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## Hansford Happenings

### Spearman Boys Athletic Physicals

All athletes must receive physicals before they can participate in workouts or games! Physicals will be given Wednesday, July 31st at the High School Fieldhouse at the following times: In-coming 7th Graders - 1:00 p.m.; In-coming 8th Graders - 1:30 p.m.; Freshmen & Sophomores - 2:30 p.m.; Juniors & Seniors - 3:00 p.m. There will be no charge. If unable to be there at that time, you will have to make arrangements to get your physical done before the first workout.

### Worker Protection Standards Training

The Hansford Co. Extension Service will host a Worker Protection Standard Safety Training meeting for farm workers and employers. The meeting will be held on Thursday, August 1, 1996 at 11 a.m. in the County barn in Spearman. Texas Department of Agriculture personnel will conduct the training in both Spanish and English. Worker Protection Standards training cards will be issued to all farm workers attending. Training will be completed by noon. Educational programs of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are open to all citizens without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age or national origin.

### 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament

The 2nd Annual Spearman 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament will be held on Saturday, July 27, 1996. To register, or for more information, call Tracy Tigrett, Recreation Director, Spearman City Hall, at 659-2524. The entry deadline is Thursday, July 18, 1996.

### 4th Annual Golden Spread Senior Citizen Center Radio Auction

Next month it will be time for the 4th Annual Golden Spread Senior Citizen Center Radio Auction. This fundraiser, along with the membership dues and other grants, enables the Senior Center to continue the work they do in the community. Contributions to this year's auction will be greatly appreciated.

### Spearman Volunteer Fire Department Has Barbecue For Sale

The Spearman Volunteer Fire Department has Barbecue for sale at \$5.00 a pound, or 20 pounds or more for \$4.00 a pound. Call Randy Kirk or any fire fighter to purchase.

### WIC Coloring Contest

The local WIC (Women and Infant Care Program) office is sponsoring a coloring contest for all children ages 10 and under. Coloring books in English and Spanish can be picked up at several locations, including the WIC office, 720 Archer (Monday only, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.); Swimming Pool; Activity Center; Nursing Home Office; and Dr. Tamayo's office. Entries must be returned to the WIC office by August 1st no later than 5 p.m. The child's name, address, phone number and age should be on a separate of paper, not on the picture. Judging will be according to age groups for neatness and originality. The groups are 0-2 years, 3-4 years, 5-6 years, and 7-10 years.

### Pee Wee Football

Any boys that will be in grades 3rd-6th for the 1996-97 school year and are interested in playing pee wee football and/or any parents that would be willing to help organize, please call Rick Howard at 659-2875 or George Rex at 659-5210.

### "Partnership for Healthy Hansford Kids" Health Fair

The Hansford County Hospital District will sponsor a "Partnership for Healthy Hansford Kids" Health Fair on Saturday, August 17, from 3-6 p.m. in the O'Loughlin Center gym. The Spearman pool has been reserved from 6-8 p.m. for free swimming for those children that participate in the fair. Kids, aged 18 and under, will be encouraged through each activity to make healthy choices about their physical and emotional health, stress management, substance abuse, and more. Various screenings for height/weight, dental, vision, speech/language, and hearing will be provided. This fun and action-packed afternoon will also feature a strength and fitness obstacle course, games and face painting. Dr. Tamayo and staff will be on hand to review shot records and schedule appointments for free immunizations for youth of all ages. They will administer free Tetanus-Diphtheria boosters to youth, ages 14-16 years old. To receive this immunization, youth must be accompanied by a parent and have a copy of their shot record. If your club or organization would like to participate or if you would like more information, please contact, Cherri Sherrill, at Hansford County Hospital at 659-2535 or 733-2954, Ext. 107.

### Scout Merit Badge Counselors Needed

Do you have an interesting job? How about a fun hobby? Would you like to help a future Eagle Scout earn a merit badge? Here is your chance! Spearman Boy Scout Troop 551 is looking for merit badge counselors. To become a counselor, you must be over 18, fill out a merit badge counselor form, and fill out an adult leader application. It costs you nothing to become a counselor. A list of requirements for each merit badge will be provided for the counselor. The role of merit badge counselor is basically for one year. Then if you wish to continue as a counselor, you need only to reapply. The merit badges cover a wide range of topics and activities, giving Boy Scouts the opportunity to discover all sorts of interesting things about the world they live in. You can help a future Eagle Scout - become a merit badge counselor today! For more information or an application, please call Andy Scarborough, Assistant Scout master, at 659-3882.

## In The Panhandle

**2nd Annual Love's Golf Classic Benefiting The Boy Scouts of America**  
The members of the Lone Wolf District of the Golden Spread Council, BSA would like to invite everyone interested to participate in a 4 person scramble on Saturday, August 3rd at the Sunset Hills Golf Course in Guymon, OK. The entry deadline is Thursday, August 1st. Registration will be at 7:30 a.m. on August 3rd. Shotgun begins at 8:00 a.m. Minimum Team Handicap is 40 (Only one player less than 10 Hdcp). The cost is \$160 per team (\$40 per person), which includes green fees, cart, and lunch. Cash prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. Additional prizes will be awarded for the Longest Drive and Closest to the Pin. The tournament is limited to the first 25 teams. All proceeds benefit the Boy Scouts of America.

### Panhandle Veterans Hall of Fame

This is a reminder to all those wishing to nominate deserving veterans for induction into the Panhandle Veterans Hall of Fame. The cut-off date, (July 26), for submitting your nomination is fast approaching, and I want to encourage everyone to get their information to me as soon as possible. It would be very sad to let a deserving veteran go unrecognized for the lack of a little effort on our part. Nominations are to be sent to--Panhandle Hall of Fame, John L. Tripplehorn, chairman, P.O. Box 657, Pampa, TX 79066. A banquet will be held August 16, 1996 at 7 p.m. in the Pampa VFW Post, 105 S. Cuyler. Tickets are \$10. each.

## Carthel Receives Scholarships



KiKi Dee Carthel, 1996 graduate of Gruver High School, has been awarded a scholarship by the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation.

Carthel received a Carl B. & Florence E. King Foundation Scholarship in the amount of \$8,000, payable \$1,000, payable \$1,000 each semester for four years. This year the King Foundation awarded a total of 14 grants to students who have participated in the University Interscholastic League Academic State Meet Contests and who compiled an outstanding record of

academic and extracurricular achievement.

This year the TILF awarded 283 new awards and will renew approximately 212 awards for a total of 495 scholarships for 1996-97 with an approximate value of \$7000,000. Recipients may attend any approved college or university in Texas.

Carthel placed third in headline writing at the 1996 UIL Academic Stated Meet. She also participated in UIL feature writing, science, editorial writing, ready writing, news writing, cross country, basketball, tennis and track. Carthel was salutatorian of her graduating class and was a member of the National Honor Society, Student Council, Spanish Club, 4-H, FFA, FCA, was a National Congressional Youth congress Delegate and class officer.

KiKi was also awarded a \$10,000, four-year Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo FFA scholarship in special ceremonies at the Texas State FFA Convention held in Houston.

KiKi, the daughter of Dan Carthel of Gruver, was a member of the Gruver FFA chapter and plans to major in biotechnology at Texas Tech University. KiKi

recently graduated as salutatorian of her class at Gruver High School. She served as FFA chapter reporter and as a delegate to the area and state conventions. KiKi received the Greenhorn, Chapter and Star Lone Star FFA degrees, was a member of the chapter conducting team and participated in land and state crops judging.

The Texas FFA is dedicated to making a positive difference in the lives of young people by developing their potential for leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.

"We take great pride in remaining the largest donor of scholarships to the Texas FFA, having provided almost 1,000 FFA members with scholarships at a commitment approaching \$8 million," said Jim Bloodworth, Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo President.

Recipients of the Show's FFA awards were chosen by members of the Texas Education Agency. The selected students all demonstrated academic excellence and strong leadership skills throughout their high school careers. All Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo FFA scholarship recipients must pursue a degree in agriculture or life sciences at a Texas college or university.

The Houston Livestock Show

and Rodeo scholarship presentations were part of week-long activities at the 68th annual Texas State FFA Convention, including workshops, seminars and the election of new state FFA officers. Approximately 7,000 FFA members, teachers, parents and friends were a part of this year's conference. Guest speakers included NASA astronaut Major Rick Husband and Texas Commissioner of Agriculture Rick Perry.

More than 61,000 young people are members of the Texas FFA, which represents approximately 14 percent of the national membership total.

The 50 scholarships presented by the Show were funded through net proceeds from the 1995 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo and are only a part of the \$2,470,000 in scholarships to 317 students awarded by the Show this year. In addition, the organization also gives graduate assistantships worth \$360,000, school art contest scholarships valued at \$70,000, more than \$150,000 in research grants and various other contributions to Texas colleges and universities. These contributions bring the Show's 1996-97 educational commitment to more than \$3.5 million.

Carthel plans to attend McMurry University and major in Pre-med.

## Swim Team Takes 6th

The Spearman Swim Team placed 6th overall at Dodge City, Kansas Saturday, July 20, 1996 in the Championship Meet. There were 12 teams that competed.

### 8 & Under

**Boys 100 Medley Relay** -- Jeffrey Whitworth, Jarry Francis, Jarick Howard, and Travis Sander - 2nd.

**25 Free** -- Abby Winegarner - 5th, Jeffrey Whitworth - 4th, Jarick Howard - 6th.

**25 Fly** -- Abby Winegarner - 2nd, Jarick Howard - 5th, Jarry Francis - 7th, Travis Sander - 8th.

**25 Back** -- Abby Winegarner - 1st, Jeffrey Whitworth - 3rd.

**25 Breast** -- Travis Sander - 5th

**100 Free** -- Abby Winegarner - 8th, Jeffrey Whitworth - 7th, Jarick Howard - 8th

**100 LM** -- Abby Winegarner - 3rd

**Boys 100 Free Relay** -- Stuart Martin, Jarick Howard, Travis Sander, Jeffrey Whitworth - 2nd

**9 & 10**

**50 Free** - Jentry Edwards - Div. II - 2nd, Keilee Goodheart - 8th, Taylor Simpson - Div. II - 4th

**50 Fly** -- Jentry Edwards - Div. II - 3rd, Keilee Goodheart - Div. II - 7th, Taylor Simpson - Div. II - 3rd

**50 Back** -- Jentry Edwards - Div. II - 2nd

**50 Breast** -- Keilee Goodheart - Div. I - 2nd

**100 Free** -- Jentry Edwards - Div. II - 2nd, Taylor Simpson - Div. I - 4th

(200 Free Relay - 7th place)

(200 Medley Relay - 5th place) -- Jentry Edwards, Keilee Goodheart, Nicole Sander, and Kaylee Golay

**100 LM** -- Jentry Edwards - Div. I - 2nd, Keilee Goodheart - 7th, Taylor Simpson - 7th

**200 Free** -- Marshall Hearon - 8th

### 11 & 12

**50 Free** -- Amber Elliott -- Div. I - 2nd, Colton Miller - Div. II - 7th

**100 Free** -- Amber Elliott -- Div. II - 2nd, Colton Miller - Div. II - 4th

**50 Fly** -- Amber Elliott -- Div. I - 4th, Colton Miller - Div. II - 4th

**50 Back** -- Amber Elliott -- Div. I - 3rd

**50 Breast** -- Audrey Winegarner - Div. II - 8th, Colton Miller - Div. II - 6th

**200 Free** -- Colton Miller - Div. II - 2nd

**400 Free** -- (New Pool Record) -- Colton Miller -- 5:48.43 -- Div. II - 1st

**200 LM** -- Colton Miller - 4th

**200 Free Relay** -- Amber Elliott, Audrey Winegarner, Nicole Ramon, Laura Schaefer -- 8th

**200 Medley Relay** -- Amber Elliott, Audrey Winegarner, Nicole Weiman, Laura Schaefer -- 5th

### 15 - 18

**50 Free** -- Michelle Elliott -- Div. I - 5th, Dillon Miller -- Div. II - 6th, Landon Miller -- Div. II - 7th

**100 Free** -- Michelle Elliott -- 5th, Landon Miller -- 7th

**100 Fly** -- Landon Miller -- 6th

**100 Back** -- Michelle Elliott -- Div. I - 4th

**200 Free** -- Michelle Elliott - 3rd, Landon Miller - 7th

**400 Free** -- Michelle Elliott - 4th

In the top 25 overall high point swimmers Colton Miller placed 12th, and Jentry Edwards placed 17th out of 532 Swimmer.

Also participating were-- Kylee Howard, Amy Boyd, Bond Pittman, Ryan Ramon, Emily Longoria, Christina Ochoa, Heather Hamilton, Daniel Longoria, and Jocelyn Edwards.



Mayor Burl Buchanan signs proclamation as Charles Newcomb, Golden Spread Senior Citizen Center Board Member looks on.

## Proclamation

"Senior Citizens Week" - August 4 - 10, 1996

To the Citizens of Spearman, Texas:

Whereas, it is of importance that the City of Spearman Texas, show recognition and appreciation to the Senior Citizens of our City;

Whereas, the Golden Spread Citizen's Center has served the senior citizens of Spearman for the numerous years;

Whereas, the City of Spearman is proud to support the Golden Spread Citizen's Center and the 4th Annual Senior Citizen's Radio Auction on August 8 & 9 as a fund raising drive to support the many worthwhile activities and projects of the center;

Now, therefore, I, Burl Buchanan, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor, hereby proclaim August 4 - 10, 1996 as "Senior Citizen's Week" in and for the City of Spearman, and I do hereby urge all citizens to give full support as they have done so generously in the past to the Golden Spread Citizen's Center.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 15th day of July, 1996. In witness thereof, I have hereto set my hand and caused to be affixed the great seal of the City of Spearman, Texas.

Mayor Burl Buchanan

# Laugh and Live

by Gary Smith

gcs@arn.net



I found a list of cute things that grade schoolers wrote. I do not remember where I first saw these, but I copied them down and I share them now with you. If you know where this was originally published, please let me know and I will give the author credit.

- The future of "I give" is "I take."
- The parts of speech are lungs and air.
- The inhabitants of Moscow are called Mosquitoes.
- A census taker is a man who goes from house to house increasing the population.
- Water is composed of two gins. Oxygen and hydrogen. Oxygen is pure gin. Hydrogen is gin and water.
- (Define H2O and CO2.) H2O is hot water and CO2 is cold water.
- A virgin forest is a forest where the hand of man has never set foot.
- The general direction of the Alps is straight up.
- A city purifies its water supply by filtering the water then forcing it through an aviator.
- Most of the houses in France are made of plaster of Paris.
- The people who followed the Lord were called the 12 opossums.
- The spinal column is a long bunch of bones. The head sits on the top and you sit on the bottom.
- We do not raise silk worms in the United States, because we get our silk from rayon. He is a larger worm and gives more silk.
- One of the main causes of dust is janitors.
- A scout obeys all to whom obedience is due and respects all duly constipated authorities.
- One by-product of raising cattle is calves.
- To prevent head colds, use an agonizer to spray into the nose until it drips into the throat.
- The four seasons are salt, pepper, mustard and vinegar.
- The climate is hottest next to the Creator.
- Oliver Cromwell had a large red nose, but under it were deeply religious feelings.
- The word trousers is an uncommon noun because it is singular at the top and plural at the bottom.
- Syntax is all the money collected at the church from sinners.
- The blood circulates through the body by flowing down one leg and up the other.
- In spring, the salmon swim upstream to spoon.
- Iron was discovered because someone smell it.
- In the middle of the 18th century, all the morons moved to Utah.
- A person should take a bath once in the summer, not so often in the winter.

Until the next time,  
May God Bless  
GCS

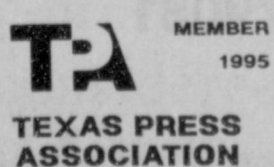
You are cordially invited to attend a  
**Wedding Shower**  
honoring  
**Jami Ralston Conner**  
on Saturday, July 27th  
from 3:00-5:00 p.m.  
at the First State Bank Hospitality Room

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## Geddes/Garnet Wed



Dr. and Mrs. Wilford Geddes of Odgen, Utah are pleased to announce the marriage of their daughter Karen, to Mark Hamilton Garnett of Spearman, Texas.

Karen is a graduate of Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah and has spent the last 3 years teaching Special Education in Utah and Wisconsin. Both she and Mark served missions for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints respectively in Hawaii and Puerto Rico.

Mark is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jon Michael Garnett of Spearman, Texas. He is a graduate of Spearman High School and Brigham Young University. Currently he is a 3rd year medical student at the University

of Health Sciences in Kansas City, Missouri.

The couple was married June 29, 1996 in the Bountiful Utah Temple of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. A garden reception followed that evening at the home of the bride's parents. Standing as bridesmaids were Debbie Geddes, Janette Geddes, Rachel Geddes and Michelle Garnett. Jon Garnett, J Garnett, Mark Geddes and Matt Geddes were groomsmen.

An Openhouse will be held in their honor on Saturday evening, August 24, 1996 from 7:30 to 9:00 at the O'Loughlin Center, 502 Brandt, Spearman, Texas. All families in the community are invited to attend.

## At The Movies

**Kingpin (PG-13)** - "Outrageously funny! The two geniuses responsible for 'Dumb and Dumber' have outdone themselves." *Paul Wunder, WBAI RADIO*

**Eraser (R)** - Arnold Schwarzenegger is a one-man witness-protection program for Vanessa Williams. (Violence, action, language.)

You are cordially invited to attend a  
**Wedding Shower**  
honoring  
**Cinda Turner**  
bride-elect of Jack Wolf  
on  
Monday, July 29th  
from 7:00-8:30 p.m.  
in the home of Mrs. Hoyt Biles,  
104 Wanda Drive  
given by hostesses

## For The Bride & Groom

Come by and let us help you set up your special gift table  
**Couples Currently Registered**

- Jami (Ralston) & Josh Conner • July 27'
- Cinda Turner & Jack Wolf • July 29'
- Alan Howell & Martha Arias • Aug. 5'
- Haley Shieldknight & Joel Shields • Aug. 10'
- Clint Patterson & Anna Bredenburg • Aug. 17'
- Mark & Karen Garnett • Aug. 24'
- Marci Womble & Matt Barnes
- Melodie Schumann & Khris Kelp
- Caleb & Ashly (Shieldknight) Patterson
- Denise Rojas & Jorge Arenivar

\*Date of Bridal Shower

314 Main **Gordon's** Spearman,  
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## "XIT" Arts & Crafts Bazaar

The Seventh Annual "XIT" Arts & Crafts Bazaar will be held Friday and Saturday, August 2 and 3, 1996 during the 60th Annual XIT Rodeo and Reunion Celebration in Dalhart, Texas. The bazaar is co-sponsored by the Dallam County 4-H Parent Leader Association and the XIT Rodeo and Reunion. It will be held in the Dalhart Elementary School (1401 Tennessee Ave.) which is on the main route to the rodeo grounds. The hours will be 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. on Friday and 11:30 a.m. until 6 p.m. on Saturday.

Mike Breiting, this year's overall chairman, reports that there are over 50 booths with exhibitors from Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, and

Colorado scheduled to exhibit their wares that consist of ceramics, jewelry, clothing, wood crafts, hairbows, leather, western art, photo albums, personalized ornaments, dulcimers, cowboy cartooning, birdhouses, angels, etc.

There are a few booth spaces remaining, anyone interested should contact the Dallam County Extension office at (806) 249-4434 or Linda Marshall, booth reservation chairman at (806) 249-6708 for further information.

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Herbert Hoover

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## The Hansford County Community Calendar

### July 25-August 9

**Monday, July 22-Friday, July 26**  
10:00-12:00 - First United Methodist Church Vacation Bible School

**Saturday, July 27**  
2nd Annual Spearman 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament

**Sunday, July 28**  
3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service, First United Methodist Church of Spearman

**Tuesday, July 30**  
10:00 a.m. - Dr. Harold Kaufman, Plant Pathologist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will be at the county barn in Spearman for a very informative meeting concerning problems with lawns, ornamentals, trees, and gardens

**Wednesday, July 31**  
Spearman Athletic Physicals at High School Fieldhouse, see Hansford Happenings for times

**Thursday, August 1**  
11:00 a.m. - Hansford Co. Extension Service will host a Worker Protection Standard Safety Training meeting for farm workers and employers in the County barn in Spearman, Texas.  
5:00 p.m. - Deadline to enter WIC Coloring Contest

**Saturday, August 3**  
8:00 a.m. - BSA Golf Classic; Sunset Hills Golf Course, Guymon, OK

**Sunday, August 4**  
3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service, First United Methodist Church of Gruver

**Monday, August 5**  
2:00 p.m. - Historical Commission - Ft. Zulu

**Wednesday, August 7**  
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Merchants Association - Palo Duro Cafe

**Thursday, August 8**  
12:00 p.m. - Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors - Chamber Office

7:00 p.m. - Hansford County Hospital Board - Doctor's Lounge

**Thursday, August 8 and Friday, August 9**  
Golden Spread Senior Citizens Radio Auction

# Happy Birthday!

July 25

**Birthdays** - Jack Henson, Billy Kelly, Jay Sherill, Kerri Lynn Collins, John Cowan, Rick Garrard, Robbie Butts, Dixie Tracy, J. B. Buchanan, Charles Baker, Shanna DeArmond Kenney, Myrtle Ware, Alicia Langston, Ginger Turner, Karen Reimer, John C. Lieb, and Austin Beck

**Anniversaries** - Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hadley, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henson, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pearson

July 26

**Birthdays** - Raquel Matthews, George P. Odom, P.D. Swink, Richard Winter, Jolain Ball, Jerry Long, Nell Benton, Ronnie Bullard, Mrs. J.D. Wilbanks, Tammi Holmes, Traci Scribner, Misty Payne, Cayla Smith, Oscar Valdez, Mini Largent, Dede Dellarosa, and Jennifer Covington

**Anniversaries** - Mr. and Mrs. George Rook, Mr. and Mrs. Sergio Vaquera, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Henson, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stayton

July 27

**Birthdays** - Tracy Beville, Jane Gray, Misty Kauffman, Marvin Jones, Bobby Don Smith, Nancy McIntyre, Kay Beeson, Bob Dennis, Frank Salgado Jr., Olivia Renteria, Michael Wayne Ross, Carl Kizzar, Donny McMahan, Alice Lackey, Josh Lackey, Robin Capps, Ashley Swan, Bill Hand, Ryan Phillips, and Able Eaton

**Anniversaries** - Bos and Sis Staton, Keith and Jodie Hight, Ed and Tonya Whitefield, Ronald and Elaine Swan, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Patterson, Tom and Beth Dortch, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Shieldknight, and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Clemmons

July 28

**Birthdays** - Letecia Favela, Holly Hart, Jordan Hicks, Wendy Rodriguez, Ray Gibson, Francis Williams, Jo Garcia Jr., Lee Shaver, Marlane Taylor, and Maria Ochoa.

**Anniversaries** - Harry and Hazel Stumph, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bayless, and Mr. and Mrs. Clay Fewell.

July 29

**Birthdays** - Macee Casdorff, Rex

Ralston, Brent Stedje, Scott Stedje, Martin Ochoa Jr., Kammy Goodheart, Lucille Haggerman, Jo Ella Kirkland, Robert Graham, Christi Close, Tracy Wilson, Mrs. Jack Whitson, Kenny Reed, Carol Dickens, Valerie Shields, Aaron Witten Mae Wofford, Tanner Hand, and Kristi Ramon

**Anniversaries** - Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sparks, Teddy and Mary Lou Vela, and Betty and Ron Dunaway

July 30

**Birthdays** - John Reed, Bob Skinner, Pat Tucker, Jim Nicholson, Lynn Ann Sanders, Ronda Cook, Grace Johnson, Pamela Cates, Sandra Cummings, Kara Pipkin, Raquel Saldivar, and Alice Cook

**Anniversaries** - Mr. and Mrs. Davin Winger, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Avila, and Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle Holliday

July 31

**Birthdays** - Mary Ruth Connelly, Kathy Vanlandingham, Bonnie Jones, Danna Close, Sherry Brand, Jessie Burke, Jody Harnish, Hector Nava, Mike Slater, Ronnie Lusby, Cary Collier, Cecil Biggers, Jennifer, Marrs, Cody Reynolds, and Nancy Garcia

**Anniversaries** -

August 1

**Birthdays** - Cap Benson, Lisa Link, Kyle Irwin, Frankie Leatherman, Annie Mayhew, Gyene Spivey, Benjamin Williams, Johnnie Williams, Ronnie Williams, Tommy Lovett, Jo Brown, Leann Swan, Yvonda Stokes, Anita Clemmons, Kevin Kirk, Rob Barber, Kelli McWhirter, David Swan, Jim Scarborough, Kiki West, Hershey Martin, Joyce Crooks, and Larry Trosper

**Anniversaries** - Mr. and Mrs. Mike Minter

August 2

**Birthdays** - Eddie Clemmons, Mary Brock, Frosty Hickerson, Dirk Umphress, Colby Griffin, Earl Griffin, Diedra Deakin, Daniel Bort, Yuki Bort, and Misty Vera

**Anniversaries** - Mr. and Mrs. Billy Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hays

## Thank You

The family of Andrew C. Bort would like to express heartfelt thanks to the many good friends and family members who gave us comfort in so many ways during our recent time of loss. We would also like to express our gratitude to all of the doctors, emergency crew and hospital staff who cared for our beloved husband, father, and grandfather. For each and every card, phone call, visit, food offering or other donation of money or flowers, for every kind word, generous deed and prayer offered, may God richly bless you always.

With much love and gratitude,

Jeanette Bort; Arthur Bort; Robert, Lee, Akiko, Yuki & Daniel Bort; Stephen and Jean Bort; David, Anne, Jenny, Tommy and Traci Rasor

## Thank You

Mrs. Inez Bennett would like to thank each and everyone that remembered her on her 96th birthday. Thank you for the cards, gifts, and prayers. All the visitors were so cheerful.

Thank you again,  
Inez Bennett and family

As a service to the community, **The Reporter-Statesman** will print want-ads for Lost and Found or Community Interest Items at no charge. This is for individuals only and does not apply to businesses or any profit making ventures.

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William Arthur Ward

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## Our Sympathy

Socorro Moreno

Socorro Moreno, 49, died Monday July 22, 1996.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 24, 1996, in Mision Cristo Redentor with the rev. Fernand Couture, pastor, officiating. Burial was at Gruver Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Mrs. Moreno was born in El Porvenir, Mexico. She had lived in the Gruver area for 25 years, moving from El Paso. She was a homemaker and a member of Mision Cristo Redentor.

She married Jacobo Moreno in 1966 at El Porvenir.

Survivors include her husband; four daughters, Elizabeth Castillo of Brownwood, Patricia Munoz of Canyon, Carmen Moreno of Guymon, Ok., and Crystal Moreno of the home; two sons, Jacobo Moreno Jr. of Canyon and Lupe Moreno of Duncan, Ok.; her father, Geronimo Perez of Mexico; seven brothers, Jesus Perez of Tucson, AR., Raul Perez, Juan Perez, Geronimo Perez Jr., and Felipe Perez, all of Durango, Mexico, Guadalupe Perez of Plainview and Ramon Perez of Roswell, N.M.; four sisters, Rosaria de Anda and Pasquala Perez, both of Durango, Oliva Flores of Monterrey, Mexico, and Paz Cruz of Tucson; and 10 grandchildren.

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—Herbert Bayard Swope

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You see, life involves problems no matter what your choices are. If you remain single, your frustrations will be of a different nature, but they will occur, nevertheless. As to whether you should get married or not, I would offer you the same advice given me when I was an 8-year-old child by a teacher whose name I don't ever remember: He said, "Don't marry the person you think you can live with; marry the person you think you can't live without . . . if such an individual ever comes along."

Either way, I think you're ahead by knowing in advance that married life offers no panacea—that if it is going to reach its potential, it will require an all-out investment by both husband and wife.

*This question and answer is excerpted from the book Dr. Dobson Answers Your Questions. Dr. James Dobson is a psychologist, author and president of Focus on the Family, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation of the home. Correspondence to Dr. Dobson should be addressed to: Focus on the Family, P.O. Box 444, Colorado Springs, CO 80903. (c) 1982 Tyndale House Publishers, Inc.*

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## Cattle Raisers Seek Fairness

Cattle raisers meeting in Corpus Christi, Texas, recently resolved to take action to ensure fair competition in the cattle market, increase demand for U.S. beef and encourage banking flexibility for producers hit hard by the drought and low cattle prices.

Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association President Chaunce O. Thompson Jr., a rancher from Breckenridge, Texas, says concentration in the meat-packing industry was at the top of the cattle raisers' minds at the TSCRA Board of Directors meeting, and the group passed two resolutions to increase fairness in the marketplace.

The board agreed to support legislation such as the Competitive Livestock Markets Act of 1996, H.R. 2506, which would direct the U.S. Department of Agriculture to implement rules that prohibit captive supply, to develop regulations that require weekly reporting of export meat sales, and to require price and terms-of-sale reports for slaughter livestock bought by packers who have greater than 5 percent of the slaughter of a species.

The board members also

resolved to complete a comprehensive study of the factors related to packer concentration and anti-competitive practices in the fed and nonfed cattle markets. The results of the study and suggestions of possible courses of action will be presented to the membership at the 1997 TSCRA Convention in Fort Worth, Texas.

To increase sales of U.S. beef, TSCRA board members voted to investigate the possibility of selling beef to U.S. military bases located in foreign countries that are currently not allowed to import beef from the United States.

Because the severe drought and poor cattle prices have inflicted financial burden on many ranchers, the board also resolved to encourage federal banking regulators to provide lenders at community banks with greater flexibility when handling agricultural loans. TSCRA will request that the U.S. Comptroller of Currency relax its cash-flow loan qualifications and allow community bankers to use good judgment in carrying a loan rather than arbitrarily and prematurely closing it out.



(Back Row, L-R) Donald Hull, Henrietta Andrews, Sammie Bishop, Dovey Phillips; (Front Row, L-R) Lawrence Anthony, Mary Cates, Dorothy Bryan, Edith Phillips, Hansford Manor residents, enjoyed the July birthday party.

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*It's extremely difficult to lead further than you have gone yourself.*

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*Begin the day with friendliness, Keep friendly all day long; Keep in your soul a friendly thought, Your heart a friendly song.*  
 Frank B. Whitney

## TDA Now Accepting Program Applications

The Texas Department of Agriculture is accepting applications for the 1996 Family Land Heritage Program. The program recognizes farms and ranches that have been in continuous production by the same family for at least 100 years. Some 3,002 farms and ranches have qualified since the recognition program began in 1974.

Announcing the availability of applications, Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry called

these farm and ranch families the bedrock of Texas agriculture.

"These individuals along with their parents, grandparents and great-grandparents, laid down a solid foundation that helped build Texas agriculture into what it is today - the state's second largest industry," Perry said. "And these honorees will continue to strengthen Texas agriculture through their commitment to hard work and their love of land."

Program applications are

available through county judges and historical societies, as well as through TDA. Deadline for applications to be submitted to TDA is Sept. 15.

Those farms and ranches that qualify will be honored during a January 1997 ceremony in Austin.

Applications may be obtained by writing to Debbie Ellis, the Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711; or by calling Ellis at (512) 463-7658.

# NOTICE

The Spearman City Council is now taking applications for appointment to the Spearman Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors. The Board of Directors will determine how the 1/2 cent economic development sales tax funds will be spent.

This is a non-paid position. You must live within the city limits in order to be considered for appointment. Application forms may be picked up at City Hall or the Police Department anytime before the deadline. All completed forms must be returned to the City Secretary before 5:00 p.m. on Friday, August 9 in order to be considered. For more information, call Kelvin Knauf at 659-2524.

## Extension News

by Peggy Winegarner, Hansford County Extension Agent

Dr. Harold Kaufman, Plant Pathologist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will be in Spearman on July 30, 1996 for a very informative meeting concerning problems with lawns, ornamentals, trees, and gardens. The meeting will be held at 10:00 a.m. at the county barn in Spearman.

Slides will be shown on such

topics as proper fertilization, diseases, insects, proper watering, and other management problems associated with the care of plants & trees.

Dr. Kaufman will be available Tuesday afternoon for a limited number of home visits to look at plant and tree problems.

For an appointment call the Hansford Co. Extension office at (806) 659-4130 or 733-2901.

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### HCHD Sponsors Fair

The Hansford County Hospital District will sponsor a "Partnership for Healthy Hansford Kids" Health Fair on Saturday, August 17, from 3-6 p.m. in the O'Loughlin Center gym. The Spearman pool has been reserved from 6-8 p.m. for free swimming for those children that participate in the fair.

Kids, aged 18 and under, will be encouraged through each activity to make healthy choices about their physical and emotional health, stress management, substance abuse, and more.

Various screenings for height/weight, dental, vision, speech/language, and hearing will be provided. This fun and action-packed afternoon will also

feature a strength and fitness obstacle course, games and face painting.

Dr. Tamayo and staff will be on hand to review shot records and schedule appointments for free immunizations for youth of all ages. They will administer free Tetanus-Diphtheria boosters to youth, ages 14-16 years old. To receive this immunization, youth must be accompanied by a parent and have a copy of their shot record.

If your club or organization would like to participate or if you would like more information, please contact, Cherri Sherrill, at Hansford County Hospital at 659-2535 or 733-2954, Ext. 107.

### Drought Programs In Place

To help farmers and ranchers endure the drought, several state and federal assistance programs have been implemented. The following is a summary of the programs.

\* Texas Department of Agriculture's Hay Hotline: (800) 687-7564. The hotline connects hay buyers with hay sellers throughout the state and nation.

\* TDA's Linked Deposit Loan Program:

Low-interest loans of up to \$250,000 will be provided to producers who need to resume crop

or livestock production after a natural disaster. The program also provides loans for farmers buying water-conserving irrigation equipment. For more information, call TDA at (512) 475-1619.

\* Grazing and Haying on Conservation Reserve Program Land: CRP acreage may be hayed or grazed, but not both. Emergency provisions were extended through Sept. 30, but, to protect nesting birds, emergency haying may begin no earlier than July 1.

Marci Womble and Matt L. Barnes were united in marriage on July 20, 1996 at First United Methodist Church. Reverend Todd Dyess of United Methodist Church of Perryton performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Womble of Morse. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Mike Barnes of Sherman, TX.

Gracing the front of the church were two large arrangements in urns decorated in multi-colors with mostly pinks. The bride's maids bouquets were gerbera daisy and pink roses. Pew bows all had greenery with trailing ivory and pink ribbons. Ushers were Johnathan Oliver of Shesterfield, MO. and Carson Womble of Morse, brother of the bride.

Attending the bride as maid of Honor was Heather Valentine of Arlington, TX, a college friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Tracy Green of Austin, Nancy Hanks of Dallas, Mary Catherine Cook of Spearman, and Alexi Woodul of Abernathy.

Serving the groom as best man was Steve Barnes of Dallas, brother of the groom. Grooms men were Jeff Johnston of Houston, Jay Lohman, Howard Weliver and

Mark Grubbs all of Dallas, all college friends of the groom.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, W.C. Womble of Morse, wore a Victorian style gown with a full skirt and gathered train. It is made of Duaoni silk and has no beading or sequins. It had a fitted bodice and bosque waist line. The neckline is off the shoulders with a cap sleeve. The final touches are rosettes (of the same material) lining the neckline and a large bussel of fabric trailing down the train.

A reception was held at the O'Loughlin Center immediately following the ceremony, the festivities included food and wine with a jazz band playing.

The bride is a graduate of Spearman High School and a graduate of Texas Tech University with a degree in Interior Design which she will pursue after her wedding.

The groom is a Sherman High School graduate and a graduate from East Texas State University (Commerce, TX). He is an Art Director for Point Communications in Dallas, TX.

After a surprise honeymoon trip for the bride, the couple will make their home in Dallas, TX.



The Gruver I.S.D. Summer School students recently attended a special showing of *The Hunchback of Notre Dame* at the Lyric Theater. Gruver Summer school programs were 6 and 8 weeks long taught by Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Lackey.



Around 445 students from six states attended the 41st annual Southwestern Oklahoma State University band camp held July 7-12 on the Weatherford campus. Students auditioned for placement in one of six concert bands, and the week's activities concluded with a concert featuring all the bands. Among those attending the SWOSU band camp were (from left): Cary Alvarado, Spearman, TX; Sara Mueller, Dumas, TX; and Bryan Turvaville, Clarendon, TX.

### YMCA Duathlon Scheduled

A new event for running and cycling enthusiasts--the first annual Amarillo YMCA Duathlon--will kick off at 8 a.m. Saturday, September 7, at the Medical Center Park.

The Duathlon will be a continuous run, bike, run endurance race, said David Lard, race director. Featuring a rolling course, it starts with a 2-mile out-and-back run, followed by a 10-mile loop bicycle ride and another 2-mile run.

Age divisions, for men and women, are 15-25, 26-39, 40-49, and 50 and over. Entrants must be at least 15. Awards will be given for first, second and third place in each division and to the overall

male and female winners.

The entry fee of \$20 is due by August 19, and a \$10 charge will be added for late registration. For brochure and entry form, area residents may send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Nan Sanders, Amarillo YMCA, 816 S. Van Buren, Amarillo 79101, or pick one up at the "Y."

For more information, call Sanders at 374-4651, or David Lard, race director, at 354-1908. Sponsors include KVII-TV, Cutting Edge, Corporate Systems, Powerade, Hill's Sport Shop, Harrigans, Northwest Texas Healthcare System, Herring National Bank and Rabern Rentals.

### Hansford Hospice Met

Hansford Hospice met July 15 at First State Bank in Spearman. The business meeting was led by Verna Lee Shirley. June Jackson read the secretarial report and Cherri Sherrill gave the treasury report.

Carla Landwerth M.C., Director of Samaritan Pastoral Counseling Center in Pampa, will be speaking at the August 22 meeting in Spearman at the O'Loughlin Center.

Cherri Sherrill discussed plans for Children's Health Fair on August 17 in Spearman. Members voted to purchase a VCR for use of hospice patients and families. This will be placed in Hospice unit of Hansford Hospital.

Door prize was won by Beverly Cook. Sandy Russell presented a

film *Successfully managing the Stress of Change*.

Attending were Lila Hergert, Tanya Close, LoRee Booth, Doyle & June Jackson, Sandy Russell, Verna Lee Shirley, and Jack & Dolly McWhirter, Charla Roberts, Rosetta Barrera, Betty Pugh, Walter Greaser, JoLinda Hutchison, Connie Gammill, Eloise Renner, Edith Womble, Carolyn Hicks, Kathy Bryant, Cherri Sherrill, Beverly Cook, Garland Hopper, and Carol Sell.

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## SISD Board Minutes

The Spearman ISD met on Monday, July 8, 1996 at 6 p.m. Listed below are the minutes from this meeting.

The Board of Trustees of the Spearman Independent School District met in Regular Session on July 8, 1996 in Room #114 of the High School at 7:00 p.m.

Mr. Craig Schumann, President of the Board of Trustees, announced that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order.

### Hear From Patrons or Staff

\* No one came before the Board.

### Action Items

\* Accepted the student insurance proposal with United Insurance Company.

\* Awarded the bread bid to Mrs. Baird's for the 1996-97 school year.

\* Awarded the milk bid to Borden's for the 1996-97 school year.

\* Accepted Golden Spread's bid for gas/diesel.

\* Named Ronnie Cogdill as the district Integrated Pest Management Coordinator.

\* Named Jim Jones as the Title IX Coordinator and Section 504 Coordinator.

\* Approved the minutes from June 10, 1996 and July 1, 1996.

\* Approved paying the bills of \$133,467.94.

### Discussion Items

\* Discussed hotel arrangements

for the TASB/TASA Convention in September.

\* Reviewed Board Training opportunities.

\* Reviewed the Hansford Appraisal District Budget. Alice Peddy will discuss the budget with the Board at a later meeting.

### Superintendents Report

Mr. Murrey reported that:

\* he had received energy audit information on four schools from Honeywell. A Honeywell representative was present to answer questions the Board might have concerning their proposal.

\* the certified tax roll had been received. Attention was brought to the adjusted taxable values of \$204,408,094.00. This is a loss of \$23,580,646.00 in taxable values. The effective tax rate for 1996 is 1.537941 for maintenance and operations and debt service. Mr. Murrey will be exploring options with the Texas Education Agency for possible relief under Senate Bill One.

\* a Citizens' Committee on Property Tax Relief will hold a hearing in Amarillo on Thursday, August 22 at 3:00 P.M.

### Closed Meeting

### Reconvene into open meeting

\* Employed Diann Crawford as a Professional Employee.



(Back) Matthew Jarvis, (Front, L-R) Dana Sharp, Kaylee Miesner and Steven Haney enjoy Camp Courageous Bible School, a joint effort of the Apostolic, Union, First Assembly and Trinity Churches.



Walter Greaser - Pastor, First Assembly of God Church; Jerry Pollard - Pastor, Union Church; James Brown - Apostolic Faith Church; Jed Miesner - Representative for the Trinity Community Church



Sandy Haney, Captain Courageous; Carole Dickens, Camp Courageous Director; and D.J. Pollard, Chicken during Camp Courageous Bible School.

## GISD Board Minutes

The Gruver ISD met on Tuesday, July 9, 1996 at 6 p.m. Listed below are the minutes from this meeting.

### BIDS AWARDED

After approving the minutes of the June 6, 1996 meeting, the Gruver school board awarded several supply bids for the 1996-97 school year. They approved the purchase of cafeteria supplies from Ben E. Keith Foods, San Jacinto Supply, Mrs. Baird's Bakery, Jackson Supply, National Sanitary Supply, and Borden's Dairy. Custodial supplies will be purchased from Huco, National Sanitary Supply, and Jackson Supply. Boys athletic supplies were approved for purchase from Buck's Sporting Goods and Riddell-All American Sports. Gasoline and diesel products will be purchased from Sluder Evans during the year.

### RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

The board members approved the leasing of school owned land within the city limits of Gruver to T.S. Dudley Land Co., Inc. for the exploration of oil and gas. The board did modify the lease that was drawn up by the company before approving a resolution authorizing the leasing of the land.

In further action, the trustees adopted a resolution naming NAPartners' Flex Ed program as the authorized cafeteria plan for employees. The company will furnish retirement plans and other programs for employees to

purchase. NAPartners is located in Austin, Texas.

### AGRICULTURE COURSE APPROVED

Lloyd Looper, high school principal, and Clay Montgomery, ag teacher, have been working with Frank Phillips College to design an advanced welding class for Gruver High School students. Participants will receive high school credit that will count toward graduation and six hours of college credit from Frank Phillips College upon completion of the course. The board members approved the course offering and its essential elements and objective during the meeting.

### BUDGET AMENDMENTS

Revenue from the federal government exceeded estimates during the 1995-96 school year, so the revenue budget for the year was amended by \$19,569. Also, Title 1 spending exceeded the budgeted amount requiring the amending of the expenditure budget by \$11,077.

### PERSONNEL MATTERS

At her request, the school board approved Pat Dawson's assignment as junior high English teacher on a half day contract. Mrs. Dawson will continue to teach seventh and eighth grade English in the Gruver Independent School District for 1996-97.

### BILLS PAID

After approving the payment of bills totaling \$91,352.82 the board voted to adjourn at 9:45 p.m.

## WTAMU News

### New Student

Registration...WTAMU's Office of Admissions will offer two sessions of New Student Registration for first-time freshmen Friday, July 26 and Saturday, July 27. Each session includes a brief orientation session and registration.

The session will last from 8:15 a.m. - 3 p.m. and will include a general session for students and another for parents, visits to important campus sites, a luncheon and registration.

Cost of New Student Registration is \$10 for students, \$6 for parents and other guests and \$3 for children 12 years old and younger. The cost, payable on arrival, covers materials and

### lunch.

Reservations are required to attend and are based on a first-come, first served basis. For more information or to make reservations, call 806/656-2020 or 1-800-99-WTAMU.

### Defensive Driving Course...The

WTAMU Continuing Education Center will offer a defensive driving course form 9 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m. Saturday, July 27. Cost of the course is \$25. The course is approved by the Texas Department of Public Safety. The course can also be used for dismissal of traffic citations if approved by the judge. For more information or to register for the course, call 806/656-2037.

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Tiki Farrar - Concerned Parent  
Debbie George - Concerned Parent  
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Marty Haney - Counselor, SISD  
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•Children Saturday the pool is open for all who register  
•Lunch provided for all participants by Spearman Rotary Club and the Women's Division of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce.

Spearman Task-force On Parenting is a committee of Spearman citizens and parents. Call Kathy Bryant at the O'Loughlin Center for more information (659-3030). Tax deductible donations are accepted.

## Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Recently Ryan Deatherage was made manager of the local Interstate Savings and Loan. He and his wife, Jill, came from Goodwell where both received degrees this spring from Oklahoma Panhandle University. His was in Agrribusiness and Business Administration; hers was in Business Administration.

Ryan was originally from Bethel Acres, Oklahoma and has an agricultural background. Jill is from Elkhart, Kansas, and has been employed at the Bank of the Panhandle in Guymon this summer.

He enjoys golf and she has been so occupied with schooling and working she had little time to develop a hobby.

They are members of the Baptist Church and are living at 1100 S. Barkley. All the neighbors welcome this young couple and wish them well as they embark on their first careers.

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Recently Virginia and John Trindle took their grandson, Nathan Steger, to his home in Graham after a lengthy stay here.

Their granddaughter, Abby Steger, came back to Spearman with them. She will be a senior in Graham High School this fall.

Abby had just concluded a most fascinating tour in Europe. The school sponsored tour, "European Showcase and Cruise," lasted three weeks. She, with other high school students, flew from DFW airport to New York, then to London. From there they toured England, France, Switzerland, Italy and Greece. Much of the tour was by bus and some by cruise ships, but they did a tremendous amount of walking. They visited as many places of historical and geographical interest as possible.

Other guests of the Trindles last week were friends Steve and Debi Rogers and their three children. The Rogers were former Spearman residents while he was pastor of the Union Church here.

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Aleen Sell of Oklahoma City was here a couple of days last week as a guest of Olive Pendergraft. She has been a frequent visitor here.

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Leon Beck hosted a mini-family

reunion here last week. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Beck with two grandchildren came from Gridley, Kansas. Leon's son, Shane Beck came from Fairfield, California as did David Beck, his brother.

Betty (his sister) and Richard Gaines enjoyed having them in their home as did several other relatives.

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Cecil Ralston returned home Sunday from about a week in High Plains Baptist hospital in Amarillo. He had entered last Monday and underwent surgery for two heart by-passes. He is rapidly gaining strength and expects to be back to normal soon.

\*\*\*\*\*  
Barry Beck visited his parents, Audene and Verlin Beck, over the week-end. He is a student in Paris Junior College and brought a friend, Alice Cates, with him. She is also a student there and is from Atoka.

Other guests of the Becks were friends of Barry's, now living in Canyon. Tracy and Kelli Thompson, with Travis and Haley, also spent the week-end. Tracy was formerly of Spearman.

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Mary and Buford Baker, with Brandon and Kevin, attended a reunion of her family in Clayton, week-end before last. Their daughter, Melissa, a student in the college at Denton, joined them. After the reunion the Bakers spent several pleasant days in the mountains, near Salida, Colorado.

\*\*\*\*\*  
Velma Sanders and daughter, Penny Ralston, visited Penny's daughter, Tisha, and son, Rex, last week for several days. They are both students at Tartleton University in Stephenville. Rex expects to get his degree this fall. Tisha, a student at Oklahoma State University in Stillwater will return there for the fall term.

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Chad and Tara Davis and baby visited her parents in Clovis last week-end and brought her two sisters home with them.

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Crystal, 10, and Tonya, 5, will be with them a couple of weeks when her parents will come for them.

\*\*\*\*\*  
Junior high school students, Beware! The new principal is a man who was a student in those

halls - and probably could be remembered by his former principal for some escapades - so he, being familiar with any and all shenanigans can "head 'em off at the pass."

\*\*\*\*\*  
Jim Jones will be the principal of the junior high school. He and his wife, Martha, have completed the moving process and are getting settled in their home at 104 South Barkley.

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Jim, a Spearman High school graduate, the son of Hershel and Wanda Jones, received his bachelor's degree from West Texas University in 1982 and his masters in 1984.

\*\*\*\*\*  
Martha, also a W.T. graduate, has degrees with math, english and library majors. She will have a split assignment here teaching high school math and the elementary school library.

\*\*\*\*\*  
The last eight years, they have lived at Dalhart, where he coached and taught industrial arts. The last two years he served as high school principal. Martha taught in the school also.

\*\*\*\*\*  
The Jones family consists of Jacob, 8, Savannah 4, Rebecca, 2, and a foster daughter, Jessica Steward, age 15.

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In his spare time Jim enjoys wood-working, fishing and remodeling. Martha, originally from Lorenzo, Texas, works with various crafts and cross stitch.

\*\*\*\*\*  
Their church affiliation is Baptist.

\*\*\*\*\*  
Jim states that he is excited about being with "home folks" again, and is looking forward to renewing old friendships.

\*\*\*\*\*  
Spearman extends a warm welcome to one of its own and his family.

\*\*\*\*\*  
Kathy Patterson teamed up with Reagen Crum and a friend, Lynda, in Amarillo to surprise Joan Hackley Crum on her 50th birthday on July 17. Reagen is Joan's daughter.

\*\*\*\*\*  
The conspirators made previous arrangements with Joan's employer for her to have the day off, and Lynda asked her out for coffee on her birthday. With

some devious excuses they got her and her bags in the car with Kathy and Lynda and headed for Eureka Springs, Arkansas.

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They reached there late that night and stayed at a lovely Bed and Breakfast.

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The second day they spent some time in Tulsa and then on Friday in Oklahoma City. They reached Amarillo late Friday.

\*\*\*\*\*  
Muriel and Granville Boyd have been entertaining two young ladies for several days. Their granddaughter, Amanda Fryer, Larry Fryer's daughter, and her friend, Heather Steward, are from Brownfield.

\*\*\*\*\*  
On Monday all drove to Liberal to visit some other granddaughters, and Granville's daughter, Donna Brinkley. Her daughters are Traci Brinkley and Mindi Werner. The big attraction was the ten month old great grandson, Zachary, son of Mindi.

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Last week an item in this column mentioned four couples making a trip to Cancun, Mexico-the names of two couples were inadvertently omitted. They were Ross and Melissa Donahue and Gary and Carla Flowers.

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At the opening ceremony of the Olympics when Mohammed Ali lit the flame, the news media mentioned that there were tears in the eyes of Bill Clinton.

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Well, could be he was remembering what he and Mohammed have in common. During the Vietnam conflict, Cassius Clay (his real name) was eligible for the draft. So he joined some far eastern pacifist religion and took the name of Mohammed Ali and escaped military services.

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Of course, any man that makes a career of beating up on other men would be a peace loving man.

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And of course any one who has seen the pictures of Clinton during the same era long-haired, bearded and marching in Moscow protesting the U.S. stand - would realize their common bond-isn't that a fact?

## Out At The Lake



by Dorothy Hudson

Lake Depth--July 22, 1996--33 feet and 7 inches

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This week's picture is of the 21 inch walleye caught by Rex Reid of Gruver. The 12 year old boys holding it are Rex's son Chase and his friend, James Crow.

\*\*\*\*\*  
Many have driven out just to see the Lake, but the fishing has been slow, and there were only 4 R.V.s this weekend. One was scoping the Park for a club. He gave it a thumbs up and thought the club would be coming.

\*\*\*\*\*  
On the Outdoor page in this Amarillo Sunday News Globe John Rosello had a column featuring birding in the Panhandle. The Panhandle Bird Club in less than a year has attracted 130 members. The Club plans two field trips each month. The next one is to be at Palo Duro Lake on Saturday, July 27. They will meet at the Western Plaza parking lot at 7 a.m. and plan to be at the Palo Duro River Authority Headquarters at 9:15 a.m.

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I called Mr. Kutac today and asked if they welcomed guests.

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His reply was that they would be delighted to have any of us that wanted to come. He mentioned that they would probably have lunch in the area north of the dam. If you have binoculars and a bird field guide, bring them along with a lunch.

\*\*\*\*\*  
Mr. Kutac said that 100 species nest in this area. It will be interesting to see how many can be found in our Park.

## THREE UNDER PAR WINS SCRAMBLES

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The winning team in the Tuesday Scrambles at the Hansford Golf Club had a three under par 32. Play this week was from the back nine blue tees.

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3 Person	less than \$25,350
4 Person	less than \$28,150
5 Person	less than \$30,400
6 Person	less than \$32,650
7 Person	less than \$34,900
8 Person	less than \$37,150

Rent is based on family income minus allowances for elderly occupants, children and allowances for gas and electric utilities. For more information, contact Gary Ellsworth at Spearman City Hall by calling 659-2524. Spearman Housing Authority does not discriminate based on race, religion, sex, age, disability, national origin, or other classification protected by federal and state laws.

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# PET Network Comes To High Panhandle

A weather station network similar to the South Plains PET Network at Lubbock is being developed for the North Plains. The NP-PET network will integrate several automated weather stations to provide growers/consultants/agencies access to needed weather information for irrigation scheduling and crop development purposes. Initially stations at Bushland, Etter, and Morse will be used. In 1994 and 1995, additional station sites will possibly be established at Dimmitt, Dalhart, Pampa, Quail, and Turkey. The SP-PET network at Lubbock will likely access the stations at Dimmitt and Turkey to provide necessary overlap. This network will provide PET, soil temperature, growing degree days, and other information to subscribers via Fax or a computer bulletin-board.

**Introduction**  
Weather information is critical to irrigation decision making and scheduling, for crop growth modeling, and for other immediate production decisions for pest management (both insects and diseases). Often weather information has a short useful life for direct applications. Daily weather information is often required for most crop growth simulation models and for many irrigation scheduling models. In some cases, even hourly data are required.

This article will describe initial plans for the NP-PET network being developed cooperatively by TAEX/TAES/USDA-ARS

through support from several producer organizations. The NP-PET network will be similar to the network which is operational in the South Plains (SP-PET network) (Seymour et al., 1994).

**Description**  
The NP-PET weather station network will use micro-processor driven weather stations to measure solar radiation, air temperature, relative humidity, wind speed, wind direction, precipitation, and soil temperature. The soil temperature depth has not been decided yet. Standardized instruments will be used and maintained by the working group. These data will be used to compute daily PET (potential evapotranspiration or reference evapotranspiration) and GDD (growing degree days). These computed parameters are useful in irrigation scheduling models and for predicting crop development. In addition, the soil temperature (ST) data are useful in characterizing planting times. The PET equation will be similar to the one being used in the SP-PET network (Lascano and Salisbury, 1993), but it will likely be slightly different reflecting the expected ET from irrigated grass (Jensen et al., 1990). The weighing lysimeters at Bushland (USDA-ARS; see a description in this proceedings) will be used to validate and develop crop coefficient data for the irrigation scheduling models. This PET value will be useful to both the agricultural sector and the urban/municipal sector. In 1993, the Amarillo Independent School District used ET

information from USDA-ARS at Bushland to avoid over-irrigating or under-irrigating their many landscape irrigation sites. The GDD data will be valuable in following critical crop development periods to indicate potential problems from insects and diseases.

The NP-PET network sites (proposed and existing) are shown in Figure 1. Also shown are the SP-PET sites (Seymour et al., 1994). The SP-PET network operates from the TAES/TAEX office at Lubbock and has sites at the TAES Halfway, Lubbock, and Lamesa experimental farms. The NP-PET network sites include ARS-Bushland, TAES-Etter, TAES-Bushland, (Bush Farm, north of Bushland), and Morse (ARS at Karl Johnson Farm, south of Morse). In 1994 and 1995, additional sites will be added to the NP-PET network. These sites will likely be in the Dimmitt, Dalhart, Pampa, Quail, and Turkey areas although exact sites have not been selected yet. Other

sites may be considered as funds become available. These sites will broaden both the NP and SP coverage into the corn, wheat, and peanut farming areas of the Texas High Plains.

The NP-PET network will be operated by TAEX/TAES at Amarillo. Daily weather data will be acquired from each remote site (via telephone, either wire or cellular, or radio in some cases). The data will be checked and quality validated for incorrect or implausible values. Then routine parameters like PET, GDD, and ST will be computed for each site. The PC at Amarillo will then store the data on its network server for TAEX/TAES/ARS and send Fax or E-mail messages to subscribers. The information would be made available to local newspapers and mass communication media (radio, TV) at the same time. The exact communication methods, costs for subscribers, etc. are being determined.

by Rose Mary Seymour, Extension Agricultural Engineer

Because the water requirement for most crops changes as the crop grows and develops, to decide the current water need throughout the season requires keeping track of the changing crop water use. Daily or weekly crop water use is highly variable throughout a growing season because of the variation and complexity of things affecting that crop water use.

The key components of the system that influences crop water use are the climate, soil type, and the growth and development of the crop itself. Each of these components is a complex system in itself. However, there are some simple techniques that have been developed to quantify crop water use. An accurate and relatively simple method is presented here. This method estimates the climatic input and the plant growth effects on the climate. The effect of soil on crop water use is somewhat dependent on the growth stage of the crop and therefore is incorporated in the crop growth stage determination.

The actual evapotranspiration (ET) is the amount of water a crop and its surrounding soil uses as the crop grows. The actual ET changes through the season depending on the plant size and whether growth is primarily vegetative or reproductive.

Potential evapotranspiration (PET) is the amount of water that potentially would be extracted by a crop and surrounding soil for climatic conditions if the soil is completely covered and water is not limited. PET can be determined by several methods. If detailed weather data is available, the Modified Penman Equation is a relatively accurate

method in arid or semi-arid locations. This equation incorporates temperature, solar radiation, wind and humidity to determine PET.

Once the PET is determined, actual ET is easily calculated from the PET by applying a crop coefficient related to the developmental stage of the crop. The crop coefficient is actually an estimate of the percentage of the PET a crop will use at a particular growth stage. The crop coefficients will vary from one climatic setting to another and from one crop to another.

## Agriculture Fee Increases Delayed

Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry said he is delaying previously scheduled Sept. 1 increases in three categories of agricultural-regulatory fees to avoid placing further economic hardship on the state's farmers and ranchers.

"The 74th Texas Legislature directed the Texas Department of Agriculture to achieve 100 percent cost recovery by Sept. 1 in most of our regulatory programs, when feasible," Perry said. "Due to the severe drought conditions we are experiencing and the projected \$2.4 billion loss in agricultural income, I have determined that it is not feasible to implement these fee increases at this time."

Perry this week notified Gov. George W. Bush, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock and Speaker of the House Pete Laney about his decision to delay the fee increases.

The scheduled increases will be delayed for grain warehouse

inspection and license fees; produce dealer license fees; and seed certification label and inspection fees. A fee increase will be implemented by Sept. 1 as scheduled for pesticide product registration fees, which are paid by companies that manufacture and distribute pesticides in Texas.

Perry said he will continue to monitor and review when the fee increase can be implemented without causing significant harm to Texas' second largest industry, agriculture.

"In times of crisis, such as this, state and federal government officials must use common sense and be flexible," Perry said. "Clearly, now is not the time to raise regulatory costs on our producers."

Perry also has asked the U.S. Department of Agriculture to rescind its June 6 fee increase that is as high as 400 percent on several veterinary health export fees that certify cattle and other livestock as healthy for export.

I will speak ill of no man, and speak all the good I know of everybody.

Benjamin Franklin

Knowledge comes, but wisdom lingers.

Alfred, Lord Tennyson

### North Plains PET Network Weather Station, Morse, TX

Date	PET	Temperatures (F)				Prec.
		Air	Soil	Min.	Max.	
07/21/96	28	97	65	72	76	0.00
07/22/96	27	97	65	72	78	0.66
07/23/96	25	88	61	68	74	0.07
10-day avg. min. soil temp			71		75	

Date	Seed	Acc	Short Season		Var.	Water	Use
			Growth	Day			
04/15/96	2052	Milk	.33	.35	.37	26.8	
05/01/96	1848	Blister	.33	.35	.37	19.3	

Date	Seed	Acc	Long Season		Var.	Water	Use
			Growth	Day			
04/15/96	2052	Blister	.33	.35	.37	23.8	
05/01/96	1848	Silk	.33	.35	.37	19.3	

Date	Seed	Acc	Short Season		Var.	Water	Use
			Growth	Day			
05/15/96	1799	Heading	.28	.30	.29	13.4	
06/01/96	1409	Flag	.24	.26	.26	8.7	

Date	Seed	Acc	Long Season		Var.	Water	Use
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06/01/96	1409	GPD	.20	.20	.20	8.0	

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## Dancers To Perform At Fritch

The Moore County Museum and Moose lodge of Borger announce the 9th Annual Summer Ceremonials of the Adobe Walls Dancers.

The Adobe Walls Dancers will take to the stage at the Fritch Fortress Amphitheater this year armed with new dances, plus old favorites like the Shawl Dance, Freestyle, and the Traditional Dance.

Performances are scheduled for July 25, 26, and 27, at 7:30 p.m. Brand new parking facilities, lighting, curbing, fencing, and roads have been completed at Fritch Fortress and the Amphitheater by the National Park Service. These new additions add to the spectacular view of the lake and make the amphitheater much more convenient for the visitor.

The show begins with the Tribute Dance, and proceeds through the Belt Dance, Hoop Dance, Eagle, and Buffalo Dance. The stage is set before a large 20 ft. tipi, long ago a familiar sight in this area. Horses will also be a part of the show. The adults also participate in traditional costume as singers, drummers, and dancers.

In the Belt Dance, dance belts are intertwined to form a wagon wheel design, and as the dancers surge toward each other and back to their places to the steady beat of the handmade Taos drums, one has an almost irresistible urge to join them. Round dances follow upon shield dances. The Hoop Dance, performed by several dancers, is a dance brought from Taos.

The Alabama Coushatta Winnowing Dance is the method of separating harvested grain from chaff. It is accompanied only by song and the sound of the gourd rattle.

The Ladies Northern Shawl Dance is the state of the art in modern women's Plains dancing. The high stepping coordinated

kicks are accentuated by the beautiful hand tied and embroidered shawls. These are only brought out on special occasions.

Ed Benz, Advisor of the Adobe Walls Dancers, says he predicts around 300 persons to attend each performance of the various dances, including the Adobe Walls Attack Dance. Benz explained that the Attack Dance was performed by the Comanche Indians the eve of the attack on buffalo hunters at Adobe Walls in Hutchinson County in June 1874. The Adobe Walls Dancers recreate that story dance by combining a mock attack with a war dance set before a representation of a burning picket building from Adobe Walls, the result of the mystic powers of Isatai, the Comanche medicine man.

The dancing group will also perform the Pueblo Comanche Dance, based on a historical event in which Zuni and Comanche Indians battled. As history would have it, the Comanches defeated the Zunis and the Zunis created the dance to imitate their opposition because they were so impressed.

The Adobe Walls Dancers are an educational program of the Moore County Museum, Dumas. The main participants are the Adobe Walls Dancers Explorer Post 565 (Boys Scouts of America), sponsored by the Moore County Museum and the Loyal Order of Moose, Borger.

Tickets bought in advance will be \$2.50 for adults and \$1.00 for students. Tickets at the gate will be \$3.00 for adults and \$1.25 for students. Children 5 years and under are free. Advance tickets are available at the Borger Chamber of Commerce and the Fritch Museum. For additional information contact Ed Benz at 806-274-3239. Come and join us for an evening of entertainment and a beautiful view of Lake Meredith.

## Hosting A Successful Garage Sale

Hundreds of thousands of "garage sales" will be held in the coming months. Many of the people holding these sales don't even have a garage. So the "garage sales" are held in the front yard, back yard, basement, porch, breezeway or any place that merchandise can be displayed and potential customers accommodated.

We all know people must stop when they see a sign announcing a "sale." Just a small newspaper ad and some signs on fences and poles will bring you enough customers to make a retail store envious.

Consumer Education Research Center, a national nonprofit consumer group, has just published a book entitled, "Holding Garage Sales for Fun and Profit" that is a must for those planning a "garage sale." It advises you whether your temperament, location and merchandise will produce a successful sale. If you decide to hold a sale the book takes you through the whole process including pricing, merchandising, display tricks, and even how to recognize shoplifters.

"Holding a Garage Sale for Fun and Profit" can be obtained by sending \$6 (plus \$1.25 p&h) to Consumer Center, 1980 Springfield Ave, Maplewood, NJ 07040, or by calling them at 1-800-872-0121. If you would like to read this book or other of the organizations books free, you can have a look at their website at <http://www.planet.net/cerc>.

Although their first garage sale was motivated by people wanting to sell unwanted stuff, many people get hooked on the fun and easy money and want to repeat the venture. For these people, the book contains detailed tips on how extra, profitable, salable merchandise can be gotten.

Undoubtedly you have already attended one or more garage sales. Many people are "garage sale junkies" who look in the newspaper for ads and visit every one they can locate. This means that advertising is the key to a successful sale. This publication and others have a special classification in their ad columns for garage sale advertising.

Whether you are a novice, getting ready for your first sale, or have experience, there are tips that will help you be more successful.

First, you must consider if you are the type of person who can handle meeting strangers and haggling over prices.

Once you have decided to go ahead, you must get your merchandise together, price it, learn how to display, publicize and advertise. This book goes over the process in detail and will make a first-timer into a confident, competent garage-sale seller.

Almost any kind of articles will sell at a garage sale. You will be amazed at how fast you sell items that were stuffed into your garage and basement as "junk".

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## Boy Scout Court Of Honor

by Andy Scarborough

Spearman Boy Scout Troop 551 held its Court of Honor, Thursday, July 18 at the First National Bank.

Committee Chairman Harry Stumpf discussed the fund raising projects held this summer which included the concession stands at the Rodeo and the Golf Tournament. Both events were very successful.

Assistant Scout Master Doug Cummings, shared information on the order of the Arrow and some of its events coming up.

Doug and Linda Cummings son, Andrew, was tapped out at summer camp to join order of the Arrow.

Chris Cummings visited about his jobs this summer at Camp Don Harrington and Philmont. Chris discussed how he worked on a trial crew at Philmont and the likes he took.

Scout Master Andy Scarborough then discussed summer camp held at Camp Don Harrington.

Six boys went to camp this year, Travis Atwood, Andrew Cummings, Brent Hughes, T.J. Vasquez, Eric Vasquez and Chad Scarborough.

The need for a unit Pop can chairperson was discussed and the position was soon filled by Debbie Hornsby. Troop 551 will again sell Trails End Gourmet Popcorn this fall.

Presentation of Merit Badges and Rank Advancement included: Travis Atwood - Canoeing, Rifle, Shotgun, Horsemanship, Sking and Life Rank; Andrew Cummings - Pioneering, Space Exportation, Sking and Order of the Arrow; Brent Hughes - Rifle and Shotgun; Eric Vasquez - Fishing, New Scout, Tenderfoot and 2nd Class Rank; T.J. Vasquez - Tenderfoot and 2nd Class Rank; Chris Cummings - Family Life and Sking; Glen Powers - Horsemanship; Wayne McCubbin - Basketry; Scout Saur - New Scout; Steven Haney - New Scout; Chad Scarborough - Swimming, Pioneering, Canoeing, Rowing, Horsemanship, Computer, Reading, Sking, Recruiter Patch, Texas Hunter, Education Patch, Commando Scarf and Epaulets plus Star Rank.

The Court of Honor then adjourned and refreshments were served.

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# How To Recognize The End Of The Drought In Texas

A few drops or even inches of rain might perk up Texas attitudes, but meteorologists and agriculturists warned that recent precipitation is far from ending the drought.

Some say an end to the drought will be signaled by full reservoirs and stock holes, others when the soil moisture profile is moisture to the depth of 5 feet, others when underground aquifers are replenished. But all agree that most of the state remains well below normal.

Only watered yards may be immune from the drought's

impact. "The drought has mainly been something that affects the farmers, and we read about it in the city," said Dr. Tim Davis, resident director of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in Dallas. "People here just have to water more often, and we've had to water in May when normally we don't. You worry when water districts say you have to start rationing, and we've not had to do that."

Elsewhere in the state, calling an end to the drought is not in the near future. "We have a long way to go. It will take more than a

one-day event, or even a couple of day-long events," said meteorologist Pat Herald, with the National Weather Service in Austin-San Antonio office in New Braunfels. "Much of the rain received will run off, and there are still a lot of areas that haven't received much at all. Plus, July is the normal hot and dry season. It is going to be a long summer."

Herald said Central Texans can look to the reservoirs and stock ponds to get an idea of when the drought is over, but that will

require a lot of rain. He said Austin's year to date rainfall after the most recent rain totals 8 inches, but the normal is about 14 inches; San Antonio has had 4.19 inches this year, but 12.61 is normal; and more arid Del Rio has had 2.23 inches, but 6.62 is normal.

Rains fell in the cotton growing region around Lubbock, but so did damaging winds and hail, according to Dr. Kater Hake, cotton agronomist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"The air has been so dry up here that to get any rain, it has to come under violent conditions," Hake said. He estimated that cotton acreage is down about 1 million acres to 2.3 million due to the drought on dryland farms and damage on irrigated farms. "We are a long ways from being over the drought, and we are concerned that recent rains may be our only rain," he said. "This is usually our rainy period, then it usually lets up and that's it for the year."

The Lubbock area has had about 3.38 inches this year. Historically, the area has received 5.85 inches by June, according to Carmon McCain, information specialist at the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District in Lubbock.

"We won't know the extent of this drought's impact on the aquifer until next December when we measure the depth to water," McCain said. "But this is about the fourth year with less than normal rainfall."

Pastures, which feed the state's valuable cattle herds, will not feel true relief from the drought until the soil moisture profile is moisture to the depth of 5 feet.

"One of the big keys to ending the drought is restoration of deep

soil moisture," said Wayne Hamilton, director of the Rangeland Ecology and Management Center at Texas A&M University. "You can get rains that replenish the surface several inches or even a foot. It grows feed and makes things look good, but what we really want is deep moisture, and right now there is none."

Hamilton said many of the rangeland plants that typically go dormant and turn yellow during late summer hot, dry periods already are in that condition.

"The drought is magnifying that," Hamilton said. "Plus, there are the haves and the have nots. The rains have been

isolated. We've not had the general rains in large parts of the state that blot out the scattered rain patterns."

Hamilton said it will take more than filled reservoirs and stock ponds to signal the drought's end. "I've seen a rain that can rush down the streams and fill everything, but the runoff doesn't replenish the soil moisture," he said. "So, it will take a continual rainy period -- rains following rains -- to grow the ground cover that will hold the moisture until it soaks into the soil."

"There are a lot of ranches right now that could get four inches of rain and would be lucky to hold one inch of it," he said.

## Sales Tax Rebates For June

John Sharp, State Comptroller of Public Accounts, delivered a total of \$154.5 million in June sales tax rebates to 1,081 cities and 115 counties, a 23 percent increase over the allocations for June 1995.

"Total sales tax rebates thus far in 1996 are a very respectable 8.9 percent higher than those through June of last year," Sharp said. Payments for June 1996 show a significant increase over those of June 1995 due in part to a procedural change in the way the rebates are now processed by the Comptroller's office.

Texas cities received monthly sales tax rebates of \$140.9 million, 23.8 percent above the \$113.7 million last June. Counties in Texas were sent rebates of \$13.6 million, 15.2 percent above \$11.8 million for June 1995. Another \$182 million went to the state's eight transit authorities; special purpose districts around the state were delivered \$3.8 million.

This month's city and county sales tax rebates include taxes collected on April sales and reported to the Comptroller in May by businesses filing monthly

tax returns.

Twenty special purpose districts around the state were sent monthly payments totaling \$3.8 million.

Spearman received \$13,216.01 net payment, compared to \$9,718.83 net payment in 1995, which represents a 35.98% increase. The 1996 payments to date for Spearman are \$85,945.46, compared to \$80,266.24, representing a 7.07% increase.

Gruver received \$8,047.27 net payment, compared to \$3,599.93, representing a 123.53% increase. The 1996 payments to date for Gruver are \$48,061.79, compared to \$25,576.08, representing a 87.91% increase. This report includes a new sales tax rate (from 1.000% to 2.000%), effective on October 1, 1995.

The Comptroller's next sales tax allocation is scheduled for Friday, July 12.

## Drought Impact Over \$6.5 Billion

The statewide economic impact of the record setting drought for Texas agriculture could be more than \$6.5 billion, according to figures released by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The projected direct economic loss to agricultural producers is about \$2.4 billion, said Dr. Roland Smith, associate department head for the department of agricultural economics at Texas A&M University. The remaining \$4.1 billion economic loss could result for industries associated with the harvesting,

transportation, processing and marketing of agricultural and food products in the state. One in five Texas jobs depend on agriculture and agribusiness.

In 1995, sales of farm and ranch products in Texas totaled about \$14 billion. Adding the economic multiplier effect, the total impact of agriculture in the state was about \$45 billion last year.

Firm figures on the drought's devastating effects are not available because in the northern areas of the states, not all crops have been planted yet, Smith said.

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# Comptroller Sharp Delivers Special Report On Drought

State Comptroller John Sharp delivered to state leaders a special economic report on Texas' continuing drought and proposed specific steps the state should take to help farmers and ranchers weather the dry conditions in the coming months.

"The hardworking folk who put food on our tables deserve the full range of available assistance to see them through these trying times," Sharp said.

Sharp called on state officials to insist that the U.S. Department of Agriculture extend the federal Emergency Livestock Feed Program. The program, which provides up to 50 percent of feed costs in time of crisis, is scheduled to end on August 31.

In addition, Sharp said, 24

Texas counties dropped from the program on May 31 should be readmitted.

Sharp also announced that the Texas Department of Transportation, at his request, has directed its district engineers to promote their discretionary program allowing farmers and ranchers to cut and bale grass from state right-of-ways.

"The severity of the current drought clearly calls for making a significant effort to inform the agricultural community about this potential source of feed," Sharp said.

Sharp's report notes that the state's cattle raisers have been particularly hard hit by the drought, losing thousands of acres

to grass fires fueled by high winds and dry conditions, as well as incurring financial losses by being forced to sell off cattle at a time of low market prices. Sharp also noted that wheat farmers have been especially affected, with production levels expected to be 24 percent lower than last year.

In addition, Sharp urged state leaders to renew their efforts to market the Agricultural Water Conservation Loan Program, a state program that makes funds available for equipment, labor and other costs to improve water-use efficiency in irrigation systems.

Texas should encourage broader marketing of its Linked Deposit Program, too, Sharp said. The Texas Agricultural Finance Authority has funds available for water conservation loans but lends

most of its money to diversify crop production and expand processing.

"These are worthwhile projects during normal times," Sharp said. "But without rain, farmers and ranchers won't have much to diversify or process, and they deserve to know that there are funds available for water conservation."

Finally, Sharp suggested that the state's Legislative Budget Board consider additional funding for the Small Community Emergency Loan Program administered by the Texas Water Development Board.

"Rural communities and water districts are often the least prepared to handle emergency repairs to over-burdened water systems," Sharp said. "Depending on the extent of the drought, more than \$500,000 currently available

may be required."

Earlier this year, Texas A&M predicted that Texas farmers and ranchers could pump \$15 billion into the state's economy during 1996.

"A drought of this magnitude has inevitable economic consequences," Sharp said. "According to the experts at Texas A&M, the total agricultural value this year could fall by as much as \$2.4 billion unless the skies open soon."

"At a time when farmers and ranchers are working hard to improve their production, broaden their markets and keep Texas an agricultural leader around the world, this continuing lack of rain threatens to hit the overall state economy as hard as the peso devaluation."

In December 1994, Mexican

officials devalued that country's currency, devastating retail sales along the border and slowing Texas exports to Mexico.

"Each year, some part of Texas experiences unusually dry conditions," Sharp said. "The difference this year is that the entire state is in a drought."

"That's why we need a statewide response to help pull our agricultural communities through," Sharp said.

Sharp's special economic report, "Texas and the 1996 Drought," may be obtained from the Comptroller's Research Division by calling 1-800-531-5441, extension 3-4900. In Austin, the number to call is 463-4900.

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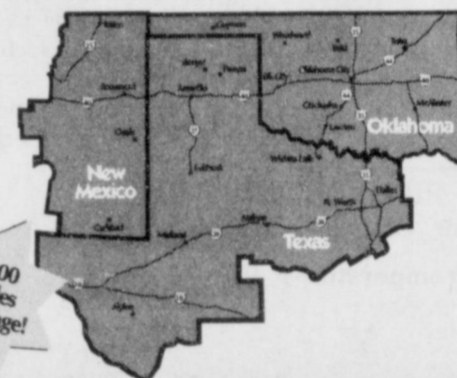
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# 1996 PROPERTY TAX RATES IN CITY OF GRUVER

This notice concerns 1996 property tax rates for CITY OF GRUVER. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the school district 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 school district can set before it must hold a rollback election. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes and state funds 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.....	\$22,355.63
Last year's debt taxes.....	\$30,872.06
Last year's total taxes.....	\$53,227.69
Last year's tax base.....	\$21,291,076.00
Last year's total tax rate.....	\$0.250000/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted tax rate (after subtracting taxes on lost property).....	\$53,190.19
/ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property).....	\$21,377,250.00
= This year's effective tax rate.....	\$0.248816/\$100
x 1.03 = minimum rate unless the city publishes notices and holds hearing.....	\$0.193310/\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function).....	\$23,782.20
/ This year's adjusted tax base.....	\$21,377,250.00
= This year's effective operating rate.....	\$0.111250/\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate.....	\$0.120150/\$100
+ This year's debt rate.....	\$0.135972/\$100
= This year's rollback tax rate.....	\$0.256122/\$100
- Sales tax adjustment rate.....	\$0.062812/\$100
= Rollback tax rate.....	\$0.193310/\$100

SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances  
The following balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Maintenance & Operation	\$25,407.00
I&S	\$ 3,239.00

SCHEDULE B: 1996 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 from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
1977 Airport C.O.	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 5,300.00
1988 Fire Truck C.O.	\$20,000.00	\$3,250.00	\$450.00	\$23,700.00

Total required for 1996 debt service.....	\$29,000.00
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A.....	\$0.00
- Excess collections last year.....	\$0.00
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1996.....	\$29,000.00
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect 98% of its taxes in 1996.....	\$591.84
= Total Debt Levy.....	\$29,591.84

SCHEDULE C: Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax  
(For hospital districts, cities and counties with additional sales tax to reduce property taxes)  
In calculation its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$13,457.77 in additional sales and use tax revenues.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rate calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at HANSFORD APPRAISAL DISTRICT; 709 W. 7TH; SPEARMAN, TX 79081; (806) 659-5575.  
Name of person preparing this notice: ALICE PEDDY  
Title: CHIEF APPRAISER  
Date prepared: 07/18/96

# 1996 PROPERTY TAX RATES IN CITY OF SPEARMAN

This notice concerns 1996 property tax rates for CITY OF SPEARMAN. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the school district 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 school district can set before it must hold a rollback election. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes and state funds 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.....	\$332,077.84
Last year's debt taxes.....	\$0.00
Last year's total taxes.....	\$332,077.84
Last year's tax base.....	\$47,780,984.00
Last year's total tax rate.....	\$0.695000/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted tax rate (after subtracting taxes on lost property).....	\$327,391.01
/ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property).....	\$49,342,171.00
= This year's effective tax rate.....	\$0.663511/\$100
- Sales tax adjustment rate.....	\$0.158380/\$100
= Effective tax rate.....	\$0.505131/\$100
x 1.03 = minimum rate unless the city publishes notices and holds hearing.....	\$0.520284/\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function).....	\$327,391.00
/ This year's adjusted tax base.....	\$49,342,171.00
= This year's effective operating rate.....	\$0.663511/\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate.....	\$0.716591/\$100
+ This year's debt rate.....	/\$100
= This year's rollback tax rate.....	\$0.716591/\$100
- Sales tax adjustment rate.....	\$0.158380/\$100
= Rollback tax rate.....	\$0.558211/\$100

SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances  
The following balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Maintenance & Operation	\$557,550.00

SCHEDULE B: 1996 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 from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
Total required for 1996 debt service.....				\$0.00
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A.....				\$0.00
- Excess collections last year.....				\$0.00
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1996.....				\$0.00
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect 98% of its taxes in 1996.....				\$0.00
= Total Debt Levy.....				\$0.00

SCHEDULE C: Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax  
(For hospital districts, cities and counties with additional sales tax to reduce property taxes)  
In calculation its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$78,190.70 in additional sales and use tax revenues.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rate calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at HANSFORD APPRAISAL DISTRICT; 709 W. 7TH; SPEARMAN, TX 79081; (806) 659-5575.  
Name of person preparing this notice: ALICE PEDDY  
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# Sam's Corner

by Sharon Moore

Alexander Pope said, "A little learning is a dangerous thing, Drink deep or taste not the Pierian Spring." I clearly remember this verse from my college days at Texas Women's University in Denton; and over the years have come to realize just how very true it really is.

Even having acquired several degrees, an individual may realize how little he knows in the vast store of knowledge the wide world holds, and how little time he has to acquire a very small portion of it. If one has gone as high as he thinks he can go, and then he does not know how to relate to all people with whom he comes into contact, he is still uneducated, no matter how many degrees, masters, or doctorates he has. He may be like the movie "Dumb and Dumber" - not knowing a thing about ordinary everyday life (common sense is how my Nannie used to put it); or he can use his degrees to try to "lord" it over everyone else (in my book that means an overeducated "twitt," so to speak!). A superior person may be classified as an educated person, whether or not he has a degree or has even seen a college campus.

Who then, I ask you, is a "superior" person? If I may be so presumptuous as to attempt to describe one, I would say he is one who makes an inferior person feel superior and makes that person feel his own worth. He inspires one to show ones better side, even if one is less educated than the other. This applies to young and old alike, rich or poor, and more or less educated. The superior person makes all feel comfortable around him and thus he feels comfortable with all. In short, he can meet most everyone on their own personal level, and can communicate with them. A superior person is never jealous of

another's success. He is always a good loser as well as a good winner. He never puts others down. His feelings come from the heart and are demonstrated by actions rather than words. (For action always speaks louder than words!) He can express appreciation without being asked to - and does. He is not given to flattery. Also, a superior person assumes responsibility to the best of his ability and circumstances, and must be relied upon to carry them out if at all possible. He knows how to relate to God and his fellow man.

If he has all of these qualities, he is a superior person - regardless of what kind of formal education and/or degrees are framed and hung on a wall. If he lacks the ability to relate in all areas, then he has not taken enough dips into the "spring of learning."

Getting an education at any age is not easy. It takes ambition, time, patience, and, most importantly, hard work, plus a drive to become educated. (That

does not necessarily mean it comes with formal schooling, although "formal education" may facilitate the process to become a superior person.)

Soo - I leave you again in Sam's Corner, hopefully thinking a little on who you think and feel a superior person is!

P.S. Shawn's coming home August 9. I'm so excited and happy. He'll be here 10-15 days. I could feel his voice and love by touch when he called. It was so wonderful. I heard 4 words "Mom, I love you." He's back in San Diego now and having all of his uniforms tailored. So, on August 9, I'm parking myself at that airport, I don't care what time it is, my son is coming home. More on this later as closer we get!

Also, I promise next week's will be a funny true memory. (Boy, do I ever have a lifetime full. I just haven't felt like doing anything funny the past couple of times.)

If anyone would like me to write about anything in particular, call the newspaper office. Tell them, and they will get me onto it. I promise I'll do my best to write one for you. I'm pleased - very much so - everyone seems to like Sam's Corner. Thank you!!

## Gladiola Flower Club

The Gladiola Flower Club met July 18, at 2 p.m. in the home of Virginia Trindle.

President Dorothy Buzzard presided over the business meeting.

Roll call was answered and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Gwen Smith gave a treasurers report.

Kathleen Sutton reported as project chairman.

Jo Larson gave a report on findings for the scholarship fund.

Lorene Kunselman led the members on voting for the Home Grown Arrangements won by Margarette Evans, Specimen won

by Margarette Evans and Pot Plant won by Virginia Trindle.

Judy Martin gave the program on Christmas in July, instructing club members on making a jewelry tree.

Members attending were: Dickie Allen, Charlsie Baker, Myra Berner Wanda Brown, Dorothy Buzzard, Betty Jean Davis, Margarette Evans, Ann Flowers, Fay Holt, Estele Jackson, Judy Martin, Gwer Smith, Kathleen Sutton, Verna Brown, Lorene Kunselman, Jo Larson, Denise Carter, hostess, Virginia Trindle, and guest Abby Steger.

Next meeting will be at the home of Kathleen Sutton at 9:30 a.m. on August 1st.

## 1996 PROPERTY TAX RATES IN PRINGLE-MORSE C.I.S.D.

This notice concerns 1996 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 school district 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 school district can set before it must hold a rollback election. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes and state funds 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.....	\$1,088,584.81
Last year's debt taxes.....	\$0.00
Last year's total taxes.....	\$1,088,584.81
Last year's tax base.....	\$84,386,419.00
Last year's total tax rate.....	\$1.290000/\$00

This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted tax rate.....	\$1,087,175.04
(after subtracting taxes on lost property)	
/ This year's adjusted tax base.....	\$85,944,250.00
(after subtracting value of new property)	
= This year's effective tax rate.....	\$1.264977/\$100

x 1.03 = minimum rate unless the school district publishes notices and holds hearing..... \$1.302926/\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes.....	\$1,087,175.04
/ This year's adjusted tax base.....	\$85,944,250.00
= This year's local maintenance and operating rate.....	\$1.264977/\$100
x Student enrollment adjustment.....	\$1.000000
= This year's adjusted maintenance and operating rate.....	\$1.264977/\$100
+ \$.08 = this year's maximum operating rate.....	\$1.344977/\$100
+ This year's debt rate.....	/\$100
+ Rate to recoup loss certified by commissioner of education.....	/\$100
= This year's rollback tax rate.....	\$1.344977/\$100

### SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Maintenance & Operation	\$576,061.38

### SCHEDULE B: 1996 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 from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
Total required for 1996 debt service.....				\$0.00
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A.....				\$0.00
- Excess collections last year.....				\$0.00
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1996.....				\$0.00
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect 98% of its taxes in 1996.....				\$0.00
= Total Debt Levy.....				\$0.00

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Name of person preparing this notice: ALICE PEDDY

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Date prepared: 07/18/96

## 1996 PROPERTY TAX RATES IN SPEARMAN I.S.D.

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Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes.....	\$2,918,255.87
Last year's debt taxes.....	\$232,548.51
Last year's total taxes.....	\$3,150,804.38
Last year's tax base.....	\$227,988,740.00
Last year's total tax rate.....	\$1.382000/\$00

This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted tax rate.....	\$3,141,323.87
(after subtracting taxes on lost property)	
/ This year's adjusted tax base.....	\$204,255,124.00
(after subtracting value of new property)	
= This year's effective tax rate.....	\$1.537941/\$100

x 1.03 = minimum rate unless the school district publishes notices and holds hearing..... \$1.584079/\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes.....	\$2,909,475.07
/ This year's adjusted tax base.....	\$204,255,124.00
= This year's local maintenance and operating rate.....	\$1.424431/\$100
x Student enrollment adjustment.....	\$1.006289
= This year's adjusted maintenance and operating rate.....	\$1.433389/\$100
+ \$.08 = this year's maximum operating rate.....	\$1.513389/\$100
+ This year's debt rate.....	\$0.111977/\$100
+ Rate to recoup loss certified by commissioner of education.....	/\$100
= This year's rollback tax rate.....	\$1.625366/\$100

### SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Maintenance & Operation	\$755,422.00
I&S	\$ 80,284.00

### SCHEDULE B: 1996 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 from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
BUILDING BONDS	\$175,000.00	\$54,364.00	\$0.00	\$229,364.00
Total required for 1996 debt service.....				\$229,364.00
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A.....				\$0.00
- Excess collections last year.....				\$5,050.00
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1996.....				\$224,314.00
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect 98% of its taxes in 1996.....				\$4,577.84
= Total Debt Levy.....				\$228,891.84

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Name of person preparing this notice: ALICE PEDDY

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## 1996 PROPERTY TAX RATES IN GRUVER I.S.D.

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Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes.....	\$2,607,848.67
Last year's debt taxes.....	\$0.00
Last year's total taxes.....	\$2,607,848.67
Last year's tax base.....	\$195,968,339.00
Last year's total tax rate.....	\$1.330750/\$00

This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted tax rate.....	\$2,601,723.55
(after subtracting taxes on lost property)	
/ This year's adjusted tax base.....	\$187,261,594.00
(after subtracting value of new property)	
= This year's effective tax rate.....	\$1.389352/\$100

x 1.03 = minimum rate unless the school district publishes notices and holds hearing..... \$1.431032/\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes.....	\$2,601,723.55
/ This year's adjusted tax base.....	\$187,261,594.00
= This year's local maintenance and operating rate.....	\$1.389352/\$100
x Student enrollment adjustment.....	\$1.000000
= This year's adjusted maintenance and operating rate.....	\$1.389352/\$100
+ \$.08 = this year's maximum operating rate.....	\$1.469352/\$100
+ This year's debt rate.....	/\$100
+ Rate to recoup loss certified by commissioner of education.....	/\$100
= This year's rollback tax rate.....	\$1.469352/\$100

### SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Maintenance & Operation	\$500,000.00

### SCHEDULE B: 1996 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 from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
Total required for 1996 debt service.....				\$0.00
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A.....				\$0.00
- Excess collections last year.....				\$0.00
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1996.....				\$0.00
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect 98% of its taxes in 1996.....				\$0.00
= Total Debt Levy.....				\$0.00

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Name of person preparing this notice: ALICE PEDDY

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**FOR RENT:** House at 575 Haney, ant 2 lots. Call 659-2245. RTN(6-6-96)B

**FOR RENT:** Nice small, 3 bedroom. Fenced with carport. \$275 a month. Call 659-3844. TFN(7-18-96)B

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**RENT LOT:** Trailer house lot for rent or sale. Call 659-2245. RTN(2-22-96)B

**COMMERCIAL PROPERTY**

**OFFICE FOR RENT:** Office space will be available for rent on August 1, 1996. Call 659-5016. RTN(7-11-96)B

**FOR SALE**

**FOR SALE:** Clarinet - used one school year. Call 659-2485 after 3:00 p.m. 2(7-25-96)B

**CLASSIFIEDS**

**FOR SALE:** Office desks, chairs, safe, file cabinet, student desk, phone system. Call 659-5016 or see at 315 Main.  
TFN(7-11-96)B

**FOR SALE:** '81 Ford LTD, 12 ft. fishing boat with 15 HP motor and trailer. Call 659-2113. 3(7-11-96)B

**FOR SALE:** 1978 Holiday Rambler 5th wheel - 32 ft., with power plant. Very nice. 522 S. Endicott 2(7-18-96)P

**EMPLOYMENT**

**HELP WANTED:** Part time dispatcher. Will train. Apply at Hansford County Sheriff's Department. 3(7-25-96)B

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**HELP WANTED:** Now taking applications for feed truck driver and cattle doctor. Apply in person 10 miles south of Gruver on Hwy 136. 2(7-18-96)B

**HELP WANTED:** Parts Counter person. Apply in person at Gillispie Auto and Truck. 2(7-25-96)B

**HELP WANTED:** Local Feedyard seeking office clerk. (806)882-4251, ask for John. 3(7-25-96)B

**HELP WANTED:** North Plains Home Health, Inc., 409 S. Amherst, Perryton, 320 Main, Gruver, has immediate openings for: Full-time RN's, LVN's, HHA's. Call 435-6922 or 1-800-996-2000. TFN(5-9-96)B

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**AUTOMOBILES**

**FOR SALE:** 1987 GMC Vandura 2500 TraTech conversion van with TV and VCR. Low mileage, good condition. Call (806) 659-3568 after 6:00 p.m. TFN(6-27-96)B

**FOR SALE:** 1983 Chevrolet Caprice. Nice -- 522 S. Endicott 2(7-18-96)P

**FOR SALE:** 1992 Ford Explorer XLT 4WD, 4 Door, low mileage, top package, one owner, excellent condition. Call 659-1012 after 5:00 p.m.

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**APARTMENTS**

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