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WEATHER

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Wed	93	66	0.00
Thu	96	66	0.00
Fri	95	67	0.00
Sat	94	68	0.00
Sun	94	69	0.00
Mon	92	68	0.00
Tue	92	65	0.00
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Commissioners' court votes to change Precinct 1 polling place

by JoAnn Morton
Editor

At their Monday, July 22 meeting, Hansford County Commissioners voted to change the polling place for Voting Precinct 1.

According to Hansford County Judge Jim Brown the new polling place will be at the varsity gym at Spearman Junior High School. The old polling place was at the courthouse.

Brown noted that the new polling place will give voters more room. He said voting at the courthouse often resulted in congested hallways and offices, and hampered county employees in their efforts to conduct regular courthouse business.

In addition, the junior high varsity gym will provide easier access to voters, he said. Voters will no longer have to climb the steps at the cour-

thouse to cast ballots.

In other business, commissioners approved the promotion of two road hands in Precincts 1 and 4 to the position of Working Supervisor. Salaries of the employees were increased by \$75 per month.

Approval was given to a personnel policy concerning employees' use of and responsibility for county vehicles and equipment. Commissioners also discussed policies concerning use of the county barn in Spearman, and decided no changes were necessary.

Brown is to check with area nurseries concerning prices for replacement of trees on the courthouse lawn. There are two trees in particular, he noted, that need replacement because of age, disease or damage. Commissioners will discuss planting trees at a later date. Pamela Nielsen, director of the

Regional 9-1-1 Network for the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, attended the meeting to give the commissioners' court an update on the network, which is scheduled to switch on in September.

The commissioners' court also discussed the county budget for fiscal year 1991-92, and set a special meeting for Monday, July 29 to work on the budget. Brown said that during the special meeting, each department head will have an opportunity to meet with commissioners and discuss their individual budget needs.

Regular business for the commissioners' court included approval of minutes of the last meeting, receiving the treasurer's report and report of investments, approval of claims for payment, and approval of the treasurer's quarterly report.



Young cowboys participating in the Hansford County 4-H rodeo on Saturday were (l-r) Marty McCloy of Gruver, Randy McEntire of Sweetwater, Okla., and Brady Pool of Gruver. The Reporter-Statesman will have results from the rodeo as soon as they are made available.

Gruver school board hires new teacher, works on budget

by JoAnn Morton
Editor

In a special meeting Wednesday, July 17, the Gruver I.S.D. Board of Trustees accepted one resignation, hired a new teacher and conducted a three-hour budget workshop, said Superintendent Tom Cathey.

The board accepted the resignation of Shane Reagan, assistant boys' basketball coach. Cathey explained that Reagan will be going to Booker, where he has accepted the position of head boys' basketball coach.

Todd Ward was hired by the board as a history teacher and the new assistant boys' basketball coach. Cathey said that Ward, originally from Vega, is just out of West Texas State University.

As part of the board's budget

workshop, new lunchroom prices were set for the 1991-92 school year. Cathey said the lunch price for students in kindergarten through fourth grade will increase from 80 cents to \$1; for grades 5-8, the price will increase from \$1 to \$1.25; for grades 9-12, from \$1.25 to \$1.50; and for teachers, from \$1.50 to \$1.75. Breakfast price also was increased, from 40 cents to 50 cents.

Cathey said the board worked for about three hours on spending reductions for the coming year, and ended up with tentative spending cuts of a little over \$100,000. He estimated GISD's budget for next year to be around \$3.17 million.

"No programs have been eliminated yet, and we're looking at having the same number of faculty members as last year, with the ex-

ception of one less kindergarten teacher," he said.

He pointed out that the budget cuts are a result of reduced state funding, saying, "We're sure not going to enjoy a good revenue next year."

The board will hold a budget hearing on Wednesday, Aug. 7, he said, and will attempt to adopt a budget at that time.

He estimated that the property tax rate for GISD taxpayers will be about \$1.01 to \$1.03 per \$100 valuation of property. The board will set the tax rate after the Aug. 10 special election, and after a tax rate is set by the County Education District. He noted the GISD tax rate is currently \$.9454.

The board also set another special meeting for Monday, Aug. 12 to canvass the Aug. 10 election results.

911 questionnaires available

by JoAnn Morton
Editor

The Regional 911 Network will become operational in Hansford County next month.

After the system is switched on, emergency services will be available more quickly and efficiently, and residents of the entire county can receive assistance just by dialing "9-1-1."

But a little help is needed from residents. Residents of Hansford County are requested to give location and other pertinent information for emergency service providers. This information can be given on special questionnaires, which have been distributed throughout the county in convenient locations.

Residents can fill out the question-

naires and return them, no postage needed, to the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission in Amarillo. The PRPC is responsible for implementing the 9-1-1 network.

Questionnaires are available in Spearman at the Hansford County Courthouse, Spearman City Hall, Spearman Police Department, Hansford County Sheriff's Department, Golden Spread Senior Citizens Center, First State Bank, and the Reporter-Statesman office.

Questionnaires were also mailed to Hansford County residents with Gruver post office boxes. They will soon be available at Gruver City Hall for those who did not receive them in the mail.

The questionnaires are worded both in English and in Spanish.

9-1-1 is the universal emergency telephone number designed to give citizens an easy-to-remember number for police, fire or medical emergencies.

9-1-1 provides a single phone number to use for all types of emergencies - police, fire or medical. This is important because studies show that 90 percent of residents do not know local emergency phone numbers. Having 9-1-1 reduces the confusion of looking in the directory for the appropriate seven-digit number.

The information on the questionnaire enables local emergency service providers to match the caller's phone number with his or her address and other vital information. Having this information saves time when responding to emergencies and could save lives and property.

All information remains confidential and is only available to the emergency service providers when 9-1-1 is dialed.

More information can be obtained from the Spearman Police Department, the Gruver Police Department, the Hansford County Sheriff's Department, or from the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission in Amarillo, 372-3381.

Pringle-Morse CISD remains K-8 system

by JoAnn Morton
Editor

The primary focus of the July 9 meeting of the Pringle-Morse C.I.S.D. board was whether to remain a Kindergarten-8th grade school system, or to change to a K-6 system, according to Superintendent Roy Harris.

"That was our meeting," commented Harris. "It was very interesting. There were a lot of questions and some good discussion. The vote was split on the decision, three to three."

In the end, it was decided that the P-MCISD school system will remain a K-8 system for the 1991-92 school year.

In other business, the board discussed hiring staff for the Morse School, said Harris. "We have several openings and we are trying to hire staff for next year," he said. He added that the board may have some special called meetings in the near future for the purpose of hiring personnel.

The board discussed funding for

the 1991-92 school year, attempting to decide how to use the district's surplus funds. If the district does not use the surplus, that money is subject to capture by the state for use elsewhere, according to Harris. He also said that the board is "figuring out how to finance with the CED (County Education District). It looks like we'll lose about a quarter of a million dollars out of the district to the CED," he explained.

A Chapter 1 reading and math program was adopted by the board for the 1991-92 school year, and the board is currently seeking an aide for the program, said Harris.

Change 39 to the policy manual was adopted, he said, which concerns the laws under Senate Bill 1 from the last legislative session. The board voted to accept TASB (Texas Association of School Boards) bids for health insurance for next year.

Aug. 29 was the date set by the board for a budget hearing and for adoption of the tax rate for the district. Next regular meeting for the P-MCISD board will be Tuesday, Aug. 13.

SISD board considers budget, personnel in special meetings

The Spearman ISD Board of Trustees held two special meetings July 15 and 16 to consider the 1991-1992 budget and to consider personnel changes.

The board accepted two teacher resignations and hired a secondary teacher and an elementary principal. The resignations of Zelia Blackburn, junior high English teacher, and Shelley Edenborough, elementary teacher, were accepted according to Larry Butler, superintendent.

Karoline Ashmore was hired as a junior high English teacher, and Richard Partney was hired as the new elementary principal.

According to Butler, Partney will start work as the new elementary principal the first week in August. He will be coming from Lancaster,

Texas, where he has been assistant intermediate school principal since 1987. According to his resume he has 17 years experience in education as a public school teacher, college teacher and public school administrator.

He received a bachelor of arts degree from Texas Tech University, and a master's degree in curriculum and instruction at the University of Texas at Tyler. He is currently working on obtaining superintendent certification at East Texas State University.

Moving to Spearman with Partney will be his wife, Marilyn, and two daughters, Cortney and Amanda. Cortney is 5 years old and Amanda is 3 years old.

Butler said a complete copy of the SISD budget for the 1991-92 school

year will be available by next week. The Reporter-Statesman will provide details of the budget.



Richard Partney

Mission Cable apologizes, promises to rebuild system

The Spearman City Council listened to Mission Cable's response to the council's 60 day notice of franchise termination at the council's meeting on Tuesday, July 16.

The response was delivered personally by Thomas Hopping, chief operating officer of Mission Cable Company. In his remarks Hopping first apologized to the council for not attending the July 2 meeting. At that meeting the council voted to give Mission Cable 60 days to make good 14 breaches in the franchise contract that the council felt Mission Cable was guilty of.

In his remarks to the council, Hopping admitted that the cable company had been guilty of the breaches listed in the council's complaint and that he had taken steps to see that they are rectified.

Hopping indicated that the cable system had been set up to provide the schools and the municipal government with access to the cable system for education and emergency use. He indicated that funds to purchase

needed equipment to set up a broadcast on the cable would be made available to the schools and city.

Hopping said that the company is attempting to make records available to the city which had not been provided.

He also said the company had begun work on a complete rebuild of the cable system in Spearman. This rebuild will include replacement of all wiring and equipment. Hopping indicated the rebuild will take approximately 60 days. At the end of the rebuild, Spearman will have a system capable of handling 64 channels, he said.

Hopping pointed out that there is to be no change in the number of channels carried on the cable system, but that if subscribers choose to pay for more channels the system could handle them. He added that the increased capacity of the system should lead to better picture quality.

As the system is being rebuilt, Hopping warned, some loss of service to customers may take place. In order to remedy these occurrences Mission Cable will have a technician on call seven days a week.

Hopping told the council he would like to return on Aug. 22 for its next council meeting, to give an update on the rebuild of the Spearman system.

In other business, the council voted to contract with Antox Company of Arlington, Md. for random drug testing of municipal employees associated with the gas system. This testing is required by the U.S. Department of Transportation. The Spearman personnel will be in a pool with several other groups who are required to undergo the tests.

The council voted unanimously to contract with Ricky Riggins for auctioning of surplus equipment and supplies of the cities of Spearman and Gruver, Hansford County and Spearman ISD. Another contract, with H and H Water Well Service,

was agreed to by the council. This contract is for \$3,545 and authorizes H and H to make necessary repairs on city well number 9.

The council voted to amend its professional services agreement with Brandt Engineering on refurbishing the wastewater treatment plant. The council agreed to pay Brandt on an hourly basis rather than a percentage of the cost of the project.

Council members discussed and accepted the budget proposal of the Hansford County Appraisal District for 1991-92. They then immediately voted to enter into a contract with the appraisal district for assessment and collection of 1991-92 municipal taxes.

The council voted unanimously for the passage of ordinance 599, which denies the rate increase requested by Texas-New Mexico Power Company in the city of Spearman. The council set the effective date of the ordinance as July 16, 1991.

The council voted to advertise the intent of the city to receive sealed bids for the sale of an oil and gas lease on a 15 acre mineral tract owned by the city.

Regular business conducted by the council at this meeting included accepting the minutes of its last meeting and monthly reports from the various municipal services, and approval of monthly bills payable and the monthly revenue and expense report.

The last item the council worked on was the 1991-1992 city budget. A public hearing on the budget is scheduled for Tuesday, Aug. 20.

Present at the meeting were councilmen Steve Benton, Bob Boxwell, Burl Buchanan, Mike Cudd, Don Reed and Ed Garner. City employees included Jim McWilliams, Cheryl Gibson and Joe Raper. Others attending included Craig Vincent, Vicky Genn, Elton Ashcraft, Tom Hopping, Peter Hill, Cindy Blackman and Dwight Brandt.

Hansford Happenings

A Kids Cookin' School will be presented Friday, July 26 from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the Extension Homemakers Clubroom in Spearman. Texas-New Mexico Power Company Home Economist Gloria Roberts will be teaching microwave cooking to kids. There is a class limit of 20, and reservations should be made before July 24 by calling the Extension office at 659-2030 or 733-2901. Another Kids Cooking school will be presented in Gruver soon. Details will be announced at a later date.

Swimming lessons will begin at the Spearman Swimming Pool on Monday, July 29. Lessons will start at 6 p.m. and 6:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, and will end on Tuesday, Aug. 13. Lessons will be 30 minutes in length and will be offered for both beginners and intermediate swimmers. Cost for 12 lessons is \$10. Interested persons should call the swimming pool at 659-2711.

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

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

Athletics physicals for Gruver school students are scheduled for Aug. 7 and 8. Boys' physicals will be conducted Wednesday, Aug. 7 from 1 to 5 p.m. at Dr. Behney's office in Spearman. Girls' physicals will be conducted Thursday, Aug. 8 from 1 to 5 p.m. at Dr. Behney's office in Spearman. Transportation will be furnished. A bus will leave the school at 12:30 p.m. each day. Physicals are free of charge.

The Perryton Activity Center will have a six-week co-ed softball league starting Tuesday, Aug. 6. Deadline to enter is Monday, July 29. Sponsor fee is \$100 per team. There is a \$15 charge for non-members, but there is no charge for AC members. Interested persons should call 435-3661 to sign up.



Sneezes have been clocked at 100 miles an hour.

DON'T DIG

in streets, alleys or easements until you call the City of Spearman your gas company. The City of Spearman will then mark their underground gas lines with yellow stakes, flags or spray paint.

Make request 48 hours in advance. This service is available at "no charge"

Karen's Kozy Korner

by Karen Babitzke

COMMUNICATIONS SKILLS NEEDED BY ALL

Talking so that others listen to you, and listening so others will talk has long been a guideline for effective communication skills for use by family, business and society. Sharing information on feelings with other people, shows respect and appreciation. Communication encourages independence and provides guidance and control.

At any age, communication is important. It is in a family setting that children first develop communication skills that last a lifetime. Effective skills include:

- Communicate by need, not by schedule. When you're in touch, you can communicate.

- During dinner is a prime communicating time. It draws kids out and deepens relationships.

- Learn to reconcile after a disagreement. Learn to put closure on a problem before moving to another.

- Learn to listen with all your senses.

- Be warm and friendly. Body language often sends a different message than the ears hear.

- You don't have to talk loud or all the time, but assume some responsibility for sharing ideas.

- You can never "not" communicate. Your words, gestures, facial expressions or stance all send a message. Consider what you said and what you meant.

BEWARE OF CERTAIN DIETARY CLAIMS

Certain claims have been made recently that some herbs help people lose weight as they "cleanse impurities from the blood."

One group instructs weight loss customers that "a large amount of the body's waste products (from general metabolism) are stored in fat cells, and that for proper metabolism and weight reduction, the proper blend of herbs to activate this cleansing activity is needed." However, most of the "waste products" of metabolism are carbon dioxide and water and the liver and kidneys ultimately remove all waste products from the blood.

Some of the misleading herb claims suggest using the following for weight loss:

- Fennel seed - "to curb appetite"
- Echinacea root - "to clean the blood, especially useful against obesity"

- Chickweed - "activates the body's burning of fat"

- Parsley - "a remarkable remedy for expelling watery poisons"

- Yarrow flower - "purifies the blood of waste materials"

No scientific evidence supports such claims. Advertising that goods "have ingredients, uses, benefits...which they do not have" is illegal in Texas, according to the Texas state code, Deceptive Trade Practices 17.46:b5.

If weight loss is your goal, follow the suggestions of the American Medical Association Council on Scientific Affairs which recently emphasized the importance of nutritionally-sound weight reduction diets and changes in lifestyle to promote long-term weight control.

A study in the American Dietetic Association Journal looked at the long-term effectiveness and predictors of success of an intensive multi-disciplinary program including exercise, changing eating habits and using the time calorie displacement diet—a low-fat, high-complex carbohydrate diet—to promote and maintain reduced body weight.

In 213 obese adults consecutively entering the program—including dropouts—weight loss averaged about 14 pounds. Results suggest that a nutritionally sound diet, prescribed

in a multi-disciplinary program and emphasizing lifestyle changes, can result in long-term weight control in a majority of individuals.

This study reconfirms the fact that no miracle food can result in permanent weight control.

CHILDREN SHOULD GET ON THE LOW-CHOLESTEROL TRACK

Research shows kids with high cholesterol - from diet or genetic makeup - seem to maintain that as adults. High cholesterol has been linked to increased risk of heart disease the number one killer in the United States.

The National Education Program of the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute issued its first dietary guidelines in April for children and for screening those who might suffer hypercholesterolemia - high blood cholesterol.

The institute recommends that kids 2 and older follow a heart healthy diet with saturated fat making up less than 10 percent of total calories, and total fat no more than 30 percent. Cholesterol shouldn't exceed 300 milligrams daily. Nutritional adequacy should be achieved by eating a wide variety of foods. Energy (calories) should be adequate to support growth and development and to reach or maintain desirable body weight.

The panel's recommendations are not intended for infants from birth to 2 years of age, whose fast growth requires a higher percentage of calories from fat. Toddlers 2 and 3 years old can safely make the transition to the recommended eating pattern as they begin to eat with the family.

Most children diets exceed 35 percent fat. Fat and cholesterol levels in the United States are higher than most other countries. So there's room for improvement.

"The earlier you start, it seems to be easier to teach them healthy habits, get them to adopt healthy lifestyles and teach responsibility for their health," says Dr. Gerald Berenson, director of the Bogalusa (La.) Heart Study. "It keeps them out of unhealthy habits like smoking, alcohol and drugs. You're inoculating them against unhealthy lifestyles."

With these recommendations to guide them, parents and kids now have little excuse to avoid healthier eating. Even fast food chains are offering more healthful choices; federal agencies are working on uniform nutrition labels for supermarket food products.

It is important to be informed, but being informed hasn't been easy. These are the first official, detailed guidelines for children's diets approved by a consensus of medical and nutrition experts.

Chamber Chatter

by Cindy Blackman

This week we are busy getting ready for the \$10,000 Bash which will be held July 27 at the high school cafeteria. It starts at 7 p.m. with a meal, and the drawing will start soon after.

We still have tickets to sell. Don't miss your chance to win \$10,000!

Remember the retail merchants' flea market, Aug. 2 and 3. It will be held in the old Crawford Ford house. We are also trying to get a farmers' market for this weekend. Call the office if you would like to set up a booth for the farmers' market.

I want to urge everyone to pay their chamber dues. I know that

Police Files

500 block of North Hazelwood on Monday, July 15.

On Monday, July 15, the Gruver Police Department received a report of shots fired at the south end of Gruver. Upon investigation, it was found to be a pickup backfiring.

On Wednesday, July 17, Gruver police investigated a silent alarm at a business on Main Street. It was found to be a false alarm.

Also on July 17, Gruver police assisted a resident with a vehicle lockout in the 900 block of Womble.

A complaint of telephone harassment was received on Thursday, July 18 from a resident in the 400 block of Front St.

Also on July 18, police received a report of a dispute between neighbors about children.

A youth reported his bicycle stolen while he was at the Baptist Church on July 18. The bicycle was later recovered.

On Friday, July 19, a two-vehicle accident occurred in the 300 block of King. A citation was issued to one of the drivers for backing without safety.

On Sunday, July 21, Gruver police received a report of criminal mischief at Gruver High School. The incident is under investigation as a possible attempted burglary, according to Police Chief Steve Gaines.

Gruver Ambulance

On Tuesday, July 16, the Gruver ambulance responded to the scene of a traffic accident in Ochiltree County. The ambulance transported six patients to the Perryton hospital.

Spearman Police Department

On Friday, July 12, the Spearman Police Department received a report of an assault upon a resident at Hansford Manor.

Spearman police received a report of a vandalism from E.J. Calloway. A picture window was apparently vandalized, resulting in an estimated loss of \$25.

On Sunday, July 14 a vandalism was discovered at the tennis courts on East 11th Street.

An animal bite was reported in the

Mosquito prevention steps are listed

by Jim McWilliams
Director of Public Works,
Spearman

If there are any places around your home where water collects, such as water-holding containers, ornamental ponds, bird baths and pet watering dishes, you may be raising mosquitoes!

Most types of mosquitoes do not travel very far from where they were hatched. Because of this, most mosquitoes you come in contact with were raised in that general area.

All mosquitoes need standing water in which to lay eggs. In just

one to two days the eggs will hatch. The larvae grow quickly and develop into pupae. Approximately seven days after eggs are deposited the adults emerge. The females immediately begin to search for a blood meal which is necessary for egg production and the cycle is repeated.

The cycle can be broken if you destroy mosquito breeding places by doing the following:

1. Empty, remove, cover or turn upside down any receptacle that would hold water, particularly old bottles, cans and old tires.
2. Change water in pet dishes daily.
3. Repair leaky plumbing and outside faucets.
4. Clean clogged roof gutters and drain flat roofs.
5. Remember that any standing water has the potential to produce a crop of mosquitoes.

The Lyric Theatre

Will be Closed
Wednesday, July 17 - Friday, August 2

Coming August 3 - August 6:

Frank Drebin is Back. Just Accept It.

"IF YOU ONLY SEE ONE MOVIE THIS YEAR... You Should Get Out More Often!"

THE NAKED GUN 2½

THE SMELL OF FEAR

PG-13

113 Main, Spearman

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

AGCO of Spearman, Inc. has made application with the Texas Air Control Board for continuance of Permit Nos. R-4159 and R-4034A for Grain Elevator Facilities in Spearman, Hansford County, Texas. The Facilities are located at the ATSF Railroad Siding on the North Edge of Spearman and five miles South of Spearman on Highway 760, respectively. Additional information concerning this Application is contained in the Public Notice Section of this Newspaper.

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Upon request, editors will use initials only, but only rarely and for compelling reasons. A signed letter carries more weight with readers.

Letters do not necessarily reflect the editorial policies or beliefs of this newspaper.

All letters must bear the handwritten signature of the writer and include address and phone number(s) for verification purposes (address and phone number will not be printed).

Your stories appreciated ...

Stories concerning club meetings and local events are an important part of the newspaper, and they are appreciated and needed to help inform the community about your club or project. A few simple guidelines are requested to help us cut down on inadvertent errors which appear on occasion.

Please submit stories or information typewritten and double-spaced. Handwritten stories, due to the disparity in penmanship, often leave interpretation lacking. When listing names, be sure to give both the first and last names. First names alone cannot be printed.

Help with this can help you get a more error-free article. We cannot be responsible for errors caused when these simple guidelines are not followed.

Readers who live outside Spearman are reminded the Reporter-Statesman has a toll-free number, 1-800-395-9482, to call with local events.

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Library Book Notes

by Sheri Benton
Librarian

Hansford County Library's summer reading program, Camp Wanna-Read, concluded Thursday afternoon, July 18, with an awards ceremony and pool party.

There were 51 children recognized who had completed the 10 hour reading requirement to receive their certificates and attend the party. They were Juanita Rosales, Lupe Silva, K'Lyn Hataway, Tiffany Morgan, Jacob Harbour, Ryan Quillin, Stacy De La Cruz, Kristal Burkhammer, Cesar Moreno, Juan Reza, Sally Pittman, Brianne Burkhammer, Jason Quillin, Jennifer Laxson and Casey Nobles.

Also Brandon Hataway, Erin Boxwell, D'Anne Sullivan, Cary Alvarado, Brandon Morgan, Nicholas Benton, Vanessa Seese, Maria Vela, Amber Morgan, Natasha Kirby, Stephanie Kirby, Laura Gillaspie, Mindee Gillaspie, Amanda Thompson, Aaron Thompson, Dib Kirk, Landree Woodward, Lexie Woodward, Allison Behney, Monica Behney, David Sharp, Josh Lackey, Christina Cenicerros, April Byers, Amanda Bowman, Audrey Winegarner, Aaron Winegarner, Amanda Apodaca, Chad Scarborough, Krista Dement, Cary Cates, Catie Cobb, Grace Cobb, Fabian Silva, Camille Smith and Lance

Smith.

Two awards were given to the campers who had read the most. These were Cary Alvarado with 145 hours and Juanita Rosales with 135 hours. All of these hours were accumulated during the six weeks of the reading program, and both of these young ladies are to be commended for this achievement.

Each year, there is a bookmark contest held in all of the libraries of the Texas Panhandle Library System. Two winners are chosen from each library, and their bookmarks are professionally printed and distributed throughout our library system. Hansford County's winners this year are Aaron Winegarner and Allison Behney. It is quite an honor to be chosen, and we want to congratulate these two artists for their efforts. The bookmarks are not in yet, but we are expecting them shortly.

We feel that Camp Wanna-Read was a huge success with 135 children participating and an average of 85 attending all of our Thursday morning programs. We are already looking forward to next year's program with the theme of "Discover the New World of Reading," and hope that we will have even more youngsters participating.



Allison Behney and Aaron Winegarner will have their original designs printed on bookmarks and distributed throughout the Panhandle Library System as winners of this year's bookmark design contest, part of the Camp Wanna-Read program.



Sheri Benton (left), Hansford County librarian, accepts a video tape about rape from Bernice Lawson of the Panhandle Crisis Center in Perryton. The Hansford County Library was the first library to receive the tape from the PCC.

Lookin' back

5 YEARS AGO...

Thursday, July 10, 1986

An \$11,500,000 bond issue to build the Palo Duro Creek Dam in Hansford County was considered by the PDRA board of directors.

10 YEARS AGO...

Thursday, July 9, 1981

The first all school reunion was attended by some 1200 people. Activities included a barbecue, tour of the high school, reception and dance.

Thursday, July 9, 1981

The Hansford County 4-H Fashion Revue winners were Anne Marie Jarvis, first place - level II and Stacy Poole, second place. Anne Marie Jarvis won best model in this division. In level I division Carol Poole was first and Kathy Poole placed second. Jane Wirsdorfer won best model in this division and Bonnie Jarvis was selected Best First Year Participant.

15 YEARS AGO...

Thursday, July 8, 1976

The 200th birthday of America was celebrated on July 4th by area residents.

20 YEARS AGO...

Thursday, July 8, 1971

Clark Mires of Stratford was hired as the new head football coach for Spearman. He was the state runner-up in weight lifting for 1965.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS

Thursday, July 18 - Margaret Womble

Friday, July 19 - none

Saturday, July 20 - none

Sunday, July 21 - none

Monday, July 22 - none

Tuesday, July 23 - O.V. Walker, Anastasia Mendoza

DISMISSALS

Thursday, July 18 - J.W. Davis

Friday, July 19 - Jesus Rodriguez, Margaret Womble

Saturday, July 20 - none

Sunday, July 21 - none

Monday, July 22 - none

Tuesday, July 23 - none

PATIENT CENSUS

Wednesday, July 24 - Silas Dozier, O.V. Walker, Anastasia Mendoza



Cary Alvarado, with 145 hours, and Juanita Rosales, with 135 hours, received awards for reading the most this summer during the Hansford County Library's Camp Wanna-Read program.

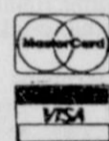
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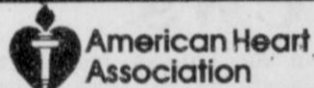
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On The Go With Joy

by Joy Henderson

It has been evident for a few years that our 4-H program has been declining, especially for the girls. Oh yes! We still see the girls participating in the livestock show, but there are other programs of benefit to them, namely the food and clothing departments where they would be learning the basic skills needed when they establish their own homes. They learn these skills at an earlier age than waiting for the opportunity during high school.

What has happened to cause this lack of interest for some special training. Just this year, the 4H Fashion Review was cancelled because there was only two girls entered for this event. So it was decided to give the girls more time to work on their garments for competition on the district level. The lack of interest among the girls and parents is another reason for concern.

Some more thoughts on the programs offered by our county extension office reveal that even though teaching and educational programs are offered free of charge to the public we are not taking advantage of them. Why? Most of these programs are requested by us, and more often than not, the ones who request these programs don't show up. Last Thursday evening an instruction class was scheduled for Rag-Mop Dolls and I was the only one there besides the instructor. The instructor was there on time after a hectic day and a hurried trip to Amarillo. She gave up a chance to relax with her family that evening because it was part of her job to do this program for me. I had an appointment in Amarillo at 4 o'clock that afternoon, but I completed my business early and rushed home so that I could be there on time after signing up for this class.

I know all of you are asking "Well! So What!" The "So what!" is this. There is a bill in the making in our state legislature for the sake of economics and they are planning to merge several of our state programs and do away with several of our employees. Maybe you heard of it on the news. For instance, it could be that our extension service will be combined with the forestry program and several others which in reality means "doing away with it."

I have heard on more than one occasion of women in our area that

learned to make bed mattresses, cooking, canning and sewing through our extension programs. Also, because of her training in 4-H food groups, I have a relative who has had waitress jobs at times when it was necessary in earning some money.

Now, I know that probably we will never again need to know the art of making and stuffing a mattress but the extension service changes right along with our needs and offers things of benefit to us. And you know, even if most of you have these glamorous jobs in offices downtown etc., there are some of us that will need the basic homemaking skills so that we can go into your homes as nursemaids and maids and helpers to keep training your kids in these worthwhile activities. So let's take more interest in these groups along with our schools. By the way - school begins earlier this year - August 19th or thereabouts. What happened to those state laws enacted a couple of years back about not starting the school year before September 1?

Well, I'm exhausted from all this mental activity, so I'll rest and let you get some rest.

We have several scheduled for surgery this next week. Those that we know of are Glenda Renner (foot surgery) and Buck Buchanan. Hack Johnson has had surgery and his daughter Patsy Flaniken and sons Preston and Matt of Portland, Texas have been visiting.

Another close call for Bill Goldsmith who experienced severe pain in his leg and was rushed to the hospital. Tests revealed that there was blockage in the knee area where a bypass had been done earlier this year. Quick treatment prevented losing a portion of the lower leg. Treatment was not only quick, but he is already home to recuperate.

Visitors in Gruver lately include Gina and Teresa Porraro, nieces of

Faye Gillispie. They are from Pompano Beach, Calif.

Some of you may remember the Roger Francis family whose daughter Leona was in high school 1930-34. She is now Leona Langston of Plainview, Texas. She and Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Francis from Falkbrook, Calif. were visitors at the FBC in Gruver this past Sunday.

Opal Wallin has her granddaughter Heather Wallin visiting her a few days. Debbie and Bruce Knight and family will be leaving this week for Uvalde, where they will begin a new ministry there.

Flavil and Josephine Ayers spent a few days in "Albuturkey" visiting their son Glen and grandsons. After returning, Flavil underwent cataract surgery and now they are gone again, but I'll report on where when they return.

Oscar and Violet Lee did quite a bit of area sight-seeing while Kenneth and his family were here. They made a trip to Perryton and avoided possible tragedy at Farnsworth by returning home a different route and the next day went to the Clayton and Springfield area. Then, that weekend, attended a family reunion of Violet's relatives at White Deer. Oscar's niece and her husband Emily and Bunk Mills of Amarillo were guests in their home. They had been to see their grandchildren from Colorado participate in the 4-H Rodeo in Spearman recently.

Tim and Paige Caddel are here visiting grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins. I am in the process of taking energy pills, pick-me-ups, all legal, and eating whatever I can to improve my speed next week. You see, I may get to keep 15 month old Dustin for four or five days and I plan on sending him to our Vacation Bible School. Anyone else want to volunteer to help with babysitting chores? I'd be glad to share.



As legislators returned to Austin to consider the budget process Rep. David Swinford, R-Dumas, along with his Republican colleagues, issued a challenge to Gov. Ann Richards to veto any legislation creating a state income tax. Swinford and more than 50 other members of the House Republican Caucus signed a pledge that he would vote to sustain the governor's veto of an income tax. "I want the governor's signature right here," said Swinford, pointing to the space on the pledge form for the governor's signature. Swinford stated that he wants to see more responsible use of the taxpayers' money. "We were elected to be good stewards of the people's money and I think that passing an income tax would be the most irresponsible thing we could do to solve our budget problems," he said. He added that any new tax would simply be a "quick fix" and would not properly address the true fiscal reform that Texas needs.

Funding approved

WASHINGTON - The U.S. Senate Appropriations Committee has approved funds for various national health care measures and projects, including programs to assist rural hospitals and other health care organizations in rural areas, said U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm.

Specifically, the senator said, \$165.8 million was approved for the following programs within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Fiscal Year 1992 Appropriations bill:

- \$25 million for the Rural Health Transition Grant Program, which provides two-year grants up to \$50,000 each to small rural hospitals to help them develop and implement strategies designed to keep them financially viable;

- \$25 million for the Rural Health Services Outreach Program, which awards program grants to non-profit, private or public health care

organizations in rural, "medically underserved" areas;

- \$5 million for the Rural Health Research Centers program, which provides grants to rural health research centers;

- \$101 million for the National Health Services Corps, which assigns doctors and other health personnel in areas having shortages of such personnel;

- \$9.76 million for the State Rural Health Network Development Grants program, which provides states with funds to implement rural health care strategies, plans and grants.

Gramm is a member of the Senate Appropriations Committee.

The funds, if approved by the House, will be used during Fiscal Year 1992, which begins on Oct. 1 of this year.

Reporting required

by Virginia DeWitt
SSA branch manager

Young people who take summer jobs such as farm work, service jobs involving tips, and sales jobs involving commissions should note that there are several rules designed to ensure that their wages are reported for Social Security purposes.

Unlike regular wages, which are reported by employers for Social Security credit, persons earning tips and sales commissions must report their own earnings to Social Security.

If you are a farm worker, be sure to keep a record of your wages. That is because your employer only needs to report your wages if he or she paid you at least \$150 in cash. You also should ask Social Security for a free statement of your earnings every three years to verify that your wages have been properly reported.

If you work at a job where you earn tips, you must report them if they exceed \$20 or more a month from one employer. The tips must be reported within 10 days after the month ends. The report is given to the employer in writing and should include your name, address, Social Security number, employer's name

and address, total tips, and the period earned. The employer is then required to report those tips to Social Security along with other wages you received.

Persons earning sales commissions may be treated as self-employed workers under Social Security law. Self-employed workers, and employees who are treated as self-employed, must have earnings of at least \$400 a year before the earnings are covered by Social Security. If you make that much, you must file a Federal income tax return and pay any Federal taxes due and the Social Security tax.

For more information on income from farm work, tips, sales commissions, or other self-employment work, contact any Social Security office or call the toll-free telephone number, 1-800-234-5772. The Pampa Social Security office is located at 125 S. Gillespie. Office hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except on national holidays.

Birth announcement

Wayne and Lisa Meek have a new son, born July 11 in Amarillo. They named him Colton Elliott Norris Meek.

His grandparents are Bob and Sheryl Meek, and great-grandparents are Jane Meek and Bob and Mona Driscoll.

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GHS students to register

Registration dates and times for the 1991-92 school year at Gruver High School have been announced by Barry Haenisch, principal.

All registration will be conducted in the high school office, 600 Garrett St. in Gruver.

Seniors are scheduled to register Monday, Aug. 12 from 1 to 4 p.m. Juniors are to register on Tuesday, Aug. 13 from 1 to 4 p.m. Sophomores will register from 1 to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 15. Registration for freshmen is set for Thursday, Aug. 15 from 1 to 4 p.m.

New students to the district are to register on Friday, Aug. 16 from 1 to 4 p.m. All high school students new to the Gruver Independent School District should bring a copy of their birth certificates, immunization records and their social security numbers with them to registration.

Cluck reunion is held

The 34th annual Cluck family reunion was held in Elk City, Okla., July 13-14, hosted by Tom and Sue Cluck Wilson of Sentinel, Okla., and Rex and Teri Finnell of Elk City.

Saturday afternoon was a special time for those tracing the family's ancestry. Merritt Graves of Nashville, Tenn., shared information he had found in the area near Nashville, from where the Horner Cluck family migrated.

A local dance band played for a dance on Saturday night, enjoyed by all members of the family. Andy Burleson of Amarillo gave a devotional.

After the need luncheon the family conducted a business meeting, and Brad and Mary Cluck of Amarillo were chosen to host next year's reunion.

Sixty people attended the reunion. They included Ertis and Mary Jewel Finnell, Rex and Teri and Mary and Laura Finnell of Elk City; Bill, Sandra, Ryan and Jill of Canute, Okla.; Haden and Ruby Webb, Alton and Ruby Cluck, Jerry and Madeline, Tom and Sue Wilson and Sky, Clayton and Betty Ward, all of Sentinel; Nancy, Joe Lee and Dillon, Don and Lavita Ward, Rodney and Daryl Hoover of Hobart, Okla.;

Casey and Harriet Graves of Clinton, Okla.; Martha Bell Bradley of Tulsa; H.D. and Mary Robinson of Miami; Loyd and Nelda Bowie of Edmond; Bob and Bobbi Dudeck of Norman; Alice and Nathan Holland of Washington; Travis and Debra, T.J. and Alicia and Merritt Graves of Nashville, Tenn.; Herman Graves of Houston; Retta, Billie, Jimmie, Mary and Cameron Cluck of Dimmitt;

Faye Cluck, Del and Barbara Cluck, Mary Rae Lamb, Jean Holland, all of Gruver; and Lou Cluck, Brad and Mary Cluck and Andy and Pat Burleson of Amarillo.

Hometown News

Marine Pfc. Roger B. Pearson, son of Jerry R. Pearson of Spearman, has been promoted to his present rank while serving with 2nd Marine Division, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

He joined the Marine Corps in February 1990.

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(A los votantes registrados del Condado de Hansford, Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on August 10, 1991, for voting in a special election for the purpose of adopting or rejecting the proposed Constitutional Amendments.

(Notifiquese, por las presentes, que las casillas electorales listadas abajo se abirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 10 de August de 19 91, para votar en la Elección Especial para adoptar o rechazar las enmiendas propuestas constitucionales)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES
(DIRECCIONES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

Consolidated Precincts 1, 5, & 6 - voting at Hansford County Courthouse (La Casa de corte de Spearman)
Consolidated Precincts 3 & 4 - voting at the Library in the Gruver Jr. High School (La escuela junior secundaria de Gruver)
Voting Precinct 2 - voting at the Renner Ranch (El Rancho de los Renner)
Voting Precinct 7 - voting at the Oslo Lutheran Church (La Iglesia de Oslo)
Voting Precinct 8 (Absentee) - voting at the Hansford County Courthouse (La Casa de corte de Spearman)
Voting Precinct 9 - voting at the Morse Community Building (el edificio de Comunidad de Morse)

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the Deliberation Room at the Hansford County Courthouse (La Casa de corte de Spearman) (location) *(sitio)*

If the county clerk is not the absentee voting clerk, the information in the block is required.

between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on July 22, 1991 (date)
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Wagner receives FFA scholarship

Ashley Wagner, member of the Gruver FFA chapter, was chosen as the recipient of the \$6,000 James M. "Jim Bob" Norman Memorial



Ashley Wagner

Scholarship at the 63rd annual Texas FFA Convention, held July 9-12 in El Paso.

Wagner was selected based on academic achievement, FFA and Agri-Science activities including the Supervised Agriculture Experience Program, leadership in school and community, and interviews.

Her future plans are to enroll at Tarleton State University this fall and major in agribusiness. She is the daughter of Richard and Wanda Wagner of Gruver.

FFA is a vocational organization made up of students enrolled in Agriculture Science and Technology classes. Texas FFA has over 54,000 members in nearly 950 local chapters. More than 2,000 members were recognized for achievement and nearly \$600,000 in scholarships were awarded at the recent State Convention.

Claudine Clark to be honored by VHETAT

Claudine Clark, vocational home economics teacher at Spearman, will be honored by the Vocational Home Economics Teachers Association of



Claudine Clark

Texas for her dedicated service in the teaching profession.

The award will be presented at VHETAT's 28th awards banquet, Aug. 7 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, Dallas-Fort Worth Airport. The banquet is held during a week-long professional improvement conference for vocational home economics teachers.

On Monday, Aug. 5, VHETAT will sponsor 15 pre-conference workshops for home economics teachers. The "hands-on" workshops will include areas such as high tech equipment, custom design patterning, training for commercial food service, and new publications for home economics educators.

Some 2,800 teachers are expected to attend the professional improvement conference which is developed and coordinated by the Home Economics Division of the Texas Education Agency. The official conference will open Monday evening

with nationally-known speaker Chuck Jackson, a former teacher and administrator, who will speak on self-esteem, "life's most basic skill."

On Tuesday and Wednesday, 28 workshop sessions for the home economics educators will cover topics ranging from teaching for higher order thinking, at risk youth, technological advances in the apparel industry, nutrition, teaching the handicapped, trends in business and industry, parenting, work and family roles, to other home economics specialty areas. A special feature will include visits to business and industry sites for specialized training.

Nancy Austin, a California-based consultant for business and industry, will speak at the Tuesday general session on attitudes and actions necessary for students to succeed in today's world. Patricia Russell-McCloud, an Atlanta attorney, will close the conference by addressing

societal issues teachers must deal with today such as the multi-cultural classroom, global society, stress on the family unit, the high demands of the world of work, and ways teachers can make significant differences in the lives of their students.

"Vocational home economics education has changed significantly during the past decade," said Paulette Keller, president of VHETAT. The curriculum addresses both life skills and job skills and how to manage the dual role of family member and the world of work. "Once looked upon as an all-girl's course," she said, "today about 40 percent of the enrollment is male."

Slough, Wagner receive Lone Star degree

Kenny Slough and Ashley Wagner of the Gruver FFA chapter were awarded the Lone Star FFA Degree at the 63rd annual Texas FFA convention held July 9-12 in El Paso.

The award is the highest honor conferred by the Texas FFA Association. To receive the degree a student must display strong leadership skills, complete a Supervised Agricultural Experience Program and demonstrate citizenship and community involvement.

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by JOHN SHARP
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Pampa 4-H rodeo set

PAMPA - The Gray County 4-H Youth Rodeo will be held Aug. 16 and 17 at the Top of Texas Rodeo Arena in Pampa at 7 p.m. each evening. The rodeo is for all youth, ages 9-18.

B-Bar-K belt buckles will be awarded to the top three winners in each even of the 9-11 age group. For the two older age groups (12-14 and 15-18) there will be two go-arounds, one each night. Montana Silversmith buckles will go to the first place average winners in each event in the two older age groups. Contestants must enter both nights to win these average buckles. In addition, paybacks for the two older age groups will be 50 percent of the entry fees in each event each night.

All-Around buckles will also be awarded in each age group based on points from event placings, not event averages.

Entries are due in the Gray County Extension Office, HCR 2, Box 33, Pampa, Texas 79065, by 5 p.m. Aug. 9.

Events for ages 15-18 include: calf roping, pole bending, junior bull riding, barrel racing, goat tying, breakaway roping and ribbon roping.

Events for 12-14 include: steer riding, pole bending, breakaway roping, barrel racing, goat tying, ribbon roping and adult/youth ribbon roping.

Events for 9-11 include: breakaway roping, calf riding, goat tying, barrel racing, pole bending, flag racing and

adult/youth ribbon roping.

Boys and girls may participate in any event listed for their particular age group. All around buckles will be awarded in each age group based on points awarded in all events with the exception of the adult/youth ribbon roping ages 9-11 and 12-14, and the adult/youth team roping, where points will not count.

For ages 9-11, the entry fee is \$10 per event. The 12-14 year old age group will have an entry fee of \$15 per event with a \$7.50 pay back. The older age group of 15-18 will have a \$20 entry fee per event with \$10 jackpotted.

Events for Pee Wee contestants will be held Saturday afternoon at 5 p.m. Events for ages 6 and under will include a mutton bustin', stick horse barrel race, goat ribbon race, boot scramble race, and sack race. Events for ages 7 and 8 will include goat ribbon race, barrel race, flag race and pole bending.

Entry fees will be \$2 per event for ages 6 and under, and \$3 per event for ages 7 and 8. An All Around trophy will be presented in each age group and ribbons will be awarded through sixth place.

Information and entry blanks can be obtained at the Gray County Extension office, located in the courthouse annex, Hwy 60 East, Pampa, or call (806) 669-8033.

Entries must be paid and notarized before being entered on the books, otherwise, the entry will be returned to the sender. No call in entries.

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The fishing was super tough at the July 18th Lake Meredith Fun Tournament. Joe Valdez of Dalhart claimed first place prize money of \$285 when he weighed in a 3.39 lb. smallmouth bass. Second place and \$133 went to Larry Jameson of Fritch for his 1.75 lb. smallmouth.

With 38 anglers, only two legal fish were presented after three hours of fishing. The July 2nd Fun Tournament had 62 fishermen and only three came to the scales. For the record: Our last two tournaments at Meredith totaled 100 fishermen with only 5 catching legal fish. These anglers are good. They know the lake and are willing to fish hard, knowing that the chances of catching a legal fish are 5 percent.

Stop and think about it...5 percent success rate in a field of dedicated fishermen is some pretty sorry fishing. I congratulate the winners and just wish that part of the huge fee increase in our fishing license (\$8.00 up to \$13 as of September 1) would go into a real program of fisheries improvement for Lake Meredith.

Authorities in the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department sit on top of their paperwork instead of picking

up a pole and learning first hand about fishing. Times are changing at TPW. Now that the fishermen and the hunters are paying most of the bills of the TPW, it is just a matter of time until they demand better service for their money.

Right now Texans are voting with their feet, and may drive west to Ute Lake and Conchas, east to Lake Foss, or south down to Lake Texoma. More and more club tournaments are being held in either Oklahoma or New Mexico.

The goal is tourism and recreational fishing. We in this part of Texas will know that TPW is serious about helping tourism and the fishermen when they implement a Stripper (or Hybrid) program on Lake Meredith. Other lakes have both walley and stripers. Lakes with stripers enjoy some excellent fishing in the summer.

I will personally pay the entry fees for any Texas Parks and Wildlife people who are willing to enter the August 1st Fun Tournament at Lake Meredith. (They should not use guides or pump our local experts for assistance.)

It is time for action and the next move is up to the experts with the TPW. Next week—the results of this Fun Tournament challenge.

Last call: Moonlight Madness Tournament at Lake Baylor on Saturday, July 28th at 12:01 a.m. Pre-tournament meeting Friday at 11:00 p.m. Call 806-353-3654.

Spearman swim team concludes season

Spearman Swim Team concluded its regular swim season at the Championship Swim meet held Saturday and Sunday, July 20 and 21, at Dodge City, Kan. Spearman finished 8th out of 11 teams with Guymon bringing home the trophy. Spearman coaches said they feel their swimmers placed very well, considering there were 33 swimmers participating from Spearman, compared with the majority of teams that have 100-plus swimmers.

Results are as follows:

- 8-under girls 25 meter freestyle 4h-Adrienne Simpson, 20.43
- 8-under girls 25 meter butterfly 1st-Adrienne Simpson, 21.40
- 8h-Amber Elliott, 26.19
- 8-under girls breaststroke 8h-Audrey Winegarner, 30.41
- 8-under girls 25 backstroke 1st-Adrienne Simpson, 23.65
- 8h-Amber Elliott, 27.22
- 8-under girls 100 meter IM 2nd-Adrienne Simpson, 1:52.11
- 8h-Amber Elliott, 2:06.60
- 8-under free relay (girls) 3rd place - 1:38.25, Adrienne Simpson, Amber Elliott, Audrey Winegarner, Randa Morris
- 8-under girls medley relay 1st place - 1:44.95, Adrienne Simpson, Amber Elliott, Audrey Winegarner, Randa Morris
- 9-10 boys 50 freestyle 2nd-Aaron Winegarner, 36.17
- 8h-Landon Miller, 40.13
- 9-10 girls 50 butterfly 6h-Audra Sanders, 48.14
- 8h-Halee Beasley, 49.42
- 9-10 boys 50 butterfly 2nd-Aaron Winegarner, 42.32
- 8h-Landon Miller, 50.52
- 9-10 boys 50 backstroke 1st-Aaron Winegarner, 44.10
- 9-10 boys 50 breaststroke 8h-Landon Miller, 51.12

- 9-10 boys 200 freestyle 1st-Aaron Winegarner, 3:14.16
- 9-10 boys 100 IM 7h-Landon Miller, 1:47.80
- 10-under boys 100 freestyle 2nd-Aaron Winegarner, 1:25.81
- 5h-Landon Miller, 1:32.33
- 9-10 girls 200 meter medley relay 7th place - 3:32.73, Ashley Brown, Audra Sanders, Cami Winegarner, Halee Beasley
- 9-10 boys 200 meter medley relay 8th place - 3:31.95, Aaron Winegarner, Landon Miller, Brandon Hataway, Josh Schumann
- 9-10 girls 200 meter free relay 7th place, 2:59.72, Ashley Brown, Audra Sanders, Amber Ramon, Halee Beasley
- 9-10 boys 200 meter free relay 7th place - 3:11.18, Aaron Winegarner, Landon Miller, Brandon Hataway, Josh Schumann
- 11-12 girls 50 meter freestyle 7h-Michelle Elliott, 35.30
- 11-12 boys 50 meter freestyle 3rd-Dillon Miller, 35.20
- 11-12 girls 100 freestyle 8h-Michelle Elliott, 1:21.94
- 11-12 boys 100 freestyle 5h-Kevin Baker, 1:20.33
- 8h-Dillon Miller, 1:20.90
- 11-12 boys 50 butterfly 3rd-Kevin Baker, 39.70
- 11-12 girls backstroke 4h-Michelle Elliott, 43.87
- 11-12 boys backstroke (50 m.) 1st-Kevin Baker, 41.41 (new pool record)
- 11-12 boys 200 freestyle 4h-Kevin Baker, 3:02.31
- 11-12 boys 100 IM 4h-Kevin Baker, 1:32.15
- 7h-Dillon Miller, 1:34.68
- 13-14 boys 50 freestyle 1st-Phillip Sanders 27.80, (new pool record)
- 8h-Brent Collins, 31.10
- 13-14 boys 100 freestyle 1st-Phillip Sanders, 1:03.06
- 8h-Brent Collins, 1:11.68
- 13-14 boys 100 butterfly 1st-Phillip Sanders, 1:14.33
- 3rd-Brent Collins, 1:36.95
- 4h-Josh Winegarner, 1:39.32
- 8h-Derrick Burnett, 1:47.31
- 13-14 boys 100 backstroke 4h-Brent Collins, 1:30.62
- 7h-Martin Sanders, 1:37.23
- 13-14 boys 100 breaststroke 5h-Greg Elliott, 1:37.53
- 13-14 boys 200 freestyle

- 6h-Martin Sanders, 2:49.69
- 13-14 girls 400 meter freestyle 7h-Kristina Poole, 6:20.22
- 13-14 boys 400 meter freestyle 8h-Josh Winegarner, 6:13.10
- 13-14 boys 200 IM 1st-Phillip Sanders, 2:44.50
- 7h-Josh Winegarner, 3:19.78
- 13-14 boys 200 freestyle relay 1st place Spearman A - 2:06.90, Martin Sanders, Phillip Sanders, Brent Collins, Greg Elliott
- 6h-Spearman B - 2:27.86, Josh Winegarner, Cody McLeod, Jeremy Sutterfield, Derrick Burnett
- 13-14 boys medley relay 1st place-Phillip Sanders, Martin Sanders, Greg Elliott, Brent Collins
- 15-18 girls 50 freestyle 4h-Suzanne Sanders, 33.02
- 15-18 girls 100 butterfly 5h-Melissa Baker, 1:36.95
- 15-18 girls backstroke 5h-Suzanne Sanders, 1:30.05
- 7h-Melissa Baker, 1:33.17
- 15-18 girls 100 breaststroke 7h-Jessica Woolley, 1:38.92

- 8h-Sonya Tindell, 1:39.89
- 15-18 girls 200 freestyle relay 3rd place - 2:22.54, Melissa Baker, Jessica Woolley, Sonya Tindell, Suzanne Sanders
- 15-18 girls 200 medley relay 3rd place-Suzanne Sanders, Melissa Baker, Jessica Woolley, Sonya Tindell.

Swimmers participating in the Championship meet were Kristina Poole, Melissa Baker, Sonya Tindell, Suzanne Sanders, Jessica Woolley, Josh Winegarner, Cody McLeod, Derrick Burnett, Phillip Sanders, Greg Elliott, Martin Sanders, Jeremy Sutterfield, Kevin Baker, Dillon Miller, Candice Pipkin, Michelle Elliott, David Zabin, Brent Collins, Colton Miller, Landon Miller, Amber Elliott, Halee Beasley, Amber Ramon, Audra Sanders, Randa Morris, Travis Brown, Adrienne Simpson, Ashley Brown, Brandon Hataway, Josh Schumann, Aaron Winegarner, Audrey Winegarner and Camie Winegarner.

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Capt. Rusty Davis, district supervisor of the Amarillo Highway Patrol District comprising of 31 counties said, "For the month of June, our troopers investigated two fatal accidents, 58 personal injury accidents, and 80 property damage accidents. There were two persons killed and 91 persons injured in these accidents."

Sgt. Timothy Thompson of Borger stated, "In Hansford county, our troopers investigated no fatal accidents, no personal injury accidents, and no property damage accidents in the month of June. No one was killed and no one was injured in these accidents."



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Cargill announces C-R Inc. acquisition

AMARILLO - Cargill's Commodity Marketing Division has acquired the fertilizer and agricultural service centers of C-R Inc. in Kansas and Oklahoma, company officials announced.

C-R's four locations are in Liberal and Woods, Kan., and Wildhorse and Adams, Okla. The centers provide anhydrous ammonia, liquid fertilizers, agricultural chemicals and custom application services to farmers in southwestern Kansas and the Oklahoma panhandle.

"The C-R fertilizer and agricultural service centers will operate hand in hand with our grain elevators at Liberal and Woods, Kan., and Hooker and Mouser, Okla., and will provide our customers with expanded farm-input services," said Brannon Darnell, CMD area manager in Amarillo.

"C-R's quality products and services will continue to be offered in the same professional manner. All of C-R's 17 employees have been asked to remain with Cargill. I'm pleased to say that the fertilizer and ag service centers will be managed by Clifford Swirczynski, one of the previous owners," said Darrell Wiley, CMD's Liberal elevator manager, who will oversee the combined operations. Roy Gant, Swirczynski's former partner, also agreed to help throughout the transition.

CMD's Amarillo area office also oversees elevator operations and farm-input sales in Elkhart, Kan.; Hooker, Okla.; and Amarillo, Hart, Plainview and Spearman. Cargill's Fertilizer Division operates a fertilizer and ag service center in near-by Dalhart. And a Cargill subsidiary, Caprock Industries, operates feedlots in Dalhart and Gruver.

Amarillo Tri State Fair set

AMARILLO - The 1991 Amarillo Tri State Fair, scheduled for Sept. 16-21, will award prize money, ribbons, banners and trophies to hundreds of exhibitors who are winners in the various divisions of the fair.

Competitive judging will include beef cattle, swine, sheep, goats, poultry, horses, mules, rabbits, art, culinary, textiles, vegetables, and educational exhibits in agriculture and homemaking.

Over \$50,000 in prize money is offered to the exhibitors in the competitive events, according to Lynn Griffin, fair manager. In addition, hundreds of ribbons, banners and trophies will also be awarded to winners.

All divisions of the fair are open to the public, with certain restrictions on the youth events.

Interested parties may find out more about how to enter these judged events by calling the Tri State Fair office at 806/376-7767 or writing to P.O. Box 31087, Amarillo, Texas 79120.



Spearman Chamber of Commerce members attended a ribbon cutting and open house Friday, July 19 at Valley-Gigot Agra Products. Helping to cut the ribbon were (l-r) Mike Cudd, Matt Johnson, Bill Pittman, Vida Lutz, Jim Et-

ting, Shery Johnson, Jequeta Kemp, Mack Kemp, Larry Butler, Cindy Blackman, Dick Gillaspie, Kyla Nelson, Judy Nelson and Lynanne Maize.

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Computer shortcourses offered

HALFWAY - Two popular computer shortcourses will again be offered at the Texas A&M University System Computer Training and Education Center at Halfway. Persons wanting to improve their computer skills with spreadsheets or learn an easy to use, cash record keeping system should sign up now, as space in the courses is limited.

A computer spreadsheet is a versatile tool for basic record keeping, financial planning and budgeting, and is something no producer using computers should be without, say Dr.

Jackie Smith, Extension Service economist and management specialist at Lubbock. An introductory course will be held Aug. 13-14 at the Computer Training Center to give producers an opportunity to learn to use the Lotus 1-2-3 spreadsheet to enhance their managerial skills. Leading computer software spreadsheet programs include Super Calc, Quattro and Excel, but the all-time best seller of such programs is Lotus.

A second important component of the computer software kit is a cash record keeping program. Com-

puterized cash record keeping will be the subject of the second, two day shortcourse, to be offered August 15-16 at the center.

"Record keeping is the highest and best use of your computer," Smith said. Several high quality, low-cost record keeping options have been commercially released in the past few years. Quicken, by Intuit, will be taught in this session. "While not specifically designed for agricultural use, Quicken is flexible and easily adapted for this purpose," Smith said. "It is especially satisfying for those who have recently purchased a computer and are anxious to put it to use."

These courses will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day. The cost will be \$100, which includes workshop materials and catered lunches each day. The necessary software will be provided for the duration of the course. No prior computer experience is necessary. Enrollment for each course will be limited to 14.

The Computer Training and Education Center is in the Moody Building at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station facility, 14 miles west of Plainview on Highway 70.

For more information contact your local county extension agent or telephone Jane Green at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center in Lubbock, (806) 746-6101.

July tax rebates up

by JoAnn Morton Editor

The State Comptroller's office sent Gruver a check for \$4,115.19 and sent Spearman a check for \$11,552.54 in the July disbursement of city sales tax rebates.

As compared with rebate checks received in July of 1990, Gruver's was 31.87 percent higher, and Spearman's was 14.22 percent higher. In July of last year, Gruver's check totaled \$3,120.53 and Spearman's check totaled \$10,114.50.

Payments to date for Gruver total \$25,787.10, while payments to date for Spearman total \$91,683.44. This year's totals are down from last year.

Through July 1990, Gruver had received \$26,972.19, which is 4.39 percent more than this year. In the first seven months of 1990, Spearman had received \$98,232.73, which is 6.67 percent more than the total received in the same period this year.

State Comptroller John Sharp said that statewide local sales tax rebates are running ahead of this time last year, indicating that the Texas economy is expanding at a steady rate.

July's checks include taxes collected on May sales and reported in June by businesses filing monthly sales tax returns with the state.

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LEGAL NOTICE

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BUDGET HEARING

Whereas, the Board of Directors of Hansford County Hospital District have caused to be prepared an annual budget for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 1991 and ending September 30, 1992.

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing on said proposed budget will be held on Thursday, August 8, 1991 at 6:30 p.m. in the Board Room of the Hospital, 707 S. Roland St., Spearman, Hansford County, Texas.

Albert LaRochelle
Administrator

2nd annual FNB tournament . . .

Clemmons team tourney champs

Sixty-eight golfers braved gusty winds during the second annual First National Bank of Spearman Golf Tournament.

The 68 golfers teed off at 9 a.m. Saturday, July 20 at the Hansford golf course. Each of the 34 two-man teams set off to play 27 holes of golf in the one day tournament. Each nine holes was played in a different format. First nine was scramble, second was lowball, and third, scotchball.

Two teams managed to play the 27 holes of the tournament with the lowest stroke count of 109. They were Eddie and Bob Clemmons and Dale Hendrick and Frank Wilmeth. The Clemmons were declared the tournament winners in a playoff.

Overall prizes were awarded to the top three finishers in four flights. Clemmons and Clemmons were the winners in the Championship Flight.

Brodie and Chip Daniels won the first flight. The second flight was won by Melvin Bradley and Ronnie Whittington. Charles Shieldknight and Scott Beedy won the third flight.

Prizes were awarded to three other players for closest to the hole on holes 4 and 7, and for the longest drive on hole 5. The longest drive was hit by Steve Dixon. The closest to the hole on 4 was Tammy Kyger. Bob Hohertz hit his first shot closest to the hole on number 7.

A list of the top three finishers in each flight of the tournament follows.

Championship flight
Eddie Clemmons/Bob Clemmons, 109

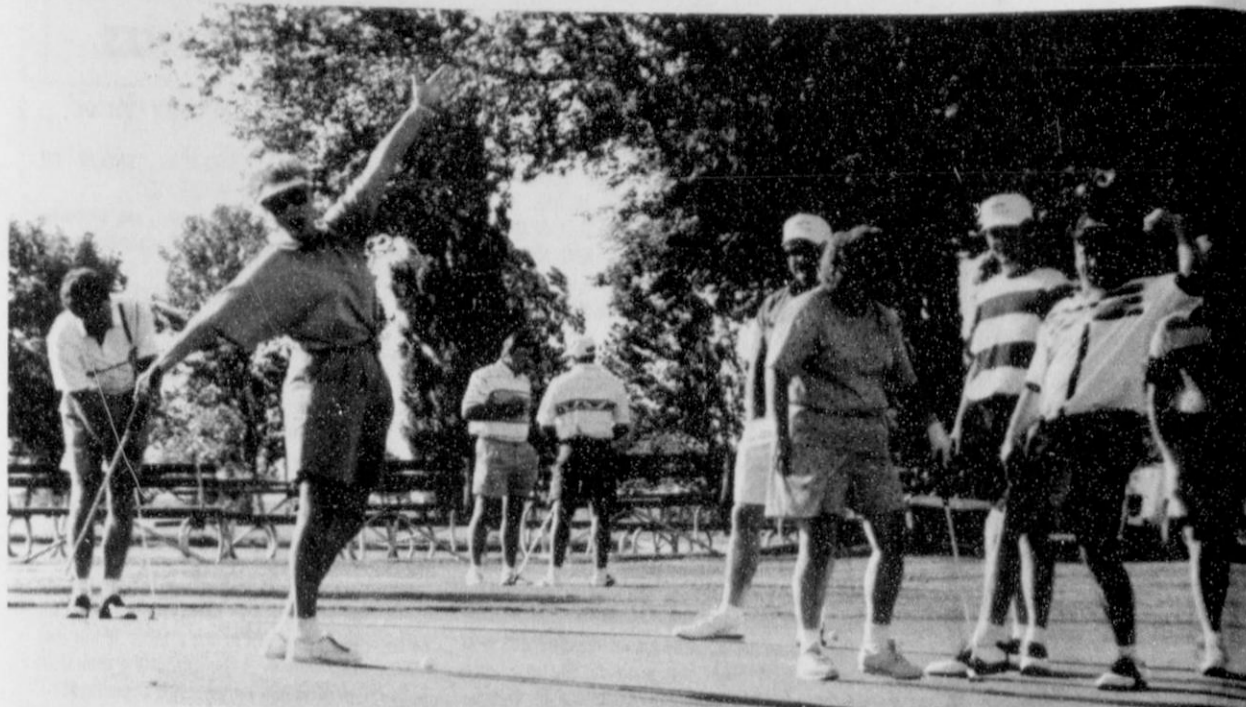
Dale Hendrick/Frank Wilmeth, 109
Don Smith/Bill Clemmons, 114

First flight
Brodie Daniels/Chip Daniels, 116
Jim Ivey/Steve Dixon, 116
Mark Schoenhals/Danny Womble, 118

Second flight
Melvin Bradley/Ronnie Whittington, 121
Dwight Gillispie/Monty Dixon, 122
Jim Tucker/Gene Cudd, 124

Third flight
Charles Shieldknight/Scott Beedy, 130

Lewis Schnell/Butch Lasater, 135
Jimmy Shieldknight/Fred Shieldknight, 138



Participants in the Spearman First National Bank golf tournament go through their own warm-up exercises before the start of the tournament on Saturday morning.



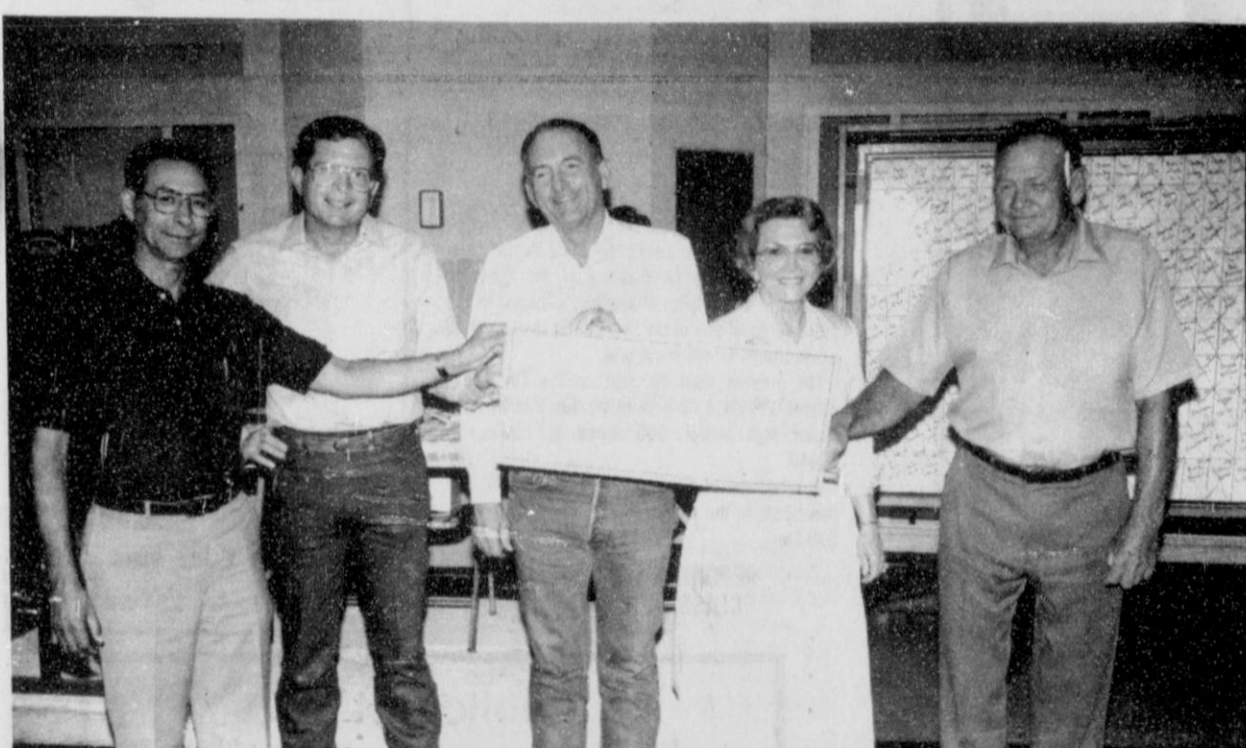
These fine Hansford County athletes will be in Charleston, W.Va., today through Aug. 3, playing in the AAU 14-under and 15-under Girls Basketball National Championship Tournament. They include (left photo, l-r) Carrie Pearson of Spearman, Anissa Ryan of Gruver and Ashly Shieldknight of Spearman, who play



on the West Texas Flyers 15-under team coached by Marsha Shieldknight and Larry Linder. Mika McLain and Wynn Maupin, both of Gruver (right photo), are members of the Top of Texas Doctors Clinic 14-under team.



Hitting the longest drive on the fifth hole Saturday was Steve Dixon (left). Closest to the pin winners were Tammy Kyger (center) and Bob Hohertz (right).



You could be one of these lucky people this year, but only if you have purchased a Spearman Chamber of Commerce \$10,000 Bash ticket. Chamber Director Cindy Blackman reports that tickets are still available and can be purchased right up until the drawing begins on Saturday, July 27 at 7 p.m. in the Spearman High School cafeteria. Other prizes to be awarded during the \$10,000 Bash drawing include a \$400 travel voucher, good at Wheatheart Travel or D&M Travel. Every 25th ticket drawn wins \$100, and \$100 will be awarded to each of five consolation winners. Last year's winners of the \$10,000 Bash were (l-r) Frank Barajas, Bob Pearson, Burl Buchanan, Charlise Baker and Don Smith.

Oil & gas report

WEEK ENDING JULY 18
Intentions to Drill
LIPSCOMB (WILDCAT & BRADFORD Tonkawa) Unit Petroleum Co., #4 Miles 'A' (570.5 ac) 2310' from South & 1980' from East line, Sec. 553,43,H&TC, 9 mi west from Lipscomb, PD 6815' (Box 702500, Tulsa, OK 74170)
OCHILTREE (WILDCAT & HODGES Des Moines) Mewbourne Oil Co., #1 Harbaugh (641 ac) 1650' from South & 933' from West line, Sec. 146,13,T&NO, 5 mi south from Buler, PD 8400' (Box 7698, Tyler, TX 75711)
WHEELER (PANHANDLE) Union Pacific Resources Co., #15 G.W. Williams (80 ac) 1310' from North & 2315' from East line, Sec. 49,24,H&GN, 1 mi west from Keller-ville, PD 3000' (Box 7, MS 3407, Ft. Worth, TX 76101)
Amended Intention to Drill
SHERMAN (CRAIG RANCH Morrow) Phillips Petroleum Co., #2 Craig 'E' (653 ac) 467' from South & 660' from West line, Sec. 79,1-C,GH&H, 4.5 mi south from Texhoma, PD 7000' (Box 358, Borger, TX 79008) Amended to change well location
Oil Well Completion
OCHILTREE (FARNSWORTH-CONNER Des Moines) Bracken Energy Co., #2 Edwards 'F' Gas Unit, Sec. 12,12,H&GN, elev. 2986 kb, spud 6-4-91, drlg. compl

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Dear Water Customer:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 - if the home is less than five years old, or
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 - if water sits in the pipes for several hours.

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

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

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

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

For more information contact one of the following:
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We are also seeking a Secretary/Bookkeeper to work in the Superintendent's Office. This person must be able to type, file, understand elementary bookkeeping, and be willing to learn our computer system. References required.

A Chapter 1 Teacher's Aide position is open. Persons must have a high school education or equivalent and have experience in working with young children. References required.

Anyone seeking one of these positions should contact Roy Harris, Superintendent, Pringle-Morse School at (806) 733-2507, Box 109, Morse, Texas 79062, or come by Pringle-Morse School at 100 5th Street, Morse, Texas. If no answer at the above number call (806) 733-2748.

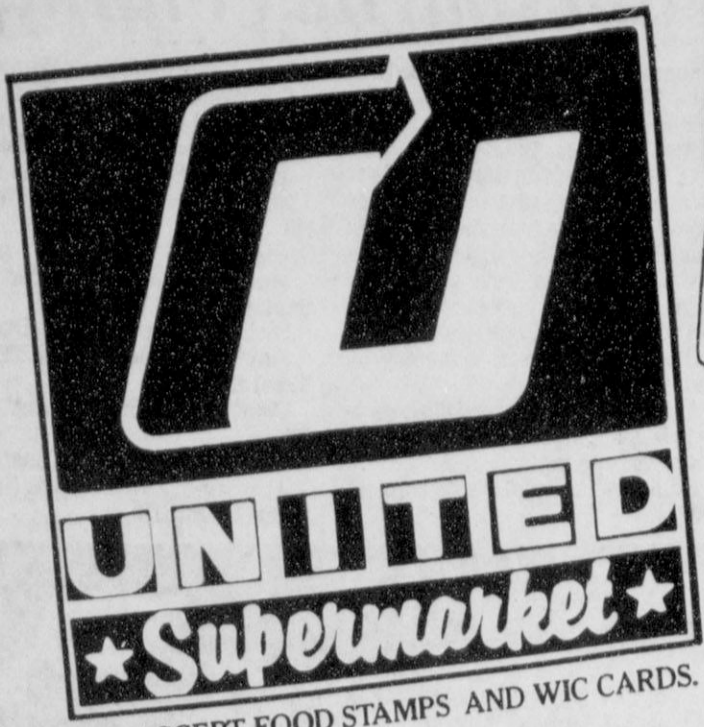
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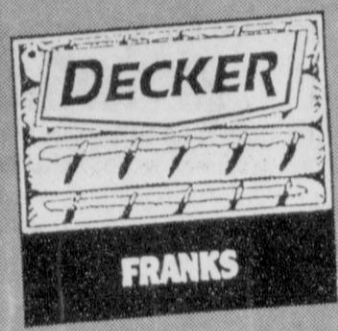
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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC OF INCREASE BY HIGH PLAINS NATURAL GAS COMPANY IN RATES TO BE CHARGED ITS RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL CUSTOMERS FOR NATURAL GAS IN THE INCORPORATED AND UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF THE CITIES OF CANADIAN, HIGGINS, AND MOBEETIE, AND THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF LIPSCOMB, OCHILTREE, HEMPHILL, WHEELER, AND HANSFORD COUNTIES

Pursuant to the notice requirements of Section 5.08, Gas Utility Regulatory Act (GURA), High Plains Natural Gas Company (High Plains) hereby gives this notice to the public of its intent to change the residential and commercial rates presently being charged for natural gas and natural gas service in the above listed areas served by High Plains. On June 14, 1991 and July 5, 1991, respectively, statements of intent to change residential and commercial rates were filed with the respective cities and the Railroad Commission of Texas. The proposed change in rates will increase High Plains' revenues by approximately 5.8% and constitutes a major change as defined in Section 5.08b of GURA. The proposed rates in the unincorporated areas will not become effective until similar changes have become effective within the nearest incorporated city served by High Plains. The proposed rates will increase a 10 MCF residential bill by \$13.51, a 10 MCF commercial bill by \$13.99, and increase residential deposits by \$15.00. Approximately 1,503 residential and 298 commercial customers will be affected by this change. Details concerning the proposed rates may be obtained by contacting High Plains Natural Gas Company, 411 S. Second, P.O. Box 777, Canadian, Texas 79014-0777, and any affected person may file in writing comments or a protest concerning the proposed change in the environs rates with the Director of the Gas Utilities Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-2967.

High Plains Natural Gas Company
S37-4tc

NOTICE OF SALE OF OIL AND GAS LEASE

The City of Spearman, Texas, will receive sealed bids until August 20, 1991, 7:30 p.m., at which time the bids for paid-up Oil and Gas Lease on the following described lands will be publicly opened and read.

A fifteen-acre tract of land out of the West one-half of Section 66, Block 4-T, Texas and New Orleans Railroad Company Survey.

The primary term of the lease may not exceed three (3) years. The lease may provide for pooling.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive informalities and to accept the bid deemed to be the most advantageous to the City. All bids received after the above closing hour will be returned unopened.

All bids shall be sealed and marked on the outer envelope "Bid for Oil and Gas Lease."

Specifications and bidding documents may be secured from City Hall, P.O. Box 37, Spearman, Texas 79081.

S38-3tc

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING GRUVER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET ADOPTION

The president of the Board of Trustees of the Gruver Independent School District pursuant to Section 23.45 of the Texas Education Code Article 29e, V.A.T.S. has called a meeting of the Board of Trustees for the purpose of adopting a budget for the 1991-92 fiscal year of the District that shall cover all expenditures for the fiscal year.

The meeting shall be held on the 7th day of August, 1991 at 1:00 p.m. in the Board Room of the Gruver High School, 600 Garrett St., Gruver, TX 79040.

Any taxpayer of the District may be present and participate in the hearing.

S39-1tc
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PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE OF VEHICLES IN CUSTODY

TO ALL OWNERS/LIENHOLDERS, KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, WHO CANNOT BE LOCATED:

The following vehicles are in custody and are being stored by the City of Gruver, 108 East Broadway, Gruver, Texas:

1970 Chevrolet Impala, VIN #16490S247769, 1990 Texas license 951-KTF

Caterpillar Series G wheel-type tractor, Serial #87E644, with an 8,000-gallon W/W mobile tanker-power sprayer, model DT8H-DW20, Serial #M2-186, attached

You are hereby notified that any owner/lienholder of record has the right to reclaim the above described vehicles within 20 days of the date of this notice upon payment of all storage fees resulting from having the vehicle in custody.

Failure of the owner/lienholder to comply with the above provisions shall be deemed a waiver to all rights, title and interest in the vehicle. It will also serve as your consent to the sale of the vehicle at public auction by the Gruver Police Department. S39-1tc

INVITATION TO BID

The Board of Trustees, Gruver Independent School District, will receive bids to furnish regular gasoline for the school vehicles and diesel for the small tractor for the school year 1991-92.

Bid sheets and general information is available in the School Business Office, 600 Garrett, Gruver, TX. Deadline for submitting bids is Tuesday, August 6, 1991 at 4:30 p.m. Bids will be opened at the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees, Wednesday, August 7, 1991 at 1:00 p.m.

The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, and to waive all technicalities.

Board of Trustees
Gruver Independent School District
S39-2tc

NOTICE

To the owner or lienholder of a 1964 Ford F-100 pickup, VIN #1J0JG481195: Your vehicle has been declared abandoned and impounded by the Spearman Police Department. The vehicle is stored at the City's impound lot, located at 913 W. 5th, Spearman, Texas.

You may reclaim this vehicle upon providing proof of ownership and payment of all towing and storage fees.

Failure to reclaim this vehicle within 20 days of publication of this notice shall constitute a waiver of all right, title and interest in this vehicle and your consent to sale of the vehicle at public auction.

Contact the Spearman Police Department at 806 659-3707. S39-1tc1740

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Public Notice

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

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

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

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

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S39-5tc

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S39-1tp

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S38-2tp

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S38-3tp18

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SPECIAL NOTICE

HANSFORD MANOR is accepting applications for Certified Nurse aide training classes to begin 8:30 a.m. August 1, 1991. New regulations require all Nurse Aides to be certified by the State. Fee for the class is \$50.00. Contact Sandy Black or Karen Lair at Hansford Hospital, 806/659-2535, or 707 S. Roland, Spearman, TX, 79081 for more information. Last day to register is Noon, July 26, 1991.
S37-3tc

HELP WANTED

CAPROCK INDUSTRIES NO. 1 southwest of Gruver is now taking applications for heavy equipment operator. Call 733-5043 and ask for Dave Link.
S39-1tc

LOOKING FOR EXTRA work during your vacation? We need truck or tractor drivers during corn harvest. August 20 through October 10, or any part thereof.
806-878-2672.
S39-2tc

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S39-1tc

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GARAGE SALES

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S39-1tp

TWO FAMILY garage sale Saturday, July 27, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., 720 Wilbanks. Baby clothes, high chair, baby bed, car seat, dresser with mirror, edger, vacuum cleaner, sectional couch, etc.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE
The Palo Duro River Authority will accept sealed bids to construct approximately 16 miles of barbed wire fence by 4:00 P.M., Monday, August 12, 1991. The bids will be opened at their regular meeting on Tuesday, August 13, 1991 at 2:00 P.M. Specifications are available in the Palo Duro River Authority office, 511 S.W. 11th St., Spearman, Texas. The Palo Duro River Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.
S38-3tc11.40

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE GUARDIANSHIP ESTATE OF ANISE RENNER

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Guardianship for the Guardianship Estate of Anise Renner, Incompetent, were issued on July 15, 1991, in Docket No. 1996, pending in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, to B.J. Renner and Glenda Renner. The guardians reside in Hansford County, Texas. Their post office address is Box 611, Gruver, Texas 79040. All persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
DATED the 15 day of July 1991.
John L. Hutchison
Attorney for the Guardianship Estate
S39-1tc17.10

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

You are hereby notified of the opportunity for written public comment concerning the application for continuance of Permit Nos. R4159 and R4034A by AGCO of Spearman, Inc. for its grain elevator facilities in Spearman, Hansford County, Texas. The facilities are located at the ATSF railroad siding on the north edge of Spearman and five miles south of Spearman on Highway 760, respectively. These facilities are emitting the following air contaminants: particulate matter, particulate matter 10, volatile organic compounds, nitrogen oxides, sulfur dioxide and carbon monoxide.

A copy of all materials submitted by the applicant is available for public inspection at the Texas Air Control Board (TACB) Lubbock Regional Office at Briercrest South #1, 5302 South Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas 79412, telephone (806) 744-0090, and at the TACB, 12124 Park 35 Circle, Austin, Texas 78753. All interested persons may inspect these materials and submit written comments to the Executive Director of the TACB. Any person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facilities may request a contested case hearing from the Board on the application for continuance pursuant to Section 382.056(d) of the Texas Health and Safety Code. All comments and hearing requests may be received in writing by August 15, 1991. All written comments submitted to the Executive Director shall be considered in determining whether to continue the permit. All comments will be made available for public inspection at the TACB office in Austin.
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One Only — Cash & Carry — All Sales Final**

**OPENING HOUR SPECIAL!
FRIDAY AT 9:00 A.M.
TABLE LAMPS BY STIFFEL
Values to \$305.00 ea. **NOW \$100.00 ea.** SAVE!!!
Cash & Carry — All Sales Final**

**OPENING HOUR SPECIAL!
FRIDAY AT 9:00 A.M.
Handmade Peruvian
WALL HANGING
Reg. \$336.00 **NOW \$50.00** SAVE!!!
Cash & Carry — All Sales Final**

**OPENING HOUR SPECIAL!
FRIDAY AT 9:00 A.M.
Black Lacquer Square
COFFEE TABLE
Reg. \$239.50 **NOW \$100.00** SAVE!!!
One Only — Cash & Carry — All Sales Final**

**OPENING HOUR SPECIAL!
FRIDAY AT 9:00 A.M.
Black Lacquer
SOFA TABLE SAVE!!!
Reg. \$229.50 **NOW \$100.00**
One Only — Cash & Carry — All Sales Final**

**OPENING HOUR SPECIAL!
FRIDAY AT 9:00 A.M.
Cherry Armoire
ENTERTAINMENT CENTER
Reg. \$1229.50 **NOW \$599.00** SAVE!!!
One Only — Cash & Carry — All Sales Final**

**OPENING HOUR SPECIAL!
FRIDAY AT 9:00 A.M.
Richardson Bow Back
DINING CHAIRS SAVE!!!
Reg. \$288.00 ea. **NOW \$75.00 ea.**
Two Only — Cash & Carry — All Sales Final**

**OPENING HOUR SPECIAL!
FRIDAY AT 9:00 A.M.
Large Group
THROW PILLOWS
Values to \$25.00 ea. **NOW \$3.00 ea.** SAVE!!!
Cash & Carry — All Sales Final**

**OPENING HOUR SPECIAL!
FRIDAY AT 9:00 A.M.
ALL BASKETS
NOW 1/2 PRICE SAVE!!!
Cash & Carry — All Sales Final**

- All Whirlpool, Gibson & Roper Appliances Reduced Up To..... **30%**
- All RCA & GE Electronics Reduced Up To..... **35%**
- All La-Z-Boy & Benchcraft Recliners Reduced..... **30%**
- All Simmons Mattresses & Boxsprings Reduced Up To..... **40%**
- All Daybeds & Metal Beds Reduced Up To..... **40%**
- All Table & Wall Accessories Reduced Up To..... **80%**
- All Sofas, Sleepers, Loveseats & Recliners Reduced..... **30%**

ALL ITEMS SUBJECT TO PRIOR SALE
•ALL SALES FINAL
•NO SPECIAL ORDERS
•NO HOLDS •NO LAY-A-WAYS
•NO PHONE ORDERS •NO REFUNDS

TERMS: (With Credit Approval)
30-60-90 Day Accounts
with No Finance Charge
24 Month Bank Rate Financing
W.F.C. Revolving Accounts
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