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Commissioners' Court...

receives audit

by Angela Jones Copy Editor The Hansford County the month. Commissioners' Court received the 1990-91 meeting audit and review of discussion of the 1993 the 1992-93 Budget from Hansford County District Tuesday, July 28,

meeting. Peddy, chief p.m. for Alice appraise Hansford Appraisa1 District. presented a report on had applied the 1990-91 audit and discussed the proposed year. She presented Commission with check approximately \$2,029. At this time regular

ers will be holding their annual

Kiddie Cheer Camp on August 14

and 15 at Spearman High School

The camp will be Session I from

The cheerleaders will teach the

9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. and session II

from 12:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m. on Fri-

Cafeteria.

An emergency item, a Appraisal community development the grant for the Crawford Addition, was added to the agenda at 1:55 the meeting The Crawford Addition

Cheerleaders hold camp

The Spearman SHS Cheerlead-new cheers, stunts, and dances that

day, August 14. Session III will be on Friday, August 14. The girls

from 9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. on Satur- may bring a sack lunch for Friday if day, August 15. The cost will be \$5 they can not go home for lunch.,

The 1992-93 Spearman Cheerleaders are (Backrow: 1/r) Kimbre

Townsen, Mary Cook, Rainey Whittington, Kara Townsen, Mika

categories.

school year.

grant to install a sewer budget for the 1992-93 Commissioners' Court also voted to endorse the the application. Now the a item will go to the of Panhandle Regional Planning Commission in Amarillo. was read clerk, explained that

Amelia Johnson, county the minutes from the they had to discuss previous meeting and this item after 5 p.m. them. A so that if the public treasurer's report and wanted to attend they investments was given. could.

they will learn at the August 10-13

NCA Cheer Camp at Wayland Bap-

tist University. Awards and spirit

sticks will be awarded in several

cheers and dances for the 1992-93



Pictured above are the boys that represented Hansford County in the Babe Ruth State Tournament for All-Stars in McAlester. Okla. They were members of the Texas County All-Stars for 13year-olds. Front row (I/r) are Britt Savage, Buster McLain and Eric Cudd. Back row (I/r) are Josh Mayhew, Jake Howard and Jarrod Hoel.

Spearman Ministerial Alliance...

plans crop walk for Oct.

Spearman release. Ministerial Alliance will be holding a CROP for Walk Sunday, October

1992, at 2 p.m. Twenty-five percent ministers of the total proceeds LaVern Draper at the from the walk will go First Christian Church to Judge Jim Brown's office for the Spearman Welfare Association. The funds will be used to buy food, prescriptions, doctors in for Registration will be at 8:30 a.m. in need stated

On Wednesday, July 29, the alliance voted to Hunger sponsor a Crop Walk for the Hungry.

following The at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, August 4, for planning session.

The alliance is asking everyone to take part this community and effort. Anyone wanting utilities for people more information can the call 659-2671.

Calf Roping...

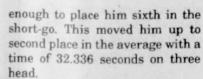
per session for a total of \$15 for the Plan now to attend and learn all the cheers and dances for the 1992 92 Eakin wins 2nd at Finals

by Angela Jones Copy Editor

Spearman's Mark Eakin rides his horse into the roping box. The crowd quiets. He's sitting in eighth place in the National High School Rodeo Finals calf roping competition as he turns his horse, TV, around and backs him into the corner of the box.

Making sure that everything is right, he then nods his head. The calf is released. TV, a little bay, breaks and falls in behind the calf. Eakin swings his rope, he throws and catches the calf. He dismounts, runs down the rope and throws the calf to its side. He strings the calf's front leg and then crosses and ties in the air the time is stopped at 10.5. The crowd roars.

Eakin then walks back to his horse and remounts. The judge OK's the run and the time is official.



Eakin is the 1992 National High School Rodeo Finals Runner-up Champion Calf Roper. He is awarded a \$400 scholarship and a Gist Buckle in the calfroping, which just happens to be his favorite

Not only did Eakin receive a scholarship at the Finals, he has also been granted a scholarship from Vernon Regional Junior College in Vernon where he plans to major in pre-vet.

When Eakin rode into the box in three legs. Throwing his hands up eighth place this is what he said was going through his mind, "I was expecting people behind me to miss or choke up, so I was just going to try to be smooth. I had a calf that was jerked down in a previous round so I was going to try to keep him up. But I jerked him down anyway.

After Eakin had completed his run in the short-go he wasn't sure. "I didn't think it was as good as my first two runs. I was nervous. I thought I'd be faster than I was."

Now all Eakin could do was set back and what. The cowboys that were left to rope all had faster times in the average than Eakin did coming into the short-go.

Ironically, the man to beat Eakin out of the championship calf roping title was his Texas team mate, Cody Ohl. Ohl's time on three head was 31.793 seconds (less than a second separated the two places.) These two ropers also went headto-head at the Texas High School Rodeo Finals. Eakin said, "He got fourth at the state and I got third, now we switched.

So when did Eakin's rodeo career start? He went to his first rodeo when he was just two-years-See Eakin page 8

Lynx start "two a day" workouts

When the Spearman Lynx start 'two a day" workouts on Monday, August 10, there will be a different look to the team, new coaches, new players and a new offense.

Rick Smith is not new to Lynx players and fans but he is in a new position as head coach. He has been assistant coach for the Lynxs for several years. He took over the head coaching job upon Don Mullin's resignation last spring.

Smith will be assisted by three coaches new to the Spearman team. They are Jerry Bass, Ryan Rhoades and Andy Smith.

Success of the Spearman team for the 1992 season will depend on the performance of six returning seniors and the J.V. players form last year. The seniors that Smith said will be the leadership of the team are Landon Swan, Dustin Loomis, Sammy Graham and Chris Brooks.

Along with new players and coaches, Smith indicated that the Lynx offense is going to be a little different. Smith will be installing a Wing T offense. "It's a deception type offense and we will be able to throw a little more than last year," said Smith.

On defense Smith said there will be little change. "We will still be in a 5-3 most of the time and switch to a split 6 in passing situations.

In summing up the teams chances for this season Smith said, "We will be green but have good potential, it all depends on how they (Lynx players) come along.

The Lynx fans and coaches will get the chance to see how the Lynx players are coming along when they have there first scrimmage against another school on August 21 at White Deer. Their second scrimmage is at Clarendon on August

The Lynx open their regular season with a road trip on Saturday, September 5 to Scott City, Kan. This is followed by pre-district games with Memphis and Wheeler.

The Lynx start district competition with Stratford at home on September 25. According to Smith,

See Spearman page 8

SPEARMAN HIGH SCHOOL 1992-93 VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Aug. 21	White Deer (Scrimmage)	There	TBA
Aug. 28	Clarendon (Scrimmage)	There	TBA
Sept. 5	Scott City, Kansas	There	2:00 P.M. (Sat.)
Sept. 11	Memphis	There	8:00
Sept. 18	Wheeler	Home	8:00
Sept. 25	*Stratford	Home	7:30
Oct. 2	*West Texas	There	7:30
Oct. 9	**Gruver	Here	7:30
Oct. 16	*Sunray	There	7:30
Oct. 23	*Highland Park	There	7:30
Oct. 30	*Boys Ranch	Home	7:30
Nov. 6	PEN		
**HOMEC	OMING		
*DISTRIC	T GAMES		

Football Hounds to be very competitive

by Bob Bort

As the seasons, change, so change our pastimes. It seems hardly possible, but in less than a month fall will be nigh upon us, and the boys of autumn here in Gruver will be toting the pigskin toward glory.

It should be a great season of football. According to the new Hounds head coach, Doug Frick, the Gruver lads will be very competitive in a very competitive district. Gruver will be moving up in class from conference A to conference AA.

We have as good a chance as anybody," says Frick. "How good we will be depends on what the kids feel they can do.

Gruver's task will not be an easy one. "West Texas, Highland Park and Spearman will be top teams, and Stratford is always tough, says Frick. He adds, "The only preseason magazine I have seen so far has us picked 6th in district."

Don't buy that prediction so quickly, though the Hounds finished their competition in district 1A last year with a 3-6 record, 1-4 in

*DISTRICT

district. Fortune was not with them, as they were beset with injuries.

We have a good nucleus of team members returning," says Frick. Kevin Spivey (DB/WR) who was all-district will be returning, along with Carey Kauffman (OT/DE), who also was all-district. "Kauffman has all-state potential." says Frick.

Other strong returnees, according to Coach Frick, will be Brady Pool (RB), Matt Etheredge (QB), and Robert Whitaker (G/LB). Pool was last year's leading running back, and Whitaker was the leading tackler off the same team.

Frick goes on to talk about his team. "Our major strength will be attitude, and the fact that we will be bigger and stronger than we've been. The boys have been hitting the weight room nicely, and our whole team will be better because of it. Our offensive line will be a good one. Also, we will be suiting up four quality running backs.

Gruver's major weakness can be summed up by Coach Frick in one

See Gruver page 8

GRUVER HIGH SCHOOL 1992-93 VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Aug. 21	Canadian (Scrimmage)	Here	TBA
Aug. 27	Texhoma (Scrimmage)	There	TBA
Sept. 4	Wheeler	There	8:00
Sept. 11	Boise City	There	7:30
Sept. 18	**White Deer	Here	8:00
Sept. 25	*Highland Park	There	7:30
Oct. 2	*Boys Ranch	Here	7:30
Oct. 9	*Spearman	There	7:30
Oct. 16	*Stratford	Here	7:30
Oct. 23	*West Texas	There	7:30
Oct. 30	OPEN		
Nov. 6 **HOME	*Sunray	Here	7:30

Pipkin, Kelli Butts, Kelly Shieldknight and Mandi Lair. His 10.5 second run was good

Mark Eakin shows the proper calf roping form that earned him the runner-up spot in the 1992

National High School Rodeo Finals held in Shawnee, Okla.

Spiritually Speaking



Sheri Benton, Hansford County Librarian, discusses Library Development Planning with (I/r) Ronnie Storey-Ewoldt from Colorado and Jony Thomas from Panhandle at a siminar held in Spearman Monday, August 3.

Library Book Notes

Twenty-four librarians from around the panhandle area attended a workshop on Collection Development Planning at the Hansford County Library on Monday, August 3, 1992

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Ms. Ronnie Storey-Ewoldt from the Plains and Peaks Regional Library System in Colorado presented this hands-on workshop which lasted from 9:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

All librarians are required to participate in continuing education to maintain their accreditation with the State of Texas so the Panhandle Library System sponsors various workshops and seminars to assist with this require-

Ms. Storey-Ewoldt began her work in collection development in August 4, at the Canyon Public 1984 at the Plains and Peaks Re- Library with an attendance of ap-

the highways and back roads of the southeast quarter of Colorado, always on the lookout for collections to weed and communities to analyze. She is continuing her work there today on collection development, resource sharing, continuing education workshops, Access Colorado and general consulting.

The purpose of this workshop is to help librarians determine who is in the library's community, what they need and want, what the library already has and if it is being used, and what the library might need to weed

All who attended felt that th workshop was very helpful and enlightening, and that Ms. Storey-Ewoldt even made it enjoyable! The same was also held on Tuesday, gional Library System, traveling proximately 30 area librarians.

Summer can be hazardous

Although it does not come with a warning from the surgeon general, summertime can be hazardous to your children's health. One of the most common dangers is drown-

Dr. Joan Shook, a pediatrician at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, suggests that parents place barriers around the family pool and inspect other pools in the neighborhood. A portable phone for conducting business and answering calls can help keep parents poolside.

To minimize other common summer hazards, Shook Suggests:

*Cautioning children to watch for snakes around creek banks, ditches, and lakes during times of

high water. REPORTER-STATESMAN *Learn cardiopulmonary resus-

*Teaching children about the

keep youngsters afloat.

*Protecting children from pro-

importance of sun screen with a sun protection factor (SPF) of at

*Not assuming that rafts, water wings and inflatable pool toys will

longed heat exposure.

votional time and prayer has taken a back seat to the colorful box. I try to rationalize by telling myself: "Self, at least you're not filling your mind with garbage stuff-like 'Married, With Children,' or 'The Young and the Restless." But my conscience keeps whispering in my ear, saying: "Self, are you in life, or are you just watching?" The point is brought home more clearly when I stand on the scales. While watching these physically fit young people swim, run, dive and row, I've gained

watching sports on T.V.? Well,

you're right. As a matter of fact, I

have a confession to make. I haven't

spent my time wisely since the

Olympics started. Bible study, de-

three pounds eating junk food. I know, we all need recreation You think I spend too much time and relaxation-even preachers.

what your club or organization has

planned and we will be glad to list

taking recipes for the "Texas Best

Cooks" cookbook that will be pub-

lished in September. We are ask-

ing you to submit your favorite

recipe then we will pick five win-

ning recipes from this area. Each

winning recipe will be published in

"Texas Best Cooks." There a 563

chambers in Texas. Books can be

ordered only through the chamber

office for only \$12.50 each. This

included postage to your address.

Delivery in November 1992, in

plenty of time for Christmas giving.

Spearman Chamber of Com merce

Box 161 Spearman, Texas 79081

or bring them by

211 Main Street

Mail orders and recipes to the:

The Chamber of Commerce is

However, I don't think watching the tube provides much of either. It just passes the time in a mindnumbing way. Its primary purpose being to goad me into spending my money on flashy products. Recreation is a game of tennis, reading a well-written (and moral) book, hunting and fishing. Relaxation is a long evening walk with my wife. No radio, no television and some time to think-that's what is missing in so many of our lives. A loving conversation with family, playing catch in the backyard and meeting friends at the park for watermelon all serve to make our relationships stronger. T.V. just manages to take big chunks of time out of our short cause the days are evil" (Ephesians lives. "What is your life? You are a 5:14, 15)

mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes" (James 4:14).

A family devotional, a worship assembly, private prayer, deep Bible study, quiet reflection-this is spiritual nourishment. Watching television evangelists is rah, rah, rah! (Aren't they pretty? Aren't they talented? Aren't they greedy?)

So, what will it be, "wheel watchers?" Are you going to live your life, or just watch others live theirs? "Therefore it is said, Wake up, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give you light.' Be very careful, then, how you livenot as unwise men but as wise. Make the most of your time, be-

Public Notice

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company is asking the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) for approval to offer a new optional service called Remote Access to Call Forwarding (RACF) on a permanent basis beginning September 7, 1992.

RACF is an optional service that is intended for use by residence and business customers. RACF permits a customer who subscribes to the optional service Call Forwarding to activate, deactivate or change the Call Forwarding destination from a location other than the customer's premises. In order for RACF to function, it must be accessed from a push-button telephone

The proposed monthly rate for RACF for residence customers is \$1.00, and the proposed monthly rate for business customers is \$2.75. These rates are in addition to the rates for basic local exchange service and regular Call Forwarding. (The monthly rates for Call Forwarding are \$2.10 for residence customers and \$2.65 for

RACF is expected to generate first-year revenues of

Persons who wish to comment on this application, which has been assigned Tariff Control Number 11316, should notify the PUC by August 28, 1992, Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or you may call the PUC Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.



Southwestern Bell Telephone

Chamber Chatter by Cindy Blackman Chamber Manager community calendar, so let us know

it for you.

The Chamber Office is really getting a face-lift. We should have it complete by next week. Come by then and see. We want to thank

by Arnis Pape

it more abundantly!"

Spearman Church of Christ

"I have come that they might

Wheel Of Fortune

Hey there, all you "wheel-watch-

ers," I have a question for you. How

many hours have you spent watch-

ing the wheel go 'round, and trying

to guess the answer before the con-

testants? Don't want to think about

it, right? Perhaps a better question

at this time would mention the

hours spent watching the Olym-

pics. I love them, and have spent

every spare hour glued to the tube.

I did, however, take a break from

the Olympics on Saturday night to

watch the Cowboys play the Oilers.

have life, and that they might have

Women's Division and Rich Melton for fixing our plaques. The plaques show all of our past presidents, member and citizen of the years, past citizen over the decade, and past Miss Hansford winners. Thanks Rich! They look great.

Congratulations yard of the week winners. Mrs. Bud Jackson-601 Barkley, Eva Atkison-211 S. Hazelwood, Preston Graham-723 Townsend, and Bill Pittman-901 Walter Wilmeth.

Registration for American disabilities Act seminar will go out next week. Call the office if you have any questions.

The chamber will be posting a



lar pears in the United States

Official airline for Old West Days.

Hansford Hospice Garage Sale August 15 · Gruver Airport

8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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Dedicated To The Discovery Of Our Heritage Music • Dancing August 20th-30th Cowboy Poets • Rodeos **Kwahadi Indian Dancers Gunfighters** • Chili Cook-off Parade • Exhibits **Kid Activities** Craft & Trade Shows **Antique Show** Collectable Fair Folk Festival SOUTHWEST AIRLINES

For a schedule or specific event information call Civic Amarillo at (806) 378-4297

or The Convention and Visitors Council at 1-800-692-1338

1992 PROPERTY TAX RATES FOR HANSFORD HOSPITAL DISTRICT

This notice concerns 1992 property tax rates for HANSFORD HOSPITAL DISTRICT . presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayer's can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE:

Last year's operating taxes	\$ 918,939
+ Last year's debt taxes	\$ 570,710
= Last year's total taxes	\$ 1,489,649
f Last Year's total tax base	\$ 386,921,818
= Last year's total tax rate	\$.385
THIS YEAR"S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 1,484,079
+ This year's adjusted tax base	
(after subtracting taxes on new property)	\$365,897,796
- This year's effective tax rate	\$.4056
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$.4177
THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK TAX RATE:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost	
property)	\$ 915,503
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$365,897,796
= This year's effective operating rate	\$.2502
x 1.08 - this year's maximum operating	
rate	\$.2702
+ This year's debt rate	\$.1275
= This yearts rollback rate	\$.3977

SCHEDULE A: UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES

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

SCHEDULE B: 1992 DEBT SERVICE

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

Principal or Contrace Payment Description Other Ampunts of Debt to be Paid to be Paid 1986 SERIES BONDS

Total required for 1992 debt service \$457,137 Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A

Excess collections last year = Total to be paid from taxes in 1992 Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 97:5% OF ITS taxes in 19.92: \$ 11,721 \$468,859 = Total Debt Service Levy

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

Helen Dry, Tax Assessor-Collector DATE PREPARED AUG 03 1992

Hansford Happenings

Entries are still being taken for the 1992 Miss Top Of Texas Area Pageant which will be held in Stratford, Saturday, August 22, 1992. At this time there are 10 young ladles who have entered vieing for the crown of Miss Top Of Texas. The age is 17 to 24. Anyone interested please call 396-5911.

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

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

Cub Scouts Pack 578 will be having their August pack meeting on August 10, 1992. Meet at the Scout Hall at 7 p.m.

On December 2, 1991 new blue voter certificates were mailed to each registered voter in Hansford County. If you have moved or changed your mailing address, your voter certificate was returned to the Hansford County Tax Office. On August 15, 1992 any returned voter certificate that has not been corrected will be removed from the voter list. Please check to see if you have a blue voter certificate. If you do not contact the Hansford County Tax

ARE YOU BUYING A HEALTHY HOUSE?

To protect your family's health and your home's equity, it is wise to get an environmental check-up for the home you are serious about

Hire a home inspector to examine the structural parts of the home. These include the floors, walls and roof, the electrical and plumbing systems, the heating and cooling elements, the foundation and the basement. You also may need to test for health hazards as well. Potential health hazards found in homes today range from lead and asbestos to new carpeting that can trigger respiratory problems.

Before signing on the dotted line, consider hiring an environmental

Karen's Kozy Korner

by Karen Babitzke Extension Agent

common problems, such as deficient moisture to the outside. If the conventilation, combustion gases, formaldehyde, lead paint, asbestos, misapplied pesticides and indoor carpeting. Once identified, correction of most defects can occur without spending a lot of money. Do not routinely exclude a would-be home choice because of a health

If the home suffers from deficient ventilation, think about installing a central exhaust fan in the attic. This eliminates harmful pol- years. lutants from the house. Next, install individual fans in each bathroom. An exhaust hood over the kitchen stove vents built-up moisture that causes mold and mildew.

You must vent the byproducts of combustion gases, including car- Textured ceilings of structures built

nection between the chimney and the flue pipe is black, backdrafts may permit gases to seep into the

The hazardous substance, formaldehyde, appears most often in particle-board sub-flooring of houses built since the mid-1960s. It also appears in the foam insulation material, urea-formaldehyde. Pass over a house that has had this insulation put in during the last four

If you suspect lead paint, contact the state health department.

The substance asbestos can cause cancer and lung disease. It occurs most frequently in insulation that covers pipes and hot water heaters. engineer who will check for other bon monoxide, nitrogen dioxide, and from 1900 to the 1970s may contain

asbestos

The most dangerous improperly applied pesticide chemicals are chlordane, heptachlor, aldrin and dieldrin. Use of these chemicals for termite remediation has been banned since 1988. Before settling on a house, determine its pesticide history.

Some toxic substances found in new indoor carpeting are benzene, formaldehyde and chloroform, all of which are carcinogenic. If consumers know they are chemically sensitive, consider alternative floor coverings. Choose coverings made from all natural fibers with no added dyes, finishes, preservatives, or other chemicals, otherwise, ventilate the house with new carpeting for several days to dilute the toxic substances.

Hospital Report

Admissions

Friday, July 31 - Fern Pope, Rosa

Sunday, August 2 - Sadie Sutton

Monday, August 3 - Mike Close

Tuesday, August 4 - Mamie

Dismissals

Thursday, July 30 - Richard

Friday, July 31 - Agustina

Monday, August 3 - Rosa Lee

Tuesday, August 4 - Fern Pope,

Census on Wednesday,

August 5

Bill Henderson, Mike Close and

We apologize

The Hansford County Re-

porter-Statesman would like to

apologize for the print discrepan-

cies that appear in this issue of

the paper. We regret to inform

you, our readers, that a computer

has broken down causing us to

resort to another one with a dif-

should be back in use on Monday

and things will be back to normal.

However, our old computer

We regret any inconvenience

Sincerely,

Saturday, August 1 - none

Sunday, August 2 - none

Thursday, July 30 - none

Saturday, August 1 - none

Stewart, Bill Handerson

Sandoval, Christa Sims

Lee Butt

Allison

Sadie Sutton

Mamie Stewart

ferent type.

this has caused you.

At the movies . . .

Beginning Tuesday, August 11, at the Theatre Lyric in Act" on screen #1 at 8 p.m. and Entry" on screen #2 at happens 7:45 p.m. "Sister Act" stars boyfriend.

August 7, and running comes fresh from her ends up supporting role "The Players." She plays Reno "Sister lounge singer who accidentally witnesses "Unlawful a murder. The murder who is appointed to to

by

committed

CHARLES CHARLE

At The Lyric Theatre . . .

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7 - TUESDAY, AUGUST 11

Bargain Nights Mon. & Tue. All Seats \$3

Friday, Whoopie Goldberg, who pursued by the mob and disguising in herself as a nun and hides in an orthodox bothered

Goldberg plays "Sister Mary Clarence" be the head of the choir. her She transforms this choir that hasn't a tune in 50 years into a soulful rockin' chorus.

Co-staring in the movie is Maggie Smith who plays Mother Superior.

It is a heat-warming movie that seems to be -are-people-too. These get you states review "Sister Act" is rated

"Unlawful Entry"

stars Kurt Russell, Madeleine Stowe and Ray Liotta.

Russell and domestic wife (Stowe) are continuously by a played by Liotta.

In this movie central scheme in this handsomeness, and is seem to talk to or believe one another. maniacs." It is similar to the tactics used in "The rated R.

his Hand That Rocks The Cradle" and "Pacific Heights."

leading review A seductive psycho cop magazine says this, "Liotta, with his velvet voice, the devil-baby

that the weirdly melting skin, husband and wife never was obviously born to play these debonair "Unlawful Entry" is

reported that they had responded to two calls during the week of July

aid calls for Spearman.

grass fires located south of Spearman. Spearman Fire Report

On Monday night, July 27th, Spearman Fire Department was called to the Lyric Theatre. A vehicle parked in front of the building had a fuel leak. According to the report fire fighters stopped the leak and removed the car.

On Wednesday, July 29, fire de-

Gruver Fire Report

Gruver Fire Chief, Sam Gruver, 27 to August 2.

The calls were received on Wednesday, July 29th. Both of these calls were mutual-

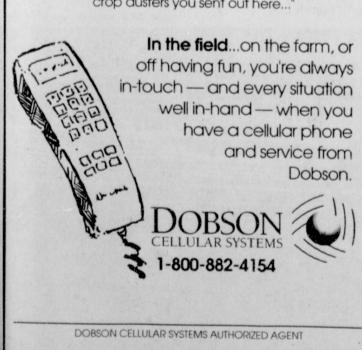
According to Gruver both were

partment volunteers were sent to a CRP fire 10 miles south of Spearman. It was reported that a controlled burn had gotten out of hand and ignited some CRP grass. Three Gruver units were dispatched for mutual aid.

On Wednesday night, the CRP fire rekindled and Spearman Volunteer Department responded to extinguish it. One unit was supplied by Gruver.

NO POLICE REPORTS WERE AVAILABLE

"Say, Ed, I need a word with you about these crop dusters you sent out here..."



Cellular Communication

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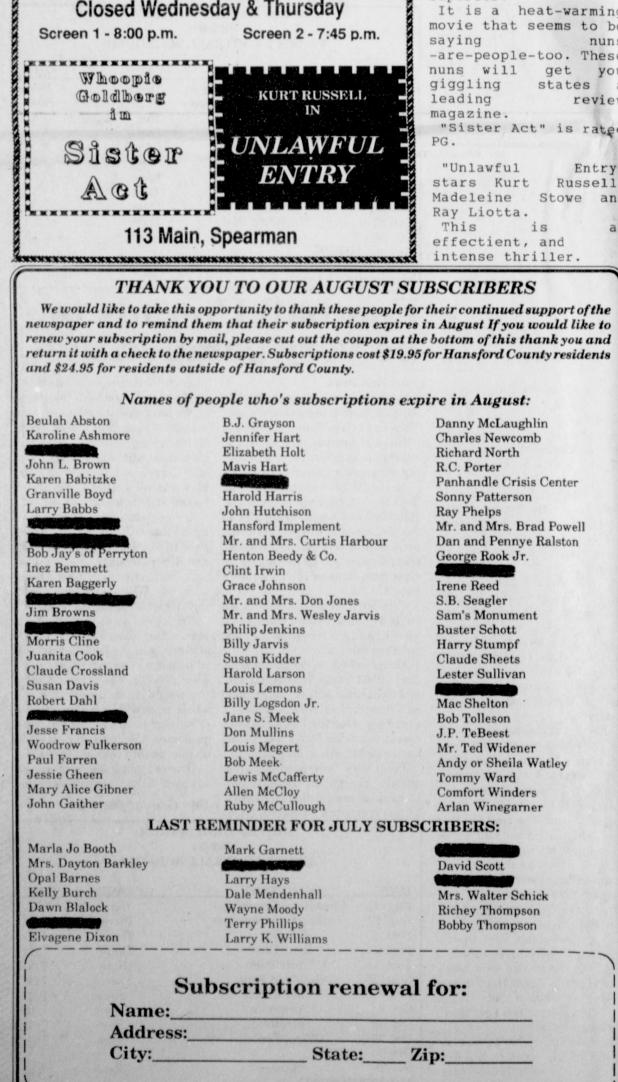
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exchange vows

The wedding of Miss Deana Renee Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Turner and Jeffrey Shields was solemnized Saturday evening, July 25, in the Church of Christ Spearman. Frank Pittman formed the double ring ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. P a u VanSteenburgh of Houstonia, Missouri and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Shields of Guymon, Okla.

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are parents of the groom.

Traditional wedding selections were played preceding the ceremony and soloist Cinda Turner, sister of the bride, sang When You Tell Me That You Love Me. During the ceremony Danny Ellis of Spearman sang "Be With Us Lord: and "The Lords Prayer". A tape, recorded by soloist Michelle Scott was played while the unity candle was lighted simultaneously by the couple.

White tapers enhanced an arch candelabra and on either side were seven branch candelabras. All were decorated in peach delphiniums and english ivy. A kneeling bench was also decorated in matching flowers and english ivy. Ivory bows enhanced with peach flowers graced the pews and formed a pathway for the bride.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal wedding gown of white regal satin encrusted with pearls and jewels and crowned with clusters of jewelled flowers and molded medallion. It featured a scalloped V neckline and Eduardian sleeves. The back was centered with a designers bow and a cluster of satin fabric roses at the waistline. The skirt of the bridal gown was full and flowing satin which formed a full length queens court cathedral train scalloped around the edge and decorated with imported crystal lace and European cut out lace. Abow enhanced each scallop. The bridal veil of French illusion was attached to a headpiece of pearls and jewels. She carried a cascade bouquet of peach roses, white magnolias, stephanotis and english ivy. She also wore a cameo necklace of her Great Grandmother Reynolds.

She was attended by her sister Cinda Turner as maid of honor. Cinda wore a navy and peach floral dress and carried a cascade bouquet of peach magnolias, blue ranunculaceous, a peach rope. Jennifer Turner of Abilene, Texas cousin of the bride was flower girl. Colten Campbell of Goodwell, Okla. and Reece Creswell of Perryton, Tex. were ring bearers. Both young men are cousin of the bride. Tapers were lighted by Sabrina Turner, Abilene and Cody Creswell of Perryton, also cousins of the bride.

Shane VanSteenburgh of Houstonia, served his brother as best man. Brad VanSteenburgh also of Houstonia served as usher for the parents and grandparents. The groom and his attendants were attired in navy tuxedos. Guests were registered by Marie Van Steenburgh, sister of the

The mother of the bride wore a peach dress with an overlay of beige lace and her corsage was peach roses. The groom's mother wore a deep purple organza dress featuring a handkerchief hem line and her corsage

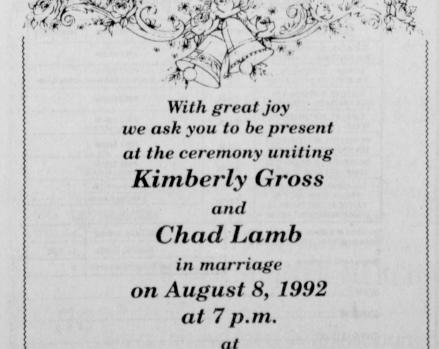
Special guest were Mrs. Lenabel Newton of Amarillo, grandmother of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. B.J. Turner, Waka, grandparents of the bride and Mrs. Mattie Reynolds, Spearman, Great Grandmother of the bride.

Following the wedding, a reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church. The brides table held a silver candelabra holding an arrangement of peach delphiniums, peach magnolias, peach roses, and navy ranunculaceous. Lynette Williams of Lubbock served cake and Shanna DeArmond presided at the punch bowl.

The bide is a graduate of Spearman High School and attended Lubbock Christian University and Southwestern Oklahoma State University. She is presently employed by Dunlaps of Amarillo. The groom is a graduate of Turpin High School, Turpin, Okla., and a May graduate of Southwestern Oklahoma State University with a degree in general Industrial Technology. He is employed by Iowa Beef Packers. The couple is now residing in Amarillo.

Out-of-town guests present for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Reynolds and Jan of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Darvin Price of Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Tyson, Edmond, Okla., Ginger of Houstonia, Missouri, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Turner of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Friemel, Lenabel Newton, and Joe Ned Turner of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Edenborough and Cassidy and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Hicks of Goodwell, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Gene Reynolds, JoAnna, Sharon, Devilyn , Mr. and Mrs. David Turner all of Gruver. Mr. and Mrs. Brent Creswell, Perryton and Mr. and Mrs. B J Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Cudd,

Pre-nuptial courtesies included a miscellaneous shower in the home



First Assembly of God Church

Spearman, Texas

Among the Neighbors

Elois and Clarence Renner returned Monday from an interesting and cool vacation in the Northwest. They flew to Calgary, Alberta, Canada and joined a tour group for ten days. They went to Lake Louise, Banff, Caspar, Wyoming, Glacier Park, Montana to name a few of their stops. Feasting their eyes on the spectacular scenery, they stayed in historic, but comfortable hotels in the remote regions. They consider it to be an ideal vacation.

Phyllis and David Collins, with children Brent and Lisa, spent week before last at the family cabin in El Valle Esctadio, New Mexico. Brent's guests were Martin and Phillip Sanders. The week passed rapidly with fishing, golfing, enjoying the quiet and cool surroundings. They spent some time in Red River.

Pearl Pierce and grandson, Rick Garrod, did a lot of driving and visiting on her vacation. They went to McAllen where her son mike Pierce, and wife live and of course her 1 1/2 year old grandson added just a little pleasure to her stay

On the return trip they stopped at Malank and visited jack and Doris McKay at their home in the Cedar Creek area. Other former spearman folk living in that area, Mr.. and Mrs. bill Newcomb, were contacted also.

Their trip lasted 12 days.

A couple of young ladies Tiffani Rex and Toni Davis returned from a fun vacation ready for a rest vacation. They left on Monday with Tiffani's mother Jody Rex and brother Brandon, her grandparents Mona Beth and Sonny Windom. They took Brandon to San Angelo to get set for entering college this fall at Angelo University.

They returned by Roanoke and visited Wally Windom and family. They went to Denton and Dallas and thoroughly examined the huge shopping malls and expended a lot of energy at "Wet and Wild." They reached home late Thursday.

In a telephone conversation friends have learned that Ora Lee Blackburn has left the hospital in Alaska where she has been treated for a broken leg and broken arm. She is now in the rehabilitation center where she will be from six to and reports she is doing well though quite a bit of practice is required in handling her wheel chair with one arm. Her daughter, Bodil Bradley, is now with her.

Beverly Vinson underwent surgery at High PlainsBaptist Hospital last week and is already back home. She is recovering but it will be several weeks before she is able to return to her duties at the Hansford Agency.

Her mother, Janette Newsom, of Brownfield is here with the Vinson family until she is further recovered.

It is mighty quiet at the Ray Gibson home now since their 13 vear old grandson, Jason Cargill left on Friday after two weeks here. Ronda Gibson took him to Lub-

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2-3 P.M.

REV. KYLE AND CINDY HENDERSON,

bock where they met his mother Karen and sister Jenifer Cargill. They flew in from Beaumont where they had been several days attending a seminar for student council members. Jenifer is a member and Karen was one of the sponsors. The Cargills live at Denver City.

The City of Spearman employees, their families, and the administration enjoyed a bar-b-que picnic on Thursday at Palo Duro Lake. For the meal-the meat was prepared by Lowe's Market, and the balance of plentiful food was prepared and served by Cheryl Gibson, Kelvin Knauf, Joe Raper, and Jim McWilliams.

City Manager, Kelvin Knauf, then presented some service awards. Those went to Leo Cummings, utility department, 20 years; Robert Cantu, utilities, 10 years; Jose Vaquera, Street Department, 10 years; and Bruce Goehring, Patrolman, 5 years.

About 60 enjoyed the outing and after the program, those with energy enough played volley ball. Even the mayor unlimbered his joints enough to play some.

Spearman regrets losing a popular young couple, Kelli and Read Cates, who are leaving on Saturday. They have accepted employment at the Deer Park schools near Houston. Kelli will be teaching third grade and he will be coaching in the high school

Kelli, the daughter of Johnny and the late Hester Sue Crawford, has lived here all her life and has been teaching at Morse. Read has a ranching background from the Beaver area and has been a coach here for three years

Both are looking forward to teaching in the city, infact, Kelli had taught at Deer Park previously.

Read states that he has enjoyed living and teaching in Spearman and has made friends here. They are sorry to leave, but feel that it is a distinct career advancement for both of them.

All their friends here wish them the best of luck in their new loca-

Joan Hawkins took a weeks vacation from the Palo Duro Water Authority in order to entertain her five grandchildren, ranging in age from 7 to 14.

On Sunday they took three of them to Ceiling to meet their parents-her son Jim Edd Crawford and his wife. They live at Edmond,

Mandi and Hayli, the children of Joe Edd and wife of Red Oak, left by plane on Tuesday.

Birth announcement

Greg and Stephanie Clarkson of Walsh, Co. are proud to announce the birth of their first child, Sydney Renae. She was born on July 29 at 4:06 p.m. and weighed 6 lbs. 12 1/2 oz. Sydney is the first grandchild of Glenda Baxter of Spearman, Tommy Baxter of Springfield, Co. and Dave and Iris clarkson of Holly, Co. Great-grandparents are Rose Roberts of Spearman, Blanche Eden of Campo, Co., Faye Clarkson of Salida, Co., and Louis and Imogene Baxter of Eads, Co.

Strokes and Hare... married in July ceremony



Krystal Stokes and Kevin Hare were married Friday, July 24, 1992, at Westcliff Bible Church. The Rev. Mike Bellah offici-

ated. The bride is the daughter of Larry and Yvonda Stokes of Amarillo and the granddaughter of John and Edith Pipkin Spearman. Parents of the groom are Larry and Dee Hare of Amarillo.

Maid of honor was Kim Cook of Tupelo, Miss.

Bridal attendants were Jamie Savage of Omaha, Neb.; Gretchen Hare, Heidi Stokes, Lauri Anderwald, Jennifer Isaacs and Amy Wilbanks, all of Amarillo. Junior bridesmaid was Candice Pipkin of Spearman.

Best man was Shayne Wormsbaker of Amarillo. Groomsmen were Todd Stamp of Omaha, Neb.; Mike Kaczmarek, Aron Yarbrough, Chris Melton, Evan Elliott and Jeff Williams, all of Amarillo. Junior Groomsman was Trevor White of Amarillo.

Flower girl was Kara Pipkin of Spearman. Ring bearer was David

The bride wore a white brocade gown trimmed with white seed pearls at the neckline and waist. Her three-tiered veil fell from a headpiece of pearls and covered the full train of her dress.

The bride's grandmother, Edith Pipkin, hand fashioned all the dresses for the wedding party of blue floral cotton and a white satin dress for the flower girl.

Music was provided by Encore String Quartet, which composed of members of the Amarillo Symphony. Vocalists were Betty Clifford of Ingersoll, Ontario, Canada; and Paul Frederiksen of Amarillo.

The bride graduated from West Texas State University with a degree in elementary education. She will be teaching at Forest Hill Elementary in the Amarillo School District. The groom attends WT and is employed by Judy's Card Cottage.

Other family members attending were Tom and Pauline Mayes and Cary of Andover, N.J., and Tom, Jr. and Marci Mayes of Greer, S.C.

Spearman Class of 1982 holds 10 year reunion

The 1982 class of Spearman High School held their 10 year reunion on Saturday, July 25, 1992. There were 30 members attending the picnic held at Palo Duro Dam. Also attending the picnic were family and friends of the class members.

On Saturday night, the class held a dance. Gary Ellsworth provided music and Reunion Photos out of Florida was available to take a class photograph and also one of the class and spouses or guests.

Some awards were also given.

Mike Dixon received the award for most changed. Hope and Terry Moore had the most children. They currently have four and assure there will be no more. There were two class members who received the distance award. They are Scott Bullard and David Goodson. They both live in Virginia Beach, Va.

Awards were also presented to Cheryl Whitefield for being married the longest and to Rory Sheppard for the First Response to the reunion newsletter.

Club news

The Spearman Book Club met July 28 in the home of Mrs. Johnny White. Patty Sheppard gave a captivating review of "Libby - The Alaskan Diaries and Letters of Libby Beaman, 1879-1880, as presented to her Granddaughter Betty John." Her granddaughter described her diary in this way: The adventure, the drama, and the romance of America's early presence in the Pribilof Islands is preserved in the brief pages in which Libby recorded not only her own intense and private experiences but also the history through which she lived.

Refreshments were served to the guest reviewer and to the members Mmes. Joe Trayler, Bruce Sheets, Herb Kirk, and the hostess.

Birth announcement

Tony and Teresa Bennett are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Anthony Travis. Anthony was born Thursday, July 23, 1992, at Ochiltree General Hospital in Perryton. He weighed 7 lbs. 6 ozs. and was 21 inches long at birth. Maternal grandparents are Au-

rora Vela and the late Willie Vela. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Vela, Sr. of Rio Grande City, Texas.

Paternal grandparents are Charlotte Bennett and the late Floyd Bennett of Spearman. Greatgrandparents are Mrs. Josie Bennett of Mount Sterling, Ohio.



On The Go With Joy

Well, we are back to that Go To Pot month, and I have no earthly idea what to write about. This season is almost like the holiday activities that go on during November and December. I spend several months getting the house in order and all the flurry of shopping etc., the special cooking of everyone's favorites and the, there is the let down. but I always plan for New Years resolutions and have a new beginning. Right now, I'm in a similar situation. I have ended my fun part of the summer, spent all my money and have a new beginning in mind for September. I always looked forward to September because that meant no kids underfoot to feed all day and I had plans for a big Fall Cleaning. I needed that after a couple of months offood preservation, gardening etc.

I looked forward to shopping for fabric for school clothes and other supplies. Now it kind of disgusts me to see the Christmas displays at the front entrances of all the stores. However, as I said before, as long as it takes my to finish a project I had better get started early

But the good news is -- some of those fabulous things we have been wanting may go on sale this month. That is, if they still have it in stock. Other good news is -- quilting classes will begin and that will give me an excuse to drag my fabric scrap boxes out and start my quilting activities for my New Year beginning in September.

Some last minute family reunions are on the agenda. Weldon and Elene Green along with Elene's mother Modeline Harland have attended the Harland reunion near Oklahoma City. I do not have a list of family members who were able to be there but imagine they all had a good time catching up on all the news. Glenda and B.J. Renner made a quick trip to Ada, Ok., to take Anise to her home. Connie and Bob Burgoon are entertaining his mother Mildred who is from the Denton area. Ted Morgan and his family are guests in the home of his sister Doris Cotter.

Anna Beth Wood's grandchildren have been able to spend several days with her. Stephany and Cayla Simon of Buda, TX, were here recently. Kyle Haenisch, Anne Potts, Kyle Irwin, Dusty Cotter, Ross Renner, and other college students getting in some last minute TLC before reporting to classes this fall. Jackie Kilpatric was also a guest of Stephan Dorman. Other visitors registering were Johna and Joe Bonnet of Lolita, Tx. is daughter of Ed Rafferty, Jean McCleery of Fresno, California, sister of Vireta Knight, Steve and Kathy Duncan form college station, Travis and Chris Taylor of San Antonio, guests of the Grover Taylors, Jason and Eric Rosa of Phoenix.

Guests of Rex Williams -- Beth Holt Trip and children Holt and Landry visiting Pat and Georgia Holt. Little Holt was hobbling along on crutches because of a broken leg. Doing quite well handling himself for such a little fellow. Tom and Glenda Moore of Canadian were guests at UMC to fulfill the pulpit duties while the Hollands are away. Guest speaker for Sunday evening services was Doug Chapman And his wife Janet who were here to tell of his work in

Nathan Miller of Amarillo was guest of the Gary Doty's and Kaitlin and Blythe Chapman visited in the home of Dorsey and Lucille Schad.

Terry Hart, wife of Kevin had major surgery last Friday. She is doing well in her recovery

Stacey Williams was scheduled to be transferred to the Craig Clinic at Englewood, near Denver to begin herrehabilitation therapy. She will be accompanied by her mother Donna Williams.

Congratulations to Brad and Susan (Hicks) Lancaster on the birth of their son Austin Bradley, who arrived July 26th at 6:30 a.m. He weighed 7 lbs. 5 oz. and measured 20 1/2 in. Proud grandparents are Carolyn and Bobby Hicks and big sister, Amanda of the home.

Jerry Swink is having tests and may be scheduled for surgery in

Martin and Reid...

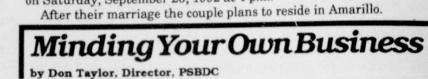
announce engagement

Mr. and Mrs. William Martin of Gruver are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jodi Lynn, to Warren Reid. Warren is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Reid of

Amarillo. The bride-elect is a 1988 Gruver High School graduate. She also attended Texas Tech University in Lubbock. She is currently employed as a secretary at

Nunn Electric Supply Corporation in Amarillo. The prospective groom is a Canyon High School graduate and attended West Texas State University in Canyon. He is the manager of the

family business, Coulter Gardens and Nursery in Amarillo. The couple plans a garden wedding at the home of the groom's parents on Saturday, September 26, 1992 at 4 p.m.



LOWERING THE STAN-

DARDS Recently, I read where a significant percentage of students who completed four years of high school, could not pass the exit exams. Therefore, they could not graduate. After the announcement was made, a cry arose from the "do-gooder's". They claimed that the tests were

unfair to the students who could

not pass. Their solution: lower the

standards and let them graduate. I began to think of what kind of world we would have if others picked up the philosophy of lowering the standards. For example, I considered the pole vault event in the summer Olympics. Dozens tried,

but only one cleared 21 feet. Unfair, the others claimed, so the judges awarded every participant a gold

How would this work in business? Let's assume I got a small business loan to start my business. I agreed to pay principal and interest each month. The business does poorly and I stopped making payments. "Don't worry about paying me back," said the banker. "We'll just write the loan off."

Perhaps, you hired a new truck driver. On the way out of your parking lot, the driver side-swiped seven cars. Then he cut the corner too

sharply and dropped the trailer wheels off in a culvert. As the wrecker pulled the truck out of the ditch, you asked if your new employee had a driver's license. "Of course," was the reply. "I didn't pass the test, but I tried real hard, so they gave me a license anyway.'

Constant Improvement Stupid examples? Different situ-

ations? Not the same thing? Nonsense. America didn't get to be a great country by lowering the standards. We became a great nation because we constantly aimed at being better. It works in education and in business.

We are a world-class competitor in a global economy. However, if we begin to relax our standards for education, quality or leadership, we will find ourselves locked in the morass of poverty-stricken, thirdworld countries. This is not the time to ease up or relax. Rather, it is a time to bear down, pull up and set higher goals than ever before.

Now is the time to seek constant improvement. If test scores are falling, don't be too quick to blame the tests. If our business is failing, don't blame the customer or the comp tion.

Treat the problem

Too often in this country, we spend all of our energy and resources in treating the symptoms, not the problems. Lowering education standards to increase graduation rates does not solve the problem. It makes the problem worse.

Education is one of the cornerstones on which this country is built. Educated citizens build better businesses, are more productive workers and are more capable of solving problems. We must have an educated work force who can read, write, do basic math calculations and operate computers.

If a large portion of high school students are unable to pass the exit tests, let us examine the cause. There are those who say we don't spend enough money on education. From 1950 to 1989 spending on education increased by 370% in 1989 dollars. Test scores have declined since the early 1960's. It doesn't appear that spending more is the answer.

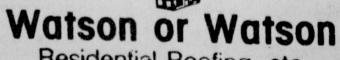
Was the material not covered in the curriculum? Was the curriculum not covered effectively by the teachers? Was there no support or motivation at home?

We may find Johnny missed too many classes. Perhaps Johnny didn't study or maybe he was too busy enjoying his puberty.

Our constitution does not guar-

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Cluck family holds thirty-fourth annual reunion at Holiday Inn in Amarillo

The thirty fourth annual reunion was held in Amarillo in the Holiday Inn July 17, 18, 19, 1992. Brad and Mary Cluck were in charge of arrangements and did a super job. There was a whole lot of "chirping, clucking, crowing, and cheeping" going on! The Holidome had numerous activities for all age--ping pong, swimming, putt-putt, and video games. Many of the group saw the Quarter Horse Museum, Wonderland Amusement Park, Texans baseball game, golf and the Discovery Center. Saturday night, thirty seven of the group drove down to Palo Duro Canyon to see "Texas" which was particularly enjoyable to those who had not seen it. Sunday morning Andy Burleson brought an inspirational message about David and Goliath. Ninety three attended the luncheon and Brad dedicated this years reunion to Hayden Webb of Sentinel, OK. as he was the one who insisted we have the reunions and was the first chairman with Pauline Cluck Tatum serving as co-chairman in 1958. It was at Lake Altus, OK. Due to bad health, he was unable to come and was missed by everyone. The group will be returning to Amarillo the third weekend in July next year. Two couples will be in charge of arrangements. They are Larry and Elaine Cluck Lewis of Amarillo and Laddie and Jan Cluck of Canvon. The families of the late Effie Pearl Davidson Cluck were guests this year as they had been several times in years past. Merritt Graves of Nashville, Tenn. a de-

scendant of the late James Samuel Cluck and Mollie Belle CasonCluck has compiled a history book including data from each of the nine families - children of James and Mollie Belle. This book begins in the year 1790 but there will be another book forthcoming soon. We are all indebted to him for this special his-

tory book! Those who came by to visit but were unable to attend the noon luncheon were Alex and Martie Stafford, Dalhart, Van and Lois Stafford, Campo, Co., Lacy Hart, Amarillo, Janis Maupin, Gruver, Larry and Tanya Croy and Joe Cluck, Amarillo. Those attending who signed the register were Steve, Mary Lou and Mark Mathews, Paige and Sally Pittman, Spearman; Rhonda Williams, Del and Barbara Cluck, Faye Cluck; Jean Holland, Donnie Thoreson,

Lamb, all of Gruver; Candy, Neely, Macy Hicks and Kevin Golden; Ben and Dorris Cluck, Andy and Pat Burleson, Lou Cluck, Homer and Debbie Cluck, Elaine Lewis, Mike and Sammie Hurt and Matt; Debbie and Amy Bretz; Brad and Mary Martin Cluck, Jana Ivey and Cody from Amarillo.

From Sunray, we had Rick, Marcia, Rebecca and Deborah Stevens; Jimmie, Mary, Susie, Billie and Retta Cluck from Dimmitt; R.J. Cluck, Clayton, N.M.; Cristine, Carissa, and Colder Craig Cluck and Carla Lee and Tare Lee Cluck South of Texhoma; James and Marianna Lively, Ar-

lington; Herman Graves, Houston; Raymond, Bob and Don Davidson and families from Joplin, Mo.; Mary Reitan from North Platte, Neb. Leslie Davidson Lohse, Heather Dawn Lohse, Haven Dwain Lohse, Andrew Jackson Davidson IV; Tom and Virginia Graves, Mary Jewel, Ertis, Rex Terri, Mary Jean, Laura Finnell, Tom, Sue and Sky Wilson, Bob and Bobbie Dudeck, Jerry and Madeline Cluck, Alton and Ruby

Youngest member present-Colder Cluck, son of Carl and Cristine Cluck of Texhoma

Newest in-law-Matt Batovich

husband of Kristi Hurt (daughter of Mike and Sammie Hurt, granddaughter of Faye Cluck) Most generation in attendance-

Faye Cluck and Retta Cluck-4 each. Traveling the farthest-Merritt Graves, Nashville, Tenn.

Most reunions attended-Faye Cluck, all 34

Most helpful-Andy and Pat

For the historians in the family, we have the following information:

Hailey Renee Shipley-daughter of Bill and Charlotte Shipley, Fritch, Tx. b.2-1-92

Meghan Jade Snider-daughter of Billy and Robin Snider, Spearman.

Jill Karen graves 9-19-91-daughter of David and Karen Graves,

Caleb David Ward 9-22-91-son of Bobby and Jan Ward, Thomas,

Samantha Kay Ivey 2-28-92 daughter of Jana and Cole Ivey, Amarillo, Tx.

Michael Messer 11-19-91 son of Donna Sue Cluck Messer, Amarillo, Tx.

Don Ward 4-29-92 Husband of Lavita Stevens Ward, Hobart, Ok.

Public Notice

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company is asking the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) for approval to begin charging \$3.00 per bill, for duplicate paper copies of a customer's bill up to 15 pages. If the customer's bill exceeds 15 pages, an additional five cents per page will apply. If the customer's bill is lost or mutilated for resaons other than negligence by the customer, no charge for a duplicate copy will apply if a customer notifies Southwestern Bell within 60 days of the billing date. The effective date of this application is December 4, 1992.

If approved by the PUC, this application will increase the Company's annual revenues by \$835,000, which is an increase of approximately two one-hundredths of 1 percent (.02 percent) in the Company's adjusted revenue for the 12-month period ending December 31, 1991. The application could affect all of the Company's approximately 4.6 million residence customers and all of its approximately 575,000 business customers should they choose to request duplicate copies of their bills

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the PUC as soon as possible. The deadline to intervene is August 7, 1992. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas at 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the PUC Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for

This matter has been assigned Docket No. 11223.



Southwestern Bell Telephone

Cluck, Nancy Cluck Jones, Vicki and Don Hudson, Joe and Dillon Jones, Terry, Jane, Samuel and James; Lavita Ward, Rodney and Linda Hoover; all from Oklahoma. The awards presented by Brad and Mary, the host couple were unique in that they carried out the Cluck motif - i.e. a bright yellow chicken pot holder, a speckled hen

-very cute gifts. Aperson sitting in the lucky chair at each of the ten tables won the center piece, five which were lovely ginger jars. Awards were given to the following

Oldest woman-Retta Cluck Oldest man-Raymond Davidson, Joplin, Mo.

TeBeest...

honored at July bridal shower Dainty cookies, punch, coffee and

of Taff Tyler, was honored with a bridal shower on July 11, in the home of Davis Armes. Corsages of white daises and pink

Stephannie TeBeest, bride-elect

roses were presented to Stephannie, her mother Mary TeBeest, his mother Phyliss Tyler and Grandmother Jennie TeBeest.

The bride-elect colors were carried out in a sild arrangement of navy, burgundy and khaki, a gift from the hostesses.

nuts were served on a white hand crocheted tablecloth with brass appointments

Hostesses for the occasion were: Fran Duncan, Doris Armes, Gyene Spivey, Mickey Nash, Rita Cluck, Agnes Hoel, Rosemary McKee, Angie Dahl, Hershey Turner, Rita Williams, Mrs. Ralph Bort, Lil Fletcher, Melva Rasor, Judy Stedje, Norma Red, Mary Weldon, Barbara Stavlo, Carolyn Hicks, Charlene



Spivey, Delphine Etling, Kathy Logston, Kay Hobbs, Dedra Deacon, Mary Jo Robinson, Janet Irwin, Sharon Saltzman, Kathy Stedje, Lisa Link, Olivia Cozares, Juanita Logston, Bradford, Sue Hartranft, Georgia Davidson, Joyce Duncan, Jo Fletcher, Sharon Barkley, Janie Jefferies, Joby Cooper, Betty Roberts, Sue Taut.

Hometown news

Ron Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon green of Gruver, was one of 469 participants in spring commencement at Abilene Christian University

Green, a 1988 graduate of Gruver High School, earned a Bachelor of business administration degree in business administration.

ACU is a private liberal arts college that offers 116 baccalaureate programs, 39 master's programs and one doctoral program through its five undergraduate colleges, Graduate School and School of Nursing.

Moral indignation is jealousy with a halo. -H.G. Wells

Roofing



The American Heart Association's Hansford County Division received the AHA Heart & Torch Award. Pictured left is Betty Vondracek, past development chairperson and on the right is Carla Gumfory, 1991-92 Hansford County division president.

Hansford County Division receives Torch award

American Association's Hansford County Division received the AHA Heart & Torch Award in the Level I (population under 50,000) category at the American Heart Association, Texas Affiliate's 57th Annual Meeting of the Membership of Friday, July 17 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Aus-

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The award is given in to divisions who have the highest income per \$1000 EBI (effective buying income) of all division in its category and who also exceed all of their goals. Hansford County raised 32 cents per \$1000 EBI.

The 1991-1992 Hansford County division's Carla Gumfory, President; Jim and Rosemary Brown, President-Elects, Darlene Pierce, community programs.

Heart Secretary, Margaret Ralston, Treasurer; Jim and Ann Turner, development chairpersons; Michelle Davis, program Chair, George and Tina Rex, Communication Chairpersons are just a few of the dedicated volunteers who made AHA activities, programs and special events work tremendously well in

> The American Heart Association is the nation's largest voluntary health organization dedicated to the reduction of disability and death from cardiovascular diseases and stroke, which annually kills over 50,000 Texans. During the fiscal year 1990-91, the AHA spent more than \$218 million for research support, professional education and

Filing deadline nears for disaster loans, Aug 10

LUBBOCK - A Small Business Administration (SBA) Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) declaration was made in January 1992 for agriculture-dependent businesses in Armstrong, Carson, Collingsworth, Donley, Gray, Hansford, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Ochiltree, Roberts and Wheeler Counties of Texas.

The declaration resulted from migultural losses to farmers and ranchers due to drought which oc-6, 1991 and continuing. According to Walter Fronstin, district director of SBA's Lubbock office, businesses in the 12 counties have until August 10, 1992 to file for the lowinterest disaster loans

Farmers and ranchers are not eligible to apply for the EIDL loans, Fronstin said. These loans are intended to assist businesses in off-



China at least four thousand years ago. The luscious fruit appeared in Greek mythology as the "golden

setting working capital losses which they suffered as a result of the drought conditions reducing the crop income of the area farmers and ranchers. Small businesses claiming to have been physically injured by the drought are not eligible for the EIDL loans. Nurseries are also eligible for the EIDL loan program if they have been affected

by the drought. Applications and further information can be obtained by calling curred between January 1 and June the Area 3 Disaster Office of SBA, toll-free at 1-800-473-0477, or TDD 817-267-4688 for the hearing im-

Oil & Gas Report

NEW LOCATION, COMPLE-TION & PLUGGING REPORT Intentions to drill

MOORE (PANHANDLE Red Cave) Comstock Oil & Gas, Inc., #7-14R Bivins (54260 ac) 1890' from North & 1600' from East line, sec. 14, PMc, EL&RR, 8.5 mi westerly from Masterson, PD 2500' (Box 702675, Tulsa, OK 74170)

OCHILTREE (WILDCAT & ELLIS RANCH Upper Morrow) Couroil, Inc., #2-658 McLain 'D' (640 ac) 660' from South & 2370' from west line, Sec. 658, 43, H&TC, 190 mi southerly from Perryton, PD 8450' (Box 809, Perryton, TX 79070)

OCHILTREE (SMITH PERRYTON Lower Morrow) Universal resources Corp., #2-5 Sell (640 ac) 660' from North & East line, Sec. 5,4, GH&H, 8 mi north from Farnsworth, PD 8050' (2601 NW Expressway, Suite 700E, Okla. City, OK 73112)

Applications to Plug-Back HANSFORD (WILDCAT & SHAPLEY Morrow) Strat Land

Exploration Co., #2 Lillie (640 ac)

467' from North & 1980' from East line, Sec. 200,2,GH&H, 9 mi NW from Gruver, PD 7150' (NineEast Fourth, Suite 800, Tulsa, OK 74103) Rule 37

OCHILTREE (ALLEN-PARKER Marmaton) Four acres Co., #1 Barnett (694 ac) 467' from South & 1000' from West line, Sec. 2,Z,J.F. Branson, 8 mi NE from Perryton, PD 6910' (Box 5775, Borger, TX 79008)

Oil Well Completions

HUTCHINSON (PAN-HANDLE) J.M. Huber Corp., #3 Lucas 'A', Sec. 21,--,DL&C, elev. 3361 gr, spud 2-20-92, drlg. compl. 2-23-92, tested 7-22-92, pumped 25 bbl. of 40 grav. oil + 111 bbls. water, GOR 1500, perforated 3111-3366, TD 3450', PBTD 3300' --

HUTCHINSON (PAN-HANDLE) J.M. Huber Corp., #25 Lucas, Sec. 7,--,J.M. Swisher, elev. 3355 kb, spud 2-7-92, drlg. compl 2-12-92, tested 7-14-92, pumped 24 bbl. or 40 gr4av oil + 111 bbls. water, GOR 1500, perforated 3106-3370, TD 3450', PBTD 3425'

POTTER (ERT Granite Wash)

Play it cool, hot days

by Baylor College of Medicine

HOUSTON-Children should "play it cool" on hot, summer days.

Too much summer fun can result in dehydration, so parents should make sure their children have plenty to drink before sending them outdoors, says a scientist at the USDA's Children's Nutrition Research Center.

"Once dehydrated, a single drink will not instantly replenish their body's need for water. It is important that parents "tank up" children before they become preoccupied with play and ignore that parched throat," said Dr. Rob Shulman, as associate professor of pediatrics at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

Dehydration is a condition where the body's water loss exceeds intake. The body depends on a consistent water content for healthy functioning of cells and tissue.

Parents should watch for symptoms including lethargy, nausea, complaints of dizziness, confusion, severe thirst, a dry mouth or decreased urination. In infants, one of the first signs of dehydration is a consistently dry diaper.

amount of liquid children need dur- he said.

ing the summer depends on the climate, how long they are outdoors, and the degree of activity.

Although the body needs water to keep from drying out, an array of drinks can complement nature's ultimate refreshment.

Most juices make ideal thirst quenchers and safeguard the body's water supply as well, said Janice Stuff, CNRC nutritionist.

Stuffdoes not recommend drinks that contain high levels of caffeine such as ice tea, a Southern favorite, and some soft drinks. Caffeine is a diuretic, so instead of replenishing the water, it can promote dehydra-

Children use a lot of energy, and there is nothing wrong with drinks that contain sugar, if given in mod-

She encourages parents to alternate these beverages with more nutritious offerings including orangejuice, applejuice, milk, and, of course, water.

According to Shulman, children drink more than adults per pound of body weight, and they need to drink more frequently. "Parents Children normally drink at least need to be aware that children can six 8-ounce glasses a day. The dehydrate much faster than adults,"

Horizon Oil & Gas Co., #2-3 Bivins Ranch, Sec. 3,4,ACH&B, elev. 3276 kb, spud 4-6-92, drlg. compl 4-30-92, tested 7-5-92, pumped 11 bbl. of 39.3 grav. oil + 17 bbls. water, GOR --, perforated 5588-5596, TD 7600', PBTD 6210'

Gas Well Completion

HUTCHINSON HANDLE) R.A. Mc Donald Oil Co., #1BO. Sec. 5, M-18, D&P, elev. 3154 gr, spud 7-20-92, drlg. compl 7-20-92, potential 22 MCF, rock pressure 29.55, pay 2950-3100, TD 3200', PBTD 3144' -- Reclassified from oil to gas. Was Hooks Bros Oil Co. oil well.

Plugged Wells

CARSON (PANHANDLE) Hufo Production Corp., #9 Eller, Sec. 9,7,I&GN, spud 12-12-82, plugged 3-18-92, TD 3350' (oil) -

GRAY (PANHANDLE) Omni Exploration Inc., T.B. Cobb, Sec. 165,3,I&Gn (oil) -- for the following

#36W, spud unknown, plugged 6-12-92, TD 3700' --

#38W, spud unknown, plugged 5-27-92, TD 3450' --



dren have symptoms of asthma or eczema at any one time.

HEMPHILL (NW. GLAZIER Uppor Morrow) BRG Petroleum, Inc., #1 Nix, Sec. 86,43, H&TC, spud 2-18-81, plugged 6-10-92, TD 10900' (gas) -- Form 1 filed in John A. Taylor

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE)Omni Exploration, inc., #22W W.B. Haile 'B', Sec. 5, m-21,TCRR, spud unknown, plugged 5-13-92, TD 3060' (disposal) --

HUTCHINSON (PAN-HANDLE) Omni Exploration, Inc., #26W H.B. Terry, Sec. 72, Z, HE&WT, spud unknown, plugged 5-18-92, TD 2934' (dis-

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According to the Conservation Education director with Texas Parks and Wildlife, Steve Hall, "Other states which have mandated hunter orange have seen a 50 percent decrease in accidental shootings. Since the 1976-77 hunting season, when we mandated hunter orange on Texas Wildlife Management areas, no one wearing that clothing has been shot." New regulations do not affect those hunting migratory birds.

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CONFIRMED -- New Mexico in 1992 is again stocking SEVERAL

HUNDRED THOUSAND bass in Conchas and Ute lakes. Perhaps that helps explain why so many Texans continue driving out of state for their bass fishing. DURING 1992 NO BASS HAVE BEEN STOCKED IN LAKES WHITE MACKENZIE, GREENBELT, OR MEREDITH. BAD NEWS IS THAT NO STOCK-

QUESTION OF THE YEAR-How can New Mexico plan yet an- information, call 353-3654.

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other bass stocking in September of 1992, while Texas officials continue to claim that no bass are avail-

Next Lake Baylor Bass Tournament will be a MOONLIGHT MAD-NESS event with the fishing beginning at midnight on Sunday, August 16, and ending at 8:00 a.m. on Sunday morning. Entry fee increases form \$50 to \$60 after Monday, August 10th. Entry is limited to the first 100 anglers. For more

Ask the Vet

by Dr. John Paul

Dear Dr. Paul, My cat has the strangest habit of licking all kinds of paper-newspaper, boxes, catalogs-you name it. What do you think is wrong

Two possibilities come to mind which may be causing your cat to lick paper. One, your cat may lack an essential nutrient in his diet, and needs to find another source. If you cat eats a good quality, wellbalanced commercial cat food, then a nutritional deficiency is unlikely. If you have a question about the adequacy of your cat's diet, talk with your veterinarian. Another possibility for your cat's paper licking is that he simply has developed this habit or vice. Some habits of this type seem related to an unsatisfactory weaning of the cat from its mother. Attempts to break cats of these vices usually are unrewarding. Of course, there is the possibility that your cat just

likes paper! Dear Dr. Paul, Last winter we had a problem with lice in our dairy herd. We finally did get the problem under control but we would prefer to prevent this problem in the future. What do you suggest?

Lice infestations of cattle (pediculosis) can be caused by biting lice and sucking lice. Sucking lice can cause blood loss and also transmit infectious diseases. Lice tend to be a greater problem in the winter, due to the cattle's heavy, winter-hair coat which provides protection for the lice, more crowded indoor conditions and generally a lower nutritional plane as compared to summer months. To prevent lice infestations, please remember that the life cycle of the cattle louse takes 20 to 30 days to complete. Therefore, two control treatments, applied two to three weeks apart are necessary. A new product, the Taktic collar, is now available for safe, thorough and convenient control. The collar can be applied to the neck of cattle in the fall to provide season-long control of lice. Also, the collar offers more convenience than two treatments of conventional lice prod-

Dear Dr. Paul, There have been some cases of Lyme disease reported here and I'm con-

Amarillo Tri-State Fair offers variety of entertainment

The 1992 Amarillo Tri-State Fair, scheduled for September 21. 26, will offer a variety of entertainment each night in the coliseum. Three nights will require paid admission tickets and three nights will be free shows with the purchase of regular gate admission to the grounds.

Leading off the entertainment on Monday night, September 21st will be the Tri-State Talent Search Finals that will feature twenty amateur talent acts who will compete for \$2,000 in prize money and awards. These twenty finalists will be selected by a panel of judges at auditions prior to the fair. The Tri-State Talent Search Show is free of charge with gate admission and is co-sponsored be Amarillo Globe News and KGNC Radio. Tuesday and Wednesday nights, September 22 and 23rd, will feature a free concert at 8 p.m. by Texas the band. co-sponsored by KVII-TV. At 7 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights, fair-goers will be entertained by Ken Whitener, hypnotist. Then for the second year, a championship bull riding will be conducted in the coliseum on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights at 8 p.m. Top bull riders from across the country will compete for \$12,000 in prize money. The bull riding contest is sponsored by Boots 'N Jeans and Coors of Amarillo. Tickets are \$10 each for general admission and \$12.50 each for box seats Tickets may be purchased now by mail. For tickets write... Tri-State Fair, P.O. Box 31087, Amarillo, TX 79120.

We have a large dog and two cats, and I'm sure they have ticks. How do I identify which ticks could possibly carry the disease, and how do I keep our animals from having tick prob-

Your question about Lyme disease is a timely one. We are in the tick season, so we should take measures to keep our pets free of ticks and help prevent infection of humans. A number of products including shampoos, powders, dips and mists can be applied to your animals to control ticks. There also are yard and kennel sprays to help control them. Be sure to read the product labels carefully and follow the directions. Consult your veterinarian if you have questions about the use of these products. I do not recommend that you try to identify ticks you might find on your dogs and cats. Let your veterinarian perform that task if necessary. One other recommen-





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On July 24, I presented the 1992-93 proposed budget to the City Council. This budget was collaborative effort the City Manager, the Director of Public Safety, and the City Secretary. The department heads prepared a budget based on their expected needs for the next fiscal year. The department heads then submitted their budgets to the City Manager. These requests were compared to the projected revenues for next year. Because the department heads requests exceeded the projected revenues, I asked the department heads to recommend reductions in their budgets. The department heads submitted their recommended reductions to me, which I accepted. The budget presented is a realistic and financially sound plan for the next fiscal year.

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GENERAL FUND REVENUES

Most General Fund revenues are expected to be lower next year than this year. If the City had not raised sanitation fees this year, revenues for the General Fund would be about \$40,000 less next year. The decrease in revenues is a result of declining property values, the loss of the bank franchise tax, lower estimates for swimming pool revenues, a reduction in municipal court fines, the potential loss of federal grants, and the decline in interest earnings.

For the third straight year, the City experienced a decline in property values. The taxable property values will decrease from \$50,303,026 in FY 1991-92 to \$48,540,404 in FY 1992-93, a decline of about 3.6%. One reason for the loss of taxable property values is Baker & Taylor Drilling Company taking equipment out of the city. Also, this year the Hansford County Appraisal District reappraised the value of the grain elevators resulting in a loss of more than \$1,000,000 in appraised prop-

The 1991,92 budget included 19,000 in revenue from the bank franchise tax. We did not receive any of this tax. The State of Texas kept the franchise tax due to pas-

sage of legislation in 1991. I expect that the Texas Municipal League will actively lobby the Legislature to return the bank franchise tax to cities during the 1993 regular session. However, I have not included any funds from the bank franchise in the 1992-93 budget.

Until recently, we have not had good historical records on revenues from the swimming pool. Based on last year's actual revenues, the 1992-93 budget for the swimming pool admission is about \$4,750 less than the current year's budget.

This year the Municipal Court sentenced offenders to more community service hours instead of paying fines. Many of our community service "patrons" served their sentence by picking up paper at the landfill. Because we cleaned up the landfill, installed fencing around the landfill pit, and applied more cover in the landfill, the City avoided fines and penalties by the State Department of Health. In addition, the County and the City established a Teen Court for juveniles found guilty of misdemeanors. The Teen Court will sentence juveniles to community service hours. Because of the Teen Court and the desire for more community service projects, I expect that revenue from municipal court fines will be about \$4,870 less next year than this year.

Due to the cutbacks in defense funding, we cannot be sure that the Federal Government will continue the civil defense grant for another year. The proposed budget does not contain \$7,500 which we usually receive from federal grants. If the City receives the grant next year, then a part of the Director of Public Safety expenses will be offset by this grant.

During 1991-92 the City took a severe loss on interest earnings. Previously, our surplus finds were invested in Certificates of Deposit which earned more than 7%. Since January the interest paid on Certificates of Deposit has decreased to below 4%. The decrease in interest rates forced us to put surplus money into other funds. Currently, we deposit our surplus funds in

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month market accounts and the statewide TexPool. These accounts are earning about 4.5% interest. This loss in interest earnings reduces our revenues by about

\$10,000 or a decrease of 39%

Spearman City Manager

Not all revenue sources will decline in 1992-93. I anticipate sales tax to increase by about 3%. I expect ambulance fees to increase by about 22%. The sanitation fees will increase by about 44%. The increase in sales tax and the increase in ambulance fees are the same as the actual revenues received from June 1991 until the end of May 1992. The sanitation revenues use actual revenues from June 1991 until May 1992, plus projected rev-

tion rates this past May. Overall, the General Fund Revenues, excluding transfers from the Certificates of Obligation and the Reverse Fund, are projected to increase by \$24,643 over the current year's budget. When transfers from the Certificates of Deposit and the Reserve Fund are included, General Fund revenues will increase by \$312,058 over the current year's estimated revenues.

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GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES

The General Fund expenditures equal the General Fund revenues. Overall, I expect the General Fund expenditures to increase from \$917,789 in FY 1991-92 to \$1,229,847 in FY 1992-93, or about 32%. The reasons for this increase are the construction of a transfer station for solid waste, the costs of hauling garbage to a regional landfill, and the purchase of a new fire truck.

The administration Department budget will increase slightly, from \$87,197 in 1991-92 to \$89,814 in 1992-93. The Animal Control Department budget will decrease slightly from \$16,449 in 1991-92 to \$15,111 in 1992-93. The Police Department budget will decrease from \$306,788 in 1991-92 to \$300,630 in 1992-93. This decrease is due, partially, to the deletion of the one police officer position from the budget. The Fire Department budget expects an increase from \$57,443 in 1991-92 to \$189,457 in 1992-93. This increase includes \$120,000 for the purchase of a new

The Health and Sanitation Department budget projects a large increase in expenditures from \$128,144 in 1991-92 to \$359,726 in 1992-93. The closing of our landfill, the transfer of garbage to a regional landfill and the purchase of transfer station equipment are the reasons for this increase in expen-

The Street Department expects to spend \$157,740 in 1992-93, a decrease from the \$159,579 budget for 1991-92. The Swimming Pool projects decreasing their budget from \$28,269 in 1991-92 to \$24.629 in 1992-92. The Civil Defense Department budget anticipates a decrease from \$664 in 1991-92 to \$350 in 1992-93. The Parks Department budget was reduced from \$41,573 this year to \$35,159 next year. The Municipal Court budget has decreased slightly from \$14,013 this year to \$13,458 next year. The H&S EMS budget has decreased from \$46,982 in 1991-92 to \$37,087. Fi-

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reduced from \$25,760 in 1991-92 to \$6,686 in 1992-93 since we will not be cracksealing the asphalt areas of the airport next year.

ENTERPRISE FUND REVENUE

I project the Enterprise Fund revenues to increase from \$1,272,335 in 1991-92 to \$1,914,628 in 1992-93. The projected revenues include the sewer rate increase approved by the City Council in June, 1992. In projecting the revenues, I used the preceding twelve months of actual collections (from June 1991 until May 1992) except for water sales. The projected revenues from water sales is the same as the 1991-92 fiscal year, due to the wet spring of 1992. Gas sales are budgeted to decline slightly because the past two winters have been mild.

The transfer of \$645,000 from the Certificates of Obligation will provide funding for the sewer plant rehabilitation, painting the water towers, providing matching funds for the Crawford Addition grant and extend utilities to the new community center. Overall, I believe the Enterprise Fund revenues are conservative and realistic.

ENTERPRISE FUND EXPENDITURES

This next year, I am requesting that the Enterprise Fund expendinally, the Airport budget has been tures decrease from \$1,977,668 to

THERE'S A NEW BUSINESS IN TOWN

\$1,914,628. The proposed budget includes \$620,000 for rebuilding the sewer plant. This amount assumes that the City will spend \$125,000 setting up and operating the temporary sewer plant by October 1, 1992. The Texas Water Commission has delayed approving the temporary sewer plant. The delay will push the project back by several months. Consequently we may not be able to begin rebuilding the sewer plant until Spring 1993.

The 1992-93 budget includes \$66,300 for painting the water towers. This year we settled the lawsuit over the water tower painting.

The proposed budget includes \$59,000 for the new community center project. The City committed to installing the utilities to the new community center. The Spearhead Corporation, which is raising donations for building the community center, received grants for the community center which must be matched within a year.

The proposed budget contains \$25,000 for matching funds should the City receive a grant to install water and sewer mains to the Crawford Addition. The City has requested for funding for the Crawford Addition utilities from the Community Development Block Grant program in each of the past

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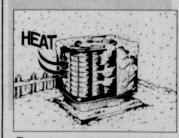
In April 1992, the City sold \$1,000,000 Certificates of Obliga-See City page 10

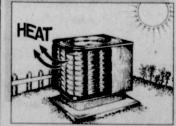


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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON HANSFORD APPRAISAL DISTRICT BUDGET

The Hansford Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 1992-1993 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on August 12, 1992, at 9:00 a.m. in the conference room of the appraisal district located at 709 W. 7th, Spearman, Texas.

A summary of the appraisal budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget is \$233,890.

The total amount of decrease under the current year's budget is \$18,890. The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget will be

The number of employees compensated under the current budget is four (4).

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

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

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

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Tax deferral available for elderly homeowners

pone paying delinquent and current property taxes on their homesteads by taking advantage of a tax option called "over-65 deferral." The elderly homeowner simply signs a deferral affidavit at the Hansford County Appraisal District Office.

This special form of tax relief can also halt a lawsuit already filed to collect delinquent property taxes on an older Texan's homestead, according to Alice Peddy, chief appraiser of the Hansford County Appraisal District. To stop a delinquent tax suit, Peddy said, the over-65 homeowners files the deferral affidavit with the court in which the suit is pending.

"This law means that, if the proper affidavit is on file, an older homeowner cannot lose a homestead because of delinquent taxes," Peddy said.

Once a homeowner files an over-65 tax deferral affidavit with the appraisal district, no taxing unit can initiate or pursue a suit for delinquent taxes as long as that

Texans aged 65 or older can post-person owns and lives in that home-

Peddy stressed, though, that tax deferral for the elderly only postpones paying delinquent taxes on the homestead, it does not cancel them. During the deferral period, taxes and delinquent interest continue to add up she said. "When the elderly taxpayer no longer owns or lives in the home, those accrued amounts become due. Taxing units can then sue to collect all the deferred tax and interest."

While a penalty may not be imposed on the delinquent taxes during the deferral period, the filing of the deferral affidavit will not forgive penalties which were already due. Also, an additional penalty Eakin from page 1 associated with referring the account to a delinquent tax attorney may be charged if taxes remain delinquent more than 90 days after the deferral ends.

Forms for filing a tax deferral affidavit are available at the ap-

See Tax page 10

Good News Department

· Having fewer than two alcoholic drinks a day may lessen your chances of getting breast cancer, says the GM Cancer Research Foundation award winner, Dr. Brian MacMahon

 A marvelous mousse or a delicious drink can be easily made with fresh California plums. · An exciting new book from the Postal

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old and began roping when he was seven, he said. "Dad roped a little and rode barebacks, but never did really go that much. Mom trains colts," he stated.

This cowboy, who practises everyday, said that his dad got him started rodeoing and then "Jim Riemer and Brent Lewis (who is also Eakin's hero) helped me out."

When asked to describe the calf roping event Eakin said, "You just rope the calf, then you run down the rope, flank and tie 'em." He smiles and adds, "That makes it sound easy." It is important to remember, however, that nothing is as easy as it looks. And to have a good calf run a roper must ... "get out good. Get a good fall. Be smooth on the ground. No mistakes," says

Eakin was not the only area cowboy to compete at the National High School Rodeo Finals held in Shawnee, Okla. Marty McCloy of Morse and Marty Nicholson of Canadian qualified for the short-go in the team roping competition, but did not place. Also competing in the team roping event from the area was Ben Blue of Dumas and Jim Locke of Miami. They placed fifth in the over-all competition with an average time of 40.219 seconds on three steers.

These area Texas team members helped lead Texas to a first place team title with 7,595 points. California was second with 4,033.57 points more than 3,500

Well, what are the runner-up's goals for the future? He says he plans to "finish college, get a major in pre-vet and hopefully make the Stratford is a little down this year tough," said Smith.

Lowes Grocery store on Friday, July 31.

Pictured here are (I/r) Alma Martinez, Lucille Hagerman, Ava

Gray and Joyce Frost at a retirement party held for Mrs. Gray.

They were joined by other friends and fellow employees at

but should be competitive. He said the same thing about Sunray which the Lynx play on October 6.

Spearman from page 1

Between Stratford and Sunray the Lynx take on West Texas at Stinnett. Smith says they have the numbers and are the district favor-

After WT its home coming for the Lynxs against county neighbor Gruver, on October 9. Smith a looking for a tough game against Gruver. "They always play us

Highland Park and Boys Ranch are the last two regular season games for the Lynx. Smith says the Highland Park team is getting better and could be pretty tuff. Boys Ranch is an unknown, they have a new coach and new players.

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The Lynx have an open date at the end of the schedule. They will either have an extra week to pack everything up for the year or and extra week of rest and practice before bi-district play starts.

Gruver from page 1

word "Speed."

Coach Frick will be making some changes. "Last year, we ran the Wishbone, this year we will be running the Veer Split-Back Offense," according to Frick. "We will run a 4-3 defense," he adds.

Coach Frick states they will have around 25 varsity players who will suit up this year, with another 22-28 on the junior varsity. Assistant coaches will be Jim Davis (defensive coordinator/ offensive line ing will be August 10 (two-a-days), coach); John Duncan (secondary, head JV coach); Lonnie Burnam, assistant JV coach and assistant JH coach; and Tim Garland who will coach the junior high teams.

memories. This is his 19th year in as defensive coordinator. The Coleman High School and West Texas State University graduate quarterfinals, defeating Sundown would make Coach Frick's inaugu-Munday Moghuls. "I'd like to play memorable one.

Munday again," notes Frick.

Injuries have been the big bugaboo of the Hounds the past few years, especially knee injuries. "I don't think we had any knee injuries last year," says Frick. "Dr. Barnhill suggested we go to the Tanel 360 shoes, and that seems to have helped.

Football shoes and socks will be issued August 6 at the fieldhouse. The first day of football conditionand the first day of contact in full pads will be August 14. Gruver will scrimmage the Canadian Wildcats here in Gruver on Friday, August 21; and they will scrimmage the Texhoma Red Devils at Texhoma Coach Frick has some great on Thursday August 27. Gruver's big season will officially open on coaching, and the 14th at GHS, all Friday, September 4, with a big game against the Mustangs of Wheeler at Wheeler.

The prediction here is for a fabufeels his top moment was the 1984 lously exciting season, with the Hounds team that made it to the Hounds in the playoff picture. That and Archer City before losing to the ral season as head coach a very

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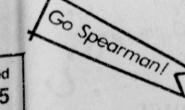
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the Contract Documents. Attention is called to the fact that not less than the prevailing wage rates, as established by the Owner and as hereinafter set forth in the Contract Documents hereinbefore described and which are made a part hereof, must be paid on this project.

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required. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating proposal prices, the Owner reserves the right to adopt the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject any or all bids, and waive formalities. No bids may be withdrawn within thirty (30) days after date on

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which bids are opened.

NOTICE

Pringle-Morse Consolidated Independent School District Cafeteria is accepting bids for food items. Interested bidders should contact the Superintendent's Office for bid specifications. The address of the school is Pringle-Morse CISD, 100 Fifth Street, P.O. Box 109, Morse, Texas 79062. Bids must be received in the school office by August 14, 1992, at 4:00 p.m. Bids will be opened at 10:00 a.m., August 15, 1992, and considered by the PMCISD Board Trustees August 18, 1992, in the Board Room of Pringle-Morse School at 8:00 p.m. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject in whole or part of any and all bids. S41-2tc

LEGAL NOTICE

Hansford County Commissioner's Court will hold a budget hearing at its regular meeting at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, August 10, 1992 on a proposed budget for 1993 (October 1, 1992 through September 30; 1993 in the amount of \$2,122.517.00.

> Jim D. Brown Hasford County Judge

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NOTICE

Pringle-Morse School is accepting bids for teaching supplies. Interested bidders should contact the Superintendent's Office. for bid specifications. The address of the school is PMCISD, 100 Fifth Street, P.O. Box 109, Morse, Texas 79062. Bids must be received in the school office by August 14, 1992, at 4:00 p.m. Bids will be opened August 15, 1992 at 10:00 a.m. and considered by the PMCISD Board of Trustees August 18, 1992, in the Board Room of Pringle-Morse School at 8:00 p.m. The Board re-Bidder will within fifteen (15) days after re-serves the right to accept or reject in whole or ceipt of Notice of Award, enter into a contract

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Obituaries

CLINTON E. HORN

PERRYTON - Clinton E. Horn, 79, died Sunday, Aug. 2, 1992.

Services were held Tuesday, August 4, in the Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bobby Rogers, pastor of Southside Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Ochiltree Cemetery.

Mr. Horn was born in Haskell County and moved to the Perryton area in 1930. In 1967 he moved from Perryton to Amarillo. He married Effie Belt in 1933. He was

of Balko Baptist Church in Balko, Okla., and a former member of Perryton Masonic Lodge, Khiva Temple of the Shrine and the Oddfellows. He was preceded in death by a son.

Survivors include two daughters, Beverly Thurman of Farnsworth and Peggy Deckard of Amarillo; two sons, Joe Horn of Perryton and Dean Horn of Booker; a brother, John Henry Horn of Wofford Heights, Calif.; four sisters, Ruby Taylor of Spearman, O'netia Key of Amarillo, Mary a farmer and a rancher, a member Finley of Wilmington, Calif., and

Myrtle Klein of Wellington, Kan.; 12 grandchildren; and 10 greatgrandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Khiva Temple of the Shrine or favorite charity.

EVA BOYD GRUVER - Eva Boyd, 91, died

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1, at 3 p.m. in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Larry Miller, pastor, the Rev. George Massingill of Casper, Wyo., and the Rev. Dan Carter, pastor of Trinity Community Church in Spearman, officiat-

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1992 PROPERTY TAX RATES IN HANSFORD COUNTY

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FORMATION ABOUT THREE TAX RATES. LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE IS THE ACTUAL RATE THE TAXING UNIT USED TO DETERMINE PROPERTY TAXES LAST YEAR. THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE WOULD IMPOSE THE SAME TOTAL TAXES AS LAST YEAR IF YOU COMPARE PROPERTIES TAXED IN BOTH YEARS. THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK TAX RATE IS THE HIGHEST TAX RATE THE TAXING UNIT CAN SET BEFORE TAXPAYERS CAN START TAX ROLLBACK PROCEDURES. IN EACH CASE THESE RATES ARE FOUND BY DIVIDING THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF TAXES BY THE TAX BASE (THE TOTAL VALUE OF TAXABLE PROPERTY) WITH ADJUSTMENTS AS REQUIRED BY STATE LAW. THE RATES ARE GIVEN PER \$100 OF PROPERTY

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LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE:	rono	TEOUR CONTROL TONS
LAST YEAR'S OPERATING TAXES + LAST YEAR'S DEBT TAXES - LAST YEAR'S TOTAL TAXES + LAST YEAR'S TAX BASE - LAST YEAR'S TOTAL TAX RATE	1,190,114 -0- 1,190,114 387,659,313 307/\$100	\$ 288,527 -0- \$ 288,527 \$ 386,212,487 .075/\$100
THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE:		
LAST YEAR'S ADJUSTED TAXES (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 1.185.672	\$ 287.318
+ THIS YEAR'S ADJUSTED TAX BASE (after subtracting value on new property) THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE FOR	\$ 365.897.796	\$363,069,666
ACH FUND	\$_324044 /\$100	\$_079135/\$100
TOTAL EFFECTIVE TAX RATE × 1.03 = MAXIMUM RATE UNLESS UNIT PUBLISHES	\$_403179 /\$100	
NOTICES AND HOLDS HEARING	\$_415274 /\$100	
THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK TAX RATE:		
LAST YEAR'S ADJUSTED OPERATING TAXES (after subtracting taxes on lost property) + THIS YEAR'S ADJUSTED TAX BASE - THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE OPERATING RATE x 1.08 = THIS YEAR'S MAXIMUN OPERATING RATE + THIS YEAR'S DEBT RATE - THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK RATE FOR EACH FUND THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK RATE	\$ 1,185,672 \$ 365,897,796 .324044/\$100 .349963/\$100 .0- .349963/\$100 .435428/\$100	\$ 363.069.666 .079135/\$100 .08546 d /\$100 -0- .08546 d /\$100

Schedule A

Unencumbered Fund Balances

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

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
COUNTY MEO	\$472,739
FM/FC M&O	\$141,726

Schedule B 1992 Debt Service

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

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid	Interest to be Paid	Other Amounts to be Pald	Total Payment
NONE (Expand as needed)	\$	%	\$	\$
Total required for 1992 of	debt service om funds listed in Schedule		\$N/A	<u>Bogo di</u>
- Excess collections last ye		. ^	5	
" Total to be paid from ta	xes in 1992		5	
+ Amount added in anticip	pation that the unit will			
collect only 97.5	% of its taxes in 1992		5	
- Total Debt Levy			5	

Schedule D

State Criminal Justice Mandate (For Counties)

The HANSFORD County Auditor certifies that HANSFORD County has spent \$ -0the previous 12 months beginning JULY 01 , 19 91 , for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. HANSFORD County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs,

calculations at _	HANSFORD COUNTY	ffective and rollback tax rates	s' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full
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ing. Burial was at Gruver Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral

Mrs. Boyd was born in Meade County, Kan. and moved to the Gruver area 59 years ago from Fowler, Kan. She married Harrison L. "H.L." Boyd in 1923 at Dodge City, Kan. He died in 1970. She was a home maker, a member of the Hansford Hospital Auxiliary. the Golden Agers Club and the Keenagers. She was also a member of First Baptist Church, where she was active in mission work. Mrs. Boyd also helped compile the

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dation: Use a tick repellent and do wear protective clothing when you walk in the woods and fields to reduce exposure to these pests.

Dear Dr. Paul, As a veterinarian, I would appreciate it if you would encourage your readers to have their dogs and cats spayed or neutered if they don't want to deal with kittens and puppies. I deal with many unwanted pets and it's really a tragedy.

Thank you for your suggestion. I strongly maintain that everyone exercise responsible pet ownership. If you own a pet, you must be committed to helping prevent the

proliferation of unwanted pets. Certainly, neutering dogs and cats that are not intended for breeding purposes is strongly advised. Creating unwanted pets leads to inhumane methods of destroying these animals and needless euthanasia. Free-roaming animals spread disease, including rabies, and animal bites to humans and other animals. In addition to neutering nonbreeding animals, responsible owners give their pats adequate and wholesome food; clean, fresh water; protection from parasites, bacterial and viral diseases; comfortable quarters and also return their pet's love and devotion.

Hansford County History Book in

Irvin Boyd and Harold Boyd, both

of Gruver, and Harley Boyd and

Bernie Boyd, both of Mena, Ark., a

sister, Eva Hawkins of Fowler; 14

grandchildren; 21 great-grandchil-

dren; and two great-great grand-

The family requests memorials

be to First Baptist Church of

Gruver, Hansford Hospice or the

Station Master's House Museum

children.

in Spearman.

Survivors include four sons,

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tion. These certificates will be repaid, with interest, over the next fifteen years. The 1992-93 Proposed Budget includes \$110,550 for the first year's debt service payment. The debt service payments are included in the Water, Sewer and Health & Sanitation departments. The issuance of Certificates of Obreserves equal to 90 days operating community center.

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antee Johnny an equal education. It does promise equal access to the educational system, but Johnny has to do his part.

CONCLUSION

This next fiscal year promises to be a challenging one. We anticipate building a solid waste transfer station, purchasing a new fire truck, rehabilitating the wastewater treatment plant, painting the water towligation allows the City to maintain ers and providing utilities for the

> Let's be careful not to lower our standards and water down the value of a high school diploma. Mine still means that I can read and write.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE

Pringle-Morse School is accepting bids for fuel and maintenance of school vehicles. Interested bidders should contact the Superintendent's Office for bid specifications. The address of the school is PMCISD, 100 Fifth Street, P.O. Box 109, Morse, Texas 79062. Bids must be received in the school office by August 14, 1992 at 4:00 p.m. Bids will be opened August 15, 1992 at 10:00 a.m. in the Superintendent's Office and considered by the PMCISD Board of Trustees August 18, 1992, in the Board Room of the Pringle-Morse School at 8:00 p.m. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject in whole or part of any and all bids. S41-2tc

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals for a Janitorial Service Contract on City Hall and the Police Department will be received by the City of Spearman, Texas, at the office of the City Manager up until 10:00 a.m., September 4, 1992, and then publicly opened and read.

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 "Janitorial Service Contract". Specifications and bidding documents may be secured form P.O. Box 37, Spearman, Texas 79081. S41-2T

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praisal district office. homeowner should fill out the form and have the signature witnessed by a notary public," Peddy said. For more information, taxpayers may contact the Hansford County Appraisal District, 709 West 7th Street, Spearman, Texas, 659-5575 or 733-5139.

The mind of man is capable of .anything—because everything is in it, all the past as well as all the

—Joseph Conrad

1992 PROPERTY TAX RATES FOR PALO DURO RIVER AUTHORITY

This notice concerns 1992 property tax rates for PALO DURO RIVER AUTHORITY. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayer's can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

en	per \$100 of property value.		
	LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE:		
	Last year's operating taxes	5	190,796
	Last year's debt taxes	\$	1,944,892
	Last year's total taxes	Š	2,135,688
	Last Year's total tax base	\$	1,717,343,496
=	Last year's total tax rate	\$.12436
	THIS YEAR"S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE:		
	Last year's adjusted taxes (after subracting taxes on lost property)	\$	2,131,858
+	This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting taxes on new property)	Š	1,645,926,619
-	This year's effective tax rate	\$.12952
>	1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$:13340
	THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK TAX RATE:		
	Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost		
	property)	\$	190,455
	+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$	1,645,926,619
	= This year's effective operating rate	\$.01157
	x 1.08 - this year's maximum operating		
	rate	\$.01249
	+ This year's debt rate	\$.12030
	= This years rollback rate	\$.13279

SCHEDULE A: UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES

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

SCHEDULE B: 1992 DEBT SERVICE

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

Description of Debt	Contrace Payment to be Paid	Interest to be Paid	Other Ampunts to be Paid	Total Payment	
BOND	\$60,000	61/2%	-0-	\$1,891,496	
- Amount (if in Schedule - Excess col	lections last year	isted	496		
	e paid from taxes in 19	92 \$ 1,891,	496		

Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 95% of its 99,552 taxes in 1992. \$ 1,991,048 = Total Debt Service Levy

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rate calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at PALO DURO RIVER AUTHORITY

Helen Dry, Tax Assessor-Collector DATE PREPARED AUGUST 03, 1992

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