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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

April 3, 2017

The Honorable Dan Patrick
Lieutenant Governor of Texas
Capitol Station
PO Box 12068
Austin, Texas 78711

Re: Responsibility of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) Pursuant to Article XVI, Section 59(d), Texas Constitution.

Senate Bill (SB) 1268, as Filed by Senator Kel Seliger-relating to the taxing power of the North Plains Groundwater Conservation District.

Dear Governor Patrick:

The following comments are provided pursuant to the Constitutional requirements referenced above. Under those requirements, the TCEQ must submit, to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the House of Representatives, the TCEQ's recommendations on specific legislation affecting water districts. We recommend that these comments be considered in the evaluation of the proposed legislation.

The bill amends the Acts of the 54th Legislature Regular Session, Chapter 498 by removing the cap of five (5) cents on the $100 assessed valuation on property in the North Plains Groundwater Conservation District that is subject to taxation. The bill provides that legal notice of intent has been furnished to applicable officials under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution.

Sincerely,

Kim Wilson, Director
Water Availability Division

cc: The Honorable Charles Perry, Chairman, Senate Committee of Agriculture, Water, and Rural Affairs
Senator Kel Seliger, Texas Senate

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL
TEXAS SENATE
STATE OF TEXAS

SB 1268
Bill Number

TO: The Honorable Governor of Texas

SUBJECT: A Bill Relating to a Conservation and Reclamation District

This is to transmit to you and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality copies of a bill relating to a conservation and reclamation district and copies of the notice of intention to introduce the bill. One copy is for your files and one for you to forward to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, under Section 59(d), Article XVI, Constitution of the State of Texas.

3/6/2017
Date transmitted to
Governor's Office

Patsy Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

TO: Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

SUBJECT: A Bill Relating to a Conservation and Reclamation District

This is to forward to you a copy of a bill relating to conservation and reclamation district and a copy of the notice of intention to introduce the bill.

March 13, 2017
Date transmitted to
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

Greg Abbott
Governor

TO: The Honorable President of the Senate
The Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives
The Honorable Governor of Texas

SUBJECT: A Bill Relating to a Conservation and Reclamation District

Attached are recommendations of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality in compliance with Section 59(d), Article XVI, Constitution of the State of Texas.

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

By: Seliger S.B. No. 1268

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the taxing power of the North Plains Groundwater Conservation District.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 2, Chapter 498, Acts of the 54th Legislature, Regular Session, 1955, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2. North Plains Groundwater Conservation District, hereinafter sometimes referred to as the District, shall have and exercise and is hereby vested with all of the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred and imposed by the general laws of this State now enforced or hereafter enacted applicable to groundwater conservation districts created under authority of Article XVI, Section 59 of the Constitution of Texas, and Chapter 36, Water Code, to:

(1) formulate, promulgate and enforce rules and regulations for the purpose of conserving, preserving, protecting and recharging the water of any groundwater reservoir or subdivision of a groundwater reservoir in the district;

(2) formulate, promulgate and enforce rules and regulations to prevent the waste, as defined in Chapter 36, Water Code, of the underground water of any groundwater reservoir or subdivision of a groundwater reservoir in the district;

(3) require permits for the drilling, equipping and completion of wells in any groundwater reservoir of a groundwater

reservoir in the district and to issue such permits subject to such terms and provisions with reference to the drilling, equipping and completion thereof as may be necessary to prevent waste or contamination;

(4) provide for the spacing of wells producing from any groundwater reservoir or subdivision of a groundwater reservoir in the district and to regulate the production therefrom so as to minimize as far as practicable the drawdown of the water table or the reduction of the artesian pressure; provided, however, the owner of the land, his heirs, assigns and lessees, shall not be denied a permit to drill a well on his land and produce groundwater therefrom subject to rules and regulations promulgated hereunder to prevent waste or contamination;

(5) require records to be kept and reports to be made of the drilling, equipping, and completion of wells into the reservoirs or subdivisions of groundwater reservoirs and the taking and use of groundwater therefrom; to require accurate drillers' logs to be kept of such wells and a copy thereof and of any electric logs which may be made of such wells to be filed with the district;

(6) acquire lands for the erection of dams and for the purpose of draining lakes, draws, and depressions, and to construct dams, drain lakes, depressions, draws, and creeks and to install pumps and other equipment necessary to recharge any groundwater reservoir or subdivision of a groundwater reservoir in the district;

(7) cause to be made by a registered professional engineer or qualified groundwater scientist surveys of the

underground water of all groundwater reservoirs or subdivisions of groundwater reservoirs in the district and of the facilities for the development, production and use of such water, to determine the quantity thereof available for production and use and the improvements, developments, and recharges needed for such groundwater reservoirs or subdivisions of groundwater reservoirs in the district;

(8) develop comprehensive plans for the most efficient use of the water of the groundwater reservoirs or subdivisions of groundwater reservoirs in the district and for the control and prevention of waste of such groundwater, which plans shall specify in such detail as may be practicable the acts, procedure, performance and avoidance which are or may be necessary to effect such plans, including specifications therefor; to carry out research projects, develop information and determine limitations, if any, which should be made on the withdrawal of water from the groundwater reservoirs or subdivisions of groundwater reservoirs in the district; to collect and preserve information regarding the use of such water and the practicability of recharge of the groundwater reservoirs or subdivisions of groundwater reservoirs in the district; to publish such plans and information, bring them to the notice and attention of the users of such groundwater within the district, and to encourage their adoption and execution;

(9) enforce, by injunction, mandatory injunction or other appropriate remedy, in courts of competent jurisdiction, rules and regulations duly adopted and promulgated by such district; provided, that no rule or regulation shall be effective

until a brief resume thereof has been published once a week for two (2) consecutive weeks in one or more newspapers to give circulation within the district, and such rule or regulation is to be effective not less than fourteen (14) days after the date of the first publication;

(10) incur all such indebtedness as may be necessary and requisite to the achievement of the purposes for which the district is created; to issue negotiable bonds and notes in the name of the district for any lawful purpose of the district and levy and collect such ad valorem taxes as may be necessary for the payment of the interest and the creation of a sinking fund for the payment of such bonds, the issuance of such bonds and the levy and collection of taxes to be in accordance with Chapter 36, Water Code; to levy and collect the ad valorem tax authorized at the election held January 21, 1955, for the maintenance of such district, its installations and activities; to hereafter order elections for the purpose of authorizing the levy and collection of taxes for the maintenance of the district, its installations and activities, such elections to be ordered and held as is provided for elections authorizing the issuance of bonds; provided that in all bond elections and tax elections all persons may vote who are resident voters of such district; [~~provided further that the maintenance and operating taxes may never in any one year exceed Five Cents (5¢) on the One Hundred Dollar ($100) assessed valuation on property in the district subject to taxation;~~] and provided, further, that the district may have its taxes assessed and collected by the respective county tax assessors and collectors as provided in

Chapter 218, Page 348, Acts, Fifty-second Legislature, Regular Session, 1951.

SECTION 2. (a) The legal notice of the intention to introduce this Act, setting forth the general substance of this Act, has been published as provided by law, and the notice and a copy of this Act have been furnished to all persons, agencies, officials, or entities to which they are required to be furnished under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and Chapter 313, Government Code.

(b) The governor, one of the required recipients, has submitted the notice and Act to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

(c) The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has filed its recommendations relating to this Act with the governor, the lieutenant governor, and the speaker of the house of representatives within the required time.

(d) All requirements of the constitution and laws of this state and the rules and procedures of the legislature with respect to the notice, introduction, and passage of this Act are fulfilled and accomplished.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF SHERMAN

BEFORE ME, the published authority, on this day personally appeared MARTHA ROBERTSON, The Editor and Publisher of THE STRATFORD STAR, a newspaper having general circulation in Sherman County, Texas for more than one year prior to the first publication thereof, and that the attached Legal Notice

Public Notice of North Plains Groundwater to apply for Passage of a Local Law

Was published in said paper for one (1) Consecutive issue(s), the dates of publication being, to-wit:

Thursday, February 16, 2017

Martha Robertson

MARTHA ROBERTSON
Editor & Publisher
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20 day of Feb, 2017

Diane Coaly

Notary Public in and for The State of Texas
"I hereby swear and affirm that the above-mention Texas newspaper has general circulation in the following Texas County-Sherman

Publisher's Fee $132.00

NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF TEXAS
DIANE COALY
My Commission Expires
March 15, 2017

siding and roofing work to be performed on Jocko Pulliam's home at 405 South Pearl. Please contact BR Pulliam at bes46@yahoo.com or 505-866-8346 for details and/or bid submissions.

Baseball is like a poker game. Nobody wants to quit when he's losing; nobody wants you to quit when you're ahead.
—Jackie Robinson

DATED February 7, 2017

Rick L. Rossmann
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Published in The Stratford Star, Thursday, February 16, 2017

Public Notice

NOTICE OF NORTH PLAINS GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT'S INTENT TO APPLY FOR PASSAGE OF A LOCAL LAW

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"... provided further, that the maintenance and operating taxes may never in any one year exceed Five Cents (5¢) on the One Hundred Dollar ($100.00) assessed valuation on the property in the district subject to taxation;...".

Dated this 13th day of February, 2017.

NORTH PLAINS GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

By: F. Keith Good
F. Keith Good, General Counsel

Published in The Stratford Star, Thursday, February 16, 2017

The trouble with some women is that they get all excited about nothing — and then marry him.
—Cher

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dies, if awarded the contract, the Bidder will, within fifteen days after receipt of Contract Documents, enter into a contract with the City of Texhoma and will execute bonds On the forms provided in the Contract Documents. Any bid received after the time and date listed above will be returned unopened and will not be considered.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon and Related Acts) wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Agriculture and contained in the contract documents, must be paid on this project. In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, age, or national origin.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and inform themselves regarding all local conditions.

Contract Documents are on file and may be examined in the office of the City of Texhoma, South 6th Street, Texhoma, Texas, telephone (806) 827-7411 and the offices of Brandt Engineers, Consulting Engineers, 4537 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79110, telephone (806) 353-7233.

Plans and Specifications may be obtained from the Engineers, Brandt Engineers, 4537 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79110, phone (806) 353-7233 in the following manner.

Cost: Seventy-five dollars ($75.00), non-refundable, for each set of paper plans and specifications or fifty dollars ($50.00), non-refundable, for each set of digital plans and specifications on CD.

Performance and Payment bonds shall be set forth in the Contract Documents.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities in the bidding. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness, the Owner reserves the right to adopt such interpretations as may be most advantageous or to reject the bid as informal. No bid may be withdrawn until the expiration of 60 days from the bid opening date.

Published in The Stratford Star, Thursday, February 9, 2017 and Thursday, February 16, 2017

The Green Bay Packers won the first two Super Bowls in 1967 and 1968. They did not win another one for almost 30 years.

STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF MOORE §

AFFIDAVIT OF ODELL WARD

Before me, the undersigned notary, on this day, personally appeared **Odell Ward,** a person whose identity is known to me. After I administered an oath to him/her, upon her oath, he/she said:

"My name is **Odell Ward**. I am capable of making this affidavit. The facts stated in this affidavit are within my personal knowledge and are true and correct."

"On February 15, 2017, at 11:16 AM, I posted the Notice of North Plains Groundwater Conservation District's Intent to Apply for Passage of a Local Law which was identical to Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes at Channing City Hall, 405 Rock Island Road, Channing, Hartley County, Texas 79018

"On February 15, 2017, at 11:20 AM, I posted the Notice of North Plains Groundwater Conservation District's Intent to Apply for Passage of a Local Law which was identical to Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes at the U.S. Post Office, 705 Rock Island, Channing, Hartley County, Texas 79018.

"On February 15, 2017, at 11:24 AM, I posted the Notice of North Plains Groundwater Conservation District's Intent to Apply for Passage of a Local Law which was identical to Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes at Cede's Country Store, 1200 Rock Island Road, Channing, Hartley County, Texas 79018

"On February 15, 2017, at 11:32 AM, I posted the Notice of North Plains Groundwater Conservation District's Intent to Apply for Passage of a Local Law which was identical to Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes at Hartley County Courthouse, 900 Main Street, Channing, Hartley County, Texas 79018

"On February 15, 2017, at 11:51 AM, I posted the Notice of North Plains Groundwater Conservation District's Intent to Apply for Passage of a Local Law which was identical to Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes at Hartley County Appraisal District, 1011 4th Street, Hartley, Hartley County Texas, 79044

Odell Ward

Odell Ward

SWORN TO and **SUBSCRIBED** before me by **Odell Ward** February 16, 2017.

KRISTEN M. LANE
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF TEXAS
ID 12672151-0
EXP. 11-12-2020

Kristen M. Lane
Notary Public in and for
the State of Texas

My commission expires: 11/12/2020

PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT

NPGCD
P.O. Box 795
Dumas, TX 79029

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

LIPSCOMB COUNTY

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Joni Yara, known to me, who being first duly sworn, on his/her oath deposes and says that he/she is the publisher of THE BOOKER NEWS, Booker, Texas, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, that has been regularly and continuously published in said county for more than one year next preceding the date of the first publication of the attached notice; that a copy of the within and foregoing notice of intent to apply for passage of a local law

was published in said newspaper for at least one week(s) before the date of said _____; such publication being on the following dates: February 16, 2017

and a newspaper copy of which is hereto attached.

Joni Yara
Publisher, *The Booker News*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 21st day of February 2017

CLAIRE Y. WALSH
Notary Public, State of Texas
Notary ID# 129466858
My Commission Expires 07-11-2017

Claire Y. Walsh
Notary Public, Lipscomb County, Texas

Elections

Continued from pg. 1

contacting Justin Walsh at 406-543-0988 or by email at jdubb16@hotmail.com.

Follett

The Follett ISD Board will see the spots of Jon Nichols and Rusty Stuart up for election. Pyne Gregory and Mark Howard have both filed for a spot on the Board. To file for a spot on the Follett ISD Board, contact George Auld in the school office.

Two spots currently held by Stanley Love and Rebecca Gregory are up for election on the Follett Hospital Board. Anyone who would like to file for a spot on that board can do so with Stanley Love at Follett Food Market.

Higgins

The Higgins ISD Board will see the spots held by Shawntel Pearson and Brandon Range open for election. The two incumbents along with Jeanne Ishmael and Jason Watson have all filed for a position on the Board. Anyone wishing to file for the Higgins ISD Board can do so at the school.

The Higgins City Council has four spots open. The Mayor position currently held by Gary Duncan, two two year alderman positions held by Kevin Arnett and Roger Meller, and one one year unexpired term held by Carol Page. Lynsey Purgason has filed for the Mayor's position. Filing for the Higgins City Council can be done at City Hall in Higgins.

The Higgins Hospital Board will see the spots held by Neva Steele, Levi Huntress and Jason Watson up for election. Anyone wishing to file for the Higgins Hospital Board can do so by contacting Carol or Randy at City Hall.

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Dated this 13th day of February, 2017.

NORTH PLAINS GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
BY: F. Keith Good, General Counsel

Correspondents Needed

The Booker News is seeking an individual in Booker and Darrouzett to write the personal news happenings of the community. If interested

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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Hutchinson

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared

Tom Hinde, who being by me duly sworn,
(name of person representing newspaper)

deposes and says that (s)he is the Publisher
(title of person representing newspaper)

of the Borger News Herald; that said newspaper is
(name of newspaper)

generally circulated in Borger, Texas;
(municipality in which the site or proposed site is located)

that the enclosed notice was published in said newspaper on the following date(s):

February 16, 2017

(newspaper representative's signature)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 21 day of Feb, 2017,

to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

(Seal) GLENN OLEN REEVES
Notary Public, State of Texas
Comm. Expires 09-27-2020
Notary ID 2435029

Glenn Olen Reeves
Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

Glenn Olen Reeves
Print or Type Name of Notary Public

9-27-2020
My Commission Expires

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF NORTH PLAINS GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT'S INTENT TO APPLY FOR PASSAGE OF A LOCALLAW

North Plains Groundwater Conservation District, 603 East 3rd Street, Dumas, Texas 79029 ("District") hereby gives notice of its intent to apply for the adoption of the District of Texas, specifically at Regular Session, 86 [illegible] Authority Enabling Act (Chapter 36A, Acts of Texas [illegible] Legislature, Regular Session, 1919) as amended from time to time ("Act") to include the following provisions from Section 2, Paragraph (a6) of the Act:

"... provided further, that the maximum and minimum rates may move to any one year exceed Fifty Cents (50¢) per One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) assessed valuation on the property in the district subject to taxation."

Given this the 13th day of February, 2017.

YOUR NAME HERE

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Gilbert M. Cotton, Deceased, were issued on February 2, 2017 in Cause No. 4[illegible], pending in the County Court of Hutchinson County, Texas, to: HELOISE COTTON

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o: NEELY SITTON
[illegible]
Lubbock, Texas 79[illegible]

DATED this [illegible] day of February, 2017.

NEELY SITTON
Attorney for Heloise Cotton
State Bar No. [illegible]
P.O. Box [illegible]
Lubbock, Texas 79[illegible]
Telephone: (806) 2[illegible]

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This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. All persons are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised are available on an equal opportunity basis.

EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

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The MOORE COUNTY
News★Press

Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF MOORE

On this the 23 day of February 2017 personally appeared Wanda Brooks who states that he/she is Publisher of

The Moore County News-Press, a newspaper of general circulation, published at Dumas, in Moore County, State of Texas, and upon being duly sworn by me on oath states that the advertisement or legal notice, appearing herewith is true and correct copy of same as published in said newspaper on the following dates.

2-23-17

and the rate charged does not exceed the rate charged for classified advertisements of a like amount of space.

Wanda Brooks

Sworn and subscribed to before me this the 23 day of February, 2017

Robin Patterson
Notary

My commission expires 4-7-2020
Publisher Fees

ROBIN PATTERSON
Notary Public
STATE OF TEXAS
Notary ID# 126474616
My Comm. Exp. April 7, 2020

the easy care ceramic tile floor in the kitchen and living area. It also has a cellar in the backyard plus a metal fence for your privacy. $85,000

900 AVE N. - GREAT LOCATION WITH ROOM TO SPREAD OUT! Located on a corner lot, this home features 4 bedrooms, 2 living areas, 2 full baths, a 2 car garage. $79,900

Commercial Listings

600 W. 1st - Shop & 3.58 +/- acres, sold by sealed bid. Much of the acreage is paved & used to store road material. 40x60 +/- shop has 3 overhead doors, concrete flooring,& 4 heating units. Open House and info Day 6:00pm Oct 4. $70,000

REAL ESTATE LOTS

PRIME OPPORTUNITY IN A PRIME LOCATION! This property with front footage of South Hwy 287 is approximately 10 +/- acres with high visibility and traffic counts. Build now or invest for the future in this fast growing area located just outside the City Limits with No restrictions. $195,000

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Legals

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Dated this 13th day of February, 2017.

NORTH PLAINS GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

By:_____
F. Keith Good,
General Counsel

DUMAS EDC COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GRANT PROGRAM

In 1999, the Dumas Economic Development Corporation (Dumas EDC) and Dumas City Commission implemented a community development grant program. The Dumas Economic Development Corporation (Dumas EDC) is now accepting application through **March 31, 2017 at 5:00 pm.** Dumas EDC seeks to encourage **DUMAS based civic and non-profit organizations** to undertake projects that improve the area's quality of life. Quality of life is typically about three environments: the social environment, the built environment, and the economic environment.

Qualifying applicants include organizations that have received federal non-profit status **501(c)**. All Dumas based applications will be considered; however, those entities that show a localized or specific benefit to their organization alone will not be considered. All applicants must be a **DUMAS based organization** with all projects located within Moore County. All interested organizations are encouraged to apply. Dumas EDC staff will review each application to determine if the project is eligible for grant funds as defined by the Texas Comptroller's Office. Dumas EDC staff will also determine if the project matching requirements are met, and if the project provides a significant quality of life improvement to the community-at-large. Each event must show tangible property that will be acquired in order to hold the event. Any event or activity that restricts involvement or benefits to the community-at-large will have a more difficult time receiving funds.

All funding guidelines and steps for applications may be obtained from our website (www.dumasedc.org), by email (pierson@dumasedc.org), and ask for a return receipt, by calling the office (934-3332) or are available at the Dumas EDC office located at 900 N. Dumas Ave.

Any questions about this program or assistance with completing the application should be directed to Dumas EDC Executive Assistant, Grace Pierson at (806)934-3332. Staff may not be available the day you request assistance. Therefore, you are encouraged to begin to work on your application as early as possible.

All applications can be emailed with all attachments or delivered to the office no later than March 31, 2017 at 5:00 pm. No faxes will be allowed.

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HANSFORD

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared **Ernie Bowen**, who being by me duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the **Asst. Editor** of **The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman**; that said newspaper is generally circulated in **Spearman, Texas**; that the a **Notice of North Plains Groundwater Conservation District's Intent to Apply for Passage of a Local Law** was published in said newspaper on the following date: **February 16, 2017.**

(newspaper representative's signature)

Ernie Bowen

(newspaper representative's printed name)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 27 day of Feb.,

2017, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

(Seal)

Dorothy Nollner

(printed name of Notary Public)

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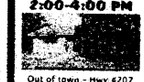

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Hansford County will be accepting sealed bids through Friday, February 24, 2017, by 4 PM. All bids must be received in office of: Benny Wilson, Hansford County Judge, 16 NW Court, Spearman TX 79081. Mark your envelope "SEALED BID." Bids will be open in County Commissioners' Court on Monday, February 27, 2017.

1999 Kohler Power System Electric Generator, Model 10RZ; 20KW 240/110 Volt 1P/3PH Ford Engine Natural Gas with auto Transfer Switch

Can be viewed in the parking lot of the Sheriff's Department - 24-hour Surveillance Camera.

3(2/9/17)B

NOTICE OF FIRST PUBLIC HEARING

The City Council of the City of Spearman, Texas (the "City"), will hold the first public hearing in the Council Chambers at: 30 SW Court, Spearman, Texas, on March 2, 2017, at 7:00 a.m. for the purpose of receiving public comments on the proposed initiation of annexation proceedings of the following generally-described parcel of land. Notice is hereby given of the following public hearing that will be held at the time and place listed above, to-wit:

Public Hearing:

A public hearing will be held on the proposed annexation of a certain tract or parcel of land being 9.119 acres, more or less, in Hansford County, Texas, and being generally located east of Maple Drive, south of 9th Ave. and along Roland, and known as South-park.

The above-described property is more particularly described in the maps and materials related to the above referenced annexation, which are available for inspection at City Hall, 30 SW Court, Spearman, Texas, and will be available at the public hearing.

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JOEL LEE LACKEY

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of JOEL LEE LACKEY were issued in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, to Melba Joyce Lackey and Janyth Lee Bowers, as Independent Executors, in Cause No. PO 2812, on the 31st day of January, 2017. All persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and manner prescribed by law. All claims should be sent to Melba Joyce Lackey, P.O. Box 130, Gruver, Texas 79040.

John L. Hutchison, P.O. Box 506, Spearman, Texas 79081, Attorney for the Estate

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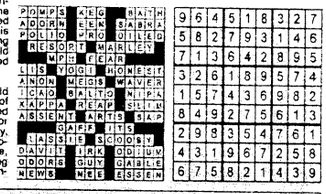

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NOTICE OF NORTH PLAINS GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT'S INTENT TO APPLY FOR PASSAGE OF A LOCAL LAW

North Plains Groundwater Conservation District, 603 East First Street, Dumas, Texas 79029 ("District") hereby gives notice of its intent to apply to the 85th Legislature of the State of Texas, currently in Regular Session, to amend the District's Enabling Act (Chapter 498, Acts of the 54th Legislature, Regular Session, 1955) as amended from time to time ("Act") to delete the following provision from Section 2, Paragraph (10) of the Act:

"... provided further, that the maintenance and operating taxes may never in any one year exceed Five Cents (5¢) on the One Hundred Dollar ($100.00) assessed valuation on the property in the district subject to taxation;...".

Dated this 13th day of February, 2017.

NORTH PLAINS GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

NORTH PLAINS GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

By: F. Keith Good
F. Keith Good, General Counsel

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DALLAM

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Nixie Sanderson, who being by me duly sworn, deposes and says that she is a representative of the Dalhart Texan; that said newspaper is regularly published in Dallam County, Texas, and is generally circulated within the following counties Dallam and Hartley, Texas; that the attached notice was published in said newspaper on the following date: February 17, 2017.

Nixie Sanderson, Public Notice Representative

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of February, 2017, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

Notary Public in and for the State of Texas
(sign name)

BEVERLY JO BROWN
Notary Public
State of Texas
My Comm. Exp. 06/19/2020
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(seal)

Sanford-Fritch Lady Eagles at home. The game ended in a tie as darkness prevented the tie from being broken.

Fritch opened up the first inning by scoring three runs in the top half of the inning. Monique Simmons scored a run for the Lady Wolves in the bottom half of the inning, and the score

runs in the bottom half, with Simmons a Tabby Pedroza scoring for the Lady Wolv Each team scored two runs in the fourth inni After four innings Fritch led 8-5.

In the top half of the fifth inning, the La Wolves were able to retire the first three La Eagles' batters, keeping them from scorin

Season ends as Lady Tornadoes fa

BY BILL KELLY
THE DALHART TEXAN

The Texline Lady Tornadoes took on the Silverton Lady Owls in the Bi-District round of the state playoffs on Tuesday at West Texas High School in Stinnett. The Lady Tornadoes played a good game, but Silverton was able to hold them off and win the Bi-District title.

Silverton took an early lead in the game. The Lady Owls outscored Texline by five in the first quarter, and at the end of the peri Silverton led by a score of 14-9.

The Lady Owls extended their lead the second quarter. Silverton held the La Tornadoes to five points while scoring ni during the period. At halftime the score w 23-14 in favor of the Lady Owls.

The third quarter was close, with Silvert basically maintaining its lead throughout t period. The Lady Owls scored 12 points duri the third while Texline scored 11. As the th

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NORTH PLAINS GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
By: Keith Good, General Counsel

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed Proposals address to James Stroud, C Manager, for the sing course penetration paving approximately 106,700squa yards of streets and alle and two course penetrati paving of approximat 10,150 square yards of stre and alleys entitled:

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BEFORE ME, a Notary Public in and for the State of Texas, personally appeared

Diane Maynard

LEGAL CLERK of the Amarillo Globe-News Publishing Company, after being by me duly sworn did dispose and state that the above statement is true and correct and the attached was published on the dates set forth therein.

PUBLISHED ON: 02/16

FILED ON: 02/16/2017

Sworn and subscribed to before me the 17th day of February 2017

Cynthia Pz Ledesma

Notary Public State of Texas

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NORTH PLAINS GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
By: F. Keith Good, General Counsel

CYNTHIA PEREZ LEDESMA
Notary Public, State of Texas
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Notary ID 130564117

LEGAL NOTICE

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By: (s) F. Keith Good,
General Counsel
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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF OCHILTREE

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Mary H. Dudley, known to me, who being first duly sworn, on her oath deposes and says that she is the Publisher of The Perryton Herald, a semi-weekly newspaper of general circulation, which has been regularly and continuously published in said county, for more than one year next preceding the date of the first publication of the attached notice; that a copy of the within and foregoing notice

NOTICE OF NORTH PLAINS GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT'S INTENT TO AAPLY FOR PASSAGE OF A LOCAL LAW

was published in said newspaper for at least _____ weeks before the date of said _____; such publication being on the following dates: February 16, 2017

and a newspaper copy of which is hereto attached.

Mary H. Dudley

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 22nd day of February, 2017

(((SEAL)))

Joyce McClure
Notary Public,
Ochiltree County, Texas

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Notary Public, State of Texas
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