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Sheriff R.L. McFarlin Receives Commendation

Hansford Sheriff is Retiring President



Sheriff R.L. McFarlin

We all had a right to feel proud last week in El Paso at the Sheriff's Association of Texas annual conference with R.L. McFarlin Jr. presiding. He did an excellent job. Kaye also did an excellent job of presiding for the womens functions.

That sheriff McFarlin had done an excellent job as leader for the board of directors was evident by the quality of the program. The association does a grand job of including the entire family in its conventions. The women and youth, as well as the men enjoyed superb programs and entertainment.

Anyone can belong to the sheriff's association as an associate member and anyone who desires to do so may attend the annual conference. We were proud that Frances and Gene Cudd showed their support of law enforcement by attending the conference. Also attending from Spearman was Judge Blackburn, who was a speaker; R.L. Kaye, Kellye, and Robbie McFarlin and their guests Liz Sumpter and Patty Younger. Those attending from Gruver were: Gary, Nelle, Will, and Kristin Evans.

At the final business session Sheriff McFarlin was surprised with a commendation which reads:
 "On behalf of the Hansford County Commissioners Court, I commend you for the high honor bestowed upon you. By the Sheriff's Association and for your conduct of that office, and the office you hold as sheriff of Hansford Co., Texas.

May the future bring you blessings and honors beyond and above those you have previously received."

Respectfully,
 Hansford Co. Comm. Court
 (Signed)
 Roy L. McClellan
 Hansford Co. Judge

Sheriff R. L. and Kaye McFarlin, Jr., Robbie and Kellye returned home from El Paso last week after attending the 108th. Conference of the Sheriff's Association of Texas.

Sheriff McFarlin has completed his term as President of the Sheriff's Association of Texas for 1985-86. The SAT was organized in 1878. This year saw the largest attendance on record of Sheriff's to attend.

Sheriff McFarlin was presented with the Bill Decker Award. He received a Smith & Wesson chrome plated 38 cal. With the engraving, Sheriff R. L. McFarlin, Jr. 1985-86. In memory of Sheriff Bill Decker of Dallas.

The Sheriff was also presented with a lifetime Sheriff's Association gold badge. A handmade SAT clock, a commendation from County Judge R. L. McClellan and the Hansford County Commissioner's Court. He was made an honorary Texas Police Chief by the President of the Texas Police Chief's James McLaughlin, Jr. Sheriff McFarlin was presented with the Texas State Flag that flew over the State Capitol on January 25, 1986, January 25, 1939 was the date the Texas State flag was officially approved. January 25th. is also the Sheriff's birthday.

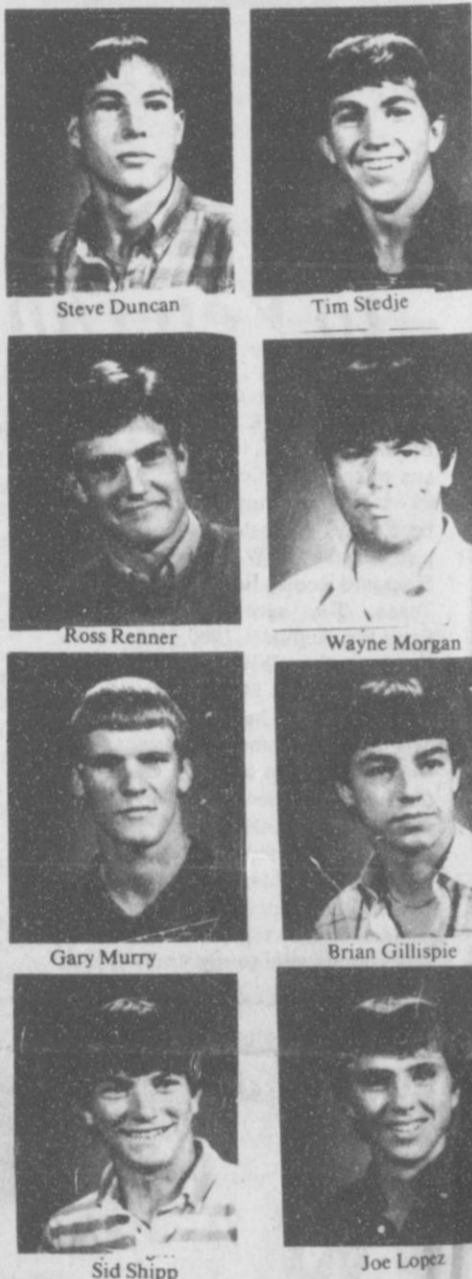
★★ Thursday, August 8, 1985

New President of Sheriff's

Sheriff R.L. McFarlin Jr., of Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, was sworn in as the 108th president of the Texas Sheriff's Association at Corpus Christi last week. Other officers sworn in were: Royce Wilson, First Vice-President, Leon County,

Centerville, Texas. Tommy Williams, Second Vice, Atascosa, Jourdan-ton, Texas. Jr. "Sonny" Sessions, Third Vice-President, Freestone, County, Fairfield, Texas. Jack Harwell, Sgt. at Arms, McLennan County, Waco, Texas. Directors are:

Lon Blackmon, Hutchison County, Borger, Texas. Bob Brookshire, Ector County, Odessa, Texas. Sam Hurta, Matagorda County, Bay City, Texas. Bobby Weaver, Gregg County, Longview, Texas. Bill Webster, Sutton County, Sonora, Texas.



1986 GRUYER GREYHOUNDS

Returning Starters - Seniors

Loyd Cator-Running back. Steve Duncan-Receiver - Defensive back Wayne Morgan-Defensive Line, Gary Murry-Offensive Line-Kicker, Ross Renner-Running back-Defensive End, Clay Smith-Offensive Line-Linebacker, Tim Stedje-Quarterback.

Juniors

Tim Fletcher - Receiver - Defensive back, Brian Gillispie-Running back-Defensive back.

Returning Lettermen

Cator, Duncan, Morgan, Murry, Renner, Smith, Stedje, Fletcher, Gillispie, Joe Lopez-Offensive Line-Linebacker, Sid Shipp-Offensive Line-Defensive End.

Coach Steele and his Greyhounds are preparing for a new season in Football this year. The Greyhounds will be taking physicals Aug. 4th - Aug. 7 (see front page).

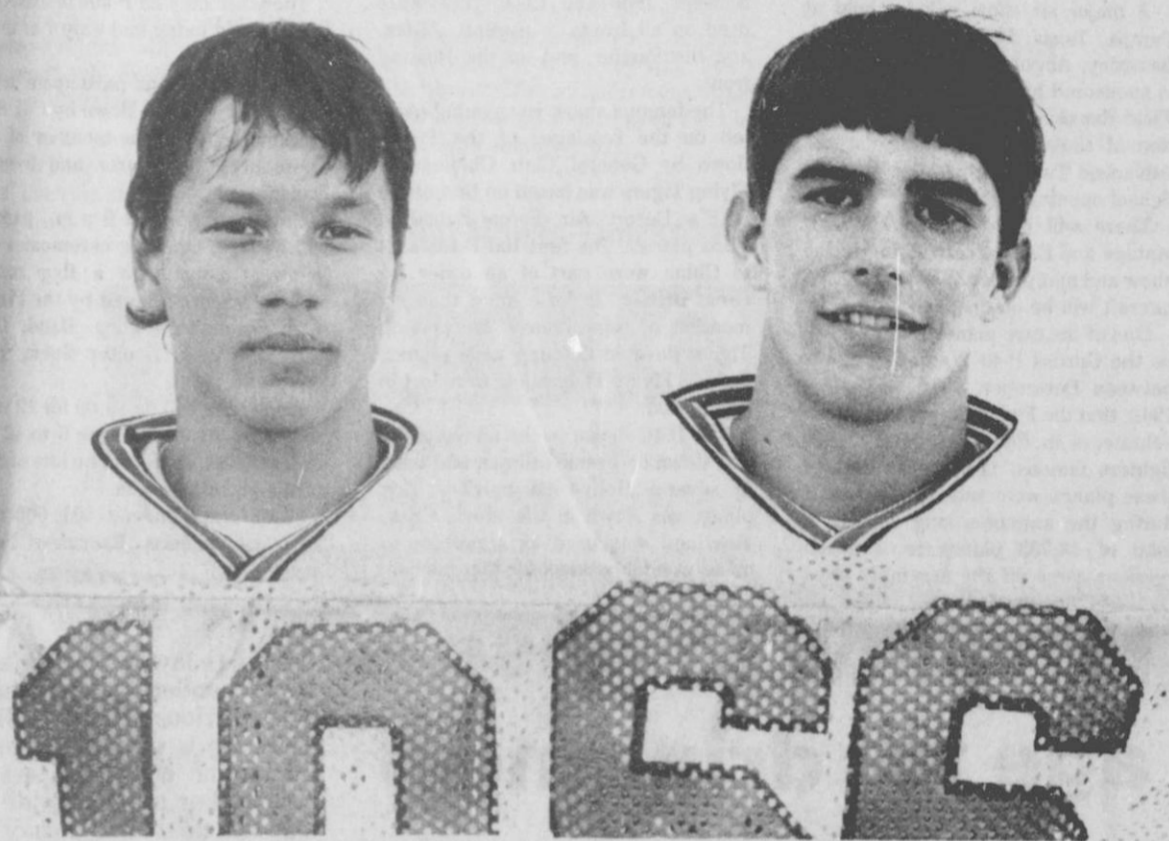
Coach Steele has seven returning starters from last years team. They are Loyd Cator, Steve Duncan, Wayne Morgan, Gary Murry, Ross Renner, Clay Smith, and Quarterback Tim Stedje. These seven are all Seniors. Two Juniors include Tim Fletcher, and Brian Gillispie.

Other returning Lettermen include: Joe Lopez and Sid Shipp.

It should be an exciting year for Greyhound fans as their Team jumps from A to AA. The Greyhounds will open at home, 8:00 p.m., Sept. 5th, against the Sunray Bobcats. Sept. 12 play at Phillips. Sept. 19 will be homecoming against the Groom Tigers at 8:00 p.m. Members of the AA Conference this year include: Gruver, Highland Park, Stratford, White Deer, Spearman, Stinnett, and Panhandle.

Notice to Gruver Football Players

Physicals continue through Aug. 7



TIM FLETCHER

CLAY SMITH

PHYSICALS

All players that need physicals, Dr. Viola will give them to you without an office call charge as long as you show up during these times:

Monday	Aug. 4	9-12 am	1:30-4 pm	Spearman Clinic
Tuesday	Aug. 5	9-12 am	1:30-4 pm	Gruver Clinic
Wednesday	Aug. 6	9-12 am	1:30-4 pm	Spearman Clinic
Thursday	Aug. 7	9-12 am	1:30-4 pm	Gruver Clinic

As you can see Dr. Viola splits time at both clinics. He can be seen at Spearman or Gruver. The physical forms will be at the Dr.'s office. If you do not get your physical at this time, you will be responsible for the office call charge. For those of you that will see another Dr., you can get a physical form from me at the field house.

FARM AID

There will be a Caucus for the United Farmer and Rancher Congress sponsored by Farm Aid.

It will be held at the Gruver County Barn on Monday, Aug. 25th at 7:30 p.m.

Join the effort in achieving Unity!

Run as a delegate in the Congress Vote in the elections Participate. Be a part of a national show of Strength!

Voice your concerns. Bring our solutions to the American people. Initiate Change.

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 For further information: call Joe or V. B. Morris at 733-2132 or 2203

Services Will Be Held Friday August 8th

Fred Chase
 Fred Chase, 80 year old Gruver Pioneer, passed away at 9:30 a.m. Wed. morning Aug 6th. He was in the Hansford Manor.
 Service for Mr. Chase will be held at 10:30 a.m., Friday August 8th, at the First Baptist Church, in Gruver.

Bandits strike 3 local business houses here!

Sheriff R.L. McFarlin, and his deputies, in conjunction with local Gruver officers are investigating three break-ins in the city of Gruver. G. and G. Foodliner, Gruver Farm Supply, and Self Storage and Laundry, all

reported break-ins the night of August 4th.

Some \$150.00 in cash was known to have been taken, and the city manager A.J. Ratliff and local officers are checking out several leads concerning the break-ins.



Texas History?

Members of the Hansford County Historical Commission have been approached by some local citizens, asking to have a class on Texas History. The Sesquicentennial Year for Texas seems to have sparked an interest for those who never attended school in Texas and want to know some of it's history.

There are bound to be those who did not attend school in Texas who would like to learn more about the state in which they reside. If you are interested in such a class, please contact one of the members of Hansford County Historical Commission.

Classes would be held this fall, 1986, once or twice a week from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. This is for the adults in the community.

Contact by September 1, 1986, one of the following:
 Spearman:

G.W. Robinson, Clementine (Mrs. B.F.) Renner, Rubyjo (Mrs. J.D.) Wilbanks, Sylvia (Mrs. T.Ray) Robertson, or Juanita (Mrs. J. L.) Pierce.

Gruver:
 Helen Boyd (Mrs. Irvin), Joyce Johnson (Mrs. Wm. L.), and Melba Rasor (Mrs. Aubrey).
 Morse:
 Jenny Blankenship (Mrs. Sonny).

Air Show Will Be Held August 16th?



Curtis P-40 Warhawk

A major air show will be held at Pampa, Texas, Perry Lefors Airport, Saturday, August 16, 1986. The show is sponsored by the Pampa Army Air Field Reunion Association in celebration of the 44th anniversary of the Advanced Twin-Engine Pilot Training School opening in 1942.

There will be over forty WW II vintage and EAA aircraft flying in the show and many other WW II and EAA aircraft will be on display.

One of the rare planes featured will be the Curtiss P-40 Warhawk. It was between December, 1941, and July, 1942, that the Flying Tigers, American volunteers in China, made the P-40 fighters famous. Large quantities of these planes were subsequently built during the aircraft's long career. A total of 13,733 planes in a dozen versions came off the assembly lines

between 1939 and 1944. They were used on all fronts in Europe, Africa, and the Pacific and on the Russian front.

The famous shark-jaw symbol painted on the fuselages of the P-40's flown by General Clair Chennault's Flying Tigers was based on that of the RAF's Desert Air Force Squadron 112's planes. The first 100 P-40s sent to China were part of an order for Great Britain. In little more than six months of operations, the Flying Tigers downed 286 Japanese planes. Only 23 Flying Tiger pilots were lost in this period.

The P-40 shown in the above photo was flown by Frank Tallman and used in several Hollywood movies. This plane was flown in the movie Tora, Tora and was used as a pattern to make wooden models for that movie.

There are only 25 P-40s in existence in the world today and only 7 of these are flying.

The P-40 that will participate in the Pampa show will be flown by Col. Skip Trammell. Skip is a member of the Confederate Air Force and lives in Dallas.

Gates will open at 9 a.m., parking will be free. Opening ceremonies will begin at noon with a flag raising ceremony accompanied by the Pampa High School Marching Band. Congressman Beau Boulter Guest Speaker.

Admission will be \$3.00 for 12 years and older, \$1.00 for ages 6 to 12 and under 6 free. There will be lots of food, drinks and PX booths.

For information, call (806) 665-2526, Nina Spoonemore, Executive Secretary.



The Main Street Store in Gruver is enjoying their Grand Opening this week. Owners are Judy Stedje, Faye Gillispie, and Kathy Gillispie.

A complete list of winners is available at the Store.

Beau Boulter will speak to Veterans Groups

Continuing his series of district-wide meetings, Congressman Beau Boulter (R-13) has invited the "Veterans of the 13th Congressional District" to two meetings. The first one will be Friday, August 8, 1986, at 2:00 p.m. at the VFW Post 2147, 3305 Sheppard Access Road, Wichita Falls, Texas. The second one will be Saturday, August 9, 1986, in Amarillo, Texas at the VFW Post 1475, 1491 West 8th Street at 3:00 p.m.

"To date, I have held 42 Town Meetings, and since they are such a tremendous help to me in keeping in touch with the people in North Texas and the Panhandle, I look forward to applying this formula in order to meet with the veterans of the 13th District," Boulter said. "The personal contact with so many of the people I represent is vital to my work on their

behalf in Washington. This session of Congress is drawing to a close, and in the coming weeks, many issues will be decided that are of direct concern to veterans in the 13th Congressional District." Boulter added, "One of these topics is the budget priorities for the coming year, and without a doubt, veterans' care and benefits are sure to be included in this discussion."

Boulter is the only Freshman Republican member of the House Budget Committee and also serves on the House Government Operations Committee. In addition he is the founder and Chairman of the Congressional Grace Caucus, designed to eliminate waste, fraud, and inefficiency throughout the federal government.

Boulter has sent cards inviting all district veterans to attend the two meetings and encourages participation.



WHO KNOWS

1. Who was the "Father of Medicine"?
2. What does the term "modus vivendi" mean?
3. When did WAVES first join the Navy?
4. Name three Presidents born in August.
5. Define bumptious.

Answers to Who Knows

1. Hippocrates, Greek physician.
2. Latin phrase, meaning "way of living."
3. July 30, 1942.
4. Herbert Hoover, Aug. 10, 1874; Benjamin Harrison, Aug. 20, 1833 and Lyndon Johnson, Aug. 27, 1908.
5. Disagreeably conducted or forward.

New law to raise age for drinking

Texas young persons, under 21 years of age, will not be able to buy beer and other alcoholic beverages, beginning Sept. 1.

The new Texas law raising the drinking age from 19 will become effective at 12:01 a.m. on the Monday holiday, which is Labor Day.

Passed during the regular session of the 69th Legislature in 1985, the law makes the possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages illegal for anyone who has not reached his or her 21st birthday.

There is only one exception, according to W. S. McBeath, administrator for the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission.

The under-age person must be in the "immediate physical" presence of a parent or a spouse, who is 21 years old or older, to possess or consume an alcoholic drink.

The law changing the drinking age carries some stiff penalties for under-age consumers and for those who give or sell alcoholic beverages to a minor.

Possession is a misdemeanor and punishable by a fine of \$25 to \$200 fine. If the un-

der-age consumer has purchased the beverage by using a false identification or misrepresenting his or her age,

he or she may face an additional misdemeanor charge.

Anyone who gives an alcoholic beverage to an under-age young person will face an even stiffer fine. Conviction of the misdemeanor offense carries a \$100 to \$500 fine.

The new Texas alcoholic

beverage law makes the sale to an under-age person a more serious offense. A first violation is punishable upon conviction of a \$100 to \$500 fine and-or a year in jail.

A second violation may result in the same 12-month jail term but the fine provision is raised to a \$500 minimum and a \$1,000 maximum.

McBeath notes that a misconception exists that drinking age violations may occur only in public places.

"It will be just as illegal for an under-age person to drink at a party barn, fraternity house or car parked on private property as it is in a public place," he warns.

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Gruver Lions Invited To Auction

The Spearman Lions Club will team
 up with the city and the school this
 Thursday to bring the area one of the
 finest auctions and "noon meals" in
 the history of the area.

Lon Harry Stumpf and his able
 assistants Roy Jones and Banker
 Woodrow Gibner will have the Lion-
 burgers on sale for those who attend
 the sale Thursday.

Don't miss the Thursday auction
 and the chance to eat with the lions at
 noon! The sale starts at 10:00 a.m.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

This newspaper is authorized to
 announce the candidacy of the following
 candidates for public office subject to
 the action of the voters in the MAY
PRIMARY ELECTIONS:

- DEMOCRAT**
FOR COUNTY TREASURER
 Je
 Norma Jean Mackie
- FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT
 CLERK**
 Amelia C. Johnson
- FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE**
 J.W. Buchanan
- REPUBLICAN**
FOR COUNTY TREASURER
 Eschol Blankenship
- FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE**
 Dick Waterfield

Weather

Date	Hi	Lo
1	101	66
2	91	65
3	85	61
4	88	64

We had some traces of precipitation
 on the 1st - .38, 2nd - trace, 3rd - .54,
 4th - .88.

Mrs. Amelia Johnson, County and
 District Clerk, attended the wedding
 of her son, Nick Nelson, on July 19th
 in Dallas. Later she drove to Austin
 and joined Verna Gail Keim, County
 Treasurer. They attended an informa-
 tional meeting there covering Texas
 County and District Retirement. Ame-
 lia also attended a meeting on Judicial
 Case Flow Management.

Auction is Thursday

AUCTION

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 7, 1986 - SALE TIME 10:00 A.M.
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'Belt-tightening' . . . Trim spending, says lawmaker

With Texas legislators heading for Austin this week for a special session, State Rep. J. W. "Buck" Buchanan of Dumas believes state agencies can do some "belt-tightening" to relieve the Texas money problem.

The 30-day session will begin Wednesday to find a solution to the cash problem.

State Comptroller Bob Bullock is estimating the state will be \$3.5 billion short of its budget expectations because of the sharp decline in oil prices and the resulting loss of tax dollars.

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby of Houston is stumping the state to drum up support for increase in the state sales tax. The increase proposed would raise the tax from 5.125 cents to an even six cents per \$1.

"I feel the lieutenant governor is trying to bring pressure on the Texas House because that is where a tax bill has to originate," says the 88th District representative. "House Speaker Gib Lewis of Fort Worth is bitterly opposed to a tax bill at this time."

Buchanan supports the approach advocated by Lewis to reduce state spending.

"The speaker's approach is logical," Buchanan says. "In good years, the state had a surplus of funds and employment grew. Now, we need to call those agencies in and cut their spending before passing a new tax bill."

Buchanan does not rule out



J. W. "Buck" Buchanan
... Dumas legislator

new taxes, but believes any increases should come out of a regular session since legislators can look at the proposals "in depth."

The Dumas legislator suggests that other avenues may be open to reduce spending, noting that some requirements of House Bill 72 -- the education bill -- could be postponed a year or two.

He also notes that state agencies have surplus or unexpended funds which could be used now to help alleviate the money shortage.

"It is better business to take care of the immediate problems now," declares the

ate may consider.

"I got the notice of the special session call Wednesday," Buchanan notes. "But I have not received any information on what we will consider."

The Dumas legislator anticipates a session that may run less than the 30-day limit set by Texas law.

"I believe we need to do everything possible to solve the problem before passing a new tax bill," he declares. "We -- the legislature -- will be negligent if we don't."

88th district representative. "The best approach will be to cut expenses before we borrow money or raise taxes."

Buchanan and other Texas legislators are not sure what approach they will be required to take in the special session. Even though Gov. Mark White has called the session, he has not spelled out its limits.

Special legislative sessions are called at the discretion of the governor under the Texas Constitution. He is empowered to outline the measures the House and Sen-

volunteer, from counseling with victims to answering the telephone, to doing office work. We certainly need these volunteers. All you have to do is to telephone the office (435-5008) to express your interest, make out an application, state the hours you want to work, and presto! You've got it made. Of course, those who undertake counseling will undergo training, so they will have a little less presto!

We are grateful to the motel that, at our beginnings, gave us a safe place for housing the victims. But doing time in one room, probably with children, becomes unbearable after a couple of days. Since the opening of the Shelter in March, the rate of recovery of victims shows much improvement. One reason is that a period of separation from the batterer that extends up to thirty days, catches his attention more fully, helping him to realize that there actually is a problem. Even "going home to mama" doesn't have the same healing effect, for the moving-in of a daughter

and her children creates pressures that aggravate the problem. In addition, at the Shelter, the victim has easy access to the aid of a support group to help her to figure out the best solution to her problems.

It is impossible to overestimate the value of the support groups. Perhaps for the first time, the victim comes to realize her own capabilities and worth, and can learn how to cope. The Panhandle Crisis Center is more than a safe place for temporary respite. It is a place of genuine and lasting recovery.

Who would have thought, at our inception, that we'd develop a support system for the men who want to learn to quit battering, or who sense in-themselves a tendency to batter, and want to nip it in the bud before it comes to full flower? But here it is, a reality.

So here's another thank-you to the community for its support of our program. Without you, we could not receive the funding we get, could not afford the facilities we offer, could not

contribute so vitally to the diminishing of crime in our area. Remember, crime all too often evolves out of violent family situations. This is in addition to the misery endured in the family by the children, whether or not they are themselves battered, as well as the misery endured by the victim. Again, thanks to you ALL.

In a true democracy there would be no special favors for business, men or institutions.

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That absentee voting shall be conducted by personal appearance and by mail at the County Clerk's Office, County Courthouse, Spearman, Texas, and during the period absentee voting is required or permit-

ted by law, being August 6, 1986 through August 22, 1986, the hours designated for absentee voting by personal appearance shall be from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on each day except Saturdays, Sundays and legal

state holidays; and the absentee voting clerk shall keep said absentee voting place open during such hours for absentee voting by personal appearance. The absentee voting clerk for said election shall be Muriel Boyd.

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BALLOT

August 26, 1986 (26 de agosto de 1986)

PALO DURO RIVER AUTHORITY BOND ELECTION (AUTORIDAD DEL RIO DE PALO DURO ELECCION DE BONOS)

OFFICIAL BALLOT (BALOTA OFICIAL)

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(En Contra) | PROPOSITION (PROPOSICION)
The Issuance Of \$22,300,000 Of Bonds And The Levy Of Ad Valorem Taxes To Pay For The Bonds
(La Emision De Bonos De \$22,300,000 Y El Gravamen De Impuestos Ad Valorem Para El Pago De Los Bonos) |
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Panhandle Crisis Center Report

by Mary Frances Ellzey

Remember the Thursday, Friday, and Saturday that Moore's Supermarket sold four ham sandwiches for \$1! The Panhandle Crisis Center, which received all the profits, will never forget them! Heartfelt thanks go to the community for supporting us, keeping us so busy making sandwiches that we could scarcely sit down for the first two days!

Wouldn't you know that the ham

slicer would break down? The Big 4 and Allsup's let us use their slicers, so Zita, on two occasions, and M.F. on another, cut up more hams than we had seen in a year. Talk about developing an arm! Plus plenty of work and fun and fellowship.

Our share of the take amounted to \$514. But more than this, we talked with a number of persons who expressed an interest in becoming a

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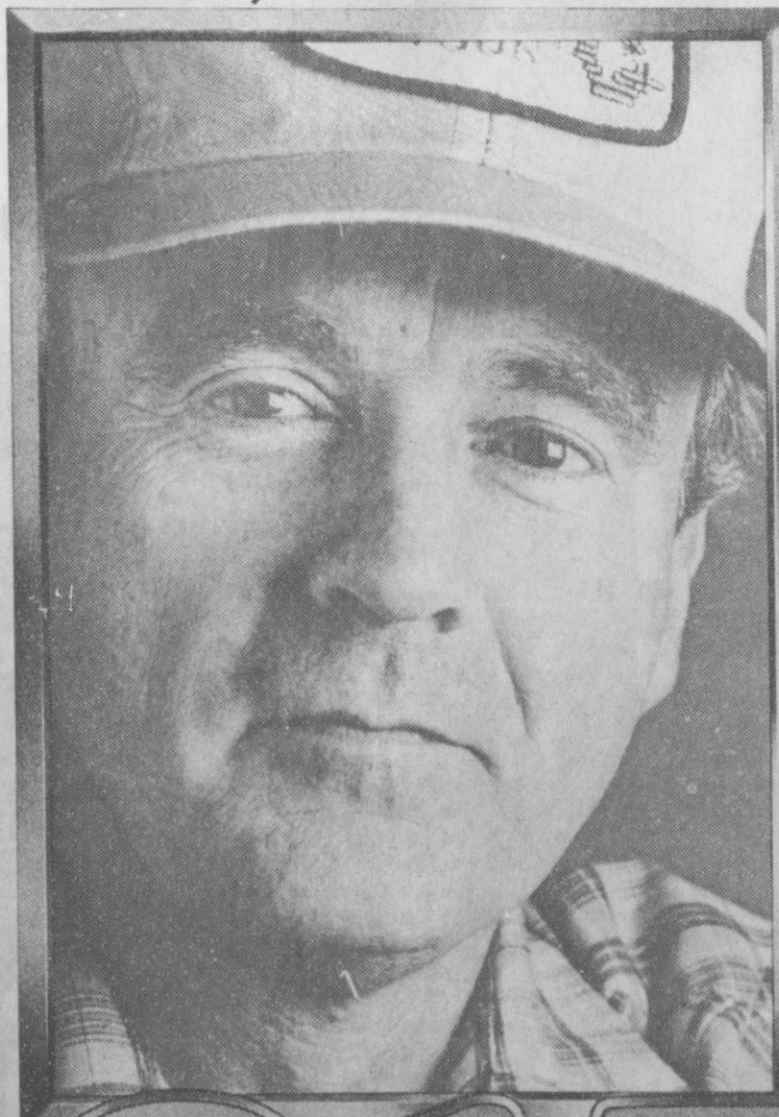
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Monday, Aug. 25th-7:30 p.m.

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