

HANSFORD COUNTY L.B.A.  
SPEARMAN, TEXAS 79081

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# THE GRUVER STATESMAN

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THE GRUVER STATESMAN, GRUVER, TEXAS 79040

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1986

## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, ANR Pipeline Company has made application to the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a polychlorinated biphenyl disposal pit in Hansford County, and

WHEREAS, the Hansford County Commissioners' Court has previously expressed its opposition to the establishment of this pit by RESOLUTION passed December 20, 1985:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Hansford County Commissioners' Court will meet with the organization "Citizens Against Poisonous Pollutants", other local governmental agencies and entities and the Commissioner of the Texas Department of Agriculture in the District Courtroom in the Hansford County Courthouse, February 3, 1986 at 2:30 p. m.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Commissioners' Court hereby petition the Commissioner of the Texas Department of Agriculture to request the Attorney General of Texas to intervene on behalf of the citizens of Hansford County, as well as all citizens of the State of Texas, to oppose the establishment of toxic waste dumps in Hansford County, as well as the entire State of Texas, and specifically the proposed PCB dump in Hansford County, Texas.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 27th day of January A.D. 1986.

This meeting is open to the public, and you are urged to attend!

ATTEST:

*Amelia C. Johnson*  
Amelia C. Johnson, Clerk

*Roy L. McClellan*  
Roy L. McClellan, Judge

*Garland Head*  
Garland Head, Commissioner, Precinct #1

*Joe T. Venneman*  
Joe T. Venneman, Commissioner, Precinct #2

*B. J. Renner*  
B. J. Renner, Commissioner, Precinct #3

*Val Winger*  
Val Winger, Commissioner, Precinct #4

## Caprock purchases Lockney Feedyard

GRUVER, TEXAS -- Caprock Industries has purchased the assets of the Mexia Corp., doing business as the Lockney Feedyard at Lockney, Texas.

Zay Gilbreath, Caprock president, said the feedyard has a one-time capacity of 25,000 head. Todd Allen will move from Caprock Feedlot No. 2 at Gruver to manage the Lockney operation, Gilbreath said.

"This acquisition will enable Caprock to better serve the livestock and grain producers in the Lockney area," he said.

Caprock is a wholly owned subsidiary of Cargill.

## Public Meeting

A public meeting to explain and receive comments from parents and patrons on the state mandated Discipline Management Plan for the Gruver School system has been set for Thursday, Feb. 6, 1986, in the school cafeteria at 7:00 p.m. The plan must be approved and adopted by the Board of Trustees, then receive approval from the Texas Education Agency.

## Trustee election

At a recent meeting of the Gruver School Trustees, an election was called for April 5, 1986, to fill four places on the Board.

Three places will be for three (3) year terms. Incumbents are Dennis Stedje, Bob Gillispie, and Rick Barkley.

One additional place will be for a two (2) year period to fill the unexpired term of Tony Shapley.

Candidates must indicate on their application whether they are filing for a three year term or the two year term.

Deadline for filing is March 5, 1986.

## Spearman Chief dies

D. J. Alberts, former Spearman Chief of Police, died at approximately 4 p.m. Tuesday, January 28, 1986. Services are pending according to Boxwell Brothers in Spearman.

## Memorial Mass

The Spearman Catholic Church will be having a Memorial Service for Our Beloved Astronauts. This Thursday, January 29, 1986 at 7:00 p.m. We are inviting all the congregation and non-Catholics to come and pay their respects to our loved ones. We are all very grievous of what happen so let us come together and remember these fine people.

La Iglesia Catolica de Spearman, Sagrado Corazon, les ase una cordial invitacion para que bengan a una Misa Memorial para los Astronautas que tubieron una tragedia el Martes. La Misa empiesara a las 7:00 p.m. Por favor de atendor para Horar estas personas que dieron su vida para el progreso del programa Astronautica.

## Big band sound at Gruver Feb. 1st

### Sesquicentennial Notes

As the Sesquicentennial Band with Bonita Reimer at the piano; Wesley Jarvis, trumpet; Damon Ladd, trumpet; Bruce Collins clarinet & saxophone, Joel Lee Lackey, saxophone; Edgar Womble band leader and electric guitar; Pete Vera bass guitar; Charles Brillhart electric keyboard, John Barnes guitar; Bob Barnes bass guitar; Otho Gammill mandolin; Glenn Harris fiddle; Jr. Sparks guitar; Jimmy Greene fiddle; Carl Kizzar, drums; Rhett Balzer, drums; and Janie Kunselman chairman of the pianos you could feel the excitement and we wished they would never stop as the Gruver Methodist Men's Quartet affectionately known as "Nephews of the Pioneers". Venita Womack at piano; Danny Cochran, Del Cluck, Carlie Knight and Buddy Murrell sing "Deep in the heart of Texas."

Folks you all come when: Saturday, February 1. Where: Gruver High School Auditorium. Time: 7:00 p.m.

Who is Hansford's oldest Pioneer?? Be there and obtain the answer.

### Markets

WHEAT	\$2.75
MILK	\$4.05
CORN	\$2.70

### Blankenship is candidate



This article is to announce that I will be a candidate for the office of County Treasurer in the May Republican primary election. As a resident of Spearman the past eight years and of Hansford county for over twenty years, I am interested in the county and the future of its citizens.

I am a graduate of Gruver High School and Texas Tech University, with an accounting major. I have fifteen years private business experience, served as an Officer in the U.S. Navy, A Vietnam veteran, past President of the Spearman Rotary Club, and an active member of the First United Methodist Church. I am married to Eulalia Blankenship and have two step children, Andrea and Allen Mires.

I will appreciate your vote and your support in the election for County Treasurer.

Eschol Blankenship  
Paid Political Advertisement  
Eschol L. Blankenship  
1121 S. Bernice  
Spearman, Texas 79081

For an evening of entertainment that you will treasure for a life time be at the Gruver Auditorium Saturday night February 1st at 7 p.m. The program you receive when you attend the Sesquicentennial Birthday Celebration will be a collectors item in Texas History. It will list events that will be remembered forever. Like the "Nephews of the Pioneers": Del Cluck, Carlie Knight, Buddy Murrell and Danny Cochran singing with Venita Womack at the Piano.

And, famous characters in Texas History - Stephen F. Austin represented by Rex Ralston, Sam Houston by Kyle Harnish, William Barrett Travis by Chris Spivey, James Bowie by Kenny Slough, James Bonham by Shannon Poole, Colonel Charles Goodnight by Joe Casas, John Nance Garner by Kevin Babbs, 'Ladybird' Johnson by Casey Spence, Lyndon B. Johnson by Brent Stedje, David Crockett by Clint DeArmond, Mrs. Dickenson by Bonnie Jarvis, Chief Quannah Parker by Mike Holt, Billy Dixon by Chris Porter, Governor Hogg by Shane Harnish, Ima Hogg by Shanna DeArmond, Babe Zacharias by Cecaly Porter will be vividly remembered.

The Bynum Brothers Paul, Joe, Delbert, Ralph will sing songs relating to our State.

Wait until you see Ada Joyce Stedje in her costume and likewise, for Nell Evans and Jan Stedje.

the Texas Star square dancers and the Spot Light dancers. and how about those Boy Scouts carrying the flags etc. at the Gruver H. S. Auditorium Sat. night at 7 p.m. Ya'll come.

### Amelia Johnson is candidate

Amelia C. Johnson, County and District Clerk of Hansford County, announced this week that she would be a candidate for re-election. She began work in the Clerk's office February 16, 1978 as Deputy and was appointed Clerk September 25, 1981. She was sworn in January 1, 1983 for her first full term. Amelia grew up in the Oslo community in the far northwest corner of Hansford County and graduated from high school in Gruver. She attended college in Goodwell, OK. "I have appreciated the opportunity to be your County and District Clerk and would like very much to continue to serve the citizens of Hansford County in that capacity.

Paid political advertisement.  
Amelia C. Johnson  
Box 715  
Spearman, Texas 79081

### Pearcy is candidate

Jean Pearcy announces candidacy. I would like to announce my candidacy for the office of County Treasurer. I would appreciate your vote in the Democratic Primary Election May 3.

This is a political advertisement paid for by Jean Pearcy, Box 229, Spearman, Texas.

## GRUVER Wrestlers win

Attention Greyhound football & basketball fans - there's another sport in town and the participants are WINNING!! Last weekend in Amarillo there was a "National" tournament and our wrestlers brought home 9 medals. The Gruver Wrestling Club competed against some of the toughest competition in the state of Texas. The results are:

- Div. I Brant Armes - 1st
  - Buster McLain - 3rd
  - Div. II Ryan Atwood - 1st
  - Bailey Barkley - 5th
  - Jace Dawson - 2nd
  - Skooter French - 2nd
  - Wylee Maupin - 2nd
  - Div. III J.J. Boese - 3rd
  - Div. IV Trent Seagler - 5th
- Sports fans anytime 9 out of 11 of our hometown boys bring back medals from a "National" wrestling tournament, that's something to get excited about. Let's get out then and support these kids!! Next tournament will Feb. 2nd in Lubbock, Texas so be there!!

### Announces candidacy

Harriett Hutchison, a resident of Hansford County for the past thirty years, wishes to announce that she will be a candidate for County Treasurer on the Democratic Ticket. Harriett is the wife of Craig Hutchison a local carpenter and long time resident. A mother of three children Hal & Ken Shuffeldt and Sandra Brent. Step-mother of Lisa Popejoy, Susan Ownby and Joe Hutchison, four grandchildren and ten step-grandchildren. Harriett brings to you 28 years experience in accounting, 2 1/2 years in Civil Service working for the Navy in Payroll Accounting and Auditing. Twenty-five and half years in the private sector as Controller, Full Charge Receivable, Accounts Payable, General Ledger, Financial Statements, IRS Reports, FPC, SEC AND Railroad Commission Filings & reports. Also, experience in compiling programming for computers. She worked ten years as a secretary to the Democratic Chairman and helped coordinate Primary Elections. Four years Membership in the National Feed and Grain Association and the Texas Feed and Grain Association. Served two years on the State Country Elevator Committee working on changes in bonding of Country Elevators and the protection of the farmer in the event of failure of an elevator. Harriett Stated that she would appreciate your vote and if elected she would serve you well and diligently in the capacity of County Treasurer.

Pd. adv. Harriett H.  
P. O. Box 886  
Spearman, Tx. 79081

## Spearman hosts Annual Blood Drive

Every few minutes, an American receives a blood transfusion. Blood is needed for open heart surgery, organ transplants, accident victims, and persons with debilitating illnesses such as cancer. More than 30,000 units of blood are transfused daily across the US. To keep up with the amount of blood used, healthy volunteer blood donors are needed every day to keep the lifeline flowing so that blood is available for any patient needing it.

Despite the tremendous need, fewer than five percent of those eligible to be blood donors give each year. The process is quick, easy and safe. Disposable needles are used and all equipment is sterilized. Volunteer donors undergo a rigorous examination, including a medical history, blood pressure, hematocrit and other procedures. There is no possibility that a blood donor will contract an infectious disease from donating blood.

Tests are performed on the donated blood for antibodies to hepatitis B and HTLV-III, the virus thought to cause AIDS. All these measures and many others are taken to provide the safest possible unit of blood for patients.

The Blood Drive will be at the Catholic Church Parish Hall, in Spearman, on Monday Feb. 3rd. 35 pints are needed. Time will be from 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

## SBT Gallup Poll

Results of a nationwide survey of telephone customers track with Southwestern Bell Telephone's efforts to study customer attitudes in Texas.

A Gallup Poll done for the United States Telephone Association (USTA) showed two out of three residential telephone customers in the United States believe the overall quality of their local telephone service has remained about the same since the breakup of the Bell System nearly two years ago. Eighteen percent say their service has improved, while 14 percent say it is worse.

These nationwide results illustrate overall customer confidence in areas similar to Southwestern Bell Telephone's research involving customer attitudes, according to Jims Adams, president of the phone company's Texas Division.

"Every quarter, 1,350 Texas customers are surveyed to determine their perceptions of Southwestern Bell Telephone," Adams said. "ask questions about the company's management, about the quality of service we provide, and the value of that service to the customer."

Adams said results of this research reveal that eight out of 10 Southwestern Bell customers rate the quality of transmission, dependability and selection of phone services as excellent or good.

According to the USTA, the Gallup study was the first objective, scientific, nationwide survey of residential phone customers since divestiture.

Other key comparisons of the Gallup poll and Southwestern Bell Telephone's customer research

shows:

-Two thirds or more of all telephone service compares favorably in value with other necessities, such as electricity, food and home heating fuel. Just under half think their monthly bill for local telephone service is inexpensive or about right. Meanwhile, eight out of 10 Southwestern Bell Telephone customers say they get their money's worth from local telephone service.

-Seven out of 20 respondents in the national survey believe that telephone company employees really care about helping their customers; three out of five say their local telephone company is well managed. Southwestern Bell's survey shows seven out of 10 customers say helpfulness of company employees really care about their customers; three out of five say their local telephone company is well managed. Southwestern Bell's survey shows seven out of 10 customers say helpfulness of company employees is excellent and that the company's management is good.

"We're pleased that results of the Gallup-USTA survey reflect, on a national level, what we've known for some time in Texas—that customer attitudes and services are much better than some headlines and 'guesswork' assessments have indicated."

Adams said. "Our measurements show that customer perceptions of service are now higher than they were before divestiture."

Last year Southwestern Bell launched an informational program called Tele-Help brochures, Adams said. "Our research indicates that customers participating in the Tele-Help program feel they have a much better

understanding of how industry changes affect their service."

Southwestern Bell also helps support the Tele-Consumer Hotline—a toll-free information service developed by the consumer Federation of America and the Telecommunications Research and Action Center. Adams said the hotline has received about 4,400 calls from Southwestern Bell customers since March of this year.

## H & H School Employees Meeting

H&H School Employees Federal Credit Union will hold its Annual Meeting January 30th in the Borger Middle School Cafeteria. Registration

will begin at 7:00 p.m. with the Business Meeting at 7:30. Refreshments will be served, and a total of \$1500 will be given away by drawings.

## Ground hog supper

First United Methodist Church in Spearman.

Friday, January 31, 1986

Time: 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.  
Tickets \$5.00 and \$3.00  
Under 6 Free

Porkchops - Sausage  
Green Beans - S. potatoes  
Applesauce - Gravy  
Slaw - Biscuits  
Pie  
Ice Tea and Coffee

Mental vacations are more necessary than physical rest.

## UP WITH AGRICULTURE

By David Garst



If you picked a handful of farmers at random and offered them a job in an office in the city, most wouldn't take it. Why? That's easy. Farming is the best job in the world.

Consider the working conditions of the average American. There are some 30 million blue-collar workers in this country, and another 53 million white-collar workers. Most begin the day in pretty much the same fashion. They fight bumper to bumper traffic in their cars, or endure bumpy bus rides, on their way to work. If they live in Los Angeles, they commute an hour or two each way.

Meanwhile, in rural America, farmers finish their morning cup of coffee and walk out the front door into their office.

When those millions of Americans arrive at work, they punch a time clock, grab a cup of coffee, and proceed to their place of work. For a privileged few, it's an office, not much larger than a 10' x 10' square. For most workers, it's a work space, perhaps on a factory floor, perhaps in the middle of a room.

Meanwhile, in rural America, farmers enjoy the best working environment around — the Great Outdoors. They go about their daily tasks in fresh air, sunshine, and ever-changing scenery.

Sometime during the course of a day, something will go wrong in American business and someone will have to report to a boss, who reports to another boss, and so on. And sooner or later, if things get bad enough, there will be lots of finger pointing and even some attempts to cover one's rear.

Meanwhile, in rural America, farmers are being their own boss. They set their own schedules, based on Mother Nature's timetable and their own sense of priorities. And they take responsibility for their own actions. There's no passing the buck. No office politics. No layers of management.

As the day draws to a close, most working Americans feel the burden of stress and, increasingly, job burnout, a

psychological condition resulting from too much monotony and too little challenge. Studies show that a significant number of Americans are just plain bored with their jobs.

Meanwhile, in rural America, farmers are putting the finishing touches on a day that's been different from all other days. On the farm, every day brings a new set of variables. The weather is unpredictable. So is the market. Even daily chores are never the same. It's that constant change that keeps farm life challenging, and farm minds fresh.

When the whistle blows for working America, some employees look back over the day and assess their contributions. They've helped produce chemicals and cars. They've sold insurance and encyclopedias. They've processed food and fabric. Some will feel good about their accomplishments. Some will question whether they've helped mankind at all.

Meanwhile, in rural America, farmers watch the sun set with a feeling of pride. And well they should. They've helped feed the world. Nowhere is there a more important, or self-fulfilling, job.

Granted, life on the farm is not all cherries. The hours are long. The work is hard. There's a feeling of isolation. And the unpredictable nature of farming can drive you crazy.

And then there's the money. Let's face it, nobody is getting rich farming, at least not lately.

But the fringe benefits of farm life — from freedom to fresh air — outweigh the negatives. Studies conducted over the years reveal that most Americans, given a choice between making lots of money and doing something they enjoy, will take the latter.

If you polled most Americans about what they consider an ideal job, they'd probably say one that's fun, challenging, and contributes something to mankind. And, if possible, they'd like to be their own boss.

Farming offers all these things. That's why it's the best job in the world.

ment is located in their areas.

The special number for residents of Indiana is 1-800-382-4059. Residents of all other states, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and Puerto Rico should call 1-800-428-4732. This special assistance for the deaf is available from 8:00 A.M. to 6:45 P.M. E.S.T. during the filing season and from 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. E.S.T. during the nonfiling season.

The IRS notes that these special telephone numbers can only be used in connection with TTY equipment.

## PCB Meeting

There will be joint meeting of different governing officials on Feb. 3rd with Jim Hightower, Secretary of Agriculture at the District Courtroom in Spearman. The meeting is being sponsored by the CAPP Committee. Mr. Hightower will be here at 12:45. We suggest anyone interested in coming to please come early.

There will be representatives of different civic organizations attending. If any Civic Club is interested in having CAPP Committee program about the proposed PCB dump contact Mary Tom Wysock phone 659-2879.

Never try to imitate someone else; he may be doing the same thing.

If you can't laugh at yourself, learn to occupy your time with a good hobby.

## Moving Expenses

A worker who changed jobs last year or started a new job may be able to deduct moving expenses, even if he or she does not itemize deductions. More information can be found in the free IRS Publication 521. "Moving Expenses."

## TTY Offers Tax Help for Deaf

Deaf taxpayers in all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands can receive special tax assistance from the Internal Revenue Service.

This help is available to taxpayers who have access to TV/Telephone-TTY equipment. Interested taxpayers should contact their local social service agencies to find out where this equip-

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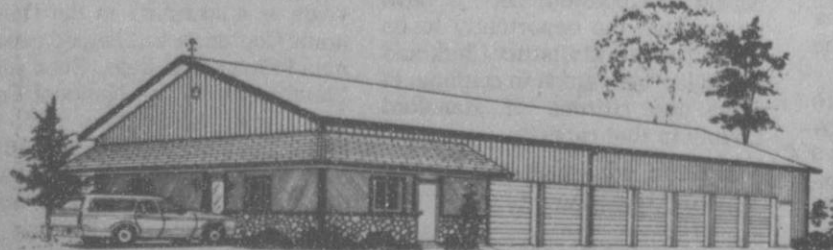
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Are your present utility bills too high? Are you interested in saving money on energy costs? If so, you won't want to miss our "1986 Energy Evaluation Days", during which time we'll be offering you big savings on the Morton Buildings Energy Performer. Morton Buildings' Energy Performer represents one of the best values in energy conservation today. Gather up your utility bills, floor plans, and stop by your local sales office on February 6 - 8, 1986. In addition to the energy-saving discounts, a free \$500 United States Savings Bond will be given with every building purchased during "Energy Evaluation Days". You can't afford to miss it!



Free pocket calculator when you present this coupon and request a written quote and a copy of a nearby building. Only one coupon per family. No mail in coupons accepted. Offer good only during Energy Evaluation Days. Offer void after supply is exhausted.

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- \* FREE! 1. Coffee & Doughnuts all day.
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4. Balloons for the kids.
5. First hourly drawing at 10 o'clock.
6. Ace charge card GRAND PRIZE DRAWING at 5 o'clock.
7. Spearman Auto Supply GRAND PRIZE DRAWING at 5 o'clock.
  - a. Must be 18 or over to register, no purchase necessary.
  - b. Need not be present to win.
  - c. Return completed Ace Charge Card application or show current ACE CARD to register for ACE GRAND PRIZE DRAWING. Ace card applications in-store.
8. Partial listing of the prizes for the hourly drawing: 530 piece Elco Screw kit, Wet/dry vac by SHOP VAC, ACE flap wheel sander, REGENT security light, HUDSON utility sprayer, LUFKIN tape, DISSTON Select Crosscut saw, KV decorator shelf kit, HANSON 13 pc. drill set, SAVOGRAN detergents and stripper, PLUMB PAK ABS basket strainer, E-Z PAINTER shield paint rollers, DURKEE 1/4" weatherstrip, etc., etc., etc., etc., etc.

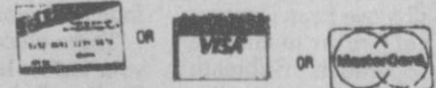
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Sale Date: Jan. 30th-Feb. 1st.

SAVE 20% ON ALL ACE IN STOCK OR SPECIAL ORDERED, (EXCEPT POWER TOOLS), THUR.-SAT.

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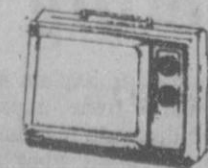
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## GRAND PRIZE DRAWING!

Come in and register-you could be a winner!

2, yes, 2 GRAND PRIZES. DRAWING at 5 o'clock. SPEARMAN AUTO SUPPLY GRAND PRIZE: 19" portable color t.v. ACE CHARGE CARD APPLICATION GRAND PRIZE: AM FM radio/STEREO cassette player. Fill out your application today.



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52-rtm-nc

For information and supplies for Tri  
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Joy Henderson at 733-2517 in Gruver  
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733-2517 or Dennis at 733-5214.  
31-rtm-nc

NEED A VALENTINE CAKE for  
your sweetheart? Call Joy at 733-  
2517.

## REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE IN GRUVER - Brick home,  
3 bdrm., 2 bath, double car garage,  
large fenced back yard, about 1,600  
sq. ft., 1 blk. from school.  
Call 733-2964  
1-rtm

360 to 390 acres good grass land  
FOR SALE: south of Gruver, Call  
733-2612 evenings.  
18-2tc

HOME FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, living  
room, den, fireplace, double car  
garage, garage opener, 2 bathrooms,  
1/2 mile west of Gruver. Call 303-267-  
4771  
15-rtm

FOR SALE By owner 3 bedroom  
brick house, with basement, fire-  
place 2 1/2 baths call 733-2598 after  
5.  
16-4tc

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Guyton Elks Supper Club is  
open to the public. Our hours are  
Wednesday-Thursday 8-10 p.m.  
Friday-Saturday 8-10:30 p.m. We  
have a prime rib special every  
Friday.  
51-rtm

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 1972 Peterbilt and 1977  
Double decker cattle trailer. Sell  
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## SERVICES

Silt trap and pit cleaning - Loader  
work. Call 806-733-5015  
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## PUBLIC NOTICE

TOPS Take Off Pounds  
Sensibly. We will meet  
Thursday at 7:30 at  
YMCA

## LEGAL NOTICE

Hansford County will receive  
bids until 4:00 p.m. Friday,  
February 7, 1986 on one, new 1986  
car for Sheriff's Department with  
and without trade-in. Bids will be  
opened February 10, 1986 at the  
regular meeting of the Commis-  
sioners' Court.

Specifications are available at  
the County Judge's office or the  
County Auditor's office in Hans-  
ford County Courthouse. The Court  
reserves the right to accept or  
reject any or all bids.

Roy L. McClellan  
Hansford County Judge

16-2tc only

**SEEDS FROM  
THE SOWER**  
By Michael A. Guido, Metter, Georgia



Three men were talking  
about our faults. The first  
said, "Here's the trouble  
with most people. They eat  
too much."  
"No," said the second;  
"it's not how much you eat,  
but what you eat."  
"You're both wrong," said  
the third. "It's what's eating  
you!"

What's eating you—that  
is worrying. But why do  
you worry when you can  
pray?

To pray is to acknowledge  
the power of our loving God  
who is all-powerful. To  
worry is to doubt it.

## REAGAN RATING SLIPS AMONG TEEN ACHIEVERS

LAKE FOREST, IL — The nation's  
high achieving teens give President  
Reagan lower marks for his performance  
in office than they did just one year ago.

The Sixteenth Annual Survey of High  
Achievers, conducted by Who's Who  
Among American High School Stu-  
dents, shows America's teen leaders are  
particularly displeased with the Presi-  
dent's performance on educational and  
defense issues. Fifty percent of students  
surveyed rate the President below aver-  
age to poor in his performance on  
education. In 1984, 39 percent of stu-  
dents rated the President below average  
to poor.

While the same number of students  
rate the President "excellent" in his  
defense performance as did last year  
(nine percent), more students feel the  
President is doing a below-average-to-  
poor job in defense. Twenty-seven  
percent of students rate the President's  
defense performance below average to  
poor compared with 19 percent in 1984.

And, fewer students rate the Presi-  
dent's defense work as "good." In 1984,  
49 percent felt Reagan's defense per-  
formance was good; only 39 percent  
rate Reagan as doing a good job on  
defense this year.

Reflecting their increased dissatis-  
faction with Reagan's performance on  
defense, only 36 percent of students  
surveyed believe the "Star Wars" system  
is a viable defense system and should  
be employed.

And, students are not strongly in  
favor of the use of nuclear weapons as  
a deterrent. Only 29 percent favor the  
production of nuclear arms for deter-  
rence. In fact, 50 percent of these high  
achieving teens believe the United States  
and the Soviet Union should ban all  
use and production of nuclear arms,  
while 48 percent believe nuclear arms  
production should be frozen at present  
levels.

When asked what the Administra-  
tion's top three priorities should be in  
the coming year regarding foreign  
affairs, students most often noted:  
developing a working arms agreement  
with the Soviet Union (55 percent);  
supplying economic aid to Third World  
nations facing famine (38 percent); and  
actively pursuing Middle East peace  
(21 percent).

Who's Who students would like to  
see the government place its priorities  
in domestic issues on: reducing the  
deficit and balancing the budget (60  
percent); improving the educational  
system (43 percent); and reducing  
unemployment (41 percent).

Data courtesy of WHO'S WHO AMONG  
AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS,  
721 N. McKinley Rd., Lake Forest, IL 60045.

## Interest on U.S. Bonds Is Taxable

Interest on U.S. Savings Bonds is  
taxable income and must be reported  
on federal income tax returns, the In-  
ternal Revenue says.

Taxpayers must report the interest  
from Series E and EE bonds in one of  
two ways: 1) annually, as it accrues, or  
2) when the bond is cashed or reaches  
final maturity.

In the case of Series H and HH  
Bonds, however, interest payments are  
made twice a year and must be re-  
ported in the year received.

Those taxpayers who buy U.S. Sav-  
ings Bonds as co-owners with their  
children are liable for the tax on the  
interest earned on the bonds. Interest  
on U.S. Savings Bonds bought in the  
name of a child is income to the child,  
even if the taxpayer pays for them and  
is named as beneficiary.

## Medical Deductions

Allowable medical deductions in-  
clude costs of special equipment—such  
as a motorized wheelchair, hand con-  
trols on a car, a special telephone for  
the deaf—and special items—such as  
false teeth, artificial limbs, eyeglasses,  
hearing aids, crutches, and guide dogs  
for the blind or deaf. More information  
can be found in the free IRS Publica-  
tion 502, "Medical and Dental Ex-  
penses."

## Soup to Nuts

### Seafood in Texas Gulf Is 'Shrimply' Delicious

(AUSTIN)—If, like a lot of people,  
your favorite seafood is shrimp, Texas  
is a good place to live. Fifty-seven  
percent of the annual shrimp catch—  
about 65 million pounds of edible tail  
meat—is harvested from Gulf of  
Mexico waters from Louisiana to Vera  
Cruz with the densest concentrations  
lying off the Texas coast. Commonly  
called brown shrimp, this variety gets  
its name from the gray-brown cast to its  
shell. Brown shrimp are caught from  
May or June through November or  
December, peaking in July and August.

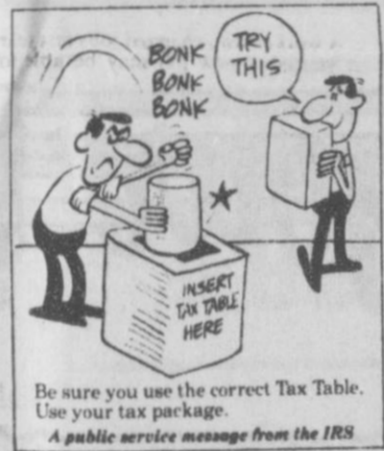
Waters off the area around Corpus  
Christi and Galveston are home to  
another variety, the white shrimp,  
which has a slightly milder taste than its  
brown cousin. Production peaks in  
October and November.

Texas shrimp are usually sold in  
small, medium and various sizes of  
large. A pound of small shrimp  
contains between 51-60 shellfish;  
medium, 43-50; large, 31-35, and  
jumbo, 21-25.

Oysters, another Texas favorite, are  
also abundant in the state's coastal  
waters. Contrary to popular belief, they  
may be eaten in the months without the  
letter "r" though their flavor may not be  
as good. The reason? According to  
Texas Department of Agriculture  
Promotional Marketing Director  
Paulette Schwartz, oysters spawn in  
summer when they are naturally low in  
glycogen, the complex carbohydrate  
that makes them sweet.

Get ready for an even better than  
usual crop of Texas sweet onions. A  
mild, sunny winter in the Lower Rio  
Grande Valley promises abundant  
yields and a harvest that may begin  
early this year, around mid-March  
instead of the end of the month. Expect  
to see more yellow granos with  
symmetrical rings and single centers—  
great for deep-fried onion rings. These  
onions will be bigger and sweeter than  
average, says the Texas Department of  
Agriculture.

Bulgaria has outdone Texas, at  
least in the size of tomatoes. A crop  
scientist in the Eastern European  
country reportedly grew a tomato as  
large as a watermelon. The mutant  
weighed in at 3 pounds 13 ounces and  
"could be accommodated with difficulty  
in the palms of the hands of its proud  
owner," said the National Restaurant  
News.



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Sloppy Joes  
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orange cake - milk

Monday, Feb. 3rd  
Salesberry steak w/gravy, peas  
mashed potatoes, vanilla pudding  
w/bananas and cookie, hot rolls,  
milk

TUESDAY, FEB. 4th  
Pizza, corn,  
tossed salad, jello  
milk

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 5th  
Pig-in-blanket, beans  
cole slaw, brownies  
milk

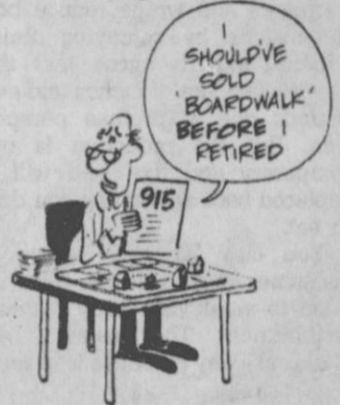
THURSDAY, FEB. 6th  
Chili w/beans & crackers  
fruit, donuts  
milk

FRIDAY, FEB. 7th  
Hamburger, french fries  
lettuce, pickles, cheese  
cookies, milk

## Homeowners

Homeowners should keep all records  
pertaining to costs of improvements to  
their homes. When the home is sold,  
many of these items can later be used  
to increase their investment in the  
home, and thus lower the profits from  
the sale of the home and any tax they  
may have to pay on the profits. More  
information is available in the free IRS  
Publication 530, "Tax Information for  
Owners of Homes, Condominiums,  
and Cooperative Apartments."

## Social Security Income Reporting



If you have substantial income in  
addition to your Social Security benefits,  
some of your benefits may be taxable.  
Contact the IRS for free Publication 915.  
A public service message from the IRS

## Prospective Volunteers!

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Gruver, Texas

Friday, January 31, 1986

2:00 p.m. — 4:00 p.m.

## Karen's Kozy Korner

Dieting is big business - a 15 billion dollar per year business to be exact. With an estimated 30,000 methods of weight control available you would think that we would all be trim. But that's not the case.

The average American goes on a diet ten times a year! Unfortunately, the national average for success is a dismal 5%. More than 95% of people who lose weight regain it within the next year.

So what's wrong? Part of the problem is that many dieters are taken in by diet fads and frauds. Here are just a couple of examples from the Food and Drug Administration.

Spot reducing creams and oils supposedly reduce fat deposits on specific parts of the body, such as the thighs. But medical scientists have established that fat will not leave certain areas of the body while staying in others. Fat leaves from areas of greater concentration first, then from leaner body regions.

The manufacturers of spot reducing creams also typically recommend some exercises for the body part you want to reduce. With this "spot-toning," individual muscle cells swell and this gives the appearance of firm skin. But it doesn't mean that any fat has been lost.

Then there are the schemes to "melt" fat away with body wraps and latex exercise suits. These garments and wraps reduce body dimensions by removing fluids. Medical experts agree that they can cause a loss of inches and even pounds due to profuse perspiration. But the reduction is only temporary and the fluid will be replaced back as soon as you drink or eat.

You lose fat only when you consume fewer calories than you need to meet your body's energy requirement. The easiest - and cheapest - way to reduce is to watch

your calories and get more exercise.

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## Museum News

At a recent Board meeting of the Stationmaster's House Museum, the A & L Printing Co., of Spearman was authorized to print raffle tickets for a Sesquicentennial Commemorative WINCHESTER CARBINE, CALIBER 38-55. It is now on display at the museum and

will display at the Sesquicentennial Music Festival in Gruver Saturday night Feb 1st and at other places later on. The raffle ticket donator is \$5.00 each or 3 for \$10.00.

You gun enthusiasts and collectors need only see this beautiful gun to want it. Go by the museum and see it.

Proceeds from this venture will be used to help defray the expenses of the reconstruction of OLD ZULU. As you know or may not know OLD ZULU was the first permanent structure north of the Canadian River and in Hansford County. It became the first Post Office and trading post on the Dodge City - Tascosa Trail. Hansford County history would not be complete without the reconstruction of OLD ZULU. It will be located on the Museum grounds.

The Museum still has need of the following:

Chuckwagon box, Castiron Utinsels used with the chuckwagon and bed roll.

## Alpha Mu Psi met

The sisters of Alpha Mu Psi met in the home of Mary Hart on Jan. 21, 1986. Hostess was Tracy Berill. The meeting was brought to order by President, Glenna Hunt. Minutes of the last meeting were read by Secretary, Kelly Hart, and the treasurer's report was given by Glenna Hunt.

As a result of several successful money raising projects, Alpha Mu Psi was excited to give to the following funds: Rex Shapley Memorial Fund, Baby Houghton Fund, Hollingsworth Fund, Debra Soapes Fund, and the C.A.P.P. Fund. They also voted to send a V.C.R. to Kip Pittman.

An enjoyable and informative program on Antique Quilts was presented by Melanie Zimmer.

Hostess gift was won by Nancy Koons. Refreshments were prepared by Tracy Berill and enjoyed by the members present: Kelly Armes, Tracy Berill, Debbie Brelan, Gail Etheredge, Kelly Hart, Angela Grotgey, Pam Harris, Phyllis Hoel, Nancy Koons, Teresa Weldon, Tonya Yanke, Jody Irwin, Glenna Hunt, Cynthia Henson, and Melanie Zimmer.

The next meeting will be held Feb. 4, 1986 in the home of Amy Tebeest.

We would like to take this opportunity to say "Thank You" to all of you who have contributed to fund raisers during the past few months. We really appreciate your support!

## Energy Credit

Residential energy tax credits may not be claimed for expenditures made after December 31, 1985. However, prior year credits that were not used because they exceeded tax liability may be claimed through 1987. More information is contained in the federal tax forms package, and in the free IRS Publication 903, "Energy Credits for Individuals."

## ACS meets in Spearman

The Hansford County Chapter of the American Cancer Society will meet February 6th in Spearman. A noon luncheon will be enjoyed by the organization members at the B & B Industries Hospitality Room. Among the topics to be discussed during the business meeting will be "Free Services for Cancer Patients from the American Cancer Society."

Free services for Cancer Patients from the American Cancer Society include:

1. Information, guidance and referral - answer to questions, helping patients and their families find solutions concerning financial, resources and other problems.
2. Volunteer transportation - for local patients to treatment centers.
3. Loan equipment - bids, siderails, wheelchairs, commode chairs, walkers, crutches.

## Winter Vegetables

Stir-frying and steaming also conserve nutrients and help vegetables to retain their naturally bright, healthy color.

Vegetable quality has been excellent so far this winter, according to the Texas-Federal Market News Service, Weslaco. Sunny, mild weather interspersed with a few cold days has produced good yields of Valley produce. Spinach, grown mainly in Uvalde, Crystal City, Pearsall and Eagle Pass, has been affected more by cold snaps. Plants began filling out well in early January, however, and abundant supplies are anticipated through April.

About 200 Texas counties raise vegetables for the fresh and processed markets, a nearly half-billion-dollar annual business. An estimated 50-60 percent of the crops are harvested during the fall-winter quarters, overlapping slightly into early spring with the arrival of fresh onions. Hidalgo County in the Valley is the state's biggest grower.

Here is a rundown of Texas winter vegetables with recipes from the TDA test kitchen.

4. Gift Items - limited ostomy supplies, dressings, bed pads, sheepskins, items made by local volunteers wigs and much more.

5. Patient Support - a chance to talk to someone who has been there, too. A. Reach to recovery - for breast cancer patients. B. Post laryngectomy speech lessons. C. Ostomy visitations. D. Can surmount - visits made by cancer patients. E. I can cope - sessions for the patient and family.

Physicians approval may be required for some of the above services.

For those who would like more information about these services may contact Clementine Renner in Spearman at 659-2335 or Jolene Thompson in Gruver at 733-2583. People residing in the Morse area may phone either of the above.



Cabbage

Discovered growing wild in southern Europe, England and Denmark, cabbage is extensively cultivated in many parts of the world. When buying it, look for well-trimmed, solid heads with no discolored veins. One pound equals five firmly packed cups of shredded cabbage, slightly more than three cups cooked. Cabbage should be cooked quickly to retain vitamin C, no more than six to eight minutes for most dishes. It will crackle slightly to the bite when done. Steam shredded cabbage 10 minutes, chunks a little longer. Eat this leafy green for potassium, calcium, vitamin C, vitamin A and the B vitamins. It is 20 calories per half-cup serving.

Cabbage is Texas's biggest vegetable crop. It is picked nearly year-round, but peak harvest runs from January through April. Around 13,500 acres were planted for fall and winter

harvest.

## VEGETABLE EGG ROLLS

- 1 C. shredded cabbage
- 1/2 C. chopped onion
- 1/2 C. chopped bell pepper
- 1/2 C. celery, cut into strips
- 1/2 C. diced, cooked carrots
- 2 T. cornstarch
- 2 T. soy sauce
- 2 T. peanut oil
- 1 tsp. salt
- Eggroll wrappers
- Peanut oil

Saute cabbage, onion, bell pepper and celery in small amount of oil until vegetables are crisp tender. Combine sauteed vegetables, carrots, cornstarch, soy sauce, peanut oil and salt. Place 2 tablespoons filling in center of eggroll wrappers and fold. Deep fry in peanut oil until golden brown. Serve with hot mustard or sweet and sour sauce. Makes 6-8 eggrolls.



Beets

Fresh, prime beets should have a good globular shape, smooth, firm flesh and a rich, purplish-red color. Poor appearance of leaves does not necessarily indicate poor root quality. Beets are a good source of vitamin C, which suffers some loss in cooking, and a fair source of vitamin A. Beet greens are a prolific source of vitamin A, a half cup being more than double the daily requirement for an adult. Do not cut the stem or root closely or beets will "bleed" in cooking water. Do not peel either. Skins will slip off easily after cooking. Cook young beets 30-40 minutes, older ones longer. Large beets

can be baked like potatoes, a method that emphasizes their sweetness but may require up to two hours cooking time. A three-and-a-half ounce serving contains 32 calories, 208 milligrams of potassium and small amounts of calcium and B vitamins. Texas produces small acreage.

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## Among The Neighbors

There is a great deal of anticipation concerning the Sesquicentennial program to be held in Gruver, Saturday, February 1st, at 7:00 p.m.

The committee has spent many hours and a great deal of effort in providing a program of interest for all residents of Hansford County, whether old-timers or recent citizens. The program promises to be amusing, entertaining, informative and well worth one's time.

One of the most gracious social events in Spearman in a long time was the observance of the 90th birthday of Mrs. Rex (Ora) Sanders. Her grandchildren hosted the affair which was held in the home of Mrs. Julia Adams at 712 Wilbanks. Other hostesses were Penny Ralston and Lynda Sanders, and Mike Sanders, of Clarendon, was also instrumental as were Phil Sanders and Dan Ralston. Mrs. Sanders was pleased that all nine of her great grandchildren could be there, but regretted that her two sisters were unable to attend.

Her sons, Rue and wife Ann, and R.E. and wife, Velma were also present. The serving table was covered in a lovely cut-work cloth which Mrs. Sanders had made for Rue and Ann when they married. Mrs. Sander's chosen colors of rose and pink were used in the centerpieces, set off with silver candelabra. Beautifully decorated cakes also carried out the motif and was served with coffee and punch. Adding to the color of the affair were the gorgeous bouquets sent by the many admiring and grateful friends and neighbors as a tribute to her many years of community and church service and personal kindnesses.

Being welcomed by a host of ancestors and Jentry Elise Edwards, new daughter of Frank and Kitty Edwards. She arrived at Borger Golden Plains Hospital January 21, weight 7 lbs. and being 21 inches long. Those waiting to help spoil her includes sister, six year old Jocelyn, Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Edwards, Spearman, and Mr. and Mrs. Oakes Scroggs, Spearman and Mrs. Mildred Langford.

Kitty's mother, Bobbie and sister, Donetta of Amarillo stayed here a few days last week.

Judge and Mrs. R. L. McClellan return to their home on Sunday from Amarillo. He had undergone surgery at St. Anthony's Hospital last Tuesday. Mrs. McClellan returned to Amarillo Monday to be with her mother, Mrs. Mildred Dailey, who is still in Extended Care, St. Anthony's. She is recovering, tho slowly from surgery a few weeks previous.

Margie and J.V. Burdette of Lamesa and Bill Jr. and Sue Russell of Bronco Texas spent several days here last week. On Friday, they arranged a party for their mother, Mrs. W. L. Russell on her birthday at the Pioneer Manor. They left on Saturday.

Mrs. Matilda Entrekun returned from a two weeks stay in the home of her daughter, Florence and Dick Pendley at Rowlette, Texas. Since that is near Dallas, she accompanied her other daughters, Edith Eddleman and Bertha Jane McFarland who were going to market in Dallas.

Edith has the Pots, Etc Shop in Spearman at 819 S. Dressen and went to the Art and Jewel market being held in Dallas. Jane who

lives in Amarillo assisted her. And they feel they had a good selection. Currently, they are involved in the "Clay Buckle" fad that is sweeping the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Vasquez, Jr. announce the arrival of Marcus Ryan, on January 21 at Ochiltree hospital in Perryton. He was overly anxious to meet his brother, 3 year old T.J. and 1 year old Eric, and consequently had to be rushed to Northwest Texas Emergency Hospital in Amarillo for several days. He is at home now and adding to his birth weight of 6 lbs. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Vasquez of Gruver. Mrs. Lola Melton of Spearman is his great grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. B.A. Byers had a guests her daughter and grandson from Friday thru Sunday. Mrs. Ardel Black and Kyle of Shallowater also visited in the home of the Monty Blacks. Their daughter, Christi, who is attending school in Plainview was also home.

Cathy Brown of Canyon has been in Spearman several days since her father, Ed Garner, had surgery in the Hansford Hospital. Her husband, Roger, joined her part of the time. Mr. Garner was able to return home Tuesday and is recovering.

Recent other guests of the Garners were friends Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Boucher Burkburmett, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Glazner of Jacksboro. They visited here sometime previous to his surgery.

TO REPORT LOCALS call 659-3468

### Hospital

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Jackie Jones, Lisa Brooks, Henry Wyatt, Laurance Davis, Sharon Barkley, Anita Sumner, Ernestine Gray, Vita Townsen, Willie Thompson and Billy Joe Thompson.

Dismissed were Bobby Parker, Virginia Trajano, Worley Smith, Molly Herndon, Idella Randell, Ed Garner, Ty Martin and John Esthridge.

### DUTCH BEETS

1/4 C. butter  
1 lg. finely chopped onion  
2 lg. cooked beets, peeled and chopped  
4 cooking apples, cored and chopped  
Salt and pepper to taste  
Ground nutmeg, if desired

Melt butter in large saucepan or skillet. Add onion and cook until soft. Add beets and apples. Simmer 20-30 minutes, or until apples are tender. Season with salt, pepper and nutmeg, if desired. Serves 6-8.

## On the go with Joy

I've been saving this "cold weather" story for colder weather, but hopefully we won't have any more of those snowy, icy, blustery days. But I wouldn't bet on it. Anyhow, this story of Aunt Caroline's neighbor came to me by way of Arkansas and repeated to me by Dad who probably experienced a few of these cold spells in his childhood. I know there have been a lot of cold mornings in his adult years.

Well, it seems Aunt Caroline's neighbor run outside real quick bright and early one morning in his BVD's to chop and gather up some kindlin wood. When he come back in, his BVD's were froze stiff and his whiskers white with frost. His wife, Essie Mae asked him "Why didn't you dress before you went out into the cold?" John Luke replied, "I ain't never dressed in the cold yet, and I ain't fixin to start in now!"

Well, I tried ARC. If someone doesn't chuckle over this, I'll need some different stories to tell.

Good news for those who have been anxiously awaiting the FHA Cookbooks. They are in and I have been through mine several times. If you guys & gals are anything like me, you taste something someone

else has cooked and you immediately have to have the recipe. Most of the time, you already have the recipe tucked away somewhere in a cookbook. But if you have hundreds of cookbooks stacked on shelves and stoves, etc, you usually don't have time to

hunt. So, you jot the recipe that this lovely friend quotes off the top of her head and the only scrap pieces of paper handy to me are old bills, blank checks, doctors prescriptions, pantyhose cardboard, my husbands VIP bank mortgages etc.

Then I store them away where I have to spend 2 hours hunting through the loose recipes for that certain one I need for 30 minutes. Now, since I have my new cookbook, I'm going through it, marking the recipes in red ink, and throwing away the old panty-hose

cardboard, old envelopes but 'woops! I can't throw away that doctor's prescription. Wonder if I take it to the drug store, will they fill the prescription for Inderal, or will they make the BTS Cake scribbled on the other side.

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# Busy 1985 for Sheriff

Hansford County is doubly proud of our Sheriff's Department. Not only have they done an excellent job in solving local crimes this year, Sheriff R. L. McFarlin was elected president of the Texas Sheriff's Association.

The Department's final report for 1985 showed a busy year for the Department with 38 public intoxication offenses; Second on the list was 26 driving while intoxicated arrests.

The Department's final report for 1985 shows 8 warrants from other counties; 2 parole violations; and three possession of drugs.

Another big plus for our Hansford County Sheriff's Department is their co-operation with local city police. Many of the calls received by our local officers are requests for information or assistance or complaints about violations of the city's Animal control ordinances.

One area of criminal activity that is a continual problem is "Family Disputes". Almost each night our Sheriff and City officers are called out to settle assaults, fights and as we said before public intoxication.

Sheriff McFarlin reported (3) assaults on peace officers; one resisting arrest, and eleven thefts,

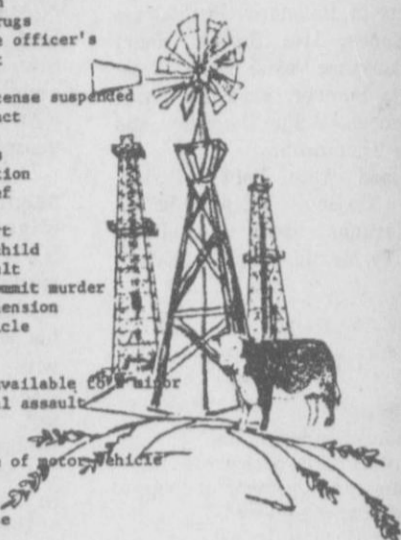


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Sheriff of Hansford County  
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Spearman, Texas 79081  
Tx #0890000

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- 8 warrants from other counties
- 38 public intoxication
- 26 driving while intoxicated
- 2 parole violation
- 3 possession of drugs
- 3 assault on peace officer's
- 1 resisting arrest
- 11 theft
- 5 driving with license suspended
- 3 disorderly conduct
- 2 DPS warrants
- 9 traffic warrants
- 7 probation violation
- 2 criminal mischief
- 6 burglary
- 3 contempt of court
- 1 indecency with a child
- 5 aggravated assault
- 2 conspiracy to commit murder
- 2 hindering apprehension
- 2 burglary of vehicle
- 5 assault
- 3 illegal aliens
- 1 making alcohol available to minor
- 1 aggravated sexual assault
- 1 kidnapping
- 3 theft by check
- 2 unauthorized use of motor vehicle
- 1 escapee
- 2 arson
- 3 credit card abuse



five driving with license suspended; three disorderly conduct; two DPS warrants; nine traffic warrants; seven probation violations; two criminal mischiefs; six burglaries; 3 contempt of court; one indecency with a child;

five aggravated assaults; two conspiracy to commit murder; two hindering apprehension; 2 burglary of vehicle; 5 assaults; 3 illegal aliens; 1 making alcohol available to a minor; 1

aggravated sexual assault; one kidnapping; 3 theft by check; 2 unauthorized use of motor vehicle; 1 escapee; 2 arsons; and 3 credit card abuses.

This newspaper joins in thanking our Sheriff's Department and Sheriff R.L. McFarlin for all of the work they have done in 1985.

In closing we would all like to thank the members of the Hansford County Sheriff's Department: President of the Sheriff's Association of the State of Texas R.L. McFarlin. DEPUTIES: Gary Evans and C.L. Martin.

DISPATCHERS: DeAnn Dunning, Jean Close, Judith Gariepy, Debbie Hornsby, Sarah Shufeldt and Sarah Connelly. You have all made Hansford County a better place to live, conduct business, and raise our children.

# City Sales Tax

In Hansford County, Gruver had a whopping 43.64 percent increase in sales tax the last quarter. While Spearman's was down 7.9 percent. Gruver's check totaled \$2,502.17, while Spearman's check was \$13,161.69.

Ochiltree County in Perryton experienced a 20.47 percent increase over the previous year in the sales tax allotment for November which was distributed a week ago Friday.

In all, Texas State Comptroller Bob Bullock sent checks totaling \$53.2 million in local tax payments to the 1,017 cities that levy the 1 percent local sales tax.

Perryton's return was \$42,504.77 compared to last year's \$35,283.19. Of the area towns, Pampa had the largest return of \$100,309.54, though

that figure was down 3 percent from the previous year.

Dumas only slightly edged out Perryton in returns with \$42,520.05, which was up 23.85 percent from before.

Sunray which is also in Moore County with Dumas reported a return of \$2,393.65 which is a loss of 27.04 percent.

Quote state wide payments are up 3 percent over last January's checks. "Bullock said. However, the short holiday shopping period since Thanksgiving and early cut off in processing tax returns may account for some cities showing lower payments," Bullock said.

Houston's check for \$8.4 million was the largest, down three percent from last year's payment of \$8.6 million. Dallas received \$6.4 million, down four percent from the \$6.7 million sent last year.

San Antonio's payment of \$3.3 million was up eight percent from last year's \$3.1 million. Austin received \$2.6 million - the same amount the city received last January.

Fort Worth's check for \$2.3 million was a 25 percent increase over last year's \$1.8 million check. El Paso's payment was \$1.3 million - a seven percent increase over the \$1.2 million received last January.

Bullock also sent checks totaling \$24.3 million to the state's five Metropolitan Transit Authorities.



Karen Cotter and Mr. Burgoon enjoy Home - Ec Dinner at Gruver High School.



Mona, Alicia, and Karen display the new Gruver Home - Ec. Cookbooks.



Lady Greyhounds in action this week in Gruver.

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## Gruver Library

Currently No. 6 on the bestseller's list is a new book by Clive Cussler - now available in your local library. When it comes to sheer excitement, nobody can top Clive Cussler - except Clive Cussler himself!

After his adventures in the best-selling DEEP SIX, the indomitable Dirk Pitt returns in a new, even more enthralling spell-binder.

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treasure itself....

With the skilled hand of a master storyteller, Clive Cussler has woven in CYCLOPS his most complex and suspenseful plot, linking the fascinating behind-the-headlines facts of Star Wars and the Cold War with a compelling story of greed and passion and a secret so amazing that it has been kept from the President of the United States himself. The bizarre chain of events that begins with LeBaron's disappearance explodes into a battle between the Soviet Union and the United States for possession of the moon and ends with a blazing, cliff-hanging race against time to prevent an awesome tragedy. It almost defeats Dirk Pitt and takes him from the inner councils of the White House to a confrontation with Fidel Castro himself....

It is Clive Cussler's most ambitious novel to date. Come in and browse - perhaps you will find a new book, or an old favorite! We have many current bestsellers, and are here to serve you.

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## "Mucho Poocho's"



Pictured above is Bill Schardin and his prize Great Dane Brindles who are 1-r Male - Edge, and Female - Sheba.

Bill Schardin went strolling along Main Street Monday morning. Bill brought along his constant companions Edge and Sheba. These Great Dane Brindles will

having a Litter sometime this summer or early fall. Bill is the Breeder of Schardane's here in Spearman. Drop by and see Bill and his Great Dane Brindles.

## Ace Hardware

Spearman Auto Supply Announces: Affiliation with Ace Hardware Corporation

Ace Hardware one of the nations most progressive and fastest growing Dealer Owned organizations is now affiliated with Spearman Auto Supply. The tremendous buying power of Ace allows us to buy at lower prices thereby providing greater savings for you, our customer.

We are ready to supply basic as well as complex merchandise having access to 38,000 items through Ace, Specialty merchandise of every nature is now available. Ace charge card applications are available in store with no annual

fees.

"Ace is a natural compliment to our automotive lines and will decrease prices on many lines already in stock," according to George Rook. "We invite everyone to come by and look over our Ace Hardware lines. Kevin, Norlan, Albert, Tammy, Melba, or Bette will be happy to show you around, or just come in, get a cup of coffee, and browse. Will be there 7-6 Mon.-Fri., 7-5 Saturdays Ace is the place & the place is: Spearman Auto Supply.

### BROCCOLI FETTUCINE

- 1 lb. fresh broccoli
- 1/2 C. butter or margarine
- 1 halved garlic clove
- 1 (8 oz.) pkg. fettucine or spaghetti, cooked, rinsed and drained
- 1 C. grated Parmesan cheese

Cook broccoli in boiling salted water until crisp tender. Drain well. Cut broccoli into smaller pieces. Melt butter with garlic in large skillet over medium heat; remove garlic. Add pasta and toss lightly until well coated. Add broccoli and toss again. Blend in cheese and serve. Serves 4.



You won't have stale marshmallows if you store them in the freezer. To prevent sticking together, freeze individually until firm and then wrap tightly in plastic.

## Panhandle Crisis Center

Good news! The Panhandle Crisis Center shelter is nearly ready for use! The January in-service meeting for volunteers was held at the shelter. We were all delighted with the way things are looking. The response of the community to the request for furnishings has been tremendous. And the manpower for moving the furniture has been willingly donated from members of El Centro's hispanic population. See? the entire community has become involved: the lending of dollies, of a pickup, of donating food, etc. It's great!

Furthermore, We've received a grant of \$14,650 from the Federal Department of Criminal Justice to help finance this project. The three counties served by the PCC are to match this fund with local contributions, and we are well on our way to doing that. One of the factors that contributed to the granting of this money was that the counties have demonstrated (and are continuing to demonstrate) their support.

There's no need to worry about the wise handling of these funds, as well of funds from the Texas Department of Health and the Texas Department of Human Services, for detailed records must be turned in, sometimes as often as each month. This puts a tremendous work load on the office manager and the Project Director, but they are dealing with it cheerfully and efficiently.

One of the most gratifying things to experience is the cooperative attitude of some of the "abusers." True, most of them feel threatened by this type of help for their victims. But some are responding to offers of help for handling their frustrations and anger in ways that do not harm their partners. So

again, we can assure you that the PCC is dedicated to saving families, not to breaking them up.

One of the things required of the PCC by the founders is a special project each quarter. This quarter, we are cooperating with Health Fair that is to be held at the Expo Center March 20, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.. Information and checks on nearly every possible major difficulty will be available, as well as brief presentations of aerobics, trampoline, Karate, Jump-rope-athons, puppet shows about nutrition, Jazzercise, coronary-pulmonary resuscitation, etc. You'll be hearing more about this as time goes on, but mark your calendar right now!

Our statistics continue to mount. So far, each month shows more calls than for the same month a year ago. The support groups are progressing nicely, with the membership in the groups is growing.

But don't worry - we are not resting on our laurels. Instead, we are encouraged to redouble our efforts, for we can see results coming in. The support that is coming from you members of the community is one of those encouragements.

Speaking of support: we always stand in need of more volunteers for anything from answering the telephone to baby sitting for clients during support group meetings (we have a nursery-room provided), to office work, to emergency ministry to victims when they call for help. Remember, counsellors are not "cast to the wolves" along and unaided. If you feel at all interested in any of these categories, please give us a call at 435-5008.

## These People Can Get You A Tax Break



Pictured above are Debbie Smith, Bruce Julian, and Thalua Garner, ready to help you with your IRA.

### What will you do for a tax break this year?

Tax time is here, and you have just a few weeks to file the federal income tax return for 1985. There aren't many legal tax breaks left, but you can still get a \$2000 tax deduction for 1985. It's an Individual Retirement Account. An IRA. You can start an IRA and deposit to it right up to the time your income tax return is filed. It's for people with earned income. Married couples with a non-working spouse can deduct up to \$2250. When both work, deduct up to \$4000.

### How do you start an IRA?

When taxes are involved, you need the best advice available. Bruce Julian, Thalua Garner and Debbie Smith are ready to explain how an IRA gets started and how to make deposits to your IRA. They've helped hundreds of people like yourself get a tax break every year. You can earn high interest rates, compounded daily. There's no maintenance fee or service charge. Every dollar is insured safe by FDIC to \$100,000.

### Come to First National Bank for your tax break

Come to the second floor of First National to visit with Thalua, Debbie or Bruce about your Individual Retirement Account. Or call us at 435-3676 to find out how to help your tax situation.



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