and the band played on ----

Big band sound at Gruver Feb. 1st

As the Sesquicentennial Band with Bonita Reimer at the piano; Wesley Jarvis, trumpet; Damon Ladd, trumpet; Bruce Collins clarinett & saxophone, Joel Lee Lackey, saxaphone; Edgar Womble band leader and electric guitar; Pete Vera bass guitar; Charles Brillhart electric guitar; John Barnes guitar, Bob Barnes bass guitar; Otho Gammill mandolin; Glenn Harris fiddle; Jr. Sparks guitar; Jimmy Greene fiddle; Carl Kizzier, 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 affectionetly known as "Nephews of the Pioneers''. Venita Womack at piano; Danny Cochran, Carlie Knight and Buddy Murrell sing "Deep in the heart of Texas."

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VOLUME 17 NO 12

Folks you all come when: Saturday, February 1, Where: Gruver High School Audi-

torium Time: 7:00 p.m.

Who is Hansfords oldest Pioneer?? Be there and obtain the answer.



Of about 300 Spaniards who survived, only four lived through sickness and encounters with hostile Coastal Indians.

Alvar Nunez Cabeza de Vaca, Andres Dorantes de Carranca, Alsonso del Castillo Maldonado and Dorantes' black slave, Estevancio, lived among the Texas Indians for nearly eight years.

The four, who acted as healers and medicine men, eventually made their way through Texas back to Spanish settlements on the East Coast of New Spain -- or what's now Mexico.

Ceveza do Vaca perpetuated rumors of seven cities of Gold on the frontier. New Spain Viceroy Antonio de Mendoza bought Estevancio from Dorantes and sent him as a guide for Friar Marcos de Niza, who was to search for the seven cities.

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Estevancio was killed by Pueblo Indians, but Friar Marcos returned to Mexico more conviced than ever that the legendary riches did exist. To lead an expedition into the north. The Conquering army began the journey in 1540.

Coronade called upon the Pueblo Indians to recognize the Catholic Church. Those who resisted faced war and slavery.

Some historians believe the Pueblos conspired with Plains Indians to lead the expedition east out of Pueblo country in search of a land called Quivira.

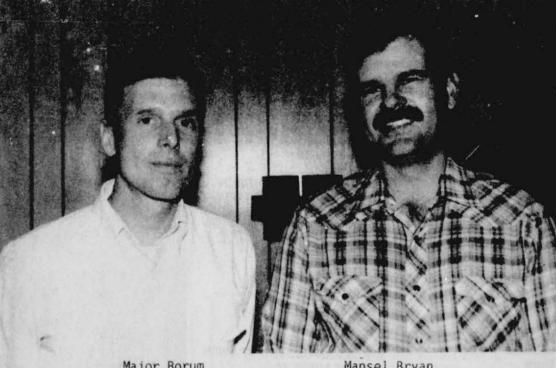
The search moved into presentday Kansas, but no great treasurers were found.

Deep in the new world, the desire to conquer took root. For over 300 years, Spanish, French and American adventurers travered the unmapped lands of Texas searching forelusive wealth and power.

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Visiting in the home of Mansel

and Charlene Bryan is Major and

Mrs. Benton H. Borum. MAJ

Borum, or Howard as his friends

call him, has recently returned

from e three year assignment with the Eiglith U.S. Army in the Republic of Korea. While in Korea

Howard commanded as assult heli-

copter company, was the executive

operations and training officer, for a combat aviation group. With his most recent return to the U.S., MAJ Borum has completed four over seas assignments, two in Korea and two int he Republic of Panama. MAJ Borum has served as both an Infantry officer and as an aviation officer. During his stay He has learned a considerable amount about irrigation farming (mud from head to foot) and

Mansel Bryan

ranching (he rode a horse for the first time in his life last Thursday) He says it is quite a change from flying for the Army and doing the necessary paperwork to keep things functioning smoothly. He is amazed at the friendly attitude everyone here in Spearman has displayed during his visit. The Borums next assignment will be attending the Command and General staff school at Fort Levenworth, Kansas.

24 hr. prayer

service 659-2911

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 1986



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Shawn Cook **Sings Anthem**



Thanks to Shawn Cook for singing the National Anthem at the ballgame Tuesday night.

SPEARMAN LYNXETTES

CONFERENCE AA-DISTRICT 1 1977

RALPH NEWTON				MCMURRY COLLEGE				
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No.	No.	Name		Class	Ht.	Pos.	Avg.	
24	25	Carla Harper		Sr.	5-7	F	17.1	
44	45	Debbie Greene		So.	5-8	F-G	12.7	
22	23	Christy Collier		So.	5-6	F	17.0	
40	41	Denise Ware		Jr.	5-8	F-G		
14	15	Carrie Clark		Jr.	5-4	F-G		
30	31	Connie Vernon		So.	5-5	F		
52	53	Cindy Gressett		Jr.	5.9	G		
20	21	Lori McAdams	1.10	Jr.	5-4	G		
50	51	Jo Nell Comegys		So.	5-11	G		
32	33	Tammy Robertson		Jr.	5-3	G		
43	42	Beth Flowers		So.	5-8	G		
54	55	Tracie Keetch		So.	5-9	F	9.6	
10	11	Beth Shepard		So.	5-4	G		
12	13	Jan Oaks		So.	5-4	G		

Non-District Games: Won 13, Lost 4 District Games: Won 7, Lost 1

The 1977 Lynxettes, state champions girls team, will be honored at the half of the girls state tournament this year. They will be honored on March 1. Members of the team are named above. They beat Waco Robinson 61-58 for the 1977 AA state title.

Lynxettes Win

The Varsity Lynxettes hosted the Sunray Lady Bobcats Tuesday evening, January 21.

The first quarter, the Lynxettes were ahead thirteen to eight. The Lynxettes scored three field goals and four free throws the second quarter to Sunray's three field goals and two free throws. Halftime score was Spearman 23, Sunray 16. The third quarter, the Lynxettes scored four field goals and one of their two free throws, while Sunray scored four field goals and both of their free throws. The Lynxettes led 32 to 26 at the end of

the third quarter. During the fourth quarter, each team scored a total of eighteen points, but the Lynxettes won the game with a final score of Spearman 50, Sunray 44.

Individual scoring for the Lynxettes included (F.G., F.T., F., T.P.): Jill McLain (7-4-4-18); Shannon Jenkins (5-5-3-15); Carrie Guthrie (4-1-3-9); Cayla Eaton (2-1-0-5); Mary Lou Baker (1-0-0-2); Heather Murrell (0-1-2-1); Jennifer Yarbrough (0-0-3-0); Julie Jones (0-0-2-0); Donda Pool (0-0-1-0); and Amy Runyan (0-0-0-0).

The Varsity Lynx were hosts for the Sunray Bobcats Tuesday even-

The Lynx scored eleven field goals and one of their two free throws the first quarter. Sunray scored nine field goals and six of their eight free throws to lead the Lynx 24 to 23 at the end of the first quarter. The second quarter, the Lynx scored sixteen points to Sunray's twenty points to trail the Bobcats 39 to 44 at half-time. The third quarter, the Lynx put seven field goals in and three of their five free throws to trail 54 to 57 at the end of the quarter. The Lynx went to town the last quarter, scoring seven field goals and only three of their eight free throws, but holding Sunray to only four field goals and only two of their four free throws to win the game with a final score of Spearman 71, Sunray 67.

Individual scoring for the Lynx included (F.G.,F.T., F., T.P.): Thad Reid (9-0-5-16); Brett Davis (6-3-2-15); CarlUrban (7-0-1-14); Tim Willis (6-2-3-14); Tim Woolley (3-3-5-9); Kevin Nelson (1-1-0-3); Allen Mires (0-0-2-0); Mark Garnett (0-0-0-0); Monte Beck (0-0-0-0); Trevor Pool (0-0-0-0); Jeff Vanlandingham (0-0-0-0); and Dusty Hill (0-0-0-0).



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 28.85 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 28 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.

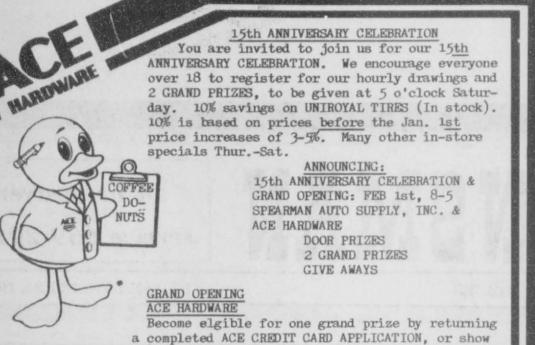
Bullock also sent checks totaling \$24.3 million to the state's five Metropolitan Transit Authorities.

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current ACE CARD. 20% sale on all ACE in stock or special ordered except power tools, Thur.-Sat.



There will be joint meeting of different governing officals on Feb. 3rd with J im 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 Lou Wysong phone 659-2879.



SPEARMAN CHURCH DIRECTORY

APOSTOLIC FAITH CHURCH: Leland Grimmer, Pastor 824 South Dressen Sunday School: 10:00 Morning Worship: 11:00 Evening Worship: 7:00 Wednesday Service: 7:30 659-2870

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN: Milton Robinson, Pastor Waka, Texas Sunday School: 10:00 Morning Worship: 11:00 No Evening Services 435-4598

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH: William Schardin, Pestor 1101 South Bernice Sunday School: 9:45 Morning Worship: 10:45 No Evening Worship 659-2252

CHURCH OF CHRIST: John Scott & David Fultz, Co-ministers 121 South Haney Sunday School: 9:45 Morning Worship: 10:35 Evening Worship: 6:00 SPEARMAN UNION CHURCH (Inter-Denominational): Steve Rogers, Pastor 31 South Endicott Sunday School: 9:45 Morning Worship: 10:45 Evening Service: 6:30 Wednesday Service: 7:30 659-2644

SPEARMAN-GRUVER SPANISH BAPTIST MISSION: Romeo Reyes, Pastor 502 E. 7th Sunday School: 9:45 Morning Worship: 11:00 Church Training: 6:00 Evening Worship: 7:00 Wedneeday Service: 7:00 659-3948

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH: [DISCIPLES OF CHRIST]: Martin Foster, Pastor 29 South Bernice Sunday School: 9:30 Morning Worship: 10:50 Evening Worship: 6:30 659-2036



Wednesday Service: 7:30 659-3244

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH: Lelan McCullough, Pastor 1021 Cotter Sunday School: 9:45 Morning Worship: 11:00 No Evening Services 659-2033

FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH Jim Jones, Pastor 1102 Scuth Archer Sunday School: 10:00 Morning Worship: 11:00 Evening Worship: 7:00 Wednesday Service: 7:30 659-2782

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH: Lane Boyd, Pastor 407 South Haney Sunday School: 9:45 Morning Worship: 11:00 Evening Worship: 7:00

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FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD: David Nuckles, Pastor 401 North Bernice Sunday School: 9:45 Morning Worship: 11:00 Evening Worship: 7:00 Wedneeday Service: 7:00 659-2295

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH [SOUTHERN BAPTIST]:

Russ Gibbs, Pastor Jerry Don Davis, Minister of Youth 123 South Bernice Sunday School: 9:45 Morning Worship: 11:00 Church Training: 6:00 Evening Worship: 7:00 Wednesday Service: 7:00 659-5557 Intercessory Prayer Line 659-2911 ****

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That's what usually happens to man. He tries his own way first.

On Manhattan Island, as in every village and city, churches have their doors open to searching souls. Now that we've tried our own way and lived with the results . . . isn't it time to try His? 2:11-14 Monday Psaims 119:1-16 Tuesday Psaims 148:1-13 Wednesday

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of LEE J. EDGE were issued on January 16, 1986, in Cause No. 1808, pending the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, to LEATA E. EDGE.

The residence of the Independent Executrix is Hansford County, Texas. The post office address is: Route 1, Box 73

Hardesty, Oklahoma 73944 All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 23rd day of January, 1986. Robert D. Lemon,

Attorney for the Estate of Lee J. Edge, Deceased

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Among The Neighbors

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Beck from Madison, Kansas visited several relatives here last week. Included were the Owen Pendergrafts, the Richard Gains, The Allen Barnons of Spearman and the Craig Purcells of Stinnett.

Mr. Eddie Babbs returned home Wednesday after a stay in High Plains Baptist Hospital. Sons Mike and Larry Babbs of Gruver were with Mrs. Babbs during his stay in Amarillo.

Mr. Frank Regier of Reedley, California is visiting in the home of his sister, Mrs. Irvin Delk. The Delks met him at Garden City, Kansas on Thursday night when he arrived by Amtrack.

Information received by friends of Mr. and Mrs. Tindle Ramon is that their daughter, 8 months old Nicole, is recovering and they expect to return home in a few days. The baby had required surgery twice within a week for a rare condition and is now in Lubbock General Hospital. *****

Gertrude Archer came home Thursday from a five weeks absence. She spent most of the time in Lubbock with her daughters.

Christmas was most enjoyable for her as all her grandchildren and great grandchildren could be with her. Her daughter Sue and Neal Venters are preparing to move to Phoenix, Arizona in the near future.

Gertrude spent several days in Amarillo with her sister and hus Oity of Spearman band, the Huffines, prior to her POLICE DEPARTMENT return.

J.R. Keim a former resident of Spearman and now of Logan, New Mexico was greeting friends here Wednesday. He was here to attend the Crum funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Kitchens, Jr. spent Sunday in Pampa helping his mother, Mrs. Nellie Kitchens, celebrate her 84th birthday. Other family members were also present. ****

A rare cultural treat was enjoyed Tuesday night by a number of Spearman Folk. Those attending the Community Concert in Pampa were: Fave Palmer, Wilma Clark, Dorothy Roden, Eddie Largent, Ailene Lawder and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Trayler.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Delk and Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Greever enjoyed lunch at Perryton on Thursday.

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They were observing the birthday of W.R. which one is not discussed.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Pendergraft had over-night guests Tuesday night who were enroute to Denver, Colorado. Mrs. Donnie Moore and daughter, Lenzy, of Chickasha, Oklahoma and met her mother, Aleene Self of Oklahoma City were joined at the Pendergrafts by the Richard Gains and Allen Barnons. Denver will be the new home of Dr. and Mrs. Moore.

P.O. Box.37 Phone 659-3707

Spearman, Cexas 79081

On January 16, 1986 the Spearman

Police Department investigated one

(1) Hit and Run accident with no

On January 19, 1986 the Spearman

Police Department investigated one

(1) Burglary from a Motor Vehicle and

On January 20, 1986 The Spearman

Police Department investigated two

On January 21, 1986 the Spearman

Police Department investigated two

(2) Burglaries of a Habitation and one

On January 23, 1986 The Spearman Police Department investigated one

(1) Burglary and arrested one (1)

The Spearman Police Department received 85 calls for assistance.

Spearman Police Department

WHO's WHO

AMERICA

Shelley Mitchell of Spearman is

Shelley is a member of Golden Key Honor Society, officer in Women's Service Organization, a home economics recruiter, member

one of thirty-seven students st Texas Tech University to be named to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities for the

1985-86 school year.

(2) Burglaries of a Habitation.

one (1) Assault by threat.

(1) Malicious Mischief.

subject.

JR/ik

Sgt. Joe Raper

January 24, 1986

reported injuries.

Tops met Thursday, Jan. 23, at 7:30 p.m. Tops (Take off pounds Sensibly)

TOPS

Chapter was organized. The election of officers was held. Six people were in attendance. Substantial weight losses were recorded. Anyone interested in loosing weight is invited to attend next weeks meeting, Thursday. Jan 30 at 7:30 p.m. Join us upstairs at the Y.M.C.A. for fun and fellowship.

PTA

The Spearman PTA will meet Monday evening, Jan. 27, at 7:30 p.m. in the Junior High Auditorium. The program will be a demonstration on "Jumping for

Better Fitness" presented by the Panhandle Hoppers. The group is from Hooker, Okla. and is made up of 19 energetic youngsters. Their ages range from 8 to 13 yrs. old. The team has been organized for 4

yrs. and give demonstrations in individual rope routines, group routines, double dutch and cross rope routines. The "Hoppers" use various types of music ranging from modern jazz, classics, gospel and rock. "Jumping for Fittness' is good for corrdination, a good heart, improved health and stamina. Linda Ward and Cynthia

Purcell direct the group.

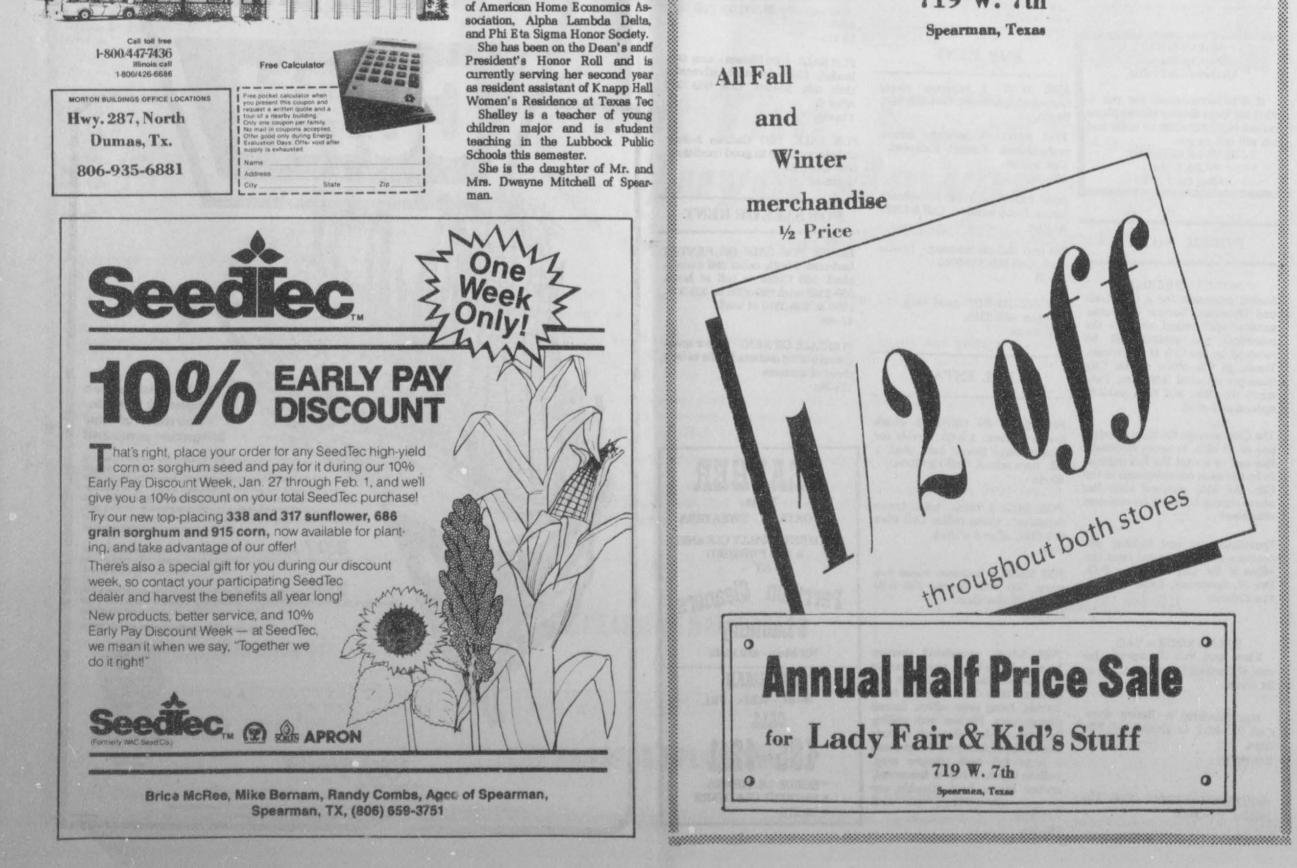
Junior High principal, Ken Friemel will speak on the new Discipline Management Plan. We encourage everyone to come.



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Lady Fair & Kid's Stuff



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Host families sought for International high school students

1. Host Families are being sought for 25 high school students from Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Holland, Belgium, Austria, Switzerland, Germany, France, Italy, Brazil, Ecuador, Australia and Japan for the School year 1986-87, in a program sponsored by the American Intercultural Student Exchange (AISE).

The students, age 15 through 17, will arrive in the United States in August 1986, attend a local high school, and return to their home country in June 1987. The students, all fluent in English, have been screened by their school representatives in their home countries and have spending money and medical insurance.

Host Families may deduct \$50 per month for Income Tax pur-**D0868**.

2. AISE is also seeking American high school students age 15 through 17, who would like to spend a high school year in Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Fin-land, Germnay, Switzzerland, France, Spain and Australia or participate in a five week summer Host Family stay throughout Western Europe.

Families interested in this program should contact the person named above or telephone toll free: 1-800-SIBLING.

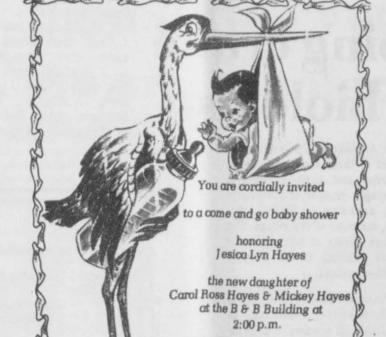
Womack is graduate

Roy Dale Womack, former resident of Gruver, Tx., graduated from Stephen F. Austin State University in Nacogdoches, Tx., with a Masters of Science in Forestry on December 21, 1985. As a graduate project, Womack developed TIMYEA, a microcumputer based yield predictor and

financial analysis program for nonindustrial private forest landowners in the West Gulf Region. In college, he was a member of

the Sylvans Club; member of the Society of American Foresters; Senior Class Representative of Stephen F. Austin State University Student Chapter of the Society of American Foresters; and a member of Xi Sigma Pi.

Womack was a 1979 graduate of Gruver High School and is the son of Venita Womack of Gruver and Bill Womack of Panhandle, Tx. He will be employed by Boise Cascade Paper Group in Leesville, La.



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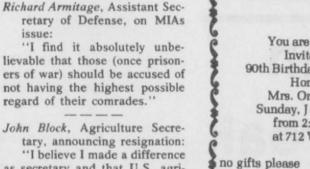
masters museum in Spearman. Mrs. McClellan was a well known Gruver resident.



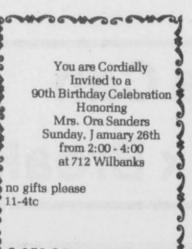


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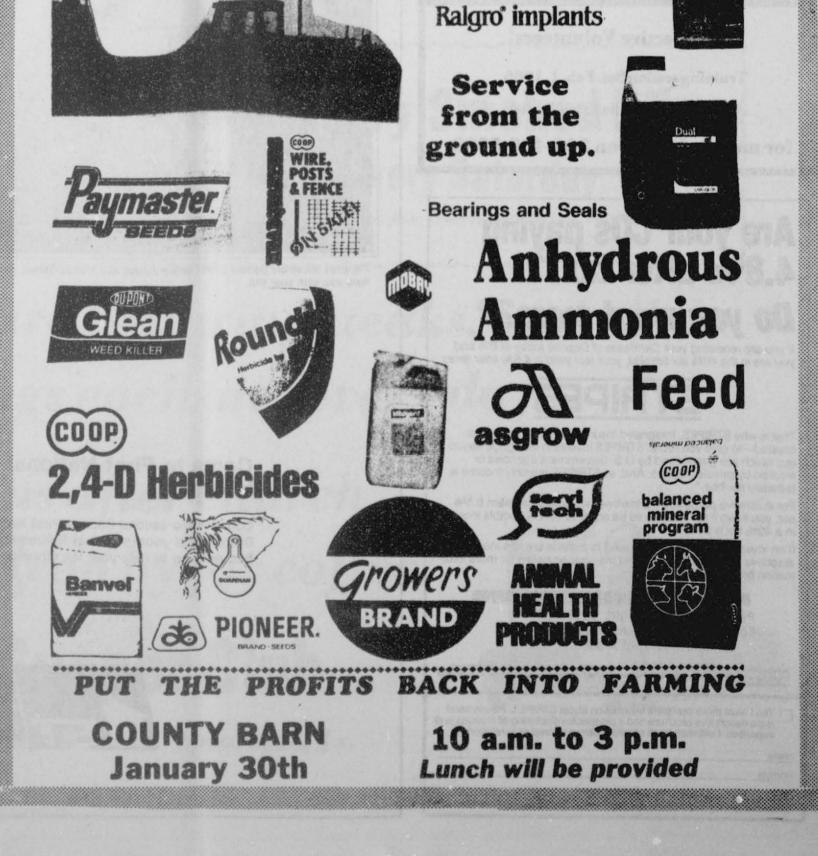


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Increase in whooping crane population cheers biologists

By MICHAEL L. GRACZYK Associated Press Writer

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ARANSAS NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE, Texas (AP) — U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service officials are ecstatic over the growth and survival this year of the world's largest wild flock of whooping Granes, probably the most famous of all endangered species!

Ninety-four birds made the annual 2,500-mile trip this fall from the remote Northwest Territories of Canada to their winter nesting grounds on the Texas Gulf Coast, up 10 from the number that left Texas for Canada in the spring.

"They've had about the best year ever," says Melvin Maxwell, outdoor recreation planner at the Aransas refuge, about 180 miles southwest of Houston. "All 16 chicks banded in Canada made the journey down here this year. That's really good.

"Sixteen chicks is some kind of record. If we could do that every year, we'd be doing good."

The 94 birds may not seem like a large number. But it's more than six times the low of 15 whooping cranes counted in 1941, when biologists feared the bird was on the verge of becoming extinct. After rebounding slightly in the early 1950s, the number of captive and wild birds dipped to just 23 in 1954 due to hunting, collecting of their eggs and destruction of

nesting grounds for farming and other development. Six CHICKS hatched in 1983. Only two were hatched in 1982.

The cranes probably never have been abundant, although they have managed to survive for thousands of years, says Aransas refuge biologist Tom Stehn.

"There are fossil remains that have been found," Stehn says. The whooping crane is the tallest bird in North 'America, standing as much as 5 feet tall. Its black-tipped wings over a white plumage can span 7 feet. Although the crane is majestic in flight, much of its time is spent on the ground, walking on feet the size of a human hand in search of a diet of crabs, clams, mudshrimp, froge

and crayfish. Its name comes from a distinct whooping sound. Once a week, Stehn boards a small single-engine plane for a three-hour tour of the 55,000-

acre refuge to count the cranes. Peering through binoculars, Stehn makes his count by looking for color-coded plastic bands affixed to the cranes' legs by Canadian wildlife officials. In some previous studies, a couple of the birds — which fly in pairs or families and stake out exclusive nesting territories once they reach their destinations — have been equipped with tiny radio transmitters to monitor movements.

"Nobody knows why they always come back," he says.

The same birds stake out the same territory year after year, he says. If a particular area with a history as a crane nest is vacant, Stehn says he can only assume that something bad has happened to the bird.

The Canada-Texas crane flock is one of two remaining wild in North America. A smaller flock of about 40 birds, which migrates between Idaho in the summer and New Mexico in the winter, is part of a decade-old experiment in which biologists transfer whooping crane eggs to the nests of more numerous sandhill cranes for hatching.

The cranes are the chief source of interest for some 60,-000 to 70,000 people who visit the Aransas refuge each year, most of them arriving between October and April in hopes of getting a glimpse of the whoopers, according to Frank Johnson, manager of the refuge. The refuge boasts of 340 species of birds, making it the nation's most abundant.

An observation deck equipped with powerful telescopes is available for visitors to scan for cranes and other wildlife that call home the vast marshland bordering San Antonio Bay off the Gulf of Mexico.

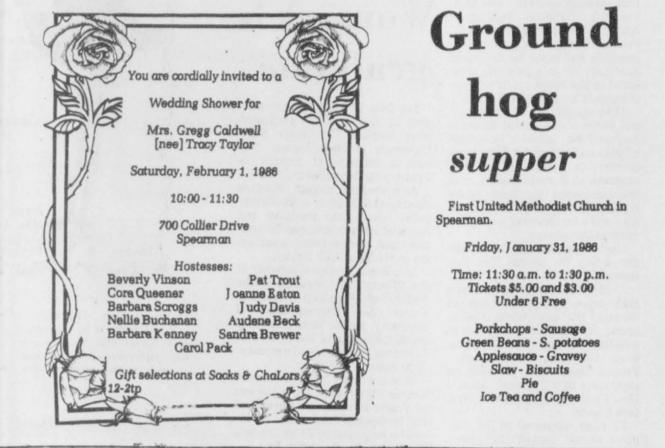
"I can't tell the difference between an egret and a crane," said Richard Lockhart of Buckhannon, W.Va., who was looking through the telescopes recently with his wife, Neva. "But it was worth the trip. This is pretty, real pretty."



I thought you might like to read this. I have seen these cranes three or four times when I happend to be staying at, or ncar Aransas Pass and had my boat with me. The first time I was there I think there were 17 adults. Col. Billy Jarvis. Editors note: Billy Jarvis lives Southwest of Spearman, and wasna former Lynx coach.

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A. In 1984, every department of education in the U.S. assisted the IRS in expanding the Understanding Taxes program by supporting a project to develop six 15-minute video programs called "Tax Whys: Understanding Taxes". All states have master copies of the series and many plan to make the video programs available to their high school system beginning in the 1985/1986 school year.

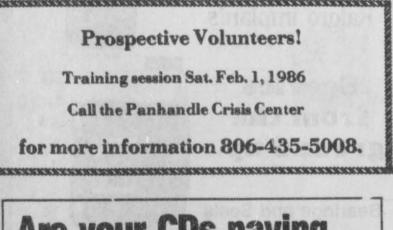


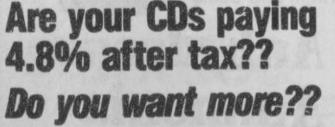
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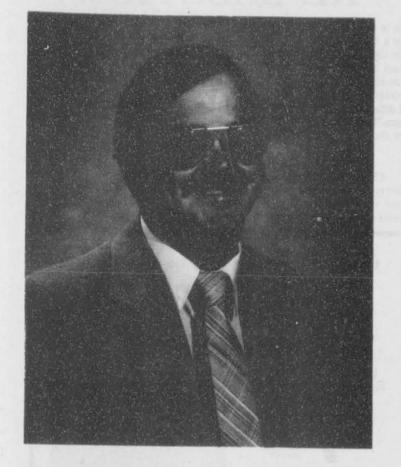
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Danny Hendricks will be Honored



National Farm Life Insurance Company of Fort Worth honors Danny Ray Hendricks as a monther of this years Presidents Calinet

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Submarine Veterans Award Scholarships

The Texas State Chapter of Submarine Veterans of World War II is an organization composed of members hwo served abroad submarines and their relief crews during World War II, the Korean Conflict and Viet Nam. Although small in numbers, their goal is to provide fallowship, aid and assistance to all their members.

Jim Hollis, the Texas State Commander, recently announced in Houston a program of providing scholarship aid to children and grandchildren of Texas Submarine Veterans. This aid is available to those eligible and wanting to provide either a college degree or techanical school education. If intterested in further information concerning either the U.S. Submarine Veterans of World War II or Scholarship Aid, contact either-

J im Hollis Commander - Texas State Chapter U.S. Submarine Veterans WWII 13414 Montaigne Houston, Texas 77065 (713) 469-4713

James W. Clepper Secretary - Texas State Chapter U.S. Submarine Veterans WWII P.O. Box 368 Friendswood, Texas 77546 (713) 482-7288 All members of The Texas Chapter are anxious to show their pride and appreciation of having served their country and returned to the good life of living in the U.S.A. This scholarship program is their way of helping some young Texan achieve higher education so as to better themselves. For further information about release, contact: this

Stanley Dobrasko Scholarship Chairman **U.S. Submarine Veterans of WWII** 2006 Lazy Grove Drive Kingswood, Texas 77339 (713) 385-9631



Harvey Holt of Gruver had his arrow-head and Indian artifacts on display at the Stationmasters

TEACHERS:

open house last Saturday. A big thanks to Harvey!

museum in Spearman for the

NOTICE CONCERNING TEXAS EXAMINATION OF CURRENT ADMINISTRATORS AND

All persons issued valid Texas teacher certificates prior to February 1, 1986, and are not teaching at the current time, must pass the TECAT in order to be employed in public education after June 30, 1986. The TECAT will be given on the following dates in 1986:

April	1	2		
June	28			
July	12			
Octob	er	4		

(maximum of 20,000 examinees) (maximum of 10,000 examinees) (maximum of 20,000 examinees) (maximum of 20,000 examinees)

In 1987, the TECAT will be administered the first Saturday in February, June, and October.

Registration materials and study guides for the open administration of the Texas Examination of Current Administrators and Teachers (TECAT) can be picked up in the Counselor's office at Spearman High School.



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Completes school

Army Reserve Private Alan W. Pennington, son of Mary V. Monroe of 800 N. Hedgecoke, Borger, Texas, has completed one station unit training (OSUT(at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.

OSUT is a 12-week period which combines basic combat training and advanced individual training.

The training included weepons qualifications, squad tactics, petrolling, landmine warfare, field communications and combat operations. Completion of this course qualifies the soldier as a lightweapons infantryman and as an indirect-fire crewman.

Soldiers were taught to perform any of the duties in a rifle or mortar squad.

BULLETIN:

Charles Shieldknight has signed up to rerun for his position on the school board, as of Friday 2 p. m. of this week. ***************

Mexican food Every Wednesday

Danny and wife Doris of peace

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Plan to eat with us after church each Sunday or drop by for coffee!

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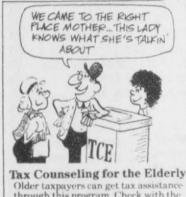
The Town & Country

Extension

Homemakers

The Town & Country Extension Homemakers met at the club room January 21, 1966 for a luncheon and crepe demonstration. The members and guests enjoyed a <u>delicious</u> variety of salads and chicken crepes. Special guests included Serendipity Club, Norma Mackie, and ladies from Gruver who are interested in forming an Extension Club in Gruver.

During the business meeting, Roll call was answered with a "Costly Mistake Made By Not Reading the Directions." Reports were given by the various committee and then a demonstration was given by Delinda McLaughlin on making crepes and then the guests and members took turns in making Cherry Crepes for their luncheon dessert.



Older taxpayers can get tax assistance through this program. Check with the IRS for a location near you. A public service message from the IRS Tax Counseling for

Elderly Meets Special Taxpayer Needs

Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) is a program coordinated by the

Internal Revenue Service through which non-profit organizations provide free tax information and assistance to individuals age 60 and over. Volunteers are specially trained by

IRS to help older Americans with the tax credit for the elderly, the double personal exemption, the special treatment of the gain on the sale of a home by an elderly person, the proper method of reporting pension income and paying tax on it when necessary, and other subjects of special interest and concern. These volunteers will also help taxpayers fill out their tax returns.

TCE is provided in neighborhood areas, which makes getting needed help easier and more convenient. Taxpayers age 60 or over who require assistance should call the IRS tax information number listed in local telephone directories for locations in their area.

Our American Heritage

What many forget about America these days is that this nation was originally founded by individuals with strong religious faith and a similar determination to enjoy the freedom to worship as they pleased.

The predominating early American heritage, then, was one of religious faith combined with hard work by people with enough initiative to emigrate to a new country to escape discrimination, or persecution.

That spirit has lasted to this day in many parts of America. And, of course, the heritage was not without shortcomings. The Puritan influence in New England was good in ways but narrowminded and itself at times persecutive. But, overall, that spirit built the greatest industrial nation in the world and the world's leading Democratic society.

In more recent decades more stress has been laid on individual license to do almost anything, and on permissiveness of society in general to allow individuals to do almost anything, than on the old-time faith-moral standardshard work ethic.

Where to draw the line is today the constant business of the courts, and public officials, in some cases.

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Spearman 4-H members enjoyed some real experience at Pampa last week-end when they, showed animals at the Pampa Jackpot Show. STEERS: Gregg Haight won 3rd, with crossbred . Chris Strawn 4th, Hereford Teresa Williams 5th crossbred, 9th

crossbred,

Rod Karlin 6th Shorthorn Lee Bob Harper 6th crossbred Ken Williams 9th crossbred Deana Turner, 7th hereford LAMBS Heather McRee, 8th, medium wool Lynette Williams, 10th med wool. Ken Williams 9th med wool Other 4-H members showing lambs, Matt and Will Etheredge, Tomi Latta, Heidi McRee adn Shane Harnish.



Ele MONDAY, JAN. 27 Spaghetti/meat sauce green peas, diced carrots bread slice (opt), red applesauce milk

TUE SDAY, JAN. 28 Bar BQ beef, potato salad pinto beans, corn bread/butter diced peaches milk

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 29 Pig in a poke green beans, tator tots pudding/pineapple milk

THURSDAY, JAN. 30 Hamburger/bun, french fries shredded lettuce, apple cobbler milk

FRIDAY, JAN. 31 Tony Pizza

macaroni/cheese, mixed vegetable, cookie milk

HSH MONDAY, JAN. 27 Spaghetti/meat sauce salad bar, green peas garlic bread, red applesauce milk

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THURSDAY, JAN. 30 Hamburger/bun french fries, salad bar apple cobbler milk

FRIDAY, JAN. 31 Fiestada Pizza macaroni/cheese, salad bar milk

ALDERMAN SEEKS RE-ELECTION

This is my announcement that I will be a candidate for City Alderman in the April City Elections.

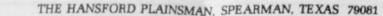
It had been my intention not to seek re-election this year, but the uncertainty about the future of small cities from the effects of the Graham-Rudman Bill, and other events that will effect the future of our City caused me to decide to seek election for another term.

It has been my pleasure and good fortune to serve as one of your Alderman for the past six years. I will appreciate your support and vote in the April election. Ed Garner

The smartest man in every community is the one who knows how to relax.

**** Those perfectly contented with themselves are blinded by self-satisfaction.





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