

Meals on Wheels observes over 10 years . . .

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Volunteers serve citizens

A Spearman volunteer group organization, Meals on Wheels, has been serving citizens of Hansford County now for over ten years. The group, not associated with the federally funded program with the same name, is involved in delivering well-balanced noon meals to any Spearman resident who requests the service within the city limits.

The Spearman Meals on Wheels program founded by Candy Boxwell and Marsha Murphy, was developed under the auspices of the Christian Women's Fellowship group of the First Christian Church and has found many volunteers to help in their cause.

The founders first approached the hospital administrator for the cause, in the hopes of being able to prepare the meals in the hospital kitchen. The administrator and with the only return being the cost of the meals to off-set the cost of

the supplies, and the satisfaction of helping a worthy cause.

The hospital's dietician, Margy Schoenhals, provides a balanced menu for the recipients of the meals. The kitchen staff willingly donates their time in preparing the meals.

The meal, at a cost of a mere \$2, is often paid for by the recipient of the meal, or sometimes by a sponsoring church group or family member. No one in the ten year period has ever been turned down for the service.

The meals are on a Monday through Friday basis even if one of those days falls on a holiday. This Spearman group of volunteers has not missed delivering a meal for the entire ten years since it began.

There have been times when it was necessary for a citizen to donate a 4-wheel drive vehicle to get these meals delivered through several feet of snow and even on holidays. Sometimes family members or others have taken these

meals to country homes.

There is no special criteria to be able to get this special service, only that it be requested. When the program began over ten years ago the cost of the benefit was \$1.50 and has only risen 50 cents over the same period.

Volunteers of the group, past and present, include Candy, Marsha, Eddie Largent who is treasurer for the group and has been for about 8 years;

CWF of the First Christian Church, United Presbyterian Women, Sacred Heart Church, the Hospital Auxiliary, Old Hansford HD Club, Eastern Star;

Town and Country HD Club, 20th Century Club, Baptist Young Women, Rho Rho, Preceptor Upsilon Zeta, Xi Zeta Upsilon, Preceptor Laureate;

Servitors, Golden Spread Senior Citizens, the Union Church and the Lutheran Women.

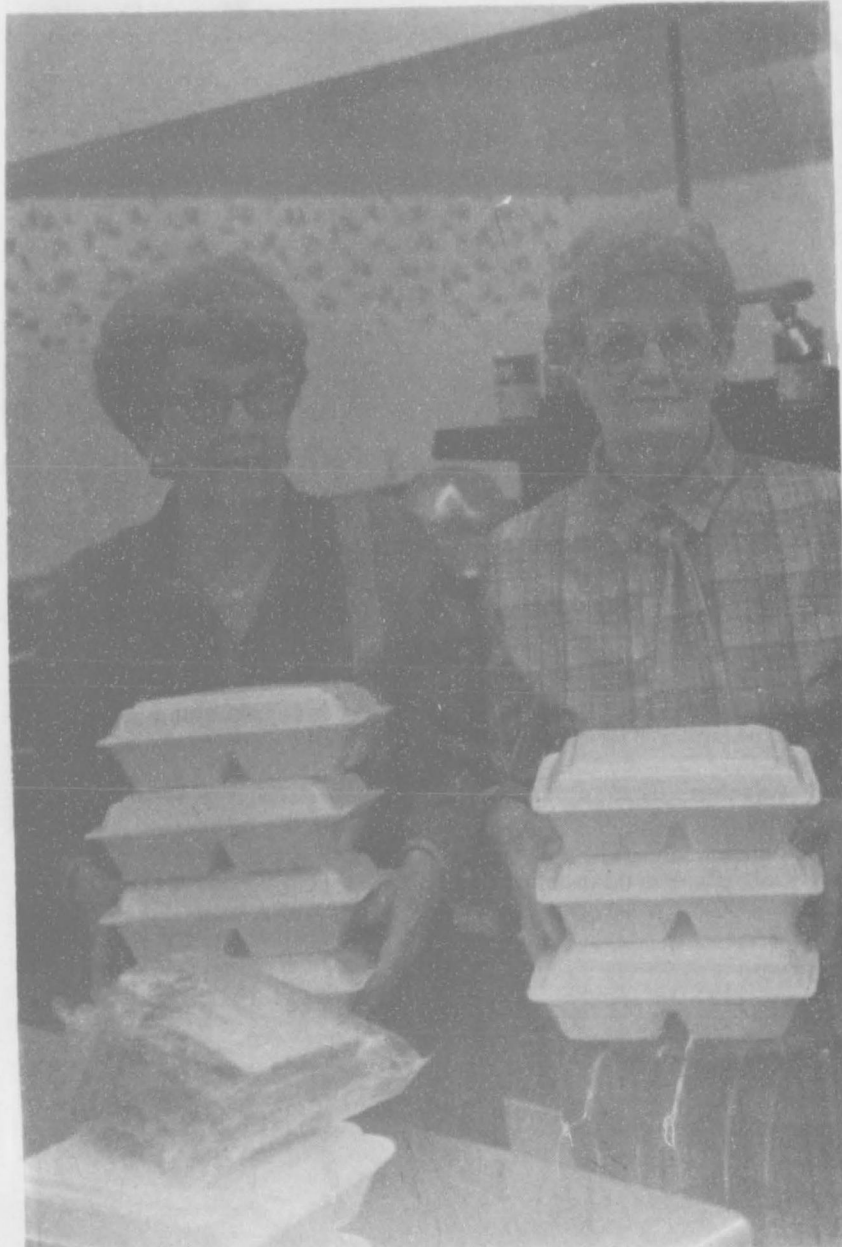
Most of the groups have been

involved from the beginning of the program and are still giving of their time to the program. Only two of the groups are not involved at present.

One advantage the Spearman program has over other similar programs is the fact that they have a registered dietician to plan the meals and in the hospital kitchen, can be prepared for persons that have to have special diets such as low-salt, diabetic, low-calorie, low-fat or other unique needs.

From April 3, 1978 until April 3, 1988 our city's Meals on Wheels program has delivered 18,433 meals to 110 people in the area. An example of the meals might include ham, fried okra, baked beans, bread and even dessert.

The volunteer project is one example of the giving nature of the people of Hansford County. One more reason we should be proud to live in this area where their concern is evident in programs like this.



THE WILLING HANDS of these two ladies are about to deliver these just cooked meals to the area citizens who have requested them. They have volunteered their services even before they learn to what location they go. They are Myrtle DeArmond [left] and Dora Womble.

City councilmembers award bid contracts

In the Tuesday evening meeting, city commissioners approved the livestock ordinance which limited the number of livestock (one fowl or animal per 4,000 sq. ft.) in certain zones of the city. There were 2 applications for rezoning submitted.

Also on the agenda, was the matter of awarding a contract of liability and property coverage insurance for the city from May 1 through April 30.

Low bidder for that contract was Brock Insurance with a bid of \$45,490 which was accepted by commissioners.

The only other bidder, Texas Municipal League Risk Management Service, presented a bid of \$52,022 which would include extras such as liability on the city's landfill but a higher deductible

cost.

In another matter, commissioners awarded a contract to Southern Office Supply of Guymon for purchase of a Sanyo Z123F copier. They decided to sell their other copier rather than accepting a trade-in allowance of \$250. Southern Office Supply had the low bid of \$5,989.

Stanfield Printing Co. had a comparable copier, a Minolta ET470Z, for a bid of \$6,406 with trade-in.

Next on the agenda was the purchase of safety equipment for the city in the form of 20 Fire Fighter helmets approved to be purchased from Halprin Supply of Los Angeles, Calif. for a total of \$1,139.

Councilmen also approved financing of Spearman's part of the \$3.2-million additional funding needed for the Palo Duro River Authority dam construction.

A request was submitted from a local vendor to take monthly quotes for the city's fuel cost instead of the usual annual sealed bids.

On a final note, councilmen, upon recommendation from the FFA, amended the Dwight L. Brandt Engineering contract for design of reconstruction of the taxiway of the airport. The FFA pays 90% of the \$4,504 needed for the project.

The next city council meeting will be May 10 in which the main purpose will be canvassing the ballots of the city election.

Bike rodeo set Tuesday at school

A special Bike Rodeo for children from kindergarten through third grade will be held Tuesday afternoon at the Spearman elementary school building under the supervision of the Spearman Police Department and the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Jerry Borgtorf, public safety officer with the TPDS will be on hand for the 1 p.m. program which is being co-sponsored by the Spearman PD, the Spearman PTA and the Spearman Servitors Club.

The program will include a bicycle safety film, bicycle safety inspection and a driving course designed for the children to use the safety techniques learned during the program.

The program will run three to four hours in length and children should have their own bicycle available for use.



CANDY BOXWELL

City woman acts in 'Little Theatre' play

Spearman citizen, Candy Boxwell will be making her first appearance at the Amarillo Little Theatre as the Fairy Godmother in "Cinderella".

Scheduled performances of the Rogers and Hammerstein's family musical are on May 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, and 15, at the Amarillo Little Theatre, 2019 Civic Circle.

Candy's involvement in theatre began while attending high school in Madison, Ind. Having the opportunity to spend two weeks studying at Indiana University Speech and Theatre Department, Candy found herself impressed with the many facets of a theatre production.

"It was really the first time that I realized what was involved behind the scenes. The most impressive thing to me was costume designing, how the colors and shapes work together to help 'create' a character.

Candy began her college days minoring in drama until she realized the time commitment involved, then went on to earn a B.S. in Elementary Education at Texas Christian in Fort Worth.

When asked how she got interested in performing at the ALT, Candy said, "I wanted to get back into the arts, so I began to attend the theatre productions. I was very impressed with the quality, the talent, the costumes and the sets. It's always been a dream of mine to be in a musical, so, I just auditioned, and landed the role of the Fairy Godmother."

Active in the Spearman community with the Fruitcake Review, the PTA, Meals on Wheels, Beta Sigma Phi and First Christian Church, Candy has found her involvement here at the Amarillo Little Theatre demanding but well

As election nears . . .

Campaigning gets stronger

As the city election nears, voters decide on their choice for mayor and city aldermen.

A quick review of the candidates shows Bob Pearson and Burl Buchanan vying for the position of mayor, since Ralph Blodgett, after 6-years in office decided not to seek re-election.

Bob Pearson has served on city council, and is an oil and gas attorney in private practice. He and his wife Jackie have 3 girls. They have been residents in Hansford county for the past 14 years.

Burl Buchanan is serving his

third term on the city council. He is the owner of Hansford Agency insurance company. He and his wife Nellie are longtime residents of Spearman and they have 2 children.

Competing for aldermen positions are Harry Stumpf, Bob Boxwell, Lenis Simpson and Donald E. Reed.

The four candidates for city council are competing for the two positions left vacant when city councilmembers Jim Nicholson and Ed Garner decided not to seek re-election.

Harry Stumpf is retired from Northern Natural Gas Co. He and his wife Hazel have four grown children and have long been residents of Spearman.

Bob Boxwell is owner/operator of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home. He moved here from Perryton in 1972. He and his wife Candy have 2

girls.

Lenis Simpson is an employee of B&B Farm Industries. He has lived in Spearman since 1977. He and his wife Holly have 2 children.

Donald E. Reed, the first to file for one of the alderman positions, is production superintendent for Transpetco in Spearman. He and his wife Wanda have been residents of Spearman since 1963. They have 4 children in the Spearman area.

The last day for absentee balloting is Tuesday, May 3 until 5 p.m. The city election is set for May 7.

The only other election to be held May 7 will be the Spearman ISD where both incumbents filed, but no contested race developed.

Both Mike Garnett and Joe Clement will run unopposed on the ballot for the seats they currently hold on the Spearman ISD board of trustees.



THESE GENTLEMEN HAVE GOOD REASON TO STAND PROUDLY. They have just recently completed restoring this fire truck. The County purchased the equipment and they did the work. It took just over a year to complete. The expected cost of the work was \$30,000, but it only took about \$10,000. They are from left to right - Bill Porter,

chief, Dale Moyer, Secretary, captain, Eldon Myrick, Nozzlemans, Butch Noble, captain, Galen Coates, pump operator, Dean Coates, Nozzlemans. Not pictured are Ron Antalek, Willis Boyd, Bruce Duncan, Jack Lamb, Paul Lopez, Jr., Harley McCubbin, Johnny Ring, Karl Smith and Ron Bullard.

WEATHER REPORT

High	Monday	Low
73		40
58	Tuesday	41
69	Wednesday	35
74	Thursday	43
61	Friday	43

Precipitation on April 25 was .13 and on April 29 was .28
The total precipitation for the month is 3.31 inches.

Markets

WHEAT	\$2.57
MILO	\$3.12
CORN	\$2.12



Club News

Country Club members... place show car in the appearance division. Mark Allen Parker (center) won a 3rd place trophy in that division. Shad O Quta won trophies for 2nd place among the show car and 2nd place in the speed race.

Hospital Report

Patients in the hospital are Greace Bennett, Cecil Reynolds, Leslie Latta, Kimberly Vasquez and Elsie Watley.

Dismissed from the hospital are Vida Townsend, Martha Manns, Sam Wysong and Anita Rios.



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May 2-May 7

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FRIED FISH
HOME FRIES
PINTO BEANS
COLE SLAW
HUSH PUPPIES
MILK

TUESDAY
CHEESE BURGER
SHOESTRING FRIESS
LETTUCE
PICKLE/ONION
COOKIE
MILK

WEDNESDAY
FRITO PIE
BUTTERED POTATOES
MIXED VEGETABLES
SPICE CAKE
MILK

THURSDAY
SHAVED HAM/BUN
REGULAR CUT FRIES
BUTTERED CORN
APPLE COBBLER
MILK

FRIDAY
STEAK FRITTERS/GRAVY
MACARONI/TOMATO
GREEN BEANS
APPLE SAUCE
HOT ROLLS
MILK

SATURDAY
CAFETERIA CLOSED
HIGH SCHOOL
MONDAY
FRIED FISH
HOME FRIES
PINTO BEANS
SALAD BAR
HUSH PUPPIES
MILK

TUESDAY
CHEESE BURGER
SHOESTRING FRIES
SALAD BAR
COOKIE
MILK

WEDNESDAY
FRITO PIE
BUTTERED POTATOES
SALAD BAR
SPICE CAKE
MILK

THURSDAY
SHAVED HAM
REGULAR CUT FRIES
SALAD BAR
PEACH COBBLER
MILK

FRIDAY
STEAK FINGER/GRAVE
MACARONI/TOMATO
SALAD BAR
APPLE SAUCE
HOT ROLLS
MILK

SATURDAY
SACK LUNCH
SANDWICH
SANDWICH
FRUIT
CHIPS
CHIPS
MILK

Cancer Answers

by Guy R. Newell, M. D.

Q Does smoking low-tar cigarettes reduce the risk of lung cancer?

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Even if you smoke the same as before, there is no guarantee that you will reduce your risk of lung cancer. We now know that just breathing other people's smoke increases a nonsmoker's risk for this disease.

And, remember that all brands of cigarettes and all levels of smoking increase your risk of heart disease.

There are no ifs, ands or butts about it--all kinds of tobacco increase your risk of cancer!

Dr. Newell is chairman of the

Department of Cancer Prevention and Control at The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute in Houston.

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All of Lot 11, Block 9 of the original townsite of Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, as shown by plat thereof located in Volume 25, Page 1 of the Deed Records of Hansford County, Texas.

All of Lot #7 in the north one-third (N. 1/3) of Lot #8, and

block #2, McLain subdivision of out Lot 37, line adjacent to the town of Spearman, Hansford County, Texas as shown by the recorded plat of said subdivision in Volume 30, Page 84, deed records of Hansford County, Texas.

This property is owned by MARTHA D. BOYD and ROY GENE BOYD, and is being sold by the U.S. Small Business Administration in foreclosure proceedings. Please Contact Williams & Webb, Inc. at (806)374-9387 or 2208 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79109 for additional information concerning the Auction.

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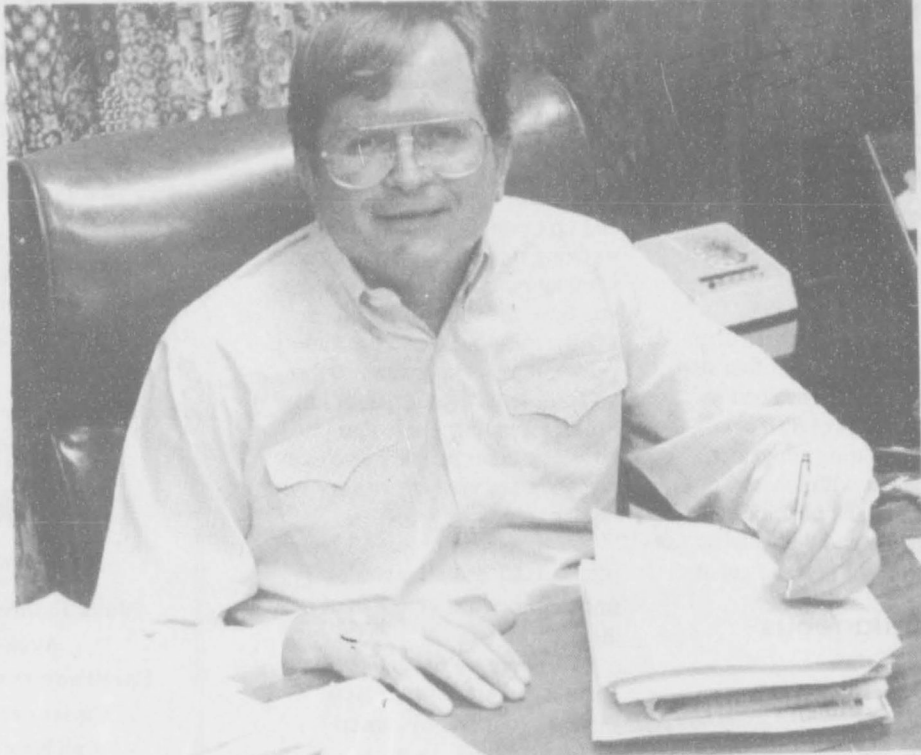
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Bob Pearson

CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR



Attorney, with Degrees from Texas Tech University

Oil & Gas Producer Farmer-Rancher

Past President of the Chamber of Commerce

City Council Member, 2 Terms

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Member of Development Council at High Plains Baptist Hospital

Director, First National Bank, Spearman

Member and Supporter of Other Local Civic Organizations

Familiar With Economics of Business

I would appreciate your vote in the May 7 city election for the office of Mayor. Thank you.

Pol. Advt. pd. for by Bob Pearson Election Committee, Bob Pearson, treasurer, Box 545, Spearman, TX 79081

Club News

RHO RHO

By Tammy Benton

Rho Rho Chapter held its 543rd meeting at the First Methodist Church with all four sororities observing Founder's Day. A meal of Mexican casserole, fruit salad, salad, cake, tea and coffee were served.

Rho Rho held the Ritual of Jewels and insulation of new officers for 1988-89, before the festivities begin.

The national anthem was sang by Verna Strawn. The opening ritual was repeated by Elsie Mathews. The Beta Sigma Phi Grace was repeated by Sheryl Meek. A Welcome and message from International was repeated by Jackie Pearson. The Founder's Day pledge was repeated by Zetha Blackburn. An Introduction of the pledges was made by Kristi Ramon. A skit was put on by the pledges as Rappin Rho Rho. Brenda Winegarner presented the pledges trainer, Kristi, with a gift from the pledges.

Sheryl Meek presented the women of the year, which was Millie Craig. She was unable to attend so Leanna Maize accepted the award for her.

A skit was put on by the Historical Committees. Linda Butt played the Church Lady with Church Chat.

Joyce Vanderburg presented the officers of 1987-88. She presented perfect attendees, program of the year, Marsha Murphy, Chairman of the year, Tammy Benton, and Valentine Queen, Marsha Murphy.

Kristi presented Pledge of the year, Brenda Winegarner and Girl of the year, Joyce Vanderburg.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

By Cora Queener

The first planning meeting of the Hansford Roundup Committee of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce met Wednesday, April 27, 1:30 p.m., at the Chamber office. Co-Chairman Karen Babitzke called the meeting to order. Plans are under way for the Miss Hansford County pageants on June 2, with Co-chairman Pattie Schnell and Sheri Benton of the Women's Division in charge. Entries will be accepted until May 2, in five categories. The Little Miss Hansford is for girls who are four years old prior to January 1, 1988 but not

Among the Neighbors

By Helen Fisher

Attesting to his importance, an impressive name was given to Chance Martin Duard Trafton when he arrived at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo on April 26.

He weighed 8 lbs 13 oz and was 21 1/2 inches long.

His parents are Rajan and Steve Trafton and his sister is Jessica Elizabeth. Maternal grandparents are Judy and Ray Martin, great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Martin and Jane Meek, of Spearman.

Paternal grandmother is Betty

yet 6 and has ten entries.

The Junior Miss category is open to girls who will be six years old by January 1, 1988, but not yet nine by that date, has five entries.

The third category is the Miss Hansford Preteen for girls nine years old prior to Jan. 1, 1988, but not yet twelve by that date, had two entered by press time.

In the Miss Teen category ten girls have already returned entry forms, this age is for girls twelve years old prior to January 1, 1988 but not seventeen by September 1, 1988. The Miss Hansford Pageant is for girls seventeen to twenty-one years of age. There is no limit in this category.

For information contact the Spearman Chamber of Commerce, 211 Main or call the office 659-5555

Trafton, great grandmothers are Madge Stevens and Mrs. Duard Trafton, all of Amarillo.

Margaret Evans and her aunt, Virus Wilbanks are back from a flight to Houston last week. Margaret accompanied Mrs. Wilbanks to the Methodist Hospital primarily for evaluation.

Since it was the first flight ever for Virus, fortunately the weather was perfect for a smooth and interesting flight.

Alton Ellsworth is in High Plains Baptist hospital where he is undergoing treatment. He is doing well and expects to be home in a few days. Peggy is in Amarillo, also, probably seeing that he follows doctors orders.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Denman have been in Arkansas for several weeks where her son Tommy and her brother Paul and their families live.

Last week, Paul's wife Dahlia, suffered a stroke and passed away.

The services were held in Pilgrim's Rest Baptist Church near Batesville. The Denmans returned home after the funeral reaching Spearman on Tuesday.

Nellie and Burl Buchanan have been in Oklahoma City several days this past week. She had foot surgery in McBrides hospital.

She expects to be able to return to her duties at the Spearman school next week.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Education authorities have suggested that the best way to improve education in this country is to give teachers the status, support, and recognition they deserve. The Spearman PTA agrees.

We are joining together with others in the National PTA to help everyone realize all of the outstanding work being done by our public school teachers. Their work is the foundation of this country, for without them how would we educate our scientists, artists, political leaders, and all others who make this country one of the best in

the world?

The Spearman PTA is planning special activities during the week of May 1-7 and we invite everyone to join us in recognizing this time as Teacher Appreciation Week.

Sincerely,
Randy Kirk
Spearman PTA

Dear Editor:

At last, the people that raise cattle have a chance to gain control over demand for their product! In the past, the cost of promotion and advertising has been left up to the retailer, and, folks, it hasn't worked! Just look back on the past 15-20 years of low and fluctuating cattle prices.

Nobody has been addressing the myths media-fed to the consumers about beef. We have been fair game for every food faddist, vegetarian, and chicken producer in the country. The medical profession has even fallen for the non-facts put out by these groups. In the past 18 months since we've had access to funding by way of the Beef Check-off Program, we have done much to counteract these myths. Since we've had research money to prove to the American Heart Association that beef is not lethal, they have endorsed it as a healthy, necessary food for good nutrition and health.

We have come to the realization that beef is a product, and we as producers must have a part in the advertising, research and promotion of our product!

The crucial part of our advertising and promotion will come when cattle numbers are high. That's historically when our profits tend to go down, and that is when we must create more demand! That takes more money than your retailers are willing to spend. We must develop quick, easy and delicious ways to prepare beef, to compete with chicken and fish. We must research ways to cut out fat from our cattle. (Something your retailer won't spend money on!)

People that criticize the \$1.00 a head check-off each time an animal changes hands, should be pleased that everyone that owns that animal has an opportunity to pay his fair share. Where were you when Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers, Texas Cattle Feeders, Texas Breed Associations, Texas Cattle Women, and all the other cattle organizations were meeting to write fair rules and regulations for the producer-operated Beef Board? If you actively support these organizations, you know who the Texas members are on this board, and have a voice in appointing these people.

We urge your support May 10 for a "yes" vote on the Beef Referendum. This is the last time we'll have an opportunity to take charge of our industry.

Sincerely,
Peggy Duke
Booker, Texas

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AUCTION

Saturday, May 7, 1988 Time: 10:00 a.m.

Swink and Cook Auction Yard
Chuck Price Estate and Imel Seago

TRACTORS - COMBINES - GRAIN CART

- 1 - 8650 JD, 4WD, 3595 Hrs., Triple Hyd. 20.8x38 Duals, SN RW8850Hoo1885 (Very Nice)
- 1 - 8640 JD, 4WD, 3896 Hrs., Dual Hyds., PTO, 18.4x38 Duals, SN 8640Hoo1733R (Clean)
- 1 - 12' Dagelman Front Blade for above 8640 JD, 4WD
- 1 - 2670 Case, 4WD, 3Pt., 2425 Hrs., 20.8x34 Tires (Good) SN 8829420 (Clean)
- 1 - 4630 JD, P. S., 3680 Hrs. 18.4x38 Duals (Inside New) 3Pt. PTO
- 1 - 1979 8820 Combine, 30' Header w/pick-up reel & bat reel, 2090 hrs., Grain sower kit, straw chopper & up dates
- 1 - 7700 Turbo 1975, 2585 Hrs., 24.5x32 Fronts, 900x24 Rear w/weights, 24' 224 Header. Grain Monitors & CBS. SN 165662-H
- 1 - 7700 Turbo, 1974, 2674 Hrs. 28.Lx28 Front - (New) 1100x16 Rear, w/24' Header, Grain Monitor & CB
- 2 - Header Trailers for Above JD Headers
- 4 - 20.8x34 Outside Duals for above Case Tractor
- 1 - JD Quick Hitch for 4630 Tractor
- 1 - A & L 650 Grain Cart w/ Hyd. Gate (Good)

TRUCKS - PICKUPS - BOAT

- 1 - 1984 Chevy 4x4 3/4 Ton LWB PU, w/10,500 mi. PS, PB, Air, Radials, w/Iron Mile Rear Bumper w/hoist. (like new)
- 1 - 1978 Chevy 4x4 3/4 Ton Flatbed 350, 4-Sp., w/new Mich. Radials (Sharp)
- 1 - 1968, 1/2 ton Ford, LWB, V-8, 4 Sp. Mich. Radials
- 1 - 1978, C65 Chev. Tandem, 366V8 13 Spd. Road Ranger, Air Brakes, H.D. Frame, 20' Maybar Bed, 52" Sides Twin Cyl. Hoist, 10:00x20 Front, 11:00x22.5 Rear, Roll over Tarp, Dual Saddle Tanks (Nice)
- 1 - 1973, C-65 Chev. Tandem, 366V8, 5 Spd., Air Brakes, 22' American Bud, 52" Sides, Twin Cyl. Hoist 10:00x20 Radials, Roll over Tarp, Saddle Tanks, Full Swinging Tail Gate (Nice)
- 1 - 18' Glastron Ski-Boat & Shoreline Trailer 170 HP Volvo Motor inboard. Outboard. Canopy. Always been covered and shedded (Excellent)

EQUIPMENT

- 1 - 45' Richardson Mulch Treader (like new) w/hard surface Pickers
- 2 - 45' Richardson Flex Sweep w/Richardson Hard Surface Pickers, 1/w Fert. Attach. (Excellent)
- 1 - 7x5' Flex King Flex Sweep w/Richardson Pickers & Fert. Attach. (Very Nice)
- 1 - 25' Richardson Flex Sweep, w/Richardson Pickers (Good)
- 1 - 36' Flex King Rodweeder (Very Nice)
- 1 - 20' Miller Double Offset Disc
- 1 - 18' JD model 555 offset Disk 36" Blades (Almost new)
- 1 - 1508 JD Flex Shredder, Hyd. Fold w/solid Tires (Nice)
- 1 - 1984 NH 855 Round Baler (Good Cond.)
- 1 - Morris 8 Bale Round Bale Mover
- 7 - Noble DKS Drills on Hyd. in one unit, w/elec. Hitch (Very Nice)
- 1 - Noble Drill Carrier on Hyd. for above drills
- 5 - Noble DKS Drills on Hyd. (Excellent)
- 2 - Fert. Boxes for DKS Drills
- 1 - Noble 2 Drill Hitch
- 2 - Noble Drill Transports
- 1 - Noble 3 Drill Hitch
- 1 - Noble 5 Drill Hitch
- 1 - 1810 JD Disc Drill
- 2 - JD 12x14 Hoe Drills New Press Wheels
- 1 - 21' Krause Hi-Clearance Chisel
- 1 - 1E' Krause Chisel
- 1 - 400 JD 3PT. Rotary Hoe (like new)
- 1 - Caldwell Rear 3pt. Blade w/7' Extension
- 1 - 8' Road Roller
- 1 - Crustbuster 27' Folding 2 Bar
- 1 - 20' JD Oneway
- 1 - 18' Krause Oneway
- 1 - 3Pt. Model MB2 PTO Mist Sprayer (like new)
- 1 - 300 gal. PTO Pull Type 28' Boom Sprayer
- 1 - 300 gal. Belton Pull Type 18 Boom Sprayer
- 2 - Shopmade 2 drill hitches
- 2 - Pull Type Disc Packers
- 1 - Pull Type Hoop Drag
- 1 - JD 6 Sec. C-ag Harrow w/hitch
- 1 - Speed Mover 10' Dirt Mover (Nice)
- 1 - Tandem Trailer mounted 8" Centrifugal Lake Pump w/3 cyl. M & M Mtr. (Good)

LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT

- 1 - Squeeze Chute W-W
- 1 - Set Slide in Stock Racks 16'
- 1 - 1000 Gal. Water Tank on skids
- 2 - 225 Bu. Palmer Self Feeders on wheels
- 2 - Old Scratch Cattle Oilers
- 1 - Lot of Trough Feeders
- 1 - Lot Hay Bunks
- 1 - Lot Round Bale Feeders
- 1 - Hay Fork for Ford front end loader
- 1 - Large lot Bull Wire Panels
- 1 - Lot wire & spools
- 1 - Set Dehorners
- 1 - Branding Iron Heater
- 1 - Lot Tank Heaters
- 1 - Individual Livestock Scale (New)

TRAILERS - FUEL TANKS

- 1 - 16' x 8' Flatbed Dual Axle Trailer w/ramps
- 1 - 14' Hole Open Top Stock Trailer
- 1 - 14' 1/4 Top Single Axle Trailer
- 1 - 500 Gal. Butane Tank on Trailer
- 1 - 500 Gal. Butane Tank
- 1 - 180 Gal. Fuel Tank w/elec. pump
- 1 - 180 Gal. Fuel Tank w/elec. pump
- 1 - 150 Gal. Fuel Tank w/elec. pump
- 1 - 120 Gal. Fuel Tank

CHEMICALS

- 2 - 30 Gal. Drums Banvel (New)
- 1 - 30 Gal. Drum Roundup (New)
- 1 - 30 Gal. Drum Lo-Vol Ester (New)
- 1 - Lot Sprayer - Activator (New)
- 1 - Lot Misc. Chemicals

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