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# New 1-AA District Alignment, Set!

A new District Alignment has been set for District 1-AA. The District gained three new members. The three new members are: Gruver, Highland Park, Amarillo and White Deer. The District lost Sanford Fritch who was put into AAA. The District now has 7; they are Spearman, White Deer, Stratford, Stinnett, Panhandle, High-

land Park and Gruver. Gruver jumped to AA from A. Highland Park and White Deer are the other two new members of the District. Most sports fans were thrilled to see the new District Alignment.

**Basketball here Tuesday**

## Hansford County Sesquicentennial

There will be a meeting of the Hansford County Sesquicentennial Committee, Friday 12 noon Feb. 7 at the Cattleman's Supper Club to formulate plans for our march events.

## WEATHER

DATE	HI	LO
Jan. 24	55	37
Jan. 25	48	29
Jan. 26	49	22
Jan. 27	63	17
Jan. 28	77	30
Jan. 29	56	32
Jan. 30	79	34

## MARKETS

WHEAT	\$2.78
MILO	\$4.05
CORN	\$2.70



## Pending

Word was received at 2:00 p.m. Friday that Ruby Lair of Spearman had died. Services will be held Sunday according to Boxwell Brothers in Spearman. Mrs. Lair was taken to Amarillo Thursday. She passed away sometime Friday.

# THE Hansford PLAINSMAN

24 hr. prayer  
service 659-2911

VOLUME 17 NO 12

The Hansford Plainsman, Spearman, Texas 79081

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 1986

Hightower will be at PCB Rally

## Jim Hightower Here Monday

### 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 12:30. 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.



### Valentine's Day

As we quickly approach "Cupid's Season," Rho Rho once again is making plans to deliver singing Valentines. Singing Valentines are one of the major projects the sorority sponsors. The "Valentines" come in three categories. There are sweet-heart valentines for the one you love and of course, friends and relatives valentines for that special friend, neighbor, or secret pal you have of course, they offer something for those who need a laugh by singing funny valentines. Delivery of the valentines will be on February 14th from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. and the price is a very reasonable \$5.00. You won't want to miss sending your singing valentines to those special ones in your life, so call 9-3773 or 9-3970 for full details.

### Memorial Services Held

The Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Spearman held a Memorial Service Thursday January 30th in Memory for the loss of our 7 Astronauts. We are all deeply grieved over the loss of these fine people. There was a very good turnout for this special occasion. We thank all the people who came to pay tribute to these fine American Citizens. Our Hearts go out to their families and also our prayers.



**PASSING THE BUCKS** - Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower accepts a "bushel of bucks" from Cathey Jo Harman, a family farmer from Happy, Texas. The \$3,000 in the basket was contributed by 200 family farmers, ranchers and agribusiness leaders from across Texas to pay Hightower's filing fee as he announced his candidacy for a second term. Harman, who also raised Hightower's \$1,500 filing fee four years ago, told the Jan. 27 State Capitol news conference, "The filing fee has doubled since 1982, but so has Jim's support among Texas farmers and ranchers." Mathew Dowd (left), Democratic Party primary director, was on hand to accept the filing fee.

**City of Spearman**  
POLICE DEPARTMENT  
P. O. Box 37 Phone 659-3707  
Spearman, Texas 79081

On January 25, 1986 the Spearman Police Department arrested one (1) subject.

On January 26, 1986 the Spearman Police Department investigated one (1) Assault, one report of Public Intoxication, and one (1) Criminal Mischief.

On January 27, 1986 the Spearman Police Department investigated one (1) Assault, and one (1) Theft.

On January 28, 1986 the Spearman Police Department investigated one (1) Theft, one (1) report of a Broken Gas Meter.

On January 29, 1986 the Spearman Police Department investigated one (1) accident with no reported injuries.

On January 30, 1986 the Spearman Police Department received one (1) report of an obscene phone call.

The Spearman Police Department received 64 calls for assistance. Sgt. Joe Raper Spearman Police Department.

**Basketball here Tuesday**

**Spearman vs. Stinnett**

**A & B girls A Boys**

**here Tuesday, Feb. 4th**

### Estudios Biblicos

La Iglesia Catolica del Sagrado Corazon en Spearman. Tendra Estudios Biblicos en Espanol cada Viernes en la noche a las 7:00 p.m. Si quieren que este Estudio siga por favor de atender las clases en la Parroquia de la Iglesia.

The Sacred Heart Catholic Church is starting Bible Studies in Spanish starting every Friday at 7:00 p.m. at the Sacred Heart Parish Hall.

### HOSPITAL

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Sandra McNett, Sharon Barkley, Anita Sumner, Ernestine Gray, Vida Townsend and Martin Garza.

Dismissed were Idella Randall, Ed Garner, Ty Martin, John Etheredge, Letha Brooks, Jackie Jones, Henry Wyatt, Maria Cruz, Willie Thompson, Billy Joe Thompson and Lawrence Davis.

### D. J. Alberts Services Held

D.J. Alberts, 50, chief of police here until resigning this month, died Tuesday.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Friday in the Union Church with the Rev. Steve Rogers, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors.

Mr. Alberts was born in Kingston, N.Y., and had lived in Spearman five years. He was a veteran of the Air Force. He was married to Judi Clark in 1985 in Clovis, N.M.

Survivors include his wife; six sons, Mike, Steve, Tony and Gregg, all of Indiana, Ben of Arlington, Va., and Dwain of Kansas; a daughter, Samantha; and a stepson, Brett Clark of Spearman.

### 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



Pictured above with Dr. Cobb are: Chester Hutchison Michael Lusby and Quentin Shieldknight.

Mrs. Teresa Kirk took her children to Dr. Stan Cobbs Dental office on Thursday, January 30, 1986. Teresa brought her pre-schoolers so that they could learn about "Kindness" and also so they could learn more about Dental Health since February starts National Children's Dental Health Month.

Dr. Cobb stated that he would be giving talks to Spearman, Gruver and Pringle-Morse starting this month. He will talk to them so that they may be more aware of Dental Health. Dr. Cobb said "Since we started National Dental Health Month and started fluoridating water and educating families about dental health over 30% of children are reaching the age of 17 with no cavities and about 30% will have no more than 3.

Also one-half of the people of the U.S. have never been to a dentist.

### Amelia Johnson is candidate

Amelia C. Johnson, County and District Clerk of Hansford County, announced this week that she would be a candidate for reelection. 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 and if elected she would serve you well and diligently in the capacity of County Treasurer.

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

So what we want to do is to improve our Community. Especially Hansford County.

You should also start bringing your child to the dentist starting from the age of three for their 1st Dental Visit. The earlier they come the better they behave and the happier they are when they visit the dentist and reduces the fear factor.

### 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 Shufeldt 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 Bookkeeper and Warehouseman. Her experience covers Payroll, Accounts Receivable, Accounts Payable, General Ledger, Financial Statements, IRS Reports, FPC, SEC and Railroad Commission Filings & reports. Also, experience in compiling programing 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

# 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.

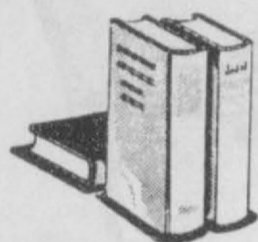
Zay Gilbreath, Caprock president, said the feedyard has a one-time capacity of 25,000 head. Todd Allen will move from Caprock Feedlot No. 2 at Gruver to manage the Lockney operation, Gilbreath said.

"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.

## Raquetball Tournament

We are planning a raquetball tournament at the Hansford County Y. March 7, 8, and 9th. Deadline to enter is 4:00 p.m. March 5th. There will be Mens A & Mens B. Teams. The fee will be \$10.00 for "Y" members and \$15.00 for non-members. No telephone entries will be excepted.



Hansford County Library  
122 Main 806-659-2231

Storytime for 4 year olds will begin at the Hansford County Library on Wednesday, February 5 from 10:30 - 11:00 in the morning. Librarian Rita Curtis will use combinations of storybooks, flannelboard stories, films, filmstrips, fingerplays, poetry and puppets during the Storytime presentations.

Storytime will be held on the following Wednesdays: Feb. 5, 12, 19; March 5, 12, 19; and April 2, 9, 16.

All 4 year old children are invited to attend.

David Wyss, economist; on trade deficit:

"I think the deficit will be running in the range of \$12 billion to \$14 billion for the next 3 to 6 months before we start to see some improvement."



Top: James Smith, Damon Goodheart, Martin Lopez, and Tommy Flores.  
Bottom Left Standing Mr. Scott and

Jaimie Gomez, Sitting; Jason Rogers and Bill Volden, Standing Right; Terry Phillips.

## "FFA School Farm Gets New Sign"



Pictured above are from L.R: Secretary - Dusty Hill, Mike Pearson, Mark Allen and Larry Dunn.  
On Bottom: Mark Garnett - President,

Gary York - Advisor, Kris York - Treasurer, Mike Parks, and David Scott - Advisor.

Members of the FFA are pictured above with their new "Spearman FFA School Farm" sign out at the Ag Farm in Spearman.

The Spearman FFA Chapter is proud to announce that they have a

new sign for their school farm. The FFA Chapter wishes to thank Agco, Inc. of Spearman for donating the sign. They wish also to extend their gratitude to Max Taylor, Dennis Brooks, and Brice McRee for building

materials and a special thanks to Randy Coombs of Ageo for painting the sign which was mounted and erected by the Voc. Ag. Mechanics class.

## Five to compete for Queen

Five Panhandle State University coeds are competing for the honor of being named Basketball Homecoming Queen. One of the five candidates will be crowned at the half-time of the PSU-Central State Basketball double header on Saturday, February 1. The women's game begins at 5:30 p.m., the men's game at 8 p.m.

Competing for the honor of Basketball Homecoming Queen are Rae Garcia, Laurie Griese, Dinah Nichols, Carla Overton, and Linda Washington.

Rae Garcia is the 20 year-old, sophomore, daughter of Gilbert and Carolyn Garcia of Pueblo, Colorado. Rae is an English major, a member of the track team, the Student Senate, and the Holter Hall Governing Board.

Laurie Griese, is the 21 year-old junior, daughter of Wendell and Judy Holmes of Perryton, Texas. Laurie is a business administration major, carries a grade point average of 2.5, and is a member of the biology club.

Dinah Nichols is the 21 year-old, junior, daughter of Albert and Barbara Nichols of Pampa, Texas. She is a member of the Lady Aggie Basketball Team, Student Senate and is a physical education major. Dinah carries a 3.64 grade point average.

Carla Overton is the 21 year-old, junior, daughter of Wayne and Nelvenia Overton of Hardesty,

Oklahoma. She has twice been a Homecoming Queen candidate and plays intramural basketball. Carla is a computer science major carrying a 3.00 grade point average.

Linda Washington is a junior, 20 years of age and from Hart, Texas. She is the daughter of Mrs. Minnie Mae Washington. Linda is a member of the Lady Aggie Basketball Team and is a member of the Student Senate. she is an H & PE major.

Students are balloting this week with the winner to be announced at the half-time of the men's basketball game Saturday evening.

There will be a dance held in the Student Union Building immediately following the Homecoming Basketball game. All of the activities are sponsored by the Panhandle State University Student Senate.

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About half of the ills that afflict the human body originate in a pampered mind.  
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Neither nation nor people are equal; but they should have free and equal opportunity.  
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There are a few men in public life who retire at the right time voluntarily.

Economy grew at only 2.8 percent in 1985.



Reagan promises help for Mexican \$96 billion foreign debt.

Polls show Americans say telephone service about the same.



Pictured above with Dr. Cobb are Doran Schoenhals, Zach Bairley, Ryan Gibbs and Jordan Brock

## TEEN ACHIEVERS CALL FOR TEACHER EVALUATIONS TO RAISE NATIONAL ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

LAKE FOREST, IL. The nation's high achieving high school juniors and seniors support periodic evaluations of teachers as the most effective means of raising the level of academic achievement in the nation's schools.

Results of the Sixteenth Annual Survey of High Achievers, conducted by Who's Who Among American High School Students, revealed 73 percent of students surveyed cite periodic evaluations of teachers as their solution to raising the level of academic achievement in U.S. public schools.

Raising teacher qualification standards was the second most popular solution, cited by 64 percent of the high achieving teens.

Parochial school students were even stronger in their support of teacher evaluations, with 83 percent citing them as an effective means of raising our national academic achievement level. Black students surveyed, however, believe more parental involvement in their children's academic activities is a more important factor than any other solution cited. Sixty-eight percent of black students responding called for more parental involvement.

These students believe school administrators must share the burden of raising our schools' academic achievement level. Fifty-eight percent of all students surveyed responded that periodic evaluation of school administrators would improve the academic achievement level. Parents, too, must be responsible and 51 percent of all students noted more parental involvement in children's academic activities as a solution.

The high achievers are more reluctant to pass the burden along to their peers, however. Less than half of these teens (41 percent) feel requiring students to pass competency test would be effective in raising academic achievement. Raising passing grade standards was noted by only 28 percent of students surveyed while increasing the number of credits required to graduate drew favorable response from only 19 percent.

**SMOKER'S FACE**  
LONDON -- Cigarette smoking can lead to "smoker's face," a wrinkled, weary, haggard look that will give you away every time, Dr. Douglas Model, a British doctor says.

# Jim Hightower Here Monday

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MONDAY, FEB. 3

STEW/VEGETABLE  
GRILLED CHEESE  
SALAD BAR  
BIRTHDAY CAKE  
MILK

TUESDAY, FEB. 4

CHICKEN PATTIE  
SALAD BAR  
POTATOES/GRAVY  
JELLO/FRUIT  
MILK

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 5

FOOTLONG/BUN  
FRENCH FRIES  
SALAD BAR  
FRUIT  
MILK

THURSDAY, FEB. 6

HAMBURGER/BUN  
SALAD BAR  
TATOR TOTS  
PUDDING  
MILK

FRIDAY, FEB. 7

ROAST BEEF  
POTATOES/GRAVY  
SALAD BAR  
BATTER BREAD  
HONEY  
MILK

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Medical researchers at the Uni-  
versity of California at Irving say  
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the quality of air their children  
breathe, both indoors and out,  
reports *National Wildlife* mag-  
azine. Children are far more sensi-  
tive to air pollutants than older  
children or adults. The reasons:  
children need more air per unit of  
body weight to maintain proper  
metabolism and body temperature,  
and their smaller air passages  
collect more pollutants.

According to *National Wildlife*  
Magazine, it was an argument over  
the speed of a golden plover, a  
hunted game bird, that led to the  
birth of the Guinness Book of  
World Records more than 30 years  
ago. Among the sportsmen engaged  
in the argument was Sir Hugh  
Beaver, then the managing director  
of Guinness Breweries. Since then,  
the book has been responsible for  
sparking the eating of the biggest  
tree by a human (an 11-foot birch),  
the most prolonged kiss (417 hours)  
and the most non-stop leap-frog-  
ging (108,463 leaps covering 602  
miles).

The EPA will soon conduct a  
nationwide survey of homes for  
radon -- a dangerous gas emitted  
from uranium deposits in the earth  
that seeps up into homes. *National*  
*Wildlife* magazine reports that up  
to a million homes may have  
"significant" levels of radon gas,  
which is known to cause cancer  
among uranium miners. Extremely  
high concentrations have already  
been found in southeastern Penn-  
sylvania, New Jersey and New  
York.

**Elem. & Jr.**  
**High Menu**

MONDAY, FEB. 3

STEW/VEGETABLE  
GRILLED CHEESE  
CHCAPPED SPINACH  
BIRTHDAY CAKE  
MILK

TUESDAY, FEB. 4

CORN DOG  
PORK & BEANS  
MACARONI/CHEESE  
FRUIT DICED  
MILK

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 5

FRIED CHICKEN & BREAD SLICE  
POTATOES & GRAVY  
GREEN BEANS  
JELLO/FRUIT  
MILK

THURSDAY, FEB. 6

HAMBURGER/BUN  
TATOR TOTS  
LETTUCE/ONION/PICKLE  
COOKIE  
MILK

FRIDAY, FEB. 7

FISH STICKS  
SCOLLOPED POTATOES  
SWEET ENGLISH PEAS  
HOT BATTER BREAD  
HONEY  
MILK

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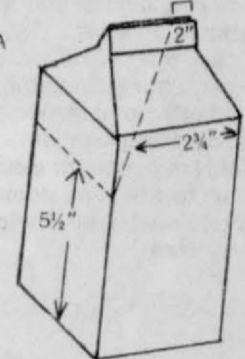
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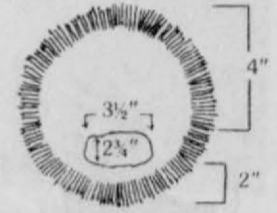
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2. From orange paper, cut out a  
circle 8 3/4 inches in diameter. Make 1 inch deep  
cuts around the edge (Drawing B).  
3. Cut out a mouth (Drawing B).



4. Make white paper teeth and tape  
them inside the mouth. Then draw a  
face on your lion (Drawing C).  
5. Cover the milk carton with orange  
paper. Draw on 2 legs. Then glue on  
white paper claws (Drawing C).

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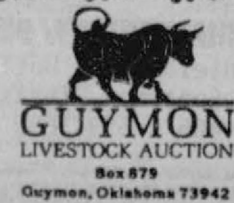
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## ACS meets in Spearman

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.

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 Jelene Thompson in Gruver at 733-2583. People residing in the Morse area may phone either of the above.

## To God a note of Thanks

By: Mrs. E.A. Greever

Friends since the early 1920's when I consecrated my spirit soul and body to the Lord and he made of me a new creature, sanctified and set me apart to work in his great harvest field a very very small part of it in and around Spearman, Texas where I was told to labor. Since then I have been an ambassador for Christ. When this work is done for any of our treasure is in heaven from whence we look for him to return and give us immortality. As an ambassador for him I must and I gladly do that in telling folk we do not have to wait for the change to immortality but he does for us while in these mortal bodies. His word says Jesus Christ the same yesterday and today and forever. Heb. 13:8 What did he do for the people while on earth? I find by reading Matt, Mark Luke and John he was healing all who came to him casting out devils opening the eyes of the blind and etc. In sending word to John by his disciple who questioned as to whether he was the one to come or whether they should look for another Matt 11: 3. Jesus answered and said unto them Go and show John those things which ye do hear and see. The blind receive their sight and the lame walk the lepers are cleansed and the deaf hear the dead are raised up and the poor have the gospel preached to them and a blessed is he whosever is not offended in me. (offended in what he can do).

In Mark chapter 1 we read of Jesus healing the mother of Simon's wife of

a fever. He came and took her by the hand lifted her up and immediately the fever left her and she ministered unto them. And at even when the sun did set they brought unto him all that were discussed and them that were possessed with devils and he healed many that were sick of divers diseases and cast out many devils and listen to what he did the next morning before it was day. He went into a solitary place and prayed. Luke 4th chapter tells us the same story and also says people sought him and asked he not leave them but he said, I must preach the kingdom of God in other cities for this I was sent. Now we read in Matt Chapter 4 verses 23 and 24 Jesus went about all Galilee teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the kingdom and healing all manner of sickness and all manner of diseases among the people and his fame went throughout all Syria and they brought unto him all sick people that were taken with divers diseases and torments and those which were possessed with devils and those which were lunatick and those that had the palsy and he healed them. Oh the great sufferings Jesus bore for we weak suffering humanity and the 39 stripes at the shipping post was for the healing of our mortal body. Oh, how I praise him. He said I am the bread that came down from heaven that gives life and another scripture tells us that now is and that to come. Friends by Gods love grace and mercy I am only for Jesus as my physician

and I do love to tell you his word says he is no respecter of persons, but his word also tells me in 11 Tim. 2:24-25-26. The servant must not strive but be gentle unto all men apart to teach, patient in meekness instructing those that oppose themselves if

God preadventure will give them repentance to the acknowledging of the truth and that they may recover themselves out of the snare of the Devil who are taken captive by him at this will.

Friends I certainly do not want to be misunderstood as for Jesus being made flesh and dwelling among us. The purpose God had was that he so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son that whosoever believe-

eth in him should not perish but have everlasting life. St. John 3:16. He (Jesus) came to seek and save that which was lost. He came to restore that lost by Adam (Life) but having all power in heaven and in earth he had

compassion on the people who were suffering and driven by the forces of Satan. Read Matt. 9:35-36. Matt 14:14 Mark 1:41 and Mark 6:34. What is compassion? In reading Websters Dictionary this we find. Pity sorrow

for the sufferings or trouble of others with the urge to help. Deep sympathy I'm so very grateful his compassion has been shown unto me since the 1920's. Praise his great Holy Name.

## Job Training Program

Persons age 16-up from low-income families may apply for the job Training program Feb. 6, & 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon, at the Hansford County Court House, Spearman.

Applicants should bring their Social Security card and provide a copy of their birth certificate to be kept in applicant's file.

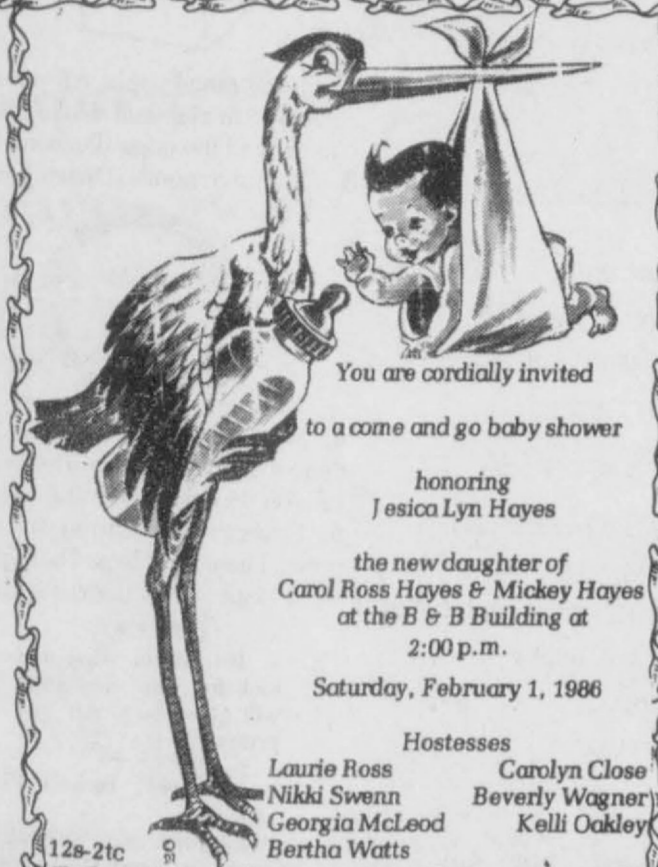
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## Men's basketball to begin

It's time again for Men's Basketball at the Hansford County YMCA. We will try to begin play the week of February the 10th. Teams need to bring your Roster by the "Y" sometime before then so we can set up play schedules. The cost is \$20.00 per person for non-members and no charge for members of the "Y".

Imagine if the snow around your house never melted. That's what it's like at the Antarctica, where unmelted snow has accumulated over thousands of years to form the polar ice cap. National Wildlife's Ranger Rick magazine says that in some places, the cap is over three miles thick, the equivalent of about 13 Empire State Buildings stacked atop one another.

In 1965, the same year a chemist created the artificial sweetener NutraSweet, another scientist discovered a natural substance which is the world's sweetest known compound. The seeds of the plant he found in the rain forests of West Africa are -- molecule for molecule -- 100,000 times sweeter than sugar and, on a weight basis, 3,500 times sweeter. International Wildlife magazine reports that the plant, known as katemfe, is being harvested along the Ivory Coast for sale abroad.

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# 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 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.



COMMUNITY CONCERT APPEARANCE — The de Falla Guitar Trio will be in concert Saturday, February 8, at 8 p.m. at the Berger High School Auditorium. Showing

their expertise are Terry Graves, guitar; Dusan Bogdanovic, guitar; and Kenton Youngstrom, guitar. The concert is the second one for the 1985-86 year.

## Community Concert presents de Falla Guitar Trio Feb. 8

The de Falla Guitar Trio will be the second presentation of the Tri City Community Concert in this concert year when they appear February 8 at 8 p.m. in the Berger High School Auditorium.

The de Falla Guitar Trio, comprised of Dusan Bogdanovic and founding members Terry Graves and Kenton Youngstrom, combines the artistry of the classical guitar with the excitement of a virtuoso ensemble. They have presented varied programs of original works and premiere classical and jazz transcriptions to capacity audiences throughout the country. Recently the Trio performed for noted composer Pierre Boulez at the Festival Boulez in Los Angeles. In addition, the de Falla Trio made an acclaimed New York recital debut at Merkin Concert Hall in May of 1984.

The de Falla Trio brings together three outstanding soloists with a common love of chamber music. In the tradition of more established ensembles (string quartet, piano trio, etc.), the Trio has developed a unique medium—the virtuoso guitar trio. Having first met in 1979 while pursuing advanced musical studies at the University of Southern California, the Trio spent the next sev-

eral years creating, performing and refining premiere music for three guitars in a style uniquely their own.

Terry Graves has been soloist with the Midwest Chamber Orchestra, the Los Angeles Promenade Orchestra and numerous instrumental and vocal ensembles. Presently chairman of the guitar department of the University of Redlands, Graves holds a bachelor's degree from Indiana University and a Master's degree from the University of Southern California.

Kenton Youngstrom is a former first-place winner in the guitar division of the American String Teacher's Association competition. Youngstrom brings to the Trio added expertise from years of performing with jazz ensembles. In addition, he composed and performed Latin jazz music for a Los Angeles-based educational television series, and has transcribed for publication a collection of jazz solos by guitarist Dave Koonse. Youngstrom is currently on the faculty of Cypress College and The Community School of Performing Arts in Los Angeles, and holds a Bachelor's and Master's degree from the University of South-

ern California.

Dusan Bogdanovic was born in Yugoslavia in 1955 and attended the Geneva Conservatory in Switzerland where he majored in guitar, orchestration and composition. The young guitarist also studied film scoring at the University of California in Los Angeles. Among his many international awards, Bogdanovic has received the First Prize of International Competition in Belgrade (1974) and First Prize at the esteemed International Competition of Geneva (1975). He has performed throughout Europe and the United States, including a highly acclaimed debut recital at Carnegie Hall in 1977. A richly gifted composer as well as guitarist, Dusan Bogdanovic's compositions have received acclaim and are published and recorded.

The program is divided into four parts with each one being an emphasis of different types of music. The third part is three jazz classics, for example, with three songs, *Blue Bossa*, *Body and Soul*, and *Just Friends*.

Other community concerts for the year include the American Boy-choir directed by John Kuzma, and the Nevada Dance Theatre.

## Speacial City Council Meeting

The City Council of the City of Spearman, Texas, met in special session in council chambers of City Hall, 30 S.W. Court, on January 30, 1986, Mayor Pro-Tem Burl Buchanan presiding. Aldermen Present: Wilson McClellan, Jim Nicholson, Mike Cudd. Absent: Mayor C. Ralph Blodgett and Alderman Ed Garner. Staff present: Jim Murray, City Manager and Cheryl Gibson, City Secretary.

Call to order.

At 9:00 a.m. Mayor Pro-Tem Burl Buchanan declared a quorum present and called the Special City Council meeting to order.

Consideration of Resolution #2-86, A resolution providing for the condemnation of certain property to the city of Spearman, Texas, for Municipal purposes of the City of Spearman. Motion was Made by Cudd to approve resolution #2-86, A resolution providing for the condemnation of certain property to the City of Spearman, Texas, for municipal purposes of the City of Spearman. Second by Nicholson. Motion carried, McClellan obtaining.

Other. No Action was taken. Adjourn

Motion was made by Nicholson to adjourn. Mayor Pro-Tem Buchanan declared the meeting adjourned at 9:08 a.m.

Mayor Pro-Tem Burl Buchanan

Attest:

Cheryl Gibson, City Secretary

New York City police have no on-duty police killed during 1985.

## Among The Neighbors

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pittman recently returned from San Diego, California after a short visit with his nephew, Kipp Pittman and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pittman. Kipp is recovering from bone marrow transplant and his prognosis is good. He is now an out-patient at Scripps Clinic and will be for at least two more months. He and his parents are in a near-by apartment.

Mr. and Mrs. Eris Pittman, accompanied by Miss Julie Eggleston of Gruver, left Friday to fly out for a short visit.

All the Pittmans are very grateful and appreciative of the concern and support expressed by so many in Spearman, Gruver and Moane.

On Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Kitchens, Jr. came home from a long week-end with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Williamson. The Williamsons are well settled now in Broken Bow, Oklahoma after moving from Michigan. They are all well pleased with their choice of a new location. Burton is a Catalyst chemist with the Signal Automotive Products company.

Kirk and Julie Adams returned early in the week from Cordell, Oklahoma where they had gone to attend the funeral of his grandmother. Mrs. Mary Donaldson Kliever died after a lengthy illness and the service was held in the Bible M.B. Church Tuesday, January 28. Mrs. Kliever was the stepmother of Mrs. Bonita Reimer of Spearman. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reimer and Heather and Mr. and Mrs. Rick Morris also attended the service.

The Adams children remained here with their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rue Sanders.

Mrs. Blant McGee flew to Cincinnati, Ohio Thursday to be with their daughter who is to undergo surgery. Mrs. McGee's stay is indefinite.

Steven Slater is back on duty at the Diamond Shamrock Company in Perryton following treatment at High Plains Baptist hospital in Amarillo last week. He suffered a foot injury in a work related accident and will be in a cast for six weeks.

Tommy Russell has been in Houston for the last two weeks in the capacity of Acting Engineer for Exxon Company. He expects to be there at least another week.

John and Myrna Cooksey of New Bedford were over-night guests of the Dennis Cline one day last week. Mrs. Cooksey attended school in Spearman.

Jentry Elise Edwards Arrives Being welcomed by a host of ancestors was Jentry Elise Edwards, new daughter of Frank and Kitty Edwards. She arrived at Berger Golden Plains Hospital January 21, weighing 7 lbs. and 21 inches long. Those waiting to help spoil her includes her sister, six year old Jocelyn, Grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Edwards, Spearman and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hart, Amarillo; great grand parents Mabel Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Oakes Scroggs, Spearman and Mrs. Mildred Langford. Mrs. Edward's mother, Bobbie Hart and sister, Donetta Sanders, of Amarillo stayed with her a few days last week.



- A. Usually sleeps in a hole in the ground, but may sleep in a tree.
- B. Crawls into a den and sleeps away most of the winter. But unlike a true hibernator, if something disturbs it, or if the weather warms up, it will quickly wake up.
- C. Usually sleeps three or four hours at one time. May sleep standing up or lying down.
- D. May sleep up to 16 hours a day.
- E. Needs to be so alert that it never goes into a deep sleep: It just takes short naps.

Answers: 1 (rabbit) - E 2 (elephant) - B 3 (fox) - C 4 (cat) - D 5 (tiger) - A

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**Example:**

FOR VALENTINE'S DAY

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY,

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The Spearman reporter is preparing a special Valentine Edition. We are proud to announce that we are reserving a special section in our newspaper for a Valentine Greetings. We urge everyone to participate in this our first Edition. Send your loved one a Valentine greeting in the February 12th at 12:00 noon.

Show them how much they mean to you. It also can be a special friend or relative. Prices are reasonable starting at \$3.00 on up. So come on by and tell us what you want in your Valentine greeting. All Messages must be in by Wednesday, February 12th at 12:00 noon.



- 6. For the tail, braid three 16" strands of gold and/or brown yarn. Knot each end of the braid about 1" from the end.
- 7. Cut a hole near the bottom of the back of the milk carton. Poke one end of the tail in the hole.
- 8. Tape the lion's face to the top of the milk carton. Now pop your treasures in the lion's mouth.

## Crisis Parenting support group

"Is there someone I can talk to who has faced the problems as a parent I am facing?" In answer to this question, Catholic Family of Amarillo announced today that they have begun a Crisis Parenting Support Group through the agency's Team Resources for Youth Family Counseling Center. The purpose of the Crisis Parenting Group is to provide peer support, information, referral, and networking for parents of teenagers who have been having problems at home, at school, or elsewhere. The Support Group is meeting each Thursday evening from 7:00 - 7:30 p.m. in the Westminister Room of First Presbyterian Church of Amarillo (1100 S. Harrison). There is no fee for attending the Crisis Parenting Group, and anyone interested is invited to attend.

Larry Watson, Executive Director of Catholic Family Service, states: "As the counselors in our Youth Services programs have worked with troubled youth and their families, they have consistently seen that many parents facing crisis situations with their children are additionally burdened with the feeling that they are the only people who are facing such problems. A sense of isolation and helplessness is common. We think it is very important to give these parents the opportunity to meet others facing similar situations in a supporting and helping group." The Crisis Parenting Group will address specifically the situations of parents who have 10-17 years old

who have had problems with truancy, running away from home, stealing or shoplifting, family fights, or other serious problems. Mari Panagiotou, Supervisor of the agency's Team Resources for Youth Family Counseling Center, states: "Communication is really the key to the group. Learning to listen. Learning that other parents have dealt with similar situations. Hearing and believing that you are not alone with your problems. We believe this open-ended, on-going Support Group can help in all of these areas, and we really encourage parents who are having problems to contact us."

Catholic Family Service of Amarillo is a multi-service social work agency which has served the Panhandle region for 54 years. The agency's four program divisions, Family Crisis Intervention, Youth Services, Maternity and Adoption Services, and Refugee Resettlement Services, will serve over 6,000 families (representing over 20,000 individuals) in 1986. Anyone desiring further information about the Parent Crisis Support Group or any of the counseling services of the agency may contact the agency by calling (806) 376-4571.

## SMILES

- Fair Exchange**  
Josephine--You mean thing! You promised me faithfully that you wouldn't give away that secret I told you. But now it's all around town.
- Louise--I didn't give it away. I exchanged it for another secret.
- Human Defect**  
Jeweler--Why do you want me to refund your money on this engagement ring? Didn't it suit?
- Young man--The ring suited all right--but I didn't.
- Wise Word**  
A good salesman knows when to stop talking. So does a bachelor.
- Second Thought**  
When the frost is on the pumpkin.  
When the chill is in the air.  
When I feel the lures of the crisp outdoors.  
I stay in my rocking chair.
- Americans and Russians hear wish for year of peace from leaders.
- Rick Nelson and five band members die in plane crash in Texas.

**NO DEATHS**  
NEW YORK -- For the first time in 27 years, the city Police Department made it through a year with no members killed in the line of duty. Sgt. Tina Mohrmann, a spokeswoman reported.

# Mrs. Roy Pipkin is Valentine Queen



Mrs. Roy Pipkin

The Rho Rho chapter of Beta Sigma Phi proudly announces their Sweetheart is Mrs. Roy (Frances) Pipkin. Frances is an outstanding representation of all one would expect from a Valentine Sweetheart.

Frances graduated from Spearman High School in 1973. She then attended West Texas State University and in 1974-75, she pursued her education at Brigham Young University in Utah.

Frances is an active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints of Perryton. She has fulfilled many callings in her

church by serving as president of the Relief Society, which is the women's auxiliary, and also has served as president of Primary, the Children's auxiliary. Presently, she is president of Young Women.

Besides being so involved in church activities, Frances has given many hours of time and devotion to her sorority. Frances served as publicity chairman and was president of Rho Rho in 1984-85. She currently serves as extension officer and program chairman. She was honored by being elected Girl-of-the-year for 1984-85.

When Frances can find time for hobbies, she enjoys serving, needlework, racketball, family activities and gardening.

Frances is married to Roy Woods Pipkin. This happy couple has four lovely children. Elizabeth, the oldest child, is nine years old. Katherine, a middle child, is seven. Nathan, the only boy, is five, and their baby, Angela, is three.

Mrs. Pipkin is the daughter of the late J.R. Pool and Dorothy Pool of Amarillo.

Rho Rho joyfully presents Frances Pipkin as their 1985-86 Valentine Sweetheart.

# 1986 Valentine Queen is Elsie Mathews



Elsie Mathews

Preceptor Upsilon Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority is proud to announce the selection of its 1986 Valentine Queen. The recipient of the honor this year is Elsie Mathews, a member of Sorority for 27 years. Through the years she has served as Chapter President, Extension Officer, Vice President and Chairman of numerous committees. She was named Valentine Girl of Rho Rho Chapter in 1962 and Girl of the Year for Xi Zeta Chapter in 1963.

Elsie's interests vary from tile painting to gourmet cooking and enjoying the grandchildren. She has

served as Hansford County Chairman for the National Foundation of the March of Dimes. She is Past Matron of the Order of Eastern Star and Past President of the Delphinium Flower Club. Elsie has two children, Steve and Karon, both living in Spearman.

## Tops Meets

Tops met Thurs., Jan. 30 at 7:30 p.m. in the upper room at the YMCA.

President, Marion Rogers brought meeting to order and minutes of last weeks meeting were read.

There was an attendance of 5 members and 3 guests, who later on joined Tops.

There was a no gain meeting and net loss of 6 1/4 lbs. Marion Rogers was awarded Kops basket and led the Kops pledge. Kathy Biggs, Sherry Shields and Ivan Allen shared the fruit basket because of a three way tie of weight loss and they led Tops pledge.

There was a drawing for a buddy: who helps keep in contact by phone, mail or personal contact.

All members voted on and agreed on the by-laws and monthly cost of dues; colors, flower and motto of club for the banquet to held later on in the year.

Officers of last weeks elections are Marion Rogers, president, temporary treasurer; Ivan Allan, Co-leader; Kathy Biggs, secretary-reporter; Wayne Biggs, buddy chairman-inspirational angel; Marion Rogers, weight record...; Sherry Shields, assist. weight recorder; Elodia Bravo, contest chairman; Edwina Molina, assist. contest chairman; and Barbara Rosser, social chairman.

Anyone interested in coming to Tops please do and have fun and fellowship with all of us. Next meeting is Thurs., Feb. 6 at 7:30 p.m.

## RECIPE

By Sarah Ann Sheridan

### Scalloped Vegetables

- 6 uncooked potatoes, cut in thin slices
- 4 c cooked vegetables
- 1/2 onion grated
- 6 strips fried diced bacon
- 2 c beef bouillon
- 1/2 c buttered bread crumbs
- Salt, pepper

Put potatoes, vegetables, salt and pepper to taste, onions and bacon in alternate layers into a buttered casserole. Add bouillon and top with crumbs. Bake in an oven 350 degrees for 1 1/4 hours or until potatoes are soft.



Teresa's afternoon class also went for a Dental visit and the girls are pictured above listening to a story while they wait. They are: Janac Watley, Brittni Beedy Teresa Kirk, Kristin Beedy, Kathryn Murphy and Cami Winegarner.

## Kids learn kindness

Classroom of Teresa Kirk  
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The preschool students of Teresa Kirk have spent the month of January learning about kindness. Our memory verse is Ephesians 4:32. Be kind to one another. We visited the fire station & Chief Ronnie Antalek gave us a very interesting tour. He shows kindness by being a volunteer fireman.

These photographs are from another person in our community who shows kindness in caring for our teeth, Dr. Stan Cobb. The students

learned that it is very important to visit the dentist and take good care of their teeth. We appreciate these two men taking time to share their very special jobs with the children.



The City of Spearman is now accepting applications for Chief of Police in Spearman, Texas until March 14, 1986.

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### MAN OF THE YEAR

NEW YORK - Time magazine has named Chinese leader Deng Xiaoping as its 1985 Man of the Year. He is credited with introducing "sweeping economic reforms which have challenged Marxist orthodoxies and liberated the productive energies of a billion people."

# Big band sound at Gruver Feb. 1st

## Chamber of Commerce

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; J. Sparks guitar; Jimmy Greene fiddle; Carl Kizziar, drums; Rhett Balzer, drums; and Janie Kunselman chairman of the piano 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."

### Sesquicentennial Notes

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.

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 Cecely 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.

#### Ideal

The ideal wife is one who grows dearer all the time instead of merely more expensive.

-Times, Los Angeles.

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

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.

# 971 Women In Work Force in Hansford!

The increasing entry of women into the labor force has been one of the most significant changes that has taken place in American society in the past twenty-five years. In 1960, only 23.3 million women or 37.8% of the 61.6 million eligible American women were part of the nation's labor force compared to 84.0% of eligible American men. By 1980, 51.6% of American women aged 16 years or more were part of the labor force compared to 77.9% males. The most recent national figures made available by the Bureau of Labor Statistics indicate that 64.6% of American women were in the national labor force in 1984 compared to 80.9% of American men.

This trend was apparent in Hansford County. The number of women in the county in 1960 to 971 or 43.4% of all eligible women in 1980. Comparable figures for men show that the number of men in the labor force in Hansford County increased from 1,848 or 87.7% of all eligible men in 1960 to 1,952 or 86.9% of all eligible men in Hansford County in 1980. More recent information regarding the participation of women in the labor force on a local basis was unavailable.

All analysts agree that the increasing participation of women in the labor force has caused and will continue to cause profound changes in the way that Americans live. Understanding and preparing

for these changes is a matter of concern for both government and business. For this reason, considerable attention has been devoted to determining which demographic groups of women have become part of the labor force in recent years. Employment trends among these groups may well provide an indication of future trends in female employment. Evidence indicates that the factors that affected female participation in the labor force in Hansford County were similar to the same factors that affected female participation nationally.

One of the most significant changes relating to female employment nationally has been the sharp increase in both the number and proportion of employed married women. For many years, most employed women left the labor force after marriage. In 1960, 30.5% of all married women nationally were in the labor force (either working or seeking work) compared to 41.8% of all unmarried women. By 1980, 55.4% of all married women in the nation were in the labor force compared to 52.4% of all unmarried women. This trend was barely apparent in Hansford County. 42.7% of married women in Hansford County were employed in 1960 compared to 17.1% of unmarried women. By 1980, 43.6% of married women in Hansford County were employed compared to 42.8% of unmarried women.

While it was often unusual for women to remain in the labor force after marriage prior to 1960, it was particularly unusual for a married woman with small children to be part of the labor force. For this reason, it is significant that the proportion of employed married women with small children has increased very sharply in recent years. In 1960, 21.4% of married women with children under six years old were part of the labor force nationally. 16.0% of married women with children under six were part of the labor force in Hansford County at that time. By 1980, the national proportion of married women in the labor force with children under six years old had increased to 43.9% while the proportion of married working women with children under six in Hansford County had increased to 42.8%.

Existing evidence indicates that the increasing participation of women in the labor force is likely to continue in the future both nationally and locally. Certain social and economic changes seem inevitable as a result of this trend. As the proportion of working mothers increases, it is apparent that the proportion of children in day care facilities will also increase. Economic changes will include everything from an increase in the number of automobiles per family through a greater use of microwave ovens and fast foods. Sociologists are divided in their opinions as to whether these changes are good or bad. However, virtually all sociologists agree that for good or for ill, female participation in the labor force has become the rule rather than the exception in American society.



Dr. Don Newbury will be guest speaker at the Chamber of Commerce Banquet, Feb. 15, High School Auditorium, 7:00 p.m. in Spearman. Complete biographical data is printed below.

**EMPLOYMENT:** President, Western Texas College, Snyder, Texas, since April 1, 1981.  
**EDUCATION:** Graduate, Early High School (near Brownwood, TX.) B.A. Degree, Howard Payne University, Brownwood, TX. Master of Journalism Degree, University of Texas at Austin Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Higher Education Administration, North Texas State University, Denton, Tx.  
**EXPERIENCE:** 1961-63/ Assistant Director of College Information and Instructor of Journalism, Howard Payne University 1963-67/ Director of College Information and Instructor of Journalism, Sul Ross State University, Alpine, Tx. 1967-1981/ Director of Communications, Tarrant County Junior College (During undergraduate study, also worked part-time several years for Brown-

wood newspaper and radio station) **MEMBERSHIPS:** Board Member, Snyder and West Texas Chambers of Commerce and Scurry County United Way Secretary-Treasurer, Western Junior College Athletic Conference **HONORS:** President of Texas Junior College Association (chief executive officers of Texas' public and private two-year colleges), 1985-86 Initial Recipient, Dr. J.C. Matthews Award for Excellence in Higher Education, North Texas State University, 1984 Past President, Alpine Chamber of Commerce Finalist in Fort Worth Jaycees' "Outstanding Young Men of Fort Worth Honors Program," 1971

Distinguished alumnus, Howard Payne University, 1972 Recipient, Bill Vestal Memorial Award for Community Service, Snyder Chamber of Commerce, 1983 "Lion of the Year," Alpine Lions Club Privileged to address many audiences in most states as educator and/or after-dinner speaker **PERSONAL:** Born September 7, 1937, near May (Brown County) TX Married to the former Brenda Pack of Alpine, Tx. Three daughters, Julie Anna, born July, 1970; Jana Dawn, March 1973, and Jeanie Carol, July, 1975 Member, deacon and teacher of college student class, First Baptist Church, Snyder, Tx.

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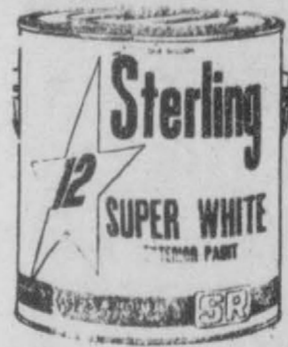
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## WASHINGTON REPORT

**Democrats, 1988.  
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A Winner?  
Not Yet Found.**

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Now that Edward Kennedy has taken himself out of the Democratic presidential race, southern Democrats are in serious search of a candidate from the region who might have national appeal. They feel only a ticket with a southerner at the top can win.

As yet there's no leader with name recognition and charisma in sight. Much talk is heard-in liberal circles outside the south--about Senator Dale Bumpers of Arkansas. He has pleased non-southerners and made an impression. But his name is scarcely known in Dixie outside Arkansas.

Senator Ernest Hollings of South Carolina made his bid-a failure-in 1984. Had he waited, he might be more in the spotlight today.

Senator Sam Nunn of Georgia is a studious, intellectual type--not thought of in most circles as a dynamic leader with the sparkle to capture a national following. Senator Lawton Chiles of Florida, just out of a

by-pass operation, is also lacking that dramatic talent required of successful presidential campaigners.

Senator Lloyd Bentsen of Texas is a possibility. But he hasn't yet really turned on the nation. Senator Albert Gore of Tennessee is a comer and a likely future candidate, but he's under forty and considered too young at this time.

Senator Howell Heflin of Alabama is considered too liberal by enough southern Democrats to handicap him. Senator Bennett Johnson of Louisiana is a possibility but little known outside Louisiana.

Arkansas' other Democratic Senator, David Pryor, is respected but only came to the Senate in 1978. Jim Sasser is, like Bumpers, much talked--and could be the dark horse. He's Tennessee's senior senator--elected in 1976.

There are several Democratic governors, among them Bob Graham in Florida, about which speculation swirls but none has really captured a

national following to compare to that of Mario Cuomo of New York, for example.

There's Charles Robb of Virginia, most-talked, Mark White of Texas and Joe Frank Harris of Georgia. And there's border-state governor Martha Collins, a probability as vice-presidential nominee if a southerner isn't in first place on the 1988 ticket.

Trade deficit expected to improve in 1986.

## THE Know Weather

Is hail usually seen in winter?

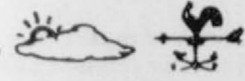
In spite of the fact that hail is frozen rain droplets and that winter is the coldest of the four seasons, more hail is seen in the warmer months than in the winter months.

The why of this seemingly illogical occurrence is simple. In summer we get our boiling thunderheads

with their strong updrafts.

The long drizzling spells of winter, lasting several days, usually are caused by stratus clouds.

It is the updraft which sends water droplets soaring upward to be frozen at higher altitudes that makes hail. This vertical cloud movement is more common in summer.



**Definition**  
**Hangover:** Something to occupy a head that wasn't used the night before.  
-Review, Plymouth.

**No Thanks**  
The secret of success is to do all you can without thought of fame.  
-Grit.



Pictured above is Teresa with 4 pictured L-R: Kirby Hergert, of her students awaiting to visit in Joshua Schuman, Dib Kirk and the dentist chair. The boys are Mark Matthews.

Divorce rate declines for second year.

Senator Gary Hart will not run for a 3rd term.

# SPEARMAN CHURCH DIRECTORY

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No Evening Services  
659-2033  
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Morning Worship: 11:00  
Evening Worship: 7:00  
Wednesday Service: 7:30  
659-2782  
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Evening Service: 6:30  
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659-2644  
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**SPEARMAN-GRUBER SPANISH BAPTIST MISSION:**  
Romeo Reyes, Pastor  
502 E. 7th  
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Morning Worship: 11:00  
Church Training: 6:00  
Evening Worship: 7:00  
Wednesday Service: 7:00  
659-3948  
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**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  
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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  
Wednesday Service: 7:00  
659-2295  
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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
[SOUTHERN BAPTIST]:  
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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  
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659-5557  
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Since the beginning of time, man has lived with this mystery. What keeps him going? For many, it is the knowledge that the answer to our fate lies in far more capable hands than ours. This is God's universe, after all, His creation, and we are His creatures.

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