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The Hansford Plainsman, Spearman, Texas 79081

Sunday, April 20, 1986

## Sesquicentennial show will be 21st

For the State of Texas many events are planned because this weekend has been designated Sesquicentennial Weekend; however, none will compare with the weekend planned by Janie and Rubyjo and citizens of Hansford County. Lets start with April 21st, Monday night at 7 P.M. After everyone has had a chili supper and then walked down the hall to the Spearman High School Auditorium. The doors to the Auditorium will open at 6 p.m.

Joe T. Venneman will be the Master of Ceremonies. He is excellent, also he is an excellent singer. Then Mark Viola and Will Evans will bring the flag to the stage. Immediately prior to that, Martin Foster will give the Invocation.

The Sesquicentennial Band under the leadership of Edger Womble with Janie Kunselman at

the piano and Derrill Harkrider with the fiddle and other instruments, and Jimmy Greene fiddle, Glenn Harris, fiddle, Rhett Balzer, Drums, Carl Kizziar, Drums; John Barnes, guitar; Junior Sparks, guitar; Ralph Hampton, fiddle; Charles Brillhart, electric keyboard; Pete Vera, bass guitar; Edger Womble, lead guitar; Joel Lee Lackey, saxophone; Bruce Collins, clarinet, and sax; Wesley Jarvis, trumpet; and Bonita Reimer, piano will play two or three numbers that will make everyone immediately glad they came to Jamies' Act II.

Some of the opening numbers will be "Under the Double Eagle", "Wildwood Flower and "Faded Love". Then Carla Beezley and her Spotlight Dancers, Cacy McGill, Haley Lair, Margie Evans, Cindy Melton, Denise Rojas, Meli Floyd, Misty Savage,

and of course Carla Beezley, will entertain you with Steel Guitar Rag; folks they are good. Then for professional square dancing watch the Boots and Slippers from Gruver T. J. and Donna Been, Bill and Marilyn Been, Forrest and Rhonda Reichen and the Rainbows and Ranglers from Spearman Joe and Wanda Archer, Danny and Debbie Harington, Cecil and Myrna Biggers, and Joyce and Benny Byers.

Sequenced among the musical number will be the cast of characters so famous in our Texas History such as Stephen F. Austin portrayed by Rex Ralston, William B. Travis, by Chris Spivey, James Bowie by Kenny Slough, David Crockett by Clint DeArmond, Billy Dixon by Chris Porter, one of the first Babies born in Hansford County portrayed by Devonna Cator, our

Buffalo Hunters at Zulu James and Bob Cator by Marshall and Lloyd Cator; and, a early school teacher, Carrie Wells Cotter by Tina Cator.

Now folks if you want to hear something good listen to Derrill Harkrider play the Orange Blossom Special.

Then watch James Tindell and Dallas Trosper of Spearman Scout Troop 551 conduct the Presentation of the Texas Flag. Have you folks heard Bonita Reimer sing "Beautiful Texas"? When you hear Bonita, you will be proud you are a Texan. And, how about Janies' Father, Clifford Goff on the Harmonica "The Fight is On;" and, Mr. Goff "Down Yonder" Jig Dancing. Also, a solo "Giant" by Shalyna Harris with accompanist Rhema Del Harris.

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### Chili Supper

A chili supper will be held before the Sesquicentennial Program on April 21. All the Chili you can eat will be served from 4:30 to 7:00 at the high school cafeteria. Adult tickets will be \$5.00, children's tickets (6-12) will be \$3.00 under age 6 will be free. Pecan pie will also be served.

TRASH and TREASURES  
Something for Everyone  
April 25th & 26th  
9:00 A.M. till 6:00 P.M.  
Waka Church of the Brethren  
24s-2tp

### Markets

Wheat	2.73
Milo	4.05
Corn	2.60

### Weather

Date	Hi	Lo
15	65	35
16	77	37
17	87	51

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### Hospital

The Hansford Hospital patients are: Ollie Ryan, Alice Sry, Kathy Works, Rita Underwood, Mary Ayres, Virgil Floyd, Ada McLain.

Dismissed were: Jose Flores, Daniel Rea, Ricky Thompson, Clara Watson, Carolyn Carlile, Betty McClellan, Vera James, Jill McLain, Lupe Mendoza, Rosie Salazar, Aubie Sparks, Jessie Bratton.

### RABIES CLINIC

April 25th & 26th 1986  
Spearman Fire Dept.  
513 S. Hazelwood

### SHOTS

Rabies \$7.00  
Parvo & Distemper \$11.50

### CITY TAGS

Male \$2.00  
Female \$5.00

Sat. 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Fri. 4 p.m. - 6 p.m.

The First National Bank and the First State Bank are the donors of the All Around Boys and All Around Girls Saddles for the Spearman Tri State Rodeo Saturday April 26th 12:00 and 7:00 that night.

## Hickerson Celebrates 40th Anniversary



Mrs. J. C. Hickerson, Elbre and J.C. Hickerson, in 1963 - The Hickersons are having a big Anniversary sale at their Jewelry store in Spearman starting this week! Check the ad in this paper!

For the past forty years the J.C. Hickerson family has been serving the Texas panhandle in fine jewelry, watch repair, jewelry repair, and custom jewelry designs. Beginning with the support and encouragement of the people of this area, J.C. has persevered to the latest location in Spearman, where we are today.

J.C. was brought up in the McKnight community in Donley County in 1920. He finished High School locally and Jr. College in Clarendon Tx. After deciding on watchmaking as his profession he attended Bradley Horology Institution in Peoria, Ill., one of the oldest watchmaking schools in the United States.

His early career began as a watch maker for Zales in Pampa and Amarillo. He later opened his first business with a close friend in Fort Worth. Due to the illness of his partner the business was soon terminated. His second business began in Bob Queeners variety store in Memphis, Tx. in 1947. Later, with the Northern Panhandle flourishing with newly built refineries and gas plants, he made his move to Sunray.

Looking back with fond memories to the one bench placed in the back of Pat Hills drug store, he remembers the store not only being only the drugstore but his jewelry corner, Justice of the Peace, local coffee shop and served as the local bank. Pat Hills Drug store was the gathering place for hot coffee, good conversation, and relaxing around a old black pot bellied stove.

In 1955 J.C. married Faye Fuller while in Sunray and started their family, one son, Elbre Ellis, he has acquired his own building now, which also served as their home. The business soon began prospering.

J.C. built the Hickersons first jewelry store building in 1963. It served as a jewelry store on one side and he rented out the other side as a restaurant, "Tasty Kitchens".

He became quite diversified in his ambitions. He owned the local ice house, which served ice to the railroad and Shamrock plant, he ran a snowcone shop in the summers, he also sold 45 lp records and the latest Hi Tech 8 Track Tapes. He tried many ways

in making a honest living in Sunray, after 20 years, the Hickersons moved to Spearman.

Spearman offered many things to the Hickersons. It was three times the size of Sunray. There were several other industries getting started there and served as county seat to one of the richest counties in the state of Texas. Most of all, the people were friendly and encouraged him to move there.

Spearman Jewelry was located in the downtown area of Spearman. J.C. offered mechanical watch repairs and general jewelry repairs. His inventory was made up of 14 Karat gold, diamond jewelry, watches, and gold filled jewelry. The business employed one extra employee other than J.C. and Faye. Elbre, which everyone knew as Frosty, began working in sales during his senior year in High School.

In 1977 Frosty completed the necessary requirements at Paris Jr. College at Paris, Texas, in Jewelry Technology. He offered new services jewelry fabricating, major repairs, and custom jewelry casting. After further studies, Frosty attended and completed the G.I.A. (Gemological Institute of America) diamond classes, and received his Diamond Certificate (resident) in New York, City.

The Hickersons have been enjoying their new building south of the Plains Shopping Center in Spearman for the past seven years. Their repair department contains the most modern equipment in use today. Their inventory is one of the largest in the Texas panhandle. Grace McDade and Micki Fanning have been employed by the Hickersons for the past eight years. Grace and Micki are qualified to help their customers with any jewelry need.

J.C. Hickerson states; "Living in the Texas Panhandle for the past forty years and serving the people with jewelry, jewelry and watch repair services, has made our business what it is today, we thank you and sincerely appreciate your past business and we are looking forward to many more years in the future."



HANSFORD COUNTY SESQUICENTENNIAL SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

- April 20 - Sesquicentennial Bus Tour of Southern Portion of Hansford County - 2:00 p.m. Meet at Courthouse Parking Lot.
- April 21 - Sesquicentennial Chili Supper - 4:30 - 7:00 p.m. in Spearman High School Cafeteria.
- April 21 - Sesquicentennial Musical II 7:00 p.m. Spearman High School Auditorium.

## Baptist Revival



Bill Austin

First Baptist Church, Spearman will be in revival April 20-24. This revival is a part of the nationwide Good News America Simultaneous revivals sponsored by the Southern Baptist Convention. The purpose of these revivals is to conduct a unified evangelistic thrust across the entire country during the month of April.

Dr. Bill Austin is pastor of Elkins Lake Baptist Church in Huntsville, Texas. He received his Bachelor of Science and Doctor of Divinity from Hardin-Simmons, and his Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy from Baylor University. He has published sixteen books and numerous articles and lessons for the Baptist Sunday

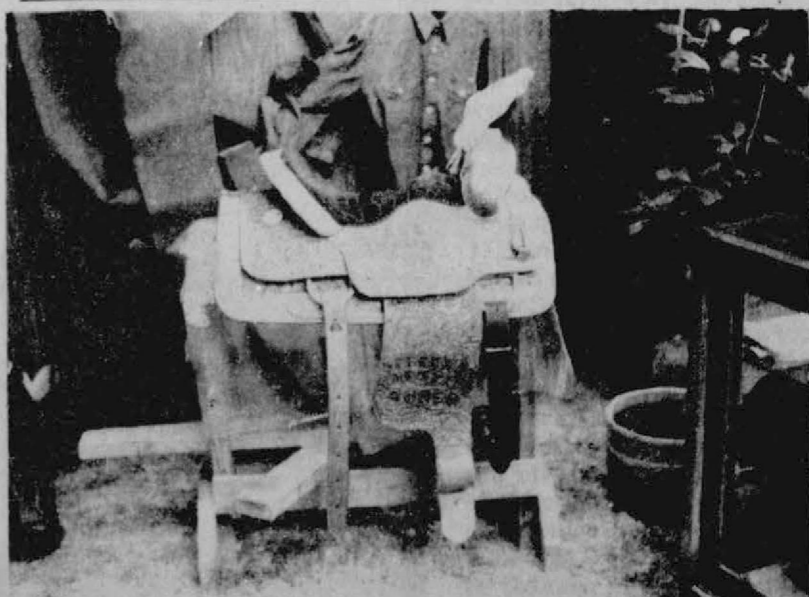


Randy Day

School Board. Dr. Austin will be speaking in every service beginning Sunday morning.

The musician for the revival will be Rev. Randy Day, a native of Spearman, is minister of music at First Baptist Church, Kirbyville, Texas. He is a graduate of Wayland University and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Services begin this Sunday morning at 11:00 a.m. and continue each evening at 7:00 p.m. through Thursday. Noon lunches and Bible studies will be held Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. The public is invited to attend all services. Nursery is provided.



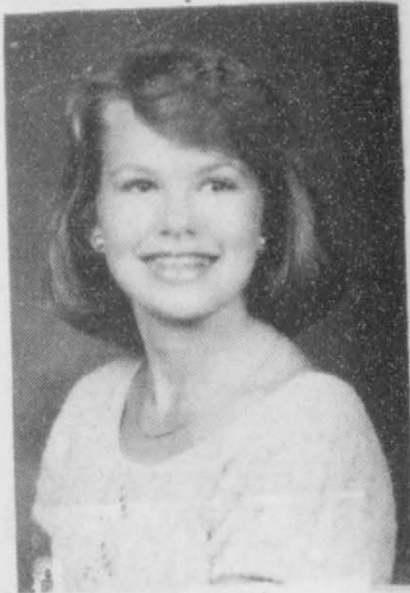
# Pageant Committee Meets with eight contestants

A recruiting seminar was held at the B. and B. Farm Industries Hospitality room, Tuesday night led by Mrs. Mike Garnett.

The Pageant committee met with eight girls present. Members of the pageant committee were Charlotte Jackson, Loretta Cook, Sheri Benton, Nancy Graves, Mary Brock, Jeanette Simpson, Edith Cage, and Linda Butt who are all working with the girls in the pageant.

Eight girls attended the seminar; they were Jan Pittman, Rhonda Mathews, Jill McLain, Diane Sorgi, Kelli McFarlin, Kellie McWhirter, Ann Marie Jarvis, and Charlotte Brandt.

Marti Garnett was guest speaker of the evening and gave tips to the girls on how to present "themselves as ladies to others, and she discussed her experiences in past beauty contestants." Miss Garnett has been a beauty queen in the past, and her experiences will be very valuable to the contestants this year.



Kellie McWhirter



Rhonda Mathews



Jill McLain



Charlotte Brandt



Anne Marie Jarvis,



Jana Pittman

## ARTFEST XI Spearman Study Club Changes Date



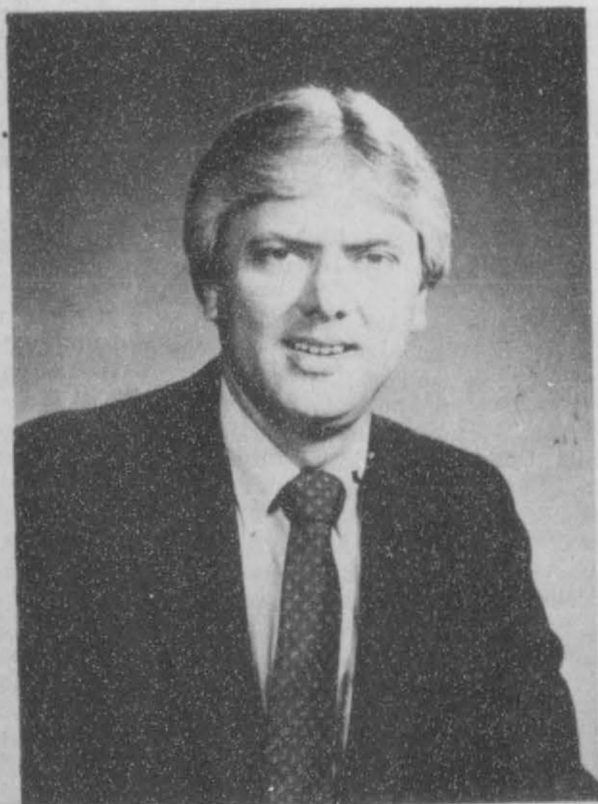
Karen Reimer

The Spearman Study Club has changed the date of the arts and Craft Show this year. It will be held November 8th and 9th at the High School Cafeteria. 9-6 Sat. and 10-5 Sunday.

We hope by changing the show to November it will encourage people to shop for Christmas.

For more information contact any member of the Spearman Study Club. Hope to see you at the 6th annual Antique, Collectables, Arts and Crafts Show and Sale in November!

Artists' Studio Northwest  
ARTFEST XI  
Texas Co. Activity Center  
Guymon Okla.  
Sun. April 27 11:00  
1:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
Sun. April 27  
11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
All Fine Arts & Crafts



William Jan Daehnert

Artists' Studio Northwest's annual art festival and show will be held April 26 and 27 at the Texas County Activity Center in Guymon, Oklahoma. There will be around 70 artists and craftsmen from this area and from several states exhibiting their fine arts, Crafts and photography. Besides paintings in oil, watercolor, pastel graphs, there will be sculpture, pottery, crafts and photography. Many of these artists have been exhibiting here for several years and we will have a number of new ones. The artists will also be competing for cash awards that will be judged by Bill Kirby, accomplished artist and teacher from Clayton, New Mexico, on Saturday morning. Also on Saturday morning from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. purchase award buyers will be invited to the private preview showing to make their selections of artwork.

The show will be open to the public on Saturday from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. and on Sunday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. There is no charge for admission. The Texas County Sheriff's Posse will have a concession stand at the Center.

A watercolor painting by R. Russell Brown, artist from Canyon, Texas, will be given away on Sunday at 4 p.m. Tickets for this drawing are \$1.00 and may be purchased from Joyce Johnson in the Olso Community (806-339-7738) or any other member of ASNW, up until the time of the drawing.

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Thursday

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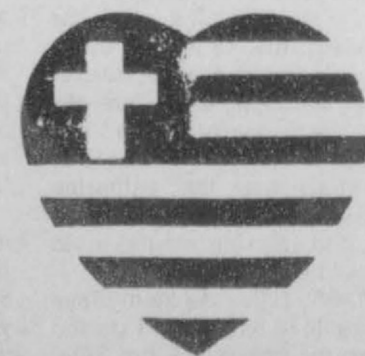
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**Coordinator of Personnel Administration,**  
**Baptist General Convention of Texas**

**Musician: Glen Harris of Gruver**

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## Good News America Simultaneous Revival Meetings

April 20 - 25 at 7 p.m.

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Panhandle Crisis Center  
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733-5000, or home phone 806  
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man. All utilities, fenced and  
concrete walk ways. call 435-5080.  
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21-8tp

**AUTOMOBILES  
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and air condition in good condition.  
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**Bake Sale**  
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holding their first bake sale on  
Saturday, April 26, 1986 at the  
Thriftyway Store. The sale will  
start at 9:00 a.m. and continue  
until sold out. Come and buy a  
delicious homemade cake, pie,  
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around eye, answers to the name  
of "Beau" reward offered. Call  
9-3508 or come by 426 S. Haney  
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Lost:  
Wheel barrow lost between Old  
Hansford Hill and 6 miles West of  
Gruver. It is silver and was lost  
April 13th. Reward offered. 733-  
2378 or 733-2155  
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**POLITICAL  
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

- DEMOCRAT**
- FOR COUNTY TREASURER  
**HARRIETT HUTCHISON**
- JEAN PEARCY**
- NORMA JEAN MACKIE**
- PEARL PIERCE**
- FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT  
CLERK
- AMELIA C. JOHNSON**
- FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE
- J. W. BUCHANAN**
- REPUBLICAN**
- FOR COUNTY TREASURER  
**ESCHOLBLANKENSHIP**
- FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE  
**DICK WATERFIELD**

**NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAV-**  
ING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ES-  
TATE OF **WILMA JEAN BYRD,**  
DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original  
letters Testamentary for the Estate  
of Wilma Jean Byrd were issued on  
April 14, 1986, in Cause No. 1816,  
pending in the County Court of  
Hansford County, Texas, to Lee Roy  
Byrd. The residence of such execut-  
or is Gruver, Texas, his post office  
address is Gruver, Texas. All  
persons having claims against this  
estate which is currently being  
administered are required to pre-  
sent them within the time and in the  
manner prescribed by law.  
Dated the 14 day of April, 1986.  
S/ John L. Hutchison  
John L. Hutchison  
Attorney for the Estate

**ELEMENTARY & JR HIGH  
APRIL 21-25**

**MONDAY, APRIL 21**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
TEXAS  
NO SCHOOL!!!!  
!!!! NO SCHOOL**

**TUESDAY, APRIL 22**

**ENCHILADA  
COLE SLAW  
FORK & BEANS  
MIXED FRUIT & NUTS  
MILK**

**WEDNESDAY APRIL 23**

**HOT DOG/BUN  
TATOR TOTS  
GREEN PEAS  
VANILLA PUDDING  
MILK**

**THURSDAY, APRIL 24**

**HAM & CHEESE SANDWICH  
FRENCH FRIES  
MIXED VEGETABLE  
COOKIE  
MILK**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 25**

**HAMBURGER/BUN  
LETTUCE/ONION/PICKLE  
FRENCH FRIES  
JELLO/FRUIT  
MILK**

**HIGH SCHOOL MENU  
APRIL 21 - 25**

**MONDAY, APRIL 21**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
TEXAS  
NO SCHOOL!!!!  
!!!! NO SCHOOL**

**TUESDAY, APRIL 22**

**CRISPTOES  
MACARONI/CHEESE  
SALAD BAR  
FRUIT  
MILK**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23**

**HOT DOG/BUN  
SALAD BAR  
TATOR TOTS  
BLUEBERRY COBBLER  
MILK**

**THURSDAY, APRIL 24**

**HAM & CHEESE/BUN  
SALAD BAR  
FRIED OKRA  
COOKIE  
MILK**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 25**

**HAMBURGER/BUN  
FRENCH FRIES  
SALAD BAR  
JELLO/FRUIT  
MILK**

**International Sorority  
Celebrates Fifty-Five Years**

On April 24, 1986, here in Spear-  
man, the chapters of Beta Sigma  
Phi, in concert with 12,500 chapters  
of 250,000 members throughout the  
world, will celebrate their Found-  
er's Day.

During the Depression, Walter  
W. Ross thought that young women  
needed more in their lives than  
work, responsibility, and hardship.  
He thought a social and cultural  
outlet was needed and that he was  
the man to see that it was provided.  
His efforts brought seven young  
women in Abilene, Kansas, to-  
gether on April 30, 1931 to form that  
sort of organization. Beta Sigma Phi  
began, and time proved Walter  
Ross's idea a good one. Because  
Beta Sigma Phi has continued to  
meet their needs, on this April 30,  
Walter Ross will be remembered by  
this largest Greek letter sorority in  
the world.

Throughout the fifty-four years of  
their history, the members numer-  
ous social events; they had a  
difference in their lives. As they  
enjoyed these opportunities for  
personal growth, they came to  
devote much of their time and effort  
to service; they came to make a real  
difference in the world around  
them.

A typical year finds the chapters  
donating over \$3 million directly to  
charities, reflecting over two million  
work hours. Early, the chapters  
created their own international

runds for purposes they selected.  
Their International Endowment  
Fund has donated over \$2 million to  
health research groups, to homes  
for underprivileged children, and to  
many other worthwhile causes. Their  
Exemplar Fund helps support Liter-  
acy Village in India. Through Beta  
Sigma Phi's International Loan and  
Scholarship Funds, members their  
families are helped.

Basic to Beta Sigma Phi, how-  
ever, are the socials for its mem-  
bers. One of the most important is  
their Founder's Day celebration.  
Each year a theme is selected to  
both challenge and to exemplify  
each member. This past year the  
theme has been "Walk in the  
Sun-Find Renaissance."

The Spearman chapters will meet  
on April 24, 1986, at 12 noon at The  
First United Methodist Church, to  
observe Founder's Day. Molly Hol-  
ton has been selected for the honor  
of presenting the special message  
from the International Executive  
Council of Beta Sigma Phi.

Awards will be presented during  
the afternoon to outstanding chap-  
ter members, recognizing them for  
their sorority and community work.  
Some local Beta Sigma Phi projects  
include sponsoring needy families  
at Christmas, donating to local  
charitable funds, participating in  
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Comptroller Bob Bullock Friday sent checks totaling \$50.6 million in local sales tax to the 1,015 cities that levy the one-percent city tax.

Houston's check was the largest—\$8.7 million—bringing total payments in 1986 to \$47.1 million, down 1 percent over 1985. Dallas received \$6.1 million for a total of \$33.6 million in total payments for this year, a decrease of 4 percent.

San Antonio's payment of \$3.1 million increased that city's 1986 payment to a total of \$18.2 million, up 5 percent over last year. Austin's check for \$2.4 million pushed payments to \$13.5 million for 1986.

Fort Worth received \$1.7 million for a 1986 total of \$11.4 million, up 10 percent. El Paso's payment of \$1.2 million brought its total to \$7.1 million, a 9 percent increase over last year's payment.

Bullock also sent checks totaling \$23.6 million to the state's six Metropolitan Transit Authorities. Houston's MTA check for \$9.7 million pushed 1986 payments to \$54.3 million. Dallas' DART payment of \$8.9 million brought its total to \$51.6 million this year. Austin's Capitol Metro received a \$2.4 million check, for a yearly total of \$13.4 million. VIA in San Antonio received \$1.7 million for a total of \$9.9 million in 1986. Corpus Christi MTA received a check for \$429,305 increasing total payments this year to \$776,129. Fort Worth's MTA payment for \$354,087 increased the city's 1986 total to \$2.6 million.

April checks represent taxes collected on sales made in February and reported to the Comptroller by March 20.

Hansford	098021	\$2,135.10	\$1,949.52	\$14,234.36	\$12,199.93	16.68%
Gruver	098012	\$12,847.74	\$16,397.17	\$70,686.53	\$58,564.28	20.70%
Spearman		\$14,982.84	\$18,346.69	\$84,920.89	\$70,764.21	20.01%
County Total						
Hardeman	099020	\$788.39	\$1,259.02	\$6,995.24	\$6,492.75	7.74%
Chillicothe	099011	\$6,209.74	\$5,770.79	\$47,815.98	\$46,784.75	2.20%
Quannah		\$6,998.13	\$7,029.81	\$54,811.22	\$53,277.48	2.88%
County Total						
Hardin	100027	\$4,518.22	\$7,695.56	\$29,341.75	\$33,571.62	-12.60%
Kountze	100045	\$8,733.25	\$0.00	\$17,654.82	\$0.00	0.00%
Lumberton	100018	\$27,112.80	\$25,593.82	\$152,520.04	\$153,090.04	-0.37%
Silsbee	100034	\$3,448.57	\$4,102.77	\$21,911.84	\$24,261.74	-9.69%
Sour Lake		\$43,812.84	\$37,397.15	\$221,428.45	\$210,923.40	4.98%
County Total						

## Miss Nelson is in Cardinal Key at Tech



Kimberley D. Nelson

Miss Kimberley D. Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Nelson of Spearman, Texas, was inducted into the Cardinal Key at

Texas Tech University on April 13, 1986.

Cardinal Key National Honor Society is an organization for junior students who are leaders in the college community and who are deemed potential leaders in their future lives. In order to be selected for membership, students must exhibit outstanding scholarship, leadership, and service. In honoring these qualities, members should inspire leadership in others and utilize leadership capabilities in an active program of service to school and community a minimum of 3.0 Grade Point Average is also a requirement.

*Fishy*

Yeah, the fish was too small to bother with, so I got a couple of guys to help me throw it back in the lake.

-Bluejacket, Memphis.

*Then'*

The saddest words of tongue or pen: "We sold the baby buggy, then..."

-U.S.S. Arcadia.



**MAN CRITICAL** — Dick Elbert, 44, Spearman, was critically injured early today when this 1979 International Suburban overturned on Ranch Road 687, tossing him from the cab, Department of Public Safety trooper Richard Smart reported. Elbert is in Northwest Texas Hos-

pital in Amarillo where he is being treated for stomach injuries and fractures of the left leg, arm and pelvis. Smart said there was no indication as to why or how Elbert's vehicle went out of control on the flat, straight pavement. The accident is still under investigation.

Photo Compliments Borger Herald

## Miss Mitchell Inducted Into Whos-Who



Shelley Ann Mitchell

Miss Shelley Ann Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Mitchell of Spearman, Texas, was inducted into who's who among students in American Universities and Colleges on April 13, 1986. Miss Mitchell is a senior at Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas.

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David V. Fultz, Evangelist, Church of Christ

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In the same way that God is the creator of the world is He the source of the scriptures. John R.N. Rice, who produced the book entitled "Our God Breathed Book" says, "It is inherent in God-breathed Scriptures that there are no degrees and parts of the original Scriptures with lesser accuracy or lesser authority" p. 100 and, "We have said plainly that we know beyond doubt that the Bible has proved itself to be the Word of God, and every person who wants to can know the same." p. 22. Truth is always the best witness of itself. And the Bible says, "Where-in God, willing more abundantly to show unto the heirs of promise the immutability of his counsel, confirmed it by an oath; That by two immutable things, in which it was impossible for God to lie, we might have strong consolation, who have fled for refuge to lay hold upon the hope set before us." Heb.6:17-18 Truly the Bible is the Truth, and nothing but the Truth.

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### PROCLAMATION

"ERNEST NEWCOMB DAY"

April 23, 1986

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WHEREAS, this citizen will be honored on his Eighty-third Birthday by the Stationmaster's House Museum Board of Directors; and

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NOW THEREFORE, I, C. RALPH BLODGETT, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of Spearman, hereby proclaim April 23, 1986, as

"ERNEST NEWCOMB DAY"

In and for the City of Spearman, and I do encourage all citizens to participate.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE this 16th day of April, 1986

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and caused to be affixed the great seal of the City of Spearman, Texas.

DATED the sixteenth day of April, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-six.

*C. Ralph Blodgett*  
MAYOR C. RALPH BLODGETT



# Miss Hansford County Pageant Coming Soon

The 1986 "MISS HANSFORD COUNTY" pageant, sponsored by the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce will be held June 5th, 7:30 p.m., at the Spearman High School Auditorium. Anyone interested in being a SPONSOR should contact the girl of their choice and offer their support in recruiting her to enter the pageant. Anyone interested in participating as a contestant is encouraged to pick up an application at any of the following businesses after April 1st: J. G.'s Lady Fair; Chalors; Boyds; Bunkhouse; Spearman Chamber of Commerce and Main Street in Gruver. A SPONSOR Committee will be at work and offer any assistance or information needed. A contestant must be between 16 and 21 years old and be a resident of Hansford County. (College girls are eligible.) All contestants will be judged this year, on interview, talent, swimsuit, and evening gown. The 1986 Miss Hansford will be expected to compete in the Miss Wheatheart contest and she will be sponsored by the Spearman Chamber of Commerce and the Women's Division. Prizes will be awarded in this competition for each category of talent, interview, swimsuit, evening gown and Miss Congeniality.

In conjunction with this pageant, there will be a "LITTLE MISS" contest (ages 4 and 5 years) and a "Jr. Miss" contest (age 6 - 8 years), only the first ten entries in each of the children's Contests can be accepted. Applications will be available after April 1st at Kid's Stuff, Spearman Chamber of Commerce and Main Street in Gruver.

The sponsor fee for Miss Hansford Contestants is \$50.00 per entry and the sponsor fee for Little Miss and Jr. Miss contestants is \$35.00 per entry. The following schedule of events should explain

the additional costs in Sponsor fees as we are providing several special events for our contestants and all proceeds from this pageant will go toward scholarships for the winner and 1st and 2nd runners-up. Prizes will be awarded in all contests and any profit from this pageant will be returned to the community in various programs set forth by the Chamber of Commerce.

April 1st: Applications will be available to above named stores.

April 15th: Recruiting seminar held at the B & B Farm Industries Hospitality Room, 7:30 p.m. led by Mrs. Mike Garnett.

May 1st: Deadline for entries to be turned in to Chamber of Commerce office.

May 4th: Clinic on Hair/Make up, Talent, Interview with Jean Tarbet, Renea Sheffield and George Bethel. Time & Place announced later.

May 21st: Deadline for talent arrangements.

June 3: Rehearsal at Auditorium 4:00 p.m. - Full Dress Rehearsal.

June 5th: Interview with judges at 4:00 p.m. at the First State Bank.

June 5th: at 7:30 p.m.: Pageant.

For any information, please contact Nancy Graves at 659-2514 or 659-3974 or Sheri Benton at 659-2441 or 659-3568. The Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce would like to express our appreciation to the Hansford County Community for the past support and the great interest shown in making this pageant a success. We are all looking forward to this year's pageant.

Please remember: ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE TURNED IN TO THE SPEARMAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OFFICE, 211 Main Street by May 1, 1986.

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## Wedding Vows Exchanged



Lori Deakin

... Suzanne Deakin and Wayland Jay Claxton were united in marriage March 28, 1986, at 8:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Gruver, Texas. The Reverend Steve Ellis officiated at the evening ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. James Deakin of Gruver. The groom's parents are Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Claxton of Colorado City, Texas.

The couple exchanged vows under a brass archway entwined with large fresh ferns. A seven branch candelabra graced each side of the arch and were also decorated with large fresh ferns. Other altar decorations were four smaller votive candle arrangements also enhanced by beautiful fresh ferns. Two large boston ferns were beside the organ and piano. Pink satin and lace pew bows adorned the aisles. All the flowers for the wedding were designed by the groom's mother who owns a floral shop in Colorado City.

Wedding music was played by Camille Miller, organist and Lesa Deakin, sister-in-law of the bride. Connie and James Walker, accompanied by Lesa Deakin sang "Just You and I" and "We've Only Just Begun."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white organza gown over bridal taffeta. French imported chantilly lace trimmed the mandarin neckline, the waisted bodice and the full long sleeves. The full silhouette skirt which flowed to a chapel length train was edged in matching lace. The bridal ensemble was completed with a veil of silk illusion edged with lace to match the dress and was attached to a headpiece trimmed with chantilly lace and seed pearls. She carried a bridal bouquet of white and pink roses, stephanotis and babies breath. Streaming down from the bridal bouquet were pink and white satin ribbons tied in love knots. The bride observed the tradition of something old, something new, something borrowed and something blue. The bride also had a sixpence for her shoe minted in the year of her birth.

appointments. The beautiful three-tier wedding cake was decorated with white wedding bells and small pink bows. The layers were separated by white columns and the cake was topped with a miniature bride and groom. Strawberry punch and cake were served by Karla Zapata, Yvonne Rios and Becky Crawford, all of Gruver. Rice bags made by the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Ada Deakin and Mrs. Grady Yearly of Perryton, Texas, were passed out to the guests by Autumn and Amber Roberts of Gruver. Hostesses for the event were Mrs. Fred Davidson, Mrs. Jerry Virden, Mrs. Rodney Clawson, Mrs. Jim Roberts, and Mrs. Stan Seagler.

Out of town guests present for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baldwin, Elkhart, Kansas; Pam Austin, Elkhart, Kansas; Sue McKinney, Colorado City, Texas; Andrea McKinney, Colorado City, Texas; Jardy Powell, Colorado City, Texas; Stacey Tarter, Colorado City, Texas; Yardy Powell, Colorado City, Texas; John Mayo, Colorado City, Texas; Melinda Cline, Texhoma, Oklahoma; Mr. & Mrs. Grady Yearly, Perryton, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Brown, Perryton, Texas; Connie Neff, San Angelo, Texas; Mr. & Mrs. Joe Shoemaker, Pecos, Texas; Joyce Shoemaker, Colorado City, Texas; Clara Shoemaker, Colorado City, Texas; Jeff Hammond, Colorado City, Texas; Dennis Rivera, Colorado City, Texas; Alecia Goff, Guymon, Oklahoma.

Bridal attendants included Dachele Harris of Houston, Texas, who served as Maid of Honor. The bridesmaids were DeNetta Booth and Julie Deakin, sisters of the bride. The bride's attendants all wore long formals in shades of pink. Each attendant also carried nosegays of pink carnations with streamers of pink satin ribbon tied in love knots.

Chuck Claxton of Colorado City, Texas, served his brother as best man. Michael Booth and Chris Deakin, brothers of the bride, served as groomsmen. The groom wore a light gray suit and his boutonniere was of pink sweetheart roses. The groom's attendants all wore gray suits. Usher for the occasion was Dana Baldwin, Elkhart, Kansas, cousin of the bride.

Candles were lighted by Angela Baldwin, Elkhart, Kansas, cousin of the bride, and Brooke Roberts of Gruver. Their dresses were long pink formals and each had a corsage of pink carnations.

Becky Crawford registered the guests from a table covered with a linen cloth. On the table was a pink rosebud vase and a cream colored plumbed pen.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Deakin chose a blue chiffon dress with matching lace trim. Mrs. Claxton wore a three piece light gray suit. Each mother wore a corsage of pink roses.

Special guests for the wedding were grandparents of the bridal couple. The bride's grandparents are Mrs. Ada Deakin of Gruver, Mr. and Mrs. Chet Stewart of Elkhart, Kansas, and Mrs. Gwen Goff of Guymon, Oklahoma. Grandparents of the groom are Mr. & Mrs. Ed Morren of Colorado City, Texas. A Great Aunt of the groom, Clara Shoemaker of Colorado City was also an honored guest.

The bride's parents were hosts to a reception following the wedding in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church where all guests were greeted by the bride and groom. The bride's table was covered with a lace cloth over pink and was completed with cut glass

For the wedding trip, the bride chose a gray high waisted pleated skirt with a matching beige and gray peasant top. Following the wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Claxton will be at home in Canyon, Texas.

## Karens Kozy Korner

By Karen Bibitzke

### How Much Fat?

Diet, fitness and fat just don't seem to go together. Yet nutritionists and medical authorities agree that some fat is a necessary part of a balanced diet.

The question is, how much fat is too much?

Many health organizations recommend that we should get about 30 percent of our calories from fat.

So if you require 2,000 calories to maintain your weight, about 600 of those calories should come from fat. About ten percent of that fat can come from saturated fat sources.

Saturated fats come from meat fat, chicken and turkey skin, whole milk, hard cheese, cream and butter, plus certain vegetable oils including palm oil, coconut oil and hydrogenated shortening.

Here are some suggestions for ways to keep your fat consumption below the 30 percent mark:

\*Bake, broil, boil, steam, poach or stir fry with little or no added fat.\*Trim any visible fat from

beef, veal pork and lamb. Remove the skin from turkey and chicken.

\*Refrigerate gravies, stews and soups - then skim on the hardened fat.\*Drain the fat from cooked foods.

\*Select low-fat dairy products, such as skim or low-fat milk, low-fat cheeses, low-fat cottage cheese and low-fat yogurt.

\*Read the labels on processed foods to determine their fat content.

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## Among The Neighbors

The pleasure of holding an infant in one's arms was enjoyed again by Andy and Frances Rhodes with 6 month old Chase. Hereford. Chase was with this mother, Norma Hereford, neice of Frances, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bowers, parents of Mrs. hereford. They are from Pasadena, Texas and spent several days in the Rhodes home.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphey Allen of Elk City, Oklahoma visited over the week-end in the home of his father, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Enzie Copeland returned Monday from a three weeks stay in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Leland in Bloomfield, Colorado. During this time, they enjoyed the novelty of a tremendous snow storm which paralyzed the community.

Ten days away from home, enjoyable tho it was, found the Ira Harbours looking forward to returning. They had visited their daughter and family, Ann and Russell Hindmarsh, Brandon and Manda in Cortez, Colorado. The Harbours also enjoyed their many friends in the area of Chromo, Colorado.

Recovering from minor surgery at home is Allan Vamon. He had been in High Plains Baptist Hospital for several days and returned Monday. He is expecting to return to his employment at Northern Natural Gas Company in a week or so.

As this issue goes to press, latest information from friends concerning Dick Elbert is that his condition is still critical and he is still in Intensive Care at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. He was injured in a one-car accident Tuesday night between Fritch and Stinnett.

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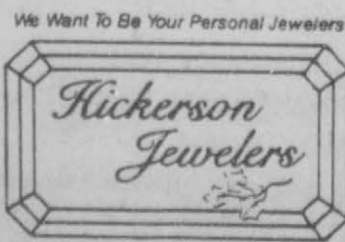
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One of our earliest ranchers was Colonel Charles Goodnight by Joe Casas; and, Governor Stephen Hogg by Shane Harnish; and Ima Hogg by Shanna DeArmond. The Celebrate Singers directed by Johnny Miller will sing "The Yellow Rose of Texas", and "The Alamo." Our State Pecan Tree, will be portrayed by Jan Stedje; and Nell Evans portrays our State Flower, the Bluebonnet; and Ada Joyce Stedje is our State Bird-Mockingbird. Also, the four By-nams', Ralph, Elmer, Kevin, and Joe will sing "Listen to the Mockingbird" and "Mockingbird Hill".

Someone else that is super excellent that you probably have not heard sing lately is J.D. Wilbanks with his guitar sing "Cross the Brazos". J.D. will also sing other numbers.

Brandon Sutton will be a Flag Carrier and Joe T. will lead the audience in The Sesquicentennial Flag Pledge, with the right hand extended toward the Flag palm up "We Pledge to The Texas, Our Loyalty, Our Diligence, and Our Dedication. To preserve your Great Heritage and Spirit of this Sesquicentennial. Today, Tomorrow and throughout years to come.

By Mr. Gail Borden Hamilton Sugarland, Texas

Two of the smoothest dancers you will ever see will be Joel Lee and Joyce dance "Waltz Across Texas", as Kent Gutherie and Joe T. sing.

One of our great Texans Babe Zaharias will be portrayed by Cecely Porter and Lyndon and Lady Bird Johnson portrayed by Brent Stedje and Eva Babbs. Joel Lee will play "Just a Closer Walk with Thee" on his saxophone. (He is so good, we could listen to him hour after hour).

Joel Lee will practice 8 or 10 hours before a "practice" to make sure he has it exactly like he wants it.

Danny Cochran will sing "Texas our Texas", and "God Bless America." Danny is so very very good.

Well folks, you all come eat chili remember all the net proceeds go to help our "Teens." The Servitors are working to help our teenage citizens. So! go to the chili supper!! Then walk down the hall to the auditorium and attend Janie and Rubyjos' Act II.

There are around 60 different items. The admission of \$1.00 for adults, and 50 cents children, will be used to help off set expenses. You will remember it a lifetime. See You There!!!

The couples representing the Flags over Texas; Spain: Paul Jr. and Alicia Lopez; France: Tim and Krista Stedje; Mexico: Juan and Maria Avila; Republic of Texas: Joel Stavlo and Ingeborg Sogn; United States: 1845-1861 Jason Rodgers and Cindy Womble; Confederate States; 1861-1865: Monte and Mary Jo Cluck; United States to Present: Kevin Nelson and Anne Marie Jarvis.

### Among The Neighbors

The Rogers's Family are all breathing a sigh of relief this week. Dan's mother was admitted to the Hansford Hospital on Friday for test. It was then decided that surgery would be required. Mrs. Works sailed through it without a hitch and it is reported that she is well on her way to making a complete recovery.

But as for her son well the few new gray hair are hardly noticeable! Mrs. Works is expected to be released in 5 to 6 days and continue her convalescence at home.

*So True*  
Propaganda is baloney so artfully disguised that it passes as food for thought.  
-Enquirer, Cincinnati.

*Do You?*  
Learn from the mistakes of others--you don't live long enough to make them all yourself.  
-Chest, Norfolk, Va.

## Sorghum

Thanks to continuing advances in weed control options, more growers are finding grain sorghum an increasingly attractive cropping alternative due to its improved yield potential, lower input costs and ability to produce even in dry years.

According to Jim Turner, sales manager of Spearman Equity in Spearman, the recent introduction of seed protectant formulations for grain sorghum has dramatically expanded a grower's choice of herbicides for weed control, and thus his opportunity to increase profits.

"One of the most popular safeners on the market is Screen WDG, which is applied by seed companies to protect their grain sorghum seed from the effects of alachlor-based

herbicides like Lasso," says Turner. "The availability of safened seed allows growers to achieve effective, broad-spectrum and season-long control of labeled grasses and broadleaf weeds. And by reducing competition from weeds, the crop has a better chance to realize its full yield potential."

In addition, farmers don't have to worry about crop safety when using Lasso, the weed control specialist continues, so the problem of carry-over associated with traditional triazine products can be eliminated or at least reduced. This benefit may allow growers to rotate to soybeans, cotton and wheat or other small grain crops.

Safened seed is a necessity with these herbicides, otherwise the milo crop could suffer significant herbicidal injury. By using Screen, farmers can achieve safe crop emergence, normal seedling vigor

and obtain improved weed control. Lasso may be surface applied, Surface Blended or applied through a center-pivot irrigation system. For reduced competition from shatter-cane, Lasso should be applied at the 4-quart per acre rate, using a shallow, 2-pass incorporation. The herbicide also can be tank mixed with atrazine, propazine or Mow-down.

An increasing number of grain sorghum growers are discovering the benefits of using safened seed in conjunction with an effective weed control program. And these benefits can be achieved regardless of the tillage practices used, the dealer concludes.

### Gladiola Flower Club met

The Gladiola Flower Club met in the home of Dickie Allen April

17, 1986. Roll call was answered-minutes were read and approved.

Scholarship chairman-Fay Palmer reported that applications were being delivered to the High School. The Scholarship was increased to \$400.00.

We voted to donate \$50.00 to help defray expenses for the Round-up Bar-B-Q.

Kathleen Sutton gave an interesting program "Everything coming up Roses." to the following: Allen-Davis-Evans-Homer head-Hergert-C. Jackson-J Jackson-Kunselman-Martin- Palmer and Sutton.

Flower awards were won by Martin, arrangement; Smith specimen, and Allen, pot plant.

# our first

# Anniversary

Dear Friends and Customers,

It doesn't seem possible that we will have our first anniversary this month, but it's true. April 24th we will be one year old and we sincerely hope and believe that the citizens of Spearman and Hansford County have benefited from our first year of operation.

Our first year has been successful beyond our most optimistic expectations. For this success and the warm reception that we have enjoyed from the people of this area, we are very grateful.

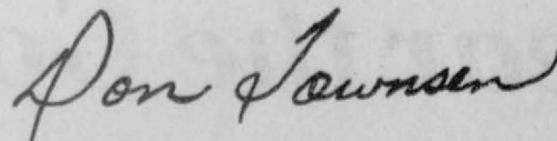
The intent of the organizers of the First National Bank was to have a strong bank that was truly responsive to the needs of our citizens and responsible for the civic needs and growth of our community. To insure our responsiveness to our community the organizers invited 76 area people to be stockholders and to have a say in how the bank is to be run. We have a total of 90 stockholders in our market area whose council is always invited and taken seriously by our management.

For my wife Barbara, our children Tamri, Kimbre, Clint, Kara and Jamie and from me, a sincere thank you for accepting us so warmly into your community. Spearman is the friendliest, most hospitable and most caring community we have ever known.

From our directors and employees, thank you Hansford County, for making our bank a huge success. We pledge to you that we will do our best to serve the people of this area in a way that is responsive and responsible in the civic and economic growth of our area.

Please come by the Bank Thursday, April 24th to enjoy some hospitality, have a visit and help us to celebrate our first anniversary.

Don Townsen,



PRESIDENT, First National Bank, Spearman, Texas

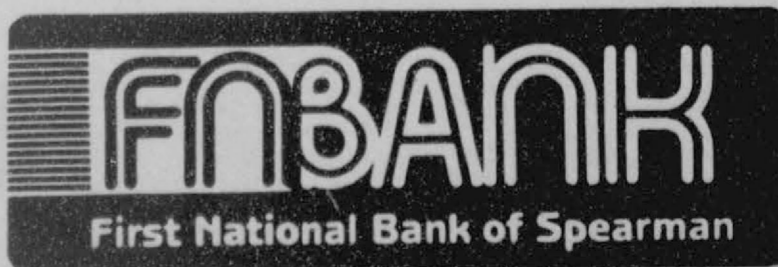
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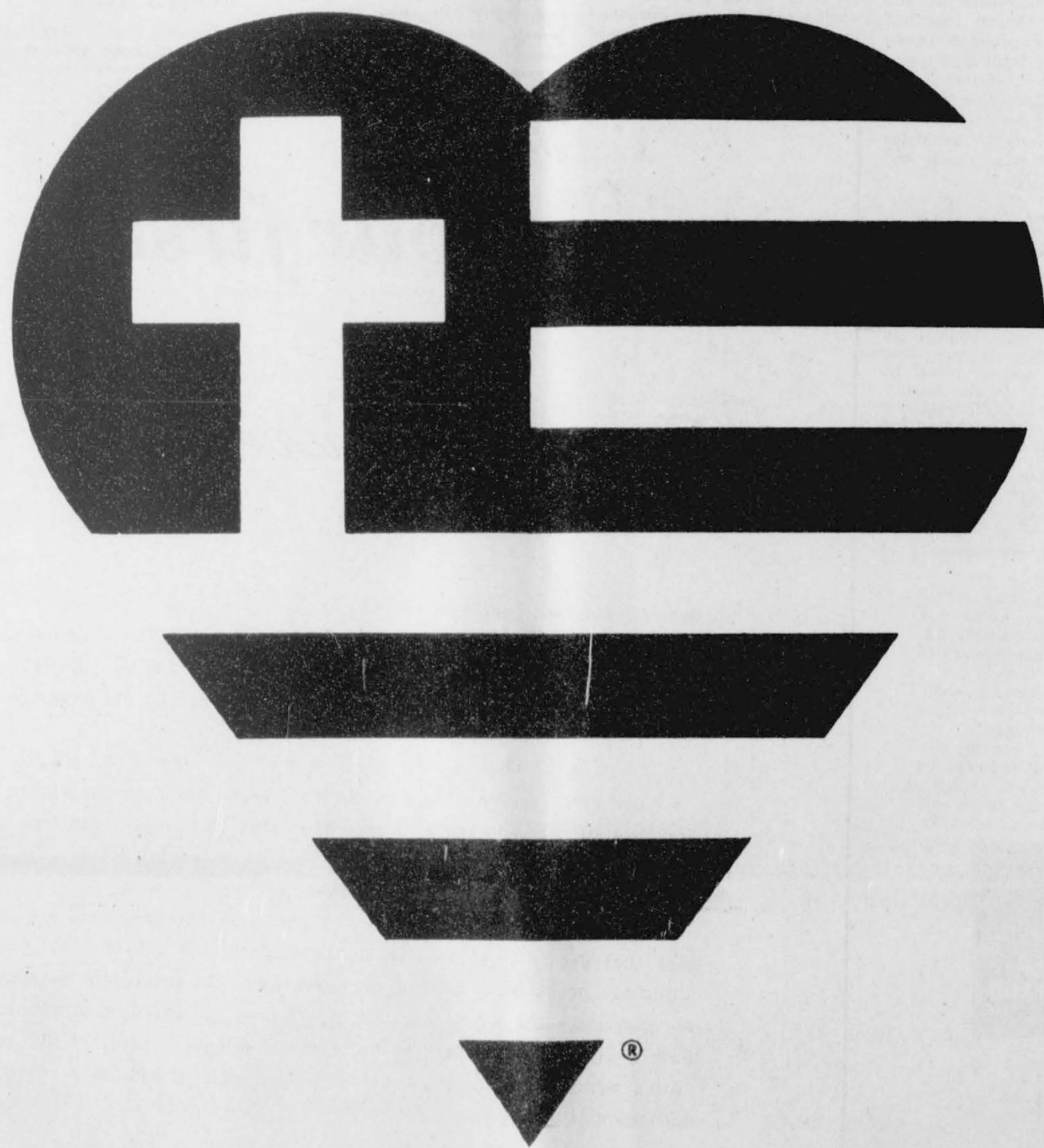
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