

Hansford County Youth Set For Show, Auction

Over one hundred Hansford County 4-H and FFA youths will be showing their stuff at the Hansford County 4-H and FFA Livestock Show. The Show will be held at the Gruver Livestock Barn on Friday March 16th and Saturday March 17th.

The festivities begin with the steer judging at twelve noon on Friday and continue through the afternoon with lamb judging and swine weigh in. Saturday morning at 8 am, the swine judging takes center arena. The swine judging is followed by the area wide 4-H and FFA team judging show. Teams from around the area are invited to compete in the team judging.

At 6 pm, on Saturday the winners of the different competitions will be announced, and trophies and buckles will be given out. Immediately following the awards ceremonies the livestock auction will begin. Buyers will have the chance to bid and purchase the animals shown at the show. Two percent of the monies paid for the animals goes to the Livestock Board to help defray the cost of the show. The rest of the money goes to the 4-H or FFA youth who raised and showed the animal.

Besides the money received from the auction of their animals, the kids will be competing for other prizes, ribbons, and trophies. Following is a list of those prizes and their donors:

PRIZES

In Sale Auction - Ribbons
Champions - Rosette

Reserve Champions - Rosette
Grand Champions - Trophy and Buckle
Reserve Grand Champions Buckle
Showmanship-Buckle

DONORS

Grand Champion Trophy - Steer
Gruver State Bank...Gruver, Texas
Reserve Grand Champion Buckle - Steer
Gruver Ford...Gruver
Reserve Grand Champion Buckle - Swine
Hansford Supply Inc...Gruver
Reserve Grand Champion Buckle - Swine
Thriftway...Spearman
Grand Champion Trophy - Lamb
Brock Insurance...Spearman
Steer Showmanship Award
First State Bank...Spearman
Lamb Showmanship Award
Gruver Agri-Ind.Inc...Gruver
Swine Showmanship Award
James Schnell...Spearman
Reserve Grand Champion Commercial Steer Buckle
Jimmy Green...Spearman

Last year's winners of some of these awards were:

GRAND CHAMPIONS

Quentin Harper, Gruver 4-H-Steer
Jennifer Burnam, Gruver 4-H Barrow
Leslie Latta, Spearman 4-H - Lamb

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION

Stacy Williams, Gruver 4-H-Steer
Lance Sparks, Gruver FFA Barrow
Tommi Latta, Spearman 4-H

Lamb

COMMERCIAL STEERS

Kyla Nelson, Spearman 4-H-1 Place tie
Cody Barkley, Gruver 4-H-1 Place tie
Weslyn Maupin, Gruver 4-H-3 place

SHOWMANSHIP AWARDS

Brandon Vanderburg, Spearman 4-H - Steer
Tek Ferguson, Gruver 4-H - Barrow
Brent Wagner, Gruver FFA - Lamb

The Hansford County 4-H and FFA chapters and the Live Stock Board would like to thank and invite all of Hansford County to come out and see the show and to stay for the auction.



Four Hansford County young people prepare for Friday and Saturday, March 16 and 17, in the Hansford County Junior Livestock Show, set for Hansford County Barn in Gruver.



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YOUR HOMETOWN NEWSPAPER

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Third Quarter Business Down

Gross sales in Hansford County were down during the third quarter of 1989, according to the office of the State Comptroller of Public Accounts.

The Comptroller's office recently released figures showing gross sales for all industries and for the retail trade division for Hansford County and the State of Texas. According to the figures for all industries, Hansford County had gross sales totaling \$14,994,299 during the third

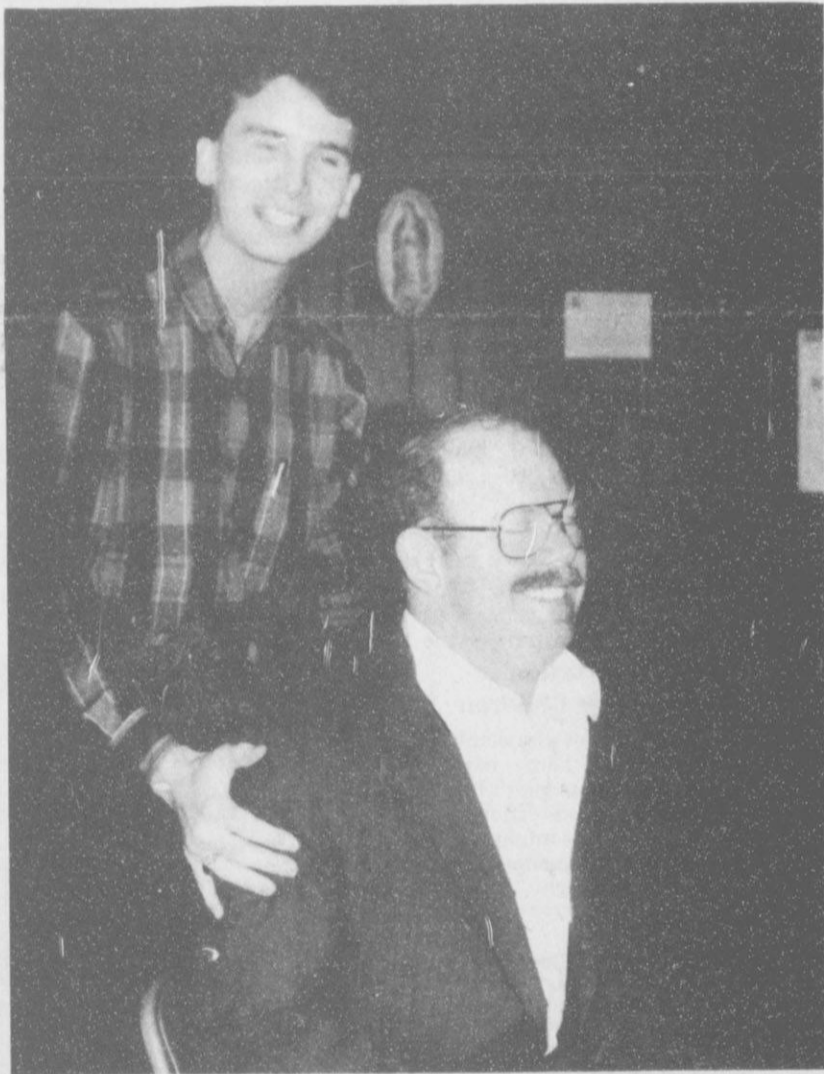
quarter of 1989. That represents a 16.5 percent decrease from the third quarter of 1988, when Hansford County reported gross sales of \$17,949,792 from all industries. There were 140 reporting outlets in Hansford County during the third quarter of 1989.

Use tax purchases in Hansford County during that period totaled \$101,141 and the amount subject to state sales and use tax was \$4,701,577.

Figures for the retail trade

division for Hansford County showed a decline in gross sales of 22.9 percent compared with the third quarter of 1988. Seventy-four reporting outlets in the county had gross sales of \$7,741,078 in the third quarter of 1989, while the same period in 1988 showed gross sales of \$10,044,823. Use tax purchases for third quarter 1989 totaled \$7,178 and the amount subject to state sales and use tax was \$3,214,837.

The Comptroller's office defines a reporting outlet as an individual business location with a sales and use tax permit who filed a return. Gross sales is defined as the total amount of all sales, leases and rentals of tangible personal property and all labor and service charges made during the reporting period. Use tax purchases are defined as the cost of all taxable items removed from inventory for personal or business use and all purchases on which no Texas sales tax was paid or use tax accrued.



"Just relax," says magician Lyndon Phillips to banker Don Townsen, just prior to removing Townsen's shirt from beneath his jacket.

Banker Loses Shirt At Chamber Banquet

As part of the entertainment at the Spearman Chamber of Commerce banquet on Friday, March 9 Don Townsen, past president of the chamber and president of First National Bank, had his shirt taken right off his back.

This trick, along with several others, were all part of the act of magician and comedian Lyndon Phillips. He was part of the program which made up the chamber of commerce membership banquet.

The banquet started at 11:30 am, on Friday with a "Mexican pile on" lunch sponsored by chamber member Five Star Equipment. After the approximately 125 members had finished "piling on" and eating, chamber President Jackie Pearson opened the program with a report on what the chamber has been doing since the last banquet.

She mentioned the candidates' forum and the customer relations seminar featuring guest speaker Don Taylor, which took place the previous week. Pearson informed the gathering that the chamber board had appointed a committee to study the feasibility of the chamber hosting a Miss Texas

qualifier pageant. This pageant would fill the void left by the Perryton chamber dropping the Miss Wheatheart Pageant. Pearson emphasized that this pageant was in no way intended to detract from the Hansford Pageant. She introduced Sheri Benton as chairman of this committee.

Stephanie Crossland was introduced as chairperson of the Round Up committee. She outlined the general features the Round Up will have. These include a rodeo, dance on the last day, and a food fair. Further details are to follow. Crossland finished her report with a plea for help with the various organizing committees. If you are interested please come by the chamber office and sign up.

Phillips was then introduced. He proceeded to entertain the gathering with magic tricks interspersed with comedy routines. Besides taking the shirt off of Townsen's back, he tore a newspaper page and put it back together again and made copious amounts of water flow from a volunteer's mouth for the growth of an artificial flower.

Spearman Sales Down, Gruver Up

Returned city sales taxes for January 1990 show that retail sales business was up in Gruver but down in Spearman as compared with January 1989.

A check for \$3,944.04 was sent to Gruver by the State Comptroller's Office this month, showing an increase of 7.68 percent over the total of \$3,662.90 received in March 1989. The check received by Spearman was in the amount of \$12,489.96 this month, a decrease of 9.09 percent from the \$13,739.45 received for the same period last year.

The county total this month was \$16,434.00, a decrease of 5.56

percent from last year's total sales tax rebate of \$17,402.35.

Payments to date for 1990 total \$12,412.58 to Gruver, a 7.87 percent decrease from the previous year's total of \$13,473.53 received during the same period. Spearman's payments to date for 1990 total \$47,793.76, a 5.28 percent decrease from the \$50,459.00 received during the same period in 1989.

Merchants collect the sales taxes and send them to the Comptroller's office with their tax returns. The state keeps its six percent share and each month sends cities and counties their

portion of the sales tax. All local sales taxes must be approved by local voters and may be used for any legal city or county expenses. Most areas put the money in their General Fund and use it for operations like fire fighting, maintaining roads and law enforcement.

This month's checks include taxes collected on January sales and reported in February by businesses filing monthly tax returns.

Statewide, State Comptroller Bob Bullock said that sales tax

rebates to Texas cities are up almost five percent so far this year as compared to last year.

The March rebate checks sent to cities today totaled \$69 million, an increase of nearly 13 percent over last March's payments.

"The increase for the first three months of the year is right in line with our forecast of five or six percent growth in taxable sales for this year," Bullock said.

Houston received \$12 million, the state's largest payment and an increase of 15 percent over last March's payment. Dallas received the state's second largest payment of \$7.4 million, an increase of 7 percent over last March's payment. San Antonio received \$4.1 million and Austin received \$3.1 million.

Classes Celebrate Week

As part of Texas Public School Week (Mar. 5-10), Jan Howard's morning and afternoon kindergarten classes at Spearman Elementary presented special programs to parents and friends on Friday, Mar. 10, 1990.

The beginning of each session's program included "Opening Exercises," which the children perform daily at school. With parents looking on, the kindergartners recited the Pledge of Allegiance, pledged the Texas State Flag and sang "My Country 'Tis of Thee." The kindergartners then had an opportunity to do some showing off as the alphabet, days of the week, calendar months and numbers were chanted aloud. After reciting a rhyming poem about the colors, the children began their tribute to Texas.

With large posters depicting Texas's state bird, flowers, tree, flag and animals serving as a backdrop, each class recited a long poem describing these symbols. The programs ended with a rousing rendition of "Deep in the Heart of Texas."

Refreshments (chili pepper-shaped cookies iced in red frosting) were served and the children showed the "Texas" booklets they made to their classroom guests.

"This is the first year I have done a program like this one,"

commented. Howard reported the kindergartners learned the Texas Poem and song "very quickly" and added, "They especially enjoyed volunteering their mothers and fathers to make the posters! These children always like it when their parents participate."



Members of Jan Howard's kindergarten class don their glasses as part of their celebration of Texas

Hansford Happenings

There will be a **Falling Plate Pistol Match** Sunday, March 18 at the Hansford Gun Club range at 1:30 p.m.

The dedication ceremony for the **Holt School Historical Marker**, which is a Texas recorded landmark, will be at 5:00 p.m. Friday, March 16. Everyone is invited to attend the dedication ceremony. In addition, a barbecue meal catered by Ivey's will be available. Persons planning to attend should RSVP to Mary Fern Terry at 659-2342 or Nolan Holt at 659-2447.

A training to enable Hansford County farmers and ranchers to obtain a **private applicators license** is scheduled for Tuesday, March 20 at the Gruver County Barn starting at 10:00 a.m.

This will be the last training offered for the year in Hansford County, according to Burt Williams, County Extension Agent. Approximately 3 hours will be spent on slides followed by testing by TDA personnel. The meeting should conclude by 4:30 p.m.

New regulations taking effect January 1, 1990 concerning the buying and application of hazardous or restricted use pesticides will affect every farmer and rancher in the county. Some agri-businesses have adopted a policy of selling pesticides only to those who have a license. If you have a need for this license, try to attend this training. Any questions regarding this training, contact Burt Williams at 733-2901 or 659-2136.

The **Spearman PTA and the Gruver PTA** will have a joint meeting on March 26 at 7:00 p.m. in the Spearman High School auditorium. Corporal Travis Block and Sergeant Tom Porter of the Amarillo Police Department will present a program on heavy metal rock music, the content of the lyrics and its influence on teenagers. There will be a film and discussion. The contents of this program are not recommended for anyone under 17 years of age. The Spearman PTA will install officers and have a brief business meeting at 6:30 p.m. before the rock music program.

The First United Methodist Church of Spearman will present its 19th annual Missionary Conference on Saturday, March 24 and Sunday, March 25. Missionary Conference speakers will be Andy Hurst, pastor of Christ United Methodist Church in Amarillo and chairperson of the Northwest Texas Conference Volunteers in Mission program, and Melanie Beachy, author and co-founder (with her Methodist minister husband Bill) of "Rainbow Ministries," a traveling music and speaking ministry.

The conference will begin on March 24 with a prayer vigil at 6:00 a.m., followed by a breakfast and get-acquainted session. The day will also include a special luncheon and sandwich supper, with both speakers sharing their messages. On Sunday, March 25, the guest speakers will meet with Sunday School classes and Andy Hurst will preach at the morning worship service. A covered-dish luncheon will follow.

The **Spearman Ex-Students Association** is busy planning the all school reunion for July 6 & 7 weekend. (So keep that weekend open for lots of fun). Since there are numerous ex-students who are planning on coming "home" and do not have family here if you have an extra room or two and wouldn't mind having guests for a couple of nights please call Nell Patterson at 659-2144 or Pearl Pierce at 659-3866 or 659-3505.



by John Scott
Church of Christ

Spiritually Speaking

King David asked, "How can I repay the Lord for all His goodness to me?" (Psalm 116:12). David was a man who appreciated God.

From the Marriage Enrichment Seminar of Dr. Carl Brecheen and Dr. Paul Faulkner comes the story of a young married couple who was forced into a role reversal when the husband was laid off from his job. He stayed home determined to prove the housework is no big deal. She went to work. He spent all day the first day cleaning and preparing a delicious supper. Anxious for his wife's reaction, he was on the edge of his seat all through the meal. She said nothing.

The next day, he worked even harder, thinking she would surely notice. Again, she quietly ate her supper and passed the rest of the evening without a word about the house cleaning and cooking. On the third day he threw caution to wind, made a special trip to the market and worked all day preparing a lavish banquet for the two of them to share in romantic candle light. His efforts still brought no reaction from her. No longer able to contain himself, he blurted out, "Didn't you notice the house and the supper?! I've been working all day!" She dryly replied, "Yes, it's a thankless job, isn't it..."

Noticing the caring actions of others and responding to them, whether large or small, is an important part of keeping our relationships alive. Nobody likes to be taken for granted... even God. How long has it been since

you really thought about all God has done for you?

the expression of His love is all around us. There is a beautiful world with blue skies and fertile earth that will soon come to life in the spring sunshine and God has given us five senses with which to enjoy it all. For most of us there are wonderful friends and families, air to breathe, plenty to eat, books to read, music to enjoy, medical help when I need it and nice warm homes for comfort and shelter.

And who can even begin to adequately describe "all spiritual blessings" (Ephesians 1:3) that are freely offered to the Christian!? The forgiveness of sins, a

Hometown News

Army Pvt. 1st Class Dennis D. White participated in the recent military operations in Panama. The servicemember was sent with other U.S. military personnel to the Central American country to assist in operation "Just Cause," which resulted in the ouster of Panamanian dictator, Manuel Noriega.

He is a combat engineer with the 307th Engineer Battalion. White is the son of Jimmy D. and Loviada White of Stinnett, Texas.

His wife, Mary, is the daughter of A.C. and Mary F. Kesterson of

McLean, Texas. The soldier is a 1981 graduate of Stinnett High School.

PLAINVIEW--The fall 1989 Dean's Honor Roll at Wayland Baptist University includes Thad Kyle Reid of Morse.

Reid, a senior accounting major, posted a perfect 4.00 grade point average (GPA) for the recently-completed term.

The Dean's Honor Roll is announced at the end of each semester by Dr. Bill Hardage, academic vice president and dean of the university.

It lists the names of students who compiled a GPA of at least 3.50 or better on a 4.00 scale while completing at least 12 semester hours during the term.

A total of 178 students from 13 states were named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall term.



direct "hot-line" to the Heavenly Father, the sustaining hope of Heaven and the knowledge that God is always with me (Hebrews 13:5), protection from excessive temptation (1 Corinthians 10:13), His precious promises (2 Peter 1:4) and His oath to back them all up (Hebrews 6:17, 18) are just a few of those spiritual blessings. All of this says, "I love you!" No wonder David asked, "How can I repay the Lord?"



Dick Waterfield

State Representative Dick Waterfield

wants to extend his gratitude to all the supporters and volunteers in Hansford County who helped him in the Republican Primary.

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GTE Southwest Incorporated gives notice of its proposed tariff changes to CentraNet® service, which is a Central Office-based service that provides PBX-type features to multi-line business customers and is currently being offered in all company wire centers where such facilities exist to provide the service.

The Public Utility Commission of Texas approved a generic tariff for CentraNet® service up to 100 lines in Docket No. 7652. The proposed tariff revision would establish specific rates for CentraNet® service involving 101 to 400 lines. Other proposed revisions involve the rate applicable to changes, additions, or deletions to the data bases and a new rate is proposed for additional trunks.

The names of the three CentraNet® packages have changed from Standard, Premium, and Deluxe to CentraNet® 1000, CentraNet® 2000, and CentraNet® 3000, respectively. Direct Call Pickup has been added to the three CentraNet® packages while Multiple Call Park and Shared Speed Call 30 have been added to CentraNet® 2000, and Speed Call 30 and Call Forward Busy/No Answer Split have been added to CentraNet® 3000. Flexible Night Answer and Automatic Route Selection also have been added as new optional features.

The proposed changes and new service offerings have been assigned Docket No. 9251, and pursuant to Section 43(d) of the Public Utility Regulatory Act will become effective June 23, 1990. Rates for service will be applicable to customers who subscribe to the service as well as existing customers. Therefore, there will be no effect on any other rates of the company. The company's gross annual revenues will increase by approximately \$399,600, or less than one percent annually.

The proposed rates are on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas, and are available for public inspection at the offices of GTE Southwest Incorporated. Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission. The deadline to intervene in this docket is 3:00 p.m., April 9, 1990.

A request to intervene, participate, or for further information, should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, Texas, 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

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MARCH CALENDER OF EVENTS

To put dates on this calendar, please call the **Spearman Reporter** Phone 659-3434.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
					*Texas Independence Day	*SHS Track Perryton meet JV & Varsity Boys Varsity Girls
4	5 * Rotary Meeting	6 *C of C Customer Relations Seminar 7-9 p.m. First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall *Lions Club	7	8 *Chamber Brochure Committee Meeting 6:30 p.m. *C of C Board Meeting 7:00 p.m. Chamber office	9	10
* Attend the Church of your choice	*Political Forum SHS auditorium 7 p.m.				*C of C Membership Meeting 11:30-1:00 Parish Hall *Flame Fellowship 7:00 p.m.	
11	12	13 *SHS Golf Girls at Booker *SHS Tennis vs. Gruver Here *C of C Ambassadors Meeting 8:00 a.m. Chamber office *Lion's Club	14	15	16 *Hansford County Stock Show *SHS Track At West Texas Jr. High Boys & Girls JV and Varsity Boys Varsity Girls *SHS Tennis Plainview Tournament	17 *St. Patrick's Day *Hansford County Stock Show *St. Patrick's Dance Cattleman's 9 p.m.
* Attend the Church of your choice	*Rotary Meeting					
18	19 *Rotary Meeting	20 *Spring Begins *SHS Tennis Vs. Sunray There *SHS Golf Boys at Canadian *Lion's Club	21	22	23	24 **Quilters** 7:30 p.m. SHS Auditorium
*Attend the Church of your choice	*SHS Golf Girls at Canadian				*SHS Track At Spearman Jr. High Boys & Girls JV & Varsity Boys Varsity Girls *SHS Tennis Canyon Tournament	
25	26	27 *Lions Club *SHS Golf Boys at Shamrock *SHS Tennis Vs. Perryton & Canadian At Perryton	28	29	30	31 *YMCA Benefit Dinner and Dance 7:30-9:00 p.m. Meal 9:00p.m.-1:00 a.m. Dance
*Attend the Church of your choice	*SHS Golf Girls at Shamrock *Rotary Meeting				*SHS Track At Fritch Jr. High Boys & Girls JV & Varsity Boys Varsity Girls	

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March 9 Legislative Update

by Rep. Dick Waterfield

We've been back in session for two weeks now and not much has happened yet. The Senate is meeting as a committee of the whole for the education committee. Senate Bill 31 by Parker is probably the bill with the best chance to get out of the Senate. This bill contains both good and bad aspects for the district. I believe the bad outweighs the

good in this case. The following are highlights from the bill.

FINANCE - Changes basic allotment: \$1910 in 90-91; \$2000 in 91-92; \$2100 in 92-93. Local fund assignment: 41% in 90-91; 42% in 91-92; 43% in 92-93. The Legislative Education Board made up of the Lt. Governor, the Speaker and selected members of the House and Senate calculates thereafter. The bill takes away funding of any kind to budget-balanced schools. I

believe the body that created the available school fund meant for all to participate equally in the school fund.

ACCOUNTABILITY - The bill proposed limits the State Board of Education to four meetings per year with the Governor appointing the chairman. It also deletes the reference to the State Board as the policy forming and planning body. This is an attempt by the "powers

that be" to get around the elected state board. The people spoke a couple of years ago voting for an elected state board to make our decisions on education. Just because a couple of elected officials, namely the Lt. Governor, doesn't like the present chairman of the State Board of Education is no reason to circumvent the will of the people. The bill proposes that the Legislative Education Board submit three names to the Governor for him to appoint one Commissioner of Education giving a great deal of power to the commissioner. In my view this is creating another bureaucracy in the form of the Legislative Education Board which is just what this state does not need - more bureaucracy.

This bill is not the answer to education reform although it puts \$800 million into the budget for education. We will have to watch for mandates without funding also. I will try to update as the session goes along.

Crisis Center Reports

by Mary Frances Eilzey

You readers familiar with us may skip this paragraph, and start with the next one. The PCC offers services to men or women who are victims of domestic violence, whether verbal or physical. We give counseling, support, and information to these victims, plus a shelter to those who feel themselves to be in danger at home. These services are free of charge. If you want information only, call us at the office from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. We are available for help at any time, 24 hours a day. Our number is 435-5008. For those of you who must call us long distance, we have a toll-free number: 1-800-753-5308.

Our fund raisers for the year are over! Thanks to all you good folk who attended our Mexican Pile-on, the Amarillo Little Theatre production of "The Quilters," and the Mystery-Play. They were highly successful. You may remember that in order to qualify for the hefty grants we receive from VOCA (Victims of Crime Act) and from the Texas Department of Human Services (DHS) we must raise a certain percentage of the grants in locally donated funds. Much of it can be in the form of volunteer hours and in-kind services; for example, our 24-hour answering service is donated by the Perryton Telephone Answering Service. There are also the many hours of those generous women who respond, at any time of the day or night, to calls for help, and those others who work without pay at the office or elsewhere. But there's still plenty that must be raised in cash. That's where the fund raisers come in. Many thanks to all of you for your cooperation.

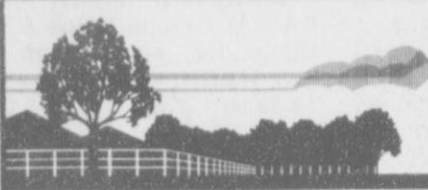
Something else very nice: The

Hi Plains Hull Company, owned and operated by John Turner and David Seale, has donated a gross of key chains. The tags are imprinted with the PCC's name and 800 telephone number, thanks to Doc Balenger, who paid the postage, tax, and extra printing costs. Come by and get yours!

By the way, though the Shelter was rather quiet during January and February, it's full of sound now! Four ladies and seven children are filling it nearly to the walls. Can you imagine the size of the soup pot that goes on the range? Again, please be aware that this is no luxury cruise for the residents. Under the supervision of the Shelter Manager, they do the housecleaning, the cooking, the kitchen policing, the laundry, and all the other incidentals of homemaking.

Also, if any of you are wondering what the Shelter needs, women's underwear is in demand. Often these ladies leave home in haste and have no time to pick up their clothing. That means that while their outer garments are washing, they're walking around in their underwear; and while their underwear is washing, they're walking around in just an outer skin! And if they have no underwear - ! The same is true for their youngsters, too. So give the Shelter a call the next time you go shopping.


One last word: the Parenting Classes are going great. You'd be amazed at how much fun they are, besides being excellent hot houses for the development of superior parenting skills. Nearly all the "students" comment on how much better their other relationships are becoming, too. So call the Crisis Center and put your name on the list.



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Lookin' Back

Hansford County Livestock Shows

5 YEARS AGO...

Thursday, March 21, 1985
The 1985 Hansford County Livestock Show brought in a total of \$89,239.70 for 4-H and FFA exhibitors.
The Grand Champion Lamb was shown by Heather McRee; the Grand Champion Barrow was shown by Randie Renner and the Grand Champion Steer was shown by Trevor Williams.
The Reserve Grand Champion Lamb was shown by Karla Latta; the Reserve Grand Champion Barrow was shown by Kim Boone and the Reserve Grand Champion Steer was shown by Lee Bob Harper.

10 YEARS AGO...

Thursday, March 27, 1980
The Hansford County Livestock Show brought in \$73,531.81 for 4-H and FFA exhibitors.
The Grand Champion Lamb was shown by Scott Henderson; the Grand Champion Swine was shown by Jody Bradford and the Grand Champion Steer was shown by Scott Strawn.
The Reserve Champion Lamb was shown by Lynette Williams; the Reserve Champion Swine was shown by Mike Grotgut and the Reserve Champion Steer was

shown by Ty Williams.

15 YEARS AGO...

Thursday, March 20
The price of beef, lamb and pork was high as buyers at the 1975 Hansford County Livestock show shelled out \$66,744.85.
The Grand Champion Steer was shown by Eldon Allen; the Grand Champion Lamb was shown by Tracy Vernon and the Grand Champion Hog was shown by Lonnie Clemmons.
The Reserve Champion Steer was shown by Darla Armes; the Reserve Champion Lamb was shown by Joe Fulfer and the Reserve Champion Hog was shown by David Dear.

20 YEARS AGO...

Thursday, March 26, 1970
Total gross sales at the 1970 Hansford County Livestock Show was \$33,409.00.
The Grand Champion Steer was shown by Chris Johnson; the Grand Champion Swine was shown by James Kunselman and the Grand Champion Lamb was shown by John Hardesty.
The Reserve Grand Champion Steer was shown by Daniel Desimone; the Reserve Grand Champion Lamb was shown by Brad Hardesty and the Reserve Grand Champion Barrow was shown by Milton Walker.

Hearings Set

The Texas Legislature's committees on redistricting will conduct public hearings in Lubbock and Amarillo on March 16 and 17 in preparation for the drawing of new district lines for seats in the U.S. Congress, in the Texas Legislature and on the State Board of Education.
The legislature is required to redistrict after publication of the 1990 United States census. Districts drawn in 1991 are to be in effect for the next 10 years. The public hearings are to gather information about how district lines should be drawn.
Redistricting in the past two decades has resulted in significant increases in legislative and congressional seats held by blacks, Hispanics and Republicans. The 1990 census is expected to reveal the continuation of population trends that have shown increases in the percentage of the state population that is black or Hispanic, as well as a shift in population away from rural East and West Texas and the metropolitan central city areas toward suburban communities.
The public hearings will be

conducted jointly by the House Redistricting Committee, chaired by Representative D.R. "Tom" Uher (D--Bay City) and the Senate Select Committee on Legislative Redistricting, chaired by Senator Bob Glasgow (D--Stephenville). Representative Delwin Jones (R--Lubbock) is vice-chair of the house committee and Senator Gonzalo Barrientos (D--Austin) is vice-chair of the senate committee.
The hearing in Lubbock will be at the Lubbock Civic Center Theater and will begin at 2 p.m. Friday, March 16. The committees will recess at the completion of afternoon testimony and reconvene at 7:30 p.m. for additional testimony. The committee chairs will be available to answer questions from the news media during the recess.
The hearing in Amarillo will be at the concert hall theater of the fine arts complex on the Washington Street campus of Amarillo College. The hearing will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 17.
These are the first of 14 joint public hearings to be conducted by the two committees around the state during the next six months.