

See you in Gruver at the 4th of July Celebration!





The beautiful girls team pictured

is known as the Bobby Sox. The team's colors are maroon and white and their coaches are Harold and Thelma Sneed.

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Members of this team are; Jennifer Anderson, Kim Boone, Traci Crawford, Crystal French, Amy Gumfory, Gina Hoel, Gretchen Lowder, Lisa Payne, Misty Payne, Anissa Ryan, Jill Schell, Marguit Viola and Stacy Williams.

See you in Gruver July the 4th!!

Anissa Ryan Pic not available

The Bobby Sox Team

The 4th of July is baseball, hotdogs and apple pie.

Jill Schell Pic not available



Fraci Crawford





Misty Payne







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Wedding Vows Exchanged



Christy Michelle Pettman & Craig Noble Cooper

Christy Michelle Pittman and Craig Noble Cooper were united in marriage Sunday, June 1, 1986, in the First Baptist Church of Stratford. Dr. Genoa Goad officiated in the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Pittman. Parents of the groom are Sue Cooper and Carl Cooper

of Gruver. Maid of Honor was Tania Wilson, cousin of the bride, with Mayle Heiskell as bridal attendant. Best Man was Carl Cooper, father of the groom, and Craig's brother, Chris Cooper, of Nacogdoches, Texas, was the groomsman.

Guests were seated by Cliff Barkley,

of Gruver and Brad Monzingo, of Memphis, Texas. Doug and Darren Pittman brothers of the bride were the candlelighters, and Tamara Neeper, cousin of the bride, presided at the bridal register.

The bride wore a floor length gown of white tissue taffeta, with off the shoulder puffed sleeves, portrait neckline trimmed with lace roses and seed pearls. She carried a cascade bouquet of butterfly orchids and roses trailing with ivy and stephanotis.

The bridesmaid's wore dresses of red taffeta accented with red embroidered flowers, and wore side-sweep combs of pearls and white flowers accented in red in their hair.

The groom wore a white tuxedo with a white rose boutonniere. All the male attendants wore black tuxedos with red cummerbunds and red ties.

Music was provided by organist, Doris Pleyer and painist, Ineta Chesher. Cheryl Reese and Martha Willard sang "More" "Just You and I' "Whither Thou Goest," and "Theme from Ice Castles.

Misses Deana Lane and Krisanne Reese served guests at the reception following the ceremony.

Craig and Christy are residing in Lubbock where they will both attend Texas Tech University.

Baby Shower

A baby shower was given June 28 honoring Mrs. Neal Williams in the home of Mrs. Hix Spivey.

The serving table was laid with a white lace cloth over yellow, centered with a lovely ivory color basket filled with baby items. The basket was adorned with a large pink bow.

The table was complimented with a crystal punch bowl, silver coffee service and colorful yellow and white napkins. Coffee, punch, nuts, mints and assorted cookies was served to the honoree and guests.

Attractive corsages of baby sox were presented to the honoree, Joyce Sparks, and Farene Williams. A Corsage of pacifiers was given to the Grandmother Mrs. Charmian Lyle.

Hostesses for the Occassion were: Ann Dorman, Georgia Davidson, Fran Maupin, Reatta Gammon, Charlotte Bergin, Violet Lee, Marie Bell, Nell Thoreson, Marlene Winger, Kay Robinson, Mindy Davis, Janice Harvey, Jolene Thompson, Verna Barkley, Sandy TeBeest, Mary Jo Robinson, Norma Red, Mary Wright, Fran Duncan, Lil Fletcher, Alma Ross, Joyce Duncan, Marguerite Nelson, Angie Remmel, Shirley Lowe, Deidra Deakin, Pat Burnam, Jana Spivey, Charlene Spivey, Judy Virden, Gyene Spivey and Joy Henderson.

FDPS News

Major V. J. Cawthon, Regional Commander of the Texas Department Public Safety said, "Everyone should know the most dangerous time to drive is on weedends, during the summer, and on holidays. This July 4th holiday is going to combine all three."

The Texas Department of Public Safety will be conducting "Operation Motorcide" from Thursday, July 3 at 6:00 p.m. until Sunday, July 6 at midnight. During this time all available troopers will be working to assist motorists, so they might have a more safe and enjoyable holiday. But Major Cawthon also stated these same troopers will also be on the alert for the motorists who continue to be traffic hazards for everyone and that will be the drinking and the speeding driver.

Major Cawthon warned, "Motorist also need to be on the lookout for people that are using the back road areas to discharge fireworks, especially the smaller children. The people that drive out into the country to discharge fireworks need to be especially cautious and watch out for fires and protect other peoples' property."

So whether you plan a trip across town or maybe across the state, by observing all traffic laws, not drinking and driving and driving as if your live depends on it, you can make this July 4th holiday safe and more enjoyable for everyone

Management for profit seminar

A two day MANAGEMENT FOR PROFIT SEMINAR will be held on July 10th and 11th at the county EXPO Center in Perryton, Texas, from 8:00

A.M. to 5:00 P.M. The seminar will be taught by ranch and farm management specialists Blake L (Skipper) Duncan and Gary R. Briggs. It is designed specifically for agricultural producers and will expose the participants to many management principles which they can use in their own businesses.

"Because agriculture has emphasized increased production and technology over basic management, many producers have little understanding of how to analyze their business practices or to project where they are going," said Duncan. "They are losing money

and overlooking significant profit opportunities."

"This seminar will help the producer to achieve control over his business," said Duncan.

Instructor Skipper Duncan owns and Operates Ducan Ranch near San Angelo, Texas. He is also a professional ranch management consultant, specializing in improving business management in agriculture. Gary Briggs is a former agriculture lender with broad experience in both agriculture credit and range and resource management.

Pre-registration will be held at First National Bank, Perryton National Bank or the Production Credit Association office. Cost for the course is \$150 for the sixteen hour seminar.

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Mr. and Mrs. Danny Hufmann of Mrs. Eugene Sadler of Gruver. Paternal Amarillo announce the arrival of a baby grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Arnie girl, Lacey Dawn on June 26, 1986. She Hufmann of Stratford. weighed 7 lbs. 3 oz.

Great grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Jim Webb of Stratford. STREET STREET STREET



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When Thomas Thompson was editor of the Amarillo Globe-Times and writing his "Turnstile" column, he sometimes wrote "Memoirs" that turned out to be among the most popular features in the paper.

NORTH OF PALO DURO is an extension of the memoirs, with original items rewritten and much new material added to present a picture of a man's life and times, mostly in Amarillo, the city north of the Palo Duro, but with excursions to other places and insights into a wide variety of subjects and people.

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All readers will learn here what it was like for an urchin growing up in Amarillo in the 1920's, how an NMMI cadet discovered a talent for writing, how he pursued a literary career (against the wishes of a strong-minded mother), and how he eventually joined the staff of the Globe-News, took time out for Navy duty in World War II, and returned to Amarillo and success in the newspaper business.

Beginning reporters are told they will

Hansford 1985 **Gross Sales**

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NOTICE OF

PUBLIC HEARING

The Board of Adjustment of the City

of Gruver will hold a public hearing to

discuss a zoning variance which has

been applied for by Triangle Land

The variance applies to property

located in Block 1 Lots 5-7 in Frazier

Addition of Gruver. The public hearing

will be held on July 16, 1986 at 2:00 pm

A.J. Ratliff, City Manager

Despite the recent downturn in the oil and gas economy, Hansford County received some very welcome positive news recently from a report released by Texas Comptroller Bob Bullock. The report showed the county's gross sales for 1985 increased by 9.32 percent over 1984.

Though the percent of increase was not substanial in terms of sheer volume, it did indicate a far more stable economy than many believed. 1986 figures however, are not included in the report.

Hansford County fared better than all area counties. The only area county showing a net increase was Hansford County

The only other area county showing a net increase was Ochiltree County, which included the town of Perryton, with an increase of 1 percent.

All other area counties showed a decline in gross sales. The most severe decline came in Hemphill County, which included Canadian, with a drop in gross sales of 10.1 percent.

Other area counties experiencing declines in gross sales in 1985 compared to 1984 included; Lipscomb County with a drop of 8.31 percent, Moore County (which included Dumas) with a 5.64 decline, and Hutchinson (Borger) which was down 4.15 percent.

The State of Texas also fared better than its neighboring oil and gas states in gross sales for 1985. Texas had an increase of 1.02 percent over 1984.

The State of Texas also experienced a good year in gross sales for 1985 with an increase of 1.02 percent over 1984.

Neighboring Louisiana, despite major problems in the oil and gas field, had an outstanding increase in gross sales of 16.18 percent, but Oklahoma was feeling the effects of the slumping energy field with a 12.23 percent decrease in gross sales. New Mexico, which depends heavily on gas sales, was down 12.25 percent.

Hansford County's gross sales by

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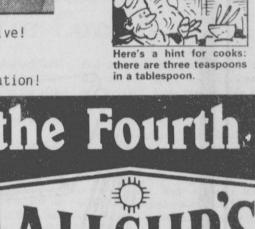
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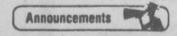
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This newspaper is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following candidates for publice office subject to the action of the voters in the MAY **PRIMARY ELECTIONS:**

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meet interesting people in the newspaper business. What they are not told is that many-perhaps most-of these people will be fellow reporters and editors.

Thompson writes with understanding about some interesting people who contributed to journalism in Amarillo and the area.

He writes about big stories, the kind that win Pulitzer Prizes, and about some of the day-to-day routine that never gets quite so "daily" as to be dull.

But the book is not just about the newspaper business. It deals with university life, the author's experience as a graduate student at Louisiana State University in the 1930's and as distinguished professor of journalism at Wichita State University in the 1970's. Other topics include business leaders and some of the businesses at the heart of the Panhandle economy. And the author offers some amusing glimpses of famous people in unguarded moments. Good reading and good writing in NORHT OF PALO DURO available in your library.

Gruver City Library will be closed on Friday, July 4th! Happy Holiday! Gruver City Library 2:00-6:00 Monday through Friday "Check It Out!"

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Accident

Reports

Capt Bob Russell, District Supervisor of the Amarillo Highway Patrol District Comprising of 31 counties said, "For the month of May, our troopers investigated 4 fatal accidents, 73 personal injury accidents, and 137 property damage accidents. There were 4 persons killed and 110 persons injured in these accidents.'

Sgt. Charles Henderson of Borger stated, "In Hansford county, our troopers investigated 0 fatal accident(s), 0 personal injury accident(s), and 0 property damage accident(s) was/were killed and 0 person(s) was/were injured in these accidents."

For additional accident information, contact the Amarillo Highway Patrol Office (Phone #806-359-4751)

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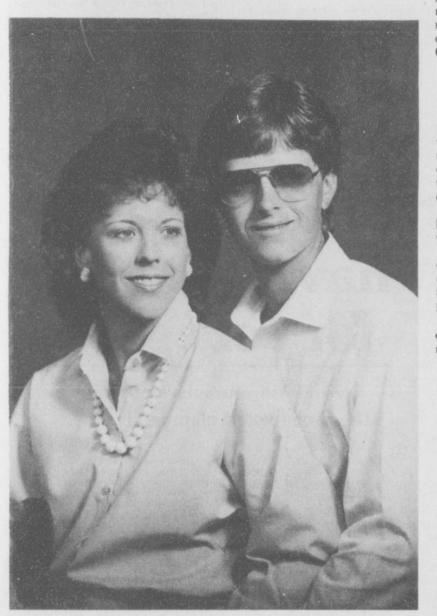
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Jana Beth Wright

Mr. and Mrs. Hix Spivey of Gruver, Wright of Tulia.

Texas, announce the engagement and The couple will exchange vows Saturapproaching marriage of their daughday, August 23, at 5:30 p.m. in the First ter, Jana Beth to Christopher Loren Baptist Church, Gruver, Tx. Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll The bride-elect is a 1982 graduate of

Gruver High School and attended West Texas State University. She graduated from Metro Barber College in 1984 and is self-emplyed as a barber-stylist at Classic Cuts in Canyon.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1980 graduate of Tulia High School and graduated in 1985 from W.T.S.U. in a Bachelor of Science degree in Ag. Business and Economics. He was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity while attending W.T.S.U. He is currently employed with Tulia Wheat Growers.

Weather

Monday, the Spearman area fell victim to one of the worst storms of the season. The storm caused much damage northeast of Spearman. A small tornado struck Spearman Cattle Feeders Mobil Yard.

Ten cattle were struck dead by lightning and 38,000 more were without water.

Jimmy Greene's farm suffered damages including a blown over tree and haystack of 3,000 bales, and irrigation pip which blew "all over the place'

While Spearman received 1/2" rain, else where in the county 4" of rain were received.

Scott Duncan on the **Dean's List**

Scott E. Duncan of Gruver was among the 1,649 students whose 1986 spring semester grades earned them places on the Dean's List at Southwest Texas State University.

To qualify for the academic honors listing, an undergraduate student must have earned a grade point average of at least 3.5 during the semester while taking at least 12 semester hours of course work.

Duncan's address is listed as Box 635, Gruver.

Alpha Mu Psi News

July 4th Activities will begin with the Bike Race and Parade. There will be awards given for the best decorated bike, 1st thru 3rd places. Following the moring activites will be the Lion's Club bbq, Tickets are 3.00 - 12 and under, local tax payments to the 1,017 cities \$5.00 Adults. that levy the one percent local sales tax.

Entertainment will be provided by 'Timberline''

The Boothes this year will be: Let's Celebrate Balloons Calico Homemakers Baked Goods

Senior Class Cokes Flag Girls Ice Cream

Jr. High Cheerleaders Snow ones

\$2.6 million, pushing total payments for Jr. High Cheerleaders Snow Cones 1986 to \$21.2 million, down 3 percent Alpha Mu Psi Popcorn Afternoon Activities will last until from last year. 4:00pm. The Fire Department is in million bringing the 1986 total to \$17.7 charge of the Fireworks Display at the million, up 7 percent over last year. El Football Field. XI PSI Kappa will be Paso received a check for \$1.5 million, sponsoring the evening events.

9:30 am Bike Race & Parade 11:00am Turtle Race

11:00am-3:00pm "'Timberline' Boot Scramble 11:30 11:30 am -1:30 pm. Lion's Club BBQ 11:30 am-3:00 pm. Dunking board 1:30 pm Stick Horse Race 2:00 pm. Watermelon Seed Spitting

2:30 pm. Balloon Toss, Men's Tug-of-War 3:00 Three Legged Race

> All Day Events: Liberty Train Water Polo Horseshoes & Washers Coppermine Jail House

Raffles to be held: Lions Club-\$5.00-VCR and TV Alpha Mu Psi-\$2.00- painting and Six Flags Trip Xi Psi Kappa - \$1.00 QUILT

WITCHES IMAGE

SALEM, MASS. - Self-proclaimed witches here have announced the formation of an anti-defamation league to counter what they say is "false and malicious propaganda" about themselves and to "protect our religious rights."

tricts. Pillow Roll Bullock said the special allocation reflected final adjustments of the new tax as it involved some 1,976 banks and 2,119 local taxing jurisdictions.

The First allocation from the new tax on banks was made in August, and checks totaling \$61.6 million were sent to 1,996 local taxing units.

Most of the taxing units--1,715--were unaffected by the special allocation. Of the remaining jurisdictions affected, money was shifted from some taxing units and reallocated to others.

The Legislature in 1984 brought banks under the franchise tax for the

is up 6.49% litan Transit Authorities. Dallas' DART check was \$9.9 million, bringing total payments this year to \$80.8 million. Houston's MTA payment was \$9.6 million for a 1986 total of \$85.1 million. Austin's Capitol Metro received a \$2.7 million check for a yearly total of \$21.1 million. VIA in San Antonio received \$1.8 million, increasing payments this vear to \$15.6 million. Fort Worth's MTA check was for \$521,808 for a total of \$4.2 million this year. Corpus Christi's MTA received a check for \$489,553 bringing total payments for

the year to \$2.1 million. June checks represent taxes collected on sales made in April and reported to the comptroller by May 20.

Hansford County's 1986 payments to date total \$121,859.93. By comparison, 1985 payments to date equal \$114,434.61. This is a 6.49 percent change.

State Franchise Tax For County

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State Comptroller Bob Bullock Friday

sent checks totaling \$54.5 million in

Houston received the largest check--

\$8.5 million--bringing 1986 payments to

73.4 million, down 4 percent from last

year. Dallas' payment of \$6.8 million,

down 5 percent from 1985, brought the

yearly total for the city to \$53 million.

San Antonio's check for \$3.3 million

brought payments this year to \$28.5

million, up 3 percent. Austin received

Fort Worth's payment was \$2.2

bringing total checks this year to \$11.2

Bullock also sent checks totaling

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said

Friday checks totaling \$1.1 million were

sent in a special allocation of the state

franchise tax on banks to 245 cities,

school districts and other special dis-

\$25.1 million to the state's six Metropo-

million, up 8 percent.

Hansford county

1 percent local tax

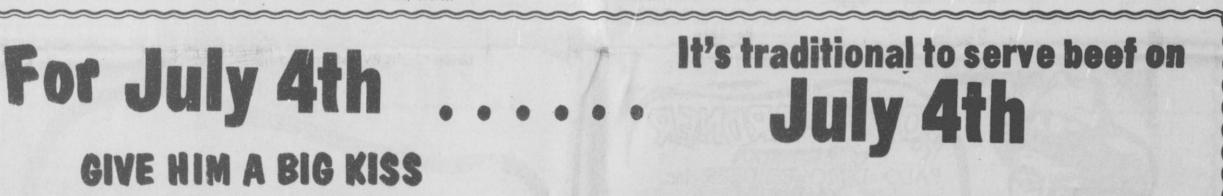
first time and allocated receipts from the tax to cities, counties, school districts and other local taxing units where the banks are located.

Banks are taxed at the same rate as other Texas corporations. Previously, bank stocks were subject to local property taxes. The Legislature exempted the stocks from property taxes, substituting the new bank franchise tax. Collections are prorated among local taxing units based on their tax rates.

Hansford County's Franchise tax for 1985 total to date \$13,524.88

Hansford County Hospital District's 1985 payments to date total \$5,561.23. Spearman ISD payments total 15,890.82.

Gruver ISD payments equal \$5,068.97



....AND A DELICIOUS STEAK DINNER!



JULY 4 - 9:30 a.m. - Gruver City Park Bicycle Parade & Race 11:00 a.m. - Turtle Race 11:30 a.m. - Boot Scramble 11:30 - 1:30 p.m. - Barbeque - \$5.00 12 & under - \$3.00 11:00 - 3:00 p.m. - Dunking Board 1:30 p.m. - Stick Horse Race 2:00 p.m. - Watermelon Seed Spitting Contest 2:30 p.m. - Balloon Toss 2:30 p.m. - Men's Tug O War 3:00 p.m. - 3 Legged Race All Day Activities - Liberty Train, Water Polo, Horse Shoes & Washers, Copper Mine, Jail House, Pillow Roll Booths - Baked Goods, Cokes, Ice Cream & Face Painting Pop Corn, Snow Cones, Texas Sesquicentennial Balloons Raffles - Trip to Six Flags, Cloudscape Painting & Jacob's Ladder Quilt

JULY 4 - 8:45 p.m. - Gruver Football Field Fireworks & Program

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I'd intended telling you that a couple of us little old ladies at the Panhandle Crisis Center would be glad to mow the yard at the Shelter, but it's hard to do with out teeth. Could anyone see that we get a good lawnmower?

Then the Executive Board said they didn't want to let us run any such risk as playing with a lawnmower, so they decided to hire that little job.

But there is another major problem: WE NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS! Recently four of us were visiting together about the work of the PCC, and one after another of us admitted that we hadn't really wanted to get involved with it, but one thing or another led us into it. And now we wouldn't trade out for anything!

This could happen to you!

The work isn't all that hard, and its rewards are tremendous. A recent resident of the Shelter typed a pagelong, single-spaced letter thanking us for her experiences with us. She enclosed a two-page-long, singlespaced story of her progress to and in our Shelter, which she gave full permission to us to use in any way we thought best. So here it is, condensed of course:

When the volunteer picked her up at the police station, one of her first comments was, "This is the fifth time I've gone back to him. Why do I do that?" You want so much to believe him when he says he has changed. That he will change further, and that he really wants you to come back.

Other reasons showed up in the course of her story: she felt she had no skills, that she had no value either in the eyes of herself or of anyone else, so she could not ever be self-sufficient; that there was no place for her to go.

She'd even had a stay in a shelter in another state, but it offered nothing more than a temporary safehouse. On another occasion in that same state, she turned to the police after her husband had threatened her with a butcher knife (she had the prick of it on

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her skin under her dress), and had threatened more to come to herself and to their little daughter. The police said that they had not seen him attack her, so there was nothing they could do.

"Could she please go to jail? Being out on the street in the early morning was terrifying. He might find her." No, you can't go to jail. You haven't broken the law.

"Do you mean that if I broke a store window, you would take me to jail?"

Yes, you could go to jail then. So she sneaked back home to the same old situation.

Then she encountered the Police Department her in Perryton. At once they told her about the PCC here, and got her permission to call us. Once in the shelter, she received help with lawyers, etc., who were patient with her inability to absord it all in one sitting, because, as she said, "When you're upset you can't take it all in." She received medical and dental care from sympathetic doctors. And she received copetent counseling, both as an individual and in support groups, that helped her to know, for the first time, that she CAN learn to hold a job; that she CAN become self-sufficient; that she IS a person of worth.

A whole new world opened to her. I wish there were room here to give her entire letter and story in her own words, rather than this condensed

version of it. We are most excited over the male clients who have come to us for help in overcoming their tendency to violence. Remember when we first began to tell you that we view the batterers not as villains but as themselves victims?

Anyone who really wants to, can learn to change his/her patterns of repressing expressing anger. And his/her attitude toward him/herself.

And we are here to help.

By the way, does anyone have a four-drawer locked file he/she wants to unload on us? We have just the spot for

Remember our telephone number: 435-5008.

Robyn Rachelle Renner

SPEARMAN-Robyn Rachelle Renner, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Renner, died Saturday, June 28. Graveside services were held at 10:00 a.m. Monday June 30 in Hansford Cemetery with the Rev. Bob Gonzales officiating.

Other survivors include two sisters, Randie and Ronda, both of the home; a brother, Reagan of the home; her grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Clarence J. Renner and Glen and Norma Jean Mackie, all of Spearman; and her great-grandmother, Viola Hutton of Spearman.

Public Service

Persons age 16-up from low-income families may apply for the Job Training Program July 3, 9:30 AM - 12:00 noon at the Hansford County Court House, Spearman.

Applicants should bring their Social Security card and provide a photo copy of their birth certificate to be kept in applicant's file. For more information call Panhandle Community Services at 274-3518, Borger.

Hospital Report

Patients who were admitted in the Hansford Hospital are:

Robert Crawford **Bonnie** Patterson Patients who were dismissed from the Hansford Hospital are:

Shiela Stevens Robert Stayton Robbie McFarlin Theodore Bayless

SOVIETS & SPACE

MOSCOW - The Soviet Union proposed recently creating a world space organization under U.N. auspices and offered to launch foreign satellites with Soviet rockets as part of an international space cooperation project.

LAND VALUE DECLINES

WASHINGTON -- Farmland values, which showed back-to-back annual declines of 12 percent the last two years, probably will keep sliding the remainder of 1986 but at a slower rate, the Agriculture Department said recently.

S.S. Rep. to be in Spearman

A representative of the Pampa Social Security Office will be in Spearman at the Spearman Courthouse on Thursday from 10:00 until 11:30 a.m. at the County Commissioners Court Room. On the second and fourth Thursday of each month. For the Month of July they will be in Spearman on July 10th and 24th. For the Month of August - August 14th and 28th and for the month of Septem-

ber - September 11th and 25th. This Person will be glad to assist you in filing an application for Social Security Retirement, Survivors, Disability, Medicare or Supplemental Security Income Benefits. If you are unable to visit personally, you may call 669-1018 to conduct any Social Security Business. The Pampa Social Security Office is open Monday thru Friday, except National Holidays, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:45 p.m.

Texas Expansion

Farm Plan Corporation, an independent financial subsidiary of Deere & Company, has announced the rollout of its credit service to the entire southern states region

Already available in 29 states, Farm Plan allows customers to make credit purchases of supplies, parts and services from local, participating merchants. Similar to a consumer credit card, Farm Plan compiles a monthly statement of purchases from all participating merchants, then allows Customers the option of immediate or extended payment. Participating merchants benefit by being able to eliminate accounts receivable and associated bookkeepig chores.

Farm Plan expansion into the southern area is part of a national rollout including Texas and Oklahoma.

The most common types of dealerships that offer Farm Plan credit to customers are: co-ops, implement dealers, feed mills, veterinarians, bulk fuel jobbers and building material dealers.

Markets Wheat \$2.15 \$4.05

\$2.60

VALUES INTACT

NEW YORK -- Broken homes, battered spouses and abused children notwithstanding, the U.S. family is weathering major changes in structure with its basic values intact, according to a report released recently.

TO SHARE

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LOS ANGELES - Television's battle for Liberty was resolved when ABC agreed that its rival networks could share all news portions of the Liberty Weekend opening ceremonies.

JAM SESSION & DANCE July 12, 1986 7:00 p.m - ? Allsup's Parking Lot Gruver, Texas All Ages All Musicians welcome No Charge to Anyone If interested in joining the jam - call 733-2232

ACTION TAKEN

MOSCOW - The Chernobyl power plant director and other senior officials were fired for acting irresponsibly during the April 26 nuclear accident, and some plant workers who fled are still "on the run," the Communist Party daily Pravda said recently.

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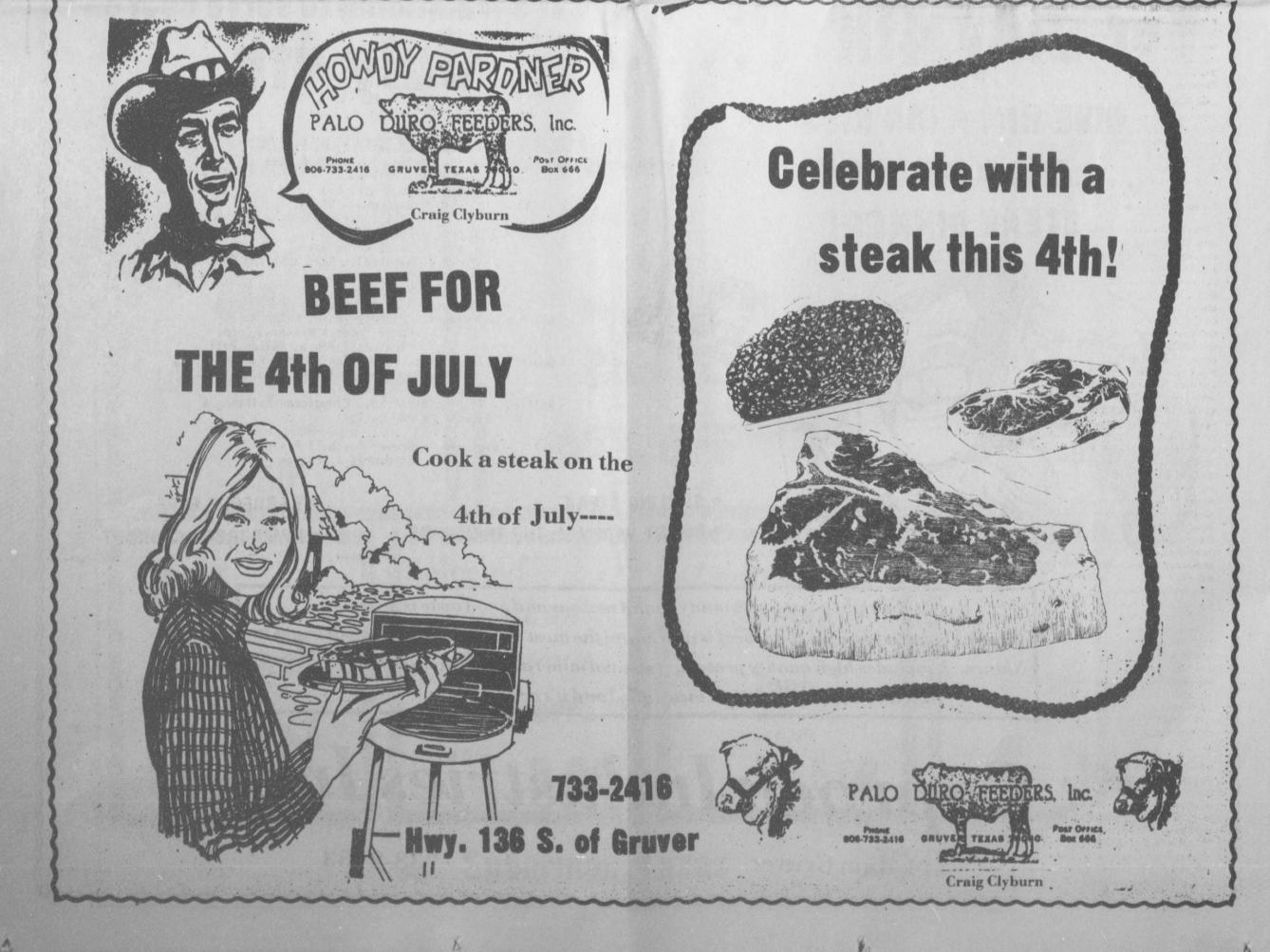
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With Joy

This past week. I learned a new story about the Fairy Princess and Prince Charming. It is called "The Saga of a Garage Sale at the Castle." It goes like this. "Once upon a time there lived a Fairy Princess from Texas who met and married Prince Charming from Arkansas, and he carried her off to his little three room castle in the Ozarks. They were very happy and soon there was a little daughter born who was the Joy of their life. But hard times fell on them and when they heard of work in the Texas oil fields, Prince Charming packed his family and possessions and migrated to the Texas Panhandle.

Shortly after getting settled in their new castle, a little Prince was added to the family and he also was very handsome and charming. The Panhandle became their home for many years and several times, they moved to a larger castle and added more possesions. The depression era disappeared and times became more prosperous after a war that engulfed the whole world and the demand for more food and war weapons caused the Texas oilfields to "boom" again.

In the course of time, the Joy of their life married and added four children to her family and later the Handsome Prince married and soon there were four children in his family. The accumulation of more possessions, odds and ends, trinkets and also just plain old junk began to clutter up the castle. So, a larger castle had to be found to hold all the valuable paraphanalia that they had bought and the gifts from the children and grandchildren.

Finally, it was time for the Prince Charming and his Fairy Princess to retire, so they packed up all the U-Hall would hold and migrated back to Arkansas where the Prince Charming was involved in preaching God's Word. It came time for the Prince Charming family to celebrate the 50th Wedding Anniversary and the couple recieved many more wonderful gifts from the friends and family which now had grown to several sons - in - laws and some great-grandchildren.

After Prince Charming and Fairy Princess made their decision to settle in a town in Oklahoma, they purchased a brand new castle. But alas! The castle was too small to hold all the possessions so....someone suggested "Why don't you have a Garage Sale?" Plans were finalized, permits bought and the

advertizing arranged, and as the 2 day event neared, some of the children arrived to help out. Disaster struck a day early, when people showed up to

Authorities urge caution when using fireworks

Gruver and Hansford County law enforcement officials want to have a safe and joyous Fourth of July.

That is why they are issuing this warning: when shooting fireworks use extreme caution, don't be reckless, play under the supervision of a responsible adult, and stay within the law.

It is illegal to use fireworks within the City Limits of Gruver which are more than 2 inches long, a Roman Candle with more than 15 balls, or Sky Rockets containing more than 6 ounces of filler.

While it is not illegal to use fireworks within the confines of the county, celebrators must stay within the law. No longer permissible in the State of Texas are Cherry bombs or M-80s because of their destructive power.

Fireworks are also dangerous. Just a couple of years ago a young lady got a Roman Candle ball down her blouse. There have also been split fingers, minor burns, the whole range of injuries.

Also, destruction to property is a major concern. Some years are worse than others, but a number of fires are always caused by fireworks.

When property damage occurs, the responsible party may face legal charges of criminal mischief, or reckless conduct if personal injury results. Both are felonies, punishable with \$5,000 fines and two year prison terms.

The probability of Civil Suit also exist to the extent of damage. Should a building, home, or producing field be

involved, the damages could be quite extensive, perhaps more than \$100,000. Should death result, depending on the recklessness or intent of the actor,

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the change could be manslaughter.

It is unlawful for anyone to sell fireworks to children under 10 years of age, or to intoxicated or irresponsible persons.

It is also illegal to discharge fireworks within a car, or to throw them from a car. Violations of the State fireworks of law can result in a fine of not more than \$1,000 or imprisonment of not more than one year or both.

Fireworks may not be sold before June 24 or after July 4.

Permissable fireworks in the state of Texas include:

Ten ball Roman Candles, not to exceed 20 grams.

Helicopter tupe rockets, not to exceed 20 grams.

Cylindrical fountains, not to exceed 75 grams.

Cone fountains, not to exceed 50 grams

Wheels, not to exceed 60 grams with any number of divers.

illuminating torches and colored fire in any form, not to exceed 100 grams. Sparklers and dipped sticks, not to

exceed 100 grams. Mines and shells of which the motar

is an integral part, except those designed to produce a noise, not to exceed 40 grams.

Whistles without report, not to exceed 40 grams.

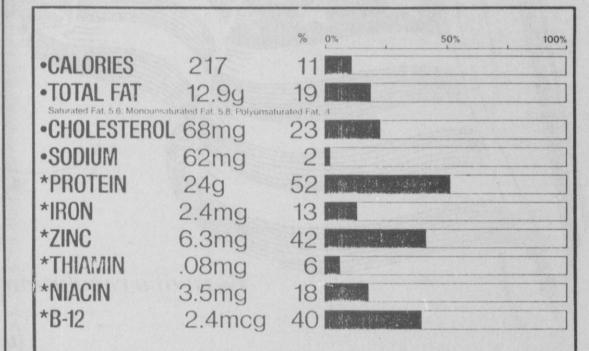
MAYORS MAKE APPEAL

SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO - A U.S. Conference of Mayors committee urged Congress to retain the income tax deduction for local sales taxes and called for a constitutional amendment to protect local tax sources.



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Data based on USDA research.





start browsing and the garage sale doors were not opened yet. Prince Charming went ahead and sold some of the treasure to them and quickly went to the bank with a check.

One of the helpers was the Joy of their life who was warned not to take any money with her because they were afraid she would buy some treasure, but she already had a garage full to sell and didn't need any more . Anyhow she started breakfast shortly after 6:00 a.m. on Friday so everyone would be ready for business at 8:00 a.m. sharp. The Joy of their life even looked out and up and down the street to see if a line of cars was forming, but everything was quiet and peaceful. So everyone was relaxing with a second cup of coffee but at 7:15 as she was preparing to cook the last egg for Prince Charming, the door-bell rang, (the garage door was still down) and everyone jumped a foot high and knocked over the chairs and each other trying to get to the garage. Everything was so hectic after that for 5 hours that no-one is sure what happened. That afternoon and the next morning went about the same, especially after one of the granddaughters arrived with some more treasure to sell. But the second afternnoon, things became so slow and hot only about 75 cents worth of merchandise was sold, so 2 of the great grandchildren opened up a lemonade stand so the people could cool off.

Well, their cost was approximately \$4.00 to go into business but after having to lower the price of a cup of lemonade from 25 cents to 20 cents, the had about 4 or 5 customers and the rest was sold to Prince Charming's family for 20 cents a cup with free re-fills. the limonade drew flies instead of customers and closed down.

So with about four hours left on the advertized time, the sale closed down, the kids scattered to play, the adults collapsed on the sofas and beds. Plans were made to re-locate at a later date and have a "1/2 of 1/2 price" sale.

Anyhow Prince Charming and Fairy Princess hope to enjoy their new castle and live happily ever after, with less treasure, but richer.

Well, that is the end of the story about the garage sale at the Castle.

Wagon trains, like telephones, have played a key role in Texas' development. And in keeping with our Texas commitments, we recently joined in the sponsorship of the Sesquicentennial Wagon Train, through proceeds from the sale of Sesquicentennial calendars.

While we enjoy helping bring the past to life, we never lose sight of our most important job: providing Texans the best telephone service possible --- advanced, futuristic telecommunications systems — today.

You might say we do just that on the wagon train. While today's wagon train riders are living a lifestyle reminiscent of the 1800's. they do have at least one edge over the pioneers who settled Texas. We've made sure today's adventurers enjoy the best of two worlds, if they want to, by providing portable payphones at campsites during their 6-month, 3,000-mile journey.

As the wagon train - longest and largest in American history blazes a new trail across Texas, it's making modern-day history. The wagon train not only commemorates our state's 150th birthday and ancestors, but is a symbol of Texas to the world.

A festive journey's end

On July 3 the 4-mile-long convoy of 150 wagons, 800 horses and 300 horseback riders will roll into their final campsite. Fort Worth. Not only will the "eyes of Texas" be upon them, but millions of people from around the world will also be watching.

Reporters, newsmen and camera crews from across the U.S. and world will be on-hand to cover the Texas-sized celebration planned at the end of the trail.

And we're happy to be a partner in this historic event, sharing in Texas' past, present and future.

Teaching good phone usage

With the kids out of school for the summer, it's a good time to teach or review good phone usage, both for good manners and for security. Some of your personal emergency numbers for the youngsters during the school year will be changing now that school's out.

And we're here to help. We've got a free booklet, "Phone Use for Children." for youngsters and their parents. With a little help from Mom and Dad, this booklet can help even a pre-schooler understand the proper way to use the telephone.

The booklet shows children how to answer the telephone, what to say to callers and what to do in an emergency. It also talks about 'calls that cost extra money" - like long distance or other toll calls. And it describes in words and pictures good phone manners to learn and remember.

Having good phone manners, well that's just one more thing about your children you can be proud of. But knowing they understand how to use the phone in an emergency will make your summer relaxation a lot more relaxing. To order your free booklet, write to:

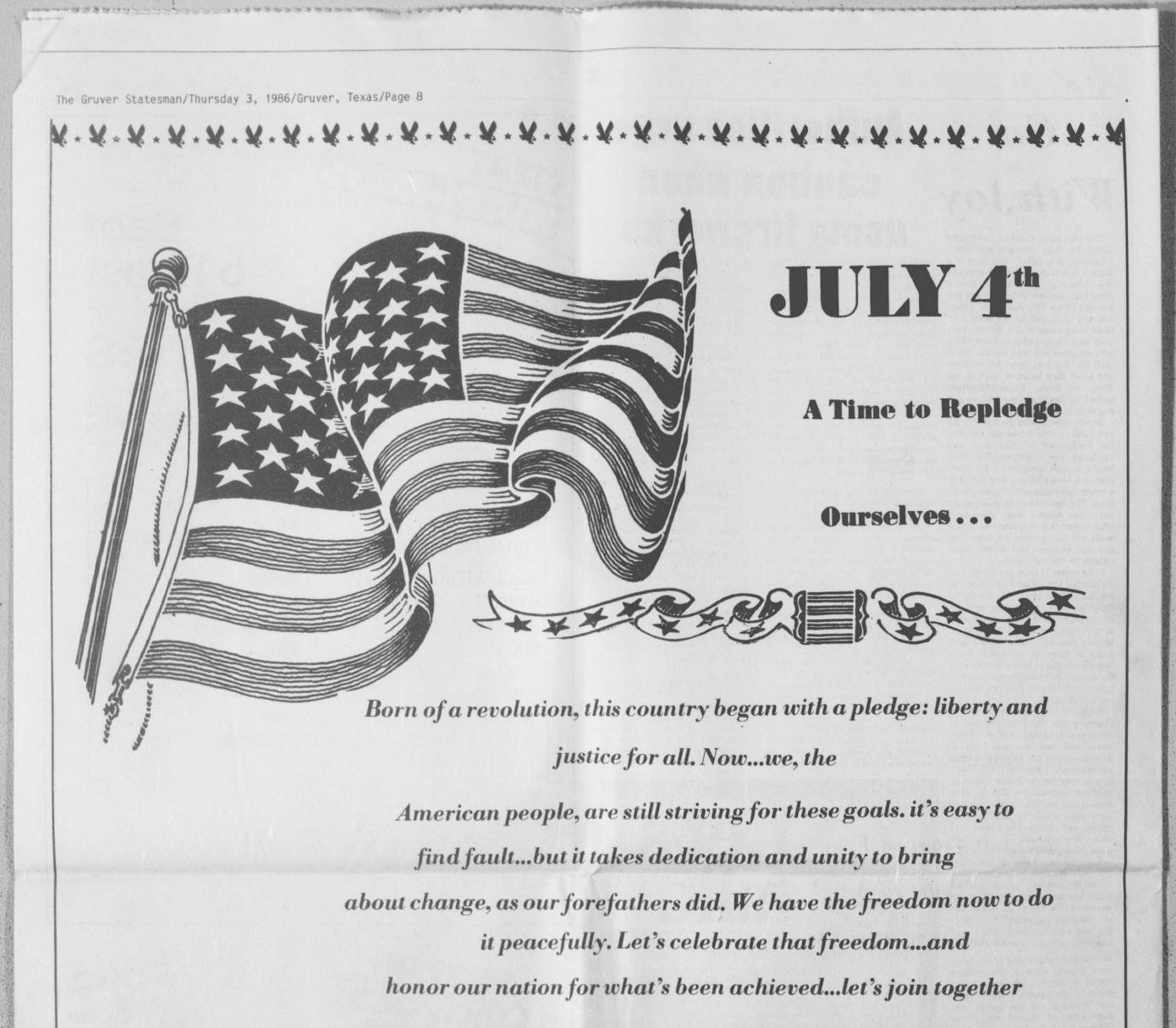
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