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## Sheriff McFarlin has busy week in Hansford County!

In July, of 1985, Sheriff McFarlin reported that the Ray Converse home at 104 S. Dressing in Spearman had been burglarized. Some \$3800 was taken from the Converse home. This week, T.J. Hanson has been arrested in Los Angeles, and was returned to Spearman by Deputy C.L. Martin, to stand trial for this alleged theft. McFarlin had issued a warrant on Hanson earlier.

Sheriff McFarlin notified the newspaper that a \$1000 reward is being offered for the arrest and conviction of the person, or persons who burglarized the following farms; Bryan Jones, Bill Strawn, Jack McWhirter, Clarence Renner. If you have information concerning these farm burglaries, contact Sheriff McFarlin at 659-2571 or any of the above farmers.

On Thursday morning, at approximately 2 a.m., 3 white males, in ski-masks, entered a trailer house at the Palo Duro Feeders, South of Gruver, Texas, and terrorized the occupants. Inside the trailer was 3 Mexican Males, and the Whites in ski masks entered the trailer and fired a 30-06 inside the trailer. The three masked men then left and fired 2 shots through the trailer, terrorizing the Mexican men inside the trailer. The Hansford County Sheriffs Department reported finding one ski mask near the scene of the crime.

Sheriff McFarlin reported that his officers were on duty Wednesday night, and Thursday morning, helping in a jail-break out of Guymon, Oklahoma. Billy Lightcap broke out of the Guymon jail for the 2nd time this week, and was captured at Hugoton, Kansas, at 1:43 a. m. Thursday morning. Lightcap is wanted in Hansford County for allegedly setting fire to an automobile on Hwy 207 North, 2 months ago.

Sheriff McFarlin reports the following Grand Jury hearings, for March 11th, in Hansford County:

1. Joel Oliveraz, charged with burglary.
2. John Ochoa and Roy Vela, charged with burglary.
3. John Leat, charged with auto theft.
4. Steve Howell, Stan Burton, and Kenneth Bodie, charged with stealing a safe and burglary.
6. Johnny Reed, charged with auto theft.
7. Troy Hanson, charged with burglary.



The New Lions Club is represented by Lions Wirt, Lion Vanye, Lion Miller, Lion Hiller, Lion Shardin and Lion Russell at the Annual Lions Club Ladies night here Tuesday night.

## Pearl Pierce is Candidate



Pearl Pierce is announcing her candidacy for election to the office of County Treasurer of Hansford County and is asking for your vote and support in the Democratic Primary, May 3, 1986.

Pearl is a native of Hansford County and her parents were the late Finis and Ethel Maize. She is a life-long member of the First Methodist Church in Spearman. She is a graduate of Spearman High School; attended West Texas State University, and graduated from Draughan's Business College in Abilene.

After raising a family, Pearl returned to Spearman in 1975 and was employed for a time at Hansford Hospital as Central Supply Clerk. She then worked at Agco as a bookkeeper and for Wytex until their move to Amarillo. She has been Director of the Golden Spread Center in Spearman since March, 1979. She is member of the Women's Division of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce and in 1983 the sororities of Beta Sigma Phi honored her as Woman of the Year for Community service. She is a member of the Area Agency on Aging Council of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, and an Executive Board Member of the Panhandle Community Services Agency.

Pearl has the qualifications and the education to handle competently the duties of County Treasurer. She has had valuable on the job experience in bookkeeping, Tax reports, State and Federal reports, Grant applications and payroll records. She will be very appreciative of your vote and support in obtaining election to the office of County Treasurer.

Pearl Pierce  
905 S. Archer  
Spearman, Texas 79081  
This is a paid political announcement.



Old Monarch - Lion Ellsworth, Lion Gibner, Lion Jones, and Lion D onnell were on hand at Ladies Night, Tuesday night. These four represent the older members of the Lions Club. The Celebrates entertained at the Ladies night program.

## SCC Wants You!!

The annual Membership Drive of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce is currently in progress.

If you live in Spearman, work or shop in Spearman, we invite you to join the Chamber of Commerce.

The Chamber promotes your town, encourages new people to settle here, and supports the development of the new business and industry. It provides many services for the community, including handling local GTE business, job applications, and rental listing. It serves as a voice representing Spearman on the regional and state levels.

The Chamber sponsors Career Day at the high school, giving our students an opportunity to learn about various vocations from people currently employed in those fields.

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JILL MCCLAIN



SHANNON JENKINS

Jill McClain and Shannon Jenkins both served All District 1-AA



There will be a memorial set up in memory of FORMER COACH GEORGE FRANKLIN. It will be at the FIRST STATE BANK in Spearman. If you wish to contribute to the Franklin Memorial, contact officials at the First State Bank.





## Outstanding Young Man of America



Larry Fryer of Brownfield, Texas has been named as an Outstanding Young Man of America. The awards are made to young men who have been outstanding in their profession and in their community.

The Brownfield Chamber of Commerce manager recommended Larry for his service in the Brownfield Rotary Club, Chamber of Commerce, Chairman of the annual Harvest Festival and church work.

Larry graduated from Spearman High School in 1972 and from Texas Tech University in 1976. He has lived in Brownfield four years and is a stock broker with Edward D. Jones & Co. He and his wife, Patti, have one daughter, Amanda.

## Hickory Smoke?

The come-on for barbecue and other meat dishes has traditionally been "hickory-smoked." Prospective buyers or diners consider that the choice of wood adds flavor.

But some now believe hickory is too strong a taste for delicate flavoring. Fish, for example, are said by some food processors to be a poor choice for hickory.

Blended fruit and hardwoods are used by many today; each chef may wish to develop his own blend. Apple and cherry are favorites for many—and of the French.

So the traditional sign about hickory-smoked may be fine for some meats, but more subtle flavor might be the coming majority choice. That's timely; the supply of hickory is dwindling. Like walnut, too toxic a taste for some meats, hickories need to be preserved.

Finally, there are those who believe smoked food is bad for the stomach. Wood and petroleum-burning grills are shunned by some because the smoke from meats cooked on them irritate their stomach.

Awards for outstanding service to youth were presented to volunteer Scouting leaders at the Annual Scouters' Recognition Dinner of the Adobe Walls Council, Boy Scouts of America, February 22 at M.K. Brown Auditorium.

This year marks the 76th Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America. This well-respected and well-known organization has been doing a "Good Turn" for our nations youth for 76 years. In this time, more than 70 million youth and adults have been members.

Locally, Scouting comes to our communities through the Adobe Walls Council, which serves 12 counties in the Eastern Texas Panhandle and the 3 Oklahoma Panhandle counties and is the headquartered in Pampa, Texas.

Scouting is a family affair, it brings families closer together with parents and family members serving as volunteer leaders for Tiger Cubs, Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Explorers. These programs instill in our young people our Country's valued traditions. Through the Boy Scouts of America they are taught to strengthen their character, how to grow into responsible citizens and how to develop their minds and

bodies. February 22, the Adobe Walls Council recognized 25 young men who earned the coveted Eagle Badge in 1985 and honored (4) four Council Scouters by presenting them with the highest award a council can award, the Silver Beaver.

Recipients were: Willie J. "Bill" Cook, Pampa; Larry Kyle Gordon, Forgan; BOB FARR, Spearman; Ernest Willis Hardy, Perryton.

Bill Cook has over 21 years of Scouting experience as an adult leader. He has served as Cubmaster, Pack Committee Member, Troop Committee member and Troop Committee Chairman. Bill completed Basic Training in Cubbing an Scouting along with special administrative training courses at Philmont. He has served as the District Committee Advancement Chairman. He received the Scouter's Training Award and the District Award of Merit. He is a Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow. He is active member of Fellowship Baptist Church and worked as baseball and football coach with the Pampa Optimist Club.

Larry Gordon joined Scouting

over 30 years ago as an adult leader with Explorer Post 62 in Guymon, OK. He served as Cubmaster and Scoutmaster. He is a Brotherhood Member of the Chief Lone Wolf Lodge of the Order of the Arrow. He received Scoutmaster's Key. He has served as District Vice Chairman, District Training chairman, and District Chairman of Camping an Activities Committee. He now serves as Troop Committee Member and Chairman of the Board of Review for Troop 103 chartered by the United Neighbors Cub of Forgan, OK. He is a Wood Badge trained Scouter. He served as Mayor of Goodwill, OK. and is active in Lions Club and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

BOB FARR participated in Scouting as a youth and as an adult. He served as Assistant Cubmaster, Scoutmaster, Committee Member, Merit Badge Counselor Leader. He received the District Award of Merit. He earned the Scouters' Training Award and participated in Walking Wood Badge at Philmont. He is active in Spearman Lions Club, served as Grand Knight for the Knights of Columbus, and is a member of Spearman YMCA Board. He coached the YMCA Swim Team and sponsored

the Catholic Church Youth organization. He served in the United States Air Force.

Ernest Hardy has served as an adult Scouter for over 12 years. He served as an Assistant Scoutmaster, Scoutmaster, Troop Committee member, Lay Advisor for District OA Chapter and Council Executive Board Member. He was leader for a Philmont Trek and received the Scouters' Key Award. He is currently serving as Committee Member with Troop 256, chartered by First Christian Church of Perryton. Hardy is Past President and a Director of Perryton YMCA and Lions Club. He is active with the Chamber of Commerce and United Way Campaign. He serves as Trustee for Perryton Independent School System. He was the YMCA Little League Baseball Coach and supported 4-H and Future Farmers fo America Programs.

The Adobe Walls Council, Boy Scouts of America is beginning a new year with 3801 youth registered as Tiger Cubs, Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Explorers and with a theme of "Catch the Scouting Spirit."

# Outstanding Service to Youth

## Have A Heart

The American Heart Association each February conducts a national education campaign to create public awareness of the early signs of heart attack.

Heart attack is the greatest killer in the United States (more than 660,000 deaths annually).

The AHA says the most common warning

signs are (1)-Prolonged oppressive pain or dis-

comfort in the center of the chest; (2)-Pain radiation to the shoulder, arm, neck or jaw; (3)-Sweating accompanying the pain, perhaps nausea, vomiting or shortness of breath.

These symptoms, the AHA says, often subside and return at a later time.

Executives between 35 and 64 are most vulnerable.

## Markets

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| Corn  | \$2.70 |
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Split freshly baked cornbread squares, spread with cranberry sauce and add sliced chicken or ham for a new sandwich.

FOR SALE: Two houses to be moved. These houses will be sold by sealed bid, any person interested in bidding on these houses may pick up a bid sheet at the business office of Hansford Hospital. These houses are located at 8th and Archer Street in Spearman, Texas.



ONE of the best series now on PBS is "Civilization and the Jews" a 9-part historical treatment, done by WNET of New York and sponsored by dozens of companies and families.

ABBA Eden, former prime minister of England and a history professor, narrates this fascinating series. One gets the feeling he is so logical and moderate and convincing in his script that even the most radical of the orthodox citizens of Israel shouldn't take exception to his approach.

OF interest to American viewers of all faiths is the stress laid on the Jewish claim to be the first people to agree to accept one universal claim to God and to live under a set of just laws. Though Jews have been at times unable to remain committed to that pledge, it remains a wonderful goal, and a major contribution to western civilization.

THERE is so much Agathe Christie on television these days one is unconsciously looking around each corner for some nice old lady to be working out a murder solution. (The recent special with Bette Davis in a 2-hour Agathe Christie was poorly done and poorly acted. We'll take Angela Lansbury, thank you!)

CBS, despite cutbacks in the news department, is still beating ABC and NBC in the evening news field, with more hard news and more stories. ABC especially is going in for features, sometimes consuming half the time (22 minutes) of the half hour.

IF he offered as much hard news and had equal backup, Peter Jennings would probably win more of the viewing audience. Only Roger Mudd rivals him in stylishness of delivery—and Mudd isn't even a co-anchor at NBC any longer.

### ONE MINUTE SPORTS QUIZ

1. Who won the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am Golf Tournament?
2. Name the team that beat the previously undefeated North Carolina Tar Heels.
3. Who won the NFC-AFC Pro Bowl game?
4. Who won the LPGA Elizabeth Arden Classic?
5. Bill Elliott is known in what sport?

Answers to Sports Quiz

1. Fuzzy Zoeller.
2. Virginia.
3. NFC 28, AFC 24.
4. Ayako Okamoto.
5. Stock car racing.

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**COUNTY, TEXAS**

By Gary Evans **DEPUTY**  
14e-3tc/only

**WARNING**  
**MOSCOW** -- The Soviet Union  
tempered condolences about the  
Challenger explosion with claims that  
the disaster was a warning against  
research on space weapons and  
references to alleged reports that  
"secret explosives" were aboard.

**TO MERGE**  
**NEW YORK** -- B.F. Goodrich Co.  
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their tire operations in a joint venture  
that would rival Firestone Tire &  
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**THE ELDERLY**  
**STATE COLLEGE, PA.** -- New  
results from a study of the elderly  
indicate that the partial loss of some  
mental skills may be due more to  
disuse than disease and can be re-  
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**NEWS NOTES**

**LYNG NOMINATED**  
**WASHINGTON** -- President  
Reagan nominated veteran agribusi-  
ness figure Richard E. Lyng to be  
secretary of Agriculture, a choice  
welcomed by members of Congress,  
but questioned by a group which  
lobbies for government consumer  
and nutrition programs.

**MAKES ARMS PACT**  
**BRUSSELS, BELGIUM** -- The 12  
European Common Market nations  
agreed recently to halt arms sales to  
countries "clearly implicated" in  
supporting terrorism in a formal  
declaration aimed at Libya.

**PRIORITY**  
**WASHINGTON** -- Defense Secre-  
tary Caspar W. Weinberger, in his  
latest long-range planning directive  
to the military, has raised President  
Reagan's "Star Wars" initiative to  
the "highest priority" among  
Pentagon programs, officials said.

**NOTICE**

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**EK'S FAMILY CENTER CIR-**  
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FEBRUARY 24 - 25  
 MONDAY, FEB. 24  
 ENCHILADA  
 PINTO BEANS  
 MIXED VEGETABLE  
 FRUIT SLICE  
 MILK

THESDAY, FEB. 25  
 CHEESEBURGER/BUN  
 FRENCH FRIES  
 PICKLE/ONION/LETTUCE  
 COOKIE  
 MILK

FEBRUARY ENDS: MARCH  
 BEGANS  
 NO SCHOOL!!  
 !!!NO SCHOOL  
 SPRING BREAK SPRING BREAK

MONDAY, MAR. 3  
 TONY'S PIZZA  
 MACARONI/CHEESE  
 GREEN BEANS  
 BIRTHDAY CAKE  
 MILK

TUESDAY, MAR. 4  
 SLOPPY JOE/BUN  
 FRENCH FRIES  
 CHOPPED SPINACH  
 CHERRY COBBLER  
 MILK

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 5  
 BAR B Q  
 PINTO BEANS  
 COLE SLAW  
 CORN BREAD  
 PEACHES  
 MILK

THURSDAY, MAR. 6  
 FRIED CHICKEN  
 POTATOES/GRAVY  
 ENGLISH PEAS  
 BREAD SLICE  
 PLAIN RED JELLO  
 MILK

FRIDAY, MAR. 7  
 HAMBURGER/BUN  
 FRENCH FRIES  
 SHREDDED LETTUCE  
 PICKLE/ONION  
 COOKIE  
 MILK

MONDAY, FEB. 24  
 TACO/BEANS  
 SALAD BAR  
 SOPAPELLA  
 HONEY  
 MILK

TUESDAY, FEB. 25  
 CHEESEBURGER/BUN  
 FRENCH FRIES  
 SALAD BAR  
 COOKIE  
 MILK

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MARCH 3-7

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 SALAD BAR  
 MACARONI/CHEESE  
 BIRTHDAY CAKE  
 MILK

TUESDAY, MAR. 4  
 SLOPPY JOE/BUN  
 FRENCH FRIES  
 SALAD BAR  
 FRUIT CUP  
 MILK

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 5  
 BAR B QUE/BUN  
 COLE SLAW  
 PINTO BEANS  
 SWEET RELISH  
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 MILK

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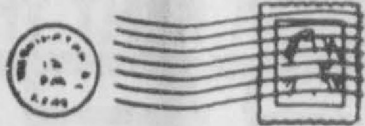
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 FRENCH FRIES  
 SALAD BAR  
 COOKIE  
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Mexico cuts price for crude oil.

Early spring predicted by ground hog.

Pope is greeted by mixed reactions on his visit to India.

## LOUISA'S LETTER



Dear Louisa,  
 I have a friend who considers herself a good Christian. She goes to church and works with many organizations to help other people. She is a good mother in that she cares for her children and home but she does some things that seem wrong to me.  
 I saw her at a grocery store get too much change for a bill she gave the checker and she laughed about it later.  
 When I asked her if she wasn't going back in and give the extra money back she said she certainly was not because they were charging entirely too much for groceries and if she had been the loser the store would not have given her back her money.  
 What do you think?  
 E.R.--N.H.

because some people are dishonest doesn't excuse someone else for acting the same way. People who have high standards of conduct are not influenced by what others do. Their own concern is how they behave.  
 In your friends case, she was just as dishonest as if she had picked up someone's money when she failed to return that which did not belong to her. And unfortunately, the loser was probably not the store but the checker who had to make up the loss out of her small salary.  
 Going to church and helping civic organizations are worthwhile but it certainly doesn't mean that a person is really good.  
 Kindness and goodness come from within a person and that sort of person doesn't have to be watched to live up to a Christian ideal.  
 Louisa

Answer:  
 I think your friend was wrong. Two wrongs never make a right. Just

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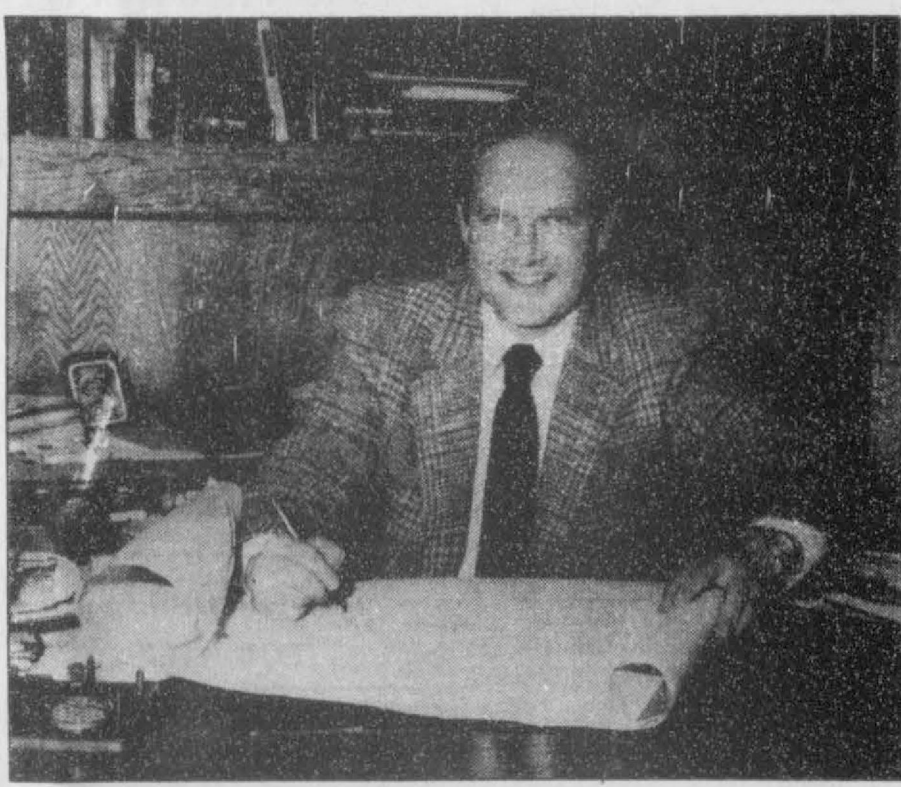
A Mouth Full  
 Dad--Son, if you're a good boy and learn a lot you might some day become president.  
 Son--And what if I ain't a good boy and don't learn nothin'?

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# World Day of Prayer

Hansford County: WORLD DAY OF PRAYER on Friday, March 7th is a worldwide call to prayer observed by Christian women of many traditions in the United States and more than 170 countries and regions of the world. "Choose Life," theme of the 1986 service, articulates the hard choices women are called upon to make if peace is to be achieved in today's world. This service is a challenge to women of the world for Christian women of Australia who wrote this year's WORLD DAY OF PRAYER worship materials. It call women to make decisions and take actions that will begin to change the injustices and inequities that cause suffering to countless numbers of

the world's people. WORLD DAY OF PRAYER\* celebrated this year for the 99th consecutive year, began in the United States in 1887 as a day of prayer for mission by laywomen in the Presbyterian Church. It now has spread worldwide and acts as a catalyst for women to come together in continuing relationships of prayer and action for peace. Church Women United, sponsor of WORLD DAY OF PRAYER in the United States, is the ecumenical Movement that brings Protestant, Roman Catholic and Orthodox women together into one Christian community of prayer, advocacy and service. Church

Women United (CWU) represents a broad spectrum of religious tradition, race, age, economic status and ethnic background and works through a national unit, 52 state units (including ones in Greater Washington, D.C. and Puerto Rico) and 1,800 local units. World day of prayer offerings make possible, in part, the mission of Church Women United, including the Intercontinental Grants for Mission program that funds national and international projects in support of the empowerment of women, human rights, justice and peace. In Spearman, WORLD DAY OF PRAYER observances will held in the following churches: First Presbyterian Church 1021 Cotter

## Hospital

Patients in Hansford Hospital are: Paulene Johnson, Louene Hutchison, Ruth Garrard, Christina Babitzke, and Ramon Mendoza. Dismissals are: Mary Thompson, and Janice Riley.

## NOTES

**ON MILITARY BASES**  
The United States has reached agreement with Palau in the South Pacific allowing American military bases there that some officials say could replace installations in the politically unstable Philippines.

**ONLY 1 IN 3**  
About one American child in three lives in a household receiving some form of government assistance, ranging from food stamps to Medicaid, the Census Bureau reports.

**ON CONSTRUCTION**  
Construction of new homes and apartments fell 1 percent last year, the first decline since 1982, but analysts said the housing industry still enjoyed a good year.

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Need an uplift--try one of the new short hair styles for spring. It should be easier to keep and more comfortable.

Prepare beds for planting spring annuals early enough to allow the fertilizer and soil to become well blended.

Yelena Bonner's visa extended by Soviets.

Searle & Co. removes IUDs from U.S. market.

# SPEARMAN CHURCH DIRECTORY

**APOSTOLIC FAITH CHURCH:**  
Leland Grimmer, Pastor  
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Morning Worship: 11:00  
Evening Worship: 7:00  
Wednesday Service: 7:30  
659-2870  
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**CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN:**  
Milton Robinson, Pastor  
Waka, Texas  
Sunday School: 10:00  
Morning Worship: 11:00  
No Evening Services  
435-4598  
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**FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH:**  
William Schardin, Pastor  
1101 South Bernice  
Sunday School: 9:45  
Morning Worship: 10:45  
No Evening Worship  
659-2252  
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**CHURCH OF CHRIST:**  
John Scott & David Fultz,  
Co-ministers  
121 South Haney  
Sunday School: 9:45  
Morning Worship: 10:35  
Evening Worship: 6:00  
Wednesday Service: 7:30  
659-3244  
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**FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH:**  
Lelan McCullough, Pastor  
1021 Cotter  
Sunday School: 9:45  
Morning Worship: 11:00  
No Evening Services  
659-2033  
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**FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Jim Jones, Pastor  
1102 South Archer  
Sunday School: 10:00  
Morning Worship: 11:00  
Evening Worship: 7:00  
Wednesday Service: 7:30  
659-2782  
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**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH:**  
Lane Boyd, Pastor  
407 South Haney  
Sunday School: 9:45  
Morning Worship: 11:00  
Evening Worship: 7:00  
659-5503  
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**SPEARMAN UNION CHURCH**  
(Inter-Denominational):  
Steve Rogers, Pastor  
31 South Endicott  
Sunday School: 9:45  
Morning Worship: 10:45  
Evening Service: 6:30  
Wednesday Service: 7:30  
659-2644  
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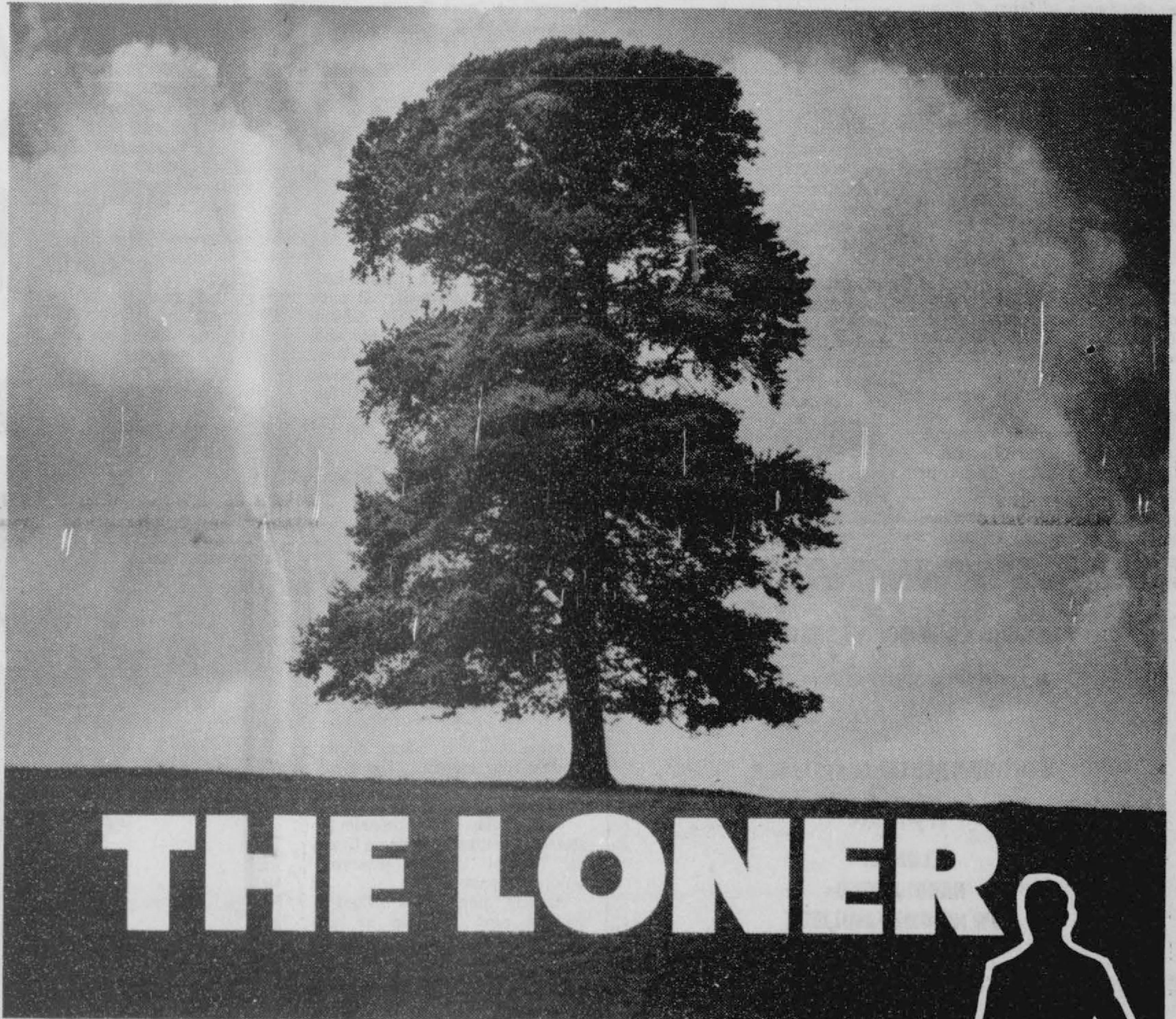
**SPEARMAN-GRUBER SPANISH BAPTIST MISSION:**  
Romeo Reyes, Pastor  
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Sunday School: 9:45  
Morning Worship: 11:00  
Church Training: 6:00  
Evening Worship: 7:00  
Wednesday Service: 7:00  
659-3948  
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**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH: [DISCIPLES OF CHRIST]:**  
Martin Foster, Pastor  
29 South Bernice  
Sunday School: 9:30  
Morning Worship: 10:50  
Evening Worship: 6:30  
659-2036  
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**FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD:**  
David Nuckles, Pastor  
401 North Bernice  
Sunday School: 9:45  
Morning Worship: 11:00  
Evening Worship: 7:00  
Wednesday Service: 7:00  
659-2295  
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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH [SOUTHERN BAPTIST]:**  
Russ Gibbs, Pastor  
Jerry Don Davis,  
Minister of Youth  
123 South Bernice  
Sunday School: 9:45  
Morning Worship: 11:00  
Church Training: 6:00  
Evening Worship: 7:00  
Wednesday Service: 7:00  
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Intercessory Prayer Line 659-2911  
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**SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH:**  
Father Brendan Sherry, Priest  
Saturday Evening Mass: 7:00  
Friday Mass: 8:30 AM  
Sunday Mass: 8:30 AM  
Thursday Mass: 6:30 PM  
659-2166  
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# THE LONER



You wonder how it got there . . . a sapling far from the forest. And grew . . . alone, untended, little-noticed. And flourished to stand like a sentinel against the horizon.

Maybe a tree understands, as sometimes man does not, the secret of God. We are never alone!

What we need He has provided. What we are to become He has designed. The beauty and majesty and grace that can emanate from one object, one creature, He has envisioned and made real . . . for all to share.

There is no loner.

But when we feel alone, then, more than ever, we are drawn to God and His Church. In faith, in friendship with others who believe, in service to those who need our affection and care—we discover how deeply and satisfyingly we belong.

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# PTA Minutes

The Spearman PTA met in regular session in the Jr. High Auditorium January 27, 1986 at 7:30 p. m.. The meeting was called to order by President Candy Boxwell with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Panhandle Hoppers gave a presentation "Jumping for Better Fitness".

Minutes: The minutes were approved as printed.

TREASURER'S REPORT was given

Next on the Agenda were the Committee Reports which were part of the executive Committee Report.

PROGRAM: The February 24th meeting will be on Seat Belt Safety with Wayne Beighle, DPs. Shelly also informed us that the week of March 3rd - 7th, Sister Sibylina Mueller will be available to speak with the parents/public on how she determines the strengths and weaknesses of children. This could go along with "Back to School Night". The cost would be \$50.00 We could pass the hat with PTA making up the difference, if any. Shelly recommended that we have Sister Sibylina come for a special meeting in the evening. The vote was unanimous in favor of Sister Sibylina speaking.

WAYS AND MEANS: PTA members have an opportunity to sell a Texas Trivia game geared for elementary and secondary school children during the Sesquicentennial for fund raising. Between March 2nd and April 21st, the cost to the public will be \$19.86 with our local PTA retaining \$10.00. After that date they will retail for \$30.00. Lynna Renner made a motion to accept the committee recommendation to send \$100.00 to the state PTA to sell 25 games. Motion Carried.

LEGISLATIVE: A PCB Resolution was read not to have a PCB dump in Hansford County. Wynell moved we accept this resolution, and also send it to the EPA, all representatives, senators, governor and newspaper. Motion Carried.

PUBLICITY: Debbie Clement talked to the Chamber of Com-

merce President who asked if PTA would like to help with Career Day in March. At this time we don't know if it pertains to food or time. PROJECTS: Drug and Alcohol Awareness Week' is March 2nd through the 8th. A special committee may need to be set up to explore how PTA can help with this. Jolinda moved that this committee be formed. Motion Carried.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: The Executive Committee of the Spearman PTA met January 13, 1986 at 4:30 p.m. at the First Christian Church. The budget was discussed and figures given to Sandee. Public School Week is March 2nd - 8th. Teacher Appreciation Week is in May. Also we would like to appreciate the Police Department for their fine job in helping to keep our children safe. Maybe, with volunteers, we can bake them cookies once per month. A question about pre-school pre-screening was brought to the PTA. We will need to check into this to see what it entails. If you have any concerns you would like to discuss with the Executive Committee, we meet the 2nd Monday of each month at 4:30 at the First Christian Church.

NEW BUSINESS: Paula Foster informed us that the cost of helping with the "Drug and Alcohol Awareness Week" would be about \$28.00 for pamphlets K - 12. The posters and films are free. Tamara Boyd moved that the committee have \$100.00 for films and materials for the week of March 2nd - 8th. Motion Seconded. Motion Carried.

Peggy Varnon moved that if PTA was needed for career day, PTA would be willing to help. Jeanette seconded. Motion Carried.

Debbie S. will call on volunteers for Police Appreciation to bake cookies.

End of Old and New Business.

Candy introduced Mr. Friemel who had requested to speak about the Discipline Management Plan. Copies of the approved Discipline Management Plan were distributed to those present. Mr. Friemel invited question concerning the plan.

# Among The Neighbors

Mr. and Mrs. Art Axelson of Windsor, Colorado visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Pendergraft for three days last week. Mrs. Axelson is a niece of Mr. Pendergraft. Other homes in which they visited were those of the Richard Gaines, the Allen Varnons, and the Greg Purcells of Stinnett.

Active and agile as usual is Mrs. Ollie Allen after having cataract surgery in Amarillo on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Newell Allen accompanied her.

Observing a belated birthday for his father, Roy Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Jones spent a short week end here. They are from Ruidosa, New Mexico.

Mrs. Jo Young of Pampa visited in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Floy Largent over the weekend. They attended the chamber of Commerce banquet on Saturday night at which Mrs. Young won a lovely centerpiece. Mrs. Young enjoys her visits to Spearman so much that at on time she was tempted to make her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Larson returned Wednesday from a six weeks vacation in Arizona. They visited at Tucson with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Weant. They enjoyed trips to Yuma and Phoenix. The weather was perfect the whole time and they express no regret at missing all the local winter weather.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Martin had guests for a few days this past week. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Allison from Topeka, Kansas and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ritchie, of Cory, Colorado all former residents of Spearman were here to attend the funeral of Leon Bowling. Mrs.

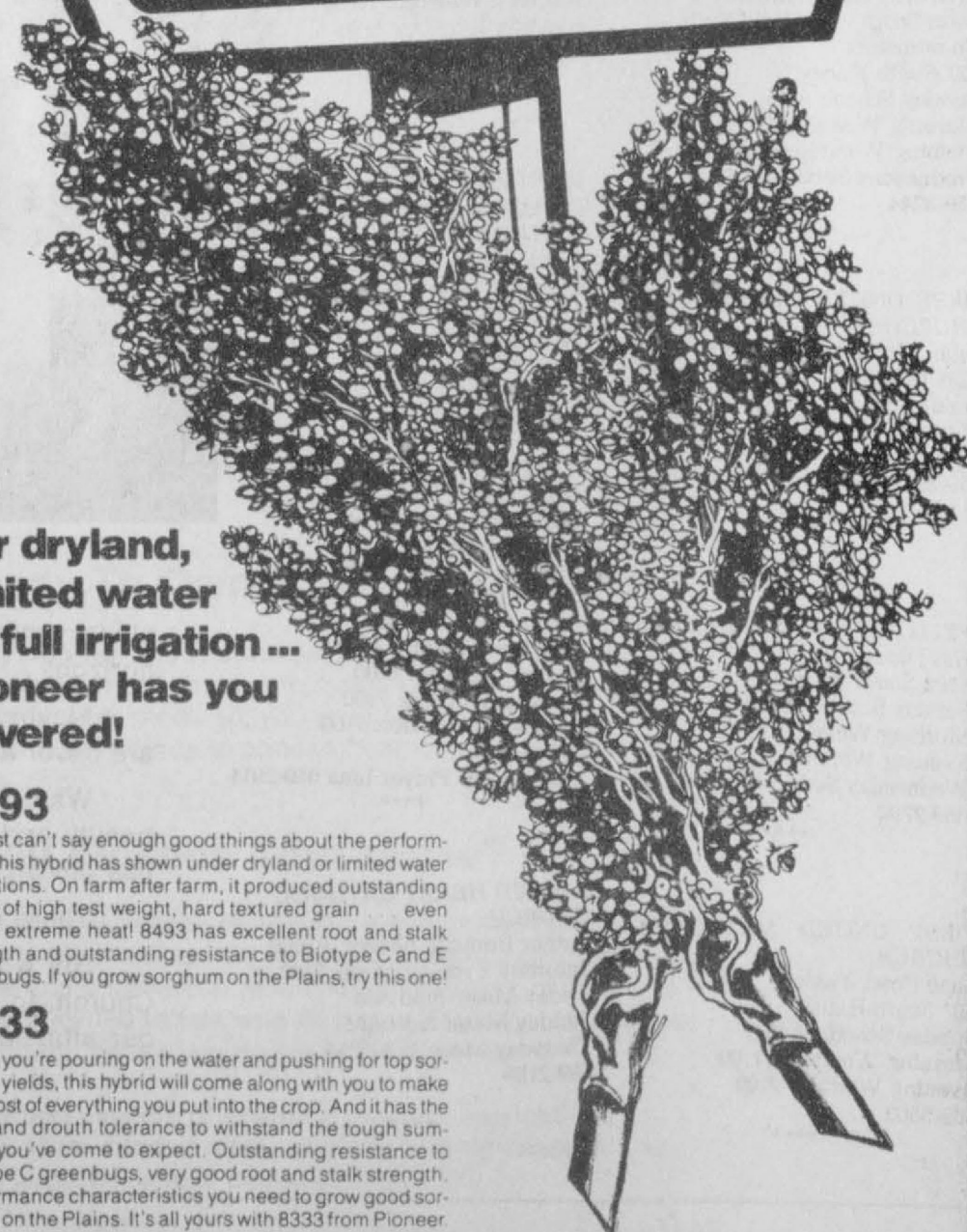
Allison and Mrs. Ritchie were his sisters. Other out of town relatives here for the services were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Martin of Los Animas, Colorado; Edwin Martin of Boulder, Colorado and Mr. and Mrs. Don Allison of Topeka, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Purcell of Borger entertained sixteen for a dinner and evening of visiting on Tuesday evening. It was a birthday observance for three of the group - Glenda Purcell, Crystal Purcell and Olive Pendergraft. Others present were Greg Purcell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Varnon and three children, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gaines. The Milford Purcells are the parents of Greg Purcell.



LINDA BURGESS

Guest speaker at the Rotary Club recently was Linda Burgess with Kidder, Peabody & Co. Linda spoke on investments and the program was very interesting. Linda stated that as usual the Rotary group was delightful. Larry Trosper was in charge of the program the day Linda spoke.



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# TOPS 1245 Meets

A contest was begun at the weekly Tops meeting. The members present enjoys a time of fun fellowship.

Wayne Biggs led the program for the week entitled "Getting a Grasp on Weight Control". Everyone enjoys the program.

Anyone interested is invited to join us next Thursday at 7:30 upstairs at the YMCA as Tops.

Use sterilized soil for healthier plants if you plan to start seeds indoors or in a cold frame.

If you use glass baking dishes, set the oven temperature 25 degrees lower than metal containers.

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# Junior Livestock practice show held here last week!

The Spearman Practice Show was held Saturday with good participation. There were seventy-eight 4-H and FFA members showing a total of one hundred and forty-eight. Sixteen steers, forty-three lambs, and eighty-nine pigs.

Grand Champion steer was shown by Kevin Williams and Reserve Champion steer was shown by Tammy Nollner. Other steer winners were as follows: English Cross-First Nikki Strawn, second Tammy Nollner, Third Deana Turner, Fourth Deana Turner, Fifth Carla Greene. Light Weight Exotic- First Tammy Nollner, Second Julie Latta, Third Clint Sasser, Fourth Ginger Sasser, Fifth Augustine Vargas, Sixth Kyla Nelson. Heavy Weight exotic - First Kevin Williams, Second Brandon Close, Third Kevin Nelson, Fourth Lynette Williams, Fifth Grady Cline. Junior Steer Showman- Kevin Williams Senior Steer showman- Tammy Nollner

Grand Champion lamb was shown by Julie Latta with Lynette Williams showing the Reserve Champion lamb. Class winners were Dorset- First Nichelle Cook, Second Leslie Latta, Third Lance Harnish, Fourth Mary Cook, Fifth Shea Crawford. Class #1 Medium wool- First Stacy Gardiner, Second Larry Dunn, Third Joy Gafford, Fourth Lorrie Brown, Fifth Kyla Nelson, Sixth Mark Brown. Class #2 Larry Dunn, Third Joy Gafford, Fourth Lorrie Brown, Fifth Kyla Nelson, Sixth Mark Brown. Class #2 Medium Wool- First Kevin Nelson, Second Deana Turner, Third Kevin Nelson, Fourth Lane Loomis, Fifth Chance Jackson, Sixth Beverly Burton. Class #3 Medium Wool- First Kevin Williams, Second Chad Gardiner, Third Tracy Martin, Fourth Tommi Latta, Fifth Carla Burton, Sixth Ronda Renner. Class #4 Medium Wool- First Julie Latta, Second Heather McRee, Third Kevin Williams, Fourth Leslie Latta, Fifth Jay York, Sixth Jan Crawford, Seventh Heidi McRee, Eighth Randie Renner. Class #5 Medium

Wool- First Cinda Turner, Second Jay York, Third Kris York, Fourth Lana Kay Martin, Fifth Keith Clark, Sixth Heidi McRee. Class #6 Medium Wool- First Julie Latta, Second Lynette Williams, Third Lynette Williams, Fourth Lynette Williams, Fifth Kris York, Sixth Barry Eddleman.

Junior Lamb Showman- Jay York Senior Lamb Showman- Julie Latta

Grand Champion barrow was shown by Dallas Trospen. Reserve Champion barrow was shown by Kevin Williams. Other winners were as follows: Feeder Pig Class - First Carl Urban, Second Shane Harnish, Third Lance Harnish, Fourth Chris Brooks, Fifth Crista Urban, Sixth Christa Sims, Seventh Crista Urban, eighth Chris Turner, Ninth Carla Burton, Tenth Carrie Burton. Chester White - First Lance Swan, Second James Tindell, Third Darla Black, Fourth Will Black, Champion Cross - Chris Brooks, Reserve Cross - Mark Brown, Light Weight Cross - First Mark Brown, Second Shane Harnish, Third Larry Dunn, Fourth Tim Woolley. Medium Weight Cross - First Chris Brooks, Second Lana Kay Martin, Third Brandon Close, Fourth Augustine Vargas, Fifth Lance Swan, Sixth Andy Crisostomo. Heavy Weight Cross - First Chris Brooks, Second Tammy Nollner, Third Chris Brooks, Fourth Larry Dunn. Champion Duroc - Dallas Trospen Reserve Duroc - Lance Harnish. Light Weight Duroc - First Kevin Williams, Second Cody Pipkin, Third Jeff Gustin, Fourth Monty Ross, Fifth Sonya Tindell. Medium weight Duroc - First Tracy Martin,

Second Joy Gafford, Third Beverly Burton, Fourth Tony Pacheco, Fifth Ronda Ross. Light Heavy Weight Duroc - First Heather McRee, Second Kris York, Third Jay York, Fourth Tony Pacheco, Fifth Gannon Crum. Heavy Weight Duroc - First Dallas Trospen, Second Lance Harnish, Third Randie Renner, Fourth James Tindell, Fifth Kris York.

Champion Hampshire- Holly Pipkin Reserve Hampshire- Ronda Renner

Light Weight Hamp- First Heidi McRee, Second Chris Brooks, Third Martin Vela, Fourth Kiley Coombs, Fifth Clay Scribner, Sixth Larry Dunn, Seventh Randie Renner, Eighth Steve Hamilton. Medium Weight Hamp- First Holly Pipkin, Second Troy Brown, Third Kris York, Fourth Chance Jackson, Fifth Tracie Scribner, Sixth Jennifer Turner. Heavy Weight Hamp- First Ronda Renner, Second Heidi McRee, Third Paul Trospen, Fourth Mel McRee, Fifth Chris Brooks, Sixth Larry Dunn. Champion OPB- Kevin Williams Reserve OPB- Lynette Williams Light Weight OPB- First Lynette Williams, Second Keith Clark, Third Ronda Renner, Fourth Tommi Latta, Fifth Traci Martin. Heavy Weight OPB- First Kevin Williams, Second Brandon Close, Third Dallas Trospen, Fourth Tammy Nollner.

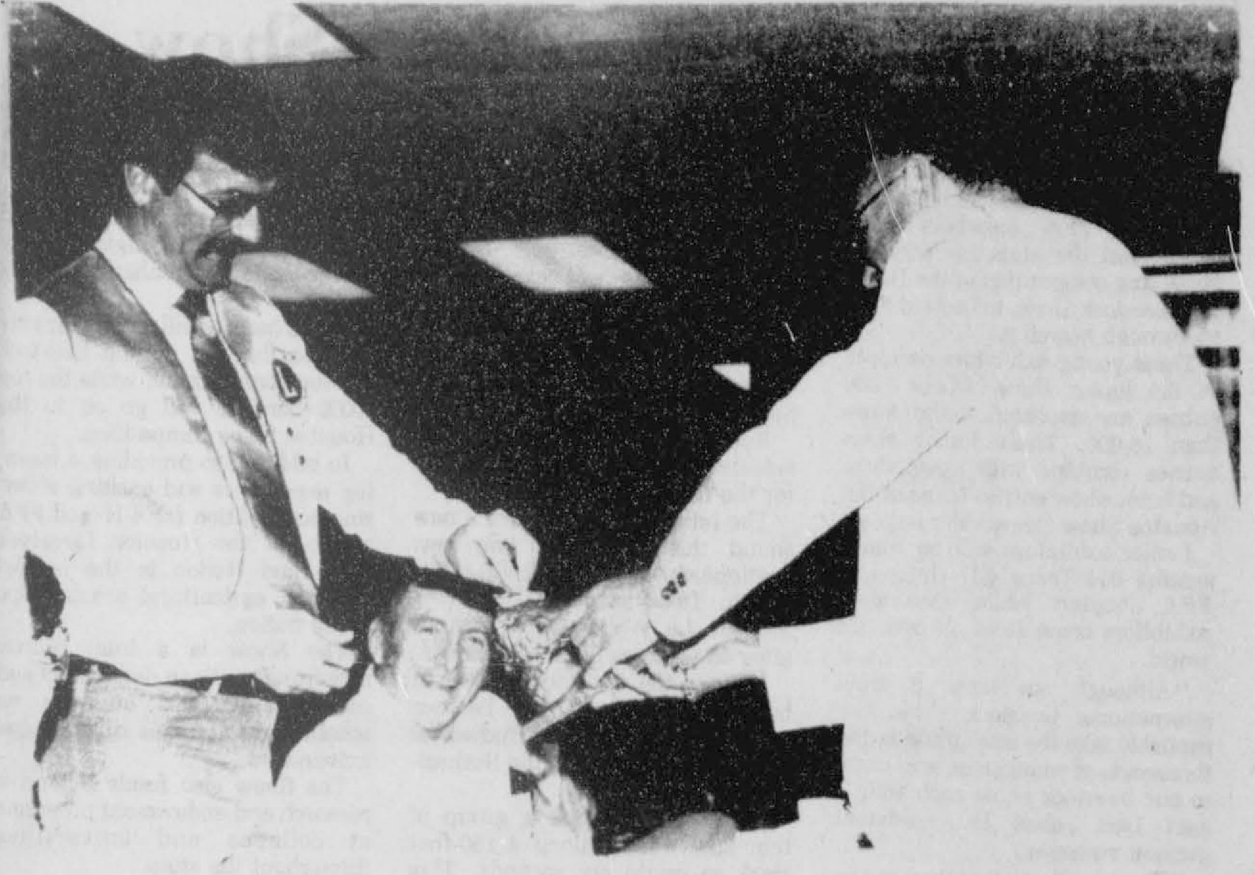
Champion Yorkshire Jay York Reserve Yorkshire- Tommi Latta Light Weight Yorkshire- First Tommi Latta, Second Jay York, Third Scott Swan, Fourth Pete Mauk, Fifth Tim Woolley. Heavy Weight Yorkshire- First Jay York, Second Kiley Coombs, Third Steve Hamilton, 4th Kris York, 5th Brett Davis.

Junior Swine Showman- Dallas Trospen Senior Swine Showman- Heather McRee.

The Showmanship Buckles were donated by the following- Hansford County Vet Clinic, Agco, Inc. of Spearman, Spearman Equity, Ben K. Keith Fruit Company, Corn Gold Sausage Company, Spearman 4-H Club, Spearman FFA Chapter.

### GOLDEN GLEAMS

It is possible to go wrong in many ways, but right in only one. -Aristotle.



Bos Lion Gillaspie is fined by tail-twister Stumpf at the Tuesday night Lions Club Ladies night last week.



CONGRATULATIONS HANSFORD COUNTY COMPOST---We are proud of Andy and his crew! Plan to visit them this week during their open house!

**Today's Tale**  
Not all fairy tales begin "Once upon a time." Some begin "I have to work late at the office."  
-Tribune, Chicago.

**Why**  
A hypochondriac on vacation sent his psychiatrist a card, saying, "Am having a fine time. Why?"  
-News, McAlister, Okla.

**That's Old**  
You can tell you're getting old when you want your new calendar to have big numerals instead of pictures of pretty girls.  
-Wall Street Journal.

A Washington's Day Luncheon honoring Congressman Beau Boulter is scheduled at noon Saturday February 22, 1986 in the Starlight Room, Coronado Inn, Pampa, Texas.

Special guest and speaker will be The Honorable Richard Cheney, Congressman from Wyoming. Mr. Cheney is Chairman of the Republican Policy Committee. He is also a member of the important House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. This committee has jurisdiction over energy, environmental, land and water issues. This committee is very important to the State of Texas and the Panhandle.

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## Plant Operator

Air Products and Chemicals, Inc., a Fortune Two Hundred and Fifty Co. and major producer of chemicals and industrial gases, has a need for an operator for its helium plant in Hansford County, 18 miles south of Guymon, O.K.

We are seeking the following qualifications: (1) High school diploma or equivalent, (2) Good mechanical aptitude and solid work history, (3) Prior plant operator experiences helpful.

We offer an excellent starting salary and comprehensive benefits package. We will be accepting applications on Wednesday Feb. 26th from 1 p.m.-7 p.m. and Thursday Feb. 27th from 8 a.m.-11 a.m. at the Best Western Ambassador Inn located at Hwy 64 and 21st Street in Guymon, O.K.

**EOE**



# Houston Livestock Show

HOUSTON--15 FFA members from Gruver, 10 from Spearman, and 39 4-H members will be joining 4-H and FFA members from throughout the state for showing show ring competition at the Houston Livestock Show, to be held Feb. 15 through March 2.

These young exhibitors compete in the junior show, where 1986 entries are expected to be more than 16,000. These junior show entries combine with open show and horse show entries to make the Houston Show the world's largest. Junior exhibitors will be representing 804 Texas 4-H clubs and FFA Chapters while open show exhibitors come from all over the world.

"Although we have a truly international livestock show, we probably take the most pride in the thousands of youngsters who come to our livestock show each year," said Don Jobs Jr., assistant general manager.

"They've shown that they're the hope for the future of agriculture by committing themselves to a long year of hard work raising their animals," said Jobs.

Junior show and open show exhibitors will compete for millions in dollars in prize monies and premium auction prices.

Long before the Show starts, committee volunteers contact auction buyers to guarantee that each animal sold at one of the four junior auctions will bring a price above the current market value.

Junior exhibitors show a variety

of animals, including beef and dairy heifers, breeding sheep, goats, commercial steers, breeding rabbits and market lambs, steers, poultry and barrows.

The 1986 Show will have two new breeding beef heifer classes, Red Brangus and Maine-Anjou, as well as three new open cattle shows, which are Blonde d'Aquitaine, Salers and Simbrah.

Red Poll and Saler/Braler cattle sales will also be on the schedule for the first time in 1986.

The junior show will have a new sound this year with two new auctioneers - Charles Rollins, Ft. Worth, Texas, and Ike Hamilton, Monroe, La. Walter Britten retired after 46 years as Show auctioneer.

New to the livestock exhibition building (Astrohall) will be two events sponsored by Budweiser Beer - pig racing and the Budweiser Wild West Show.

Pig racing involves a group of four sows racing along a 150-foot track in up to six seconds. This event begins Saturday, Feb. 15 and continues through Monday, Feb. 24 in the swine arena.

The Budweiser Wild West Show features trick roping and riding. Fast-draw skills in action and a series of whip demonstrations.

This show begins Monday, Feb. 17 and continues through Monday, Feb. 24 in the main cattle arena.

Because of past success, the three-judge system will be used again for market lambs barrows and steers.

This system helps ensure fair

selection of champion animals based on production, feeding and carcass merit.

Junior market barrows will again be sifted at the Washington County Fairgrounds in Brenham, Feb. 22 and 23.

Sifted barrow will loaded directly for sale through normal livestock auction consignment, while the top 1,000 barrows will go on to the Houston Show competition.

In addition to providing a learning experience and exciting showing competition for 4-H and FFA members, the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo is the largest donor of agricultural scholarships in the nation.

The Show is a total charity benefiting youth and education and currently has 899 students on scholarships at Texas colleges and universities.

The Show also funds extensive research and endowment programs at colleges and universities throughout the state.

This year's livestock show opens Feb. 15, a special Sesquicentennial celebration will star Willie Nelson on Feb. 18 and the first rodeo performance is Feb. 19.

Livestock show and rodeo events conclude March 2.

Saturday matinee rodeo performances begin at 11 a.m., Sunday matinee performances begin 1 p.m. and all evening performances begin at 7:45 p.m.

Ticket prices are \$4 and \$8.50 and include admission to the livestock show.

## 1986 TRACK SCHEDULE

| MARCH 7-8 GRUVER |              |
|------------------|--------------|
| 14-15            | CANADIAN     |
| 21-22            | STINNETT     |
| 28-29            | Spring Break |
| APRIL 4 GUYMON   |              |
| 5                | PERRYTON     |
| 11-12            | SPEARMAN     |
| 19               | DISTRICT     |
| 19               | DUMAS        |
| 26               | DISTRICT     |
| MAY 2-3 REGIONAL |              |
| 15-17            | STATE        |

## FOOTBALL SCHEDULE FOR 1986-1987 VARSITY

| DATE    | OPPONENT      | PLACE | TIME |
|---------|---------------|-------|------|
| Sept. 5 | Memphis       | There | 8:00 |
| 12      | Hooker, OK    | Here  | 8:00 |
| 19      | Sunray        | There | 8:00 |
| 26      | Stratford     | Here  | 7:30 |
| Oct. 3  | White Deer    | There | 7:30 |
| 10      | OPEN          |       |      |
| 17      | Gruver        | Here  | 7:30 |
| 24      | Stinnett      | There | 7:30 |
| 31      | Panhandle     | Here  | 7:30 |
| Nov. 7  | Highland Park | There | 7:30 |

## STATE FINALS PLAYOFF RESULTS

- AAAAA - Houston Yates 37, Odessa Permian 0
- AAAA - Sweetwater 17, Tomball 7
- AAA - Daingerfield 47, Cuero 22
- AA - Electra 29, Groveton 13
- A - Goldthwaite 24, Runge 7

## JUNIOR VARSITY AND JUNIOR HIGH

|         |               |       |
|---------|---------------|-------|
| Sept. 4 | Stratford     | Here  |
| 11      | Gruver        | Here  |
| 18      | Stinnett      | There |
| 25      | Stratford     | There |
| Oct. 2  | White Deer    | Here  |
| 9       | OPEN          |       |
| 16      | Gruver        | There |
| 23      | Stinnett      | Here  |
| 30      | Panhandle     | There |
| No. 6   | Highland Park | Here  |

(no junior high)

## COACH AND TEAM OF THE YEAR

Luther Booker and the Houston Yates Lions

## OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT PLAYER OF THE YEAR

QB Ty Detmer (San Antonio Southwest)

## OUTSTANDING MOST VALUABLE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Back Mike Welch (Sweetwater)

## HARRIS RATING SYSTEM

### AAAAA TOP TEN (FINAL)

1. Houston Yates
2. Odessa Permian
3. Cypress-Fairbanks
4. San Antonio Holmes
5. Converse Judson
6. San Angelo Central
7. Willowridge
8. Conroe
9. Temple
10. West Orange-Stark

### AAAA TOP TEN (FINAL)

1. Sweetwater
2. Austin Westlake
3. Tomball
4. New Braunfels
5. Denison
6. Bay City
7. Waco Richfield
8. Wichita Falls Hirschi
9. Lubbock Estacado
10. Huntsville

### AAA TOP TEN (FINAL)

1. Daingerfield
2. Cuero
3. Van Vleck
4. Vernon
5. Cameron Yoe
6. Navasota
7. Kermit
8. Pittsburg
9. Gilmer
10. Idalou

### AA TOP TEN (FINAL)

1. Electra
2. Groveton
3. Hamlin
4. Pilot Point
5. Shiner
6. McGregor
7. Memphis
8. Tatum
9. Leon
10. Eastland

### A TOP TEN (FINAL)

1. Goldthwaite
2. Iraan
3. Munday
4. Wheeler
5. Runge
6. Italy
7. Union Hill
8. High Island
9. Forsan
10. Rankin



Exhibitors are at Houston this week!

**Hansford county 4-H**  
Burt Williams, teacher

- EXHIBITOR:
- Darla Black
  - Will Black
  - Kim Boone
  - Shawn Bratton
  - Chris Brooks
  - LaNeida Burnam
  - Brandon Close
  - Paul Groce
  - Stephen Groce
  - Tasha L. Haight
  - Shane Harnish
  - Lee Bob Harper
  - Jeryme Hunter
  - Rod Karlin
  - Julie Latta
  - Leslie Latta
  - Tommi Latta
  - Traci Martin
  - Heather McRee
  - Heidi McRee

- Kyla Nelson
  - Tammy Nollner
  - Randie Renner
  - Rhonda Renner
  - Brooke Roberts
  - Marci Roberts
  - Clint Sasser
  - Ginger Sasser
  - Lance Sparks
  - Chris Strawn
  - Dallas Trospen
  - Deana Turner
  - Holly Venneman
  - Clint Venneman
  - Brandon White
  - Kevin Williams
  - Lynette Williams
  - Trevor Williams
  - Jay York
- Club total, 18 steers,  
12 market lambs, 27 barrows:

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**Spearman FFA**  
Gary York, teacher:

EXHIBITOR:  
Keith Clark  
Jan Crawford  
Larry Dunn  
Steve Hamilton  
Lance Harnish  
Pat Hunter  
Thomas Kevin Nelson

Tony Pacheco  
Lance Swan  
Kris York:  
CLUB TOTAL:  
1 Beef Heifer, 3 market  
lambs, 8 market barrows,  
1 beef scramble.

HOURS: Monday thru Friday 7:30 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Also; 4:00 to 6:00 P.M. on Thursday



First National Bank of Spearman

Good Luck at Houston