

Light turnout indicated by absentee ballots . . . Hansford voters to polls Tuesday

Absentee balloting for Tuesday's presidential preference primary closed Friday afternoon with indications at noon Friday that this could be a light turnout for Texas' move to the second Tuesday primary balloting.

By noon Friday only 47 absentee ballots had been cast at the Hansford county clerk's office -- 27 on the Republican side and 20 on the Democratic side.

Early indications are that Tuesday's election could be the first time in Hansford county's history that the county has gone Republican in a primary election if that trend holds true through balloting this Tuesday.

Polls Tuesday will open at voting precincts throughout Texas and Hansford county at 7 a.m. with balloting to continue through 7 o'clock that evening.

But Tuesday's balloting could also be light if absentee voting is any indication.

"This is the lightest turnout we've ever had for a presidential primary," notes Hansford county clerk Amelia Johnson. "Of course, we may get a lot more to come in before 5 o'clock this afternoon."

The balloting through noon Friday showed that 20 people had cast their ballots in person in the Republican primary with seven more through the mail.

On the Democratic side, 13 have voted in person and another seven has come through the mail.

Local interest is centered on an active campaign for 84th district attorney on both the Republican and Democratic ballots. Three Republicans and two Democrats are vying for the right to represent their party in November's general election.

John LaGrone and Vance Jones, both Berger attorneys, are on the Democratic ballot while incumbent Gene Compton is being challenged by former district attorney Stephen

F. "Steve" Cross and political newcomer Phil Black. They are all from Berger as well.

Both Jones on the Democratic ticket and Cross on the Republican ticket maintain offices in Hansford county as well.

The only other local election is a low key campaign for precinct three county commission with incumbent B.J. Renner being challenged by Don Evans of Gruver for that position on the Democratic ticket. There are no Republican candidates.

Other races of local interest include that for U.S. Representative and for Texas state senator where a large slate of candidates exists in both party primaries.

There are six Republican and three Democratic candidates for the district 13 U.S. representative ballot.

Republicans include Chip Staniswalis, Alan Pickering, Bob

Price, Ron Buffum, Larry S. Milner and Jim Brandon.

Democrats are current state senator Bill Sarpaulius, Randy Hollums and Ed Lehman.

Running for state senator from district 31 on the Democratic ballot are Nancy Garms, H. Bryan Poff, Jr., and Mel Phillips.

Republican candidates -- both from Amarillo -- are rancher/oilman Teel Bivins and businessman Ron Slover.

This is the first year for Texas voters to cast primary ballots in March. Since the early 1960's, voters in the Lone Star state have had primary elections the first Saturday in May.

Texas legislators moved the primary vote to the second Tuesday in March to coincide with 15 other Southern states who also hold primary elections in what has become known as Super Tuesday during presidential campaign years.



ANOTHER WINTER BLAST gave Hansford county youngsters yet another opportunity to build snow forts this past week when a rain storm turned into snow and dumped another 4-inches of the white powder. The moisture broke a 6-week dry spell which began in mid-January and continued throughout all of February.

Contract on new doctor to be decided Thursday

A 6-month search for a new family practitioner for Hansford county may come to an end Thursday when the board members of the Hansford County Hospital District consider a contract with a physician currently practicing in Missouri.

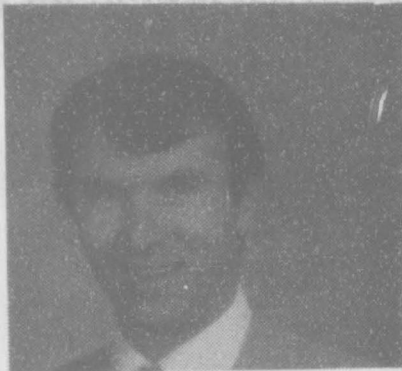
The contract was ironed out in the board's February meeting and returned to Lawrence Behney, an M.D. in Platte, Mo. According to Hansford hospital administrator, Behney has signed the contract and it now pends approval by the Hansford hospital board.

Behney has practiced in both Oklahoma and Missouri and holds his medical degree from Indiana University School of Medicine.

He is a native of Chicago, Ill, and is a veteran of the U.S. Navy where he served as a First Petty Officer on the nuclear submarine, Simon Bolivar, based in Charleston, SC.

Behney and his wife, Jean Ann, have three children, Allison, Monica and Nicholas. Mrs. Behney holds a B.S. in education from Indiana University.

The Hansford Hospital District began searching for a new family practitioner to serve county resi-



DR. LAWRENCE BEHNEY . . . Contract to be considered

dents when Fred Taylor announced his resignation which was effective last October.

Since that time, the hospital has had an active and on-going search to locate a physician to set up a practice in Spearman.

Hansford hospital is currently served by Drs. Romeo Sangalang and Juan Viola with the latter splitting his time between Gruver and Spearman.

If approved by the Hansford hospital board Thursday, Behney would bring the complement of physicians serving Hansford hospital to a staff of three.

A sampling of Spearman residents Friday showed an active interest in Tuesday's presidential preference primary as residents were asked which candidate in each party they preferred.

The respondents were picked at random and asked to choose between the active candidates in each party without revealing which party primary they will vote in this Tuesday.

Snow cancels rodeo event

A 2-day Tri-State High School Rodeo Association rodeo to be held in Spearman this weekend was forced to cancel due to wet weather which left the rodeo arena area too wet for performances, announces a spokesman for the Gruver-Spearman group which was to host the event.

The Gruver-Spearman rodeo was to be the first of the 1988 spring circuit of the TSHSRA which serves high school rodeoers in a 3-state area.

Since a full slate of rodeo's are already scheduled each weekend through the TSHSRA finals in June, no date is open to reschedule the event.

A total of 50 residents were interviewed and, in the survey, Dick Gephardt ran narrowly ahead of undecided. Gephardt had 14 votes while 13 people listed themselves as either undecided or "Don't know".

Mike Dukakis received 11 votes while Al Gore had eight. Paul Simon and Gary Hart each received two votes apiece while Jesse Jackson failed to register at all in the survey.

On the Republican side of the ticket, George Bush and Bob Dole finished in almost a dead heat with Bush receiving 18 votes and Dole, 17.

Undecided received seven votes, Pat Robertson, six and Jack Kemp only two votes.

Dukakis, the liberal Democrat from Massachusetts ran stronger than southerner Al Gore from Tennessee who has based his entire campaign on a strong showing in Super Tuesday's primary balloting.

While in the survey, respondents were asked to choose one candidate in each party, the 2-party system in Texas is a closed primary, meaning that voters can cast ballots in only one party primary, either the Democratic or Republican, but not both.

The actual outcome of the election could be quite different from the survey results because of that.

The high number of undecided on the Democratic side of the survey, however, could suggest one of two things. It could be a barometer of some confusion within the Democratic ranks as to whom can lead the party most effectively, or it could be an indicator that some of those questioned will be voting Republican and had not considered a strong Democratic contender.

While results were not complete as of Friday morning, early indications from absentee balloting at the Hansford county courthouse showed Republican voters leading Democratic voters by a 27-19 count.

If that trend held true through the end of absentee balloting Friday afternoon and then holds true for Tuesday's primary election this could mark the first time in the county's history that Hansford voters have voted more Republican than Democratic in a primary election.

Results of the survey follow.

DEMOCRATIC	
Mike Dukakis	11
Dick Gephardt	14
Paul Simon	2

Jesse Jackson	0
Gary Hart	2
Al Gore	8
Undecided	13
REPUBLICAN	
George Bush	18
Bob Dole	17
Pat Robertson	6
Jack Kemp	2
Undecided	7

City, PDRA meetings set

A pair of governmental meetings will take place next week -- both on Tuesday, the day of primary elections in Texas and Hansford county -- with the board of directors of the Palo Duro River Authority meeting Tuesday afternoon while the Spearman city council meets Tuesday night.

Both carry relatively light agendas for their meetings with the city to hear a pair of reports in addition to normal, routine items and the PDRA to consider routine business as well.

The PDRA meeting will be held in the board room at the Pittman-Shieldknight Building on 11th Street. See "MEETINGS" p-2

Storm dumps rain, snow -- breaking 6-week dry spell

A 6-week dry spell came to an abrupt end this week when winter-like weather returned to Hansford county, turning a general rain first into ice and sleet, then into a 4-inch snow which was whipped by winds which were in excess of 40 mph.

The last moisture recorded in Hansford county was in mid-January when a pair of back-to-back days of snow left .72 inch of moisture.

Wednesday's rain-ice-snow fall saw 1.25 inches of moisture recorded, breaking that 6-week dry spell which had extended through the entire month of February.

February was the first month since January, 1986, that Hansford county had gone for a full month without recording any moisture at all, according to records kept at KRDF-FM, the official weather reporting station in the county.

Icy road conditions led to treacherous driving which saw a group of Hansford county residents near the

Pringle vicinity in Hutchinson county.

The Hansford county sheriff's office aided motorists all through Wednesday evening in getting their vehicles out of bar ditches along state and county roads in Hansford.

Stranded in Hutchinson county were Hansford residents Toby Kuehl, Dr. and Mrs. Romeo Sangalang, Ed Pearson, Lenny Pool, Melissa Vesquez, Tammy Burch, John Roland and Richard Espinosa according to information from the sheriff's office.

These individuals were picked up by members of the Hutchinson county sheriff's office and transported to Stinnett where they wound up spending the night.

Traffic for a time from Stinnett to Spearman was completely cut off as icy road conditions forced the closing of the highway.

In the early hours of Wednesday morning, a general rain began with

an office rainfall of .52 inch before and advancing cold front turned the moisture first into ice and sleet, then into snow.

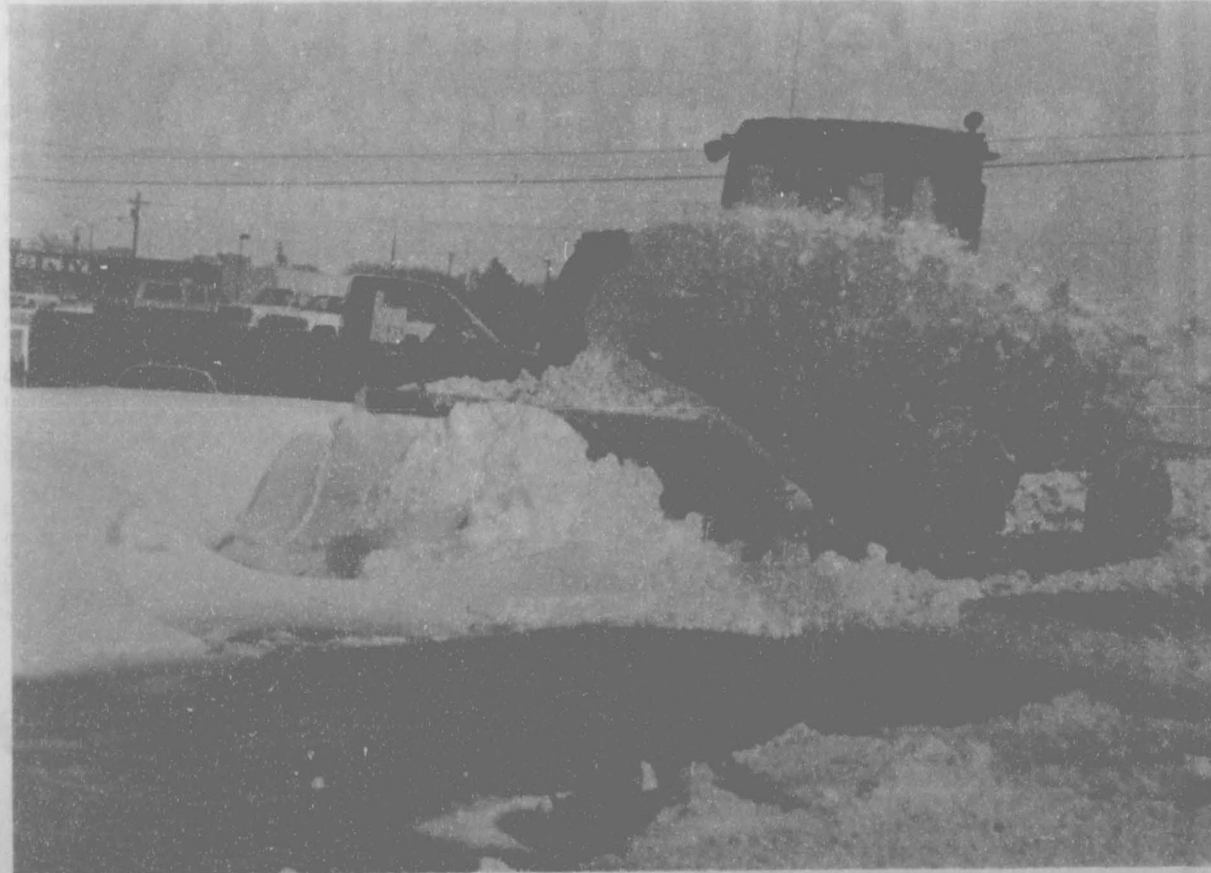
A total of 4-inches of snow was recorded in addition to another .58 inches of rain. The snow melt provided another .15 of an inch for total precipitation of 1.25 inches.

The most recent blast of winter weather saw white out conditions in some portions of the county as the 40 mph winds whipped the snow into typical Texas Panhandle drifts.

Reports of cattle loose were frequent in and around both Spearman and Gruver during that period which also increased driving hazards.

No accidents, however, were reported by either the Spearman police department or by the Hansford county sheriff's office during the storm.

Thursday's temperatures broke See "STORM" p-2



CITY CREWS TACKLED TALL SNOW DRIFTS which were built by winds in excess of 40 mph. The high winds helped create white out conditions around the county as well as causing drifting snow. Hansford county sheriff's deputies were kept busy

all through the day Wednesday and on into Thursday morning assisting motorists out of bar ditches and rounding up cattle, which made it over barbed-wire fences because of the drifting.

Staff Photo by Kirby McAdams

The Hansford Report

by **JAMES JARRETT**



It is now coming to that period of the year which -- when inclined to

preach -- I probably preach too much.

It's time to vote. It's a guarantee of your freedom. It's not a God given right, it's a privilege. And, if you don't exercise that freedom, then a goodly number of people in numerous wars over the years have died for nothing.

As a young man -- a teenager, in fact -- I campaign actively for the 18-year old vote. It seemed atrocious to me that 18-year were good enough to fight and die for our country, but weren't considered capable of casting a ballot to help elect the leaders of our country.

I wrote editorials in the local newspaper. I sent letters to my state and federal representatives and senators and even to the

president.

Others who felt like I did argued the case as well. And, in the typical fashion that surrounds my life, the 18-year old vote was granted the year I turned 21.

That has nothing to do with what I'm writing about, I just like showing off some of the perversity which life throws my way on occasion.

Fortunately, it hasn't all been perversity, however. God granted me a beautiful and intelligent wife, a remarkable son and a loving daughter -- so don't feel too sorry for me. Of course, I know most won't.

I've never been able to understand those who don't vote. I've heard all the excuses which range from not wanting to serve on a jury -- another duty required by freedom -- to the lazy excuse, "I just don't know who to vote for."

Those are just that -- excuses, not reasons. Friends, there are no good excuses. And the only reason not to vote is death, albeit in Texas, sometimes even the dead get to cast ballots.

This Tuesday is primary election day in Texas and in Hansford

county. And it doesn't make any difference whether you vote in the Democratic primary or the Republican primary, but for goodness sake, do go vote.

Otherwise, you're making a mockery out of every single individual who died while carrying the American banner for freedom. That's not a sin -- but it's mighty close to one.

The great entrepreneurial spirit of America is alive and well in Hansford county, thank you.

Following our rain-ice-snow storm, the sidewalk in front of our office was in rather thick shape with a strong layer of wind-swept rain firmly grasping the concrete beneath it.

Unfortunately, it provided for a rather slick entry to the office. Even more unfortunate was the fact that we really had nothing which was capable of removing the 2-inch thick coating of ice.

Friday morning, a young man by the name of Brian Mestas came by with a heavy shovel and an abundance of energy and a desire to make a couple of dollars.

An hour later he was through and we no longer had to worry about people suing us because of slipping on the ice.

Brian was a little red in the face, but he worked like a trooper and got the job done.

I don't know how many other businessses took him up on his offer to work, but I, for one, am grateful the young man came by.

It's the old story that I know what needs to be done, but having the time is a problem. And having the inclination is an even greater problem.

Catholic priest Patrick Walsh is taking a short sabbatical this month to return to his home town of New York City.

Friday morning he came busting into our office in his usual effervescent manner, sporting an off-color green button which declared, "I've touched the blarney" or something similar.

I call it an off-color green because it wasn't Kelly green. Pat, being an FBI -- that's foreign born

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MEETINGS

Street in Spearman at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

The Spearman city council will convene at 7:30 Tuesday night in the council room of the city hall.

City aldermen will hear a report from Hansford county Appraisal District's Alice Peddy on the 1986-87 audit for the district.

They will also hear a report on the installation of a fiber-optic line from a General Telephone representative.

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STORM

above the freezing mark at 35 degrees and clearing skies began melting off the snow which had fallen just the day before.

Weather forecasts call for a general warming trend through the weekend with a return to spring-like temperatures, according to the Hansford county weather station.

Irishman -- should have been ashamed, but I think I understand his delima. Outside of Ireland or a true Irish community, Kelly green isn't all that popular and is hard to come by.
Yes, Father Pat was born in Ireland, but his parents immigrated to America before he was a year old. So New York is what he considers home.
I believe, however, that he has adopted Texas. If he hasn't, then I feel certain Texas as adopted him.

Free Hearing Test
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the traditional May date to the
March Super Tuesday balloting.
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Democratic Presidential Preference
Voting Precinct 1 - Courthouse
Voting Precinct 2 - Renner Ranch
Voting Precinct 3 - Gruver Community Bible Church
Voting Precinct 4 - Gruver County Barn
Voting Precinct 5 - Spearman County Barn
Voting Precinct 6 - Spearman High School
Voting Precinct 7 - Oslo Lutheran Church
Voting Precinct 9 - Morse Community Building
Polls will be open 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Your vote is vital in this
presidential primary,
cast your ballot Tuesday -
VOTE DEMOCRATIC!

Guest Editorial

By Myrna Biggers

March 6-12 is Girl Scout Week and this year's celebration focuses on the theme, TAKE THE LEAD!, emphasizing an important objective of Girl Scouting -- to prepare

young women to become tomorrow's leaders. This commitment to the development of leaders comes at a time when there is cause for concern; when many young people are disturbed by world events, are involved in self-destructive behavior, and are insecure about what the future holds for them.

Thinking about the future, filled as it is with so many unknowns, can create anxiety. Yet the Girl Scouts forge ahead. They can be found exploring uninhabited, icy Antarctica or making a historical voyage with the U.S. Coast Guard to celebrate Australia's bicentennial. Or, they can be found discussing global issues with their peers from Third World countries -- issues such as women and poverty, hunger and the economy. Or their roles as women in a rapidly changing society can engage their minds and shape their conver-

sation.

The Girl Scouts are taking the lead to help young women become positive contributors to society. Career and life planning programs, activities that focus on contemporary issues, and an emphasis on girl-adult partnerships are helping Girl Scouts develop the values, self-confidence and leadership skills to make sound decisions about their lives and on issues that will affect all of us.

Thank you, Girl Scouts, for providing a training ground for tomorrow's leaders.

Veterans Q & A

Q - May a widow receiving non-service-connected VA pension benefits under the current pension law re-elect benefits under previous legislation?

A - No. Election of current pension benefits by recipients of former VA pension programs is irrevocable.

Q - If my husband dies while hospitalized in a VA medical center, will the VA help with expenses of bringing him home for burial?

A - Yes. If a veteran dies while a patient in a VA medical center, transportation expenses to the place of burial will be paid by the VA.

Q - I have a five-year level premium term insurance plan with the VA. I would like to convert to one of the permanent plans. Will I have to take a physical to meet certain health requirements?

A - The five-year level premium term insurance plan can be converted without meeting health requirements at any time the policy is in force. However, if the veteran is totally disabled, it cannot be converted to an endowment type policy.

Q - What is the amount of the VA clothing allowance for disabled veterans? When is it payable?

A - The clothing allowance is payable annually, in August. The rate in 1988 will be \$380.

Oil & Gas Report

CHILDRESS [WILDCAT] Lake-wood & Fulton, #1 Caroline, Sec. 420, H,W&NW, PD 5000'

HANSFORD [WILDCAT & NORTH SPEARMAN Atoka] Raydon Exploration, Inc., #1-42 Bishop, Sec. 42,45,H&TC, PD 7550'

HUTCHINSON [PANHANDLE] J. B. Herrmann, #1 Killough 'D', Sec. 8,Y,M&C, PD 3200'

HUTCHINSON [PANHANDLE] J. M. Huber, #2-5 Huth, Sec. 5,M-24, TCRR, PD 3515'

MOORE [PANHANDLE] Gordon Taylor, #12 Seth, Sec. 144,3-T, T&NO, PD 3700'

SHERMAN [TEXAS-HUGOTON] Wallace Oil & Gas, Inc., #2-R Miles, Sec. 38,1-T,T&NO, PD 2900'

WHEELER [WEST KEY Upper Morrow] Enron Oil & Gas Co., #3 Britt 9, Sec. 9,2,B&B, PD 16500'

Application to Plug-Back HANSFORD [LANCASTER Marmaton] Mewbourne Oil Co., #1 Benbrook, Sec. 53,4-T,T&NO, PD 8174'

Oil Well Completions GRAY [PANHANDLE] Travelers Oil Co., #5-A Perkins, Sec. 47,25, H&GN, elev. 2806 rkb, spud 12-22-87, drlg. compl 1-1-88, tested 2-3-88, pumped 56 bbl. of 39 grav. oil + 28 bbls. water, GOR 143, perforated 3068-3098, TD 3200', PBDT 3054' --

OCHILTREE [HORIZON Cleveland] Gray Operating Co., Inc., #46 L.C. Clements, Sec. 25, JT,B&B, elev. 3026 gr, spud 1-25-88, drlg. compl 1-29-88, tested 2-4-88, flowed 81 bbl. of 39 grav. oil + no water thru .50" choke on 24 hour test, csg. pressure --#, tbg. pressure 50#, GOR 1037, perforated 6718-6736, TD 8200', PBDT 7700' -

Plug-Back OCHILTREE [PERRYTON Finger] Couroil, Inc., #1 Ochiltree County, Sec. 21,11,W. Ahrenbeck, elev. 2931 gr, spud 1-25-88, drlg. compl 2-9-88, tested 2-10-88, pumped 38 bbl. of 35.4 grav. oil + 4 bbls. water, GOR 1501, perforated 7516-7524, TD 8200', PBDT 7901' --

Plug-Back WHEELER [PANHANDLE] Chevron U.S.A., Inc., #25 D.E. Johnson, Sec. 34,24,H&GN, elev. 2553 gr, spud 12-4-87, drlg. compl 1-4-88, tested 1-20-88, pumped 12 bbl. of 38.5 grav. oil + no water, GOR 3333, perforated 2211-2703, TD 2703' --

Gas Well Completion SHERMAN [WILDCAT] Phillips Petroleum Co., #11 Coldwater 'C', Sec. 37,3-B,GH&H, elev. 3459 kb, spud 10-29-87, drlg. compl 11-17-87, tested 2-1-88, potential 16000 MCF, rock pressure 1833, pay 6235-6254, TD 7314', PBDT 6740' --

CARSON [PANHANDLE] Evans Petroleum Corp., #1 Harnly, 990' from South & 330' from East line, Sec. 61,7,I&GN, spud 11-25-83, plugged 2-2-88, TD 3459' (injection) Top & Bottom: 2628-2650, 436-684, 0-30, 8 5/8" csg. 634', 5 1/2" csg. 2737' left in well --

CHILDRESS [KIRKLAND Cisco Reef] Chevron U.S.A., Inc., #1 Oda Coats 'B', 1280' from South & 330' from East line, Sec. 389, --, W&NW spud unknown, plugged 12-5-87, TD 4612' (oil) Top & Bottom: 4433-

4612, 0-410, 8 5/8" csg. 356', 4 1/2" csg. 4610' left in well --

OCHILTREE [DUDE WILSON Marmaton] Exxon Corp., #1 E. Venis, 660' from South & East line Sec. 745,43,H&TC, spud 8-10-83, plugged 8-4-87, TD 8400' (oil) Top & Bottom: 7230-7250, 2969-3000, 1955-2150, 514-660, 0-37, 9 5/8" csg. 2098', 4 1/2" csg. 8400' left in well --

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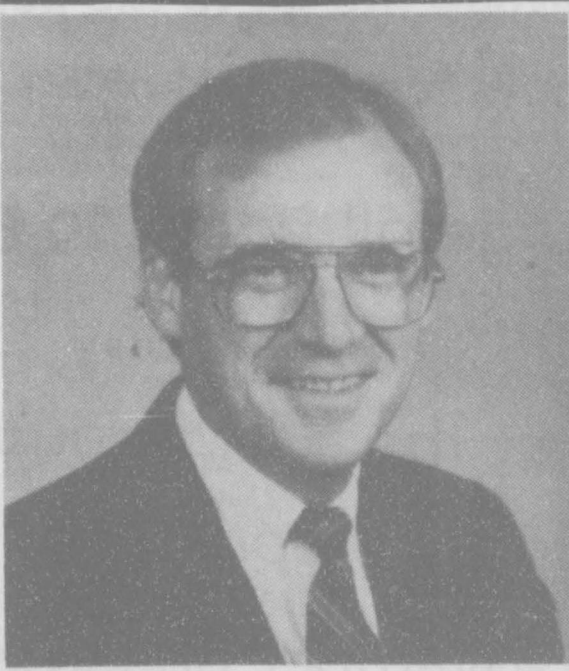
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I want to assure you I have the education, training, and most importantly the experience to do the job to the utmost benefit to you. With over ten years experience in practicing criminal law, both as a felony prosecutor and as a defense attorney, I have developed all the skills to not only get the job done, but to accomplish it in such a way as to save you the taxpayer tax dollars.

If elected, I will be your District Attorney first and foremost! I will dedicate the time and attention to investigate, prepare, and take cases to trial. I will actively run the District Attorney's office and aggressively pursue the prosecution of felons in the 84th District.

I would ask you for your support in this campaign in whatever way you feel possible. Most importantly, I would ask you to take the time to tell your friends, neighbors, co-workers, employees and business associates to VOTE PHIL BLACK FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Thank you again for your support.

Sincerely,
Phil Black

Copeland to be in Lubbock

On April 3, at 7 p.m., the Southwest Minister's Fellowship will present evangelist, author, and bible teacher, Kenneth Copeland, in a "Resurrection celebration" at Lubbock Municipal auditorium.

The sponsor of this "Resurrection celebration", the Southwest Ministers Fellowship, is an interdenominational incorporated ministry made up of a group of ministers from the West Texas-Eastern New Mexico area.

A special ministers meeting with Bro. Copeland is scheduled for April 4, 1988 at 10:00 a.m. Pre-registration for ministers meeting is required on or before March 21.

For more information, call (806) 894-9874.

Crisis Center Report

by Mary Frances Ellzey

We need to realize that to see someone being abused is as bad emotionally as being abused oneself. A daughter is liable to think that she, as a woman, deserves to be beaten. A son is liable to think that it's OK to hit a girl or a woman.

This feeling of "deserving it" is one of the things that make it so difficult for a woman to carry through with her resolve to press charges. Her inability to carry through causes a negative response on the part of many policemen, for they tend not to understand why the woman is so "gutless" as not to take positive action. Understandably, they resent going through their part of the process only to have the woman

change her mind the next day.

But a policeman's helpful response may be one of the first things that a woman encounters in her journey to restoring her own soul. She has been so often abused and/or derided that she may need several such helpful experiences. With the policeman's patience, plus the encouragement of the PCC, she stands a good chance of finding the strength to take the proper steps and FOLLOW THROUGH. This development may be slow, but it probably would never take place without it.

So the PCC and the policeman back each other up. Stay in there, fellas!

Another thing that would be

most helpful in developing this strength in the women is greater speed in obtaining protective orders. One client lost \$2,000 in personal belongings because the protective order was so long to come through. (Without it, you see, she could not go back to her home to get them.)

An encouraging report from Hansford County is that the time required to obtain a protective order is usually less than an hour! How is this done? By getting the County Judge to sign it. Simple, huh? Look it up in the Family Servies Law Book -- you'll find the legality of this move clearly stated right there!

Hooray for Hansford County! As a testimonial to the value of the help the PCC provides, as well as to show how slow the process sometimes is, here is a quote from a client's recent letter:

"Thanks to all associated with the Center... I'm thankful for my "Group". We laugh, we talk, we cry, all the while getting stronger.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HANSFORD
KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE
PRESENTS:

DECLARATION OF INTENT

The undersigned Mel Phillips, a candidate for the senate of the state of Texas from the 31st senatorial district, hereby do declare and state, the following:

1. I, Mel Phillips, state to the people of Hansford county, Texas, my intention never to support or vote for a state income tax, and further declare my complete opposition to any proposal for a state income tax under any other name, form or guise.

2. I, Mel Phillips, further declare, that when elected I will honestly work to insure that the tax dollars we already pay are returned to this area in an equitable proportion.

MEL PHILLIPS

Markets

WHEAT	\$2.60
MILO	\$3.00
CORN	\$2.05



The first man-made instrument known as the xylophone is named from Greek words meaning "wood tones."

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The Time Out Club
in PERRYTON IS
PROUD TO PRESENT TO YOU



The
MEN
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LIVE from HOUSTON, Tx
ONE NIGHT ONLY

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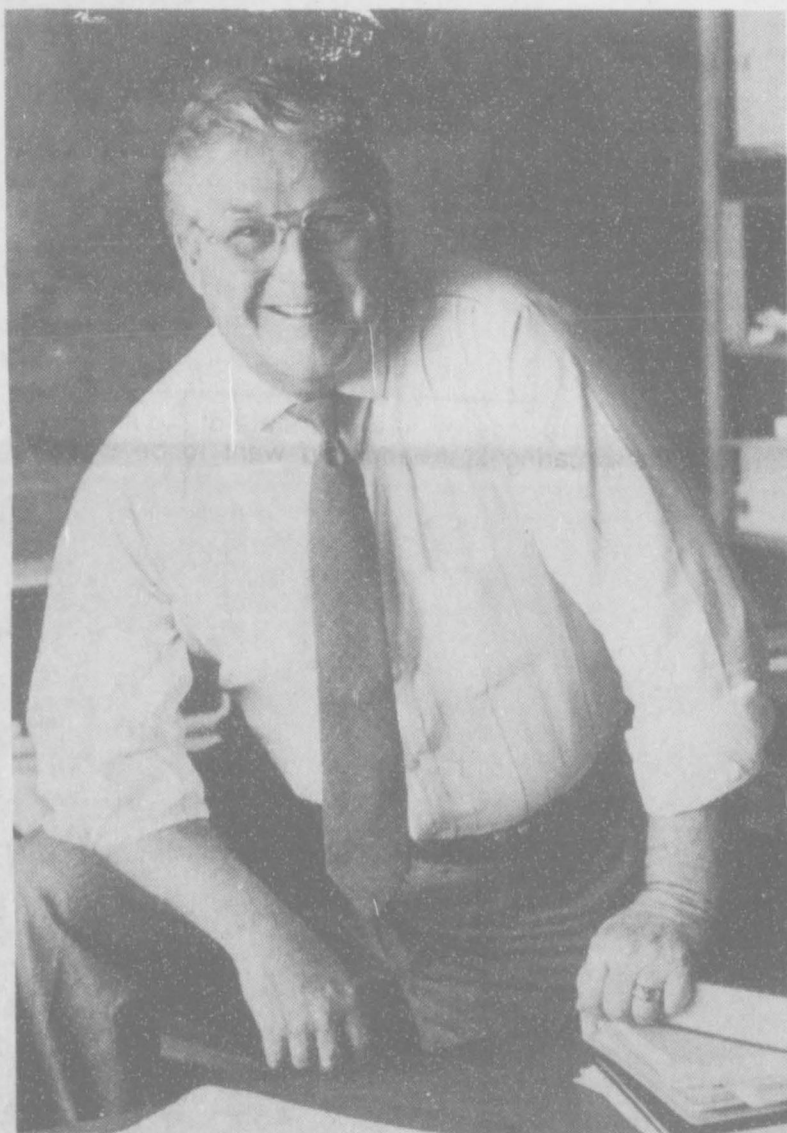
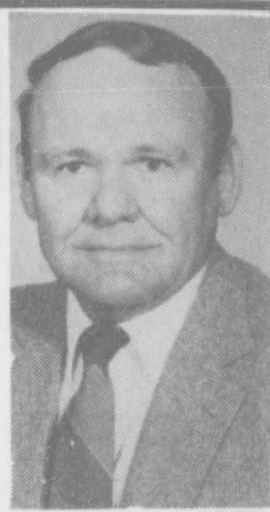
Re-Elect
Compton for D.A.
Republican

LOOK AT THE RECORD:

Gene Compton has worked to bring the 84th Judicial District one of the HIGHEST CONVICTION RATES in the State of Texas all within a reduced budget.

**DON'T TAKE A CHANCE
KEEP GENE COMPTON
YOUR DISTRICT ATTORNEY**

Pol. advt. paid for by Gene Compton



PRICE

PRICE IS RIGHT
FOR CONGRESS

Rancher - Farmer - Businessman - Oil and Gas Producer
Republican 30 Years - 8 Years U.S. Congress
3 Years Texas Senate - Combat Pilot U.S. Airforce
College Degree - 90% Conservative Voting Record
Successful in Bringing in New Industry

COMPARE THE CANDIDATES . . .

EXPERIENCE	Price	A.P.	L.M.	R.B.	J.B.	R.H.	E.L.	C.S.	B.S.
Married Family Man	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	—	—
Rancher - Farmer	YES	—	—	—	—	—	YES	—	—
Independent Businessman	YES	YES	—	YES	YES	—	YES	—	—
Oil & Gas Experience	YES	—	—	YES	YES	—	—	—	—
Congressional Experience	YES	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
State Legislature	YES	—	—	—	—	—	—	YES	YES
U.S. World Affairs Experience	YES	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Armed Services Committee	YES	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Space and Science Committee	YES	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
World Trade Experience	YES	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
A.A.R.P. Member	YES	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
College Graduate	YES	YES	YES	—	YES	YES	—	—	YES
Agriculture Committee	YES	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Yrs. Republican	30	—	—	—	25	—	—	8	—

Bob Price worked side by side with the leading Republican presidential candidates

. . . and is the only candidate with experience in CONGRESS!

Pub. Police Adv. Price to Congress Comm. Jack Fisher, Trns. Box 238 Pampa, TX 79066

VOTE REPUBLICAN!

For the first time in history,
Texans will go to the polls
in March instead of May.

We urge all voters to go to
the polls this Tuesday to help us
select the best Republican
candidate to represent our party
in the November general election.

Vote This Tuesday

And when you vote, make your voice
heard in the Republican primary.

Where to Vote

REPUBLICAN VOTING PRECINCTS

Voting Precinct One - Courthouse
Voting Precinct Two - Renner Ranch
Voting Precinct Three - Gruver Community
Bible Church
Voting Precinct Four - Gruver County
Barn

Voting Precinct Five - Spearman County Barn
Voting Precinct Six - Spearman High School
Voting Precinct Seven - Oolo
Lutheran Church
Voting Precinct Nine - Morse
Community Bldg.

CLASSIFIEDS 659-3434

NOTICE TO BID

Sealed Proposals addressed to Mr. Jim Jurray, City Manager, Spearman, Texas, P.O. Box 37, Spearman, Texas 79081, for:

SEALCOATING

WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE City of Spearman, Texas, in the City Managers Office at City Hall, 30 SW Court, Spearman, Texas until:

**March 17, 1988
2:00 PM**

at which time and place the Proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened.

Plans and Specifications are on file at the offices of the Owner, and may be obtained from the Engineers,

**Dwight L. Brandt Engineering
4537 Canyon Drive
Amarillo, Texas 79110
806-353-7233**

in the following manner:

Upon payment of \$50.00, of which \$50.00 will be refunded upon submission of a bid and return of the plans and specifications in good condition with the bid, or return of the plans and specifications in good condition BEFORE the bid opening.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check or an approved Bidder's Bond for the sum of five percent of the amount of the maximum total bid as a guarantee that, if awarded the contract, the Bidder will promptly enter into a Contract and execute a Performance and Payment Bond on the forms included in the Contract Documents. Certified or cashier's check shall be made payable to the Owner.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any of all bids and to waive any informalities. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating the prices in the bids, to adopt such to reject the bid. No bid may be withdrawn until the expiration of 45 days from the bid date.

**CITY OF SPEARMAN, TEXAS
JIM MURRAY, CITY MANAGER
S17S 2tc S only**

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids for the purchase and installation of an Electronic Telephone System will be received by the City of Spearman, Texas, at the office of the City Manager up until 2:00 p.m., March 24, 1988, and then publicly opened and read.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive informalities, and to accept the bid deemed to be the most advantageous to the City. All bids received after the closing hour will be returned unopened.

Specifications and bidding documents may be secured from the office of the City Manager, P.O. Box 37, Spearman, Texas 79081.

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**L & M
Body Works**
1501 Hwy. 15
659-2775
Tailpipes - \$29.95
Mufflers - \$39.95
Most Duals - \$160.00
complete

WANTED: Any J.H. Gruver & Sons Advertising Gifts that you do not wish to keep, please contact Helen Shapley at 733-2671 or 733-2641. Especially bond books, coin purses, calenders, knives and pen and pencils.

S11

**OSGOOD
MONUMENT CO.**
Amarillo, Texas
Dealers of Rock of Ages Granite, as well as all colored granites, marble and bronze memorials.
represented by
**BOXWELL BROS.
FUNERAL HOME**
519 S. Evans
659-3802

For Sale

DIVORCE SALE: Beautiful 15 hand riding mule, \$1200., 2 rubber tired covered wagons. "Hale Model" 4 horse stock trailer. Self contained camper trailer. Martha Clawson 806-659-3312. S18 3tp

FOR SALE: Plains Bluestem grass seed priced to sale, Chris Mackey, Sayre Ok. 405-928-2247 or 405-928-3729. S18 10tc

PIANO FOR SALE
Wanted: Responsible party to assume small monthly payments on piano. See locally. Call credit manager at 1(800)447-4266. S18-7tp

FOR SALE: Ogle seed oats, 33 pound test, Watley Seed Co. 659-3838. S17S 2tc

BOAT FOR SALE: 16 1/2' VIP WITH 135 H.P. MOTOR WITH PWR TRIM. Fish finder, CB and boat tarp. Call 659-2121 or 658-2871 after 6. S17S-2tc Sonly

FOR SALE: 1979 DATSUN 280ZX 2 + 2, 4-speed, well maintained. Call 659-3398, 659-3171, 659-2767. 1tf

Real Estate

FOR SALE: Nice small 3 bedroom home. Fenced, carport, close to school. Great rental property or starter home. 1010 Dressen. Call 669-9765. S18-rtm

ABANDONED HOMES - Take over payments on 2 and 3 bedroom homes. **Qualify by phone.** (806) 381-1352. Call collect. S46-rtm

GOV'T SIEZED HOMES from \$1.00 (U Repair) Foreclosures & Tax Delinquent Homes. For Current REPO list CALL (Refundable) 1-518-459-3546 EXT H-8017 24 hrs. S-M 10, 17 & 24

FOR SALE: nice 3 bedroom brick home, approx. 1300 sq. ft.; single garage. Priced in 30's. Good neighborhood! Call 659-2263 after 5:00.

FOR RENT: Efficiency apartment, furnished. Call 659-2764. S18S-rtm

WANTED: Graze-out Wheat. Will pay \$20. per acre . . . 4/01/88 through 6/15/88. Call Richie Fletcher (806)733-2817. S18S-2t

Miscellaneous

TO GIVE AWAY: To a good home, adorable puppies, six weeks old. 7 males, 1 female, part lab., part collie and part? Call 659-2972 after 6:00. 2t

VISA OBTAINED EASILY! Been Turned Down? Bankrupt? No Credit? No Problem! Write Immediately for Details! Credit-Q1, Box 297, Mount Olive, Alabama 35117. Enclose envelope!

NEED MONEY? When Banks Stop collateral or co-signer. For application write: Global-Q1, Box 112, Verbena, Alabama 36091-0112. Enclose envelope. S15S rtn

1,000'S WEEKLY POSSIBLE. mailing sales circulars. Rush stamped envelope: IMOC-Q1, 804 Old Thorsby Road, Clanton, Alabama 35045-2459 S15S rtn

NOTICE
Wallace Monument Co.
Monuments, Curbing,
Grave Covers
Local Representative
LEONARD JAMESON
Spearman, Texas

**ALCOHOLICS
ANONYMOUS
MEETING**
Hansford County Library
122 Main - Spearman
Open Meeting 2nd Tuesday
ALANON
TUESDAY
8:00 P.M.

**School
Menu**

- ELEMENTARY & JR HIGH
March 6 - 12**
- Monday**
MUSCLE BUILDING BURRITO
BODY PLEASING PINTOS
MAMMOTH MACARONI/CHEESE
BIVAUOC BREAD SLICE
FITNESS FRUIT
MOVEMENT MILK
- Tuesday**
TIME TRAVEL TURKEY
BOOSTER BLACKEYED PEAS
ASTRONAUT POTATOES
BLAST OFF BREAD
ROCKET RED JELLO
PLANET MILK
- Wednesday**
FAJITA BITES
SOFTWARE GREEN BEANS
P C PEACHES
HIGH TECH TATORS
GRAPHIC ROLLS
BASIC MILK
- Thursday**
VISIONARY HOT DOG
VEGETABLE DIPPERS
STAR SYSTEM SPINACH
ASTRONOMY BUN
FORTUNE COOKIE
MILKY WAY MILK
- Friday**
FUTURE BURGER
21 CENTURY BUN
ORBIT POTATOES
SPACE SHREDDED LETTUCE
BOOSTER BIRTHDAY CAKE
COSMIC MILK

- HIGH SCHOOL**
- Monday**
MUSCLE BUILDING BURRITO
BODY PLEASING PINTO
SLENDERIZING SALAD BAR
BIVAUOC BREAD
FITNESS FRUIT
MOVEMENT MILK
- Tuesday**
TIME TRAVEL TURKEY
SPACE AGE SALAD BAR
ASTRONAUT POTATOES
BOOSTER BREAD
ROCKET RED JELLO
PLANET MILK
- Wednesday**
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32 from Hansford county on list . . .

Names listed on unclaimed money

Texans who have unclaimed money in the state treasury are listed in an annual publication from the Texas Treasury Department -- a publication entitled 'Texas Treasury Unclaimed Money Fund.'

The 20-page newspaper size publication lists the names of people or organizations which have at least \$50 -- in many cases, more than that amount -- due back to them from banks or other businesses.

Most of these funds have been reported to the state treasury from banks who hold accounts. Accounts turned into the state for this special publication are those which have been inactive for three years or more.

The 1988 publication has some 75,000 people or organizations with some \$60-million being held in these inactive accounts.

Claim forms for the funds should

be ordered from the State Treasurer, Box 12608, Capitol Station, Austin, Tx. or by calling a toll free number, (800)321-2274.

A total of 32 Hansford County names appear in the publication from Morse, Gruver and Spearman.

Names in the publication are listed by addresses on the accounts. People who have lived in other Texas cities may have their name listed there if the account has been inactive for three or more years.

Funds now in the state treasury's unclaimed money fund from Morse include Richard Hedgecoke, Richards Hedgecoke and Delbert McCloy.

Gruver names are Antonio Anchando, Neil E. Brooks, John C. Cluck, Darrell S. Cooper, A.R. Henderson; David W. Johnson, Joe B. Jones,

TE Est Jones, James K. Mason, Shirley A. Messer, Mike A. Oden, Clifford D. Parks, David Pollard, Manuel T. Ramos and Israel Vasquez.

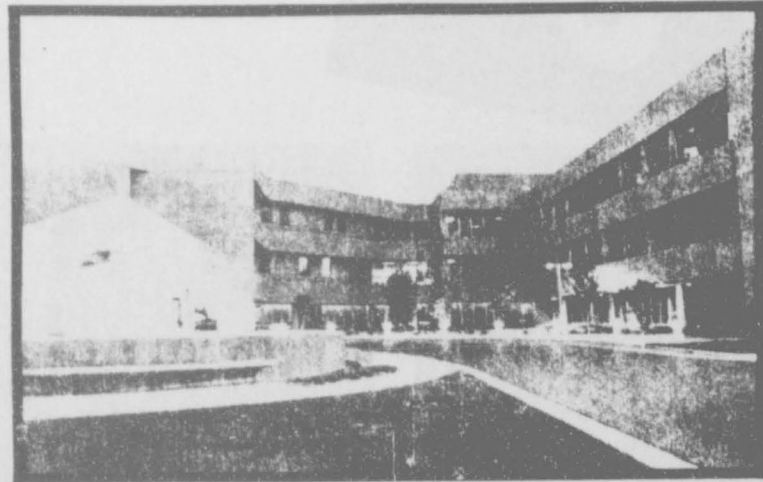
From Spearman are John L. Adams, Carl Archer, Catherine Mae Archer, Gertrude L. Archer, Robert Home Archer, J.E. Blackburn, Harold J. Collier;

Kent M. Guthrie, H & H Water Well, Effie Pearl Hackley, Francisco Lozona, Jr., Fred Mans, C. McClain and Troy Sloan.



The millionth home run in Major League Baseball history was scored by Bob Watson, Houston Astro first baseman on May 6, 1975.

**"If you haven't seen us lately...
you haven't seen us!"**



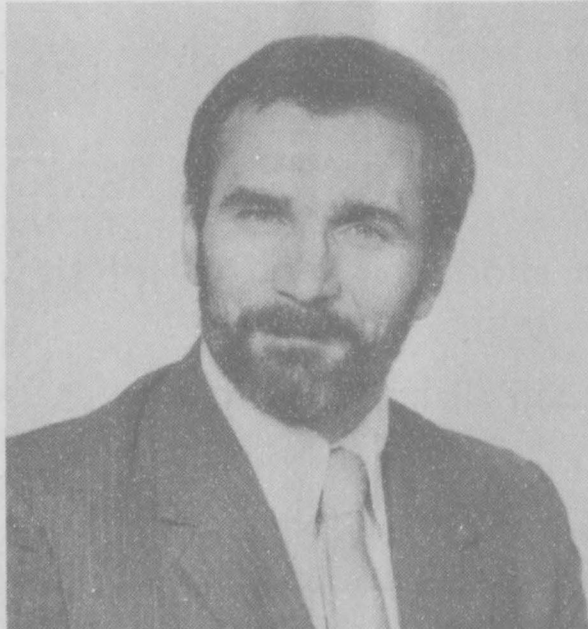
When your family's health is at stake, you want a hospital that provides professional, top-quality medical care. You want a hospital that cares about dedication and excellence. You want a full range of services, state-of-the-art medical equipment, a caring staff--and you want to be close to home.

With a highly skilled medical staff, a competent nursing staff, and a beautiful new facility, Woodward Hospital and Health Center offers the "best of both worlds" to residents of northwest Oklahoma, southwest Kansas, and northeast Texas. All of the excellence of a large city hospital--yet close to home when it counts the most.

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JOHN LA GRONE

YOUR VOTE COUNTS!
**VOTE FOR EFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP
AND HARD WORK**
ELECT
 John La Grone
84th District Attorney

**DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY TUESDAY, MARCH 8
EXPERIENCE COUNTS**

- 11 Years as County Attorney and Assistant County Attorney
- Member of Texas District and County Attorney's Association
- Member National District Attorney's Association
- Former Director Texas District and County Attorney's Association

YOUR VOTE WILL BE APPRECIATED

Pol. Advt. Pd. for by John La Grone, 1416 Marigold, Borger, Tx. 79007

Hospital Report

Patients in the hospital are Manuel Lutz, Lillian Tuck, Lexie Smith, Donna Murray, Deta Blodgett and Tina Freeman. Patients dismissed from the hospital are Deanna Zabin.

**VOTE
PHIL
BLACK
DISTRICT ATTORNEY**

Pol. advt. pd for by Phil Black
311 N. Cedar, Borger, Tx. 79007

Doc Blakely's

**Pokin'
Fun**



In Minnesota, people have a great sense of humor and it has become one of my favorite places to visit. Lots of Scandinavians in Minnesota. At the Minnesota School Board Association annual meeting, they had a Lutheran minister give the invocation and he

instructed the audience to replace "Amen" with "Whoopie." Of course, there is a biblical precedence for this in "make a joyful noise unto the Lord." On guy never did it right. While everybody else was reverently saying "Whoopie," he was yelling

"Yahoo."

The Swedes and Norwegians are constantly throwing verbal insults at each other. A son of Norway told a story about a guy who had an operation to remove his brains. "He's now teaching in Sweden," said the jokester. A Swedish fellow yelled out, "Know what he's teaching? Norwegian!" "Whoopie," yelled half the crowd.

An elderly Swede, in his 70's, asked his 45-year-old Norwegian friend why he had never married. "Haven't found the right woman," he said. "She has to have a great personality, be plenty smart, and look like this," as he held his hands inwardly cupped about 10 inches in front of his chest.

The old Swede said, "Now, why would you want to marry a woman with arthritis?"

A local Finlander veterinarian has a sign out in front of his clinic, I'm told, that reads, "Veterinarian/Taxidermist." Underneath is

a smaller sign that reads, "Either way, you get your dog back."

The same animal doctor was advised by his buddies that he should take advantage of the national trend and put in a pet cemetery and just run the graveyard. Then they did some analysis of the situation and decided it wouldn't work. "If you give up practicing animal medicine, there would be no need for a cemetery."

The emcee for this meeting I attended taught the crowd a new word. The word was syzygy -- used in reference to an alignment of heavenly bodies. "It means 'to line up' something," he said. "So when they wanted an emcee they

syzygied me."

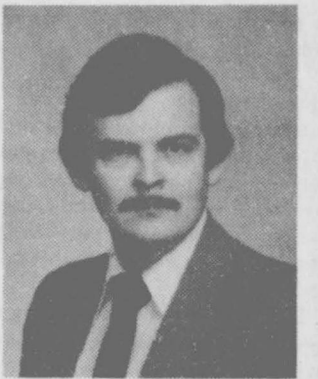
After the meeting, I heard a young, attractive Norwegian girl ask a young fellow if he would like to syzygy a date. He replied, "Whoopie!"

**GOOD
PSYCHOLOGY**

If you're a very active person, it might be a good idea to learn the art of loafing. Psychologists say that even a few minutes a day of doing nothing may help you tackle your work with renewed enthusiasm. A refreshing cup of hot tea may be just the right accompaniment for this type of break. By slowing down just a bit, you'll be surprised how you'll suddenly find the time to more fully enjoy your family relationships.

**I'm Tired of Having
My Hansford County
Tax Dollars Support
A District Attorney
Who Stays in Borger.
Aren't You?**

On March 8, Vote
For Representation for
OUR Tax Dollars . . .



VOTE FOR VANCE JONES

84th District Attorney Democratic Primary
Pol. Advt. Pd for by Vance Jones, Box 862, Spearman, Tx. 79081

**Bill
SARPALIUS
FOR CONGRESS**

Democrat

Candidates in the race for Congress are making a lot of promises about the economy, agriculture and jobs.

Bill Sarpalius has led the fight for new jobs in his District. Most recently, 750 jobs with approval of a TDC unit for the Panhandle.

In 8 years in the Texas Senate, Bill Sarpalius wrote and passed more than 140 pieces of legislation benefiting the 31st Senatorial District and Texas.

To name only a few:

- SB1 Stronger DWI Laws
- SB521 Prohibited Drinking & Driving
- SB522 Ethanol Tax Credit (saved Texas 75 million dollars)
- SB601 Created Commission on Alcohol & Drug Abuse
- SCR84 Created Family Violence Emergency 811 Hotline
- SB557 Outlawed Dog Fighting
- SB21 Senior Citizens Housing
- SB750 Created 911 Emergency Program
- SB229 Continuation of Soil & Water Conservation Board
- SB1248 Guaranteed Prompt Dairy Payments
- HJR19 Farm & Ranch Finance Program
- SR239 Vocational Education
- SB607 Created Agricultural Commodity Check-off Program
- SB863 Allowed for Elimination of Salt in Lake Meredith
- SB203 Canadian River Compact
- SB357 Frank Phillips Jr. College Annexation
- SB644 Created Dallam County Juvenile Board
- SB778 Created Sherman County Juvenile Board
- SB779 Statewide Work Release Program
- SCR86 Spouse & Elderly Abuse Program
- SCR88 Family Violence Training Program
- SB1115 Created Moore County Court at Law
- SB1249 Created Hearing Impaired I.D. Sticker
- SB1418 Stratford Hospital District
- SB5 Tort Reform (co-sponsor)

Bill Sarpalius is not obligated to any special interest group as evidenced by his varied legislation.

Bill Sarpalius is the only qualified candidate with effective experience in the Democratic Primary.

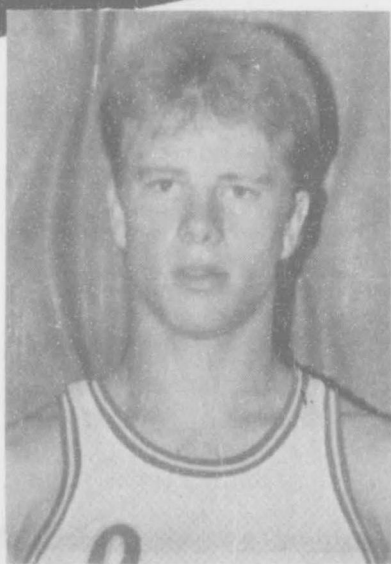
Vote March 8 in the Democratic Primary.

**BILL SARPALIUS
Democrat
FOR CONGRESS**

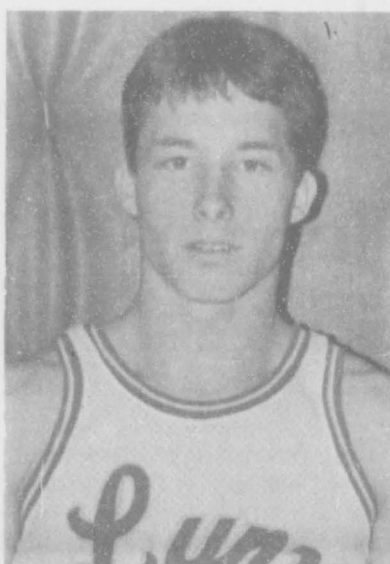
Pol. advt. paid by Bill Sarpalius for Congress Campaign
John Hutton, Treas., P.O. Box 7926, Amarillo, TX 79114

**Good
for
You**

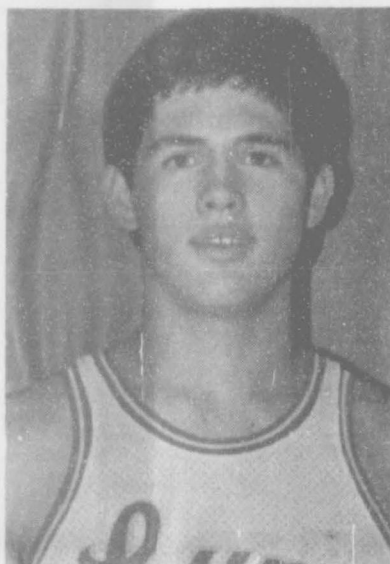
**1-AA Lynx All District
Members**



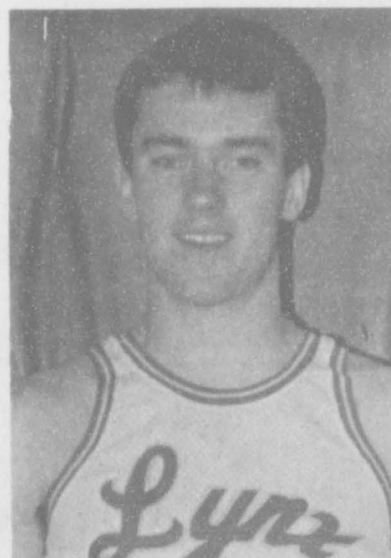
BRETT DAVIS
... 1-AA All District



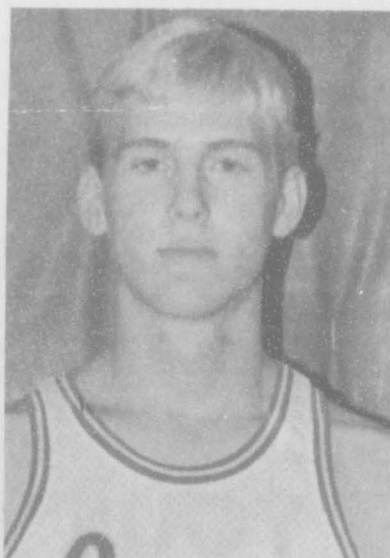
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... 1-AA All District



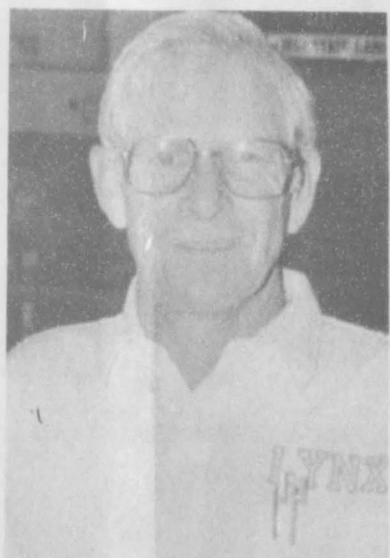
KEITH BENSON
... Honorable Mention



KEVIN NELSON
... Honorable Mention



TIM WOOLLEY
... Honorable Mention



H.M. GARRETT
... Coach of Year

We appreciate and salute your efforts this year and proudly congratulate you on your many accomplishments. Thank you for helping to make this basketball season Good for all of us!

EXERCISE YOUR FREEDOM . . .

**Vote in the primary of your choice
this Tuesday, March 8 .**

FNBANK
First National Bank of Spearman

