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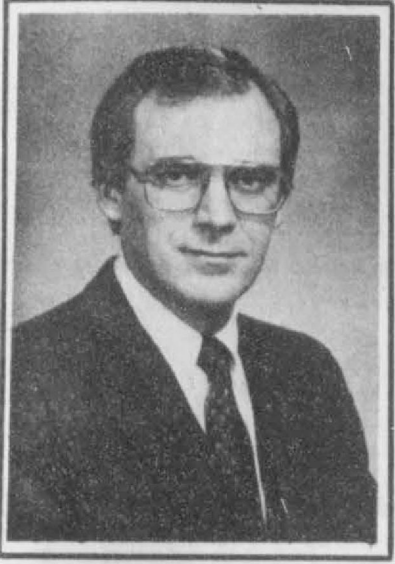
# The Spearman Reporter

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Thursday, March 8, 1984

## Stephen Cross seeks re-election



Stephen F. Cross

Stephen F. (Steve) Cross, 37, of Borger today announced he is seeking re-election to the office of District Attorney for the 84th Judicial District.

"I have enjoyed serving the citizens of Hansford and Hutchinson Counties, and I am proud of the accomplishments of the District Attorney's office during the past 10 years," he said. "During my terms as your District Attorney, I have successfully tried hundreds of criminal cases, including everything from hot check cases to Capital Murder, and including the successful prosecution of the 'Traveling Rapist.'"

Since I took office, we have dramatically reduced the pending back-log of cases and have decreased the average time in getting a defendant to trial. Still, much needs to be done in these areas, and I ask the voters to give me the opportunity to continue the progress that has been made.

Cross was born in Borger April 15, 1946, attended school and graduating from Darrouzett High School. He is a 1968 graduate of West Texas State University, earning a B.S. degree in government. He attended the University of Texas Law School, graduating with Juris Doctor degree in 1971.

He practiced law briefly in Perryton, and after serving in the U.S. Army as an infantry officer, he came to Borger, and presently practices law with the firm of Cross and Milner.

Cross and his wife, Suellen, and their two children, Michelle, 10½, and Mark, 8, reside at 1603 Primrose.

Cross has been elected by his fellow District and County Attorneys as a Director of the Texas District and County Attorneys Association, serves on the advisory board for the Prosecutor's Counsel, has taught and published articles on Ethics for prosecutors, and has taught and sponsored educational programs for law enforcement officers.

## Sound Trax will have grand opening Thursday



The Soundtrax, located in the High Plains Shopping Center at 511A, Hwy. 207 S. will have their grand opening Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 8, 9 and 10. Linda Butt owner, reminds the public to register for many door

prizes including free albums, and to be sure and register for the grand prize drawing, Saturday March 10. This will be a wooden audio cassette library which holds 96 cassettes. Special for March 8th includes selected hardbacks half price, and

paper backs 20% off. March 9th, childrens books and music, 20% off. The public is invited to attend the grand opening, and visit this beautiful new store.

## Fruitcake Review

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce is hosting the Fruitcake Revue again this year. This is a Vaudeville show and will be held March 9 and 10 in the High School Auditorium. Cindy Schneider, General Chairman encourages everyone to attend. Mr. Jim Hughes of Guymon, Oklahoma is the director and Joann Andrews of Guymon is the show and rehearsal pianist. The Master of Ceremonies for the evening's entertainment is Robert Queener.

Members of the cast are Reagan Baker, Mary Brock, Bob Collier, Jody Archer, Tommy Barber, Mike Simpson, Joe Archer, Perry Dixon, Winn Crenshaw, Mansel Bryan, Verlan Winegarner, Russell Weaver, Carolyn Collier, Sandy Foster, Pam Barber, Jeanette Simpson, Wanda Archer, Cynthia DeArmond, Dana Crenshaw, Charlene Bryan, Gloria Knox, Kim Weaver, Candy Boxwell, Linda Sanderson, Stephanie Crossland, Sharon Knudson, Bodil Stackhouse, Verna Strawn, June Sexton, Martha McRee, Mona Beth Windom, Marva Hohertz, Mary Dixon, Barbara Collier, Pat Dear, Joan Collingsworth, Judy Martin, Dwayne Smith, Rick Riggins, and the Rainbows and Wranglers Square Dance Club, Sheila Watley, Bob Boxwell, Mary Schumann, Mary Lou Wysong, Terry Graves, Rob Barber and Ed Winter.

There will be a magic act, gospel singing, the ChipMonks, Hee Haw Good Ole Mountain Dew singers, western songs, Broadway songs, square dances, the Seven Little Old Ladies and Richard Rimmons and his experience class of not too slender lovelies.

Tickets are on sale now at the First State Bank, Interstate Savings and Loan and the Chamber of Commerce office. Advance tickets are \$6.00 and at the door they are \$7.00. All cast members have tickets, too.

This is a good clean show  
**FRUITCAKE REVIEW page 2**

## Rotary Club has interesting meeting

### Grand Jury indictments

The Hansford County Grand Jury returned the following indictments March 2, 1984.

A \$3,000 bond was set on Jerry Lee Ross for DWI, subsequent offense: a bond of \$35,000 was set on Juan Manuel Davila for murder: a bond of \$10,000 was set on Alejandro Olivarez, theft by appropriation (\$750-\$20,000): a \$7,500 bond was set on

Rex Ralph Higley, delivery of controlled substance: bond was denied for Denny Ray Brewer for burglary of a vehicle, burglary of a habitation, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, and burglary of a vehicle. All of these arrests were made by Hansford County Sheriff's Department and cases were handled by District Attorney Steve Cross.

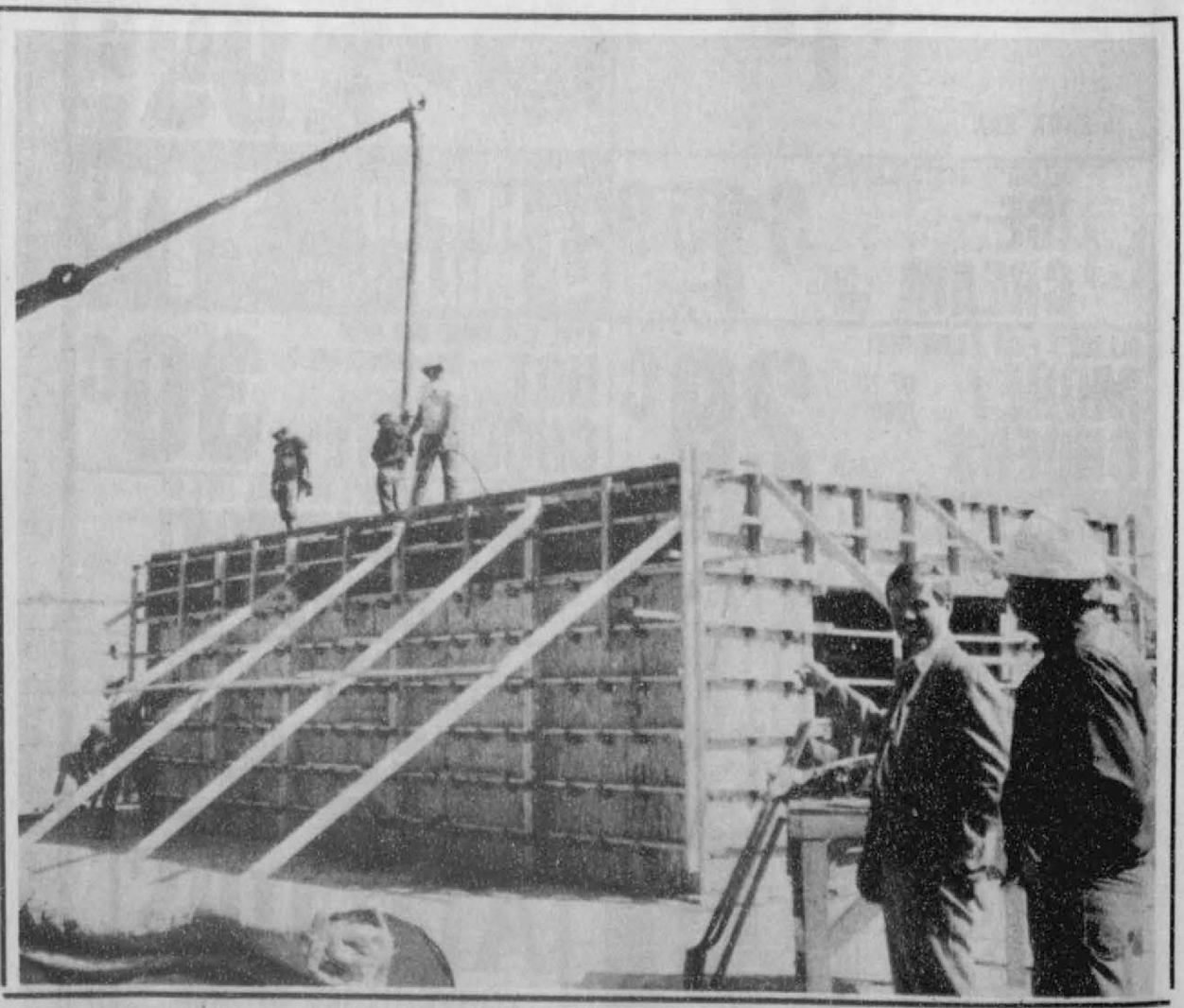
### Helen Fisher has back surgery

Helen Fisher is recovering from back surgery performed a couple of weeks ago at Scott & White hospital Temple, Texas. She will be home soon.

## Hospital

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Vida Townsend, Janice Riley, Eva Hatherly, Ray Prachar, Bud Williamson, Henry Lakey, Dorlain Ladd, Frances Williams, Barbara Cook, Byron Peddy, David Arrington, Robert Cochran, Ella Garnett, Josephine Gruver, Veleta Bowen, Phillip Reed, and Jimmie Collier.

Dismissed were Essie Burkhardt, Cecil Reynolds, Joe Baca, Tina Tucker and son, Matt Lair, Ida Shubring, Faye Lynch, Deanna Kenney, Ruby Lair, Flossie Boyd, Linda Wilkerson, Leland Cook, Mary Ooley, Billy Miller, Robert Forrester and Alice Kirby.



Jim Shirley, First State Bank President, points to the new First State Bank vault. Frank Stetson,

foreman, stated that 50 yards of concrete and 27,000 lbs. of steel would be used in construction of

the new bank vault. The cement is being poured through the large over-head pipe above the vault.

## June Jackson wins free ticket



June Jackson, pictured on the left, receives her Las Vegas tickets, being presented by Mae Wofford of the Panhandle Travel Service in Spearman. June will fly to Las Vegas on an American Airlines airplane. The grand opening of Panhandle Travel Service was held March 2, and this Las Vegas trip was one of

the prizes. We all join in welcoming this new travel service agency to Spearman.

Flight Bags and mugs were also given away. Winners of flight bags donated by Delta Airlines were Pat Sutterfield, Ruth Shaver, Hazel Stumpf and Dora Jackson. Receiving the mugs was Mrs. Heinrich.

## Gruver Relays

The Gruver Relays will be held at the Gruver track on Saturday, March 10 beginning at 9:00 that morning. It will be a boys and girls meet with competitors from the seventh grade, eighth grade, and varsity teams. Area schools attending the meet are Spearman, Stratford, Stinnett, Sunray, White Deer, Groom and the host, Gruver.

There is a need for individuals who will volunteer to help with the meet. If you could help on March 10, please contact one of the Gruver coaches by calling the high school (733-2477), the gym, (733-2041), or the fieldhouse (733-2943).



# Jr. Lusby Memorial Boxing results

The Hansford County YMCA Boxing Club hosted the first annual Jr. Lusby Memorial Boxing Tournament Saturday, March 3.

During intermission, last year's recipient of the Jr. Lusby Memorial Trophy, Chad Riggins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Riggins, was recognized. Mrs. Dorothy Lusby read the name of this year's recipient, Danny Lopez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lopez. Coach Eugene Yarbrough told the audience that Danny has only lost one fight out of his nine fights this year, and that was to the silver medal winner at the National Silver Gloves Tournament held at Davenport, Iowa. Danny represents what Jr. Lusby expected with his backing of the boxing club and every other youth organization he helped sponsor; competitiveness, good sportsmanship, and a well-rounded citizen of tomorrow.

Trophies were awarded for first and second place in each match. First place trophies were awarded boxers for exhibition matches.

Results of Saturday's matches were: Khris Kelp of Spearman, 65 lb. Jr. Div. over Fernando Lopez of Plainview Boys Club; Billy Beck of Liberal, 130 lb. Sr. Div., over Raymond Martinez of Muleshoe; Tony Kuykendall of Guymon, Okla., 64 lb. Jr. Div., RSC over Luke Thomason of Amarillo Lions Golden Gloves; Antonio Orozco of Muleshoe, 105 lb. Sr. Div., RSCH over Shannon Sims of Amarillo Lions Golden Gloves; Pat Huff of Dodge City, Ks., 112 lb. Int. Div. over Phillip Herra of Amarillo Lions Golden Gloves; Edward Mayfield of Spearman, 85 lb. Int. Div., over Clint Dodgin of Plainview Boys Club; Chad Riggins of Spearman, 70 lb. Jr. Div. over Cris Hernandez of Olton; William Mayes of Guymon, Okla., 80 lb. Int. Div. over Ernest Jimenez of Plainview Boys Club; Danny Lopez of Spearman, 75 lb. Int. Div. over Monroe Jennings of Plainview Boys Club; Jerry Deleon of Olton,

65 lb. Jr. Div., RSC over Marcus Brashears of Amarillo North Side; Jerry Rios of Plainview Boys Club, 95 lb. Int. Div. over Johnny Pedroza of Olton; Carlos Urias of Guymon, Okla., 95 lb. Int. Div., over Michel Hernandez of Olton; Carlos Mora of Liberal, Ks., 70 lb. Jr. Div., over Abel Rios of Plainview Boys Club; Bobby DeLuna of Plainview Boys Club, 102 lb. Int. Div., by retirement over Albert Castillo of Guymon, Okla.; Chad Riggins of Spearman, 80 lb., Jr. Div., over Juaquin Fuentez of Olton; Rupert Brashears of Amarillo North Side, 103 lb. Sr. Div., RSC over Hector Fuentez of Olton; and Billy Beck of Liberal, Ks., 119 lb. Sr. Div., over Jimmy Medrano of Olton.

Exhibition matches were: Lucas Martinez of Dodge City, Ks., 124 lb. Div., and Heron

Garcia of Amarillo Lions Golden Gloves; Richard Huff of Dodge City, Ks. 141 lb. Div. and Victor Cavazos of Plainview Fighting Eagles; Ricky Lopez of Spearman, 112 lb. Div., and Chris Woods of Dodge City, Ks.; Dee Mayfield of Spearman, 60 lb. Div., and Casey Mayes of Guymon, Okla.; Ernest Castillo of Plainview Boys Club, 112 lb. Div. and Rene Morgan of Liberal, Ks.; and Mike Cerda of Plainview Boys Club, 80 lb. Div. and David Juarez of Plainview Boys Club.

This is the first tournament in which Spearman has won all their matches.

The Hansford County YMCA Boxing Club wishes to thank all the teams participating, the judges, the supporters and especially Ricky Riggins for refereeing all the matches.

Lebanon's truce broken as battles rage on.

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and a lot of fun for everyone. All proceeds go to the Chamber of Commerce this year to help with their civic projects. We will see you at the Fruitcake Revue 1984...You'll Come...

## Water study

MANHATTAN—Some 3,000 residents in the six-state High Plains area are receiving questionnaires to determine public perceptions of the water depletion problem and to ask how they would like to see it handled.

Two Kansas State University, Manhattan, professors are conducting a two-year study as an independent supplement to the controversial, federally-funded High Plains Ogallala Aquifer Study, released a year ago.

Professors David Kromm and Stephen White randomly selected names of residents in 14 counties where there is a concern about water shortages. The counties are Lamb, Gains, and Hansford in Texas; Finney, Wichita, and Thomas in Kansas; Dawson, Holt, Chase, and Sheridan in Ne-

Amarillo, Texas was the host for the S.H.A.P. Quarter Horse Circuit held Feb. 18 and 19 at the Bill Cody Arena.

Several Spearman youth were in attendance which included D'Lynn Orr, Matt and Andrea Archer, Deana Turner, Mark and Matt Eakin, and Tammy Savage. The show was divided into three age groups, 11 and under; 12-14; and 15-18.

The following placings are over a two day period.

D'Lynn Orr placed 1st and 5th in Halter Mares, 5th and Showmanship and 5th and 6th in Western Horsemanship.

Tammy Savage placed 1st and 2nd in Halter Mares.

Deana Turner placed 4th and 3rd in Showmanship, 3rd and 6th in

Hunter Under Saddle, 5th and 3rd in Hunt Seat Equitation, 3rd and 1st in Western Pleasure, 4th and 4th in Western Horsemanship, 5th and 3rd in Western Riding, 1st and 2nd in Trail and 3rd in Reining.

Andrea Archer placed 5th in Hunter Under Saddle, 6th in Hunt Seat Equitation, 1st and 1st in Barrels, 1st and 1st in Poles. Andrea also won Open Barrels.

Matt Archer placed 3rd and 4th in Poles.

Mark Eakin placed 2nd and 5th in Western Pleasure, 2nd and 4th in Western Horsemanship, 2nd and 3rd in Poles, 1st in Barrels, 2nd and 2nd in Stakes, and 5th in Showmanship.

Matt Eakin placed 5th in Western Horsemanship, 4th in Western Pleasure and 3rd in Stakes.

## AGCO to host Winter Fair

Agco of Spearman is sponsoring a 'Winter Fair' March 8 at the County Barn in Spearman. Hours for the fair are 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

There will be seed, chemical, fertilizer and feed representatives present to answer any questions farmers would have on their 1984 crops.

There will be a free fish fry by Punkin's Fish Trap.

The grand prize of a trip to Las Vegas for 2, for 3 days and 2 nights, under the direction of Pat Dear of Wheatheart Travel, Inc., will be given away at the drawing.

Brice McRee, manager of Agco, extends a cordial invitation to all to come to the 'Winter Fair.'

### Always Right

An executive is a man who can make a decision and stick to it—no matter how wrong he is.

-Distributor, San Diego.

### Definition

Chivalry: A man's inclination to defend a woman against every man but himself.

-Coast Guard Magazine.

### NOTICE OF MEETING

HANSFORD COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT

Conference Room, Appraisal District Office  
Hansford County Appraisal District  
13 West Kenneth Avenue  
Spearman, Texas 79081

Wednesday March 14, 1984, at 3:00 P.M.

1. Call to Order
2. Approve Minutes
3. Presentation of Tribute to Mrs. Pat Cates
4. New Business:
  - a. Appoint 1984-85 Appraisal Review Board
  - b. Approve Application for American Express Credit Card
  - c. Discuss Building Facilities for Offices of Appraisal District
  - d. Discuss Educational Requirements for Employees
5. Pay Bills
6. Chief Appraisers Reports
  - a. Budget
  - b. Financial

Sale Summary:	91 head sole-----	Gross Sales-----	\$59420.00
	45 Bulls-----	Averaged-----	\$827.00
	46 Females-----	Averaged-----	\$483.00



#### Top Bulls:

- Lot 85--Summerour Ranch, Dalhart to LeRoy Durham, Keyes, OK \$1800
- Lot 83--Summerour Ranch to Perkins-Prothro Ranch, Kerrick, TX @ \$1500
- Lot 105--Smith Polled Herefords, Richfield, KS to WL Bookstore, Freedom, OK @ \$1500
- Lot 66--Panhandle State University to Perkins-Prothro, Kerrick, TX @ \$1400
- Lot 81--Summerour Ranch to Perkins-Prothro, Kerrick, TX @ \$1400
- Lot 82--Summerour Ranch to Perkins-Prothro, Kerrick, TX @ \$1400
- Lot 65--Panhandle State University to Perkins-Prothro, Kerrick, TX @ \$1350
- Lot 106--Smith Polled Herefords to W.L. Bookstore, Freedom, OK @ \$1325
- Lot 103--Smith Polled Herefords to W.L. Bookstore, Freedom, OK @ \$1150
- Lot 104--Smith Polled Herefords to A. Mueller, Guymon, OK @ \$1150

#### Top Females:

- Lot 77--Panhandle State University to King Bros. Herefords, LaJunta, CO @ \$1050
- Lot 57--Messner Herefords, Laverne, OK to D. McCloy, Sunray, TX @ \$875
- Lot 58--Messner Herefords, to Bud Ritter, Guymon, OK @ \$810

Auctioneer was Tommy Barnes from Edmond, OK.

**K. Dale Johnson, D.D.S., Inc.**  
3102 Garrett Drive  
Perryton, Texas 79070  
435-6564

## THE TALLSUP IS BORN!

Congratulations to Jan Sparks of Rotan, Texas for choosing the winning name first of Allsup's new 32 OZ. cup in the "NAME THE CUP CONTEST"! "The Tallsup"

### JAN SPARKS - \$500 WINNER

TALLSUP CUPS - COMING TO AN ALLSUP'S NEAR YOU!

<p><b>DIET - PEPSI LIGHT &amp; MOUNTAIN DEW</b></p> <p><b>\$1.69</b></p> <p>6 PACK CAN</p>	<p><b>FRESH COOKED - SOUTHWESTERN B.B.Q. SANDWICH</b></p> <p><b>99¢</b></p> <p>HOT AND READY TO GO!</p>
<p>ALLSUP'S ASST. FLAVORS</p> <p><b>ICE CREAM 1/2 GAL. CTN</b></p> <p><b>\$1.59</b></p>	<p>BORDEN'S</p> <p><b>HI-PRO MILK 1/2 GAL. CTN</b></p> <p><b>\$1.19</b></p>
<p>ALLSUP'S FAST CONVENIENT</p> <p><b>MONEY ORDERS UP TO \$299** EACH</b></p> <p><b>29¢</b></p>	<p>HAVE YOU TRIED OUR NEW HOT CHOCOLATE?</p> <p><b>HOT CHOCOLATE 8 OZ. CUP</b></p> <p><b>30¢</b></p>
<p>REG., KING SIZE, NEW LIGHTS</p> <p><b>FRITOS CORN CHIPS</b></p> <p><b>\$1.49</b></p> <p>REG. \$1.79 BAG</p>	<p>NOW AT ALLSUP'S THE FULL LINE OF</p> <p><b>WELLS-LAMONT GLOVES</b></p> <p>*PRICES EFFECTIVE MARCH 8-10, 1984</p> <p>* SELF SERV GAS - GROCERIES</p> <p>* OPEN 24 HOURS - EVERYDAY</p> <p><b>ALLSUP'S CONVENIENCE STORES</b></p> <p>"THERE'S ONE NEAR YOU"</p>

If you are Involved In Agriculture, you are invited to attend!

## Agco of Spearman's Winter Fair

March 8, 1984

County Barn 11:00 a.m. to 2 p.m. Free Door prizes

Grand Prize Trip for 2 to Las Vegas  
Air fair, room at Union Plaza, (3 days, 2 nights)  
Wheatheart Travel Inc.  
Pat Dear  
Agent at the Bunkhouse downtown Spearman, TX

Free Fish Fry by Punkin's Fish Trap

Seed, chemical, fertilizer, & feed representatives will be there to answer any specific questions that the farmer would have about his 1984 crop.



**Call 659-3434 SERVICES**

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659-3545  
1-800-692-4043  
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Steam Rinse-and-vac Shampooers; \$10.95 for up to 24 hrs. available at Gordon's Drug; also at Freddie Largent's, 716 Cotter Dr. after 4 p.m. and Saturdays and Sundays.

**NOTICE**  
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11-rtm  
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Planned Parenthood  
412 Davis  
659-2483  
Spearman  
Mon.-Fri.  
8:30-12:30

**FOR SALE**  
ANYONE INTERESTED in World Book and Child Craft please call 659-2385.  
17S-8tc  
**FOR SALE:** Girls new fur pile coat with hood. Rust color. Size 12. Machine washable. \$25.00. Call 659-2739 or come by 1118 S. Haney.  
45S-rtm nc

**NOTICE**  
To be sold at a Public Sale 3-21-84 at 3:00. 1 - completely rebuilt HD800A6A M9M Irrig. Engine. Sale will be held at Frank's Engine Service, 417 Hwy. 207 So. Phone 806-659-2257.  
17-6tc

**BUY, SELL, TRADE OR RENT THROUGH THE CLASSIFIED ADS**

**FOR SALE:** Honda CB900 5K miles. Call 659-3217. 17S-2tp

**REAL ESTATE FOR SALE**  
**FOR SALE:** 3 bedroom, 1 bath home with new patio. Located at 205 Lonita. Is fenced and has underground utilities. **PRICE REDUCED.** Call 659-2369.  
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**FOR SALE:** 3 bedroom home near downtown, detached garage, wide fenced yard. Emmett R. Sanders, Realtor, 659-2516, nights 659-2601.  
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**AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE**  
**FOR SALE:** 1977 Ford LTD station wagon. Local one owner car. Call 659-3802.  
17-4tc

**FOR SALE:** black and silver 1982 Thunderbird. Loaded, low mileage. Call 659-5057.  
18-3tp

**MOBILE HOMES FOR SALE**  
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PAMPA, TX.  
665-0715  
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**FOR RENT:** 2 bedroom trailer house. Call 733-2517.  
17-rtm-nc  
**FOR RENT:** small office building. Call 659-3434.  
9s-rtm-nc  
**2 BEDROOM** unfurnished house for rent. Call 659-2274 or 3522. 18-1tp  
**FOR RENT:** 3 bedroom house, 1 car garage, good local. Partly furn. or unfurnished. Call 659-2272 after 6:00.  
18-2tc  
**FOR RENT:** 3 bedroom furnished home on corner lot. Call 3434.  
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**HELP WANTED**  
**HELP WANTED:** Bullfrogs & Butterflies Daycare Center. Now taking applications for full time and part time help. Call after 6 p.m. Teresa Madison 9-3959 or Marilyn Groves 9-2283.  
16S-6tc

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16-4tp

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Contact The Rusty Hook & Chimney Shoppe  
435-7050  
16-8tc

**Lost & Found**  
**LOST:** 2 leather jackets--leather burgandy jacket and camel colored London Fog jacket. **REWARD.** If found call 659-3183 or 659-3122.  
17S-4tc

**WANTED**  
**ODD JOBS** around your house, don't know who to call? Call "The Handy Man" Charles West, 659-3833. Reasonable rates.  
12-rtm

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
Hansford County will receive bids until 4:00 p.m., Friday, March 9, 1984 on one new, 1984 car for Sheriff's Department with and without trade-in. Bids will be opened March 12, 1984 at the regular meeting of the Commissioner's Court.  
Specifications are available at the County Judge's office or the County Auditor's office in Hansford County Courthouse. The Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.  
Roy L. McClellan,  
County Judge  
17-2tc T-only

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
The trouble with the internal revenue people is they really believe the United States is a land of untold wealth.  
-Tribune, Great Bend, Kan.

**Notice of Rate Change Request**  
General Telephone Company of the Southwest, in accordance with the Rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to implement a new schedule of rates in Texas, effective March 28, 1984.  
The proposed changes in rates will affect all the Company's 829,291 Texas customers who represent all customer classes, and are designed to increase the Company's gross intrastate revenues by \$84,777,000, or approximately 13.34 percent annually.  
Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223, (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.  
A complete set of revised rate schedules has been filed with the Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas, and is available for public inspection in each of the Company's Business Offices in the State of Texas. A summary of the Company's rate filing has also been sent to the Mayor's office of each affected Municipality.

**General Telephone**  
**GTE**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that the Texas Panhandle Community Action Corporation is seeking financial assistance from the U.S. Department of Transportation. Grant funds will be used to provide operational support for existing rural human service transportation in Potter, Armstrong, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Collingsworth, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Hall, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Parmer, Randall, Swisher, Wheeler, Gray, Childress, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree, Roberts and Oldham Counties and expand those services to non-social service clients on a space available basis. Copies of the grant proposal are available for inspection by the public at: Texas Panhandle Community Action Corporation, 1605 West Seventh Avenue, Amarillo, Texas. Any person wishing to request a public hearing on the proposed project must submit that request in writing to: Texas Panhandle Community Action Corporation, P.O. Box 32150, Amarillo, Texas or at the above address prior to March 20, 1984.  
18-4tc

The Cowboy Sub-Chapter of the F.C.A. meets the fourth Saturday of every month at 7:30 p.m. at the Home Demonstration Building, Spearman, Texas.  
Weight Watchers meets each Mcday at 6:00 p.m. at the Home Demonstration Building, Spearman, Texas.

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**708 Townsend**--must see this home today. It has two full baths, three bedrooms with walk-in closets, large kitchen, family room, utility room. The home is ready to move into. The carpet is almost new.



## Mrs. Robinson to speak at First United Methodist Church

Ruth Ann Robinson, a United Methodist missionary who has served in Ecuador since 1977 is Mission Interpreter in Residence for the South Central Jurisdiction, beginning January 1984.

She served in Ecuador with her husband, the Rev. Milton Robinson, until his sudden death in July, 1982. They have 5 children.

Mrs. Robinson's specific responsibilities related to the administration office of the United Evangelical Church of Ecuador which receives support from the United Methodist, United Presbyterian, United Church of Christ, Southern Presbyterian, and the Church of the Brethren. She worked closely with the president of the church. In addition to this she has been very much involved in the development of women's work and Christian Education Sunday School materials.

Prior to the term of service in Ecuador, the Robinsons served in Bolivia from 1957 to 1977 in a pastoral and educational ministry. Mrs. Robinson also had a short term of educational service in Angola before going to Bolivia.

Ruth Ann Robinson was born in Port Lavaca, Texas.

She received her bachelor of arts degree from the University of Texas at Austin and later a master of arts degree from Scarritt College.

As Mission Interpreter in Residence in the South Central Jurisdiction, Mrs. Robinson will work with conference, district and local church leaders in exploring new and creative ways of presenting Christian mission in today's changing world.

Mrs. Robinson will be speaking and sharing her work in the mission field at the First United Methodist Church, Spearman, Texas on Sunday, March 11, 1984. She will speak during the Sunday School hour, Morning Worship and Evening Worship Services. A church-wide covered dish luncheon following the Morning Service will round out the day's activities.

Also, the members of the congregation will be handed a card at the Sunday Morning Service for the opportunity of pledging their Faith-Promise. The contributions received from this fund will be used to help support the numerous Missionaries and Mission Projects sponsored by the First United Methodist Church of Spearman.

## Dr. Duke to open full time in Spearman

Dr. Darrell D. Duke has been elected to the office of secretary-treasurer for the Texas Chiropractic Association this past week at a meeting held in Lubbock, Texas. Regional Chiropractic Center has been in operation for the past two and a half years.

As of March 1 this year, Dr. Duke will head the Spearman Clinic on a full time basis.

"I feel that due to the growth of the clinic a doctor was needed more than just on a part time schedule. I want to be available to take care of

patients at all times.

The Chiropractic Center is located at 221 Sanders.

As of April 1 the office hours will be 8:30-5:00 Monday thru Friday.

Dr. Duke and his two child-

ren, Heather who is 10, and Trey who is 4 will be moving to Spearman this month. "I am looking very forward to becoming a resident of Spearman and being involved in the community."

## Spearman Music Club meets

The Spearman Music Club, a member of the state and National Federation of Music Clubs, met on Tuesday, Feb. 21, 1984 at the home of Janie Kunselman. Plans were made that evening for the club's outing in Amarillo at the Dinner Theater on February 23. Members present practiced for the program to be

presented at the March 20th meeting. Everyone then exercised to music and following the exercise all were served refreshments by Janie.

Members present were: LaDean Dorsey, Fran Glass, Janie Kunselman, Celia Krug, Audrey Leighnor, Jan Morgan and Deborah Stenulson.

## Rainbows & Ranglers News

The Rainbows & Ranglers square dance on Saturday, March 10th has been canceled due to participation in the Fruitcake Revue.

Our next dance will be on March 24th with Murray Beasly calling at the YMCA at 8:00 p.m.

Lessons will be starting Tuesday, March 13 at 7:30 p.m. at the YMCA with Ricky Riggins and Fred Shieldknight teaching.

## Sarpalius Mobile office schedule

The Senator Bill Sarpalius mobile office schedule is as follows: April 2, Gruver-Gruver State Bank from 8-9 a.m.; Spearman, Courthouse from 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

May, Spearman courthouse from 8-9 a.m.

June, Gruver State Bank from 8-9 a.m. and Spearman Courthouse from 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

## Markets

WHEAT	\$3.33
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CORN	3.40

Brian Carlson, State Department spokesman, on acid rain: "While study of the problem proceeds, the president has called for development of new technologies to reduce the air pollutants which increase acid rain."

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March 10

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## "A Centerpiece"

This past week has been a dandy. Nice spring balmy weather with a cold snap toward the weekend. My family spent last weekend at Angel Fire, N.M. and I had quite a weekend worrying if they might get stranded but all went well and they enjoyed a fun time, no new snow where they were.

The volunteer ladies quilted Monday and on Thursday, a day for working arts & crafts to be sold at the bazaar to be held in the spring. These ladies are really making progress and are to be commended for their talents and much giving of their time, faithfully working each week to get things done.

Our Radio-thon is just a month away. The date is April 5th. So much work is to be finalized before that time. This is an annual affair at which time local talent is used for the program for the day. The place of broadcast will be the Golden Spread Center and is an annual venture of Spearman and surrounding area.

So-if you want to hear some good local talent, please remember-tune in on KRDF April 5.

Do watch for more news about the Radio-thon soon.

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## Kyle Brack places 6th at ISU

Kyle Brack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Brack, a sophomore student at WTSU and a 1982 graduate of Spearman High School, won 6th place in the Intermediate Hurdles at the Missouri Valley Conference Indoor Track Meet held at Illinois State University recently.

His qualifying time of 7.25 seconds was the second best time in this event.

Other schools participating were Bradley, Drake, Tulsa, Wichita State, Illinois State, S.I.U. and Indiana State.

## Retraction of a Rumor...

from Snoopy's Day School

Debbie Pearson, owner and manager of Snoopy's Day School, would like to take this opportunity to Thank the people of Spearman who have supported Snoopy's since 1979. And for bringing your children to us to love and care for when you could not be there.

I feel that I should make a statement concerning the rumor that Snoopy's is closing down.---False.

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Debbie & Edwin Pearson

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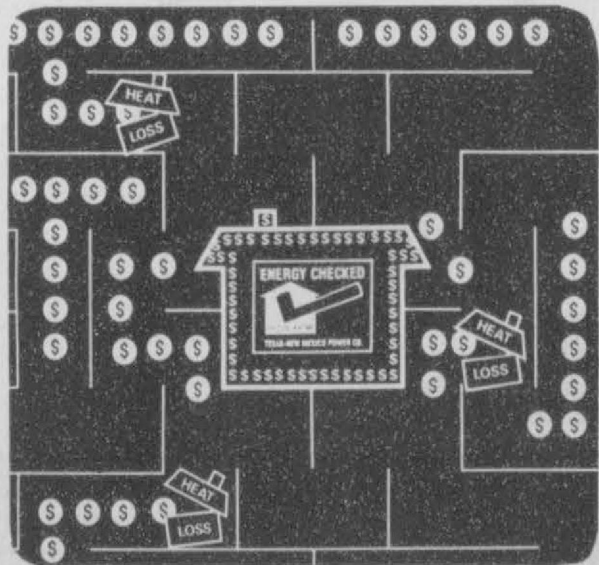
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# Tree Windbreaks Benefit Livestock

Well planned tree windbreaks can significantly reduce stress on livestock and feed requirements. This results in better animal health, lower mortalities, and lower feed costs according to Monnie Edwards, District Conservationist of the Soil Conservation Service.

Recent research information has been compiled and released by the Midwest National Technical Center. The research points out that the effect of cold temperatures on beef animals is basically one of an increased need for energy. Animals must increase their intake of feed as temperatures fall below certain critical temperatures or windchill indexes

to get the energy to keep their body temperatures within a specific comfort range. A good dense, well established tree windbreak becomes important for reducing feed and maintenance energy costs for cattle because they reduce wind velocities and, therefore, reduce the effect of windchill. The Midwest National Technical Center quotes research information from Kansas State University which shows a savings of 28 percent in feed or maintenance energy costs when sheltered by a tree windbreak as compared to a similar case in the open without a shelter.

All windbreaks must be

designed to keep drifting snow out of feedlots and to elevate winds over the feedlot which will reduce wind velocities from 50 to 70 percent within the feedlot area.

Landowners who wish to make plantings this spring should contact Hansford SWCD by March 15th. Tree order blanks and helpful planting and maintenance information is also available from this office.

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There are too many human beings under the impression that they have to live someone else's life for them.

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Why is it that those who look young want to look old, while those who look old want to look young?

Jim Wright, (D-Texas), House Majority leader, on reducing deficit:

"We're convinced there is amply enough fat to yield very significant savings."

Anthony Earl, Winconsin Democratic Governor:

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Education, despite all theories to the contrary, does not end at graduation, but at the grave.

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Life is so arranged that the more you have, the more you want; that's what keeps man going.

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Frankly, the longer we travel this road of life, the less we know about it.

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Any wife can make a man of her husband if he will only listen to what she says.

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There are workers in the world whose chief occupation is to appear busy.

## THURSDAY

CABLE	PM	ESPN	OETA	KAMR	TMC	KVII	CBN	WGN	KFDA	WTBS	CNN
6:00	SportsCenter	Business Report	News	News	Prog Cont'd	News	Here Come the Brides	Barney Miller	News	Hogan's Heroes	Moneyline
6:30	Coil. Basketball Report	Oklahoma Report	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Family Feud	Family Feud	Here Come the Brides	Jeffersons	Three's Company	Sanford and Son	Crossfire
7:00	ESPN's Inside Football	Victory at Sea	Gimme a Break	Gimme a Break	Two Marriages	Two Marriages	Masali Tribe	Odd Couple	Magnum P.I.	Movie: The Godfather	Prime News
7:30	Top Rank Boxing from Miami, FL	Victory at Sea	Family Ties	Family Ties	Lottery	Lottery	700 Club	NBA Basketball	Simon & Simon	Movie: The Godfather	Prime News
8:00	MIAMI, FL	Mystery!	Cheers	Cheers	20/20	20/20	700 Club	Chicago Bulls at Kansas City	Knots Landing	TBS Evening News	Freeman Reports
8:30		All Creatures Great and Small	Buffalo Bill	Buffalo Bill	News	News	Blonde	Chicago Bulls at Kansas City	TBS Evening News	Woman Watch	Sports Tonight
9:00		Dr. Who	Hill Street Blues	Hill Street Blues	News	News	Blonde	Chicago Bulls at Kansas City	TBS Evening News	Woman Watch	Sports Tonight
9:30		Austin City Limits	News	News	News	News	Blonde	Chicago Bulls at Kansas City	TBS Evening News	Woman Watch	Sports Tonight
10:00	NCAA Basketball: UCLA	Business of Sign Off	Late Night with David	Late Night with David	News	News	Blonde	Chicago Bulls at Kansas City	TBS Evening News	Woman Watch	Sports Tonight
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## FRIDAY

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6:00	NCAA Basketball: ACC	Business Report	News	News	Prog Cont'd	News	Here Come the Brides	Barney Miller	News	Hogan's Heroes	Moneyline
6:30	Tournament	Oklahoma Report	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Family Feud	Family Feud	Here Come the Brides	Jeffersons	Three's Company	Sanford and Son	Crossfire
7:00	Washington Week/Review	Washington Week/Review	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Season 7	Season 7	Timmy and Lassie	Movie: Mystery on Monster Island	Dukes of Hazzard	NBA Basketball	Prime News
7:30	Quarterfinal #3	Washington Week/Review	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Season 7	Season 7	Timmy and Lassie	Movie: Mystery on Monster Island	Dukes of Hazzard	NBA Basketball	Prime News
8:00	NCAA Basketball: ACC	Luciano Pavarotti in Concert	Legman	Legman	Two Brains	Two Brains	700 Club	Movie: Mystery on Monster Island	Dukes of Hazzard	NBA Basketball	Prime News
8:30	Tournament	Luciano Pavarotti in Concert	Legman	Legman	Two Brains	Two Brains	700 Club	Movie: Mystery on Monster Island	Dukes of Hazzard	NBA Basketball	Prime News
9:00	from Greensboro, NC - Quarterfinal #4	Feel a Song Comin' On	New Show	New Show	Movie: Embryo	Movie: Embryo	700 Club	Movie: Mystery on Monster Island	Dukes of Hazzard	NBA Basketball	Prime News
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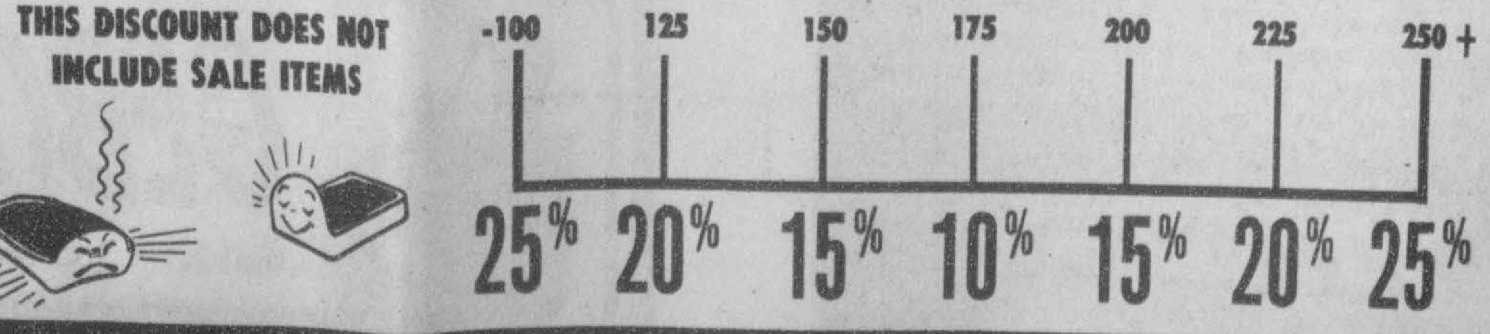
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# Green Thumbers---Not Merely Workers



Ernest Newcomb

The Green Thumbers in Spearman are like their nation-wide counterparts and they offer more than just the work they provide at their varied worksites. Spearman has recently read one of its local "institutions", and Green Thumber, Ernest Newcomb. The other two Green Thumbers, Alma Remy and Floyd Dean Gatlin, work at the Golden Spread Center under direction of Pearl Pierce, the Center director. These Green Thumbers along with other enrollees of the program offer their experiences of age, life, insights both practical and spiritual, and friendship and perhaps more important--the worth of the individual regardless of age.

This latter mentioned aspect is one of the ulterior aims of the Farmers Union Green Thumb program which hopefully will become more evident to all of society. Green Thumb is sponsored by the National Farmers Union and in Texas by the Texas Farmers Union. The program offers low-income persons age 55 or older employment and wages to supplement their social security in many cases. Green Thumb is the largest and oldest national contractor of the Senior Community Service Employment Programs with the Department of Labor through which funds are received under Title V of the Older Americans Act.

Nationally, Green Thumb started in 1965 after Farmers Union had organized the program. A few years earlier at the National Conference on Aging, one of the many items of interest expressed by the delegates was that many retired persons still wished to continue working but there were no businesses or programs willing to hire "retirees." The government agreed to go into contract and help provide funds if an organization could develop a reasonable and feasible employment program. Farmers Union was the first to do so, since they already had a similar idea in planning. The pilot states were Arkansas and in Washington D.C. One of the first projects was

beautification of parks and roadsides. This was about the same time of Lady Bird Johnson's beautification programs. Thus came the name "Green Thumb" for this program. Nowadays the name is implied for "Growing and Going", and has expanded to numerous and varied work projects. Green Thumb is now in 45 states.

To be eligible for the program, an applicant must be 55 years or older, physically able to work, and their family income meet the income guidelines as set by Department of Labor. The guidelines are for low-income families. The majority of the enrollees have only their social security checks on which to live, so for those accepted the program adds to their monthly income.

An enrollee is employed by Green Thumb but works in a non-profit community service organization that has an available job which the organization is unable to fill itself. Such organizations are considered host agencies and include city, county, or state offices, libraries, community action centers, senior citizen centers, schools, museum, hospitals, nursing homes, and other similar services. The actual work can and could involve secretarial, filing, cooking, nurse's aide, teacher's aide, museum curators, maintenance, and weatherization of low income homes. The workers are hired for part time at about 21 hours a week at minimum wage. Their specific work hours and work days are mutually agreed upon by the host agency and the worker. The host agency provides the job and day to day supervision. In many cases, the host agencies have reported that once the Green thumber knows what his duties are the host agency hardly has to supervise them. Depending on their position in the organization. This is because the worker is such a devoted and reliable employee that the worksite benefits and is improved by the Thumber.

Rarely is their a complaint from either the worker or the host agency that the job is not beneficial to either party. If there is a complaint, either the worker or host agency can request that the worker be removed from that organization. Then the Green Thumb Area supervisor will help the worker find another host agency. If this does not help, Green Thumb tires to find employment for the worker in the private sector which in such a case, the Green Thumber becomes hired by the private business and is no longer on Green Thumb program. This in turn helps Green Thumb reach its goal of unsubsidized placement which for the worker can result in better employment and pay than if they stayed with the program and it provides another opening for another applicant to try Green Thumb for help. No worker is ever put to do a job that he/she can not do. Green Thumb workers from the enrollee's capabilities

and then finds an organization which can provide that type of job. However, Green Thumb does help needy organizations find a worker, but first consideration is the applicant. Many are willing to learn a new skill even at their age. And they do learn--slowly, maybe, but they do learn! As one Green Thumb said, "Age don't stop you from learnin' t'do new things. You stop yerself."

Green Thumb began in Texas in 1970 with one of the pilot counties being Swisher county and several east Texas counties. At present, Green Thumb operates in 110 counties, four of those being Hansford, Hutchinson, Ochiltree, and Moore, in this part of the panhandle. Green Thumb maintains only one office which is the state office in Waco. The various other area "offices" are the eight area supervisors homes and cars. Each area supervisor covers several counties in their territory from about eleven to seventeen counties. The area supervisor for the panhandle region is Derrell Hale from Plainview. He covers seventeen counties. He is helped by having three area leaders who cover 5 or 6 counties each. The area leaders and supervisors check with the host agencies and workers regularly to help with any difficulties that may have developed such as the workers timesheets or pay checks.

Once every twelve months each worker's income is checked to see if he is still eligible for the program and is given a very basic physical exam which Green Thumb pays. During their tenure on the program, the worker is covered by workman's compensation for on the job injury. Also the worker is paid sick leave benefits when necessary. Although not paid, they are allowed to take a vacation leave as long as it is arranged ahead of time with their host agency, and Green Thumb is notified.

Green Thumb started in Hansford county in June, 1980. Jerry Gee and others of the Hansford County Farmers Union asked the program to begin in Spearman. Ernest Newcomb and Edna Hays were the first enrollees on Green Thumb. Of course, Ernie is still with the program and at the Stationmasters House Museum. Edna worked at the Golden Spread Center until her resignation because of poor health.

Ernie is one of the best example of a Green Thumb worker. He is so interested in the museum that it overflows to anyone willing to take a tour of this area's history with Ernie as guide and story teller. Having lived in Spearman area for the majority of his life, he knows a great deal about its past and past citizens. He takes care of the museums displays and ground area. At present he is most anxious for the new annex to be completed, "so new displays can be made and get the town interested in visiting the museum again," so states Ernest. "Working," says Ernest,

"is one of the best things one can do for oneself. It keeps you from sitting around the house growing old and feeling sorry for yourself." Without Green Thumb, many workers have not had anything to do. Besides many business fail to realize that people of this age group do have much experiences to offer. They are more consistent workers and dependable than many younger workers. They believe in a day's work for a day's pay.

Everyone knows about Ernie's penchant for photography. Although he claims himself as an amateur, like a professional he does try to keep up with the developments in his field. This past summer, at the age of 80, he attended a three-week course in photography at Amarillo College. So much for the argument that it is needless or useless to attend college in one's "old age."

Helen Boyd, president of the museum board, is very glad that Ernie is working for them. Now she states they do not have to depend on volunteers to keep the museum open. With Ernie there, the museum is at least open regularly for twenty-one hours a week. Also they know the museum building itself is being taken care of properly, so they do not have to worry as much. On a recent interview at a local radio station, Helen was asked what the museum's prize possession was. She replied, "Ernie Newcomb." because of the Green Thumb program, which she is very grateful for being in Spearman to help out people like Ernie.

For those interested in applying to Green Thumb, they should contact the state office: Green Thumb, Box 7898 Waco, Tx. 76714 (806) 776-4700 or one of the Green Thumbers in Spearman.



Ernie Newcomb dusting around the museum.

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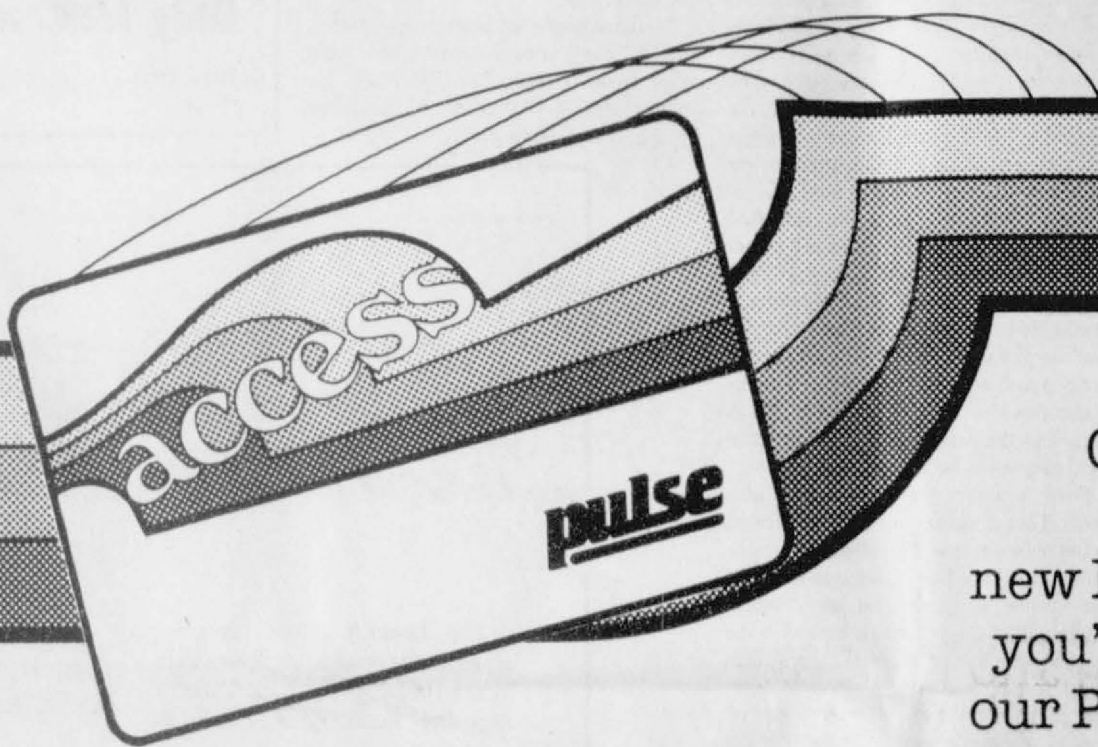
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