

Spearman pool to open June 1

The Spearman public swimming pool will open for the summer season on Thursday, June 1, 1989. Janice Mayfield, director of the Hansford Activity Center, will manage the pool again this year.

Mayfield reports that the pool is "ready to go" with the exception of the diving board. Parts for this are expected to arrive within a week so the diving board will be ready for opening day at the pool. She adds, "Four life guards will be on duty at all times during pool hours, and all have Red Cross certification and have taken CPR training." This year's life guards are: Cacy McGill, Heather Murrell, Tammy Kay Nollner, Kyla Nelson, Ginger Pearson, Crista Sims, and Cheryl Whitefield.

Swimming pool hours will be from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Saturday and from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. on Sunday for the general public. There will be a special Ladies' Swim from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m., Monday through Saturday.

Pool admission is \$1 for those under 12 years, \$1.50 for those between 12 and 18 years, and \$2 for adults. Season passes are available. A season pass for those under 12 years is \$40, for those between 12 and 18 years is \$50 and for adults is \$60. Family passes (for members of a single household) can be purchased for \$150.

The pool can be used for private parties for \$25 per hour. More information about this can be obtained from Mayfield.

Mayfield said, "I am looking forward to a safe and fun pool season, and want to remind everyone that the pool rules are important and will be enforced."

Woman versus Nature. . . .

Classic Texas turf battle rages

by Jean Ann Behney

The first little seed of doubt was planted in my mind in about mid-April, when I suddenly realized that everyone else's grass was turning green except mine. A new and first-time homeowner, I was mildly curious but certainly not alarmed as I crunched across my front lawn, the color and consistency of corn flakes, to peer at the neighbors' grass. Yes, theirs was definitely greening up. Mine looked sort of like this year's wheat crop or a collapsed tumbleweed.

Two weeks later, crossing my yard barefooted was a torture fit for only the most hardened soles, and the grass was as brown as ever, so I casually meandered into a local hardware store. There, I asked a sales clerk "Why is mine the only brown grass in town?"

She peered at me more closely then asked abruptly, "Is it Bermuda?" "No, it's on Haney Street, right here in Spearman!" I replied confidently. "I mean Bermuda GRASS," she returned, eyes rolling slightly back in her head and a patient note creeping into her tone.

What kind of grass was it? How was I to know? It didn't specify on our mortgage contract, did it? And there were none of those cute little plastic signs sticking out of the crusty earth that was my yard labelling the grass. As I struggled with a response, the woman suddenly smiled and said, "If it's still brown, it's Bermuda. Don't worry. Those green lawns around town are Bluegrass. Yours will green up--give it time."

Now my eyes were rolling back in my head. It was like hearing that my son's Terrible Twos would only last a year. Here I was with the sole yard in town that ought to boast a Condemned sign and she was telling me to wait. We were

talking about WAR here...the classic battle of Man versus Nature!

Seeing my disappointment, she consoled me with a gigantic bag of fertilizer and a cute little gizmo on wheels for dispensing it, kind of a wheelbarrow with teeth. Armed with these weapons, I went home.

I crunched my way around the No Man's Land at my home pushing this cart, only to watch the little particles of fertilizer blow merrily away in the ever-present Panhandle gale known locally as "a nice little old breeze." Most of it blew into a nearby yard which already boasted a lush emerald green growth. Obviously, the allies were crossing enemy lines.

I returned to the hardware store and talked the woman into selling me a fancy sprinkler and some dandelion and weed killer. My things (or grass either-foreign or any other variety), but hope springs eternal. I was grimly amused as I administered water and poison to my Saharan desert.

Two weeks later, I noticed dandelions and weeds beginning to crop up everywhere in the yard. Using my Hoosier logic (bear in mind that in Indiana you don't have to DO anything to get grass--it simply appears in lawn-sized sheets every spring), I returned to the hardware store to see if there were grass poison

available.

The woman clerk there convinced me to give my grass more time, but I cheered myself up by purchasing some stinky food for my roses. (No wonder roses smell so good--they have to mask the odor of the meals they eat!) When my clerk was busy with another customer, I sneaked another bag of fertilizer to the counter with my rose food. After all, fertilizing the yard again couldn't hurt, could it? (And yes, I'm that same person who quadruples the amount of weed killer needed for one dandelion. I admit it!)

As I refertilized the dirt around my house, it suddenly seemed to me that I spied a stray GREEN spear or two...surely not GRASS! Heart pounding, I dropped to my knees to look more closely. About this time, a friend pulled up in her car and called out, "I can put this lawn on the prayer list at church if you like." I arose triumphantly, a single blade held aloft. "It's here!" I yelled. "I'm getting grass!" She shook her head as I rushed excitedly to the garage to oil the lawn mower.

In between trips to the hardware store, where I wheedled my clerk into selling me potting soil, rose bush de-bugger and pruning shears (no telling how monstrous this grass was gonna get now that

it was on a roll), the grass did indeed start to fill in, one little patch after another. I surveyed this as proudly as any plantation owner. After three weeks and two mowings, however, I noticed the quaintest little circles where no new grass came in.

"There must have been some trees and bushes taken out in my yard," I confided cheerfully to a friend that week, "because there are still spots where they were." She repeated warily, "Spots? Like little rings, you mean, where the grass is dead?" I nodded unsuspectingly. Her face assumed a resigned expression as she announced, "You've got GRUBS!"

GRUBS? Chin up and eyes flashing, I marched to the hardware store. "Have I been feeding, watering and fertilizing GRUBS for seven weeks?" I demanded of the innocent young man at the counter. He stared after me speechlessly as I stalked resolutely to the poison aisle. There, I ran into another friend. She was scanning the shelves, but her arms already cradled half a dozen containers of dangerous chemicals.

"I've got GRUBS!" I informed her stonily. She laughed and said, "Honey, just try livin' in the

country. We've got it ALL." She began to tick off a bewildering list of nasty weeds and nastier insects. My woman clerk rounded the corner and headed our way, having undoubtedly been warned of my presence. She calmly directed me to the grub destroyer, which came in a can and had an accompanying miniature book which described all the agonies its chemicals would inflict on humans using it incorrecly.

My country friend and I met again moments later at the cash register. "I just know I'm going to get it," I moaned, looking up from the label on the grub killer.

"Get what?" she asked. "The 'Ugly Yard of the Month' award," I said with a sigh. My clerk looked up and smiled. "Just be patient," she suggested. "You aren't giving your lawn enough time."

"Maybe not, but in the meantime, the grubs are having a field day!" I muttered as I exited.

Last week I treated the yard for grubs and came to the conclusion that for peace of mind, I will adopt a "wait and see" attitude about all future events transpiring in my yard of surprises. After all, the grass IS always greener at the neighbors' house, no matter what you do.



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Banquet honors athletes

Diligence and hard work came to the surface Friday May 19, as Spearman High School athletes received their awards for excellence in performance. The Athletic Banquet, hosted by the Spearman Booster Club, was held in the High School Cafeteria, with the theme being "Stars Shine in '89."

Clusters of purple and gray-silver balloons, with purple and silver star streamers, hung from the ceiling. The walls were covered with colored poster-sized pictures of the athletes in action shots of different things they had done throughout the year. Emblems cut out in the form of "'89" hung on the walls, with an athlete's name on each one. The bar-b-que meal was catered by Ivey's.

The invocation was given by Scott Taylor, youth minister of the First Baptist Church. Johnny Crawford, president of the Booster Club, welcomed the athletes and guests to the awards presentation.

Scott Taylor showed the guests a slide show of the athletes, from various sports, in different shots that he had taken all year. The slides were accompanied by inspirational music.

The awards were presented by the coaches of each individual sport to their team members.

Coach Don Mullins presented the football awards. The first awards were the graded awards. These are figured through the year. The boys are given points for blocks they make, tackles, touch-downs, interceptions, passes, recovered fumbles, and many other things. These points are divided by the number of games they play in and the boy who gets the highest grade gets the award. Awards went to:

- Outstanding Grade Offense Lineman - James Tindell
- Outstanding Grade Offense Back - J Garnett
- Outstanding Grade Defense Down Lineman - Matt Tucker
- Outstanding Grade Defense Linebacker - Mark Garcia
- Most Improved Player - J Garnett

Fighting Heart - Lance Swan
Purple Pride - Sharon Swan
(The Purple Pride award is given to the person who has supported the team and assisted the program above and beyond the call of duty.)

Coach H.M. Garrett presented the Lynx basketball awards to:
Most Valuable Player - Pat Shields
Fighting Heart - J Garnett
Coach Jimmy Kirkland presented the Lynxette basketball awards to:

- Outstanding Lynxette - Krista Kirkland
- Fighting Heart - Ginger Pearson

Coach Richard North presented the cross country awards to:

- Outstanding Boy - Jerold Blan
- Outstanding Girl - Krista Kirkland

Rickey Smith presented the Lynx and Lynxette track awards to:

- Outstanding Boys - Matt Tucker and Lance Swan
- Outstanding Girl - Heather Murrell

Coach Jeff Rowland presented the golf awards to:

- Outstanding Boy - Keith Clark
- Outstanding Girl - Nancy Ivey

Coach Kurt Ashmore presented the tennis awards to:

- Outstanding Girls - Cam Butts and Tamri Townsen (doubles team)
- Outstanding Boy - Slade Jones

The prestigious Key Award Coca Cola Player of the Year was presented to Haskell Garrett. Coaches from North Texas, the Oklahoma Panhandle and Southern Kansas voted all football season for the outstanding athletic of each week's games in the 1A, 2A and 3A Divisions. Haskell Garrett won the weekly contest four times, and went on to be named the Key Award Coca-Cola Player of the Year at Spearman's Athletic Banquet.

The 1988-89 cheerleaders were recognized for their hard work and support of their team. These girls, who were presented by cheerleader sponsor Linda Wilderson, are Ginger Pearson, Jan Crawford, Cacy McGill, Haley Lair,

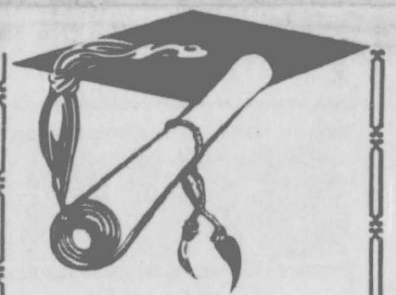
Bonnie Thompson, Kyla Nelson, Mendy Lasater, and Melodie Schumann. The mascots were Sunshine Sr and Crista Sims. Shawn Cook was recognized for his many athletic achievements in several sports throughout the year.

The Rodeo Club presented awards to Clint DeArmond and Clint Patterson, who will go to the state finals in June.

Other coaches who did not make presentations are football coach Sid McCown and Lynxette basketball coach Karla Flowers.

Congratulations were given to the cross country team for being 1988 AA State Champs and to Matt Tucker, Lance Swan, and Heather Murrell for being 1989 Track State Champs.

Coach H.M. Garrett summed the whole athletic program up when he said, "Success is anytime you compete!" There were many athletes who did not have an award presented to them at the banquet, but they were certainly a success, Garrett emphasized.



Spearman
High School

COMMENCEMENT
EXERCISES

Friday
May 26, 1989

8 p.m.

High School
Auditorium



Coach Jimmy Kirkland presents Heather Murrell with the Outstanding Girl in Track Award. Heather won State in the 400.



J Garnett was the recipient of the Most Improved Player Football Award and Fighting Heart Basketball Award.



Matt Tucker and Lance Swan are shown accepting the Outstanding Boys in Track Award. Matt won State in shot and Lance won State in discus. This dynamic duo also won other awards. Matt received the Outstanding Grade Defense Down Lineman and Lance received the Fighting Heart Award for the Lynx basketball team.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I want to thank, first of all, the people who cheerfully "Backed A Youth" in our current Hansford Activity Center sustaining membership drive. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. We didn't reach our goal of \$30,000 which would have meant that we wouldn't have to have any more fund-raising events this year. We did, however, raise between \$17,000 and \$18,000 which is about the same as last year and will help a lot. If you haven't been contacted by a worker and want to give, you may either mail your gift to "Hansford Co. Activity Center," Box 3, Spearman or drop it by the Center - on Hazelwood - next to the fire station. We will still take donations!

Next, I want to thank the many workers who gave their valuable time to contact donors. The drive wouldn't be possible without you!

Thanks again,
Wanda Archer
General Chairman

Liberal to host Oz fesitval

It will take more than a tornado to stop Liberal, Kansas from having the most spectacular Wizard of Oz Festival ever. After all, Liberal is Dorothy's official home, by proclamation from the State's Governor. What better place to celebrate the movie's 50th Anniversary?

"Oztoberfest" is scheduled for October 13-15, 1989. The festivities will begin when 10 of the original Munchkins arrive in town. There will be judges for the area retailers' host of contests, including the Oz characters look-alike contests, an art contest for children, and an Auntie Em pie baking contest. Also scheduled for Friday night is a public reception at Dorothy's House, followed by an old-fashioned barn dance in Dorothy's barn. A statewide "Over the Rainbow" Pageant will be held to crown the "Dorothy of Oz."

Saturday brings a whole new day of activities. If the Kansas winds aren't gusting, hot air balloon rides will be available. Then, it's time to share a McMuffin with a Munchkin, sponsored by McDonald's. More contests will take place until mid-morning, when the first ever "Fantasy of Oz" parade will be held. Lunch will be a family picnic back at Dorothy's House, followed by a program announcing the prize winners for the various contests.

Saturday evening features the Premiere Event for Oztoberfest. Attendees will see the Wizard of Oz in a way they've never seen before. Other events with the Munchkins, plus a city sponsored golf tournament, are also planned for the weekend.

Oztoberfest was the brainstorm of Liberal businessman, Max Zimmerman. He patterned the

idea after an Annual Oz Festival held in Chesterton, IN, Liberal's sister city. After much tongue-in-cheek feuding between the two cities as to the "real" location of Dorothy's home, Chesterton decided to just "borrow" Dorothy once a year for their festival. A general consensus was reached that Dorothy does indeed belong in Kansas and that Liberal is the best choice for her home since Dorothy's House has been a tourist attraction for the city since the 1960's.

Summing up the plans and hopes for the celebration, Zimmerman said, "Oztoberfest is limited only by our imagination and creativity. We see this as a huge boost to tourism in our city, and since Liberal is Dorothy's official home, we are planning the most exciting Oz celebration ever."

Womble elected to Texas PTA District 8

Betty Womble (Mrs. W.C.), of Morse, newly elected president of Texas PTA District 8, attended the May 18-19 orientation program for new presidents at the state PTA office in Austin.

Mrs. Womble was elected to a two-year term as president of the 23-county area that includes Hansford at a conference held April 17-18 in Amarillo. She succeeds Sandy Crawford of Amarillo.

Nominated for Spearman Citizen of the Year for 1989, Mrs. Womble, a Texas PTA Life Member, has been active in PTA work for the past 13 years. She has held offices at local and district level PTA.

A graduate of Texas Tech University with a Bachelor of Science in Home Economics Education, Mrs. Womble has been a private voice teacher for the past 10 years and is a church choir director.

She is active in Phi Epsilon Omicron (Home Economics Honorary), Pi Beta Phi, Spearman Families in Action and Athletic Boosters, and the First United Methodist Church. Mrs. Womble serves on two boards related to Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention.

In 1979 Mrs. Womble was named one of the Outstanding Young Women in America.

She and her husband W.C. "Dub" Womble are farmers. They have a son Carson, 18, and a daughter Marci, 16.

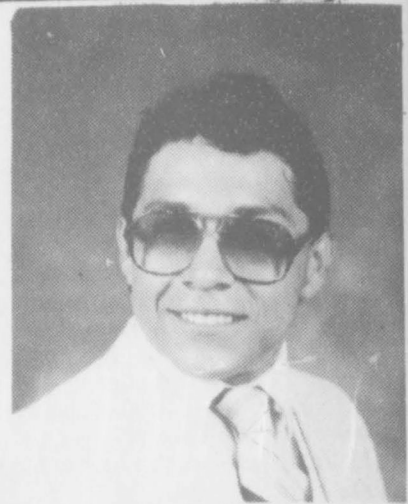
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You are cordially invited to a bridal shower honoring

Jan Allen
bride-elect of
Micky Robinson
Saturday, May 27th
2:00 - 3:30 p.m.
Home of Linda Latta
1101 S. Barkley
Given by Hostesses
Selections: Sacks & ChaLor's



Cam Butts and Tamri Townsen accept their Outstanding Girls in Tennis Award. The girls were a doubles team so Coach Ashmore did not want to separate them.



Jesse M. Lozano

Lozana's research regcognized by Academy of Science

Jesse M. Lozano, a 1987 graduate of Spearman High School, recently received a plaque from The Texas Academy of Science in recognition of his winning science paper.

A student at East Texas State University in Commerce, Tx., Lozano's entry to the Academy was titled "Variation in Organ Weight of Male and Female Mice Following Injections of an Anabolic Steroid." He received a second place honor with praises from the Academy for his outstanding work in science and research.

Lozano, a pre-med student, is married to the former Donda Pool of Spearman. They have an 18-month-old daughter, Kai. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Lozano of Spearman.

Reimer awarded music scholarship

Senior Jennifer Reimer has received a \$500. scholarship from the Department of Music and Dance at West Texas State University at Canyon, TX.

Dr. Harry Haines, head of the Department of Music and Dance, authorized this scholarship based on competitive audition which was held on Feb. 3, West Texas's Music Day.

Reimer has attended the West Texas Band Camps for the last two summers. She will be part of the band program that is under the direction of Mr. Gary Garner.

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You are cordially invited to a Wedding Shower honoring Kari Schumann and Kevin Russell Tuesday, May 30, 1989 7:00 to 8:30 P.M. First Christian Church 29 South Bernice, Spearman Selections at ChaLor's & Sacks Given by Hostesses

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Rodeo clinic scheduled in Canadian

A Horsemanship and Queen Clinic will be held Sunday, June 4, 1989 at 1:00 p.m. in Canadian, Tx., sponsored by the Canadian Rodeo Queen Alumni Association. This will be the first such clinic to be conducted in Canadian. The concept of the clinic is to inform, promote and encourage more participants in the many area rodeo queen contests. The clinic will begin at 1 p.m. on the 4th of June at the Canadian Rodeo Arena. In the event of incimate weather, the clinic will be held in an indoor arena.

Lynette Gorden, clinician, is a former Miss Rodeo New Mexico and past Director of the Miss Rodeo Texas and Miss Rodeo New Mexico pageants, and has conducted clinics all over the state of Texas and New Mexico.

The clinic is open to young women of all ages who are interested in participating in a queen contest. The clinic will cover the categories of a contest; horsemanship, personality and appearance. Each participant should be a capable rider and furnish their own horse and tack.

While registrations will be accepted the day of the clinic, a pre-registration deadline has been set for May 30, 1989. The pre-registration fee is \$15.00 and \$20.00 will be charged for those registering the day of the clinic.

Anyone interested in the clinic is urged to contact Tana L. Thompson, Canadian Rodeo Queen Alumni Assn. President, P.O. Box 733, Canadian, Tx 79014, 806-323-5172 or their local Chamber of Commerce, County Extension Agent, or a tri-State High School Rodeo Sponsor for further information and registration forms.

GREENLAND

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BIBLETIMES MARKETPLACE

Wed., May 31
One Day Bible school
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
3yrs. old - 5th grade
First United Methodist Church



Marjorie Davis Collard

Frank Phillips honors students

Frank Phillips College announces the honor students for the spring 1989 semester. Students on the President's Honor Roll are: Lillian S. Cooksey, Terri D. Dewberry and Cheryl Whitefield. Students on the Dean's Honor Roll are: Tammy R. Cudd, Cheryl L. Freeman, Brenda L. Hoover, Tammie Jackson, Andi Dawn Lopez, Kellianna Oakley, and Denise Rojas.

Obituary

Marjorie Davis Collard, age 74, died Monday, May 22, 1989 in Amarillo. Services were conducted today at 11 a.m. in the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Todd Dyess officiating. Eastern Star graveside rites were conducted at the Hansford County Cemetery following the services.

Mrs. Collard was born in Teague, Texas. She married John R. Collard, Jr. on June 16, 1940 at Abilene and had lived in Spearman since 1947, where she was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

A member of the Easter Star, Chapter 721, Mrs. Collard twice served this organization as Worthy Matron. She also served as Mother Advisor of the Rainbow and received the Grand Cross of Colors from the Texas Grand Assembly of Rainbow for Girls. Mrs. Collard was a member of the Daughters of the Nile Social Order of Beaumont, past president of the Gladiola Flower Club, a member of the Twentieth Century Club and a former Girl Scout and Cub Scout leader, as well as past member of the Spearman PTA.

Survivors include her husband John R.; two daughters, Carolyne Long of Amarillo and Helen C. Red of Fort Worth; a son, Thomas R. Collard of Dallas; four grandchildren; and a sister, Helen Conger, of San Antonio.

The family asks that memorials be made to the First United Methodist Church, the Hansford Manor, and the Eastern Star Home in Arlington, Texas.

THANK YOU

I want to thank all of you for the flowers, cards, calls, visits, prayers, prayergrams and food that we received while I was in the hospital and after I got home. A special "Thank You" goes to Brother Russ Gibbs for his visits while I was in the hospital.

Thank All of You
Raye and Helen Gibson



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Dance recital set

Carla's Dance Studio presents, "Dancing Thru The Holidays" this Sunday, May 28 at 2 p.m. at the Spearman High School Auditorium. There is no admission and the public is invited. There will be students from the age of 3 years to 18 years dancing. They are from Spearman, Perryton and Gruver. All students are instructed by Carla Barkley of Spearman.



Irene C. Brown

Obituary

Irene C. Brown, age 80, died Tuesday, May 16, 1989. Services were held Friday, May 19, in the First United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Todd Dyess officiating, assisted by Rev. Russ Gibbs, and Rev. Norbert Kieferle. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Brown moved to Spearman in 1971. She married John L. Brown, Sr. in 1930 in Franklin County, Ark.

Survivors include two daughters, Ada Bunch and Sue White, both of Alba, Tx., two sons, Jimmy Brown and John L. Brown, Jr., both of Spearman, a foster son, Mike Haney of Altus, Ark., two brothers, L.D. Haney, of Mulberry, Ark. and R.V. Haney, of Ontario, Calif., 13 grandchildren, and 24 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Brown was preceded in death by her husband, John L. Brown, Sr., one son, Teddy Wayne, her parents, John and Elizabeth Haney, and four brothers.

Pilot survey finds steroid use a problem in Panhandle area

Interest in and use of anabolic steroids and growth hormone among high school age males is a definite problem in the Texas Panhandle area, according to a pilot survey conducted by two Panhandle physicians.

Results of the survey published in May 1989 of *Texas Medicine*, the official journal of the Texas Medical Association (TMA), showed 48.5 percent of Panhandle area physicians surveyed had received inquiries about anabolic steroids, 29 percent had seen patients they felt were taking steroids, and 15 percent had received inquiries about growth hormone. The survey was conducted by Drs. Paul S. Salva and George E. Bacon of the Department of Pediatrics, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, School of Medicine, Lubbock.

Anabolic steroids are compounds derived from testosterone, a hormone, or prepared synthetically to promote body growth. They are legitimately used in the treatment of certain types of anemia, leukemia and other conditions, but are taken by some athletes to increase their body strength and improve athletic performance. Synthetic growth hormone also promotes body growth. It is appropriately used in helping children with a family history of short stature achieve average height.

Salva and Bacon limited their survey to family physicians, general practitioners and pediatricians practicing in a 41-county area encompassing both Lubbock and Amarillo. Questionnaires were mailed to all members of the Panhandle District Medical Society who identified themselves as falling within those three practice categories. One hundred of 180 questionnaires were returned.

"The results of this pilot survey suggest that there is definite interest in and, more ominously, use of anabolic steroids among high school males," Salva and Bacon wrote. "Furthermore, interest in these substances apparently is not confined to people involved in organized athletics."

Forty-eight of the 100 respondents reported at total of 213 to 225 inquiries about anabolic steroids. All inquiries were made by or for males, all but five of whom were white. Twenty percent were considered serious.

Teenage males age 13 to 17 accounted for nearly half of the total. Teenagers overwhelmingly were interested in steroids to help

them play football. Nearly all of the parental inquiries were for patients in this age group and involved football. Twelve percent, however, were for adolescents described as having a poor self-image and seeking steroids solely to improve their appearance.

Young adults (18-25 years of age) accounted for 48 percent of inquiries. Adults older than 25 accounted for only 4 percent.

While four young adults sought steroids to secure or retain athletic scholarships, most were for body building or weight lifting purposes rather than collegiate athletic competition. Likewise, 60 percent of those perceived as already using steroids were weight lifters or body builders.

The 52 reported inquiries about growth hormone all were for white males, with 90 percent coming from parents. Fifty-six percent were considered to be appropriate because the children were very small and may or may not have had deficient growth hormone levels. However, 44 percent were made by parents for children of average stature and development or by normal adolescent wanting to increase their size for athletic purposes.

Salva and Bacon plan to expand their study to include all major Texas metropolitan areas to determine whether levels and patterns of interest are different for urban and rural areas.

"While this investigation demonstrates a bona fide public interest in anabolic steroids and growth hormone, it quantified only those people who contacted physicians," the authors concluded. "What percentage of the total societal interest this represents is unknown."

The Texas Medical Association is a professional organization with more than 29,000 physician and medical student members. It is based in Austin and has 116 component county medical societies around the state. The Association represents 80 percent of the state's physicians, and its goal is to improve the health of Texans through the professional and personal development of its members.



According to U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics estimates, the job classification with the most openings likely between now and 2000 is that of computer service technician.



Ginger Pearson smiles as she accepts the Lynxette Basketball Fighting Heart Award. Coach Jimmy Kirkland emphasized that Ginger was a player he could depend on to do whatever she was told.

Governor Clements signs jury measure

Governor Bill Clements has signed a "truth in sentencing" measure that will enable Texas juries to be informed of the consequences of parole if state voters approve a constitutional amendment in November.

"We can no longer afford to handcuff our juries with a lack of information in sentencing criminal defendants," Clements said after signing the measure.

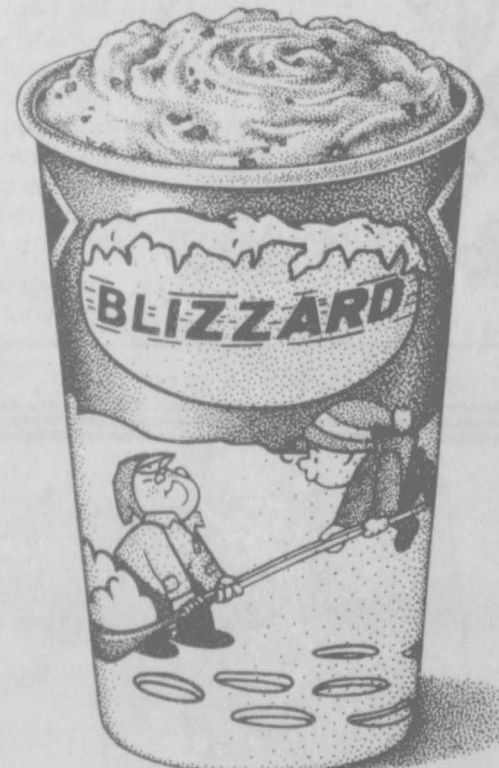
amendment, requires that a jury in a criminal case be given instructions regarding the award of good conduct time and eligibility for parole in certain circumstances.

Birth Announcement

Todd and Christy Brock, of Dallas, are proud to announce the arrival of a new daughter, Meryl Leigh. She was born May 11, weighed 8 lbs. 14 ozs., and was 21 inches long. She joins sister Meg, age 2.

Maternal grandparents are Bob and Barbara Collier. Paternal grandparents are J.L. and Mary Brock. Paternal great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lester McLain.

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Club News

THE GLADIOLA FLOWER CLUB by Dorothy Haner

The Gladiola Flower Club met on Thurs. morning at the home of Mrs. June Jackson. Mrs. Virginia Head introduced her speaker, Mr. Johnnie Lee, who presented a talk and film on the Palo Duro dam. Film was shown of the work on the dam taken on May 17th and showing the water flowing swiftly down the river due to the recent rains. The members enjoyed seeing snapshots of the dam progress and a large aerial view of the land taken from a satellite showing the dam terrain, and homes in the dam area.

Minutes were read and roll called and answered with "Travel Tips."

Mrs. Nan McCloy gave a report on her birthday "This is my Life..."

Flower arrangement of home-grown pink peonies and arranged by Mrs. Dorothy Haner won the arrangement category. Mrs. Mike Hergert won with her specimen of a yellow rose.

Those present were: Mrs. Dickie Allen, Mrs. Myra Berner, Mrs. Dorothy Buzzard, Mrs. Rose Cummings, Mrs. Ann Flowers, Mrs. Dorothy Haner, Mrs. Virginia Head, Mrs. Mike Hergert, Mrs. Fay Holt, Mrs. Estelle Jackson, Mrs. June Jackson, Mrs. Lorene Kunselman, Mrs. Jo Larson, Mrs. Nan McCloy, and Mrs. Virginia Trindle.

The next meeting will be June 1st with Mrs. Estelle Jackson hosting. Mrs. June Jackson will have the program.

RHO RHO SORORITY

The 560th meeting of the Rho Rho Sorority was held May 11 at 1 p.m. with Elaine Morris as hostess. Jan Williamson introduced the guest speaker, Kevin Bynum. Kevin gave an informative talk to the group about Multiple Sclerosis.

President Pat Cudd opened the business meeting. Roll call was taken, and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Rho Rho Sorority was thanked for their help with the Miss Hansford Pageant.

The treasurer's report was given by Elaine Morris. Motions were passed to donate to Multiple Sclerosis and the YMCA.

President Pat Cudd handed out a list of the new committees for 1989-1990.

Rho Rho will have a float in the Hansford Parade. Volunteers for the float committee are: Denise

Donnell, Samme Goehring, Leslie Cazares, and Beth Raper. Member LeeAnn Sheets is moving away.

Members present were: Tina Wilmeth, Pat Cudd, Janie Kunselman, Denise Donnell, Elaine Morris, Leslie Cazares, Stephanie Crossland, Samme Goehring, Donna Murray, Kristi Ramon, Jan Williamson, Laura Dear, LeeAnn Sheets, and Beth Raper.

Honorary members present were Francis Cudd and Mary Lou Wysong.

MORSE BASS CLUB NEWS

Lake Meredith Results: First Place Team: Mike Page & Tracy Mitchell, Borger - 3 lbs. 9 ozs.; Second Place Team: W.D. Dines-mone and David Jackson, Borger, - 3 lbs. 2 ozs. Third Place Team: Lynn Davis and Frank Lewis, Morse, - 2 lbs. 15 ozs.

Big Bass - Pete Schman - Morse; Big String - Lynn Davis. Next tournament at Lake Conchos June 10-11.

HANSFORD HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

The new year of the Hansford Hospital Auxiliary got off to a big start with Jo Larson, the new president, presiding. This is a great group of volunteers and they are looking forward to achieving many worthwhile goals this year.

The main goal of the auxiliary volunteer service to the hospital and the Hansford Manor. At the last meeting of the Auxiliary the members voted to donate a thousand dollars to the Hospital Memorial Fund from money raised by the 1988 Christmas Card Fund.

Members signed up to deliver Meals On Wheels meals and to help with bingo games. The husbands of some of the members plan to help.

August is the tentative date for the Blood Bank drive.

Members present were: Rosa

Lee Butts, Lorene Kunselman, Virginia Head, Betty Davis, Frances Cudd, Sharon Thompson, Eddie Largent, Verna Maupin, Myrt Bohanan, Alva Garner, Dorothy Haner, Buena Lyon, Mary Fern Terry, Jo Larson, Virginia Trindle, Adalyn Barnes, and Beth Phelps.

New members to the Auxiliary are welcome.

SERVITORS by Charlotte Sheets

Servitors met May 18, 1989, at 7 p.m. in the home of Kim Vera.

The prayer was given by Charlotte Sheets followed by the club collect which was held by Ann Rook. The following guests were then introduced: Marsha Alevas and Pauline Close. Cindy Avila, treasurer, stated that a donation of \$30 was made to the Station-master's House Museum.

Discussion was then held on the men's softball tournament which has been rescheduled for June 10 and 11. EnRon is replacing lights for the ballpark and taking donations for new plates.

Hansford Round-Up was discussed next. Motion was made by Cindy Clyburn for club members to sell beef jerky during the celebration from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. This motion was seconded by Ann Rook. The motion unanimously carried. A motion was made by Cheryl Gibson to hang signs on George Rook's antique car in the parade, and, to provide gum for the children (who will be riding in the car) to distribute. This was seconded by Linda Cummings and motion carried.

The election of new officers was held. They are as follows: president - Cindy Avila, 1st vice president - Linda Cummings, 2nd vice president - Hope Moore, historian - Jami Guzman, secretary - Ann Rook and treasurer - Charlotte Sheets.

President Laura Mackie presented each past officer two daisies, the club flower. She then installed the new officers and presented each two daisies.

The SHS scholarship recipient was announced. She is Miranda Loomis.

A motion was made by Linda Cummings to provide flowers for

the memorial at the courthouse. It was seconded by Cindy Clyburn and motion carried.

Members present were: Hope Moore, Terry Dewberry, Cindy Clyburn, Charlotte Sheets, Jami Guzman, Ann Rook, Angie Salgado, Cheryl Freeman, Linda Cummings, Cheryl Gibson, Maria Ochoa, Laura Mackie, Kim Vera and Cindy Avila.

THANK YOU

The family of Irene Brown acknowledges with deep appreciation your kind expressions of sympathy during our loved one's illness and death.

We would like to thank the staff of Hansford Manor and the doctors and nurses of Hansford Hospital for the loving care given during Granny's illness.

Also, our deep appreciation for all the memorials, food, calls, visits, flowers, and most of all, the prayers lifted up on our family's behalf.

We would like to thank the ladies of the United Methodist Church for the meal served the family on the day of the funeral.

A special Thank you to Rev. Todd Dyess, Rev. Russ Gibbs, and Rev. Norbert Kieferle for conducting the funeral service. May God bless and keep each of you.

In Christian love,

Mr. & Mrs. David Bunch and family
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Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Brown and family
Mr. & Mrs. John L. Brown, Jr. and family



Haskell Garrett received the Key Award Coca Cola Player of the Year. He is so fast his picture did not get taken at the banquet.



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Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Spearman Texas, this the 12th day of May A.D. 1989.

Amelia C. Johnson Clerk,
84th District Court
Hansford County, Texas.
By Kim V. Vera, Deputy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: JULIO VASQUEZ, JR., Respondent. Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO appear before the **84th District Court of Hansford County** at the Courthouse thereof, in **Spearman, Texas**, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the **26th day of June A.D. 1989**, to Petitioner's Petition filed in said court, on the **11th day of May A.D. 1989**, in this cause, numbered **3634** on the docket of said court and styled

TAMARA KAY VASQUEZ

Petitioner
vs. **JULIO VASQUEZ, JR., Respondent**
AND IN THE INTEREST OF **KRYSTAL BROOKE VASQUEZ, Minor Child.**

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The surface only of that portion of Section 2, Block J-T, T.W.N.G. R.R. Company Survey, Ochiltree County, Texas lying North of the N.T. & S.F.R.R. Company right-of-way, containing 5 acres of land more or less.

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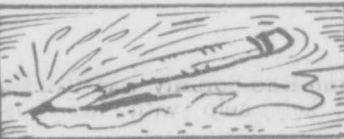
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| FUNDS | BOOK BALANCE | OUTSTANDING CHECKS | OUTSTANDING DEPOSITS | BANK BALANCE |
|-------------------------|--------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| JURY | 8,773.48 | 3,315.56 | | 12,089.04 |
| GENERAL | 153,024.54 | 57,590.23 | 24,474.41 | 186,140.36 |
| ROAD & BRIDGE, GENERAL | | | | |
| Precinct # 1 | 35,337.76 | 8,646.37 | 8,791.23 | 58,641.53 |
| Precinct # 2 | 39,436.29 | 9,866.41 | 8,791.24 | 47,768.42 |
| Precinct # 3 | 28,100.08 | 4,432.63 | | 39,536.20 |
| Precinct # 4 | 30,385.44 | 3,377.21 | | 40,476.55 |
| ROAD & BRIDGE, PRECINCT | | | | |
| 1 Improvement | 23,448.63 | | | |
| 2 Improvement | 7,256.96 | | | |
| 3 Improvement | 7,003.49 | | | |
| 4 Improvement | 6,713.90 | | | |

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

| FUND | BALANCE 2/1/89 | RECEIPTS | DISBURSEMENTS | BALANCE 5/1/89 |
|------------------------|----------------|------------|---------------|----------------|
| JURY | 12,932.76 | 49,244.27 | 53,403.55 | 8,773.48 |
| GENERAL | 134,028.49 | 634,331.00 | 615,334.95 | 153,024.54 |
| ROAD & BRIDGE GENERAL | | | | |
| Precinct # 1 | 20,037.59 | 115,071.26 | 99,771.09 | 35,337.76 |
| Precinct # 2 | 8,819.67 | 152,865.30 | 122,278.68 | 39,436.29 |
| Precinct # 3 | 10,983.93 | 149,084.19 | 131,968.04 | 28,100.08 |
| Precinct # 4 | 15,047.45 | 168,006.11 | 152,668.12 | 30,385.44 |
| ROAD & BRIDGE PRECINCT | | | | |
| 1 Improvement | 11,220.84 | 44,706.51 | 32,478.72 | 23,448.63 |
| 2 Improvement | 14,840.44 | 12,522.33 | 20,105.81 | 7,256.96 |
| 3 Improvement | 1,783.11 | 40,545.38 | 35,325.00 | 7,003.49 |
| 4 Improvement | 1,128.29 | 16,235.61 | 10,650.00 | 6,713.90 |

HANSFORD COUNTY INVESTMENTS

| FUND # | AMOUNT |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1 | 40,000.00 |
| 2 | 400,000.00 |
| 8 | 60,000.00 |
| 9 | 85,000.00 |
| 10 | 90,000.00 |
| 11 | 105,000.00 |
| 12 | 30,000.00 |
| 13 | 10,000.00 |
| 14 | 30,000.00 |
| 15 | .00 |
| TOTAL INVESTED | 850,000.00 |
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Among the Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Weekend guests of Lowell and Cleo Denman were her son, Tom Taylor, and wife DeLoris from Heber Springs, Ark.

The Denmans and Taylors were in Amarillo Saturday to attend the wedding of Cleo's grandson, Kyle Lee, and Melissa Hawley. Both live in Amarillo.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. John Hawley of Amarillo, and the groom's parents are Dora Kate and Lovell Lee of Lafayette Ind. Sgt. Kevin Lee, son of the Lees and now stationed in Hawaii, and his wife, were guests at the wedding.

Kent Lee, a recent graduate of Amarillo College, and one of the ushers at his brother's wedding, will leave May 22 for about 4 weeks in Germany. He will then join his parents in Lafayette and attend Purdue University in the fall.

Carol Hall and daughter Rhonda Dettman and little son Tyson, returned from more than a week down state. They attended the graduation ceremony at Southwest University at San Marcos. Carol's daughter-in-law, Malinda Hall, received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Home Economics.

They stopped in Altus, both going and coming, and spent the night with Mrs. Marie Hall, Rhonda's grandmother.

While in San Antonio, they enjoyed sightseeing, including Sea World and the San Antonio Zoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Archer and Matt attended the A&M Graduation at College Station on May 12. Their daughter, Andrea, received her BBA-Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration in Finance.

Andrea will spend the summer here before enrolling at Texas Tech in Lubbock in the fall. She plans to obtain a degree in law.

Friends are in touch with Juanita Cook, who was called to Fayetteville, Ark., to be at the bedside of her daughter, Claudine Choate.

Mr. and Mrs. V.B. Smith of Eufala, Okla. happened to be here

visiting his sister, Juanita, and took her immediately to Fayetteville.

Claudine, formerly Claudine Stowe, lives in Westville, Okla., and was driving home from work last Friday when she became involved in a three car pile-up. Although seriously injured, the result might have been fatal had she not been driving a heavy duty pick-up. An odd twist was that her 19-year-old son was a few vehicles ahead of her and witnessed the accident in his rear view mirror.

Claudine will be in the Washington Regional Hospital at Fayetteville, room 521, for at least several more weeks.

That new air of sophistication being worn by Mae Wofford is due to several days in New York City last week.

It begins with Mae's cousin and her husband, who live in Perkins, Okla. He is associated with Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, and though he is not a playwright, he has written a play that won an award in Oklahoma and was presented in New York.

Mae joined her cousin and they attended the opening off Broadway. Titled "King of the Upper Volga," it was well received.

During the few days she was there, Mae was treated to a variety of entertainment. Included were "Les Miserables," an opera on Broadway; the stage show "Steel Magnolias" in Greenwich Village and a comedy, "Catch a Rising Star," presented at an exclusive supper club. They enjoyed unfamiliar and interesting food at Lalbagh, Cuisine of India, and dining at the elegant "Tavern on the Green" in Central Park. Here was a discordant note as they had to cross a picket line to enter the restaurant and objectional remarks were directed at them.

Sunday evening as Mae drove home across the fresh, green prairies, she reflected that as exciting and interesting as New York is, she wouldn't trade places with anyone there.

Tommie White, always thorough, but somewhat inclined toward procrastination, is entering

college. Although he finished high school in the late 1950s, he is a little late in getting around to enrolling!

Seriously, though, Tommie, after having to change occupations in recent years, has worked up with the E Modifications Systems Company to the point they are sending him to Texas University of Tyler, beginning next semester.

Tommie is now an instructor in the technical area of plane modification. He and Sue live at Alba, near Dallas, on the lake. They returned home on Sunday after being here for the funeral of Sue's mother.

Tri State High School Rodeo results from McLean last weekend include: Joel Prall, 1st in calf roping; Clint Patterson, 5th in calf roping and 5th in ribbon roping; Mark Eakin, 7th in ribbon roping; Marty McCloy, 6th in team roping with McIntire, Wheeler; Kelly McCloy, 8th in barrels and 5th in break-away.

Latest report on Delbert Allen as of this writing (Tues. noon) is that he was moved to C.C.U. in St. Anthony's after his first radiation treatment on Monday.

Nell and Sonny Patterson, showing signs of great personal achievement, proudly join the ranks of grandparents.

Rustin James Patterson Russell made his debut on Wed., May 17, at Dumas Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs., 11 ozs. and was 20 inches long.

His parents are Cindy and Lem Russell of Stratford. Grandparents, in addition to the Pattersons, are Mr. and Mrs. L.J. Russell of Texhoma. Great grandmother is Maudine Patterson of Spearman.

Britt and Linda Jarvis and Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Holt attended the awarding of degrees ceremony at College Station last Friday night. Will Jarvis received his Bachelor's Degree in Animal Science from A&M.

Will and his wife, Kristi, will spend the summer here at the Jarvis farm and return to A&M in the fall where she will complete her degree.

Anne Marie Jarvis, a junior at

A&M, also attended the exercises and will return in the fall.

Perrin and Buena Lyon spent several days last week in Odessa in the home of their son, P.A. Lyon and his family.

While there they thoroughly enjoyed the 23rd Jazz Festival. This annual affair attracts jazz musicians from all over the world, both young and old.

Betty Vernon accompanied the Lyons and visited her daughter Connie Bridges and family in Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Beck, together with Gale Beck of Amarillo, attended the funeral of Margie Lane, the wife of her cousin Charles Lane, former Spearman resident. It was held in Houston last week.

Afterward the Becks went on to Freeport and visited Mr. and Mrs. Smokey Huse and Ann Johnston.

Ruth Shaver is in Spearman this week in the home of her son, Lee and Marsha Shaver. She came for the 8th grade graduation of her grandson, Russell Shaver. Ruth left Spearman about 3 years ago and likes living in Garland, but enjoys seeing old friends again.

Her granddaughter, Maleea, will return home with her for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Beck of Madison, Kan., spent a long weekend here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gaines. They also visited the Allen Varnons, Greg Purcells, and Owen Pendergrafts.

Patients admitted to Hansford Hospital last week: Jimmy Kellogg, Mike Wiseman, J.D. Williams, David Slaughter, Cami Hendricks, Jerry Rau, Addie Hepler, Borger; Carl Heller, Fritch; Ira Colley, Skellytown; Dale Davis, Pampa; Minnie West, Hedley, and Carolyn Murphy, Abbey Kizziar, J.C. Hickerson, Joshua Bynum, Myrtle Henderson, Bill Miller, Hazle Loftin, and Candace Sharp, all of Spearman.

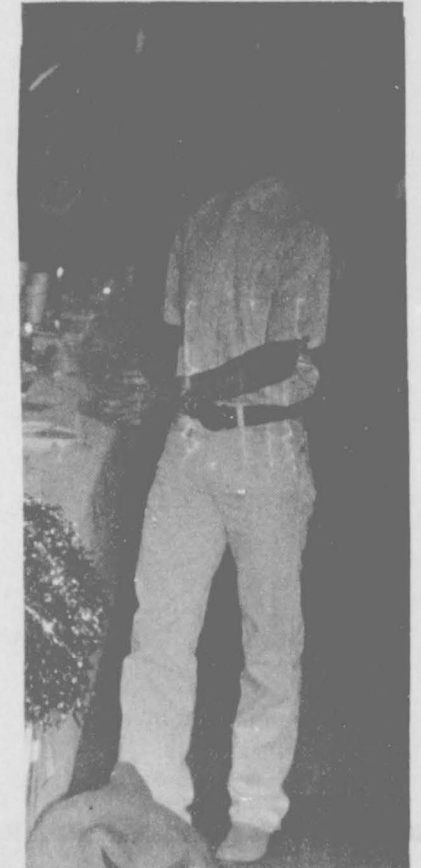
Ernestine Gray had the pleasant experience of sharing in the first high school graduation of a grandchild. She and Wilma Lackey drove to Hooker, Okla., on Monday night where her granddaughter, Rennie Gray, graduated.



Slade Jones accepts the Outstanding Boy Tennis Award from Coach Kurt Ashmore at the Banquet.



Nancy Ivey was presented the Outstanding Girl in Tennis award.



Keith Clark was presented the Outstanding Boy in Tennis award.

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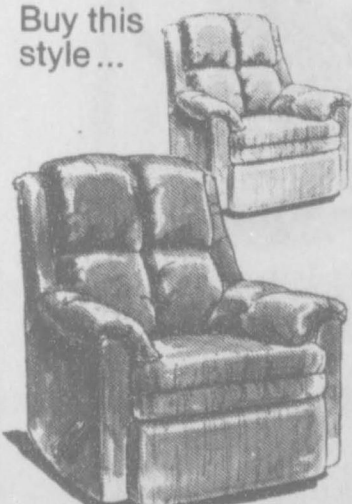
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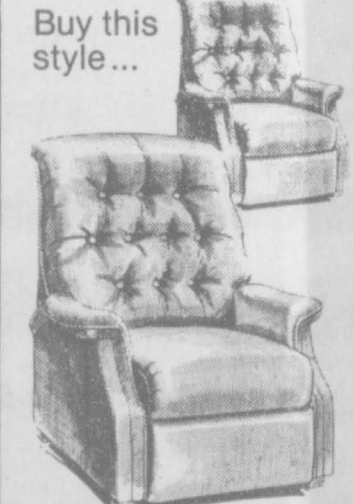
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