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Hansford County Livestock Show



Hospital Employee of the Year

Robbie Dewberry, of Spearman, has been named the Hansford County Hospital District Employee of the Year. Dewberry, who has lived in Spearman since 1980, has worked eight and half years at the Hospital. He started off in Maintenance, where he worked for five years,

then he was transferred to purchasing, where he has worked the last three and a half years.

Dewberry, and his wife Teerri, have 2 children, Tomriel, 13, and Ryan, 11. He enjoys kid's activities, such as coaching kid's sports, and playing golf and volleyball.

Hansford Happenings

Tutor Training Classes

The Perry Memorial Library in Perryton will be holding a tutor training program for English as a Second Language on Feb. 9th from 5:45 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. and Feb. 10th from 7:45 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Lunch will be served on the 10th. The program is free of charge to anyone who wants to attend.

Blood Drive

The Coffee Memorial Blood Drive will be this Monday, Feb. 12th at the Parish Hall from 4-7 p.m. For more information, contact Virginia Head at 659-3055.

Gruver Classroom Teachers' Association

The Gruver Classroom Teachers' Association will be awarding their annual college scholarship next August to an education major having completed 60 or more college hours. Applications are being taken now. To apply, contact Gruver I.S.D. Superintendent's Office, P.O. Box 747, Gruver, Texas 79040. Phone 733-2001. Application deadline is July 1.

Windbreak Trees

The Hansford Soil and Water Conservation District will have "Earth Mat" available for the 1996 plantings. Orders for these seedling trees will be taken from now through March 8, 1996. Contact HSWCD at 659-2330 for more information.

Hospice Chili Supper

The Hansford Hospice Volunteers will be hosting a homemade chili soup, and homemade pie supper Thursday, Feb. 29th, from 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the Parish Hall in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church. The cost is only \$5, and all proceeds go to the Hansford Hospice organization.

Texas Tomorrow Fund

On January 2, 1996, Texas launched a new and exciting program called Texas Tomorrow Fund. This program is designed to help Texas families with the cost of providing their children with a college education. Initial enrollment in the Texas Tomorrow Fund runs from January 2 through March 31, 1996. The Texas Tomorrow Fund allows Texas families to lock in the cost of tomorrow's college tuition and required fees at today's prices. The Fund is flexible and offers a variety of plans and payment options. If you would like more information, brochures are available in the counselor's office at either Spearman Junior High or Spearman High School, or Spearman Chamber of Commerce, 211 Main. Interested persons can also call 1-800-445-4723 for more information.

February Clinic Schedule

Immunization Clinics offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled for February. The one in Spearman will be at 721 South Evans on February 21st from 9:30-11:30 a.m. & 1-4 p.m.

It's hard to believe its that time again, but the time has come for all good cowboys and cowgirls to strap on their best pair of boots, put on the pressed Wranglers, tuck in their best button down shirt, and head out to the 1996 Hansford County Livestock Show. This year's show will be held this Friday and Saturday, February 9th and 10th at the Gruver County Barn.

As with most shows of this nature, the events will kick off bright and early this Friday morning. At 6:30 a.m. through 7:30 a.m.

steers will be weighed in. From 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. the lambs and the companion lambs will weigh in. After the following lamb show the swine will weigh in.

Starting at 9:00 a.m. the Grand Opening of the show will kick off. It will feature both Ag Teachers, County Agents, FFA Chapter Presidents, 4-H Club Chairman, and FFA Sweethearts. At 9:15 the steer showing competition will begin, and will be followed by the lamb and swine shows.

The following day, Saturday,

the judging of the swine will take place at 8:00 a.m. This will take place until sometime late afternoon.

At 6:30 p.m., the part of the show that these young men and women having been waiting all year for - the sale. At this time floor prices will be auctioned and presentation of Showmanship Awards and Commercial Steer Awards will take place.

The judges for this year are sheep - Dale Dunlap of Wellington, swine - Mike Schwab of Liberal, and steers - Mike Schwab again.

Last year, several buyers turned out to help support these kids. H&H Water Well, Hansford Implement, and Ruth Morris all bought grand champions, while First State Bank and Purnia Mills & Gruver Agri purchased reserve grand champions.

This year promises to be even more exciting, as these hard working young people have put several hours of hard work and dedication into their animals. All of Hansford County is invited to attend the annual event.

New Deputy Sheriff

Hansford Co. Sheriff R.L. McFarlin announces the hiring of Allen Gregory Mires as Deputy Sheriff. Allen, age 27, graduated from Spearman High School in 1987. He received a B.S. Degree in Criminal Justice from West Texas State University in 1992 and attended the Panhandle Regional Law Enforcement Academy in Amarillo.

Allen holds an intermediate certificate from Texas Commission on Law Enforcement officers standards and education. He is close certified in crime scene search, use of force, arrest, search and seizure, child abuse investigation, licensed firearms instructor, jail operations, intermediate accident investigation, and intoxicater operator.

Allen started his career at Perryton Police Department. In June, 1992, where he continued to work until Feb. 1995. For the last year, he has been a Deputy Sheriff with the Ochiltree Co. Sheriff's Department. Allen comes to Hansford Co. Sheriff's Department highly recommended by Sheriff Joe Hataway of Ochiltree Co.

Allen and his wife, Mitzi, have 2 sons, Alek age 6 years, and Arik age 9 months. Allen is the son of Eschol and Eulalia Blankenship of Spearman.



1996 Grand Champion 4-H Livestock Team

(Standing l-r) Burt Williams, Bret Burgin, Galen Slough, Jared Johnson, Bill Carson
(Kneeling l-r) Scott Stedje, Kathy Slough

While most people were trimming the Christmas tree, watching bowl games or enjoying the post holiday lull, a group of Hansford County youth could be found taking part in some nontraditional winter activities. A few days before Christmas, the crew was found at the courthouse basement burning the midnight oil, searching for the economic feasibility of growth traits, birth weights and scrotal circumference on Dystocia and vertically integrated Ranch-to-Rail marketing systems in a performance bull class. On New Years Day, you could find them standing ankle deep in mud arguing carcass merit vs. confinement adaptability in market hogs. During the blizzard, they were spotted on the south side of a barn in Colorado determining how much muscle you could sacrifice to find a feminine fronted, late maturing Suffolk ewe. The extra work and time sacrificed away from friends and family paid off on January 19th when the Hansford Co. 4-H Livestock Judging Team won the contest at the National Western Stock Show in Denver, Colorado. The Denver Contest matched abilities of each contestant to evaluate livestock and present oral reasons for their evaluations. These were performed on cattle, swine, and sheep, and included breeding animals that had performance data and a production scenario.

The team consisting of Galen Slough, Scott Stedje, Kathy Slough, and Jared Johnson won the right to represent Texas last June when they placed second at the State 4-H Livestock Contest in College Station. They competed against other state qualifiers as well as one team from Canada.

In Denver, Hansford County

contestants all had impressive numbers with each team member recognized individually in at least two of the four categories. The Texas team finished strong in the reasons segment to put away Kansas in what became a two team contest. Texas 4-H was paced by Scott Stedje, High Individual overall with 790 of 850 possible points; Galen Slough, fourth High Individual with 785; and Jared Johnson, eighth High with 763. Kathy Slough, battling high fever and acute bronchitis, finished only 4 points out of the top twenty with 743.

In the separate species, Hansford Co. continued its undefeated streak in Swine Judging by handily beating the field. Individually, Scott was first in swine, Kathy placed third, Jared ninth, and Galen placed tenth. In Cattle, Hansford Co. finished second to Kansas. In this division, the team was led by Galen Slough, who placed second. In sheep, Colorado beat the Texans. Hansford Co. was led by Scott Stedje who placed second.

Going into the reasons portion of the contest, there were basically three teams with a chance to win: Texas, Kansas, and Oklahoma. Texas had a three point lead over Kansas and extended that lead by almost two points per set. In fact, no team in the contest was close to Texas in the reasons category. Hansford Co. 4-H was led by Scott Stedje, 1st in reasons with a score of 232 out of 250; Galen Slough, 5th high with 219; Kathy Slough, 8th high with 216; and Jared Johnson, 10th high, also with 216.

The team is coached by Bret Burgin, Bill Carson and Burt Williams. The team members are Galen and Kathy Slough, children of Kenneth and Alice Slough of Gruver;

Scott Stedje, son of Dennis and Kathy Stedje of Oslo; and Jared Johnson, son of Kenton and Janice Johnson of Morse.

Special thanks go the First State Bank and Mallinckrodt Veterinary for allowing the coaches time to work with the team and to the Bort Agency and Larry's Welding for donating funds to rent a van for the trip to Denver. The Hansford County 4-H Livestock Judging Team would also like to thank all the people who supplied livestock to practice on during the course of the last year.

Spearman Chamber Celebrates 75th

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce is currently in our 75th year as a nonprofit organization. In order to keep our organization going, we are constantly seeking "new" members. However, we seem to sometimes neglect our "old" members. Please know that the Chamber could not function without your support! The Chamber is the first to recognize the economy is in a slump, but this is the time for us to stick together. We are working to improve all parts of our community, and you personally can help assure that this Chambers' doors stay open, by your membership investment.

The Chamber was the first organization of the town in 1921. Their first project was to dig a well for

water to supply the town. Seeing that the well was in proper operation, they installed a "hot ball engine" that burned kerosene. Mr. Leo Dacus took care of the city water. The Chamber of Commerce members would go from house to house to collect \$2 from all that would pay to keep the well in operation.

Don't forget the Heritage Days meeting, Thursday, February 22, to make more plans for this 75th Anniversary celebration.

Publisher's note: It is my understanding that Cindy Blackman has been working at the Chamber of Commerce since its inception. GCS

Among the Neighbors...by Helen Fisher

Jo Nell and Claude Sheets are back after a 15 day tour of the middle and southeastern United States. They drove leisurely, especially enjoying historical sites since both are interested in Civil War history and that era.

In Tennessee they toured Graceland, Elvis Presley's home, near Memphis, and attended the Grande Ole Opry at Nashville. Fortunately, they missed all the recent bad weather there as they left Tennessee just as the snow began.

They drove thru both North and South Carolina, spending some time at Myrtle Beach.

In Georgia they toured a unique village called Westville where every phase of 1860 life is depicted in an authentic manner. They had a personal tour by the curator and a member of the board due to an unforeseen incident.

In Florida they enjoyed Disney World and drove the length of the Florida Keys. Then in Miami, they were appalled by the dreadful skid row conditions-thick in the streets-they seem to personify the dregs of humanity. Thru Alabama and Mississippi they made several stops, notably one at Vicksburg, with the raised and restored Civil War battleship, was fascinating.

Finally, reaching Texas, they stopped in Kilgore for a visit with their son, Ladd and Lee Ann Sheets.

Jackie Pearson returned the early part of last week after a pleasant gathering with her family. She flew to Austin where her two sisters live. Their brother of Carrollton joined them and all went to Lampasas.

The occasion was to celebrate the 78th birthday of their father, the Reverend Jim Tidwell.

He and his wife spent part of their time at the ranch near Lampasas and part at the home in Austin.

The recent ice and bad weather in Austin didn't bother Brant Ware as he had learned to drive under such conditions in his life in Spearman. He was quite aware of the discomfort of the natives in their efforts to drive.

Brant, the son of Myrtle and Wayne Ware, received his PHD in physics from the University of Texas recently. He had earned his Masters Degree in Electrical Engineering from U.T. of Arlington, but decided Physics would be needed in his planned career. Brant is a 1980 graduate of Spearman High School.

Family members report that Al and Juanita Tucker, at long last, are settled in their new home and welcome Spearman friends to visit, write or call. Their address is 1506 S. David, San Angelo, 76903, telephone is 915-658-4675.

The last issue of this column in the item regarding the death of Hazel Sparks whose services were at Hanna, Oklahoma, a couple of sentences were inadvertently omitted. W.F. Sparks, Spearman and Junior Sparks, Stinnett attended the services. Fannie Venneman planned to accompany them, but was unable to do so.

The cold spell last week apparently caused no injuries or broken bones-at any rate information is lacking on any. One report is that the low temperature was eight below.

Newcomers, take note- it has been colder and probably will be again.

Many here remember that a number of years ago-probably in the 1960s, the temperature in Spearman dropped to 22 below. It was the state record for many years; may still be.

Many activities reported good attendance-the ground hog dinner; the heart auction; the hall games.

Several expressed surprise that there were no reported injuries at the ball games at the junior high school gym in the parking area, considering the poor lighting there.

This has been a concern for a number of years, and some consider the poor lighting as a factor in the recent vandalism on cars at the ball games mostly damaging scratching of the paint.

There is a scarcity of items for this column this week, but the Amarillo Daily News carried some of interest to Hansford County readers.

On Friday the Generation Y section had a lengthy article regarding Cody Cazares, Sophomore and Bailey Barkley, Senior, Gruver High School and their program in crime prevention among youth. There was a large picture of the boys also.

The two students recently starred in a public service announcement at KFDD Channel 10, in Amarillo, featuring the "You Can Have Fun Without

Crime and Violence" theme. It will air in the near future.

Cody has been involved in crime fighting since his junior high school years and has coordinated panels of experts to come to Gruver to speak. At the last program, U.S. Representative Larry Combest served as the keynote speaker.

Bailey, the president of the student council, and starring in sports, is also active in the movement.

KiKi Carthel, featured often in the Generation Y Section, is quoted at length, expressing her admiration of the movement and both sponsors.

In a different section of the same issue, Leann Swann, Spearman Junior expresses her opinion on their weekly topic this time on who influenced her life the most.

An obituary in the Saturday Daily News about the death of Lucille Womble Bentley was incorrect in stating that she had been a lifelong resident of Stinnett. Lucille lived in Spearman for years, graduated from high school here and married the late Noel Womble here. Her parents, the W.C. Robertsons, lived here many

years as did her two brothers.

Her funeral services were held Monday at Stinnett and interment was in the Lieb cemetery. She is survived by her son Larry, of Amarillo and a brother, Paul, of Raton.

The Sunday News-Globe mentions that Troy Vanderburg was expected to complete the last two days of the DuPont Process Training of the Region XVI Education Service Center. He is the business administrator of the Spearman Independent School District.

The Sunday edition also carried an item and pictures of two pretty, former Hansford county ladies.

Sally Holt Emerson was one of three new shareholders in the Underwood, Wilson, Berry Stein and Johnson Law Firm in Amarillo.

She chairs the Underwood Family Law Center, and is a member of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, which specializes in family law. Sally is certified with the Texas Board of Legal Specialization in family law, and is a member of the Texas Academy of Family Law

Specialists.

Trixie and Nick Holt of Gruver are her parents.

Ginger Pearson Nelson is a 1995 honor graduate from Texas Tech University School of Law. She also graduated with a degree in Spanish and Advertising, from Texas Tech in 1992.

Her area of practice in the same firm, is financial and estate planning. She is married to Kevin Nelson, formerly of Spearman, and is the daughter of Jackie and Bob Pearson.

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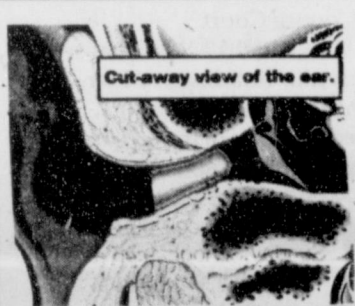
REVISED NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO OPERATE A CONCENTRATED ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH TEXAS NATURAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION COMMISSION SUBCHAPTER K RULES.

You are hereby notified that Palo Duro Feedyard, P.O. Box 1038, Gruver, Texas 79040 has filed an application to amend Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) Water Quality Authorization No. 01546 under Subchapter K rules. The proposed amendment, if approved, will allow the applicant to increase the number of animals confined in the existing cattle feedlot without constructing additional new facilities at the feedlot. The number of animals will be increased to 37,000 head. The location of the existing facility is on the east side of State Highway 136 approximately 0.5 mile north of its intersection with Farm-to-Market Road 520 and approximately 10 miles south of Gruver, Hansford County, Texas. The facility will generate and collect animal waste and wastewater on-site. Wastewater will be beneficially used on 313 acres of agricultural land located on-site. Waste will be beneficially used off-site by contract manure hauler. The facility is located in the drainage area of the South Palo Duro Creek in Segment No. 0100 of the Canadian River Basin. This application was received by the TNRCC on November 29, 1995 and has been declared administratively and technically complete on December 14, 1995. A copy of the facility's application is available for public review during normal business hours at the feedyard office on the east side of State Highway 136 approximately 0.5 mile north of its intersection with Farm-to-Market Road 520 and approximately 10 miles south of Gruver.

Written comments concerning this application for authorization may be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087 MC-105, Austin, Texas 78711. Comments must be received no later than 30 days from the date of publication of this notice. In order for comments to qualify for consideration by the Executive Director, they must: (1) be sworn and in writing; (2) describe in detail how the application lacks technical merit, i.e., fails to meet the applicable requirements set forth in the rules of Subchapter K and therefore issuance of a permit-by-rule may result in detrimental impacts to ground water quality underlying the related concentrated animal feeding operation and/or detrimental impacts to surface water quality within one mile of the facility or present evidence demonstrating that the history of compliance by the applicant has resulted in detrimental impacts to such ground or surface water quality within these geographic limits; and (4) describe the specific action the commenter wishes the TNRCC to take in response to the application.

Information concerning any technical aspect of this application can be obtained by writing Clifton F. Wise, Agriculture Section TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087 MC-158, Austin, TX 78711, or by telephone at 512/239-4727. Issued this 16th day of January, 1996 Gloria A. Vasquez, Chief Clerk Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission

Legal Authority: Section 26.040 of the Texas Water Code and 30 TAC Subchapter K, Sections 321.181-321.198 of the Rules of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.



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TED TeBEST

Theodore H. TeBest, 83, long-time Gruver area resident, died early Thursday, February 1, 1996 at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

The son of Johanna (TeKorney) and Herman H. TeBest, he was born January 30, 1913 in Bemis, South Dakota. Living his early life in Bemis, Mr. TeBest came to Hansford County, Texas in 1934, settling in the Oslo community. He was united in marriage to Trudie Irene Shepherd on January 30, 1944 in Guymon. As a World War II Veteran, he served his country with the Army Military Police.

The TeBest family had farming interest and raised their family in Oslo and Mr. TeBest later worked for the Gruver Independent Schools, retiring in May, 1982. Mrs. TeBest passed away December 31, 1975. He was a longtime member of the Oslo Lutheran Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Kathy TeBest of Friona, Tx; 3 sons - Don TeBest of Plainview, Tx, Ron

TeBest of Dumas, and J.P. TeBest of Gruver; 2 sister - Mrs. Esther Dahl of Gruver and Mrs. Johanna Moen of Guymon; 11 grandchildren - Trayce, Donnie, Amanda, Ryan, Jason, Chad, Mark, Brandon, Abel, Felisha, and Julian; and 3 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, parents, 2 sisters and 3 brothers.

Funeral services will be conducted on Sunday afternoon, February 4, 1996 at 2:00 p.m. at the Oslo Lutheran Church with Pastor John Chandler officiating. Interment will follow in Oslo Cemetery under the direction of Henson-Novak Funeral Directors of Guymon.

A Ted TeBest Memorial has been established for the Crown of Texas Hospice or the Oslo Lutheran Church. Memorials will be accepted at the Henson-Novak Funeral Directors, Box 1306, Guymon, OK 73942.

Friends may call at the funeral home anytime Friday or Saturday.

Eldon D. Boese

Eldon D. Boese passed away Feb. 3, 1996 in Claude, Texas. Mr. Boese was 72.

He was born in Turpine, Oklahoma and graduated from Perryton High School in 1942.

He married Lanore I. Hope on April 22, 1946 in Liberal, Kansas.

Mr. Boese was a farmer and a custom harvester. He was a past member of the Bethel Mennonite Church in Waka, Texas.

He was preceded in death by his wife in 1987 and two sons, his parents, Jake and Justina Boese and one brother, Eugene Boese.

Mr. Boese is survived by two sons, Orville Ray Boese, of Goldwaite, Texas, and David Dwayne Boese, one daughter, Elizabeth Bork of Borger, Texas, one brother, Arthur, Boese of Kilgore, Texas, four grandchildren and one great grandchild.

A Graveside Service for Mr. Boese was held at the Ochiltree Cemetery in Perryton on Monday, February 5, 1996.



Entertainment for the January birthday party at the Hansford Manor on January 19 was provided by Edith Hoff on the guitar and Ray Blackman on the harmonica.

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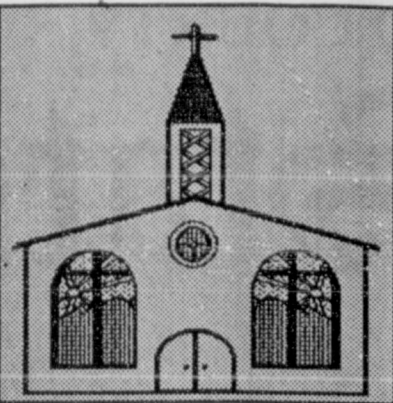
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Hebrews 12:14-29	Genesis 15:1-21	Genesis 16:1-16	Genesis 25:19-34
Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
Exodus 1:1-22	Exodus 2:1-25	Exodus 3:1-22	

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Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
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Minister Annis Pape

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Worship: 11 a.m.
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Out at the Lake...

Lake Depth - February 5, 1996
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Jim Derington has been trying for a picture of the Park bobcat that probably dens east of the office on Horse Creek. Last week he added this picture to his collection of animal pictures. This is another of our elusive animals that I would like to see.

Remember Saturday, Feb. 3 - cold, crisp, and sunny, but no wind? Jim chose that day to hike in Horse Creek Canyon looking for the bobcat den. He didn't find it, but he did find a porcupine in the entrance of a den. Females like this type of den as their maternity ward. I did find that porcupines mate in October but found nothing on their gestation period. The porcupine babies are very large in relation to the size of the mother. As their quills are a half inch long at birth, they are born in a heavy membranous sac so they don't injure the mother.

The cold weather froze most of the Lake, but the geese were able to maintain an area where they were really concentrated. The bald eagles

were reduced to eating goose instead of fish. Jim said they would pull out a goose from the flock and eat it on the ice close to the other birds. Tracks showed other animals, hungry for a fat goose dinner, working out on the ice in hopes of snagging a goose before they fell through.

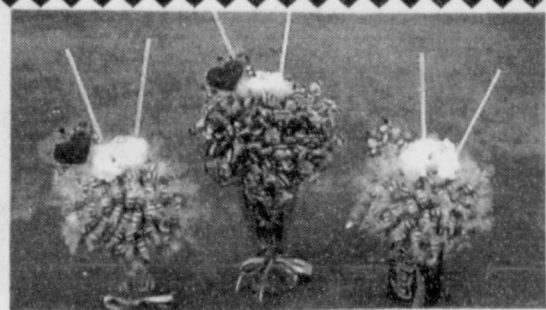
Jim, along with Jack Lane of Stinnett, president of the P.D.R.A. Board, and Kenneth Evans of Spearman, secretary, is attending the annual Texas Water Conservation Association meeting in Fort Worth the latter part of this week.

Two sources have told me that armadillos, although immune to leprosy themselves, carry the bacillus that causes it. Does anyone know if this is a myth or is true? In the other columns I did not mention that they can not bite in self-defense, as they have only small back teeth. Their front claws need to be avoided though. If you ever need to eat one, their meat is said to taste like pork.

I will issue taxpayer permits Saturday morning, Feb. 10 at the Gruver City Hall from 9 to 12. Bring a tax receipt.



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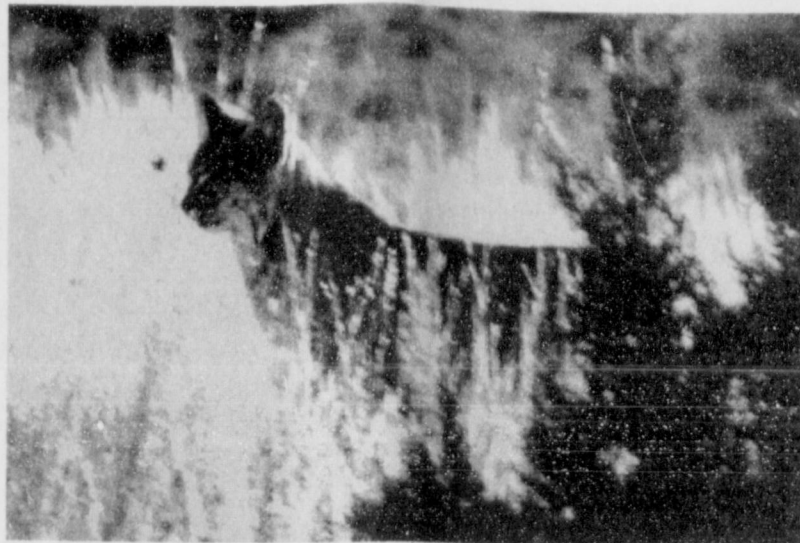
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A Hansford County bobcat

Laugh and Live

by Gary Smith

For those of you who haven't noticed, I'm the new guy in town who only has one hand. Some people ask me how I lost my hand. I really didn't lose it, it was removed.

To keep you from having that embarrassing moment... When you really want to ask what happened... but you are afraid you might hurt my feelings... *here is the story.*

I was fishing with my brother Albert in the Florida Everglades. We were in separate boats and communicating with each other using C.B. radios.

I hooked what I thought was a giant catfish, but when I reached down into the water... SNAP-- a big alligator bit off my hand. I quickly called my brother on the C.B. radio and said, "Albert, get over here quick. An alligator just bit off my hand."

Albert said, "Which one?" I called back, "How should I know? When you've seen one alligator, you've seen 'em all."

Well, that's my story and I'm stickin' to it.

Till the next time,
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Historical Commission Meets

The Hansford County Historical Commission met February 5th at the Zulu Stockade at 2:00 p.m.

Joel Lee Lackey, chairman, asked for committee reports. Joyce Johnson, from the Historical Marker Committee, read to the Committee what is written on the Zulu Marker and the Buffalo Camp Site Marker. Joel Lee reported that he has gone to look at the situation of the Fort Zulu Marker. It should be decided very soon where it will be permanently located. Cindy Blackman discussed with the Highway Department about getting a sign put up near the Spearman Railroad crossing to tell the direction to Hansford Cemetery. That will be decided in the near future.

Clementine Renner, of the Hansford County Preservation Committee "Museum," reported that she and Barbara Rojas, Mu-

seum personnel, have been spraying them with a preservative and arranging them in some type with a preservative and arranging them in some type of order in mylar.

Many discussions were held concerning the location of old schools and past history of Hansford County. The Museum has been looking for an old outhouse to display.

Cindy Blackman discussed plans for the parade. She has invited some historical groups to participate.

Members present were Joyce Johnson, J.D. Wilbanks, Joanne Eaton, Rubyjo Wilbanks, Clementine Renner, Jennie Blankenship, Cindy Blackman, Sylvia Robertson, Jeff Lackey, G.W. Robinson, Gus Renner, Joel Lee Lackey, and Johnnie Lee.

Sasser/Vinson Engagement

Mrs. Melinda Sasser of Robert Lee and Mr. Richard Sasser of Spearman are pleased to announce the engagement of their son, Clint Jerome Sasser to Heather Vinson.

Clint's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crooks of Spearman and Mr. Raymond Sasser of Dumas, Texas.

Heather is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Vinson of Spearman. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vinson of Spearman and Ms. Janette Albus of Brownfield, Texas.

Clint is a 1994 graduate of

Spearman High School. He is currently farming.

Heather is a 1995 graduate and is currently employed by First National Bank of Spearman.

The couple is planning a May, 1996 wedding and will reside in Spearman.

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—Henry Ford



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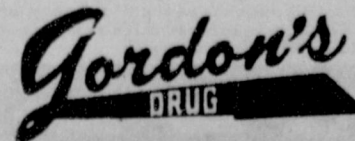
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Museum Musings

By Joanne Eaton



Hansford County Museum Glass Case

A "Center" Piece

The by-laws of the Golden Spread Senior Citizens organization, states that the board shall consist of nine members. Each member to serve three years. The schedule has not been followed the past years. The Board is in the process of interviewing people to replace some of the members desiring to be replaced. Then each year to rotate three others.

Pearl Pierce the Center's director will soon begin a membership drive. The membership dues are \$25.00 per year. As a member one is entitled to participate in the activities of the Golden Spread Senior Citizens' Center. The exercise equipment, sauna, hot tub, and the walking area of the O'Laughlin Center are also for Senior Citizens use. Pearl also has many sources for

help for the senior citizens.

An organizational meeting was held last week for project discussion. The decision was to make a Dutch Girl quilt. Each Block will represent a month of the year. To compliment the new Christmas tree skirt being made, new ornaments will be crafted. Also, instructional programs are being planned.

More on these as information is available.

MAY GOD BLESS OUR COUNTRY

Letter to the Editor

Monday morning, I went to the Post Office and who would be there, but Bill Turner. Boy it sure was good to see him and nicer still, he is back home for good. He was greatly missed.

P.S. Also glad to have our newspaper back in good hands.
Sara Dossett

Last week I told you about reading the fiction book, *Lady of No Man's Land*, by Jeanne Williams. It takes place in 1884. It brings to life so much about the early Texas Panhandle. In this book Mrs. Williams mentions that the main character, Kirsten, meets Jim Cator and even stays at Fort Zulu one night with a chaperone.

Kirsten first meets Jim Cator at a Christmas party, at the home of some ranchers. He told her he was building stone house beside Fort Zulu, as he was going to be married to a girl from England; this house would be for her. His brother, Bob, had already moved to Oregon. The brothers had ended their partnership. Kirsten liked Jim's British accent.

In the last year, the Hansford County Preservation Committee "Museum," has added a glass case, donated by Jim and Laquita Evans of Gordon's Drug, to Fort Zulu to hold memorabilia from the life of the Cator brothers. There are pictures of Jim and Bert Cator, another brother, some original correspondence they received, and a silver loving cup that Jim Cator received from the First National Bank of Spearman for his services as the organizer and supporter of the bank.

The Cator brothers, Jim and Bob, came to America in 1871. Their father was a sea captain, but he did not want his sons to follow in his footsteps as he felt it took too much time away from family. He did not want this to happen to them. When they first came to Hansford County, before it was an organized county, they killed buffalo and sold the hides to make a living. When buffalo hides went down in value, they bought cattle.

When the Battle of Adobe Walls happened in 1874, Jim and Bob Cator were hunting buffalo.

They came to the trading post a few days later offering help and assistance.

The Cator brothers built the Zulu Stockade about 1875. This was the first building constructed north of the Canadian River. It was built of cottonwood timbers and logs. It's original purpose was for a shelter to live in, but also a place to sell groceries and supplies to buffalo hunters and traders. In 1880 it became the first post office in the unorganized area. Bob Cator was the first postmaster. At this time, Rutherford B. Hayes was president.

The winter of 1883 was very severe in the history of the Texas Panhandle. The Cators lost almost their whole herd in that blizzard. The next spring, Bob, who was very discouraged, divided what was left of the cattle with Jim and moved to Oregon.

In 1879, Bert Cator and his sister, Clara, followed the older brothers to America. At first, Bert Cator caught, broke, and sold wild mustangs. He sold these to families of the area who needed riding horses.

In 1882, Les Cator came to America. He used his trade as a blacksmith in Dodge City, Kansas, but moved to Hansford in 1890.

The Cator brothers were quite an asset to Hansford County. Jim Cator helped organize Hansford County in 1889. He was elected first County Judge. He was sheriff from 1890 to 1892. Jim organized the first bank in Hansford county. Bert Cator was sheriff two different terms, 1893 to 1894 and 1901 to 1907. Les Cator was Judge of Hansford County from 1899 to 1900. He was also a member of the first jury of the Hansford County Court.

Gwenfred Lackey preserved several old buildings of Hansford County in her paintings. She painted a picture of the original Fort

Zulu and the stone house that Jim Cator built for his bride. Joyce Johnson, of the Hansford Historical Committee, has also preserved Fort Zulu in a painting she did. These paintings are on display at the Fort Zulu Museum.

The Fort Zulu Museum at 28 S. Townsend has been constructed as a replica of the first Fort Zulu. It is as near a copy as could be built to withstand the elements. You are welcome to go by to see any of the Cator memorabilia that we have.

Marshall Cator, son of Bert Cator, has been a generous contributor to the Museum. We certainly appreciate all he has done to preserve the Cator history for Hansford County. He and Mary Cator Gardner, a descendant of Les Cator, toured the Museum when we had the opening of the Palo Duro School.

As I researched *A Search for Opportunity* by Dotty Jones, *Hansford County Volume I*, and *Hansford County Volume II*, where most of this information came from, I realized there are many Cator descendants still living in Hansford County. I did call Gwen McLain, a descendant of Les Cator and talk to her. What an honor to know how your forefathers participated in settling this land!

Elementary students, remember the contest that we are having at the Museum. Look in last week's

Reporter Statesman for all the details. I realize it has been too cold to get around much, but I know one of you would like to have the \$5.00.

Museum hours are 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Special tours can be arranged by calling Rubyjo or J.D. Wilbanks at 659-3084 or Clementine Renner at 659 2335.

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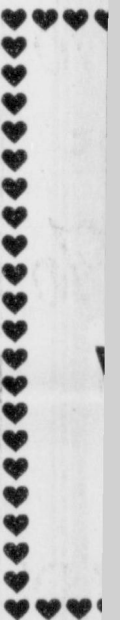


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Lynx JV (16-3) vs. WT
Tuesday 1-27-96 at WT
Spm 11 26 44 56
WT 0 8 10 27
Spm - Britt Savage - 10,
Frankie Dominguez - 9, Jamie
Townsen - 7, Carlos Hernandez
- 7, Michael Lusby - 7, Zach
Furlow - 6, Eric Varnon - 4, Casey
Nobles - 2, Mike Butts - 2, Keith
Winegarner - 2.

Lynx JV (17-3) vs. Sunray
Friday 2-2-96 at Spearman
3-Pointers - Blake Beedy.
Spm 22 48 54 67
Sun 5 12 26 41
Spm - Carlos Hernandez -
15, Frankie Dominguez - 8, Mike
Butts - 7, Blake Beedy - 6, Britt
Savage - 6, Jamie Townsen - 6,
Michael Lusby - 6, Zach Furlow
- 6, Dusty Vinson - 3, Keith
Winegarner - 1, Casey Nobles -
1.

Lynx (12-10) vs. Sunray
Friday 2-2-96 at Spearman
3-Pointers - Heath Archer -
2, Brent Collins - 2, Shan O'Quin
Spm 20 56 78 93
Sun 12 23 31 36
Spm - Shan O'Quin - 24,
Dillon Miller - 13, Jarod
Huddleston - 12, Heath Archer -
8, Brent Collins - 8, Martin Sand-
ers - 8, Jake Howard - 6, Coyt
Tigrett - 6, Shan O'Quin - 4, Clay
Neff - 2, Eric Cudd - 2.

Lynx 8th A vs. Stratford
Spm 16 20 24 39
Str 9 14 23 30
Spm - Dusty Barber - 15,
Clayton Wilkerson - 10, Aaron
Winegarner - 8, Jeremy Mackie -
4, Josh Schuman - 2.

Lynx 8th A vs. Perryton
3-Pointers - Henton, Aaron
Winegarner.
Spm 13 21 31 63
Per 7 18 23 32
Spm - Clayton Wilkerson -
23, Aaron Winegarner - 12, Josh
Schuman - 11, Jeremy Mackie -
8, Dusty Barber - 5, Henton - 3.

Lynx 8th A vs. Canadian
Spm 15 27 36 49
Can 12 23 36 42
Spm - Clayton Wilkerson -
14, Josh Schuman - 13, Aaron
Winegarner - 7, Jeremy Mackie -
7, Dusty Barber - 4, Teddy "Big
Man" Whitefield - 4.

Lynx 8th A vs. Boys Ranch
3-Pointers - Jeremy Mackie
- 2, Clayton Wilkerson - 2, Teddy
Whitefield.
Spm 27 48 56 68
BYR 6 14 20 30
Spm - Aaron Winegarner -
14, Clayton Wilkerson - 10,
Dusty Barber - 10, Jeremy
Mackie - 9, Henton - 2, Renner -
6, Schoenhals - 2, Landon
Delozier - 2, Josh Schman - 2.

Lynx 8th A vs. WT
Spm 16 26 41 47
WT 12 19 19 27
Spm - Clayton Wilkerson -
11, Josh Schuman - 10, Jeremy
Mackie - 7, Aaron Winegarner -
4, Landon Delozier - 4,
Schoenhals - 2.

Lynx 7th A vs. WT
3-Pointers - Dusty Vinson,
Eric Griffin.
Spm 2 18 29 45
WT 10 18 39 52
Spm - Dib Kirk - 14, Dusty
Vinson - 10, Eric Griffin - 7,
Jimmy Gaytan - 6, Ty West - 4,
Bynum - 2.

Lynx 7th A vs. Perryton
3-Pointers - Eric Griffin.
Spm 5 17 22 31
Per 10 24 30 45
Spm - Vasquez - 3, Dusty
Vinson - 2, Dib Kirk - 6, Brady
Wooley - 2, Ty West - 4, Eric Grif-
fin - 3, Clayton Vanderburg - 2,
Varnon - 2, Travis Atwood - 2,
Bynum - 1, Jimmy Gaytan - 4.

Lynx 7th A vs. Canadian
Spm 11 22 27 32
Can 9 23 28 43
Spm - Dib Kirk - 11, Dusty
Vinson - 4, Brady Wooley - 3, Ty
West - 4, Varnon - 4, Jimmy
Gaytan - 5.

**Lynx 7th A vs. Pringle-
Morse**
3-Pointers - Brady Wooley.
Spm 4 21 28 39
P-M 8 12 16 22
Spm - Vasquez - 4, Dusty
Vinson - 2, Dib Kirk - 4, Brady
Wooley - 9, Ty West - 8, Varnon -
2, Bynum - 8.

Lynxette 8th vs. Gruver
Spm 6 14 18 27
Gru 8 18 22 26
Spm - C. Smith - 4, H.
Beasley - 3, B. Lesly - 8, S.
Woodington - 2, A. Sanders - 10.
Gru - K. Deeds - 2, J. may -
2, J. Watley - 8, A. Mayhew - 13,
L. Tolleson - 1.

Lynxette 8th vs. Guymon
Spm 12 20 26 32
Guy 2 8 12 16
Spm - C. Smith - 10, H.
Beasley - 2, B. Lesly - 6, A. Ramon
- 2, A. Sanders - 12.

Lynx 9th vs. Sunray
Spm 15 27 37 40
Sun 4 8 13 37
Spm - Watan - 17,
Schoenhals - 1, Hernandez - 20,
Shieldknight - 11, Vanderburg -
2.

**Lynxettes 7th vs. Pringle-
Morse**
Spm 6 14 23 33
P-M 2 4 10 14
Spm - C. Nollner - 4, J.
Schnell - 2, J. Longoria - 2, A.
Simpson - 4, H. Lombard - 6, N.
Lozano - 3, J. Whitefield - 4, M.
Fight - 6, L. Widener - 2.

Lynx (12-9) vs. WT
1-16-96 at Stinnett
Spm 11 25 40 58
WT 14 21 45 65
3-Pointers - Heath Archer -
3, Jake Howard.
Spm - Heath Archer - 15,
Jarod Huddleston - 8, Dillon
Miller - 4, Shad O'Quin - 12, Jake
Howard - 17, Martin Sanders -
2.

Lynx 8th vs. Gruver
Spm 4 15 27 37
Gru 8 18 28 42
Spm - Winegarner - 2,
Wilkerson - 11, Barber - 10,
Mackie - 6, Schuman - 6, Renner
- 2.

Lynx 7th vs. Perryton
Spm 7 18 24 33
Per 2 15 27 43
Spm - Dib Kirk - 14, Brady
Wooley - 8, Ty West - 2, Travis
Atwood - 1, Jimmy Gaytan - 6.

Lynx JV vs. Gruver
Gru 3 22 35 42
Spm 12 28 39 54

Gru - McLain - 16, Cassady
- 6, Overbey - 4, May - 2, Henson
- 1, Potts - 7, Tolleson - 1, Johnson
- 3.
Spm - Townsen - 9, Beedy -
13, Dominguez - 5, Winegarner
- 9, Savage - 17, Lusby - 2.

Lynx JV vs. Boys Ranch
Spm 29 47 72 86
BYR 9 19 37 41
Spm - Townsen - 9, Vinson
- 10, Beedy - 11, Butts - 4, Furlow
- 2, Dominguez - 15, Winegarner
- 2, Varnon - 9, Savage - 12, Lusby
- 12.

Lynx vs. Gruver

3-Pointers - Spm - Heath
Archer, Jake Howard. Gru - Bray
Armes - 2, Josh Mayhew.
Gru 16 36 56 67
Spm 10 26 41 64
Spm - Clay Neff - 2, Heath
Archer - 7, Jarod Huddleston -
19, Dillon Miller - 17, Shad
O'Quin - 10, Jake Howard - 3,
Coyt Tigrett - 4, Martin Sanders
- 2.

Gru - Bray Armes - 18,
Phillip DeLaCruz - 11, Teak
Ferguson - 4, Daniel Bort - 3,
Bailey Barkley - 2, Wyiee
Maupin - 8, Josh Mayhew - 9,
Sammy Renteria - 10, Juan
Arreola - 2.

For the Sbort of it

by Bob Bort

Well, the new district align-
ments are out, courtesy of the Uni-
versity Interscholastic League, and
they never cease to amaze. The cut-
off for class A was 149, and guess
what Gruver's enrollment was? Right,
149! Class AA was 150-304, so
Gruver drops down to class A. Here
is the varsity football non-district
schedule for next year, courtesy
of Coach Dough Frick.

23 - Aug - scrimmage Spear-
man; 30 August - scrimmage at
Turpin, OK; 06 Sept. - Canadian; 13
Sept. - at Texhoma, OK; 20 Sept. -
Highland Park; 27 Sept. - at Strat-
ford; 04 Oct. - Panhandle; then

comes the five district games sched-
ule, with games against Vega,
Claude, Wheeler, Shamrock and
Booker. The exact dates for each dis-
trict game, against each team, has
not been determined yet.

Shamrock and Wheeler had
very good football teams last year,
so it may not be so easy for the
Hounds, who now sit at the top of
Class A with an enrollment of 149.
In basketball, it will be a five team
league, with Gruver, Claude,
Wheeler, Shamrock, and Booker.
Vega will be in another district.

I think it will be good for the
two communities, both Gruver and

Spearman. They can now be
friendly rivals again, and they can
even root for each other, with Spear-
man in AA, and Gruver in A. The
rivalry is just too intense when they
are in the same district, and each
game means so much. I think it will
be good for the Hounds competition
wise also. We will see.

The latest Texas Association of
Basketball Coaches (TABC)
rankings that I saw had the Hounds
ranked 13th in the state, and the
Lady Hounds 15th. So both teams
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The BIG Game

The Spearman Lynx and the Gruver Greyhounds will meet in Greyhound Gym at Gruver on Friday, February 9, in the second game of a varsity doubleheader; and to the winner of that game likely will go the top spot and the number one seed in the playoffs from district 1-AA. The loser may have to battle the Stratford Elks in a district playoff game, to decide the number two seed from district 1-AA.

The Hounds were the district favorite, but upset specials at Stratford, and at Boys Ranch, have given the Hounds their two district losses. Spearman, especially in their past two games at Stratford and against the West Texas High Comanches, has been playing well of late. Spearman's two losses were at Stinnett and against the Hounds in their first meeting a couple of weeks ago at Spearman Varsity Gym. That game was a real barnburner, which saw the Hounds jump to the big lead, but then the Lynx battled back in the fourth quarter to lose by only 4 points. The game this Friday figures to be just as hotly contested. Barring an upset of the Hounds at Stinnett this past Tuesday, the Lynx and Hounds will do battle with identical 5-2 district records, in the last regularly scheduled game of the season for both teams.

For the Lady Hounds, it is onward to the playoffs for the fifth consecutive year for the team under Head Coach Steve Myatt. The first year of that streak was in class A, but the last four playoff appearances for the Lady Hounds have been out of district 1-AA. With victories over the Lady Comanches at Stinnett this past Tuesday and over the Spearman Lynxettes in their big game this Friday night in Gruver, the Gruver ladies will have won their fourth district championship in five years. A loss at Stinnett this past Tuesday night would mean the Lady Hounds would have to settle

for the number two seed from district 1-AA, whether they win or lose against the Lynxettes. The Lady Hounds have been hit by the injury bug, with two key players out and a couple more playing despite illness/injury. They would really like to close out the regular season with a big victory, while the Lynxettes will be trying to salvage something from a disappointing year which will see them finish in last place in district 1-AA. A victory over the Lady Hounds would do a lot to heal their wounds.

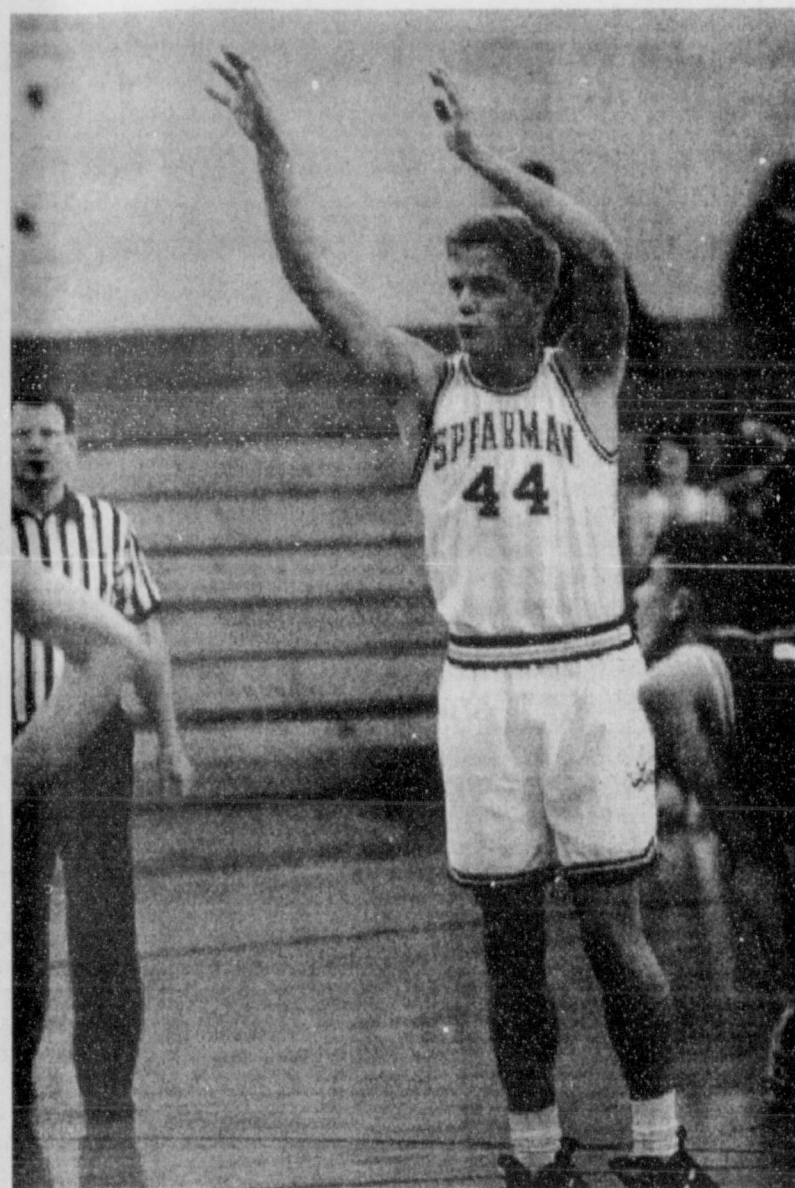
A look at the playoffs for the Lady Hounds will see them matched against the Wellington Lady Rockets, likely, should the Gruver ladies close out the regular season with two victories. It would be the third consecutive year for the Lady Hounds and Lady Rockets to do battle in a bi-district matchup, with the Lady Hounds winning big the past two years, 76-56 and 54-28. But if the Lady Hounds have to settle for second place in district 1-AA, they would then likely be matched against the Panhandle Pantherettes in their bi-district matchup; and Panhandle is a state ranked team that has already beaten the Gruver ladies once this year. Gruver would like nothing better

than to beat Panhandle, but they don't want to settle for second place in district 1-AA in order to play the Pantherettes.

For Coaches Myatt and Tim Garland of the Hounds, the playoffs are what it's all about, if your team is fortunate enough to get there. This is crunch time of the year for the players and for the coaches.

And for the two Gruver coaches, it is especially important this year, as Gruver is battling in class AA for the last time. The just-released UIL realignment has moved the Hounds down to class A, after the past four years in AA. This Friday night's matchups for the Lady Hounds and Hounds against the Lynxettes and Lynx figures to have a nostalgic touch to it, as the teams will be meeting in district for the last time. Next year, the Lynx will be in district 1-AA, and the Hounds in 1-A for football with Vega, Claude, Shamrock, Wheeler, and Booker. In basketball, the Hounds will be in district 2-A, with only Claude, Shamrock, Wheeler, and Booker.

This Friday night's matchup at Greyhound Gym will mark the end of an era. They will be games to remember for a long while.



LYNX senior, Martin Sanders, prepares for Friday night's Gruver/Spearman contest.

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tion/dietetics, environmental design and consumer economics, and home economics education.

Mary Catherine Cook, sophomore, was awarded the Elizabeth G. Haley Scholarship. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Cook of Scurry.

Marci Womble, senior, received the Billie Wolfe Scholarship. She is the daughter of W.C. and Betty Womble of Morse.

Fall 1995 enrollment figures for the College of Human Sciences were 2,020 undergraduates and 152 graduate students. The College is among the fourth largest in the nation in undergraduate enrollment.

Area prospective students interested in studying in the College are encouraged to apply for a scholarship. Applications may be requested from the Office of the Dean, College of Human Sciences, Texas Tech University, P.O. Box 41162, Lubbock, Texas 79409-1162. Applications are due February 15, 1996.

Lunch Menu

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LUNCH MENU

Monday, February 12

Chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes, sweet peas, hot rolls, applesauce, and milk.

Tuesday, February 13

Submarine sandwich, tomato soup, dill spears, pork and beans, birthday cake, and milk.

Wednesday, February 14

Turkey, cornbread stuffing, seasoned green beans cranberry sauce, fruit salad, bread slice, and milk.

Thursday, February 15

Cheeseburger, french fries, shredded lettuce, sliced tomato, pickle-onion, fruit, and milk.

Friday, February 16

NO SCHOOL!!

BREAKFAST

Monday - Toast, scrambled egg, sausage, fruit, and milk.

Tuesday - Pancake sausage on a stick, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday - Cereal, toast, fruit, and milk.

Thursday - Ham & egg, breakfast taco, fruit, and milk.

GRUVER ISD

LUNCH MENU

Monday, February 12

Chicken pattie, potatoes w/ gravy, green beans, brownie, hot roll, and milk.

Tuesday, February 13

Burrito, chili, cheese, salad, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday, February 14

Chicken pot pie, cheese stick, cherry cobbler, and milk.

Thursday, February 15

Two chalupas, lettuce, cheese, fruit, cornbread, and milk.

Friday, February 16

Hamburger, lettuce, cheese, pickle, french fries, rice krispie treat, and milk.

BREAKFAST

Monday - Cereal, muffin, juice, and milk.

Tuesday - 2 Pancakes, syrup, juice, and milk.

Wednesday - 2 toast, jelly, juice, and milk.

Thursday - Biscuit, sausage, juice, and milk.

Friday - 2 Cinnamon rolls, juice, and milk.

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LUNCH MENU

Monday, February 12

Frito Pie, salad, fruit, cornbread, and milk.

Tuesday, February 13

Steakfingers, potatoes, gravy, salad, rolls, dessert, and milk.

Wednesday, February 14

Bar B Q Sandwich, potato salad, cole slaw, cake, and milk.

Thursday, February 15

Pocket sandwich, french fries, fruit, and milk.

Friday, February 16

NO SCHOOL!!

BREAKFAST

Monday - Cheese toast, toast, juice, and milk.

Tuesday - Cereal, toast, juice, and milk.

Wednesday - Waffles, sausage, juice, and milk.

Thursday - Muffins, toast, juice, and milk.



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Pringle-Morse students raised over \$400.00 more than was raised last year. The students received certificates, t-shirts, duffle bags, and free passes to Six-Flags Over Texas.

Cline on Leave

Hansford Co. Sheriff R.L. McFarlin, Jr. announces that Deputy Dennis Cline is on an extended medical leave. Dennis will continue to be certified with the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officers standards and education and will continue to carry a Deputy Commission with the Hansford Co. Sheriff's Dept. Sheriff McFarlin, his staff and all citizens of Hansford Co. wish Dennis a speedy recovery.



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Peden-Cook Wed

Traci Deiane Peden and Jeffrey Shawn Cook were united in marriage, Saturday, February 3, at 7:00 at the Paramount Terra Christian Church of Amarillo. The Rev. Roy Wheeler performed the double-ring ceremony marked with the lighting of the unity candle.

The bride is the daughter of Gary and Linda Anderson of Amarillo and Gray Peden also of Amarillo. The parents of the groom are Lynn and Sharon Cook of Spearman.

Traditional wedding selections were played by Verna Strawn of Spearman, organist and soloist Wendy Roger of Amarillo, sang two traditional wedding songs selected by the bride and groom.

An arch candelabra, adorned on either side by brass spiral candelabra adorned with white tapers and greenery decorated the altar.

The bride wore a formal wedding gown of white regal satin which was encrusted with pearls and jewels. The sheath style gown was accented with an attachable cathedral train. Her bridal veil of silk illusion was attached to a crown of lace. She carried a cascade bouquet of white roses, stephanotis, and baby's breath.

She was attended by Linda Bales of Amarillo, as maid of honor. Her sisters-in-law Stephanie Cook of Amarillo and Lyndee Cook of Spearman along with Bradi Segedy of Fort Worth, Sherri Davis, sister of the bride, of Amarillo, and Jennifer Bullock of

San Diego served as bridesmaids. Cori Cook, niece of the groom and Ashley Davis, niece of the bride served as flowergirls. Teal satin tea length matching dresses were worn by all the brides attendants. They also carried white, long-stemmed roses.

Lynn Cook, father of the groom, served as best man. The groomsmen were Bob Cook, brother of the groom, Keith Slaten, Blake Bailey, Steve Ulrich, and Grayson Benson, all of Amarillo. The groomsmen also served as ushers. Hayden Cornelius of Amarillo was ring bearer.

Preceding the ceremony Brett Widener of Spearman and Alicia Davis of Amarillo lit the candles as traditional wedding music was played.

Following the wedding, a reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church. The bride's table featured a beautifully decorated three tiered wedding cake and punch. The groom's table held a chocolate cake and coffee. Members of the house party were Leslie Widener and Debbie, sister-in-law of the bride.

On the eve of the wedding, the groom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner at the church annex which was catered by the Cattle Call.

Pre-nuptial courtesies included a shower in Amarillo given by friends, a shower given by the hostesses in the home of Mrs. Bill Strawn of Spearman, and a

surprise shower in Dallas given by Traci's co-workers.

The bride attended Amarillo College and is currently employed by Telesis Co. in Dallas. The groom attended West Texas State where he was a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity. He is currently the manager for Inter-rail Transportation, Inc. of Mesquite.

Following a honeymoon to Mexico the couple will be moving to Birmingham, Alabama where the groom will be manager for Inter-rail Transportation there.



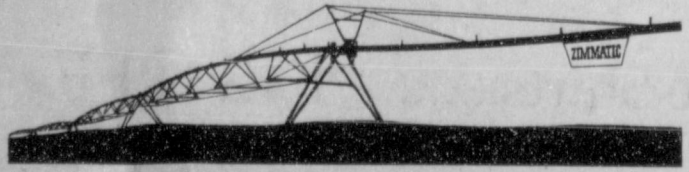
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 published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Title 12, United States Code, Section 161.
 Charter Number 18609, Comptroller of the Currency, Southwest District.

Statement of Resources and Liabilities Dollar Amounts in Thousands

ASSETS

Cash and balances due from depository institutions:		
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin		1,058
Interest-bearing balances		7,422
Securities:		
Held-to-maturity securities		6,847
Available-for-sale securities		5,844
Federal funds sold		250
Securities purchased under agreements to resell		0
Loans and lease financing receivables:		
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	29,641	
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	304	
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve		29,337
Assets held in trading accounts		0
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)		637
Other real estate owned		0
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies		0
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		0
Intangible assets		1,371
Other assets		52,766
Total assets		108,000
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)		0
Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)		108,000

LIABILITIES

Deposits:		
In domestic offices:		48,318
Noninterest-bearing	4,173	
Interest-bearing	44,145	
Federal funds purchased		0
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase		0
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury		0
Trading liabilities		0
Other borrowed money:		0
With original maturity of one year or less		0
With original maturity of more than one year		0
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases		0
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding		0
Subordinated notes and debentures		320
Other liabilities		48,638
Total liabilities		97,316
Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus		0


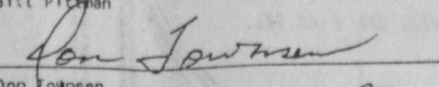
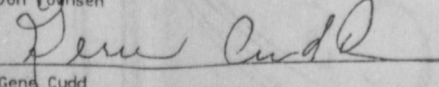
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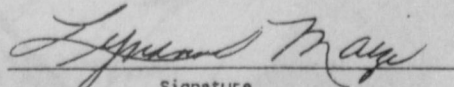
Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus		0
Common stock		1,000
Surplus		1,000
Undivided profits and capital reserves		2,058
Net unrealized holding gains (losses) on available-for-sale securities		70
Total equity capital		4,128
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)		0
Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)		4,128
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We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

I, Lynanne Maize

Vice President & Cashier
 of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.


 Bill Pittman

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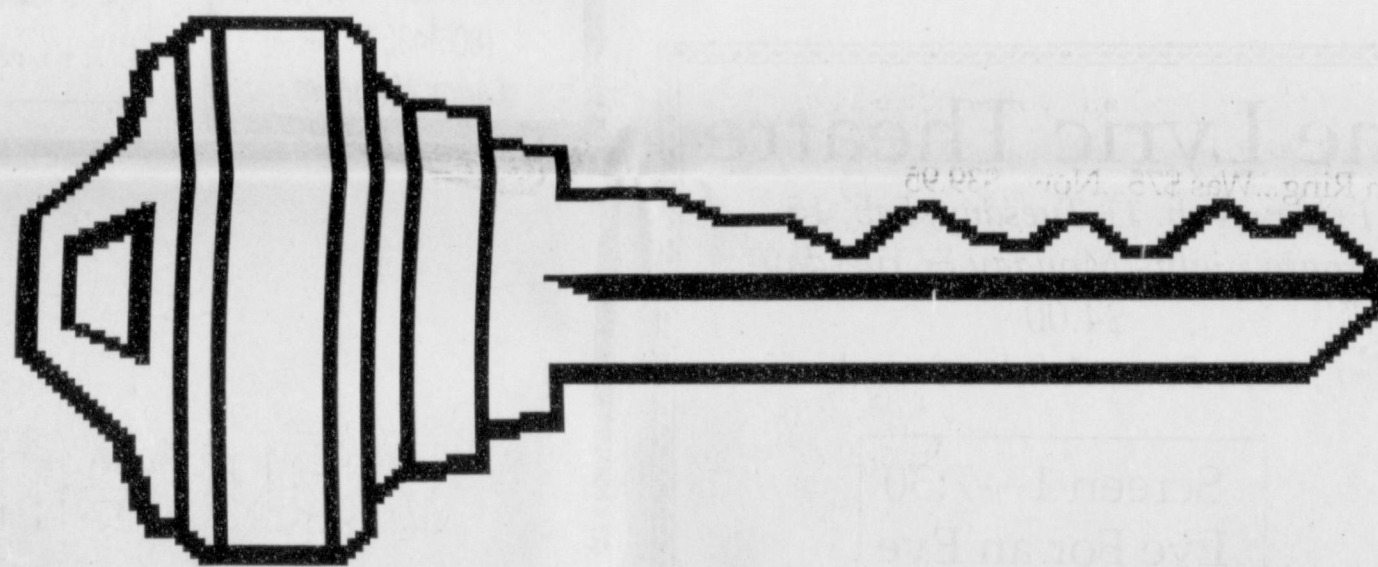
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HELP WANTED: HANSFORD COUNTY FSA is accepting applications for a temporary full-time position to help administer current farm programs. Computer and farm background helpful. Applications will be accepted through February 12 at the Hansford County FSA Office, 711 West 7th, Spearman. Hansford County FSA is an Equal Opportunity Employer

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