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Reporter-Statesman owner, Gary Smith

Reporter-Statesman Under New Ownership

Gary Smith of Sonora, Texas has announced the purchase of the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman from Texas Independent Newspapers located in San Antonio. Texas Independent Newspapers purchased the Reporter-Statesman from Billy and Sybil Miller in 1988.

Gary and his wife, Catherine have owned newspapers in Eldorado and Sonora. Said Smith, "We are very

happy to be moving to Spearman. We looked at a number of different newspapers and chose the paper here because of the town. I think that the people here are some of the friendliest in the world."

"We have some plans for some minor changes in the newspaper," continued Smith. "One of the first things we would like to do is make an attempt to have more county wide coverage."

Chad Davis will be assisting the Smiths in the publication of the newspaper. Deziree Torres, former Reporter-Statesman manager is seeking new opportunities.

"Deziree and Chad have done a good job, under very difficult circumstances," stated Smith. "These are two fine young people. Spearman should be very proud of both of them."

"When I first heard that the newspaper was going to be sold,

I was concerned," said Chad. "But after I saw the changes that we were going to make, I became excited. I believe we are going to have a great newspaper."

The Smiths and their seven year old son, Clayton will be moving to Spearman later this month. This will be the first time that the newspaper has been locally owned and operated since the Millers ran the paper in the 1980's.

American Heart Association Banquet

"Affairs of the Heart"



Heart Association volunteers... Coleen Schaeffer, Darlene Pierce, and Rosemary Brown.

It's that time of year again. It's the time to think "upbeat" and begin thinking about the most important muscle in your body - your heart.

This Saturday, February 3rd, several people will cram the O'Loughlin Center at 7:00 p.m. to attend the annual American Heart Association Banquet. This year's theme, "Affairs of the Heart", has been put together by several hard working volunteers. For just the low price of \$25 per person, a family can dine, watch entertainment, have a chance at a door prize, and participate in the silent and live auction.

This year's event is dedicated to the memory of Dorothy Haner. Dorothy was on the Board of Directors for many years and was a diligent worker in the organization.

Of course, like all benefits that occur in Hansford County, several people have donated their time and efforts to help the cause. Jimmy Greene, this year's auctioneer, has donated his services to help with the auctioning off of items. Twenty-four Hansford County citizens from all three towns have also donated their time to serve as waiters. They are Kathy Bryant, Cindy Blackman, Don and Dee Dee Ellis, Jerry Hunt, Bob and Kathy Davis, Scott and Julie Martin, George and Tina Rex, Roger and Pat Ferguson, Charles and Melanie Elliott, Al McNeely, Carey and Denise Bridges, Tindell and Christy Ramon, Albert and Claudine Clark, and Loyal and Ginger Turner.

Several interesting items will be up for auction, and there will also be some different things for door prizes. This year's door prizes will be a dinner for four at McDonalds, dinner for two at Schlotzsky's, two dinners for Calico County, and many other items too long to mention. Some

of the silent auction items will feature Black Sleek purse from Main Street, \$25 gift certificate from Hooters, \$50 gift certificate from Dr. Henson, \$80 gift certificate for Ray Ban Sunglasses, Genuine Leather Tan Purse from Ann'zel Fashions, tire rotation from C.O.'s Supply, his and hers sweaters from the Bunkhouse, and several getaway packs donated by the traveling centers around the area.

Without the help of the following sponsors, the banquet could not be held: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Holton, Agco of Spearman, Carl and Peggy Archer, B&B Farm Industries, Gene and Francis Cudd, Irvin and Betty Davis, First National Bank, First State Bank, Hansford Implement Co., Jr. Lusby Cats, Everett and Dixie Tracy, ADM Securities, Brown Graham & Co., Caprock Industries, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fisher, Five Star Equipment, Frontier Feedyard, Gruver Cablevision, Gruver Ford, Gruver State Bank, Ed Haner, Hansford Co. Vet. Clinic, Hansford Supply, Interstate Savings and Loan, Billy Britt Jarvis, Marvin Jones, Morse Implement, Mr. and Mrs. R.D. O'Loughlin, Don and Gwen Smith, Spearman Cattle Feeders, Watley Enterprises, B&B Sales, Freeman Barkley, Beta Kappa Phi - Gruver, A.R. Bort, D.S.C. Feeders, Gillaspie Auto and Truck Center, Hansford Agency, Safety Glass Co., Kerry Henton, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hudson, Dr. and Mrs. Ahmed Iqbal, Hershel and Wanda Jonis, Juanita Logan, Dorothy Lusby, Mr. and Mrs. Shane McCloy, Harold Nash, James Nicholson, Berry Cleaners, Paschel Irrigation, Darlene Pierce, J&B Home Maintenance, Randy Reid, Mr. and Mrs. N.F. Renner, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stavlo, Dr. and Mrs. Raul Tamayo, West Texas Gas, and Francis Williams.

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.

LUPUS MEETING

The Panhandle area Lupus support group will meet 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Monday, February 5, 1996 in the community room, First Bank Southwest, 201 South Main, Perryton, Texas. All persons interested in learning more about Lupus are welcome.

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.

Volunteer Training Class

Hansford Hospice will begin a new volunteer training class on Monday, February 5. Thirty hours of classroom instruction are required to receive certification. The class will meet from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays for approximately 5 weeks. The class will be held in the Doctor's Lounge of Hansford Hospital. Deadline for registration will be Thursday, January 25. For more information, contact Cherri Sherrill, 659-2535 or 733-2954, Ext. 107.

Honor Society Inductees

Sixteen new members will be inducted into the Edna Hartman Chapter of National Honor Society at a program in the Spearman High School Auditorium at 2:30 p.m., on February 7, 1996.

Inductees are: seniors Brent Collins and Kelly Shieldknight; junior Orlando Ortiz; sophomores Mac Butts, Mike Butts, Misha Davis, Kasey Dunnihoo, Teresa Gomez, Lena Harbour, Brian Howell, Zachary McCammond, Maribel Martinez, Amber Morgan, Karen Paschel, Lindsey Smith, and Brooke Trantham.

Speaker for the program will be Lynn Vernon, 1980 graduate of Spearman High School and now chief engineer and computer information officer for NASA, Johnson Space Center, Houston. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Vernon of Spearman.

President of the Spearman National Honor Society is Bill

Pittman. Other officers are Phillip Sanders, vice-president Erin Atwood, treasurer; and Amy Schoenhals, secretary.

Senior members are Lucas Biggs, Carol Alvarado, Carrie Burton, Cari Babtizke, Regan Boxwell, Michael Covington, Haley Farber, Matt Gafford, Jarod Huddleston, Cody McLeod, Martin Sanders, and Katherine Pipkin.

Junior Members are Samantha Beasley, Blake Beedy, Zach Furlow, Kelly Goodman, Bruce Howell, Amanda Lomeli, Dillon Miller, Candice Pipkin, and Britt Savage.

There are some 15,000 chapters of the National Honor Society in America and abroad whose purpose is to recognize students for their scholarship, leadership and citizenship.

The induction program will be broadcast on KRDF-FM radio. The public is invited to attend the program.

Obituaries

MEDFORD DE CAMP

Medford Lee DeCamp, 60, longtime Hitchland, Texas resident died early Monday, January 22, 1996 at his residence.

The son of Grace (Wilson) and Thomas DeCamp, he was born October 8, 1935 in Hugoton, Kansas. After spending his early years in rural Hugoton, he graduated from Hugoton High School with the class of 1954 and served in the Army Reserves for 8 years.

He was united in marriage to Ruth Hoskins on November 8, 1959 in Hugoton. The DeCamp family moved to Hitchland in 1969 where Mr. DeCamp was engaged in farming operations with Logsdon Farms for the past 27 years. His life was devoted to farming and to his family. He enjoyed hunting and spending time with his grandsons. He was a member of Hitchland Community Church.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth DeCamp of the home; a daughter, Rhonda and her husband John Lamle of Enid, OK; a son, Brian DeCamp and his wife, Julie, of

Abilene, KS; his mother, Mrs. Grace DeCamp of Hugoton; 3 sisters, Verda Hickey of Pontoosuc, IL; June McKenzie of Lancaster, CA; and Fay Allan of Dewar, OK; 2 brothers, Lowell DeCamp of Leeds, UT; and Tommy DeCamp of Yuma, AZ; 2 grandsons, Jared Lamle and Jacob DeCamp; and many other friends and family.

He was preceded in death by his father, Thomas DeCamp who passed away November 19, 1981.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday morning, January 25th, 10:30 a.m. at the Henson-Novak Funeral Chapel with Rev. Dick Powell, officiating. Interment will be in Liberal Cemetery in Liberal, KS under the direction of Henson-Novak Funeral Home, Box 1306, Guymon, OK 73942.

Friends may call at the funeral home on Tuesday until 8:00 p.m., anytime Wednesday, and Thursday until service time. The DeCamp Family will receive friends on Wednesday evening from 6:00-9:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Spiritually Speaking

By Rev. Jeff A. Lust, First United Methodist Church, Spearman

I recently preached a sermon on the beatitudes, that series of sayings of Jesus at the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5-7). As I studied the passage I was struck again and again at the hope and promise expressed by Jesus. For he was telling the crowd gathered there that they could do nothing to bring these blessings of God upon themselves. God simply chose to bless them. And they probably could not have done much anyway. This crowd was almost surely made up of people who had little to no possessions and certainly no power. They were on the fringe of society. Yet, Jesus was pronouncing God's blessings on them.

We may be far removed from that hillside in Galilee, but God is blessing us still. Read these contemporary beatitudes and see where you discover God's blessings for you.

Blessed are those who take time to pray, for God hears and knows their deepest needs.

Blessed are those who are emotionally empty because they've given so much, for they will be filled.

Blessed are those who have been hurt in relationships for they will know true love.

Blessed are those with terminal illness, for they will know healing.

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Blessed are those who focus their energy and time on children, for the future is theirs.

Blessed are those who seek reconciliation and harmony, for they will be in God's family.

Blessed are those who are able to think positive thoughts even in the face of difficulty, for they will see God at work.

Blessed are those who do not inflate their own importance, for they will be used by God for his kingdom's sake.

Blessed are those who are lonely, for they will know true friendship.

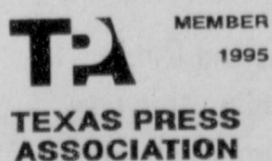
Blessed are those who are stressed out, for they will know God's peace.

Blessed are you who do the right things just because they are the right things, even though you may be ridiculed, for your importance will surpass that of the ones who ridicule you.

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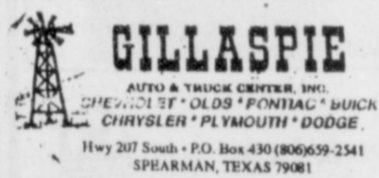
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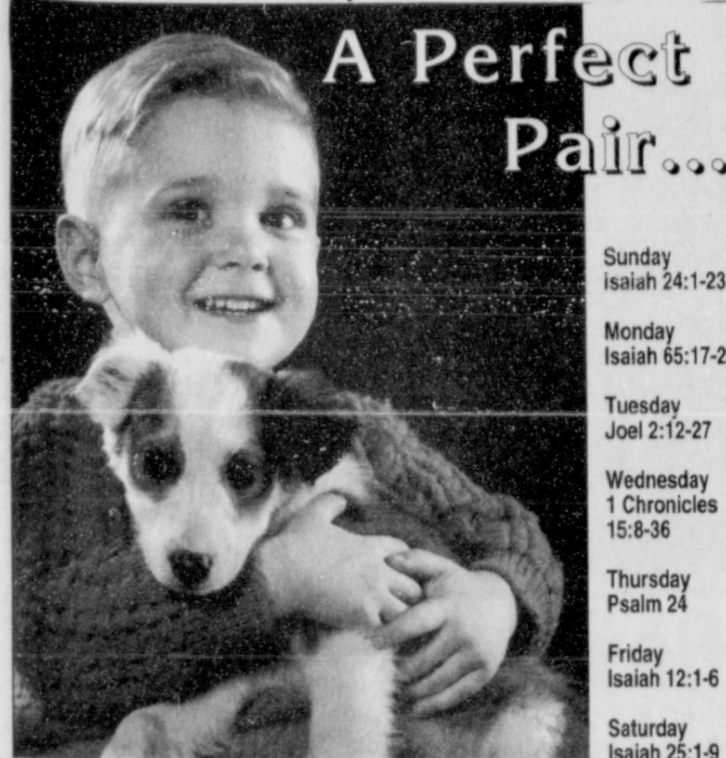
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In having a dog of his own, a boy learns a great deal. He discovers what trust and dependence really mean. He cares for a living creature that can't go it entirely on its own.

Having a dog is an important part of a boy's life. It's like having a buddy to talk to as they skate across a frozen pond or dangle a fishhook in the river beneath the summer sun. Like having a mother to tuck him in at night. Like having a father, for those heart-to-heart talks. Most of all, like having a church or synagogue to turn to.

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Pastor LaVern Draper

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Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
Jr. High Youth: 6 p.m. Wed.
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QUESTION: Our 15-year-old son literally seethes with hostility at home - at his mother and me, at his sisters, and at the world. Believe me, we have done nothing to provoke this anger, and I don't understand what has caused it.

But other parents of teens report the same problem. Why are so many adolescents angry at their parents and families? Sometimes they seem to hate the people who love them the most!

DR. DOBSON: At least part of the answer to that question can be explained by the "in-between" stages of teenagers. They live in an area where they enjoy neither the privileges of adulthood nor the advantages of childhood.

Consider the plight of the average 15-year-old. All of the highly advertised adult privileges and vices are forbidden to him because he is "too young." He can't drive or marry or enlist or drink or smoke or work or leave home. And his sexual desires are denied gratification at a time when they scream for release.

The only thing he is permitted to do, it seems, is stay in school and read his dreary textbooks. This is an overstatement, of course, but it is expressed from the viewpoint of the young man or woman who feels disenfranchised and insulted by society. Much of the anger of today's youth is generated by their perception of their injustice.

There is another side of this issue of adolescent volatility. I'm now convinced that the hormonal changes occurring in a developing body may be more important to feelings than we thought earlier. Just a woman's emotions are set on edge by premenstrual tension, menopause and extreme fatigue, it is entirely possible that the adolescent experience is largely hormonal as well.

How else can we explain the universality of emotional instability during these years? Having watched thousands of children sail from childhood to early adolescence, it still amazes me to witness textbook characteristics suddenly appearing on schedule as though responding to a pre-programmed computer.

QUESTION: All right, so my kid feels disrespected and hostile. I still have to impose

some limits and discipline on him, don't I?

DR. DOBSON: Yes, but it is possible to lead teenagers without insulting and antagonizing them unnecessarily. I learned this lesson when I was a junior high school teacher. It became clear to me very early that I could impose all manner of discipline and strict behavioral requirements, provided I treat each young person with genuine dignity and respect.

I earned their friendship before and after school, during lunch and through classroom encounters. I was tough, especially when challenged, but never discourteous, mean or insulting. I defended the underdog and tenaciously tried to build each child's confidence and self-respect.

However, I never compromised my standards of deportment. Students entered my classroom without talking each day. They did not chew gum, behave disrespectfully, curse or stab one another with ball point pens. I was clearly the captain of the ship, and I directed it with military zeal.

The result of this combination of kindness and firm discipline stands as one of the most pleasant memories of my professional life. I loved my students, and I had every reason to believe that I was loved in return. I actually missed them on weekends (a fact my wife never quite understood).

At the end of the final year when I was packing my books and saying good-bye, 25 or 30 teary-eyed kids hung around my gloomy room for several hours and finally stood sobbing in the parking lot as I drove away. And yes, I shed a few tears of my own that day.

(Please forgive this self-congratulatory paragraph. I haven't bothered to tell you about my failures, which are far less interesting.)

These questions and answers are excerpted from the book Dr. Dobson Answers Your Questions. Dr. James Dobson is a psychologist, author and president of Focus on the Family, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation of the home. Correspondence to Dr. Dobson should be addressed to: Focus on the Family, P.O. Box 444, Colorado Springs, CO 80903. (c), 1982, Tyndale House Publishers, Inc.

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Heather Vinson and Clint Jerome Sasser

Mr. and Mrs. 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. Janelle 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.

At the movies...

Showing at The Lyric Theatre Friday, January 31 through Tuesday, February 4 on Screen 1 beginning at 7:30 p.m. is "Sabrina", and on Screen 2 beginning at 7:45 p.m. is "Balto".

In "Sabrina", Julia Ormond keeps coming between brothers with tragic results in "Legends of the Fall" and funny ones in this remake. Harrison Ford and Greg

Kinnear are the dueling siblings. "Sabrina" is rated PG.

In "Balto", Animated adventure is alive in which a half-husky, half-wolf overcomes obstacles to bring medicine back home to Nome. Kevin Bacon, Bob Hoskins, and Phil Collins provide the voices. "Balto" is rated G.

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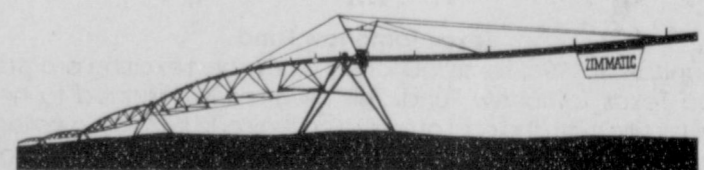
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Obituaries

MEDFORD DECAMP

Medford Lee DeCamp, 60, longtime Hitchland, Texas resident died early Monday, January 22, 1996 at his residence.

The son of Grace (Wilson) and Thomas DeCamp, he was born October 8, 1935 in Hugoton, Kansas. After spending his early years in rural Hugoton, he graduated from Hugoton High School with the class of 1954 and served in the Army Reserves for 8 years.

He was united in marriage to Ruth Hoskins on November 8, 1959 in Hugoton. The DeCamp family moved to Hitchland in 1969 where Mr. DeCamp was engaged in farming operations with Logsdon Farms for the past 27 years. His life was devoted to farming and to his family. He enjoyed hunting and spending time with his grandsons. He was a member of Hitchland Community Church.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth DeCamp of the home; a daughter, Rhonda and her husband John Lamle of Enid, OK; a son, Brian DeCamp and his wife, Julie, of

Abilene, KS; his mother, Mrs. Grace DeCamp of Hugoton; 3 sisters, Verda Hickey of Pontotoc, IL; June McKenzie of Lancaster, CA; and Fay Allan of Dewar, OK; 2 brothers, Lowell DeCamp of Leeds, UT; and Tommy DeCamp of Yuma, AZ; 2 grandsons, Jared Lamle and Jacob DeCamp; and many other friends and family.

He was preceded in death by his father, Thomas DeCamp who passed away November 19, 1981.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday morning, January 25th, 10:30 a.m. At the Henson-Novak Funeral Chapel with Rev. Dick Powell, officiating. Interment will be in Liberal Cemetery in Liberal, KS under the direction of Henson-Novak Funeral Home, Box 1306, Guymon, OK 73942.

Friends may call at the funeral home on Tuesday until 8:00 p.m., anytime Wednesday, and Thursday until service time. The DeCamp Family will receive friends on Wednesday evening from 6:00-9:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Spiritually Speaking

By Rev. Jeff A. Lust, First United Methodist Church, Spearman

I recently preached a sermon on the beatitudes, that series of sayings of Jesus at the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5-7). As I studied the passage I was struck again and again at the hope and promise expressed by Jesus. For he was telling the crowd gathered there that they could do nothing to bring these blessings of God upon themselves. God simply chose to bless them. And they probably could not have done much anyway. This crowd was almost surely made up of people who had little to no possessions and certainly no power. They were on the fringe of society. Yet, Jesus was pronouncing God's blessings on them.

We may be far removed from that hillside in Galilee, but God is blessing us still. Read these contemporary beatitudes and see where you discover God's blessings for you.

Blessed are those who take time to pray, for God hears and knows their deepest needs.

Blessed are those who are emotionally empty because they've given so much, for they will be filled.

Blessed are those who have been hurt in relationships for they will know true love.

Blessed are those with terminal illness, for they will know healing.

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Blessed are those who focus their energy and time on children, for the future is theirs.

Blessed are those who seek reconciliation and harmony, for they will be in God's family.

Blessed are those who are able to think positive thoughts even in the face of difficulty, for they will see God at work.

Blessed are those who do not inflate their own importance, for they will be used by God for his kingdom's sake.

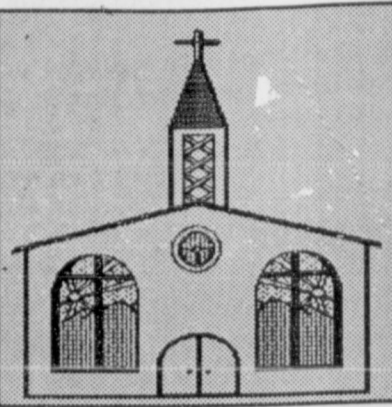
Blessed are those who are lonely, for they will know true friendship.

Blessed are those who are stressed out, for they will know God's peace.

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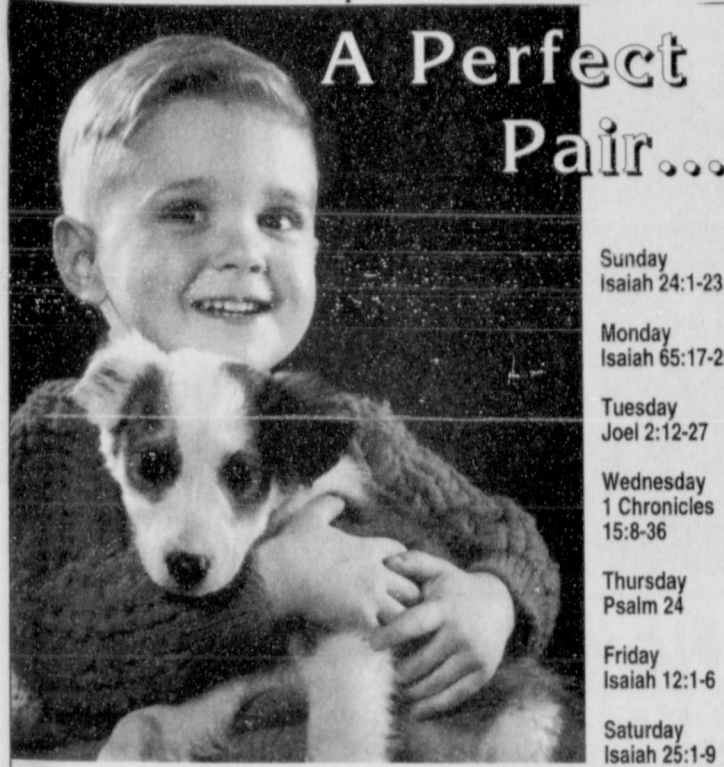
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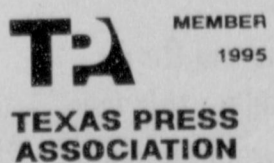
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QUESTION: Our 15-year-old son literally seethes with hostility at home - at his mother and me, at his sisters, and at the world. Believe me, we have done nothing to provoke this anger, and I don't understand what has caused it.

But other parents of teens report the same problem. Why are so many adolescents angry at their parents and families? Sometimes they seem to hate the people who love them the most!

DR. DOBSON: At least part of the answer to that question can be explained by the "in-between" stages of teenagers. They live in an area where they enjoy neither the privileges of adulthood nor the advantages of childhood.

Consider the plight of the average 15-year-old. All of the highly advertised adult privileges and vices are forbidden to him because he is "too young." He can't drive or marry or enlist or drink or smoke or work or leave home. And his sexual desires are denied gratification at a time when they scream for release.

The only thing he is permitted to do, it seems, is stay in school and read his dreary textbooks. This is an overstatement, of course, but it is expressed from the viewpoint of the young man or woman who feels disenfranchised and insulted by society. Much of the anger of today's youth is generated by their perception of their injustice.

There is another side of this issue of adolescent volatility. I'm now convinced that the hormonal changes occurring in a developing body may be more important to feelings than we thought earlier. Just a woman's emotions are set on edge by premenstrual tension, menopause and extreme fatigue, it is entirely possible that the adolescent experience is largely hormonal as well.

How else can we explain the universality of emotional instability during these years? Having watched thousands of children sail from childhood to early adolescence, it still amazes me to witness textbook characteristics suddenly appearing on schedule as though responding to a pre-programmed computer.

QUESTION: All right, so my kid feels disrespected and hostile. I still have to impose

some limits and discipline on him, don't I?

DR. DOBSON: Yes, but it is possible to lead teenagers without insulting and antagonizing them unnecessarily. I learned this lesson when I was a junior high school teacher. It became clear to me very early that I could impose all manner of discipline and strict behavioral requirements, provided I treat each young person with genuine dignity and respect.

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At the end of the final year when I was packing my books and saying good-bye, 25 or 30 teary-eyed kids hung around my gloomy room for several hours and finally stood sobbing in the parking lot as I drove away. And yes, I shed a few tears of my own that day.

(Please forgive this self-congratulatory paragraph. I haven't bothered to tell you about my failures, which are far less interesting.)

These questions and answers are excerpted from the book Dr. Dobson Answers Your Questions. Dr. James Dobson is a psychologist, author and president of Focus on the Family, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation of the home. Correspondence to Dr. Dobson should be addressed to: Focus on the Family, P.O. Box 444, Colorado Springs, CO 80903. (c), 1982, Tyndale House Publishers, Inc.

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Heather is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Vinson of Spearman. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vinson of

Spearman and Ms. Janelle 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.

At the movies...

Showing at The Lyric Theatre Friday, January 31 through Tuesday, February 4 on Screen 1 beginning at 7:30 p.m. is "Sabrina", and on Screen 2 beginning at 7:45 p.m. is "Balto".

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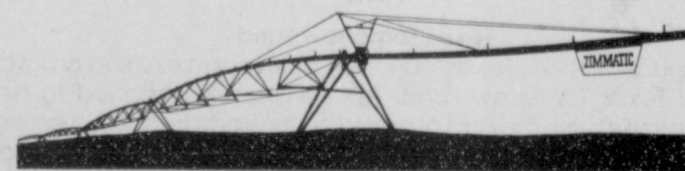
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Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

The Friday edition of the Amarillo Daily News in the Regional Notebook carried a lengthy item regarding the Gruver Junior High School. Principal Laura Blessingame was interviewed about the program to use junior and high school students to help as crossing guards. With in minutes of the announcement, eight junior high and one high school students volunteered. The high school student just happened to be in the junior high building when the announcement was made.

The students received three days of training from Gruver Police Department Chief Nick Jordan and Officer Brian Brogden.

Principal Blessingame said the volunteers had not missed a single day on the job, even during the really cold and miserable days. She is proud of the nine and feels that they are learning valuable job skills because they have to be on time daily and are depended on to do right and taking responsibility for the safety of others.

The nine are Manuel Luciano, James Crow, Kasey Harris, Johnny Lopez, Brady Hart, Chase Stapeleton, David Villegas and Jesus Magallanes. The high school sophomore is Justin Johnson.

Last Wednesday funeral services were held at Hanna, Oklahoma for Hazel Sparks, 81. She had several cousins here and visited many times.

W.E. Sparks spent most of her adult years as a teacher, though she had been a secretary to a senator in D.C. for several years. Just this past November,

she had been presented with a plaque at a ceremony in her honor at Vernon by the New Hope Baptist Church for Community Service. Many guest speakers there spoke of her untiring efforts and successful results. She had been honored many times in towns in the entire area, and was well-known for her writings in Eufala Indian Journal.

Randy Janzen underwent surgery on January 8 at High Plains Baptist Hospital for a spinal bone fusion. After five days he returned home and was making recovery when infection set in. He was again hospitalized and required a second surgery the middle of last week. Soon after he was threatened with pneumonia. At this writing, Monday, his condition was somewhat encouraging as it appeared he had "turned the corner" according to a family member.

Gwen and Jack Reed have been entertaining and been entertained by their six year old granddaughter, Kyla, during the absence of her parents, Debbie and Butch Reed. They were spending a few days in Las Vegas.

Kyla, in Kindergarten, celebrated her 6th birthday on last Thursday, the 25th, with a party for her friends at the Pizza Hut.

Gwen plans to return to their home in Hot Springs, Arkansas on Wednesday.

Guests of Kelly and Sid Sawyer from Wednesday to Monday were parents, Larry and Pat Parker of Belton. Monday evening his par-

ents, Gena and Layton Sawyer, arrived from Sulphur Springs for an overnight visit.

Sid is the marketing director of the Caprock lots.

Donetta and Jimmy Greene enjoyed the weekend when many of their children and grandchildren gathered at their home. The attraction was the arrival of the Green's daughter, Sherry and Kirk Thompson with their five children.

They live in Meade, Kansas. Donetta's mother, Mrs. Edna Scorggs of Waka, returned Sunday evening from a three week's absence. She returned with her daughters to their homes after they were here on New Years. She visited with Marcena Hudson and family in Coweeta, Oklahoma and then with Noveta Backstorm and family in Poteau.

Later she went to Fayetteville, Arkansas for a time with her sister, Ethel Depew and family.

The many colorful balloons released Thursday afternoon made a brilliant color picture as they floated high in the blue sky. Students at the Gus Birdwell Elementary school released them to mark the 100th day of school. This was the finale of many other forms of emphasizing the day. It was under the sponsorship of Donita Lusby. It will be interesting to learn how far the balloons were blown, and perhaps some one will make it known.

The over-hyped superbowl XXX is over, but for 13 year old Matthew Davis, it will never be

over in his memories. Matthew and his dad, Mike Davis, flew out to Tempe for the game and had seats in the end zone. The last touchdown was very near them.

They returned home on Tuesday.

On Monday Woodrow Gibner was brought home from an Amarillo hospital after several days in I.C.U. and several more in his room. He was taken over for a serious emergency. He is in good spirits, but is not quite up to any golfing as yet.

Last week this column carried remarks by Walter Williams, and included a quotation regarding the use of perfume and other artificial aromas, made by the woman with the mile-long title. Part of it was omitted in the printing. She said, "No one should be wearing perfume. When should we have brain damage because people are wearing toxic chemicals?" Our comment was that it sounded like she had already breathed too much perfume.

The last sentence was our question as to whether the perfume Cha-nel #5 (not channel #5) is being replaced by Corral #5.

The neighbors welcome Gary Smith and his family to Spearman. They are the new owners of this newspaper. More information is elsewhere in this issue. He has arrived just in time to compare Methodist cooking, Spearman style, with that of southern Texas Methodists at the Ground Hog noon meal on Friday.

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Woodville Jarvis

Our featured resident for the month of February, Woodville Jarvis, was born January 2, 1900, in Denton County, Texas, to Woodie and Effie Jarvis. His parents were involved in farming and ranching there before moving to Hutchinson County, Texas when Woodville was three years old.

Mr. Jarvis went to school at Lieb through the 8th grade; he was graduated from high school in Amarillo.

Woodville married Verna Lawrence in 1936 in Borger. There are two children: a son William of Spearman, and a daughter, Carol Pack of Stinnett. They have five grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Woodville, who loves to fish, has lived at the Manor since January, 1992. Verna says she is definitely satisfied with the living conditions at the Manor.



Woodville Jarvis



The Hospital Auxiliary sponsored a January Birthday Party for the residents of Hansford Manor. Celebrating birthdays in January were (l-r) Mildred Daily, Woodville Jarvis, Lera Langston and John Bishop.

Employee of the Month

John Kunselman, our January Employee of the Month, has worked in the Maintenance Department at the H.C.H.D. for three years. He, his wife Tami, and their two daughters moved to Spearman from their hometown of Bovina.

John's hobbies are fishing and woodworking. He has been a volunteer fireman for several



John Kunselman

Hearts and Roses

February! Time for hearts and roses. We have many hearts to celebrate with and always room for more. The big event for February is always our annual Valentine party where we crown the 1996 Mr. and Miss Hansford Manor. Recipients are chosen by the votes of residents and staff. Our party will be held February 12, at 2:00 p.m. Laquita Evans will be our emcee and entertainment. Everyone is invited to join us for a wonderful time!

Our Christmas Buffet is scheduled for February 12, and is sponsored this month by the United Methodist Church of Gruver. Our Resident birthday party will be February 16. Our Tuesday night bingo sponsor will be the Laureate Gamma Gamma Sorority. We are very fortunate to have so much community involvement in our daily lives here at the Manor. Thanks to all of you that give of yourselves so often, bringing sunshine to our lives.

We are planning to have our next Family Night supper on March 1st. As regular readers of this column may remember, March 1st is National Pig Day. Everyone will be thrilled to hear that we are indeed having a 2nd annual Kiss-A-Pig contest to raise

money for the Empty Stocking fund. Look for details of this great event elsewhere in this newsletter.

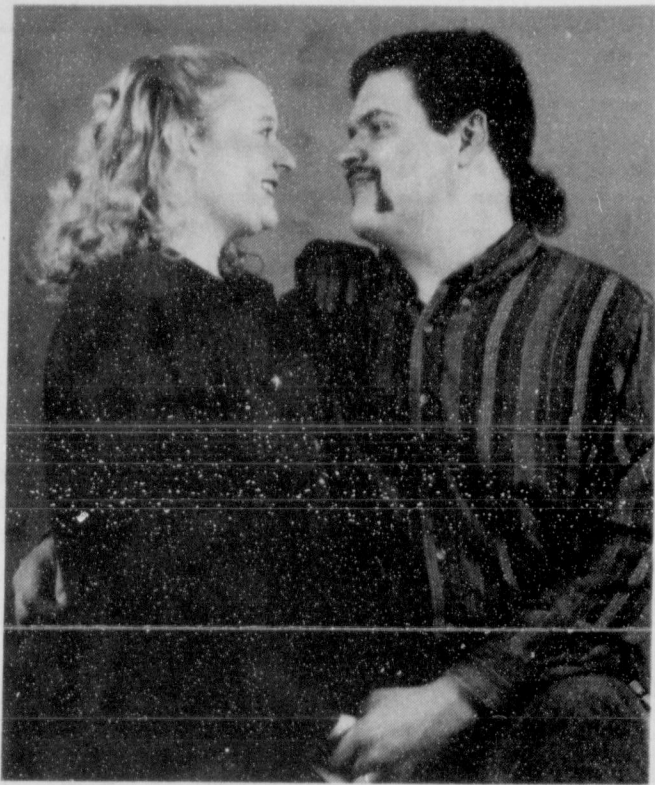
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Residents Birthdays!

Leon Burch * 4th
Nina Evans * 10th
Myrle Holt * 11th
Luda Duncan * 12th
Mary Virden * 12th
Viola Whitson * 12th
E.J. Copeland * 14th
Kim Cluck * 15th
Friendlar Monk * 18th
Roy Blackman * 21st
Altha Kirk * 26th
Grace O'Brennan * 26th



Vargas-Porter Wed

Bill and Terry Ann Porter would like to announce the marriage of their daughter, Mandi Nicole to August Vargas, son of Andres and Beatriz Vargas. They were married January 27, 1996 at 8 p.m. at the Trinity Fellowship Church. Mandi's

grandparents are Louis and Mary Miesner of Spearman and Howard and Margaret Porter of Spearfish, SD. August is the

grandson of Jase Renteria of Spearman and Ester Vargas of old Mexico.

Hospice Classes

Hansford Hospice will offer a 30-hour class designed to help volunteers how to work with terminally-ill people and their families. The class, which will meet for approximately five weeks, is a stair-step course that deals with such issues as the history and philosophy of hospice, the dying patient's needs, the stages of grief, physical care, pain management, and stress management. Each topic is accompanied by handouts, videos and lectures from professionals.

The class is also open to anyone who would like to learn more about death and dying issues, but is not interested in being a volunteer at this time. Each participant that completes the class will receive a certification through Frank Phillips College at the completion of the course.

The class will begin on Monday, February 5, and will meet on Mondays and Thursdays in the doctor's lounge at Hansford Hospital.

Extension News

By Peggy Winegarner
Hansford County Extension Agent

Consumers have discovered that calcium is important for your body, but supplements are not exactly what nutrition experts had in mind.

Sales of calcium supplements in supermarkets and drugstores have increased 13 percent in the last year alone. But most are unaware that calcium pills appear to interfere with absorption of zinc - a nutrient many people, particularly the elderly, already do not get enough daily. Nearly one in two older Americans takes in less than two thirds of the zinc RECOMMENDED DAILY ALLOWANCE, according to a study of some 700 elderly men and women. Zinc is crucial for proper immune function, protein synthesis, wound healing and many other tasks.

For some time, researchers have known that calcium supplements can interfere with the absorption of iron. This recent study is the first to detect a potential problem with zinc as well. Now that high-calcium supplements are being recommended to stave off osteoporosis. It is believed that shortfalls in zinc absorption may be common.

A consensus panel convened by the National Institutes of Health has recommended that all people over 65 as well as all women over 50 not on estrogen replacement therapy take in 1,500 milligrams of calcium a

day. That's almost twice the recommended dietary allowance of 800 milligrams - an amount hard to get from food alone. Men or women age 25 and older should shoot for a daily dose of 1,000 milligrams of calcium.

A supplement of 100 or more milligrams of calcium per tablet may not dissolve well. Taking two or more of a 600-milligram calcium tablet may be a better choice.

A solution that could help is for consumers to include more zinc-rich foods in their diet - meat, poultry, eggs, and seafood. Of course, health professionals recommend averaging no more than about six ounces of flesh foods a day, largely for the purpose of limiting fat consumption. Cereals and whole-grain products contain some zinc, but minerals in those foods are less available for use by the body.

A second option of the recommended daily allowance for zinc (15 milligrams). That amount of zinc will bring most calcium supplementers where they need to be for zinc absorption.

Instead of assuming that supplements make it okay to eat a less-than-optimal diet, consumers should be aware that taking supplements only makes it more important to follow as nutritious a diet as possible to minimize any negative impact the pills and tablets may have.

Chamber Chatter

by Cindy Blackman
Chamber Manager

The Chamber of Commerce wants to welcome Gary Smith and his family to Spearman and Hansford County. Gary has a lot of new ideas and has lots of enthusiasm for being a part of this community. We look forward to meeting his family.

The Chamber would also like to welcome two new businesses to our membership: Sergio's Body Shop and Country Cellular Communications. Sergio Vargas is the owner of Sergio's and a ribbon cutting will be held soon. Country Cellular Communications is managed by Jeff Beedy and can be contacted at Gillaspie Auto and Truck Center.

The Chamber office has received several phone calls during the last few weeks concerning the insurance program available to Chamber members. Those agents handling the insurance are James Cunningham, J.L. Brock and Burl Buchanan. Call these insurance agents for information about United Insurance for Chambers.

February Calendar:
2: Ground Hog Dinner at

First United Methodist Church
3: Heart Association Banquet, 7:00 p.m., O'Loughlin Center

Mr. HeartThrob Contest,
7:00 p.m., Spearman High School

5: Hansford Historical Meeting, 2:00 p.m., Fort Zulu Building

7: Retail Merchants Meeting, 12:00 noon, Palo Duro Cafe
Belton Representative at Chamber, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

8: Board of Directors Meeting, 12:00 noon, Palo Duro Cafe

9: Hansford Co. Stock Show - Gruver County Barn

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14: W.D.S.C.C. Exec. Board, Chamber office, noon

21: W.D.S.C.C. monthly meeting, 12:00 noon, Palo Duro Cafe

Defensive Driving Class, 6:39 - 9:00 p.m., call Chamber

22: Defensive Driving Class, same

Heritage Days Meeting, 5:00 p.m., Chamber Office

29: Hospice Chili Dinner,

noon, Sacred Heart Fellowship Hall

Main St. Grant meeting, Amarillo Chamber

Order blanks for trees can be picked up at the Chamber office. We will take orders up to March 8th. This project is with the Soil and Water Conservation District.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Hansford County Hospital District is accepting bids for the janitorial contract for cleaning physicians' clinics and the home health clinic. All bidders must provide Proof of Liability Insurance, Workers' Compensation Insurance, and a list of references, complete with phone numbers and contact person. All bids will be opened February 12, 1996, at 3:00 p.m.

To set up an appointment to look at job or request more information, contact John Kunselman, Maintenance Supervisor, at 806-659-2535, ext. 203. Send bids to: Attention John Kunselman, Hansford County Hospital District, 707 S. Roland, Spearman, TX 79081.

Hansford County Hospital District reserves the right to refuse any or all bids.

Letter to the editor

Dear Editor:

I want to thank Lowe's Marketplace for the beautiful new addition to the store. It's so nice to know that you care.

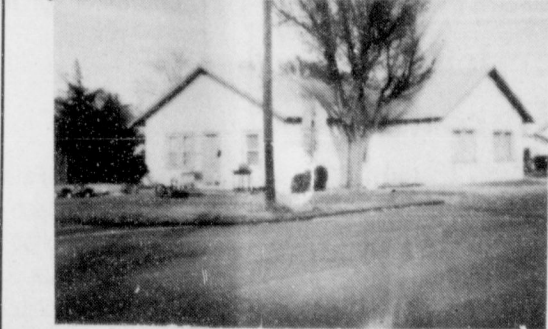
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Laugh and Live

by Gary Smith

Ramblings

Hello, Hansford County. It is really a pleasure to be here. I arrived late last week and am currently making my home at the Nursanickle Motel. I have been looking for a house, but so far, I haven't found the one we need.

This first week has been an adventure. Typically, my wife, Catherine, does most of the work in putting out the newspaper. I just help and take out the trash. But this week, we had to do the whole thing without her. That's kind of like the Cowboys with out a quarterback.

I remember being taught that God made two kinds of people, the useful and the decorative. My wife is both. But, me, I'm just pretty.

It seems that in the past eight years, the Reporter-Statesman has had it's share of problems. We are going to make an honest effort to try and remedy a few of those problems. We promise that we will do all that is in our power to provide you with a good newspaper.

When I came here last week, I brought with me new equipment, including new printers, fax machines and digital camera equipment. Chad and I are busy trying to figure out how this new fangled stuff works. If you will bear with us a while, I think you will like the results.

We are still going to publish the paper on Thursdays, but we are now going to print on Thursdays instead of Wednesdays. This means that you will be able to pick up your newspaper on the stand on Thursday afternoon. If you live in Hansford County, you should get your paper in Friday's mail. I realize that this is a later publishing time and I hope that it does not inconvenience you.

Our office will be open Monday through Friday from 9-5, with the exception of Wednesday afternoons. We are going to close on Wednesday afternoons so that we can spend that time making the paper as good as possible.

I would like to thank Chad Davis, Marlene Davis, Liz Hickerson and Cindy Blackman. If it had not been for their help, you would not be reading this now.

Catherine, Clayton and I look forward to many happy years in your company.

Until the next time,
May God Bless

Museum Musings

by Joanne Eaton

I've been reading a lot lately, mostly fiction. I came across Jeanne Williams' book, *Lady of No Man's Land*, in the library, really Francis Kilgore told me about it. This book is about a girl who comes from Sweden to Dodge City, Kansas. To get her start in life in America, she begins to sew for people.

The girl, Kirsten Mordal, decides she will travel what she calls Bowden's Triangle by team and wagon, as it is 1884. This is a round trip of 626 miles, from Dodge City, to Tascosa (what is now Boys Ranch), to Mobeetie, and back to Dodge City. This will give her a chance to see the land and meet the people of the Panhandle.

Kirsten travels through what is now Hansford County and stops one night at Fort Zulu where she visits with Jim Cator.

At Tascosa, Kirsten even makes a dress for a "reformed" Frenchy McCormick.

When Kirsten first begins to sew, she uses a Family Gem, a hand-operated sewing machine. After she saves some money, she buys a treadle Singer sewing machine similar to the one on display at Fort Zulu. (I think in my quilting article I told you this was a machine you could use to sew and also get a lot of leg exercise. The treadle part of the machine has to be rocked back and forth with your feet. This is the type of machine I, at my young age, started to sew on.)

The treadle Singer sewing machine at Fort Zulu was donated by Frances Williams. It has been well cared for. The sewing part folds down into the cabinet. There are two storage drawers on each side of the cabinet. The machine belonged to Kenneth Williams' family, Frances' late husband. It was either his mother's or his step-mother's. Frances told me the instruction book has a date of 1907 in it. The instruction book and attachments are in the drawers. The machine uses a long bobbin.

Also in one of the drawers, there is a long needle that was used by one of the Home Demonstration Clubs during the Dust Bowl Days. It was used to make mattresses.

Joan Farr has a hand-operated machine at her store, "Jo's This and That." I'm sure it would beat sewing yards and yards of fabric by hand. I could not imagine how this would work, sort of like walking and chewing gum at the same time. Joan let me try this beautiful Singer, circa about 1864. You turn the wheel of the machine with your right hand and guide the fabric with your left hand. It does work and is possible to operate.

Joan's machine is quite beautiful, with the most intricate floral decals on it. Jo bought the machine at an antique store. She will be happy for you to come by and see it.

There is a lot of history told in the book by Jeanne Williams. She gets a lot of her information from museums. I got so interested in a lot of her story that I spent the week-end reading in all the Hansford County history books.

We also have a few old Sears, Roebuck, and Company catalogues at Fort Zulu. They are on top of the sewing machine. If you were getting married in 1902, you could order your bride a 14K gold wedding band for 95 cents to \$6.70. In the 1894 catalogue, fancy engraved 14K gold rings sold for 50 cents to \$3.75.

In 1894 you could buy a Winchester Repeating shotgun for \$16.88 from Sears. In their Motor Buggy Catalogue from 1910, a Model-T automobile sold for \$395.00. Without top or fenders the same car costs \$370.00.

So far no one has guessed the first quiz, so I'll give a different one. The first one was four different flavored bottles from the old Rexall Drug, strawberry, chocolate, etc. They're in the case in the

first room of the Stationmaster's House.

FOR ELEMENTARY STUDENTS

Okay, for \$5.00 - Elementary students must be accompanied by a parent. Find this article in the museum, write down what it is, and where it is. Give the paper to Barbara and she'll write the date and time on it.

It bends my hair,
Both day and night,
Without this tool,
I'd look a fright.

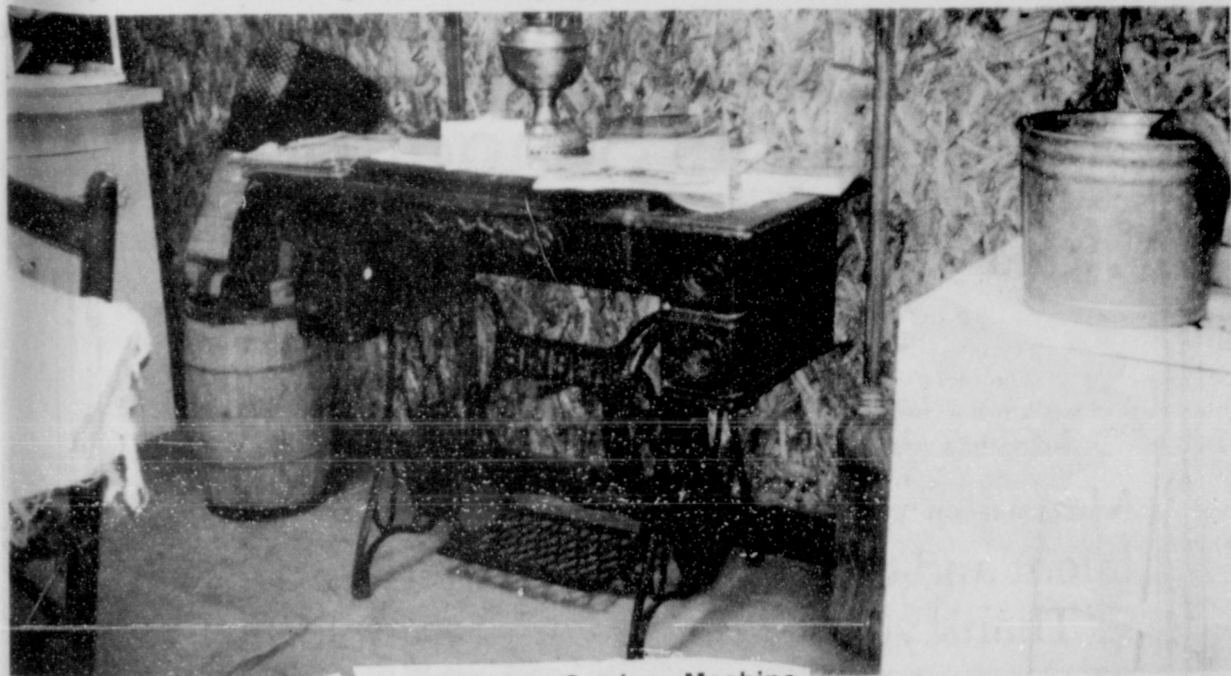
If your ancestors helped start Hansford County, you really don't know how lucky you are or how tough they were. To get my history, I have to travel to Missouri. You are right here and the history is very colorful. Come to the Museum and look around! A lot of you are kin, so if your direct ancestor isn't mentioned, there are probably stories about someone else you are related to.

We still have a few history books for sale. These are *Hansford County, Volume II*. They make great gifts also!

We gladly take donations of any amount. In the book, *Hansford County, Volume II*, one of Oscar Archer's favorite quotes was, "If you go broke and have a million friends, you can borrow a dollar from each one of them and start over." That's the way with the Museum; we'll accept a dollar from anyone. I just hope we have a million friends!

The article about the Cator Brothers will be in next week's paper.

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. Come Visit!



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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.

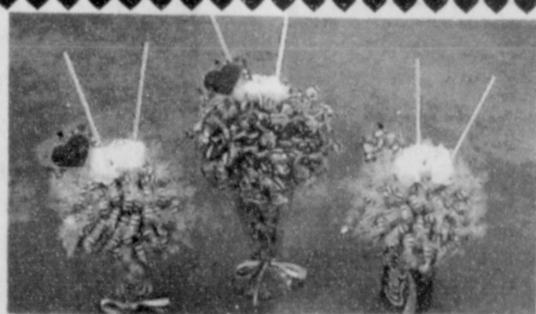
Legal Authority: Section 26.040 of the Texas Water Code and 30 TAC Subchapter K, Sections 321.181-321.198 of the Rules of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.

Written comments concerning this application for authorization may be submitted. Comments should 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 the 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.

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Pinewood Derby

The pinewood racer competition was the January activity for the Gruver Ezra Boys Club. The competition was held on Jan. 24 at the Gruver ISD Activity Building. About 150 people attended and cheered the boys to victory. The races were often very close, but the competition was friendly. In a couple of cases, the boys tied in their best time and their second best times were used to break the tie. In that case, the first time listed below is their best time and the second time is listed in parenthesis.

Over all fastest car: Clint Lilley 3.35 seconds.

Results by club:

1 - 2nd grade Club: 1st - Sheldon Atwood 3.37 sec. (3.37); 2nd - Drew Grotegut 3.37 (3.38); 3rd - Bradley Clawson 3.40.

3rd grade Club: 1st - Terrell Callas 3.38, 2nd - David Parker 3.34; 3rd - Michael Dillard 3.50 (3.56); Special recognition should be given to Cass Cooper who tied for 3rd at 3.50, but lost on his tie-breaker time of 3.66 sec.

4-5th grade Club: 1st - Clint Lilley 3.35; 2nd - Gabriel Lopez 3.44 (3.44); 3rd - Jamie Lopez 3.44 (3.50).

6th grade Club: 1st - Ramon Magallanes 3.37 (3.38); 2nd - Daniel Villegas 3.37 (3.40); 3rd - Chris Clawson 3.38.

In addition to speed competition, trophies were given to encourage the father-son teams that built cars with unusual designs. The results in the **Most Unusual** category were: 1st - Colby Weldon - fishing lure; 2nd - David Parker - pirate ship; 3rd - Mason Fletcher - hour glass shape.

Finally, we should recognize the father-son team that did the best modeling. These awards are based on painting and the quality of workmanship in the construction. **Best Modeling:** 1st - Terrell Callas; 2nd - Sheldon Atwood; 3rd - Matt Messer.

Thanks to the judges on modeling: Brian Brodgen, Scott Harris, and Robert Smith. Thanks also to the Gruver boys leaders: Bob Adams, Director; 1-2nd Club - Rodney Clawson, Gene Fletcher; 3rd Club - Bill Hadley, Todd Parker; 4-5th Club - Mack Hoel, Tim Weldon; 6th Club - Brian Hoel, Mark Washburn.

Our February Boys Clubs activity is the **Chili Cookoff Competition** on Wednesday,

February 21st at 6:30 p.m. at the County Ag Barn. Boys make some chili with your dad (maybe with a little help from your mom?) Make enough for your family and bring your family to the chili supper. The Boys Club will provide drinks and eating stuff.

THERE'S SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE IN THE NEWSPAPER!

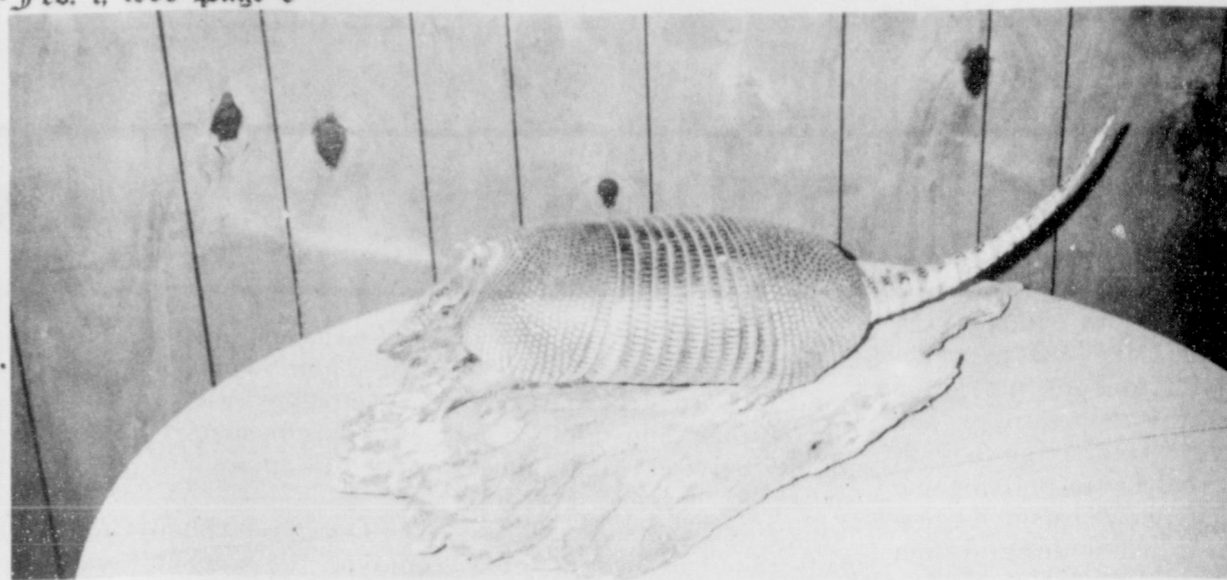


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Armadillo on the halfshell?

Out at the Lake

Depth - January 29, 1996 - 24 feet and 8 inches

Last week Pauline Hale and I drove out to the Lake to see the geese fly out for their evening feed around five o'clock. They are an especially beautiful sight at this time of day when the sun is setting, and thus striking the under bellies of the birds as they gain altitude and are flying west. The white geese really stand out, and it is a good time to see the bald eagles. Despite the cold we put down the windows to hear all the honking going on.

I had a miscommunication with the staff at the Reporter last week, and the picture of Inez Lackey's armadillo sewing basket was run without a story. Joyce Lackey made the picture. She has been working at a new lining for the basket. Inez, an aunt of Joel Lackey, died in 1922.

Ollie Jarvis remembers as a child seeing Inez take the basket on her lap, open up the drawstring to the cloth lining that came up above the basket, and then get out her embroidery or needlework. Ollie was so fascinated by the armadillo sewing basket that she has watched in antique shops and catalogs hoping to find one like it without

success.

Marguerite and Archie Nelson have seen the baskets in curio shops in south Texas, but they say they usually are made with the head attached and the tail brought back under to form the basket handle. These are unlined. One book that I read speculated that the scarcity of armadillos in part of the hill country now was due to the market for the baskets.

Today's picture, taken by Beth Dortch, is of an armadillo that Lewis Harbor found in a fence row south of Morse, probably ten years ago. He brought it into Tom Dortch's shop, but the next morning it was dead. Tom had it stuffed. At that time no one they knew of had seen an armadillo around Morse, and they surmised that maybe it had ridden in on a cattle truck.

By now several people have seen these animal curiosities around the area. Jerry Hart told me about finding one frozen to death after the Thanksgiving blizzard of 1992. Jerry Sparks had warned him that the only creature to make the type of rooting that Jerry was seeing was an armadillo. Jerry never saw it until the snowstorm when he

found it lying frozen on its back with its little feet stuck straight up in the air.

A&M Honor Students Named

Texas A&M University has named its honor students for the 1995 fall semester, recognizing several thousand students for outstanding academic performance.

The Dean's Honor Roll recognizes students taking at least 15 student credit hours who have maintained at least a 3.75 grade point ratio (GPR) out of a possible 4.0 during the most recent grading period.

A second designation, "Distinguished Student," recognizes students who earned a 3.25 to 3.74 GPR while taking at least 15 hours.

Among those recognized were Holly Dee Jarvis, Leslie Ann Latta, Mika Michele Pipkin, Randie Renee Renner, all of Spearman, and Lee Harper of Gruver.

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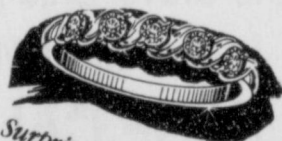
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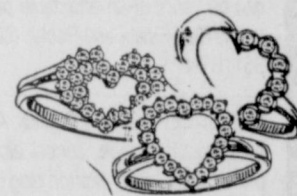
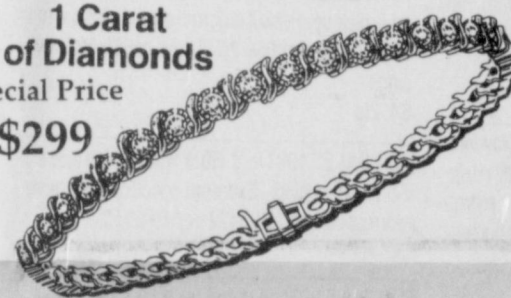
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Communications Scholarships

February is School Board Recognition Month

Many thanks to those School Board Members who give so much of their time, talent and concern to Hansford County. Thank you for doing your best to bring quality education to the students of our community.

On behalf of the citizens of Hansford County.

Governor George W. Bush has proclaimed February as School Board Recognition Month to build awareness and understanding of the vital function an elected board of education plays in our society.

The Pringle-Morse Consolidate Independent School District, along with the Spearman ISD and the Gruver ISD, is joining with other districts throughout the state to recognize the important contributions trustees make to their communities.

"Texans benefit every day from the dedicated energies and countless hours devoted by a group of more than 7,000 men and women across the state. These public servants are elected to serve by local constituents and receive no compensation for their tireless efforts. These men

and women are local school board members of Texas," said Linda Kay Barnhart, Pringle-Morse Consolidated Independent School District superintendent.

"These people unselfishly contribute their time and talents toward the advancement of public education," Mrs. Barnhart said. "They represent a continuing commitment to local citizen control and decision making in education."

"Even though we are making a special effort during February to show appreciation to our school board members, we recognize their contributions reflect a year-round effort on their part," Barnhart said. "They are dedicated individuals who are committed to the continuing success of our schools and stu-

dents."

Each board member will be adopted by one or two classes. They will be invited to eat lunch and visit their classrooms on Valentine's Day. The students are very excited about their new classmate.



The first lighthouse in America was Boston Lighthouse, on Little Brewster Island in Boston Harbor. First lit in 1716, it was destroyed during the Revolutionary War, but another lighthouse was built on the site in 1783 and still stands.

High School students with a grade point average of 'B' or better and college students with a GPA of 'B+' or better who are U.S. citizens interested in applying for \$1,000 college scholarships should request applications by March 15, 1996 from Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation. All requests must include the student's name, permanent home address, city state, zip code, name of school, approxi-

mate grade point average and year in school. To receive an application, send a note to Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation at 721 N. McKinley Road, P.O. Box 5012, Lake Forest, IL 60045-5012; fax a request to 847-295-3972 or E-mail a request to scholar@eclif.com.

All request for applications will be fulfilled on or about April 12, 1996. One hundred and eighty winners will be selected on the basis of academic perfor-

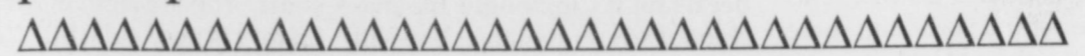
mance, involvement in extracurricular activities and some consideration for financial need. A total of \$180,000 will be awarded.

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- Galen Slough
- Bill Carson (coach)
- Bret Burgin (coach)

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- High Team in Swine
- High Team in Oral Reasons
- 2nd Team in Sheep
- 2nd Team in Cattle

- Scott Stedje
- High Individual Overall
- High Individual in Swine
- High Individual in Oral Reasons
- 2nd Individual in Sheep

- Kathy Slough
- 3rd in Swine
- 8th in Oral Reasons

- Jared Johnson
- 8th Overall
- 10th in Oral Reasons
- 9th in Swine

- Galen Slough
- 4th Individual Overall
- 2nd in Cattle
- 5th in Oral Reasons
- 10th in Swine



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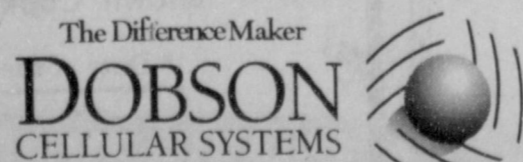
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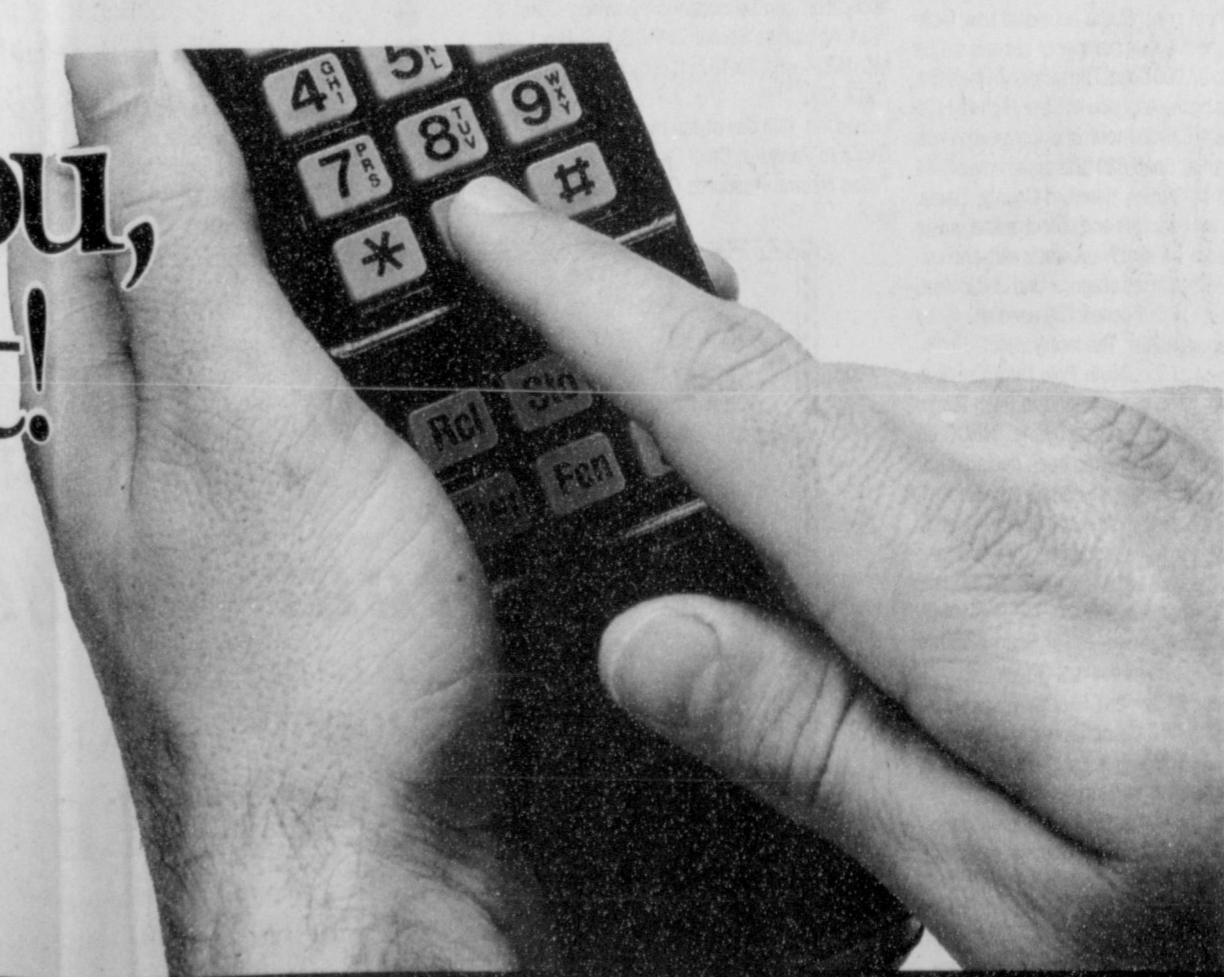
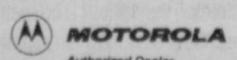


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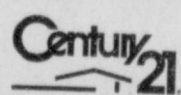
FOUND: Border Collie pup, 2 miles west of Spearman. Also Cow dog, black face and feet. Red collar. Please call 659-2574 S5, RTN

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

HELP WANTED: Hansford County Hospital District is seeking eager, motivated housekeeping and laundry personnel. Must be able to follow written and verbal instructions. Must be able to work weekends, weekdays, morning and afternoon shifts. To apply contact Linda Stalcup at 806/659-2535. EOE. S4, 2tc

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Queen size waterbed, good condition. Has headboard, mattress, pad, heater, and 12 underneath drawers. \$100. Call 659-2875 after 6 p.m. or leave message. S48, RTN

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WANTED

WANTING TO RENT: Young family wanting to relocate in the Gruver and Spearman area. Must allow dog. (806)935-7607. S3, RTN

HELP WANTED: Service writer. Apply in person at Gilaspie Auto and Truck Center. Hwy. 207 South. S5, 2tc

HELP WANTED: Outreach Health Services needs a provider in Spearman. Please Call 1-800-800-0697. EOE S5, 5tc

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. S5, 2tc

PUBLIC NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE

The Spearman City Council passed Ordinance #663 at the regular monthly meeting on January 16, 1996: An ordinance prohibiting the carrying of firearms by persons other than licensed peace officers in City Hall, EMS/Fire Station, Animal Control Shelter, Activity Center, Municipal Swimming Pool, Municipal Garage, or Sewer Plant; providing for a penalty; providing for an effective date of January 16, 1996; and providing for an open meetings clause. S4, 1tc

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES

Cargill, Inc. has made application with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission for Air Quality Permit No 31242 to construct a Grain Elevator in Spearman, Hansford County, Texas. The location of the existing facility is 1,500 feet west of the intersection of Highway 207 and Highway 15 in Spearman. Additional information concerning this application is contained in the public notice section of this newspaper. This notice is to be published on January 18, 1996, and January 25, 1996. S3, 2tc

PUBLIC NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE

Caprock #1 in Gruver, Texas, is taking bids on a 1990 Chevrolet 1/2 ton pick-up and a 1989 Chevrolet 3/4 ton pick-up. Vehicles can be seen at Caprock #1. Bids will be taken until February 15, 1996. Contact Dorsey Perez or Dave Link at 806/733-5025. S4, 3tc

WANT TO BUY

WANTING TO BUY: Old Junk cars. Call Hank Salvage collect or anyway you can, and let me know if you got them. No motor necessary. S5, 2tp

PUBLIC NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE

First State Bank, Spearman, Texas, is accepting sealed bids for a 1992 Ford F150 extended cab pick-up, as is. All bids must be received on or before Friday, February 2, 1996. Bids will be accepted at 1 N.E. Court, or mailed to P.O. Box 247, Spearman, TX 79081. First State Bank reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. The property here in above described may be inspected during normal business hours at the address mentioned above. For any further information, please contact Worth Whitworth at (806)659-5565. S4, 2tc

PUBLIC NOTICE

BID NOTICE

The Gruver Independent School District will receive bids for networking computer workstations at all campus offices into the business office. The bid will include hardware, operating software, installation cost, and cabling, etc. Bids will be accepted until Tuesday, February 6, 1996, at 4:00 p.m. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept or reject any bid in the interest of the school district. Contact the Business Office for specifications at P.O. Box 650, Gruver, TX 79040 or stop by 601 Garrett Street, Gruver, TX. S3, 2tc

SPECIAL NOTICE

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PUBLIC NOTICE

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES

You are hereby notified that Cargill, Inc. has applied for Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) Air Quality Permit No. 31242. This permit, if approved, will authorize operation of a Grain Elevator in Spearman, Hansford County, Texas. The location of the existing facility is 1,500 feet west of the intersection of Highway 207 and Highway 15 in Spearman. This facility will emit the following air contaminants: particulate matter, nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide, sulfur dioxide, and unburned hydrocarbons. A copy of all materials in the public file is available for inspection and reproduction at the TNRCC Amarillo Regional Office, Air Program, located at 3918 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79109-4996, telephone (806)353-9251, and at the TNRCC Central Office, 12100 Park 35 Circle, Austin, Texas 78753, telephone (512)239-1000. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Regional Office of the TNRCC. Inquiries about the permit application and any information concerning any technical aspect of this application can be obtained by writing Mr. Michael Wilson, TNRCC Office of Air Quality, New Source Review Division (MC-162), P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 or the TNRCC Amarillo Regional Office.

You may submit written comments concerning the permit application to the Office of Air Quality, New Source Review Division in Austin. All written comments received within 30 days after the second publication of this notice shall be considered by the TNRCC Executive Director in determining whether to issue or not issue the permit. All written comments will be made available for public inspection at the TNRCC Central Office in Austin. This notice is to be published on January 18, 1996, and January 25, 1996.

Any person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the proposed facility may request the Commission to hold an informal public meeting and/or contested case hearing on the permit application pursuant to Section 382.056(d) of the Texas Health and Safety Code. The Commission is not required to hold a contested case hearing if the basis of a request is determined to be unreasonable. All requests for a contested case hearing must be received in writing within the 30-day comment period regardless of whether an informal public meeting has been held or scheduled on this matter. If you wish to request a public hearing, you must submit your request in writing. You must state (1) your name, mailing address and daytime phone number; (2) the permit number or other recognizable reference to this application; (3) the statement "I/we request a public hearing"; (4) a brief description of how you, or the persons you represent, would be adversely affected by the granting of the application; (5) a description of the location of your property relative to the applicant's operations; and (6) your proposed adjustment to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns and cause you to withdraw your request for hearing. Requests for a public hearing on this application should be submitted in writing to Office of the Chief Clerk (MC-105), Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, telephone (512)239-3300. Before a permit can be issued for this facility, the applicant must demonstrate that all emission sources are in compliance with all TNRCC air quality rules and regulations and all applicable Federal regulations. This includes the application of "best available control technology" to each new or modified emission source and compliance with all ambient air quality standards. S3, 2tc

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