

As Palo Duro dam project nears construction start . . .

Economic impact to enhance Hansford

The economic impact of the Palo Duro dam project will begin being felt in Hansford county by late spring or early summer now that land purchases have begun and the awarding of a contract for actual construction is imminent.

The Palo Duro River Authority received \$4.4-million of a proposed \$22.3-million in bond money last summer and once the bid has been let for construction, the remainder of the bonds--some \$17.9-million will be sold and the money moved to Spearman.

"Over the 2-year period of construction we'll probably have between 50 and 80 people working at the dam site," notes PDRA general manager Johnnie Lee. "A goodly number of those workers will come from this area."

The PDRA board--according to government mandates--set minimum wages contractors may pay, a guide which must be used by contractors who bid on construction of the dam.

Those wages range from \$5 per hour for unskilled labor to slightly over \$10 per hour for heavy equipment operators.

"These are just minimum wages," reports Lee. "The contractors have the right to pay more, but they cannot pay less than the minimums we have established."

One Hansford county banker noted that the economic impact during construction could be considerable, depending upon the number of times the money turns

before leaving the community.

Assuming an average pay of \$18,000 annually per worker, the annual payroll during construction could be as high as \$1.1 million.

This does not take into account services which will be provided locally, such as dirt work, concrete and ancillary business generated by the construction.

"If the money will turn three times we could see an economic benefit of several million dollars each year," notes a Spearman banker. And that can't help but be good for Hansford county."

According to a 1984 study by the Army Corps of Engineers, general and specialized recreation from the lake should generate another \$836,760 annually for Hansford county.

"I've been told this is a conservative estimate," explains the PDRA general manager. "And, this study was done in 1984 on guidelines established in 1982 and 1983. It's possible that the figures are even more conservative now than were in 1984."

The Army study performed as a part of the environmental impact study by the corps of engineers.

According to the study, some 162,200 general recreation users are expected to take advantage of the lake once it is filled to the point where it is usable as a recreational facility.

In addition, another 57,800 specialized recreation users--such as hunting and fishing--will utilize the lake area as well.

This gives the lake a projected visitor total of some 220,000 annually with the economic benefit pegged at slightly over the \$800,000 mark.

The study was based on the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Report dated in August, 1982.

Construction on the dam should begin in May and certainly no later than June 9 which is when the PDRA's permit expires. If construction is not begun by that time, then the permit process will have to begin over.

"That's not something we're concerned with at this point," notes Lee. "We're ahead of schedule and should have dirt work commencing no later than May."

Several contractors--one as far away as California--have already been in contact with Lee regarding the upcoming bid.

Advertisements for bids will go out in February with a March 9 date set to open bids.

Those bids will be opened in a special meeting of the PDRA board of directors set for 10 a.m. that day in the Spearman high school auditorium.



AN ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF THE PROPOSED PALO DURO DAM.

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The Hansford Report

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At times the vagaries of youth tend to creep back into mind, and, as such moments, I find myself whimsically reminiscing those bygone years.

Fortunately, by now most are so dim they have been colored sweetly by time--a fact which probably gives rise to the often trite meanderings of 'those good old days'.

During my school days, however, I had a classmate whom--I feel, though undoubtedly he will argue to the contrary most vociferously--would not have graduated without my help in algebra.

His name was John Haltom and most mornings, he would show up and request my homework so he could copy it. Being a benevolent sort, I would let him have it.

Our paths separated after graduation and it wasn't until years later that we would meet again. I went south to Amarillo and Odessa while his trek brought him north to Colorado.

Years later we met again, and it was back in Dumas--we had both returned to our home town to continue our careers.

During the interim, John's capriciousness had been replaced with a drive and determination I had not remembered.

More than that, over the next few years we became good friends--indeed, to this day I consider him my best friend.

A best friend is somebody everybody needs. Since moving to Spearman, I have missed not having him around to confide in, to share with. There's a gap there which hasn't been replaced as of yet.

Plus, there are experiences which only best friends can have--like the time I went into his home one cold, snowy winter's day with a firm, round snowball in hand.

John had just finished a midnight watch at the plant where he works. The night before, he had called me and got me out of bed to complain that he didn't get a newspaper that evening. Again, only friends can get away with this.

Naturally, being of the bent of mind I possess, I was determined he would not get away with it either.

I asked his dear wife where John was and she informed me he was in bed asleep. With a mad gleam in my eye, I asked where the bedroom was.

She pointed and I went. Once in the bedroom, I pulled his bedcovers back and laid the snowball on his stomach, but he didn't move.

However, I have never seen a man move as quickly as he did once I smashed the snowball and ground

it into his stomach. This event is one I will remember fondly for the rest of my life although, undoubtedly, John does not cherish that memory in quite the same way.

Since that time he has proven a steadfast friend. One I have come to appreciate even more. As a matter of fact, he even has a subscription to the paper so he can keep up with what I'm doing over here.

Like most of us, John isn't getting any younger. He truly enjoys reminding me that I'm several months his senior. I can only hope that I have proven as loyal and dependable a friend to him as he has to me.

I can say this--if you don't have a best friend, go get one. You're missing out on a good deal.

There are fans and then there are ardent fans. And, of course, there are parents who--for obvious reasons--combine the most salient features of both fans and ardent fans to become two-legged walking chambers of commerce for their sons or daughters.

Such is the case with Lonnie Bradley--proud papa of Londee Bradley, the Spearman Lynxette's more than capable post.

We met Lonnie for the first time the other evening and, over the next couple of hours, I was treated to the life story of the junior basketball player.

Had Londee been there herself, she probably would have blushed and asked her father to change the subject. As it was, she wasn't and he didn't.

And, that's good. One of the ways a news publisher has of getting to know a community and its people is through discourses such as this.

Father's have a natural pride in their children which shouldn't be stifled, no matter what. Lonnie's pride was more than self-evident and Londee probably returns that pride in her father.

Besides all that, from what we've seen over the past few weeks, he's not bragging or exaggerating. Londee, as indeed are her teammates, are proving themselves to be extremely good competitors.

Final note--the Republicans seem to be having the same problem in Texas which have plagued Democrats for years--there's a great deal of verbage being slung back and forth.

Bill Sarpalius--a Democrat--seems to have found the cure after having his mouth wired shut. As is often the case, however, perhaps the cure is worse than the curse.

SISD bond sale slated this week

Spearman ISD officials will meet Thursday afternoon to sell \$2.185-million in bonds to finance proposed construction at the junior high and elementary campus in Spearman.

School officials have received a favorable bond rating from a New York bond rating firm and expectations of a 'good' interest rate for the bonds has been expressed by the SISD legal counsel.

Thursday's meeting will begin at 1:30 in the board room at Spearman high school.

Bob Davis of Southwest Securities in San Antonio, the SISD's financial advisor, will be on hand to answer questions regarding the bonds.

The board is expected to accept an offer Thursday afternoon. Money from the sale should be in hand toward mid-March.

School officials expect to let a contract for construction sometime in late spring or early summer.

At least 18 to 24 months will be needed to complete improvements at the elementary campus and for renovation of the junior high campus.

Feb. 7 last registration day to vote

Hansford county residents who wish to participate in the March 8 'Super Tuesday' primary balloting have until Feb. 7 to register for voting if they are not already registered.

In addition, if registered voters have not yet received their white voter registration cards, they should contact the Hansford county tax assessor-collector's office.

Primary balloting will be held in March as Texas made a move this year to join with a host of other states who ballot in what has come to be known as 'Super Tuesday', the second Tuesday in March.

This is a move from the first Saturday in May which has been the traditional primary voting day for Texas.

State law requires voters to register at least 30 days before an election if they wish to vote in that election. Feb. 7 is the last day residents may register to vote in order to be eligible for the March 8 primary.



PEEWEE PRACTICES are going strong in Spearman as boys and girls in third-fourth and fifth-sixth grades prep for the upcoming Hansford Y basketball program. Here a group of young ladies test their talents as coach Barbara Townsen looks on. Games

will be played each Saturday at both the Y building and in the small gym at the Spearman junior high campus. The youth basketball program is an annual feature of the Hansford Y.

Staff Photo by Kirby McAdams

Nominations for C-of-C awards to end Feb. 8

Nominations for the two annual awards given each year during the Spearman chamber of commerce banquet will be accepted until Feb. 8, reports Cora Queener, executive vice president of the Spearman c-of-c.

The annual banquet and awards dinner will be held Feb. 20 in the Spearman high school cafeteria.

Both the Citizen of the Year and the Citizen Over the Years will be named during the banquet.

In addition, the Spearman Rotary Club will name their annual Employee of the Year recipient for 1987.

The annual fete will feature Perryton author John Erickson whose western series on Hank the Cowdog has gained national attention for the Panhandle writer.

Nominations for the two coveted awards will be accepted through the close of business at the Spearman chamber of commerce offices located at 211 Main.

Recipients of the 1987 awards were Betty Jean Davis who was named as last year's Citizen Over the Years and Janie Kunselman who received the Citizen of the Year award.

Church to host annual Feb. dinner

A traditional February fete, sponsored by the United Methodist Church of Spearman, will unfold Feb. 2 during the church's annual Ground Hog Day Dinner.

Now in its 30th year, the annual dinner will feature pork chops and sausage along with a full menu.

The annual event is a fund raising effort of the church to help with conference giving.

Prices for the meal will be \$5 for adults and \$3 for children 6 to 12-years old. Children under six eat free.

The special Ground Hog Dinner will run from 11:30 to 1 p.m. that day in the fellowship hall of the church.

Spearman city council to meet Tuesday

The Spearman city council will meet in regular session next Tuesday evening to consider items ranging from plans on the airport to participation in the PCBAN project with Hereford.

The meeting will begin at 7:30 that evening in the council chambers at the Spearman city hall.

Agenda items include consideration of preliminary plans and specifications on the Spearman airport improvement project--plans which will, in turn, be submitted to the FAA in Albuquerque, N.M.

A ratification of the Hansford county Appraisal District's owning their own building and property will also be considered by the city--a ratification necessitated by legislation passed by the 70th Legislature this past year.

City fathers will also look at revising the city's pay period schedule to keep in line work performed over the weekend so that it meets federal requirements.

In addition, they will hear a request from the city of Hereford which asks area communities to help pay for the PCBAN--Panhandle Citizen's for a Better Amarillo Newspaper.

Chamber Spotlight

Pizza Hut operation began during 1980

Although the Pizza Hut could be considered a fairly new project, it is well established and enjoying a thriving business. It opened in 1980 and is located on south Highway 207. There is a large parking area, and the interior is tastefully decorated, with a roomy, conveniently arranged dining area. The Owners, High Plains Pizza Hut Company, after carefully studying the possibilities and prospects, decided that there was a need in Spearman for such a specialized restaurant.

The Pizza Hut offers a varied menu, but the specialty is pizza. In addition there are numerous pastas and sandwiches and an excellent salad bar is provided.

It is the present plan to completely re-model and redecorate the building in the near future.

There are 9 employees—who are Janett Loncoria, Johnny Dominguez, Patty Ann McGuire, David McGuire, Tammy McGuire, Rhonda Perez, Teresa Robinson, and Tammie Norris.

Gary Wysong is the manager and takes pride in the success of the establishment and makes every effort to provide tasty cuisine and a pleasant atmosphere for the diners, making each feel a special guest.

Gary worked up through the ranks, and progressed until he was assistant manager at the Pizza Hut in Liberal, Kansas; then manager at the Perryton location and several years ago assumed the duties of the manager here in Spearman.

Although Gary was born in Higgins, he is a Hansford County native, and finished high school here. He is the son of Mary Lou and Sam Wysong, and the grandson of Dorothy and Jesse Davis.

The Pizza Hut has been a member of the Chamber of Commerce for 8 years. Gary is a firm believer in its effectiveness. He stated that the Chamber of Commerce had been instrumental in bringing the Pizza Hut to Spearman. He feels that so very much of the community interests and developments are the results of an active and united Chamber of Commerce and he is appreciative of the effective leadership.

State board cautions on replacements

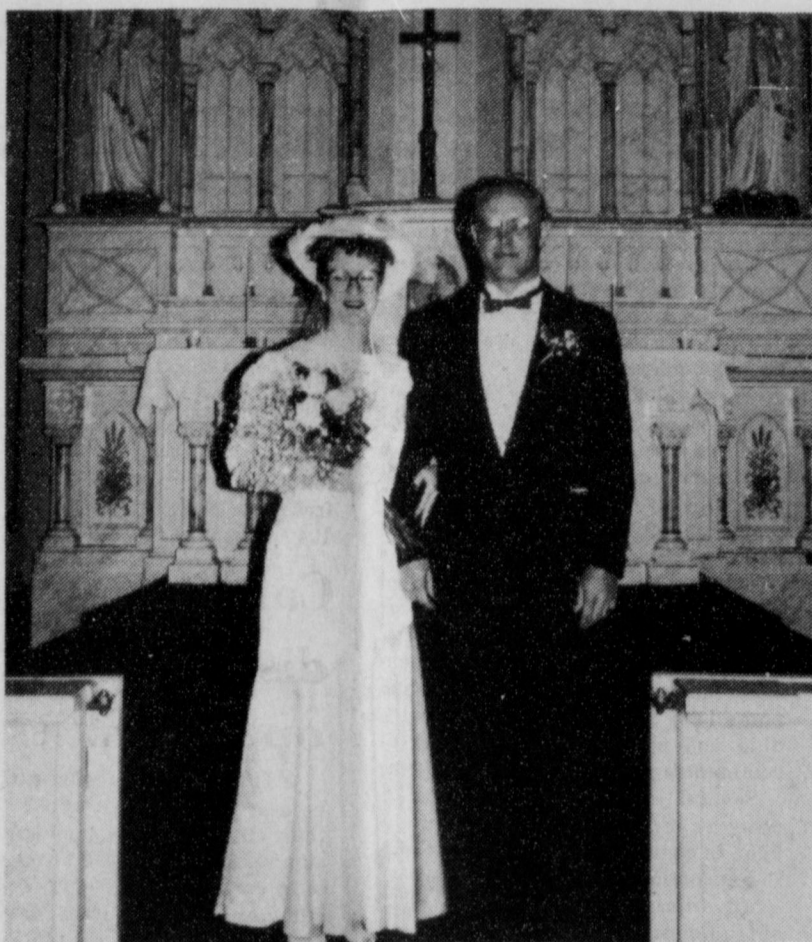
Older Texans should exercise great care before deciding to replace one Medicare supplement policy with another.

The practice of selling replacement coverage to the detriment of the customer is called "twisting."

Twisting can be harmful for consumers because newly issued Medicare supplement policies commonly do not cover pre-existing conditions immediately. A pre-existing condition is an ailment for which a person has obtained medical advice and/or treatment during the preceding six months.

Most new policies will not cover pre-existing conditions for six months after its effective date.

The State Board of Insurance has a toll free telephone line for consumers may call for insurance questions. The number is 1-800-252-3439.



NUPTIALS PERFORMED . . . Elizabeth Ann Libby Crook of Durango, Co., and Lonnie E. Lusby of Spearman, were united in marriage Nov. 28, 1987 in a double ring ceremony at the Loretto Chapel in Santa Fe, N.M. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Crook, Jr. of Jonesboro, Ark. The groom is the son of Dorothy Lusby and the late Albert E. Lusby, Jr. of Spearman. Rev. Isaac Snow, of Erick, Ok., officiated at the ceremony. The couple are residing in Spearman where the groom is a managing partner in Junior Lusby Cats Dirt Contractors.

Women's cancer group to meet

The women's support group will meet at the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Quiet Room Tuesday, at 3:30 p.m.

All women with cancer are welcome to attend the monthly group meetings. The cancer center is located at 1500 Wallace Blvd. in the Amarillo Medical Center.

Call 378-HOPE Extension 4270 for more information.

Make plans for filing income tax

When it comes taxes, the best strategy for record-keeping is to assume your tax return will be audited, says a family economics specialist.

"Although the chances of an audit are small, you should be able to show on a worksheet how you arrived at each deduction, and back it up with canceled checks and receipts," says Nancy Granovsky, a home economist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service.

She advises beginning in January to consolidate records for the previous tax year and to get organized for the new tax year.

Sort paper, records and receipts into the following categories: income receipts, including Forms 1099 and W-2; bank statements; mortgage statements; all other categories that match deductions, adjustments and credits you plan to claim.

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Parenting is hard task but can be enjoyable

"You'll do it because I say so," is a phrase many people heard while growing up and vowed would never be uttered to their own children. But parents often find themselves breaking that promise.

Being a parent is a hard job, but learning effective ways of discipline and communication can make parenting more enjoyable for both children and parents, according to pediatricians at Baylor College of Medicine who have developed a brochure on raising children.

Becoming an effective parent takes knowledge and the support of family and friends. It also means recognizing that loving parents lose control of their temper and sometimes take it out on their children.

In addition to love, children need limits and guidance on their behavior. Pediatricians at Baylor College of Medicine say that discipline is one way to teach children how to function in society.

Disciplining without spanking and yelling can be a much more effective way of enforcing limits. Physical punishment often teaches children that hitting is an acceptable way of solving a problem.

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have four, you can safely reduce the fleet down to three with the same efficiency and effectiveness you and your customers have always enjoyed."

He pointed out that the term "vehicle" entails more than a truck. It means a person to drive it, insurance, gasoline, vehicle taxes and everything else that comes with operating a vehicle for business purposes.

"A mobile telephone two way radio communications system like the type we offer at Earl's T.V. & Appliance will help you grow and serve more people while watching overhead expense." He continued, "It is a smart, effective way to

expand and do more during 1988.

"Earl's T.V. has been growing itself during 1987 and plans to further increase service to customers during the new year. "We now have two way telephone systems in Spearman, Gruver, Dumas and Amarillo with plans to expand to Perryton, Stratford, and Dalhart. We promise to keep pace with communications technology to assure the finest possible service," commented Damon Goodheart, service technician. Goodheart said that the firm offers mobile telephones and two way radios by E.F.

Johnson, Uniden, and other nationally known manufacturers.

Goodheart commented that many businesses can benefit from mobile telephone two way service including farmers and ranchers. "Our systems are as easy to use as your home telephone and cover a radius of 30 miles of the system you choose," Earl related. "We offer 24 hour two way telephone service that is completely private." That's right! We said completely PRIVATE! No need to worry about anyone hearing your business.

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Wednesday, Jan. 27
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Club News

HOLT EXT. CLUB

The Holt Extension Club met last Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Billy (Jo Ella) Jones. The 1988 Year-books were filled out and Committees were named by President Jo Ella Jones.

It was discussed and voted on to hold a Covered Dish Dinner at the Holt School House this coming Saturday at 6:30 p.m. All interested parties are invited to attend. Preparation for this dinner will be that morning at the Holt School Building.

June Jackson and Mary K. Harbour are the joint chairpersons for TEHA. After discussion of several projects for the 1988 year, refreshments were served to members Fay Holt, June Jackson, Louise Holt, Mae Wofford and hostess Jo Ella Jones.

Several members were absent because of illness themselves or within their families.

SPEARMAN STUDY CLUB

The Spearman Study Club held their January meeting at the home of club member, Linda Close. Other members present were Eulala Blankenship, Sandy Smith, Trudie Schneider, Claudine Hardy, Virginia Young, Barbara Collier, and guest Carolyn Gressett.

During the business meeting, the motion was made to buy the Hideout (Teen Center) a refrigerator, all members voted in agreement.

A very informative program on "how to tie scarves" was presented by Eulala Blankenship. Refreshments were served and meeting was adjourned.

TOWN AND COUNTRY EXT.

The Town and Country Extension Homemakers met last Tuesday in the club room with LaVon Reid as hostess. Meeting was called to order by Ronda Bynum. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. Birthdays and anniversaries were read. Members conducted the regular

Tax forms are available at Hansford library

IRS tax forms are now available at the Hansford County Library. The library has a limited number of the most common forms, schedules and instructions. These forms are free to individual taxpayers.

The library also has a set of reproducible forms that may be copied at 10 cents per page.

Anyone who is unable to fill out his own tax form may call the following toll-free IRS number for free tax assistance: 1-800-424-1040.

Camp directors discuss boat opportunities

WTSU students, along with parents of juveniles who wish to send their children to a good camp this summer, will have the opportunity to interview with some twenty-five summer camps and travel agencies on Monday, Feb. 8 at the WTSU AC from 1 to 6 pm.

Students will be talking to the camp directors about summer job opportunities, while parents can visit about the camping opportunities for their youngsters. But listen to this--there will be a person here this year to talk to the students about opportunities aboard a Love Boat!

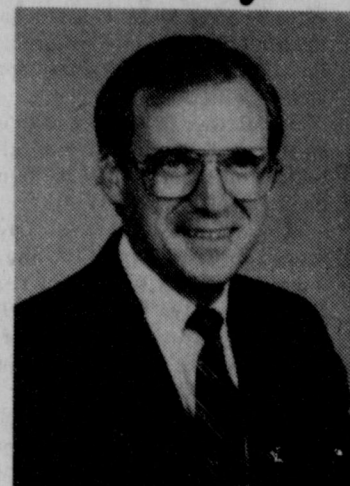
This person has worked on a love boat and will be making the maiden run on the SS Monterey (Aloha Pacific Lines) which departs from Copenhagen, Denmark on July 31.

business meeting then proceeded to the program.

The members heard a program given by Kay Lommis on sweat shirts, arts and crafts. The next meeting will be February 2 in the home of Delinda McLaughlin.

Refreshments were served, and the meeting was adjourned.

Steve Cross announces for district attorney



STEPHEN F. CROSS ... seeking election to the office of District Attorney

Stephen F. "Steve" Cross of Borger, today announced that he is seeking election to the office of District Attorney for the 84th Judicial District, on the Republican ticket.

Cross, who held the D.A.'s office from 1974-1984, is presently in the private practice of law, with offices in Spearman and Borger. Cross stresses his experience as a prosecutor and, as D.A., pledges that he will be an active and hard-working District Attorney.

Cross and his wife, Suellen, and children, Mark and Michelle, have made Borger their home since 1972. Suellen is an elementary school teacher with the Plemons-Stinnett-Phillips Consolidated Independent School District. Mark attends 6th grade at Borger Middle School and Michelle is a Freshman at Borger High School.

Cross is a member of the Texas District and County Attorney's Association, serving as a Director in 1984, the National District Attorneys Association, and has taught and published articles for prosecutor's courses, as well as teaching and sponsoring educational programs for law enforcement officers. Cross is a graduate

of the University of Texas Law School, and served as an Infantry officer in the U.S. Army.

He is also a member of the State Bar of Texas and is a past President of the Borger Bar Association. Cross is licensed to practice before all trial and appellate courts in Texas, and before the Supreme Court of the United States.

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 122 Main-Spearman
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 Tuesday 8:00 P.M.

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FOR SALE: 1979 Silverado Suburban. \$3,000 or make an offer. Call 659-3098. S12-2tc

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FOR SALE: 1978 GMC Astro truck trailer S.A., 290 Cummings - 10 speed. 1960 American 45 foot, straight cattle trailer. 1980 Edson 22 ft., 500 bushel, hopper bottom, S.A., grain trailer, call Lynn Davis at 733-2164 after 6 p.m. S12-2tc

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FOR RENT: Nice 3 bedroom unfurnished house, Carpet, drapes, central air and heat. Elec. or gas hookup for cook stove. Cleaning deposit required. No pets. Call 659-3657. S51-rtn

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FOR RENT: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 14x80 Mobile Home, fenced yard, central air and heat. Kitchen appliances furnished, new carpet. Very nice. Call 659-2162. S12S-4tc

STEAM RINSE & VAC Rinse and Vac Shampooer for rent at Gordons Drug. \$10.95 up to 24 hours.

WANTED: Any J.H. Gruver & Sons Advertising Gifts that you do not wish to keep, please contact Helen Shapley at 733-2671 or 733-2641. Especially bond books, coin purses, calendars, knives and pen and pencils. S11

You are cordially invited to a baby shower honoring Stacey Brown [Thomas] Sat. Jan. 30 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the First State Bank given by hostesses

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Transpecto I, P.O. Box 1135, Spearman, Texas 79081 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Marmaton, Hansford Marmaton Unit, Well Number 107. The proposed injection well is located 3.5 miles north of Spearman in the Hansford Marmaton Field, in Hansford County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 6492 to 6524 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone (512)445-1373). S12S-1tc

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids for the following items will be received by the City of Spearman, Texas, at the office of the City Manager up until 2 p.m., April 18, 1988, and then publicly opened and read.

1. Insurance coverage for the following: General Liability, Auto Liability, Casualty Insurance, Public Officials Liability, and Umbrella Policy.
 2. A Plain Paper Copy Machine and Maintenance Agreement.
- The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive informalities, and to accept the bid deemed to be the most advantageous to the City. All bids received after the closing hour will be returned unopened.

All bids shall be sealed and marked on the outer envelope of the type of bid being submitted.

Specifications and bidding documents may be secured from the office of the City Manager, P.O. Box 37, Spearman, Texas 79081. S12S-2tc-Sonly

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Winkler services held Friday

Funeral services for Beulah Winkler, 74, were held Friday in the United Methodist Church with the Rev. Kerry Hurst, former pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Gruver Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors of Spearman. Mrs. Winkler died Tuesday at Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Winkler, born at Loving, moved to Gruver in 1949. She was married to Clark Winkler in 1934 in Young County. He died in 1980. She was a retired public school teacher and a member of United Methodist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Janelle Talkington of Dallas; four sons, Mardelle Winkler of Rendon, Allen Winkler of Chicago, Wayne Winkler of Fort Worth and Gary Winkler of Houston; two sisters, Gwinn Miller of Odessa and Vernie

Among the Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Clint Patterson had a rude awakening on Jan. 15 when he awoke about 5 a.m. and was rushed to Hansford Hospital. He was sent on to High Plains Hospital in Amarillo and by 11:30 had undergone an emergency appendectomy.

He is back at home and expects to be back in school full time by next week.

Clint, a member of the All State Choir which will be performing in February, thinks his surgery will not affect his singing—that is, unless he reaches too high for a note!!

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Sloan have returned from a series of meetings

and institutes relating to tax appraising. At College Station he was on the panel of the V.G. Young Institute of County Government.

From there they went to Beaumont and attended the Three Rivers Chapter of Appraisers District meeting. Troy presented a paper on Agricultural Use Valuation on Jan. 14.

They plan to attend the Texas Association of Tax Appraiser in February at Austin. He will preside for the last time as president of the association.

The Sloans visited with their son, Pat and family at Krum while going down and also on the return trip.

Storytime for 4-year olds at library

Storytime for four year old children will resume at Hansford County Library this Wednesday morning from 10:40 - 11:10.

The weekly Storytime programs will be held at the library each Wednesday through April 13. The half-hour sessions will meet from 10:40 - 11:10.

Parents are expected to get their children to the library prior to 10:40 and to meet them promptly at 11:10.

Parents need to enroll their preschoolers before January 27.

McBee of Gila Bend, Ariz; 16 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Compton announces for district attorney

Gene Compton, currently district attorney for the 84th judicial district, is a republican candidate for re-election to the office.

Compton has held the previous offices that he feels qualify him for the office of district attorney;

Assistant district attorney, Dallas, Tx., one year; District attorney, Amarillo, Tx., 47th judicial district, from 1967-1969;

Senior judge -- Corporation Court, Amarillo, 1966; City attorney, Borger, Tx., 1970-1973;

District attorney, Hansford and Hutchinson Counties, 1985 to present.

He has been admitted to practice law in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas and in the United States Tax Court. He has practiced law for over twenty years. Compton is a member of the State Bar of Texas.

"We have one of the highest felony conviction rates of any Judicial District in the State of Texas, and are able to accomplish this on a reduced budget," says Compton. "However, this goal could not have been accomplished without the complete cooperation

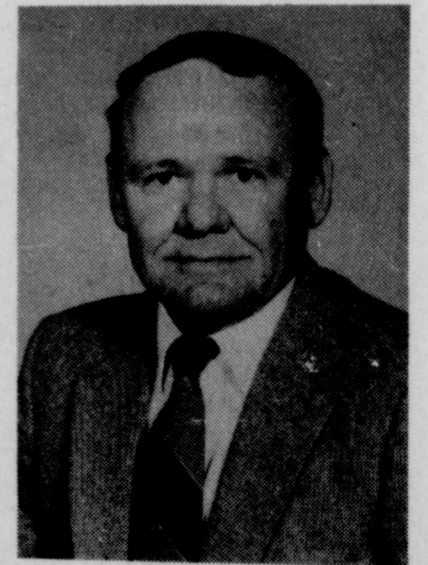
Services held for Ruby Seitz Friday

Services for Ruby Seitz Jones of Pampa, sister of Roy Seitz of Spearman, were held Friday afternoon in the Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel in Pampa.

Mrs. Jones, 78, died Wednesday. The Rev. Jim Fox, pastor of Hobart Baptist Church in Pampa, officiated. Burial was in White Deer Cemetery at White Deer.

Mrs. Jones was raised in the Mobeetie and White Deer area. She moved to Pampa in 1942 from Dalhart. She was married to John Jones in 1930 at Clovis, N.M. He died in 1985. She was a member of Hobart Baptist Church and Women of the Moose.

Survivors include a daughter, Betty Johnson of Pampa; a brother, Roy Seitz of Spearman; a sister, Virgie Phillips of Stockton, Calif.; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.



Gene Compton . . . candidate for 84th Judicial District Attorney

of the Sheriff's Department, Police Department and other law enforcement agencies. I am seeking re-election in order to continue this effort."

Gene Compton is a native of Pampa and a veteran of the United States Military Service. He has attended Frank Phillips College, University of Oklahoma, and Southern Methodist University for legal education.

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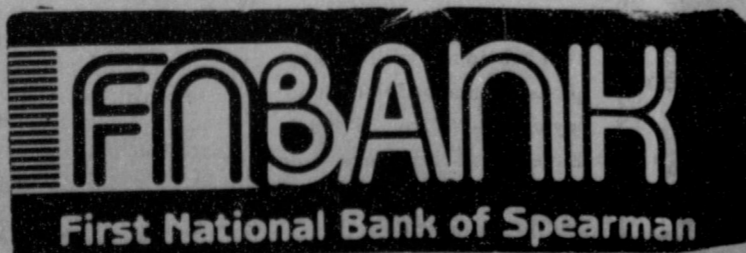
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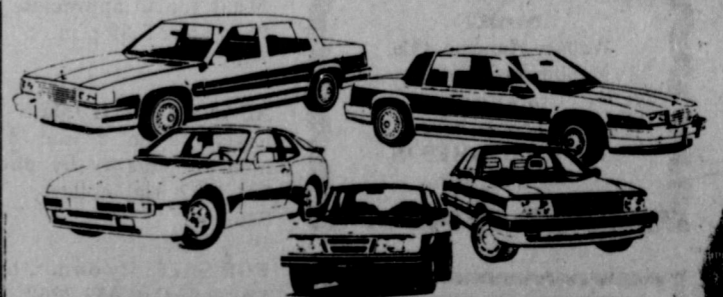
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