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# THE Hansford PLAINSMAN

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The Hansford Plainsman, Spearman, Texas 79081

Sunday June 29, 1986

## Gruver Lions Club Barbecue July 4th!!

July 4th Celebration at the City Park. This Years Activities will start out with the Following.

A Bike Race and Parade,  
Turtle Race and Boot Scramble  
The Big Barbeque Luncheon,  
With Entertainment provided by  
Timberline, a Gruver Band.

Second session of activities will be kicked off by

The Dunking Board,  
Stick Horse Races,  
Watermelon Seed Spitting Contest,  
Balloon Toss,  
Men's Tug of War and  
Three Legged Race.

Some of the events will last all day such as the  
Liberty Train,  
Water Polo,  
Horse Shoes and Washers,  
Copper Mine,

Jail House,  
and Pillow Roll.

Along with all the activities there will be an assortment of Booths:  
Baked Goods - Calico Homemakers  
Cokes - Senior Class  
Icecream - Flag Girls,  
Snowcones - Jr. High Cheerleaders and  
Popcorn - Alpha Mu Psi.

Sometime during the day, Alpha Mu Psi will be raffling off a cloudscape donated by Doris Armes and a trip to Six Flags. Tickets are \$2:00 and can be purchased from any member or call Marsha Lowe 733-2986 or Jody Irwin 659-3965

A Nighttime display of Fireworks will be presented by the Gruver Fire Department at the Football Field. XI SI KAPPA will be sponsoring the evening activities.

### Servitors Softball

Servitors will be hosting their 2nd annual coed softball tournament of August 15, 16, and 17. There will be trophies for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places and individual trophies for 1st and 2nd place teams. Also there will be a most Valuable player chosen for a man and a woman.

The entry fee for the tournament is \$100. There is a 16 team limit and the deadline for entry is August 13. For more information Contact Peggy Varnon at 9-3993 or Jan Howard at 9-2875.

### Public Service

Persons age 16-up from low-income families may apply for the Job Training Program July 3, 9:30 AM - 12:00 noon at the Hansford County Court House, Spearman.

Applicants should bring their Social Security card and provide a photo copy of their birth certificate to be kept in applicant's file. For more information call Panhandle Community Services at 274-3518, Borger.

### Youth Street Dance

The third annual Street Dance for youth will be held on Spearman's Main Street, Friday, July 4th from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. The event is sponsored by the Spearman Chemical People with funds going towards projects designed for youth in the prevention of alcohol and drug abuse. The celebration and dance is open to High School and

### Hospital

Patients who were admitted in the Hansford Hospital are:

Theodore Bayless Bonnie Patterson

Patients who were dismissed from the Hansford Hospital are:

Maria Villarreal Leo Garcia

Betty West Viola Graves

Slossie Boyd Carolyn Murphy

Kaye McFarlin

### "Y" Ball Scores

Tuesday, June 24th

Tee-Ball

Kevin Bynum 21  
Allen Varnon 19

Coach Pitch

Mark Parker 9  
Pete Vera 7

Little League

Eugene Yarbrough 4  
Fred Mayfield 1

Thursday, June 26th

Tee-Ball

Kevin Bynum 21  
Sharon Archer 18

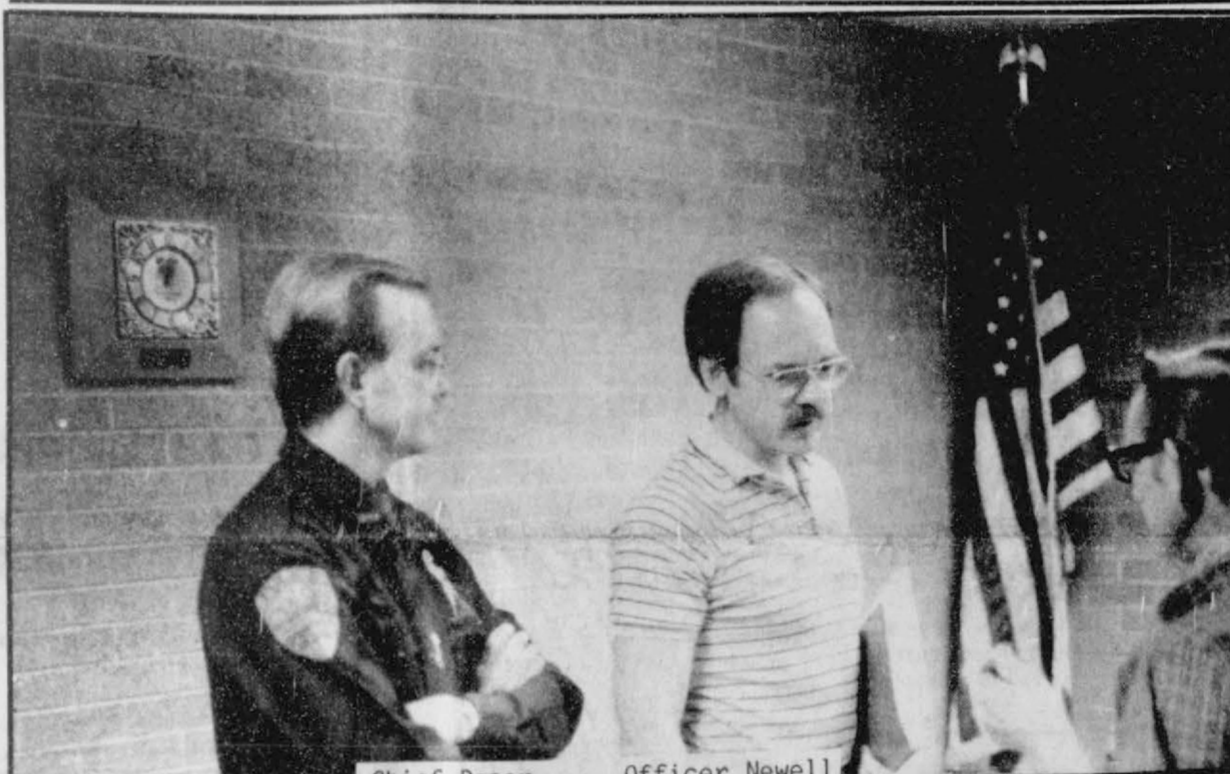
Coach Pitch

Mark Parker 5  
Gary Faries 3

Little League

Curtis Davis 14  
Fred Mayfield 4

## Officers fate in hands of City Manager



Chief Raper -- Officer Newell

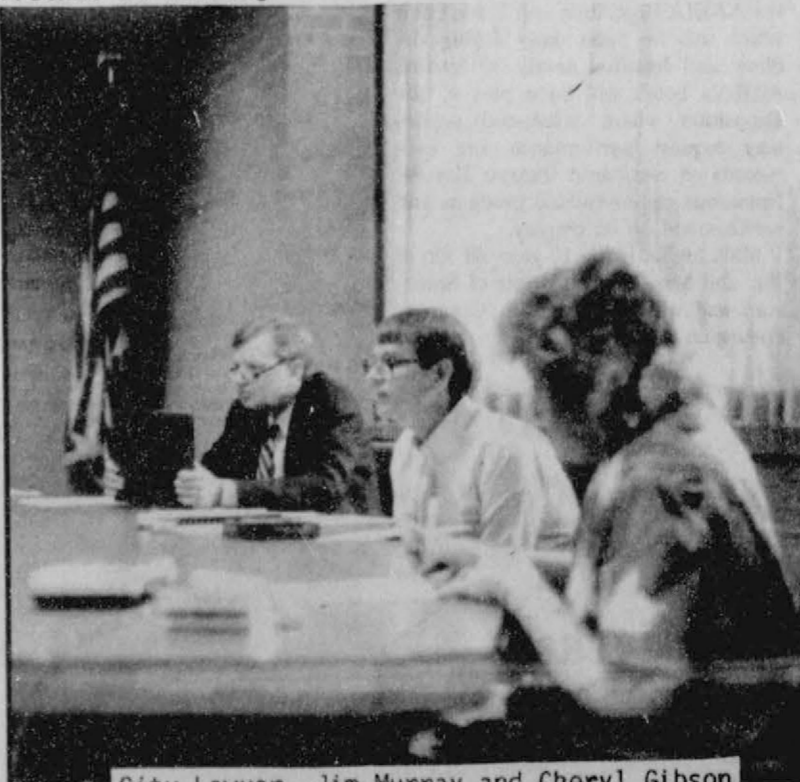


Officer Newell and friends at hearing here Thurs. morning 10 a. m.

The pictures above were made at the special hearing for Officer Newell who was put on suspension from the Spearman Police Dept., recently. The hearing was jammed full of Officer Newell's friends who were trying to get him back on the Spearman police force. All of the people present testified on the officers behalf. City Manager Murry listened to the testimonies of officer Newell, concerning the passenger in his patrol car that jumped out: and then the Chief of Police gave his reasons for firing officer Newell.

His reasons were that "the juvenile who jumped out of the car should have been restrained" from doing so.

After hearing testimonies from both the Chief of Police Raper, and Officer Newell City Manager Murray stated he would make a decision concerning either re-instating, or firing officer Newell in 72 hrs. If Murray does not re-hire Officer Newell, then the officer can appeal to the full city council for another hearing.



City Lawyer, Jim Murray and Cheryl Gibson

City of Spearman  
Minutes of the Regular City Council  
Meeting  
June 24, 1986

The City Council of the City of Spearman, Texas met in Regular Session in Council Chambers of City Hall, 30 S. W. Court, on June 24, 1986. Mayor C. Ralph Blodgett presiding. Aldermen present: Wilson McClellan, Jim Nicholson, Ed Garner, Burl Buchanan, Mike Cudd. Staff Present: Jim Murray - City Manager, Cheryl Gibson - City Secretary, Joe Raper - Police Chief, Ronnie Antalek - Fire Chief, Ed Williamson - EMS Director. Visitors present: Jeanie Laughlin, Rose Isenhower, Billy Miller of the Spearman Reporter, Bruce Duncan, James Noble, Georgia McLeod, Mary Woodward, Joan Graves, Pete and Shirley Stafford, Bobby Brown, Mrs. Floye J. Largent, Inez Holland, Virus Wilbanks, Fay Klutts, Shela Fewell, Roy Gurley of Gassaway, Gurley, Sheets and Mitchell, George Young of KRDF, Carolyn Taylor, Pearl Pierce, Adalyn Barnes, and David Green of KVII Channel 7. Pledge and Invocation

At 8:00 p.m. Mayor Blodgett declared a quorum present and called the meeting to order. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was lead by Mayor Blodgett and followed by the invocation also given by Mayor Blodgett.

Consideration of the Minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting held on June 10, 1986.

Motion was made by Garner to approve the minutes of the Regular City Council meeting held on June 10, 1986, as written. Second by Buchanan. Motion unanimously carried.

Consideration of the Hansford County Appraisal District's 1986-87 Budget.

Motion was made by Garner to approve the Hansford County Appraisal

District's 1986-87 Budget. Second by Nicholson. Motion Unanimously carried.

Consideration of Updating the Spearman Fire Department's Paging System.

After discussion was held, it was recommended by the city Council to the City Manager to prepare this item to be in the 1986-87 Budget, that the Fire Department's Budget for this Fiscal Year could not meet the cost for updating the Paging System.

Consideration of Executive Session under Article 6252.17G V.T.C.S. for the discussion of Personnel matters in regards to Officer Jerry Newell's dismissal.

At 8:17 p.m. motion was made by Nicholson to declare the meeting closed to the Public in order for the City council to enter into Executive Session under Article 6252.17G V.T.C.S. for the discussion of Personnel matters in regards to Officer Jerry Newell's dismissal. Second by Buchanan. Motion Unanimously carried.

At 8:54 p.m. Mayor Blodgett declared the meeting open and stated that no action was taken, only discussion of personnel matters.

Other:  
Pete Stafford stated that he knew Jerry Newell to be a professional policeman.

Joan Graves had a question as to the Lane Markings at the Crazy Corner Intersection.

Mayor Blodgett Stated that he had numerous complaints as to the number of cats in the city.

Adjourn.  
Motion was made by Garner to Adjourn. Second by Buchanan. Mayor Blodgett declared the meeting adjourned at 9:03 p.m.

Mayor C. Ralph Blodgett

Attest:  
Cheryl Gibson, City Secretary

Capt Bob Russell, District Supervisor of the Amarillo Highway Patrol District Comprising of 31 counties said, "For the month of May, our troopers investigated 4 fatal accidents, 73 personal injury accidents, and 137 property damage accidents. There were 4 persons killed and 110 persons injured in these accidents."

Sgt. Charles Henderson of Borger stated, "In Hansford county, our troop-

ers investigated 0 fatal accident(s), 0 personal injury accident(s), and 0 property damage accident(s) was/were killed and 0 person(s) was/were injured in these accidents."

For additional accident information, contact the Amarillo Highway Patrol Office (Phone #806-359-4751)

Prepared and distributed by the Safety Education Service, Region 5, Lubbock.

### Accident Reports

# 15th Annual American Jr. Quarter Horse Asso. World Championship and Convention



Mark Eakin

Quarter Horse enthusiast Mark Eakin will be competing at the fifteenth Annual American Junior Quarter Horse Association World Championship and Convention in Tulsa, Oklahoma, August 3-9.

Mark will be among the 1,300 young people, 18 and under, from the United States, Canada and Australia, selected to participate in the show. He will compete with his registered American Quarter Horse, Leo's Stone Deck, a 1974 Buckskin Gelding in the Barrels, pole bending at the show. Mark will also compete on Royal Flitter in the working cowhorse event at the show.

As an invitational show, participants must have qualified in one of two ways. First, the top ten youth competitors in terms of points earned in an event between May 1, 1985 and April 30, 1986 were invited to compete; and second, each affiliated state junior Quarter Horse Association may send two contestants per event. As only the top exhibitors participate, competition promises to be tough and exciting.

The AJQHA World Show is sponsored by Levi Strauss & Company in cooperation with Tulsa-based Drysdale's Western Wear Store. As the show's major sponsor, Levi's Westernwear division will provide general show

funding. Highlights of the AJQHA World Championship Show will be aired on the Nashville Network, October 20.

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Approximately 40 teams are expected to participate in Friday's judging contest which is open to 4-H, FFA and AJQHA judging teams. Additionally, a variety of social activities are scheduled for the eight days, including a clinic, barbecue and dance, and an evening at a water recreation park.

Other features of the Show include the AJQHA Exposition and Trade Show which will be open daily during the Show and features nearly 30 booths. AQHA's booth will be a part of the Exposition where interested parties may request performance and race records on registered Quarter Horses. Numerous equine-related products and services will be on display.

Mark is the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Eakin of Spearman and is a 7th grader this Fall in Spearman Jr. High.

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Matt Archer is the 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Archer of Spearman and will be in the 5th Grade at Spearman Junior High.

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Matt Archer will be among the 1,300 young people, 18 and under, from the United States, Canada and Australia, selected to participate in the show. He will compete with his registered American Quarter Horse, Barney Joe Bounder, a 1972 Sorrel Gelding in the Stake Race at the show.

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## Ford Tractor Power Caravan Show

New Holland Perryton invites the public of Spearman, Gruver and Morse to attend the Ford Tractor Power Caravan Show this Saturday, June 28, 1986 at 11:30 a.m. in Perryton. Free lunch will be served and visitors can see the new Ford II Tractor World Demonstration Team.

A dazzling air show will be presented. See the incredible stunt-flying bi-plane piloted by one of the worlds champions lady aviators.

The Ford Tractor Power Caravan featuring the new Whisper Quiet Cab will be available for inspection to everyone attending the show.

The New Holland building is located on the Spearman Perryton Highway on the left as you come into Perryton.

There is some difference between the appearance of fairness and the intent to be fair.

The only way to protect yourself against the fast talker is calm thinking and slow action.

A civilized individual has tolerance for all people, but he selects his friends.

## Reception Here Friday

The Board of Directors of The Spearman Chamber of Commerce recently held a reception for Dr. Rick Stewart and Dr. John Phillips. The reception was held Friday, June 27, at 8:30 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. Coffee and donuts were served at this lovely reception which was very well attended.

## All Stars At Guymon Saturday

The Little League All-Star game will be played in Guymon at the Guymon Field. This important game will be played at 9:00 p.m.

The winner of the Hooker and Guymon Orange will play against the Spearman Little League All-Stars.

The All-Star Players are as follows by their Teams: Kurtis Davis's Team - Chad Davis, Brandon Rex, Roman Arnold, Kory Knudson, Chris Boyd, and Chris Kelp.

Eugene Yarbrough's Team - Bryan Beck, Dallas Trooper, Toby Thompson, Landon Swan, Chris Brooks, Curtis Pearson.

Fred Mayfield's Team - James Macias, Dee Mayfield, Clint Sims, Jason Varanon, Justin Boyd & Victor Lopez.

We wish you all the Best.



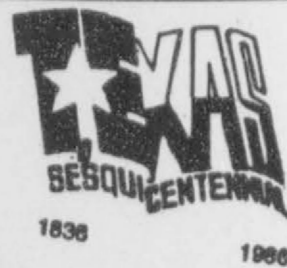
Chief Raper and Officer Newell in Background

## Weather

DATE	HI	LO
24	87	65
25	86	66
26	89	66

## Markets

WHEAT	\$2.15
MILO	\$4.20
CORN	\$2.60



- JULY 4 - 9:30 a.m. - Gruver City Park Bicycle Parade & Race
- 11:00 a.m. - Turtle Race
- 11:30 a.m. - Boot Scramble
- 11:30 - 1:30 p.m. - Barbeque - \$5.00 12 & under - \$3.00
- 11:00 - 3:00 p.m. - Dunking Board
- 1:30 p.m. - Stick Horse Race
- 2:00 p.m. - Watermelon Seed Spitting Contest
- 2:30 p.m. - Balloon Toss
- 2:30 p.m. - Men's Tug O War
- 3:00 p.m. - 3 Legged Race
- All Day Activities - Liberty Train, Water Polo, Horse Shoes & Washers, Copper Mine, Jail House, Pillow Roll
- Booths - Baked Goods, Cokes, Ice Cream & Face Painting Pop Corn, Snow Cones, Texas Sesquicentennial Balloons
- Raffles - Trip to Six Flags, Cloudscape Painting & Jacob's Ladder Quilt
- JULY 4 - 8:45 p.m. - Gruver Football Field Fireworks & Program

## Summer Clearance

# 30% Off



Starts Monday, June 30th



**J.G.'s**  
306 Hancock  
Spearman, Texas

659-3424  
9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

## NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF HANSFORD

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT

Whereas, on the 28th day of February 1983, Micheal Skinner, Spearman, Texas, Lessee, executed and delivered to Hansford Implement Co., Spearman, Texas, a certain John Deere Lease Agreement which was subsequently assigned to John Deere Leasing Company, Lessor, and thereon leased the following described property, to wit:

1 - JD 8850 Tractor, SN 4070

The Lessee of this John Deere Lease Agreement has defaulted in compliance with the terms of said Agreement. John Deere Leasing Company, the owner and holder of said Lease Agreement on account thereof, is offering said property for sale in accordance with the default terms of said Lease Agreement. John Deere Leasing Company reserves the right to bid.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of July 1986 at 10:00 a.m. of said date, John Deere Leasing Company will offer for sale at Hansford Implement Co., Spearman, Texas, to the highest bidder the above described property.

Conditions and Terms of Sale: All items will be sold "as-is" and in their present condition. NO GUARANTEE OR WARRANTY OF ANY NATURE, EITHER EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, is made. Any statement of description is for identification only and not a warranty or representation. All goods are subject to redemption prior to sale. The terms of the sale are cash. The high bidder must submit certified funds (Bank money order or cashier's check) for the full purchase price at the time of sale. All bids must be submitted in person; all sales are for cash and are final. Individual buyers may be required to pay any applicable sales tax on the sales (purchase) price.

Additional information concerning the security interest held by John Deere Leasing Company in the above described collateral may be obtained from:

JOHN DEERE COMPANY  
FINANCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT  
P.O. BOX 20598  
DALLAS, TEXAS 75220

Witness our hands this 24th day of June 1986.

JOHN DEERE LEASING COMPANY

BY:

*Betty Sparks*

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**Help Wanted**

The City of Spearman is now accept-  
 ing applications for a street foreman.  
 The foremans position is a limited  
 supervisory and operating position in  
 maintaining and repairing streets. The  
 applicant must possess knowledge of  
 heavy equipment, power operated hand  
 tools and trucks. A high school diploma  
 or equivalency and a Texas commercial  
 drivers license will be required.  
 The City has an excellent fringe benefit  
 program which includes retirement,  
 group hospitalization insurance, vacat-  
 ion, holidays, and sick leave.  
 Applications will be received until  
 5:00 p.m. on July 14, 1986. Applications  
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 30 S.W. Court. The City of Spearman is  
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**Garage Sale**

**Garage Sale:** Tuesday, July 1 - 9 to 6,  
 Wed. - 9 to 12. 803 Wilmet Dr. "A  
 little of Everything"  
 34s-1tp

**GARAGE SALE:** Saturday, June 28th  
 from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. at 1113 Barkley.  
 34-1tp

**Garage Sale:** Luggage, Soaker hoses,  
 Window Screens, Household items,  
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 Three families. Saturday, June 28, 8:30  
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 34-Srtm


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 34-rtm  
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Citing loss of world markets, Richard E. Lyng, U.S. Secretary of Agriculture, is urging producers to vote against mandatory production controls on the wheat poll coming out June 25. National Grain & Feed Association has commended him for his stand.

Lyng, in a recent press conference, said that at least 50% of wheat acreage would need to be idled to reach a price 25% greater than the national average cost of production (\$4.15 to 4.30 per bu). He said that strict marketing quotas would be needed and that sales of American wheat in world markets would subsequently "dry up."

In a recent mailing to members, National Grain & Feed Association reported that should there be a large vote in favor of mandatory production controls, Congress might direct USDA to implement such controls. Production cutbacks of 50% to 70% could be expected, says the NGFA.

"Acreage reduction of this scope," reports National, "would have a long-lasting, devastating impact on Main Street rural America, economically and structurally. The demand for seed, fertilizer, chemicals, equipment and farm supplies would be slashed almost overnight. As the business community retreated, rural unemployment would increase. This is not unlike the 1983 payment-in-kind program...the importance of the wheat poll is magnified when one considers the after effects of the PIK program. (It) idled only 35% of the 91 million acre wheat base, compared to the 50 to 70% land retirement that would be needed under the wheat poll to achieve a market price that is 25% more than the cost of production.

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## Reading Program

### "Celebrate Texas"

"Celebrate Texas" is a fitting theme for the Sesquicentennial Summer Reading Program at the Hansford County Library this summer. The program is well underway with 142 children enrolled.

The Tuesday morning film shows have been very well attended. 72 kids showed up for films last Tuesday, and 400 books were circulated that day.

The children have been designing bookmarks with a Texas theme. The dead-line for bookmarks to be turned in

is Friday, June 27th. Two winners will be chosen and their bookmarks will be printed up and distributed in the fall.

The kids are encouraged to make a Texas craft out of things found around the home or yard and to bring them to the library for display. Several crafts are currently on display at the library. The child with the winning craft will win the free Texas book for July.

The last film show will be held at the library on July 8, and the free swimming party at the pool will follow soon after that.

## Dean Greene is Winner



Dean Green

Dean Greene wins second place in the Texas High School Rodeo Association State Finals.

Region I consisting of the Texas Panhandle was well represented in the week long contest June 15 thru the 21st at Seguin.

Competition began Sunday with Carl Cluck, son of Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Cluck of Texhoma placing third in the cutting horse competition. In all other events each contestants competed in two go-rounds between Monday and Friday.

The top ten in each event were allowed to compete in the finals or short-go on Saturday. Then all three times or scores were averaged to determine winners.

Denny McLanahan son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne McLanahan of Canadian won the bareback bronc riding.

Drew Thomas son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Thomas of Wheeler won fourth in steer wrestling.

Dean Greene son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Greene of Spearman won second in the down calf roping.

Dean won the first go-round with the time of 9.4. His time in the second go-round was 10.1. His time in the final go-round was 10.2 giving him a final time of 29.8.

The first place winner of the down calf roping was Kevin Robuts with a time of 28.7.

The four top contestants in each event will go on to Rapid City, South Dakota in July for the National High School Finals.

Other Region I contestants were; Larry Trimble, Julie Thompson, Jayne Templer, Dwight Thomas, Randy Mar-

tin, Jimmy Uptergrove, David Whitacre, Darren Coffman, Shawn Johnson, Stacy Funk, Kimbra Pierce, Gregg Parr, Jana Johnson, Melanie Hubbard, Amie Greene, Kevin Russell and Clay Harris.



### WHO KNOWS

1. Define "Anthropology".
2. Where did the Aztec Indians live?
3. Which is the Pelican State?
4. Name the flower for the month of July.
5. What is the stone for the month of July?

5. The stone is the ruby.
4. The flower is the larkspur.
3. Louisiana.
2. Mexico.
1. Science dealing with the origin, development and customs of man.

### Answers to Who Knows

The key to happiness in life lies in unselfishness.

## Library has Visitors

Hansford County Library had two visitors on Monday and Tuesday, June 23 and 24th. Mary Kay Wells, Texas Panhandle Library System Coordinator and Chris Hansen, TPLS Assistant Coordinator, came from Amarillo with their two computer terminals and helped with inventory conversion at the library.

The library's long-awaited computer terminal is finally up and going strong after a month of ups and downs. The library staff and volunteers have been busy putting the library's book collection on-line.

The Hansford County Library is joining other area libraries in the Harrington Library Consortium. The three main computers for HLC are

housed at Amarillo College. Some of the libraries already on-line include WTSU, Amarillo College, Amarillo Public Library, Pampa, Hereford, and Borger.

To date over 5,000 volumes of the Hansford County Library's book collection are on-line. Hopefully, the entire collection will be on by the end of August.

The Hansford County Library received its computer hardware through a Texas State Library grant.

Those noble people who have helped Librarian, Rita Curtis and Assistant Librarian Frances Kilgore with inventory conversion are Marjorie Curtis, Mr. & Mrs. Stan Darsey, Rita's parents from Tallahassee, Florida, Tonya Curtis, and Juda Beth Floyd, librarian from Booker, Tx.

*The eternal God is thy refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms.*

## Girls State

Girls State was organized as a national Americanism activity in 1937 by the American Legion Auxiliary. The purposes of this non-political program are to provide citizenship training for girls of high school age, to afford them an opportunity to live together as a self-governing group and to inform them of the duties, privileges, rights, and responsibilities which they will assume when they become adults. They learn the problems of government by simulating the duties of city, county, and state officials. Each year citizens are selected at local levels from students who have just completed their junior year in high school. The selection is based principally on leadership, citizenship, character, and scholarship.

The 1986 session of the American Legion Auxiliary Bluebonnet Girls State has grown from an experimental conference of ninety-four girls, held at Baylor University in 1941, to become the largest single extracurricular educational program for high school girls in Texas. This year 580 girls are in attendance, making a total of more than 18,000 girls in Texas who have participated in this top-level citizenship program.

Former citizens of Girls State and members of the American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Texas, comprise the seventy members of the staff and counselors who volunteer their services to direct and lead this program. The director, Frances Goff of Houston, (now retired), is a former assistant to the president of The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute at Houston. The associate director for administration is Jo Hudson, a former professor of speech communication, and now a student activities advisor and a Ph. D. graduate student in educational administration at Texas A and M University, College Station. The associate director for education is Mary Ellen Trahan of League City, chairman of the department of social studies at Clear Lake High School, Clear Lake City.

During the ten day session the citizens heard talks from several prominent persons. Among them were two former citizens of Bluebonnet Girls State: Ann Richards, state treasurer, and Carole Keeton Rylander, former mayor of Austin, and former member of the Texas State Board of Insurance Commissioners. Mrs. Joyce Satterfield, president, American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Texas; Mrs. Betty Jean Jones, mayor of Seguin; and commander Herb O'Dell, American Legion, Department of Texas, spoke to the citizens during opening ceremonies on June 18.

Supreme Court Justice Robert M. Campbell administered the oath of office to the elected state officials of Bluebonnet Girls State Monday, June 23, in the rotunda of the state capitol. Secretary of State Myra McDainel represented Mark White, Governor of Texas, and addressed the citizens during the inauguration of the Bluebonnet Girls State officials.

One of the highlights of the session which began June 17 and ended June 27 was the selection of two outstanding citizens of 1986 who will be sent to Girls Nation in Washington, D.C., by the American Legion Auxiliary. There the two young representatives will continue their study in the responsibilities of the republic.

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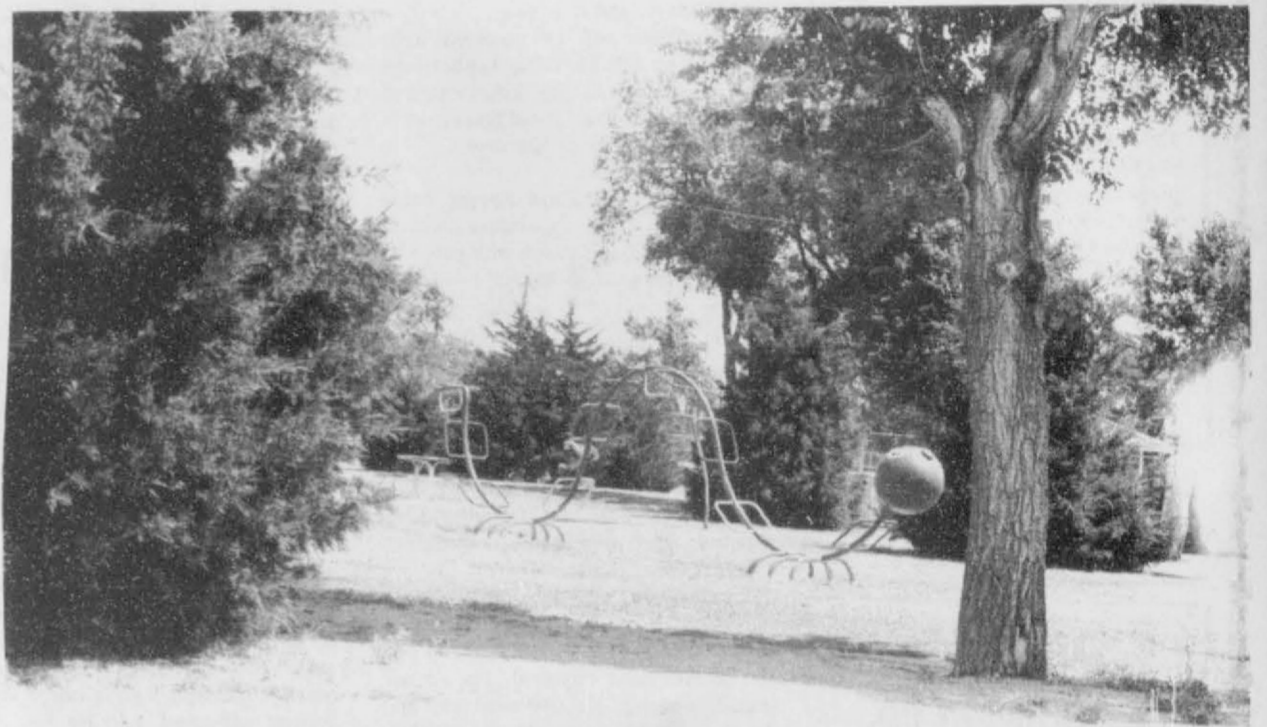
## Congressman Beau Boulter at Union Church

Sunday, July 6th, has been declared, "God Bless America Day" at Union Church Pastor Steve Rogers extends an invitation to the public to come spend the day with us.

Congressman Boulter will be speaking in the morning service at 10:45 a.m. Congressman Boulter says, "This is my home. My stake in our future is the same as yours. For working men and women, families...children and seniors...and for all who share a vision

for a better America, let's make sure our best days lie ahead."

There will be a noon luncheon at which time you will have the opportunity to visit with Congressman Boulter and have him answer any questions. At 5:30 p.m. we will meet at the Swimming Pool Park and enjoy a picnic lunch together followed by a Patriotic Rally at 6:30 p.m. with fellowship and recreation following.



See you in Gruver at the 4th of July Celebration!

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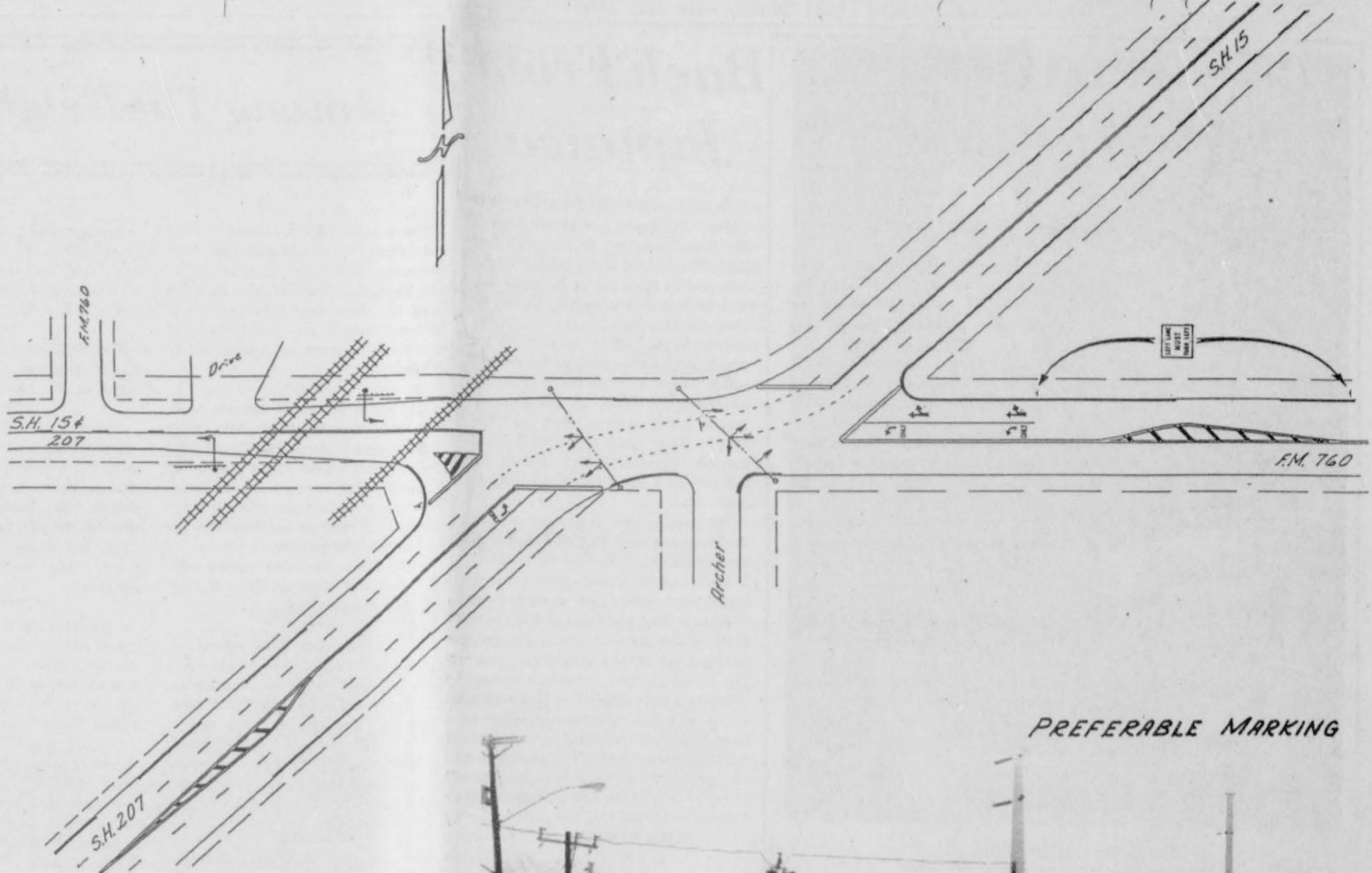
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# Preferable Markings

The Spearman City Council during February, March, and April studied the traffic problem associated with the intersection of State Highway 15 and 207 and West Kenneth. During this period of time the Texas State Department of Highways and Public Transportation also studied the traffic problem and made a recommendation of design for lane markings at this intersection. In order to achieve the Highway Department's recommendation the City Council had to pass a resolution providing for 'No Parking' on a portion of Kenneth, on Collard, and a portion of State Highway 207. It is the intention of the City Council to provide the most safe design of this intersection due to some citizen complaints. At the present time the Highway Department is implementing the lane markings based on their recommendation.



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Hear, and see, and be still.  
-Proverbs of Wisdom.  
Hear much; speak little.  
-Robert Burton.



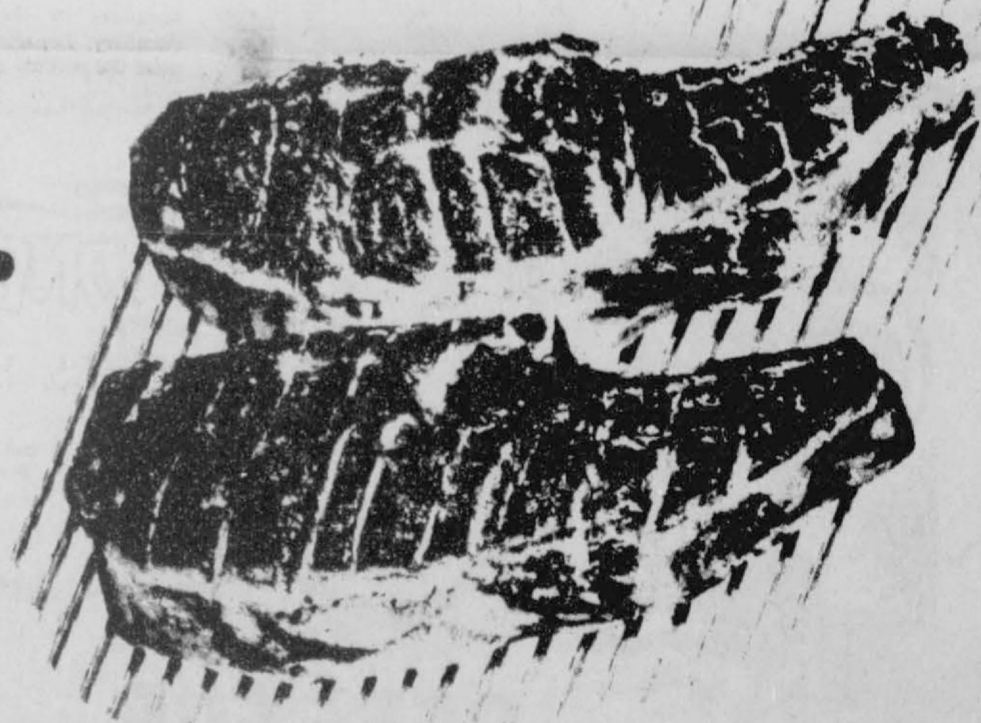
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One of the best cures for optimism is a political race.

An astute politician can see an opportunity ahead of time.

Only an intelligent man will recognize his own limitations.

Courtesy is too cheap for some people to be interested in it.

Most people devote too much of their time to nonessentials.

Almost anyone can tell you why you should do something for nothing for him.

## Back From Jamaica

David & wife Gerry Fultz, Church of Christ, Evangelist, returned from a Religious Campaign in Jamaica, June 23rd. They joined thirty other Evangelists and campaigned at Montego Bay and worked in the section known as Granville-Meetings were held in a school house which was filled to overflowing each evening. School was still in progress during the day & it was interesting to listen to the students "recite" their lessons when we were around. They speak a British Style of English, Jamaica having gained its independence from Britain on Aug. 6, 1962

The people were ready listeners to the Word and more studies were set up than could be handled by the workers. In one week 15 converts were made & many others were drawn closer to God. Jamaica is a beautiful land and grows most of the tropical fruits, Mangos, bananas, pineapple, grapefruit, oranges, lemons, limes, coconuts, etc. Also coffee is grown there. The Villa where we stayed looked out over most of these trees into the Caribbean Sea and gave one the feeling of peaceful tranquility in the presence of an interesting and loving people whose hearts were being opened to Christ.

### BIBLE VERSE

The eternal God is thy refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms.

1. Who made the above statement?
2. At what time?
3. Who was his successor?
4. Where may these words be found?

1. Moses.
2. It was a part of his swan song, just prior to his death.
3. Joshua.
4. Deuteronomy 33:27.

Answers to Bible Verse

## Among The Neighbors

Guests of the Dale Woffords recently were their sons and families from Portales. Alan and Sherrill with daughters, Katy and Cali, also Bart and Julia with Erin were here last week. Julia and Sherrill are sisters. Bart and family are in route to Alaska for an indefinite time.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lemons were pleased to have their son and family here for several days. James and Thel and children have been living in Alabama where he was in the Air Force. They are in route to Japan for a three year tour of duty at an American Air Base in the Tokiyo area.

While here they also visited with Mrs. Lemon's sisters, Mrs. Woolley and Mrs. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Davis entertained with a family gathering on Wednesday. Their son and family, Bob and Debra, with Lance and Anita from Table Rock, Wyoming were visiting here and in Fritch with his people. Other family members who were here on Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Red, Dustin and Amanda of Gruver and Melissa Davis of Perryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hazlewood are interested in the National Finals of Young Gymnastics to be held in Mobile, Alabama in early July. Their granddaughter, Danielle Needham, is a member of the Nard Gymnastic Team of Amarillo and has qualified to be a contestant. She is the 8 year old daughter of Debbie and Danny.

Judy and Dennis Nelson have polished their tot entertainment technique for the benefit of her 2 year old niece, Grayson, and nephew, 5 year old Clint. They are from Dallas and were visiting their grandparents in Plainview and Mrs. Nelson went for them last week.

Other guests of the Nelsons this week-end are Shannon Alborn of Beaumont and Missy Steinberger of Windhurst. They accompanied Kim as all are students at Texas Tech.

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Troy Mays drove over from Amarillo to spend the day with her mother, Mrs. Ethel Ellsworth. They all enjoyed Sunday dinner at the Alton Ellsworths.

Coach and Mrs. Bobby Jones and son Mack drove to Dallas on a short business trip this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Loftin just returned from a ten day trip. By way of Dallas of Gainesville, they spent some time in Prentiss, Mississippi with his mother. At Mosspoint, Mississippi, they visited her father and brothers. Their last stop was Oklahoma City where they were guests of their daughter.

An interesting visitor for Bodil Stackhouse and Ora Lee Blackburn is Miss Allouez Blackburn, Bodil's cousin. She is from Hawley, Texas and just retired after 44 years of teaching in the same school. She will be here about a week.

Among those who have been in Red River and Eagle Nest during the last week are Mr. and Mrs. Dee Allen, Crista Urban, Carol Ratliffe and family, Maudine Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Slim Cates, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McCammond, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Robt Driscoll and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Owens. The Owens were at their cabin at Angel Fire with their grandson and his friend, Kevin Lyon of Amarillo and went to Eagle Nest to Fish. According to Claude that was only wishful thinking as no one caught any fish.

The nation includes those "open-minded" persons who listen to only one side.

Tolerance is the idea that the other fellow may be right and you may be wrong.

## Leadership Activities

Several members of the Spearman FFA Chapter have been busy this summer participating in leadership activities. Anne Marie Jarvis, who is presently serving as Area I FFA reporter, recently participated in the State FFA Leadership Conference held at Trinidad, Tx. This conference was for area and state officers only and was by special invitation. It was held June 8-11th.

Soon after arriving back from Trinidad, Anne Marie and other area and state FFA officers helped Clarendon Junior College host the Area I FFA Leadership-Camp. This camp was held from June 23-25th. Other FFA members attending the area camp were Mindy Patterson, J. Garnett, Keith Clark, and Pat Shields.

The students heard motivational speakers and participated in mini-workshops designed to increase interest in the FFA and their abilities to be leaders and good citizens of their communities. The FFA group was accompanied by FFA advisor Gary York.

The next important FFA leadership in which several local FFA members will participate is the State FFA Convention. This convention has long been considered one of the most important functions of the year for FFA members statewide. The convention is held in a different city each July, and Amarillo has been chosen as the host city this summer for the first time.

Three local FFA members will receive the "State Farmer Degree" at this summer's convention. This degree is the state's highest FFA degree. Those receiving this award will be Anne Marie Jarvis, Mark Garnett, and Kris York. Several other FFA members will participate in the State Convention which will be held July 15th - 18th.

### Can't Win

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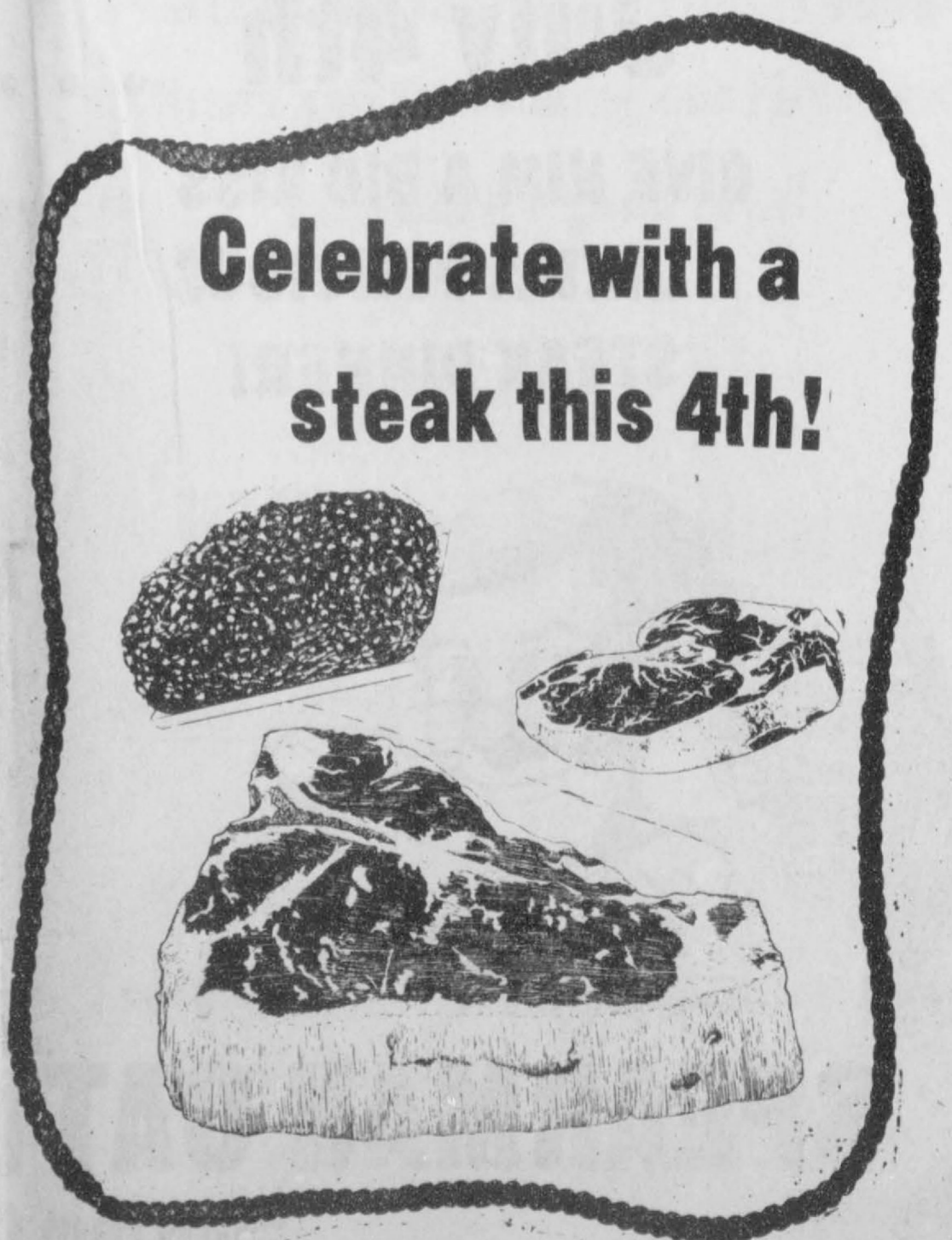
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## Tri-City Porcelain Art Club



Tri-City Porcelain Art Club met at Duplicate Bridge Bldg. in Borger June 21. President Elmyra McGarraugh from Perryton presided over the business.

Athalee Traylor from Spearman gave a very informative program on Designs and backgrounds of Antique China Pieces. She had a table full of gorgeous Collector's items. Picard, Haviland, U.S. Germany, Bavarian, Britain Dresden, Old Ivory, R.S. Prussia and Neopon are some of the famous painters.

Six new members joined the Club. Iva Jones Maxine Pickett, C.E. Detton, Mrs. Larry Arnold, Anna Mae Hansen

from Amarillo, Mickey Delano, from Gruver. A big welcome to these Ladies. One guest Guinn Potts from Amarillo.

The Club presented the out going President, Sheilah Walker, Stinnett with a very nice gift. A most delicious luncheon was served by Ruth Bogan from Borger and Dee Carp from Amarillo. There were 21 members attended and one guest.

Members attending from Gruver, Veta Allaway, and Mickey Delano. Members from Spearman Athalee Traylor, June Edwards, and Doris Jean Pipkin.

## Obituary

### Kimpton Eugene Kelp

A 31-year-old Spearman man was killed Tuesday night in a motorcycle accident 1.2 miles north of Stinnett.

Services for Kimpton Eugene Kelp were at 2 p.m. Friday in First Baptist Church of Spearman with the Rev. Russ Gibbs, pastor officiating. Burial was held at Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors of Spearman.

According to Department of Public Safety troopers, Kelp died from massive head injuries suffered when he lost control of his motorcycle and crashed into a pole near State Highway 136 about 7:50 p.m.

Hutchinson County Justice of the Peace Winema Christian, acting coroner, conducted an inquest at the scene.

Mr. Kelp was born in Pampa. He returned to Spearman a few months from Amarillo. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include a son, Christopher, of Spearman; one daughter Kiki of Spearman; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.J. Kelp of Spearman; a brother, Keith of Borger; and a sister, Katrina Thomas of Hammon, Okla.

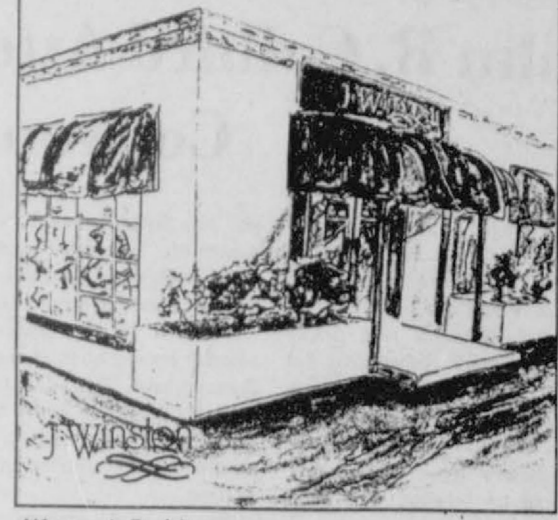
## TDPS News

Major V. J. Cawthon, Regional Commander of the Texas Department Public Safety said, "Everyone should know the most dangerous time to drive is on weekends, during the summer, and on holidays. This July 4th holiday is going to combine all three."

The Texas Department of Public Safety will be conducting "Operation Motoreide" from Thursday, July 3 at 6:00 p.m. until Sunday, July 6 at midnight. During this time all available troopers will be working to assist motorists, so they might have a more safe and enjoyable holiday. But Major Cawthon also stated these same troopers will also be on the alert for the motorists who continue to be traffic hazards for everyone and that will be the drinking and the speeding driver.

Major Cawthon warned, "Motorist also need to be on the lookout for people that are using the back road areas to discharge fireworks, especially the smaller children. The people that drive out into the country to discharge fireworks need to be especially cautious and watch out for fires and protect other peoples' property."

So whether you plan a trip across town or maybe across the state, by observing all traffic laws, not drinking and driving and driving as if your life depends on it, you can make this July 4th holiday safe and more enjoyable for everyone.



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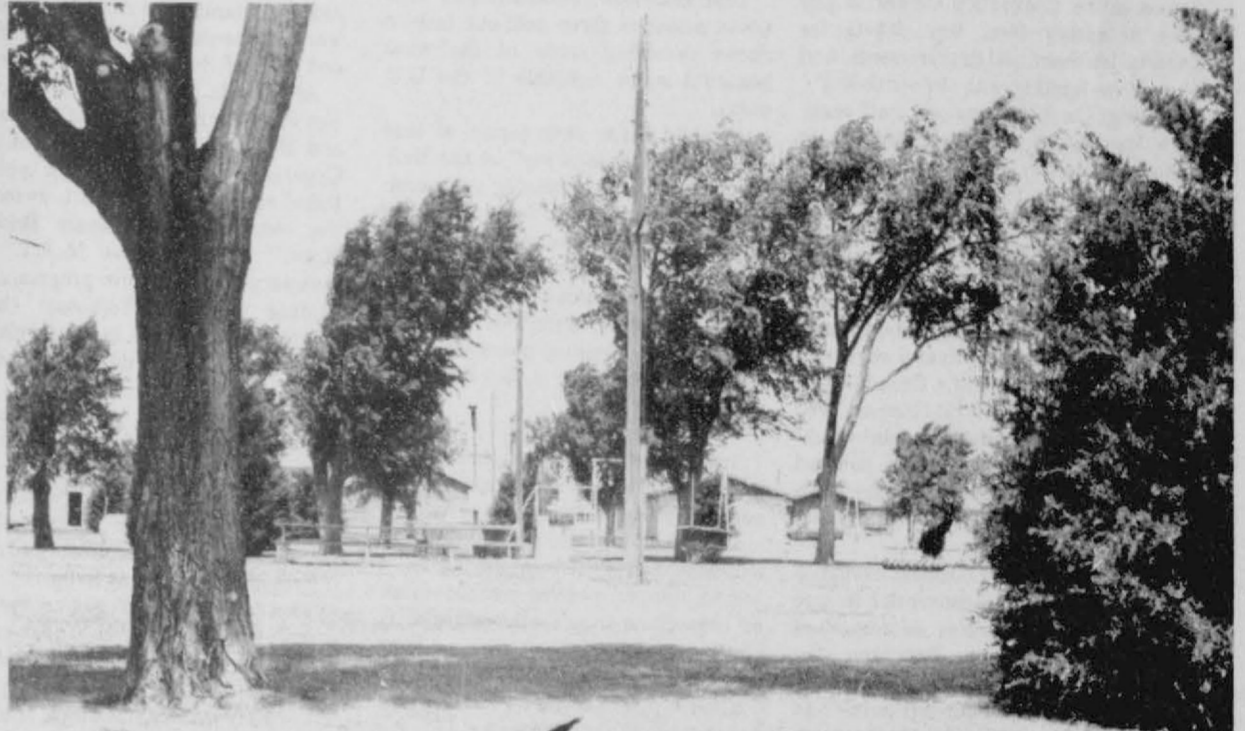
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Answers to Bible Verse



A Scene at the City Park in Gruver

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## "GOD BLESS AMERICA DAY" UNION CHURCH July 6th



### CONGRESSMAN BEAU BOULTER Guest Speaker

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10:45 A.M. ....Congressman Beau Boulter  
12:00 .....Noon Luncheon at Union Church  
5:30 p.m. ....Picnic at Swimming Pool Park  
6:30 p.m. ....Patriotic Rally at Swimming Pool Park  
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## John R. Collard Attends 1986 Rotary Convention

"Viva Las Vegas." That was the verdict rendered by John R. Collard of Spearman, 19,750 Rotarians and their guests who traveled from 104 countries to participate in Rotary's 77th (lucky number?) international convention, 1-4 June, 1986. This lively Oasis city is world famous for its glitter, glamour, and gaming, but for the time of the convention, Rotary gear wheels out-numbered roulette wheels. The temperature soared past 100 percent F. each day of the gathering, but the city and the convention—took it all in stride.

The chief convention venue was the efficient, spacious, and multi-purpose Las Vegas Convention Center. Shown here is the center's Rotunda, a flying saucer shaped room used for several Forums—large discussion groups on important Rotary topics. A fleet of well-scheduled buses shuttled convention-goers between their hotels and the convention center.

Most participants pre-registered, and were able to pick up their registration packets (with badges, program book, etc.) at their hotels. But on Saturday and Sunday (31 May and 1 June) new registrants and host area "walk-ins" came to the Convention Center to pay the necessary fees, buy tickets for special luncheon and dinner events, and become familiar with the sprawling building. Computers helped staff workers keep track of all registrants. At another counter, voting delegates representing more than 3,000 clubs presented their credentials.

Convention week coincided with Las Vegas's annual Hellsboro Rodeo festival, was kicked off on Saturday morning by a big parade featuring floats, clowns, bands, and scores of men and women on horseback. The parade's Grand Marshal was R.L. President Ed Cadman, who rode the festive route in a mint-condition vintage roadster. Another honored parade guest was Rotary's one millionth Rotarian, Jean-Paul Moroval of France.

There were Rotary business events on Saturday, too. A new convention feature was a series of forums on important topics of concern to Rotarians (the PolioPlus program, aging, membership development). On Saturday, more than 1,000 Rotarians attended this forum on "PolioPlus: Status and Challenge" to discuss plans to eradicate polio and other vaccine-preventable diseases in the world. Other forums were held on Monday and Tuesday.

On Sunday, there was another important meeting, the annual Paul Harris Fellows Luncheon, attended by a record-breaking crowd of 2,200 supporters of the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International. Master of Ceremonies was Dr. Hiroji Mukasa of Nakatsu, Japan, Chairman of the Rotary Foundation Trustees and Past R.L. President. The inspirational speaker was Sister Margaret Cameron, a former Rotary Foundation Scholar and a recipient of a special grant to teach the hearing impaired. Later that day, 110 Rotary Foundation alumni—former Rotary Scholars and Group Study Exchange Team members—met for a reunion hosted by the Foundation Trustees.

Conventions don't come together by magic, nor overnight. The Las Vegas Convention was several years in the making. Two of the men who spearheaded efforts for this important meeting were: R.L. 1986 Convention Committee Chairman Keith Burnham of Newport-Irvine, California, U.S.A.; and Irwin Kishner, of Las Vegas, chairman of the Host Club Executive Committee. On behalf of their committees—and the 218-member host club—they welcomed Rotarians at the first plenary session on Sunday evening (1 June).

So many people were in attendance at the convention that the first plenary session had to be presented twice. Each time, however, about 9,000 Rotarians and guests cheerfully responded to President Ed Cadman's request for a big smile for the official portrait.

The first plenary session was a lively mix of entertainment and Rotary business. A highlight was President Ed Cadman's address, titled "Once Upon a Time." Other features of the session were a multi-media presentation on "Rotary Concerns in 1985-86," and the presentation of President Ed's family. A huge high-resolution television screen helped those in the audience see what was happening on stage.

Rotary gained an important milestone of growth in 1985-86 with the admission of its one-millionth member, chosen by lot from more than 10,000 men who joined the organization during anniversary week in February 1986. The one-millionth member and his sponsor were presented, with all deserving fanfare, on Sunday night. He is a young (age 40) engineer from France—Jean-Paul Moroval, of the Rotary Club of Thionville. President Ed greeted Jean-Paul and sponsor, Jean Bertrand.

One part of the high-style entertainment Sunday night—rivaling anything

on "the Strip"—was a rousing performance of "Western" music and dance—everything from the **The Grand Canyon Suite**, to square dancing.

Included in the pageant was the colorful presentation of the flags of the Rotary world. This year, the flags were presented in the order their country joined the Rotary family, which today numbers 160 countries and geographic regions.

The second plenary session, on Monday 2 June, opened with welcomes by Nevada Governor Richard Bryan and Las Vegas Mayor William Briere. The musical interlude by the charming and vivacious Melody Lane Singers, youngsters from Yakima, Washington, USA,\* was a show-stopper.

After the interlude, the session focused on Rotary's new video program, "Malawi—Rotary at Work," about polio rehabilitation in Malawi, a 3-H project. This moving presentation is narrated by President Ed Cadman. After the video, rotary volunteer Dr. Joe Serra delivered an inspirational update on "Malawi Against Polio." Dr. Serra, from Stockton, California, U.S.A., has served as a 3-H volunteer in Malawi.

That afternoon, Rotarians and their wives attended three sold-out fashion shows featuring some of the most beautiful styles available in the U.S. today.

At night there were plenty of loud cries of "yippee-ki-yay" at the Hellsboro Rodeo. That evening's performance of the annual Las Vegas event was for Rotarian cowpokes and guests only. Thousands of Convention-goers saw entertaining horseman-ship, doggie-roping, and steer wrangling.

Each day convention-goers made their entrance down a flag-festooned hallway.

The "Rotary Hallway" led to the plenary hall entrance and also to the popular House of Friendship area.

Using lots of imagination, the host club transformed a vast, lifeless room into an intimate meeting place, decorated throughout in a southwestern U.S. motif—complete with covered wagons, saloons, cowboys, and Indians.

It was a place to share a snack with newly-made international friends...

Or to exchange club banners with Rotarians from halfway around the world. These Rotarians and their wives are from Japan and Nigeria. There were 1,110 Rotarians and guests from Nigeria at the convention, and 818 from Japan.

Tuesday's first major speaker was internationally recognized film, stage, and television actor and director John Houseman. In the U.S.A., Mr. Houseman, 82, is best known as the Oscar-winning star of the film, "The Paper Chase," and its television counterpart. In a wide-ranging address, Mr. Houseman speculated on the shape of the future and what changes it holds for young people, the arts, human nature, and democracy.

Noted U.S. gerontologist William E. Oriol gave an address entitled "Aging in All Nations," stressing that the world population is growing older. He pointed out that the age growth is increasing faster in the developing nations than in the industrial world. "The challenge is to make sure that the ever-increasing life span of individuals worldwide be accompanied by efforts to fill those extra years with a sense of purpose and accomplishment," he said.

President Cadman next presented a special Presidential Citation to "Mother" Clara Hale, 81, of New York City, who has spent the last 15 years nurturing back to health babies born with drug addiction, and inheritance from their mothers' lifestyles. Mother Hale has been described by U.S. President Ronald Reagan as "a true American hero."

There was considerable Rotary business conducted at the 1986 Convention. On Tuesday, the convention elected Charles "Chuck" Keller of California, Pennsylvania, U.S.A., as president of R.L. for 1987-88. (Also elected were members of the Nominating Committee for President of R.L. in 1988-89.) Said President-elect Keller, "I am prepared to dedicate my life and best efforts to the marvelous effort that is Rotary."

Next, R.L. Treasurer Fernando Friedmann of Las Condes, Chile, reported on the state of Rotary's finances. "He had good news. Even though expenses have increased by about 10 percent, Rotary's assets exceed its liabilities. As of 30 June 1985, the favorable excess was U.S. \$131,097,612—the highest figure in Rotary's history.

Herbert A. Pigman, who retires as R.L. general secretary on 30 June, gave his final status report on Rotary. According to General Secretary Pigman Rotary is in excellent health. In the past year, the organization passed the million-member mark and acquired sufficient financial reserves to meet a year's administrative requirements. He also announced that popular U.S.

entertainer Bob Hope has agreed to serve as honorary chairman of the PolioPlus Campaign. At the end of his report, Herb expressed his gratitude to the organization for allowing him to serve "in a period when Rotary has truly taken wing and soared to new horizons." He also introduced incoming General Secretary Phil Lindsey of Evanston, Illinois, U.S.A., a 30-year veteran of the R.L. staff.

Chairman of the Rotary Foundation Trustees Hiroji Mukasa reported to the plenary session on the year's accomplishments of the Rotary Foundation of R.L. "The sun never sets," he said, on the good works of Rotary."

The Tuesday session closed with a report on the 1986 Council on legislation, delivered by Council Vice-Chairman Walter Maddocks of Lexington, Kentucky, U.S.A. That evening the five International Fellowship dinners were attended by 6,129 Rotarians and their guests. On Wednesday morning's fifth plenary session, the Rotary Award for World Understanding was presented by President Cadman to the International Committee of the Red Cross. The award was accepted by the Red Cross delegate to international organizations, Harald Schmid de Gruenck, who commented on the similar ideals and goals of Rotary and the Red Cross.

Afterwards, Rotarians at the convention met their new president for 1986-87 and his family. President-Elect M.A.T. Caparas of Manila, the Philippines, talked about the exciting R.L. theme for the coming year: "Rotary Brings Hope." President-elect M.A.T. also introduced several new programs, including a Rotary Volunteer Corps, composed of people in a developing country who wish to do Rotary work in their locale.

Here are a few more convention sights. First, the R.L. Secretariat Service Center booth, where R.L. staff members from around the world were available to answer Rotary-related questions, provide pamphlets and other information, or just say hello.

Thousands of Las Vegas convention-goers stopped by to get a peek of the future by visiting the booth of the Rotary Club of Munich, Germany, host of the 1987 R.F.I. Convention. Those interested were able to pick up information and registration forms. Hundreds registered on the spot.

There was a place for youth at Las Vegas. Registration included this happy pair of youth exchange students—as well as 407 other youth exchangers, interactors, and Rotaractors.

Every Rotary convention is a crossroads of cultures. It's a place where a U.S. cowboy can have a friendly conversation with a Sikh from India... where folks can find a roomy hat... and thousands of smiling faces like this one.

But conventions must come to a close, even conventions in a never-sleeping city like Las Vegas. The 1986 Convention ended on an upbeat note, however, with a rousing entertainment feature that included the hilarious musical performance of the Brass Band...and popular U.S. pop singer Tony Bennett.

For four busy, exciting days, the 1986 R.L. Convention was the best game in town. When it was over, everyone was a winner.

### 435th Fighter Squadron Reunion

Big Jim Koeber of Ann Arbor, Michigan, was there. George Rossmann from Hemet, California came. Gordon Doolittle, from near Portland, Oregon arrived. Doolittle had risen to general. Koeber had owned a brewery during the war; he told us he had sold it, and prevented an avalanche of visitors in the near future.

Candy lives now in Las Vegas—not too far from Alamogordo, New Mexico, he laughed again when he recalled his most famous mission. It was in the last months of the war, and he had become separated from the rest of the 435th's fighters.

"All of a sudden, I looked up and saw about fifteen German 109 fighters attacking a box of our B-17 bombers" he recalled. Though alone he headed up for them, missed badly on his first pass and saw the fighter he had hoped to hit shoot down a bomber. That got to him.

"I finally got on that pilot's tail and shot him down and then I got in behind another and got him too. The other Germans went into sort of Luftberry (turning circle) and I turned right with them, during which two of them spun out and went in."

With another victory, that gave Candy five and made him an ace. But on the next mission, he himself was shot down by ground fire. "I did just what I told all the younger pilots not to do," he recalled. "I went down to strafe a field and not much flak came up on the first pass over it. I thought, contrary to all the warnings, I

# Officer dismissed

could get by with one more strafing run. "When I went down on the field the next time, it was like Christmas. Green and yellow and red balls were everywhere. They had played possum or had had time to get to the guns. They really hit me good and I could get only about forty miles away before I had to belly it in, engine dead. Luckily I wasn't hurt."

He managed to elude the Germans for some time but was captured and marched off to the east. But he managed to escape from his guards and walked all the way back across Germany and got to France and allied lines, and caught a ride back to England. I remember the day he walked into the 435th Ready Room—like a ghost.

Lieutenant Cano was already wearing a new pair of Candy's flight pants and everyone had divided up his gear, thinking he would not be back. "That (Bleep) already had my new pants on," Candy recalled. "He sure got them off quick, that Bleep!" (Lt. Cano now owns and operates

a chain of restaurants in New Jersey. He and Candy are close friends.)

Someone asked Candy if he had ever flown with the ace many believe would have been this country's highest scoring fighter pilot if not been shot down by his own men Christmas Day, 1944. George Preddy was from Greensboro, N.C. and shot down 26 enemy aircraft.

"Yes, I flew one mission with Preddy," he remembered. "One day he landed at our base—Wattisham, England. I knew he was a hot pilot and had heard of him. Next day our Group was flying an escort mission. How he got in on it, from our base, I don't know, but he and I went along as spares (extra fighters to replace any pilot forced to abort).

"I saw those swastikas painted on his cowling and that impressed me. We got to the preassigned turn-back point. But neither Preddy nor I turned back. We went all the way on the mission and I think we did some ground strafing coming out of Germany. Preddy was a great fighter pilot. He might have been the best. That day he flew back to his fighter group after going on the mission with us.

I hadn't noticed a quiet grey-haired and stocky man on my left. "I'm Sylvan Routh," he said to me, "from Franklinville near Greensboro, N.C." I remembered his face at once and he hadn't changed as much as most of the others. With him was a young man. "I brought my son along," he said. Son Dan smiled and told us: "I've been hearing these stories about fighter pilots all my life. Now I'll see how many are lies."

Routh is an elementary school principal, to retire next year. "I've got the smallest school in the area, and that's what I like," he said. Dan took pictures of the group and then the two young jet pilots came and loaded us into station wagons.

They listened with keen interest and often laughed at the memories and wild tales of forty years ago. How the day Germany surrendered one sneaked out of the base and joined the London celebration. How another helped break into the flight control tower that night and shoot off all the colored emergency rockets. How the squadron staged a party and inspectors were still finding "guests" in the officers' quarters four and five days later. How an R.A.F. weather officer once told us we could see Calais on a clear day and an American asked when we would have a clear day.

I will sit down now, but the time will come when you will hear me. —Benjamin Disraeli.

We have two ears and only one tongue in order that we may hear more and speak less. —Diogenes Laertius.

True  
It's better to give than to lend, and it costs about the same. —Seagull, Ogden, Utah.

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

This newspaper is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following candidates for public office subject to the action of the voters in the MAY PRIMARY ELECTIONS:

- DEMOCRAT FOR COUNTY TREASURER HARRIETT HUTCHISON
- NORMA JEAN MACKIE
- FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK AMELIA C. JOHNSON
- FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE J. W. BUCHANAN
- FOR COUNTY TREASURER ESCHOL BLANKENSHIP
- FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE DICK WATERFIELD

The city council met in regular session here Tuesday night with all city council members present and the mayor, plus some dozen or so visitors. Also present was the local news media and channel 7 TV. Channel 7!!

First on the agenda was the discussion of the minutes of the June 10th meeting. They were approved by the council.

The council also approved the hiring of the Appraisal District for \$12,020.00 to handle their tax collections for the coming year.

Consideration was given for updating the Fire Dept. Paging system. Chief Antalek agreed to wait until next year and include some \$2500.00 in the budget to handle this project as the council was trying to stay within their budget for the year.

The council went into executive session shortly after 8 p. m. They were out of session by 8:54 p. m., supposedly to discuss the local personnel.

A crowd was on hand to discuss the firing of Jerry Newell, local police officer. Newell was fired because of violation of written policy. Newell had picked up an allegedly drunk teen-ager on a motorcycle at 1 a. m. Saturday morning (approximate on time). She was driving and had a passenger with her on the motorcycle in Spearman. Officer Newell put the teen age girl in the front seat with him, and started to Perryton to give her a "Breathalyzer Test." Spearman and Gruver can not give these tests, because we do not have a hiway patrolman in the county!

As the officer and his teen-age prisoner approached Perryton the girl jumped out of the car. She was bruised, and taken to the Perryton hospital. She is recovering, at this time. The officer was dismissed, according to Chief Joe Raper, because she was not "restrained" in the police car. It was learned from Chief Raper that the back seat of the car would not lock up, so apparently she had to be put in the front of the squad car.

Chief Raper stated that "under city policy" Newell was dismissed because he did not have a seat belt or some kind of restraint on the teen-age girl. Several local citizens were on hand to testify on Newell's behalf at the meeting here Monday night.

Mayor Blodgett stated that under city policy, if a person is dismissed, and wants a hearing he can appear before city manager Jim Murray. And, at 10 a. m. Thursday morning, at the city hall Newell has been granted a hearing. If the city manager agrees with the Chief on "the firing of the officer" then Newell may appeal to the city commission for another hearing.

In other action at the council meeting Tuesday night. Councilman Mike Cudd discussed the possibility of running a diagram, drawing, and pictures of the approach and new markings at "Crazy Corners." We will of course do everything to make the new markings available to our readers in the near future. In the meantime, the state hiway dept. is working at crazy corners to make it safer to the public.

## "Daddy, can I have \$40,000 for college?"

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