

Bank Observing 64th Anniversary



This scene shows the Guaranty State Bank being transported to

Spearman from Old Hansford in 1919.



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One of the oldest business institutions in Hansford County, the First State Bank of Spearman, observed its 64th anniversary on July 10, 1981.

Deposits at the First State Bank at the close of business on June 30, 1981 were a record high of \$35,096,000.00 with loans of \$19,132,000.00. Total assets of the bank were listed at \$41,917,000.00.

The bank had its beginning at Hansford, Texas July 10, 1917 when the Guaranty State Bank opened its doors for business.

The board of directors were W. S. McNabb, B.V. Andrews, L. G. Blackmer, L. R. McComas and Walter C. Sikes, cashier. The Guaranty had purchased the assets of Hansford County Bank, an unincorporated bank, which had been organized in 1917. Total assets in 1917 were \$147,698.30 and deposits were \$15,326.63, loans \$18,782.89.

Mr. McNabb resigned as president in 1918 and L. G. Blackmer was elected president. H. E. James was cashier from October 1919 until October 1925. In Nov. 1919, Mr. I. E. Cameron of Guyton, Okla. purchased the bank and owned it until 1930 when the bank was purchased by Hansford County residents J. R. Collard, P. B. Higgs, Walter Wilmetth and H. B. Har.

The bank had rough going in its early years. It went through the first World War, low farm and livestock prices, continued droughts, and crop failures and then the depression. Growth of the bank was slow until the 1940's.

During World War II the county had good crops at good prices and the bank began to make a substantial growth which has continued through the years.

The name of the bank was changed in Nov. 1926 to Fidelity Bank of Commerce and operated under that name until 1930 when it was changed to First State Bank, which is its present title.

Walter Wilmetth and P. B. Higgs were presidents during 1930. J. R. Collard was elected president in 1931 and continued in that capacity until his death in 1952.

Mr. C. A. Gibner came to the bank as vice president in Sept. 1930 from the First National Bank of Spearman where he had been cashier.

After the death of Mr. Collard, Gibner was elected president, a position which he still holds.

Officers of the bank are president, chairman of the board and trust officer, C. A. Gibner; executive vice president, Ray Ingle; senior vice president, J. W. Gibner; senior vice president, Jim Shirley; vice president & trust officer, Verna Lee Shirley; assistant vice president, Michael L. Schnell; cashier, Felma B. Evans, and assistant cashiers, Lynanne Maize and Larry Trosper.

Directors are C. A. Gibner, J. W. Gibner, Lynn Hart, Verna Lee Shirley, Erlis Pittman, Gene Cudd, Rex Sanders, Jr., R. M. Crawford, Jim Shirley and Ray Ingle.

Mr. Banker Started As Youth In Old Hansford Bank

Mr. Clay Gibner began his banking career in Hansford County in 1919. He had just finished high school and was looking for a job when H. E. James of the Guaranty State Bank in Hansford became ill one day. He phoned the Gibner home and asked the young man to come to the bank and go to work.

His duties on this first job consisted of bookkeeper and junior member of the two-man staff, as well as sweeping and many other tasks in the business.

took it. At the First National he made the move with the bank to Spearman. He also made some professional moves and in 1925 was made cashier of the First National.

In 1930, local men purchased the First State Bank and later that year he was offered the Vice-Presidency of the First State Bank, which was the successor to the Guaranty State of Hansford and later Spearman.

He held this position until 1952 when he was named president of the bank after the death of J. R. Collard.

Mr. Gibner has seen phenomenal changes in banking as well as in the county during his long career and he continues at

the helm of the local bank today.

He has been active in civic affairs in Spearman. He has served several terms as mayor of Spearman, two terms as President of the Chamber of Commerce, is the only active charter member of the Lions Club and has been its president. He is a Mason and a member of the First Methodist Church of Spearman.

He married the former Hazel Lowe and they became the parents of two children, Verna Lee Shirley, herself an officer in the local bank and Peyton, who was president of the bank at the time he was killed in a car wreck a few years ago. There are four grandchildren, one of them, Mike Schnell, continuing in the family tradition of banking and is now assistant vice president.



Mr. Clay Gibner

C of C Expresses Thanks

The Board of Directors of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce would like to thank the following for helping to make our July 4th Celebration a success: Stan Hudson, Kerry Henton, Larry Trosper, City of Spearman Employees, KRDF-FM, Spearman Reporter, A & L Printing, Baker & Taylor Drilling Co., Spearman Volunteer Fire Department, Spearman Police Department, Spearman High School, Thriftway Grocery, M & M Grocery, Texas-New Mexico Power Co., Excel Chevrolet-Olds, Dennis Nelson, White House Lumber Co., North Plains International.

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Hansford Horsemen Take 3 State Places

Hansford County 4-H horsemen and horsewomen have garnered three places—a tremendous showing—against top competition at the State 4-H Horse Show at Waco this past week.

Travis Patterson placed tenth—remember that is in total state competition—in team roping. Jon Garnett earned a third place position in Hunter Hack competition. With her Red Tyler Dee, Andrea Archer won the reserve grand champion gelding award.

At press time, Andrea and Jon were scheduled for the pre-finals in Western Pleasure, Saturday morning.

Western Pleasure finals were set for Saturday night.

Other Hansford County en-

trants made an extremely good showing but because of the large number of events and places in each event, a final recognition in the form of listing and placements will come after the return of contestants.

Meanwhile, until results are known, homefolks—at press time—were confident Andrea and Jon would turn in credible performances in behalf of Hansford County 4-H'ers.

NO TV GUIDE THIS WEEK

Due to the fact that we did not receive the TV Guide this week we are unable to give you this service in this paper.

Some 14 intentions to drill oil wells in Hansford Co. have been filed this month.

Palo Duro Authority Alive and Well

State Act Could Start Local Water Project

A few miles north of Spearman, an old rubber tire hangs suspended.

Exactly two miles north of it, its mate hangs turning and swaying in the wind.

Former Hansford County Judge Johnnie Lee—now the director of the Palo Duro River Authority project—says the proposed dam to be constructed between these two markers is nearer to reality than it has been in the three decades it has been an effort of the people of Hansford County.

Even since Judge Lee spoke to the Lions Club this past week, the dream moved closer to reality. Outgoing Speaker of the House Bill Clayton stands a good chance of leaving as a legacy to the people of Texas for his tenure of service, a means of insuring adequate water for decades to come.

Clayton authored HB 33 and HB 1516. Both have cleared the house. In testimony before the

state senate this past week—well received enough to have optimism for passage—Clayton told that August body:

"Texas' population grew by some 27 percent in the decade of the 1970s. We need to move and move now so our people can play out their destiny."

"Each local community must project and meet its own needs. We cannot wait until there is a crisis."

Among the provisions of the two bills is a proposal to allocate half the state treasury surplus each biennium to a fund for water conservation, water quality and flood control projects. After approval by the full legislature, the measure would still require a constitutional amendment.

Included in the amendment wording is the proposal that the state may use its credit up to \$500-million to guarantee water bonds issued by local governments and river authorities.

"Passage of this package in

Clinic Opening Date Change

According to Hansford Hospital Administrator Mark Hardin, opening date for Hansford Clinic has been changed to August 3.

Two new doctors, already

admitted to the staff of the hospital, will begin their practice of medicine in the community on that date.

They are Dr. Chris Gunasekera and Dr. Dave Muthall.

City Sanitation Policy Stated

NEWS RELEASE
The policy at City Hall, which was adopted several years ago concerning residential sanitation service, is as follows:

1. Residential trash collection during the months from May-October is twice a week pick-up service. From November-April is once a week pick-up service. Citizens are encouraged to use the City's landfill located northwest of town for large and bulky items that cannot be placed in the container. The City encourages all citizens to place grass clippings and cut up tree limbs into the container.

2. The City does offer a flatbed service to citizens. Contact City Hall for a flatbed which can be left overnight. The flatbed truck will be parked in the most accommodating place suitable to both the City and the resident. It will be left overnight and the following day the truck will be picked up and emptied. In no case will a flatbed be driven by a citizen, only by authorized personnel.

Some Thunder and light showers fell in Spearman Friday night, and prospects for some more rain appear likely over the week-end. Crops can use some more rain, with farmers busy in the field.

Bible School Planned

The First United Methodist Church, the First Christian Church and the Presbyterian Church will have a combined Bible School beginning July 20 and running thru July 24. Hours for the school are from 9:30 to 11:30.

Ages 3, 4, 5, and 6 will meet at the First United Methodist Church. First, second and third graders meet at the First Christian Church, and fifth and sixth graders will meet at the Presbyterian Church.

All children these ages are invited to participate in the Bible School.

MARKETS

Wheat	\$3.54
Milo	5.15
Corn	3.30
Barley	2.50

Budget for Aging Includes Hansford

Senior citizens in Hansford and 24 other Texas Panhandle counties may share in \$799,488 over the coming Oct., 1981-Sept., 1982 fiscal year according to information released this past week by the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission's (PRPC) Agency on Aging.

Before this becomes a reality, the budget must be reviewed by the Area Agency on Aging, then submitted to the Governor's Committee on Aging, Aug. 1.

If this sum becomes an item in the budget for the forthcoming fiscal year, the federal funds will be used for transportation, nutrition, emergency response systems, care service programs and recreation.

Perna Strickland, planner for the agency, said the breakdown would go something like this:

Of the total budget, \$318,369 will go toward provision of social services; \$409,811 for 674 meals per day during the fiscal period and \$71,308 for 113 meals home-delivered per day.

She said the federal funds are to be supplemented by local matching funds that should raise the budget by 10 percent.

A funding breakdown for each county will not be possible until subcontracts are awarded. At this point, neither can the required matching funds be assigned but Strickland said \$79,265 must come from cities within the 25 participating counties.

the State of Texas," Judge Lee noted, "Would mean that we could get state money for our project, start immediately and exercise local control both in construction and operation of the project."

There would be two chief differences between using state funds and proceeding with the federal application that is processed through the Corps of Engineers: time and control.

A project under the control of the Corps of Engineers is restricted. No boat docks, piers or ramps—other than those constructed by the Corps—are permitted. Using state funds with local control, these would be possible.

"However, we have never made an issue of these things," Judge Lee observed, "And we never would. We would be happy to conform to the guidelines of the Corps if federal funding provides the first opportunity to realize our pro-

ject."

As Judge Johnnie Lee told the Lions Club audience, there are three distinct purposes in the project: to provide water when the failing Ogallala aquifer is completely exhausted; to provide adequate water for continued agriculture production as well as the attraction of future industry—and to provide an area of recreation for the surrounding area.

The Ogallala aquifer involves 225 square miles of use area and is being depleted at a rate that will make its water supply adequate for 20 years or less.

"If you take the actual water table level of the Ogallala," Judge Lee pointed out, "It might be good for 20 years. But we have to work on the pumping level for supply and at the rate of depletion now, water for pumping will not be there 20 years from now."

He explained also that a five

year delay for study now could mean a 15 to 20 year delay in finishing the project—a time period well beyond the potential supply estimate of the Ogallala aquifer.

The very potential of the Palo Duro project is exciting the way Judge Lee outlines it.

The two-mile long dam would contain—when filled—a reservoir of 114,000 thousand acre feet of water. This is more than twice the size of Green Belt near Clarendon. It would be encompassed by 32 miles of shoreline.

By comparison, Optima reservoir—which has never filled—is designed to contain some 40,000 acre feet of water. At the outset, Judge Lee was quoted as saying the purpose of the reservoir was three-fold. This is true. The first aim of the project is to provide replacement water for the Ogallala aquifer when it is totally depleted. At present, other than a supply for human consump-

tion needs, water available in Hansford County is for irrigation of grain crops. —And, according to Judge Lee, that about accounts for the supply presently available.

Under the technical terms of the Palo Duro reservoir, there would be water supply enough for human consumption, enough for agricultural production—and enough more to attract industry which looks first of all to the water potential of an area.

All major concepts of the project give these three—human needs, agricultural production and industry—first priority, however agencies doing the studies on the project, estimate the finished reservoir would also provide recreation potential for people within a 50-mile radius, bringing in a possible \$250,000 annually from this source alone.

In summing up the status of the project, Judge Lee said it

could be in full swing in three to five years under government funding and planning by the Corps of Engineers.

Under state funding—if the constitutional amendment passes—the project could begin immediately.

"Either way," Judge Lee concluded, "All things considered, it could be a reality in five years from start of construction of the dam."

To many, especially newcomers, that seems a good while. A better perspective appears when one realizes this project began back in the fifties.

"We could have had it though on a smaller scale in the fifties but Perryton and Ochiltree County voted it down and then withdrew from the then existing organization for the project.

Under present vision and planning, Spearman and Gruver are the chief beneficiaries. Perryton, Sunray, Dumas and

Stinnett are potential water customers. These other cities are not presently member of the authority.

"While we welcome them as customers when the project reaches fruition," Judge Lee said, "We would like—currently—to keep the membership structure as it is."

Briefly summarized, the project is moving along at a brisk pace under prosecution of the federal application for funds and engineering services. Should state water measures be approved, work on the project would be rapidly accelerated.

"What folks should keep in mind," Judge Johnnie Lee concluded, "...Especially those who own significant amounts of property in Hansford County or dream of spending the rest of their life here, we will always find a source of energy but...a source of water cannot be so guaranteed. We must act accordingly and quickly."

Faye's Daze

After the sweltering weather we have experienced this cloudy and cool day is really refreshing, feels almost like you were in the mountains. Maybe we'll get some more rain. My weeds could use some moisture and my water bill could stand some relief as well.

We have become a throwaway society which costs \$4 billion a year to get the trash to the 100,000 acres of land used for dumping, according to the Agricultural Extension Service. I am constantly amazed how much trash accumulates at my house, and this multiplied by millions of homes I can well understand how this figure was calculated. When my son was at home, it was his job to carry out the trash, and he said he thought I was manufacturing it. But when you consider that everything you buy is in a box, can or some other wrappings, it doesn't take long for it to accumulate.

According to the Extension Service Americans throw away enough organic wastes each year to produce the energy equivalent of 80 million barrels of oil, as well as spending about nine percent of their food budget on packaging that will be thrown away.

According to Dr. Betty Jo Smith, a family life education specialist on the home economics staff of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, says most people just don't realize there's a waste problem. She says we need to move to a more conservative, low-waste society from the throw-away society we now are.

Speaking of weeds and trash it looks to me like Spearman's downtown area needs a good cleaning up, as does some of the residential areas around town.

Mike Dixon Receives Award

Mike Dixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Dixon of Spearman, was awarded the Santa Fe Educational Awards for Area I at the 53rd State FFA Convention held July 15-17 at the Dallas Convention Center, Dallas, Texas.

Six thousand Texas Future Farmers of America and guests attended the convention.

Outstanding speakers were heard by the convention participants and they participated in business sessions as well as recreational activities.

Educational scholarships valued at more than \$300,000, plaques, and other awards were presented to FFA members and supporters during the convention.

The convention theme was "Building Tomorrow Today." The FFA organization continues to play an outstanding role in assuring the future progress and prosperity of our State and

Nation. Texas now has more than 900 FFA chapters with over 60,000 active members and more than 500,000 former members.

The FFA is composed of students who are studying vocational agriculture in the public schools in preparation for a variety of careers in Agriculture and Agribusiness. In studying the science of Agriculture, these FFA members are striving to improve this great industry for the welfare of all citizens.

Youth Choir To Sing Here

The First United Methodist Youth are hosting the Pampa Youth Choir "Genesis" on Wednesday, July 22 at 7:30

p.m. at the church. You are cordially invited to come and enjoy the choir performance.



Did you know that the supply of usable fresh water stored within the first half-mile of the earth's surface (called groundwater) is at least 20 times greater than the amount held in all U.S. rivers and streams?

Did you know that the 11,000 people in Rockaway Township, New Jersey, are drinking clean, fresh water from municipal wells that were contaminated with organic chemicals? Most of the community's water supply contains trichloroethylene, a suspected cancer-causing agent. However, after treatment with granular activated carbon — which attracts and absorbs organic chemicals in the groundwater — it becomes safe to drink again. The total granular carbon system was supplied by Calgon Corporation, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

We often wonder whether the politicians believe one-half the things they say.

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A child's faith is beautiful in its simplicity and in the little things it encompasses. Like, for instance, the nightly ritual that comes at the end of prayer. "God bless Mommy and Daddy and Cousin Peter and Kitty Kat and my blue teddy bear."

To a child, there is no reason why God should not bless also a crumpled and slightly soiled teddy bear, and a pet kitty. For God is goodness and love and kindness and tolerance . . . not perhaps in those words, but in the *feeling* this child has as she says her prayers.

Prayer, to the child who has been taught to pray, is a natural thing. It should be as much a part of everyday life as eating and sleeping and playing. To pray for what is good . . . to give thanks for what one has is an all-important step in that all-important right direction on the road of life.

- Sunday
- Luke 1: 5-17
- Monday
- Luke 2: 25-38
- Tuesday
- Matthew 18: 1-14
- Wednesday
- Galatians 4: 4-7
- Thursday
- Hebrews 8: 8-12
- Friday
- Hebrews 9: 11-15
- Saturday
- Exodus 20: 1-17



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Also thanks to my friends for the visits, prayers and cards.
Rhoda Overton

We would like to express our sincere appreciation to Dr. R.L. Kleeberger and to the hospital staff for the wonderful care of our loved one, Pat Donnell.
Oscar Donnell
Steve & Denise Donnell
Bethany Hagg
Bill & Ruth Hutton

Golden Spread Center News

The Board of Director of the Golden Spread Center met at the Center on July 13th at 5:00 p.m.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved; and the bills were read and approved for payment.

Several discussions were presented and it was decided to have Mr. Otis Dry ROTO-TIL the back yard so that grass could be planted.

It was decided by the Board to continue having Bingo Games on Wednesday afternoons from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned. Tuesday evening, July 14th, at 6:30 p.m., cake was served to thirty-five members. Those members having birthdays this month are as follows: Opal Jones, Don Spoonemore, Olga Gafford, Javel Turner, Evelyn Kingsley, Ollie Ryan and Alice Lackey.

Exercise class will continue on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 10:00 under the able guidance of Eddie Largent. Come and join us you will have fun.

The Center is open every day Monday thru Friday from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. If there are any questions about the Center please stop by and Pearl Pierce will be glad to answer them.

Old Stuff?
Dentist: "I'm sorry, but I'm out of gas."
Girl in chair: "Holy smoke! Do dentists pull that old stuff, too?"

Dear Editor

I want to say thanks to all the people that made the school reunion such a success. Not being an ex-student of the Spearman school, I was a part of it by being the wife of an ex-student and mother of ex-students. I had a great time visiting with older friends, which I hadn't seen in a long time and wouldn't have seen if it hadn't been for the reunion. The fun I got out of seeing my children's friends and classmates, as they were special, as I used to be a room mother to most of them. Everyone seemed to have such a great time and the only complaint I heard was so many came from long distances to see everyone and several of the local people didn't show up. If they could know how much fun they missed, I think they will be at the next one. I am already counting on it.

Eulalie Greever

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Women's Softball Schedule

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July 20	7:00	Bottoms Up vs Red Hots
	8:30	Busters Dusters vs A&L Printing
July 27	7:00	A&L Printing vs Red Hots
	8:30	Lusby Cats vs Bottoms Up
August 3	7:00 p.m.	A&L Printing vs Lusby Cats
	8:30	Red Hots vs Busters Dusters

This schedule is the OFFICIAL SOFTBALL SCHEDULE FOR THE WOMEN FOR 1981.

Sick Plant Clinic Set

Are your tomato leaves curling? Is your yard showing signs of dead spots? Are your tree leaves turning brown, wilting, and falling off?

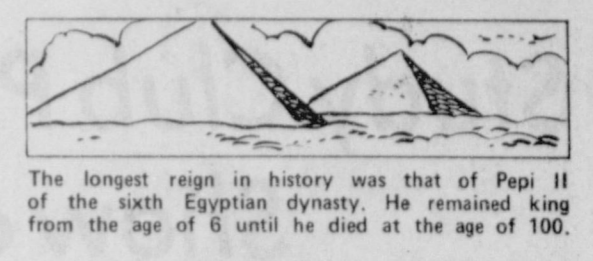
This and other symptoms can be caused by plant diseases. Many diseases can be controlled or prevented. On Wednesday, July 22 at 2 p.m. at the Extension Homemaker's Clubroom, Spearman, the well known Plant Pathologist, Dr. Robert W. Berry with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, will put on a "Sick plant" clinic.

To participate just bring in any vegetable, flower, shrub, tree, lawn, or crop sample that you might believe to have a disease, and Dr. Berry will identify the disease and recommend control measures. This is a come and go clinic and there will be no charge.

Ex-Student Association To Meet

The Ex-Students Association will meet Tuesday, July 21, at 7:30 p.m., the Library at Spearman High School. Joel Lee Lackey, President of the Ex-students association has called this special meeting so that plans can be made on the 1985 Reunion and notes can be made where to improve while things are still fresh in everyone's mind.

Wrong Machine
Applying for his first accounting job the recent high-school graduate was momentarily puzzled by a question on the application blank which read, "What machines can you operate?"
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Study Club Plans Antique Show & Sale

Spearman Study Club will hold its first annual Antique, Collectables, Arts and Crafts Show and Sale, Sept. 12 and 13 at the Plains Shopping Center, Highway 207, Spearman.

Sept. 11 from 4 to 9 p.m. Admission Fee will be 50 cents. All children 12 and under free if accompanied by parents. All entries are due no later than September 1, 1981. Please return attached application to: Trudie Schneider, Box 673 Spearman, Tex. 79081, telephone 806-659-3691 or Hester

Sue Crawford, 1116 S. Barkley St., Spearman, Texas 79081, telephone 806-659-2074. Eight foot tables will be \$10.00 each for center space and \$12.50 each for wall space for both days. No reservation will be held after 9 a.m. Saturday. Glassware, Primitives,

Coins, Bottles, Jars, Clocks, Dolls, Jewelry, Art and Craft items and many more collectors items will be shown. Security will be provided, but the club will not be responsible for fire, theft, or accidents. Refreshments will be served on the premises and there is lots of FREE PARKING.

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Lonita Greene Receives Degree

ABILENE, Texas--Lonita Greene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Greene of Box 5, was one of 683 students at Abilene Christian University who received degrees during the University's 75th annual commencement ceremony in early May. Greene was a candidate for the Bachelor of Science in Home Economics degree. Her field of study was Vocational Home Economics Education. She is a 1977 graduate of Spearman High School. The graduating class included 587 candidates for undergraduate degrees, 91 candidates for the master's degree and five candidates for associate degrees. Abilene Christian University

is a four-year institution with an enrollment of 4,560 students from 46 states and more than 10 foreign countries. Undergraduate degrees are offered in 22 departments and master's degrees in 10 departments.

Hospital news

Patients in Hansford Hospital are: Betty Cotter, Lynn Mayfield and daughter, Clara Jackson, Denise Donnell and daughter, Willie Harris, Felipe Lopez, George Ford, Julia Vasquez, and Ruth Jones.

"Knowledge comes, but wisdom lingers." Alfred Tennyson

James Pierce In Phi Eta Sigma

WTSU--More than 50 West Texas State University students have been initiated into the campus chapter of Phi Eta Sigma, a freshman honor society. The 56 students were invited to join the honor society which recognizes and promotes scholarship in all academic areas. To be invited for membership, students must have a grade point average of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale during their freshman year at WTSU. Dr. Roy Thoman, professor of political science, serves as faculty advisor of the WTSU chapter. Among the new members from Spearman is James V. Pierce, a music therapy major.

A man writes to ask who runs the average American home. Evidently, the gentleman has no teen-age children.

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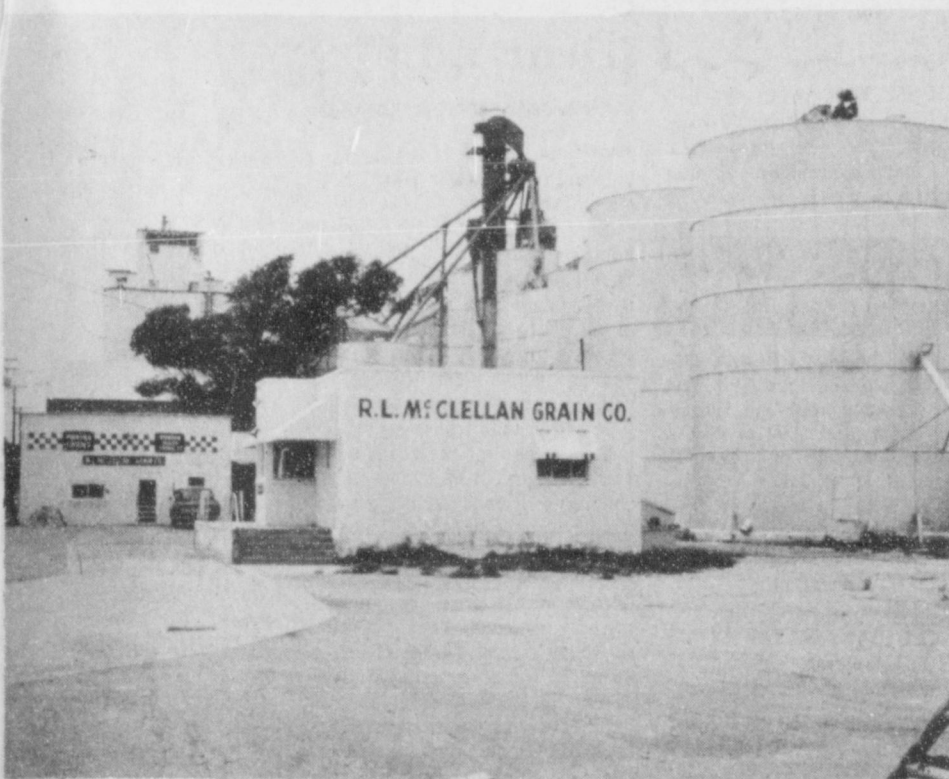
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Películas Mexicanas "El Sol Bajo La Tierra"

La Película Mexicana para este Domingo, el 19 de Julio, se llama "El Sol Bajo La Tierra". Esta película va ser de muerte, amor, etc.

Los actores y actrices para esta Película son Fabio Testi, Charo Lopez, Jose Calvo, Massimo Serato, Eduardo Fajardo, Ben Carra, Roman Barrett, Bruno Di Geronimo, Eduardo M. Brochero, y Aldo Florida.

La oficina se abre a la una y media, para que puedan a pagar lo que tengan que pagar, como los gran adultos--los que tengan sesenta-y-cinco hasta los que tengan cien--pagan \$2.50; los adultos--los que tienen sesenta-y-cuatro hasta los que tienen trece--pagan \$3.50, y los juvenes--los que tienen doce hasta los que tienen seis--pagan \$2.00 el Domingo, Miércoles--también en la noche, Jueves, Viernes y Sabado. Todos--desde los que tienen sien hasta los que tienen seis--nomas pagan \$2.00, cada quien, en los Lunes y Miércoles--este nomas es para las Películas Americanas, si sus hijos les gusta una Película Americana, llevenlos en los Lunes o Martes, no les cuesta mucho.

Si sus hijos o hijas quieren a ver una Película muy curiosa, que se quieren a reir mucho hasta cuando les sale lagrimas de los ojos, llevenlos a ver "Hardly Working"--este quiere decir que ni andan travajando. El hombre, que yo creo es el mas curioso de todo el mundo se llama Jerry Lewis. Vayan a ver esta Película, y pueden llir el Lunes o Martes porque el cuestu nomas es \$2.00 para cada quien. Esta Película Americana anda saliendo en el triato Lirico de Spearman.

Si quieren a ver una Película Americana en el auto-cine que se llama "High Risk", y se va tratar de cuatro hombres que van a robar cinco-millones de dolares, vallan en el Viernes, Sabado o Domingo--el 17, 18 o 19 de Julio. La Oficina del Auto-cine se abre a las ocho de la noche, y la Película se

comienza a las nueve-cuarent y cinco--9:45 de la noche.

Aquí en el auto-cine de Spearman, cada Miércoles salen Películas Mexicanas. En el pedriodico de Spearman--el Reporter--tengo un poquito de que se trata la Película Mexicana para el Miércoles, si van a llir para vacaciones, y no saben si la Película Mexicana para el Miércoles va ser buena, y se tienen que llir el Lunes--prendan su Radio a KRDF - FM 98 y pongan cuidado porque Juan Avila y Maria Antonia Avila, les dicen a los que ollen el radio, de que se trata la Película. La Película para el Miércoles que viene, el 22 de Julio, se llama "Cielo Rojo".

Women's Softball Action

Well, the Men's Softball Season is over, officially. There are Tournaments that some of these men teams--John Deere, the #1 Men's Softball Team, Hi Plains, Super Service, Tico, Agco, North Plains, Spearman Auto, Union Church, Crawford Implement, and Spearman Auto--might enter during the remainder of the Summer. The Women are still going head-on. Now, the Jr. Lusby Cats are undefeated and the A&L Printing team has only lost one--that being to the Speartex Grain Bottoms Up. Some of the Women's teams--Jr. Lusby Cats, Speartex Grain Bottoms Up, A&L Printing, First State Bank Red Hots, and Busters Dusters--might enter some of the Tournaments that are going on now, late in the Season. Now the team that has Monday, July 20, off is the Jr. Lusby Cats. They will probably go and scout their next opponents--the Speartex Bottoms Up. Now, the

Bottoms Up are what everyone would call the "Underdog" team that will beat any team that is in the top 3 spots, they have already beaten the #2 placer, being the A&L Printing team, that is the reason that the Lusby Cats will try and find a "weakness" in the Bottoms Up team and take them on head on. If you want to find out what will happen, be sure and attend the game, July 27 at 8:30 p.m.

The games for this Monday, July 20 are, the Speartex Bottoms Up going up against the First State Bank Red Hots, at 7:00 p.m. Following this game, the Busters Dusters will battle the A&L Printing team at 8:30. When the A&L Printing team gets hot on the Stick, watch out!!

Some of the Women Teams will participate in some of the tournaments during the next few weekends to come, but for now they are practicing for Monday. Now not too many teams practice on Saturday night. Go on out to the field East of the Y in your spare time on Monday's and catch the "Softball Fever"!!

By the way, this year the YMCA will have a Girls Softball All-Star game, be watching for the date of the All-Star game in the newspapers, Reporter or Plainsman, in the near future.

Let's make note of the All-Stars--Boys--already chosen for the 1981 Summer Ball Program. In the Little League Baseball, there were 15 boys chosen: Nabor Cabrera, Will Black, Jeff Williamson, Steve Jenkins, Carl Urban, Bubba Pate, Kevin Nelson, Alan Beeson, Brett Davis, Justin Ooley, Monty Ross, and Tim Woolley. Alternates are: Larry Dunn, Scott Swan and Matt Tucker. The Thirteen year old All-Stars are Tim Willis and Bob Cook.

The Fourteen and Fifteen year old All-Stars include: Pat Tucker, Mark Guthrie and Greg Meek.

Three young fellows were chosen from the Senior babe Ruth--those being, Wayne Meek of Spearman, Russell Tiner and Mike Martin of Gruver. Wayne, Russell and Mike are the Sixteen to Eighteen year old All-Stars.

Congratulations to all of these young men who made the All-Star Selection. Be watching for the Girl's Softball All-Star announcement!!

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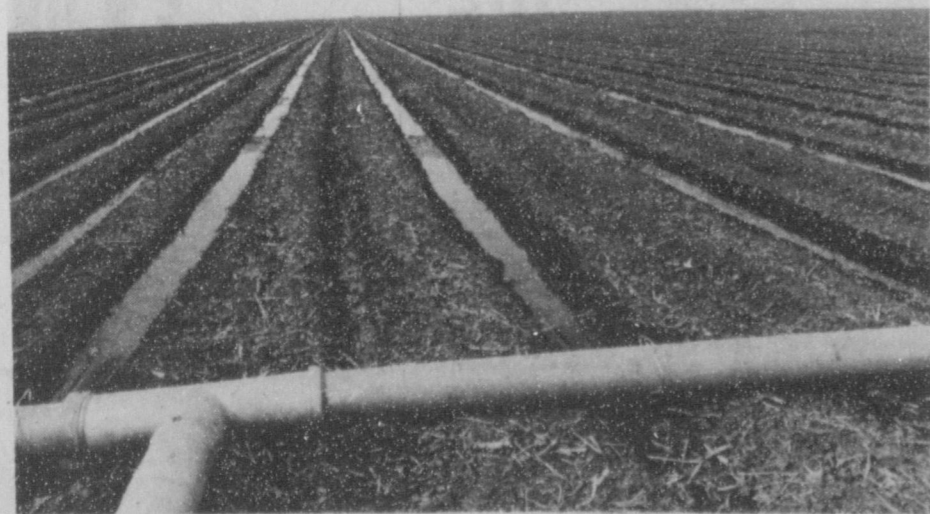
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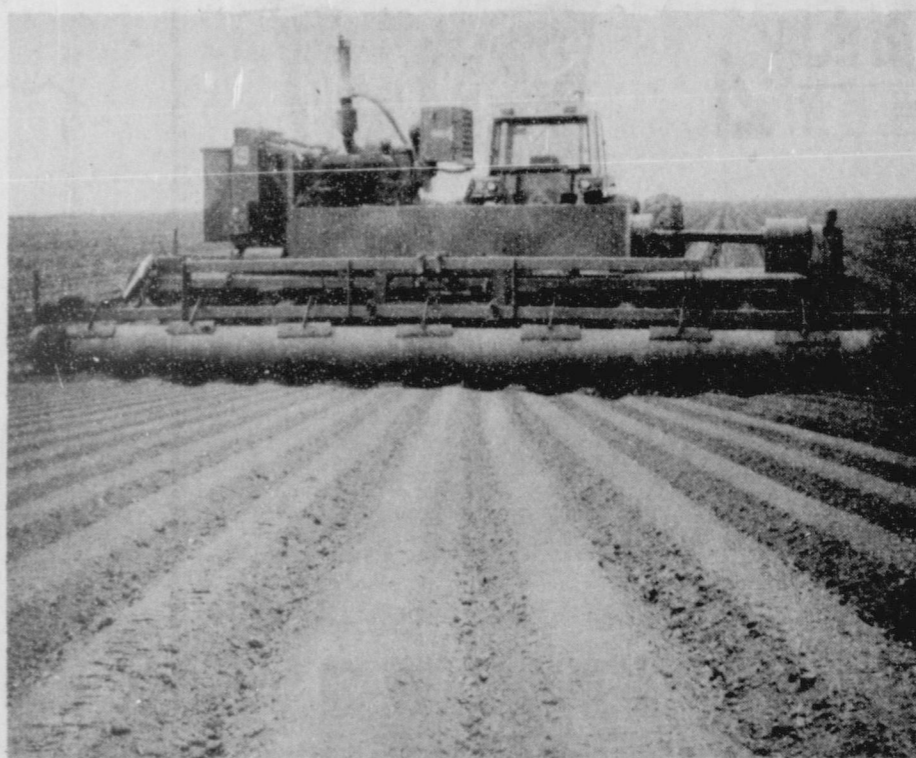
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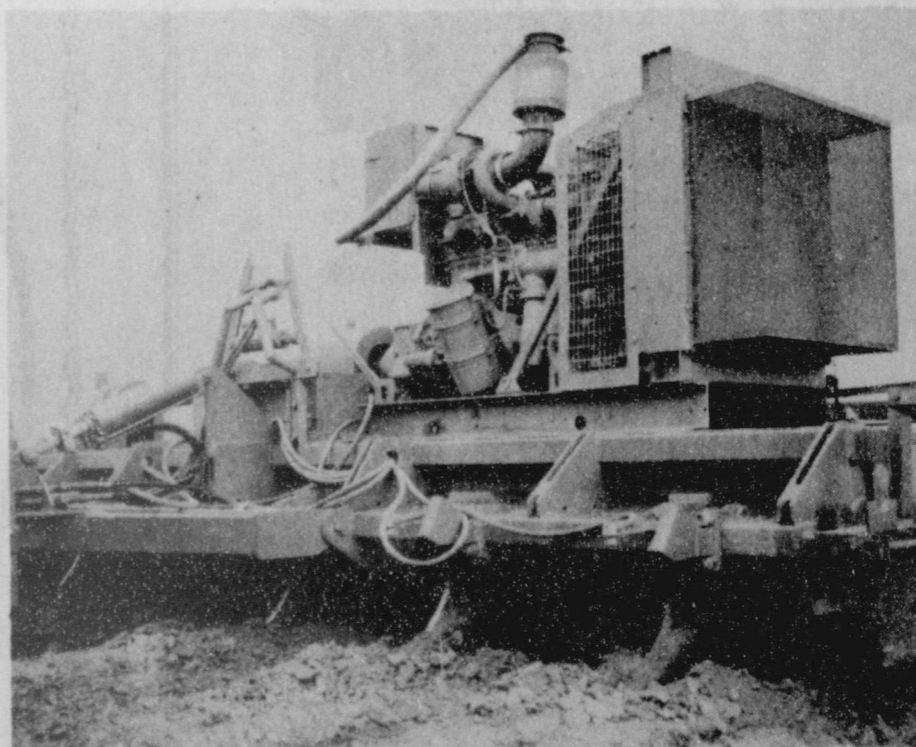
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Open Tennis Tournament Set

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Entry deadline for juniors and adults is Tuesday, July 28.

Juniors will begin play on Thursday at 9:00 a.m. for doubles, and 10:00 for singles.

Adults begin play Saturday at 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. for singles.

Matches: 2 out of 3 sets with a tie-breaker at 6 all. You may have your choice of playing a 9 point or 12 point tie-breaker. No ad scoring will be used through quarter finals.

Entry limit for juniors is 3 junior events and 1 adult or special event, and for adults 3 total events.

If you enter 3 events please be prepared to play several matches back to back!!!!

Entry fee is \$6.00 per person per event and should be made payable to Spearman Open. Send entries with entry fee to: Sheila Watley, 727 Wilbanks, Spearman, Texas 79081, 806-659-3970.

An event may be cancelled at the discretion of the tournament director, depending upon the number of entries.

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___ 18 Doubles	___ 18 Doubles	___ Men's A Doubles
___ 16 Singles	___ 16 Singles	___ Men's B Singles
___ 16 Doubles	___ 16 Doubles	___ Men's B Doubles
___ 14 Singles	___ 14 Singles	___ Men's 35 Singles
___ 14 Doubles	___ 14 Doubles	___ Men's 35 Doubles
___ 12 Singles	___ 12 Singles	___ Mixed A Doubles
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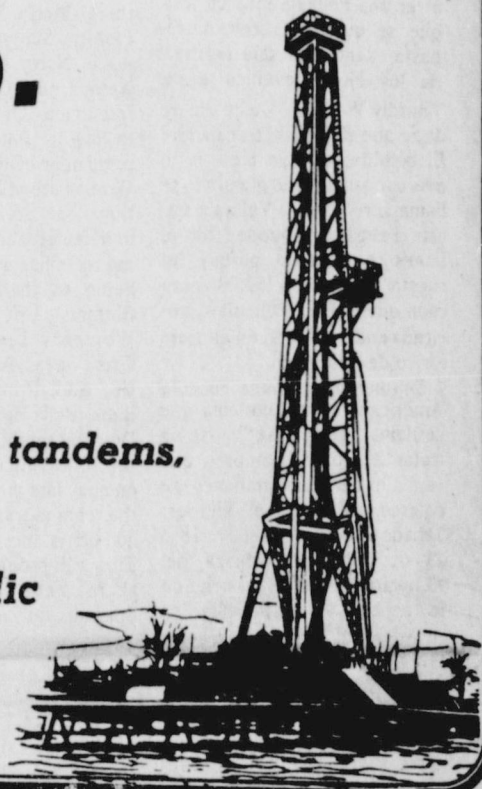
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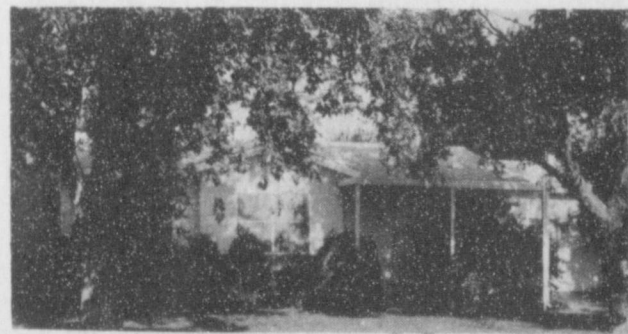
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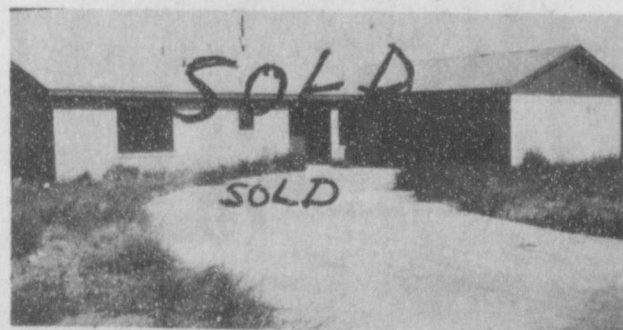
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