

# Hospital future looks bright!



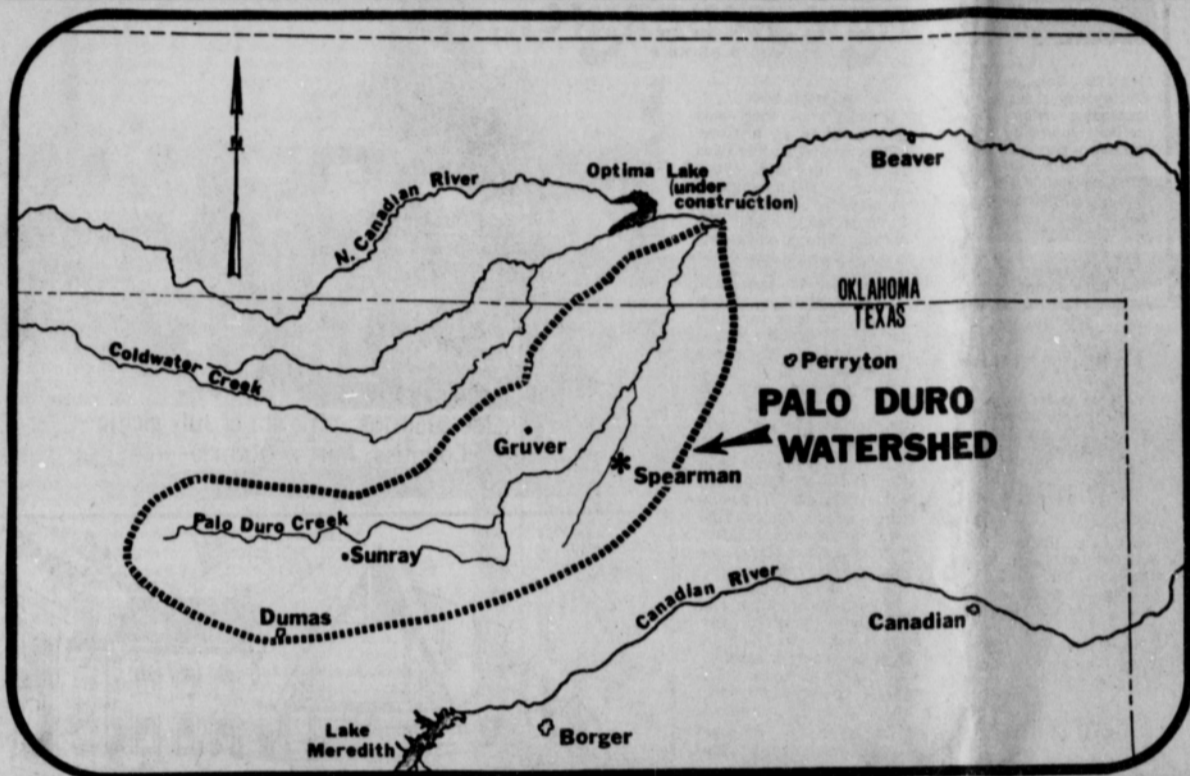
## The Hansford Plainsman



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### Meeting Set

An announcement has been made of a public meeting on Palo Duro Creek to be held July 22, 1976 at 7:30 p.m. in the Spearman High School Auditorium, 403 E. 11th Street, Spearman.

Congress has directed the Corps of Engineers to investigate the water resources of the Canadian River basin. A long range plan will be developed to serve flood control, water supply, water quality, irrigation, recreation, and other water resource problems.

As a part of the Canadian study, the Corps is investigating Palo Duro Creek, a tributary of the North Canadian River, located in the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandles.

The purpose of the public meeting is to discuss the water resource problems and needs of the Palo Duro Watershed, to furnish information on the investigation, and to give everyone interested an opportunity to pose questions and express views.

Citizens input is needed in order to develop plans that meet all the public needs and preferences. Invite all your friends, etc. to this meeting, and bring any information you think might be useful.

If it is not possible for you to attend the meeting, you may send your comments to Palo Duro Creek Investigation, Corps of Engineers, PO Box 61, Tulsa, Okla. 74102.

The Hansford Hospital District Board held their regular meeting Thursday night, with 4 visitors present. The board discussed the need to borrow money to continue the operation of the hospital. Both local banks are being considered for the loan.

The board acted on the current bills, and President of the board, Dick Kilgore, stated the Vietnamese Doctors were out of town and unable to attend the meeting Thursday night.

Chief of Staff, R. L. Kleeberger gave a report to the board. He stated that the Rho Rho had bought a "Billy" light for the hospital, and that it was already ordered and on the way. This light is used in the treatment of small babies. The Hansford Hospital Auxiliary also has bought a crash cart, new stretcher, new (juice-magazine) cart, and they plan to finish out the furniture needs for the labor room. The chief of staff, went on to say that Dr. Thomas had written a letter resigning from the medical-dental staff. This letter being dated May 17th. Dr. Kleeberger did not act on the letter, and stated that Dr. Thomas had re-applied to the medical staff on June 30th, and was now using the hospital. Also, it was learned that the medical staff had accepted the resignation of Dr. Abrams, who resigned from the Hansford Medical Staff, and has moved to the Ft. Worth-Dallas area to continue his practice.

The staff discussed the re-locating of the drug room at the hospital, and this will be done in the near future, using a double lock system to keep the drugs secure. The local doctors asked the Board what the status of the Vietnamese Doctors were, concerning the Hospital. The doctors wanted to know what commitment that the Viet doctors had made, concerning using the Hansford Hospital. Board member Richie Fletcher stated that they had only made an "oral" statement, concerning the use of the hospital, and nothing was in writing. The doctors failed their English test, but will take another test around July 23. They have (or at least one of them) passed their medical tests, but can't pass their English tests. Dr. Thomas stated that he has a new doctor coming to Spearman to look over the situation in a couple of weeks. He is a former classmate of Dr. Thomas, and is definitely interested in practicing in the local hospital.

Dr. Kleeberger, acting as chief of staff, asked the board if the doctors might go through the Hospital Library and destroy some of the old medical books that the hospital has on the shelf. The board granted this wish, and they will be replaced with new, and more modern books as time and money permits.

The Superintendent of Nurses, Mrs. McClellan, gave her report to the Board; she stated that we are in compliance with medicare, and that the medicare people were pleased with the number of RN's that are available in the Hansford Hospital. She summed up the report by saying that the nurses' situation "looks good".

The tax report was given by Bill Eling. He came to the point very briefly, when he stated that we must go to the 50¢ per hundred valuation tax rate. This was seconded by Max Baggerly, and will be used for the 1976 year. The local county tax officials will be notified to take immediate action on this rate. This must be done by July 18th, according to some of the board members present. It was learned that all of the other hospital districts in the area have been operating on the 50¢ rate for quite some time, and that this will bring in double the revenue that we have received in the past from the 25¢ rate.

Board President, Richard Kilgore, called the board in executive session to discuss the Womble case, and interview a prospective hospital manager for the hospital.

After the executive session, the public was able to come back into the board meeting. A about the only conclusion we arrive at, after the meeting was that the board was following step-by-step what many of our citizens had suggested to them. That is, get our local doctors back to practicing, and raise this tax rate to 50¢.

We do want to thank Mr. Eling, Mr. Baggerly, and all of the board for taking this course of action. And, we do appreciate the two doctors who were present at the meeting Thursday night. We have always thought that closer contact with the board (personal visits) to the meetings, with the public invited will help solve many of our problems.

This newspaper would also like to thank Peggy Carroll, Freddy Largent, and Caroline Davidson, for attending the meeting.

### City Council Agenda

- AGENDA  
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
MONDAY, JULY 12, 1976, 8:00 P.M.  
CITY HALL
1. PLEDGE AND INVOCATION
  2. MINUTES OF REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF JUNE 28, 1976
  3. ORDINANCE RECEIVING AND ACCEPTING THE IMPROVING OF 9TH STREET AND AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT CERTIFICATES IN CONNECTING THEREWITH
  4. CONSIDERATION OF APPOINTMENT OF REPLACEMENT FOR ALDERMAN JAMES JACKSON
  5. MONTHLY FIRE, POLICE AND AMBULANCE REPORTS
  6. BILLS PAYABLE
  7. DISCUSSION OF BUDGET PRIORITIES FOR THE UPCOMING FISCAL YEAR
  8. CITY MANAGER'S REPORT ON SYSTEMS, TAXES, AND CASH POSITION
  9. OTHER
  10. ADJOURNMENT
- POSTED THE 9TH DAY OF JULY, 1976, AT 7:00  
AMELIA, JOHNSON, CITY SECRETARY

### Class of '41 Plans Reunion

Plans are made: Letters are sent: The meal is ordered: and the waiting is hard, for the 43 graduates of the class of 1941. They are looking forward to greeting class mates from Calif., Georgia, Colo., New Mex., and Okla. As well as the ones from Texas. The group will greet friends and former teachers

from 4:00 to 6:00 at Martin's Steak House on Saturday, July 17. Pictures will be made of the class after 6:00 and the steak dinner will be served at 7:00. After the program and awards the group will visit until time to bid farewell again to these long time friends.

### HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients in Hansford Hospital are baby boy Jose Tereero, Lou Mariner, Ella Hull, Maria Herrera, Shirley Buzzard, Bill Eling, Allie Mae Dear, Tonya Sexton, Catalina Rios, Ella Parks and Verna Hutchison.

Dismissed were Maureen Eling, Thelma Kenney, Elizabeth Beck, Betty Oltman and Gregaria Briseno.

### Watley & Brummett Winners

Winners in the mixed doubles tennis tournament held Tuesday evening were Sheila Watley and Terrill Brummett. Consolation winners were Roger Brown and Janyth Lackey.

Others participating in the mixed doubles tennis tournament were teams of Virginia Ortega and Shelley Schumann, Sheryl Meek and Bob Meek, Verna Strawn and Bob Speck, Jock and Jyniece Lee, Lori McAdams and Kirby McAdams, Teresa Booth and Leon Hageman, Tim and Teresa Barkley and Carolyn Gressett.

Lori and Kirby McAdams were the winners in their bracket and played the team of Watley and Brummett in the finals. The champions won the set 8-5.

The next tournament, according to Greg Sherwood, Summer Recreation Director, will be Tuesday, July 13, beginning at 8 p.m. This tournament will be men and women singles.

### Cattle Contribute More Than Just Beef

What do insulin, soap making, gelatin, candles, oleo margarine, biodegradable detergents, and Sunday's beef roast have in common?

The answer is not as obscure as you might think. These products all contain ingredients derived from edible and inedible by-products of cattle.

The beef we get from a 1,000 pound steer amounts to less than half of the animal's live weight. The rest of the animal contributes to our way of life too, with pharmaceuticals, textiles, and edible substances such as variety meats and gelatin. According to the University of Delaware, some people owe their lives or health to by-products of cattle.

Most common by-products to the average consumer are those she can see in the meat case next to the beef. These are the variety meats such as brains, kidney, liver, heart, tripe, sweetbreads, and tongue. Gourmets have long pointed to these nutritious products as delicacies.

Other important by-products may be less known, such as fats for oleo stock and oleo oil for margarine and baker's shortening. Oleo stearine is also used in the making of chewing gum and certain candles.

In addition, gelatin from bones, horns, and skins is in the making of marshmallows, ice cream, canned meats, and of course gelatin desserts. Intestines are still in demand for "natural" sausage casings, as well as for surgical sutures.

Probably the best known inedible beef by-product is the hide, which supplies us with several kinds of leather, felt, certain textiles, and a base for many ointments.

It yields binders for plaster and asphalt, and is a base for insulation material, which is used to keep your house cool in summer and warm in winter.

Hair from the hide is used in the production of insulation and rug pads. The fine hair from the ear is used to make "camel hair" brushes. From the inedible fats come industrial oils and lubricants, tallow for tanning and soap. These fats also

supply glycerine used in explosives, lipsticks, face and hand creams and some medicines. Fatty acids are used in the production of chemicals, biodegradable detergents, pesticides, and flotation agents.

One such acid, stearic, is used to make automobile tires run cooler and consequently last longer. Bones, horns, and hooves also supply important by-products. These include buttons, bone china, piano keys, glues and adhesives, animal feeds and fertilizers, neatsfoot oil, non-edible gelatin for photographic film, wallpaper, emery cloth, sandpaper, combs, toothbrushes, and violin strings. Bone charcoal is vital in the production of high grade steel ball bearings.

Cattle are also walking storehouses for a variety of life-saving, life-improving drugs. More than 100 individual pharmaceuticals, currently known and in use, perform such vital functions as helping to make childbirth safer, settling an upset stomach, preventing blood clots in the vessels of the heart, spurring a sluggish thyroid, controlling anemia, and helping babies digest milk.

Perhaps the best known pharmaceutical produced from cattle is insulin, used to treat diabetes. One quarter of the five million diabetics in the United States require insulin. It takes the pancreas from 26 cattle to provide enough insulin to keep one diabetic alive for one year.

Heparin, an important anticoagulant, is produced from the lungs of cattle and is used to prevent blood coagulation during operations and to prevent blood clots within the circulatory system which could lead to heart attack. Liver extract is combined with folic acid and injected into the bloodstream to treat various types of anemia.

Rennet, a mild enzyme, is taken from the animal's stomach and used to help infants digest milk. It is also used in cheese-making.

Many other pharmaceuticals are by-products of cattle. The list cannot end because every day new uses are discovered.



Pastor and Mrs. Ed Freeman visit with Harold Groves during the 4th of July picnic in Spearman Sunday.



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Cecil Patton, Secy.

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Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting every Tuesday, 8:00 P.M. at the Girl Scout Little House, 22 S. Endicott. Call 3394 or 2762 for information.  
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**KIRBY SALES & SERVICE**  
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19-rtm

**Miscellaneous For Sale**

**FOR SALE:** Rhan Allen Hard-rock spindle bed, \$100., Red Mahogany low oval table with brass feet \$30, Bleached oak step lamp table \$25, All in very good shape. Fairly clean double mattress and springs \$15.. Rent house type, step maple finish table \$5, and formica dinette table \$7.50. 720 S. Barkley - 659-3391  
34-2tc

**FOR SALE:** Ladies Tony Lama gold-toned boots, size 8 1/2 - bought on sale too small, can't return. Nice looking - \$20.00. Call after 5:00 P.M., 659-3038.

Dempster Shovel Drills Repairs and Improvements. Rebuild Drills. Wilson Implement Company - Vega, Texas 79092. 806-267-2181.  
33-20tp

**FOR SALE:** Back hoe, new re-built transmission and rear end. In good shape. Jim Eller, 659-3169 or 3533.  
31-rtm

Back yard and garage sale July 12, 13, 14th. 9:30 til 5 p.m. 119 S. Haney St.  
34s-ltc

**FOR SALE:** 22" self propelled craftsman lawn mower, call 659-2842.  
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## REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

**FOR SALE:** Lovely 3 bedroom 2 bath brick home; fenced yard, roof, central heat and air; almost new carpet, dishwasher and disposal. Attractive den with electric fireplace. Shown by appointment. Emmett R. Sanders, Realtor, 659-2516, nights 659-2601.  
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**FOR SALE:** 3 BR house, 811 S. Roland, Call 659-2736.  
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**FOR SALE:** Brick office building, central heat & air, large lot, plenty of parking. Ideal for doctor's clinic, located just west of hospital at 7th & Roland. Emmett R. Sanders, Realtor, 659-2516, nights 659-2601.  
29-rtm

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28-rtm

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## REAL ESTATE

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34-rtm

**FOR SALE:** 3 bedroom house in Gruver, 801 Richardson, 1 bath, corner lot, Marvin Wilson 806-384-2333 or 806-249-4870.

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**FOR SALE:** 3 bedroom home near high school, attached garage, fenced yard, carpets. Shown by appointment. Emmett R. Sanders, Realtor, 659-2516, nights 659-2601.  
31-rtm

**HOUSE FOR SALE:** 404 Womble, phone Ron Blasingame, 733-2040.  
34-2tc

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33s-rtm

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## Card of Thanks

Special thanks from Hansford County's Stationmaster's House Museum go to the many people who donated to the museum for chances to win the afghan made by Mrs. Elizabeth Vanderburg and the quilt made by Mrs. Virgil Hull. \$198.00 was donated thanks to the drawing held July 4th. Susan Delk won the afghan and Helen Dry won the quilt. The county museum, located at 30 S. Townsend in Spearman, is open from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. and anytime by appointment. The museum will be kept open thanks to the director, Linda Crawford, leaves for school in August.

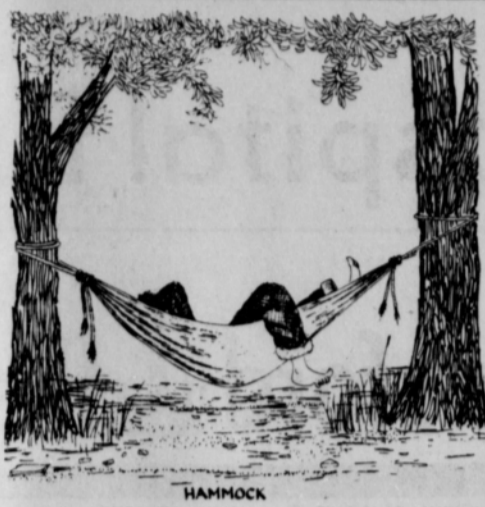
The Spearman Chamber of Commerce would like to thank the following for helping make this July 4th the best one ever: Coy Palmer, Mary Brock, Little League All Star Baseball Team, Festival, U.S.A. Committee, Spearman Ministerial Alliance, Spearman Jaycees, Jayceettes, Spearman Volunteer Fire Department, Spearman Firettes, Town & Country H.D. Club, Andy Burleson and daughter Ester, Glenn Harris, Community Choir, Gruver Choir Members, Spearman Independent School System, KBMF-FM Radio Station, Sam Wyoung, Jesse Burks, Spearman Reporter, Terry Latham, Carl Dean Robinson, Dan Pogue, Ann Sanders, Carol Ann Pack, Don Windsorfer, City of Spearman, and a Special Thanks to our Community for Backing this Whole Bicentennial Project!

We want to thank everyone for the flowers, food, cards, calls and visits at the death of our loved one. A special thank you to the Faith Lutheran Church Women and to the Methodist Church Women who prepared and served both the dinner and supper meals for our family. Also a special thanks to Pastor Andersen and Intern Bruce Loewenhagen, the Honorary Pallbearers and to the Pallbearers.

Words cannot express our sincere appreciation to our close friends for their help and comfort during this time. May God Bless each of you for caring.

**THE FAMILY OF WADE TACKITT**  
Dorothea Tackitt  
Anita Pulcini & family  
Arbeta Nobles & family

To "eat like a bird" would mean to eat one's own weight in food every day.



HAMMOCK

## REMEMBERING...

By BILL D. BROOKS

**HAMMOCKS**  
I didn't know there was such a thing as a store-bought hammock while I was growing up. But every summer we had a hammock we made for ourselves from a cotton pick sack. The ducking material was strong and just the right size for the

job. We had two good-sized elm trees about eight feet apart in our back yard that served as supports. Ropes were used to attach the sack to the trees.

The difficulty with this type of hammock was learning how to get into it. There was no graceful way.

First, you had to kinda open it up and sit in it with both feet on the ground for awhile to become accustomed to the swinging movement. After you had gained confidence you could lie down sideways. After a bit you could raise your feet, one at a time, and with some amount of skill and balance you could lie there and enjoy a carefree rest. But an ounce too much weight one way or the other would turn the hammock upside down and flip the would-be rester out onto the rocky ground.

Another problem was if you had two kids and only one hammock. Taking turns was not much fun because, just as you found a comfortable position, you had to give it up. We only had two trees close enough together to make a hammock so we once made a double decker, one hammock above another, but that didn't work because if the top one flipped over it was murder for the person underneath.

You could have fun playing tricks with the hammock - like tying a slip-knot in the rope that held up one end and watching from around the corner of the house when someone lay down. Or you could get your brother good by hiding up in the leaves of the tree above the hammock with a bucket of water and dumping it on him when he dozed off. The main problem with that trick was that there was no escape path except down the trunk of the tree beside him and I usually couldn't outrun him. He wasn't very nice when he was all wet.

Come picking time we would have to give up our hammock but there wasn't time for lying around in a hammock then anyway.



REMEMBERING... the 4th of July picnic - Countiss, Mires, Guthrie---

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## BICENTENNIAL BRIEFS

**THE FIRST SOLDIERS TO VOLUNTEER FOR THE CONTINENTAL ARMY WERE FROM THE STATES OF PENNSYLVANIA, MARYLAND AND VIRGINIA. THEY MARCHED NORTH TO JOHN GARDNER WASHINGTON AT THE BATTLE OF BOSTON!**

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# YOU NAME IT!

(from the den of poison pen.)

I had to leave early Monday morning, and didn't get to write all of the things that I wanted to about our big July 4th celebration in the country. My aunt Bessie from Pilot Point passed away, at the age of 87. She is my mother's sister, and about the only aunt that I ever had. She died in the morning Monday, and we loaded up the family, mother, Sybill and I and left Spearman at 10 a.m. Monday. Arrived in plenty of time to be with my cousin Dr. Selz in Bridgeport, Texas. My other only cousin, Jim Hulme, from Houston, was also at the funeral. About the only time I see any of my people is at a funeral, but I plan to visit more with Dr. Selz and Jim in the future. Aunt Bessie was one of my heroes! I remember back in the depression times, when we would go to Denton County to see them, and she always had plenty of nickles and dimes for me! This was the first time I ever knew of a person that would shell out the nickles and dimes as fast as I could spend them. She bought me candy, fireworks, etc., and naturally she was my first hero! And sure enough I counted it a privilege and an honor to be able to spend three days with her, mother and her son during this time. And, I sure want to thank everyone who sent flowers, etc., from the Spearman area.

While we are on the subject of funerals, I must admit as I get older, I see the importance of people who drop in and leave some food for the bereaved family. This plus flowers does make the sorrow "bearable." Also, I want to thank the Masons everywhere who help in every way with funerals, and etc. The Masons in Denton county are a great group of men, as they are in Hansford County. I think my father was proud of being a veteran, a christian and a Mason.

I will try to recap the 4th of July celebration as I saw it: first, brother Pogue of the First Baptist Church, really hit a home-run when he came up with the idea of burying a time capsule, to be opened in 2076! And the people came forth with every thing you could imagine, from traffic tickets to a Seam Catalog. Don't you wish all of us could be here when they open the capsule July 4th, 2076. After the time capsule setting, Sybill and I attended the community worship services at the school auditorium. Pastor Knuckles, of the Assembly of God delivered the sermon, and did a great job! The choir was great too! At noon, the good wife and I, and the Robertsons, with their grandchildren enjoyed a picnic at the park! A sure enough July 4th picnic like you read about, but this one was even better. The weather was perfect! The Jaycees were just "wonderful" with their entertainment for the kiddies and everyone had a fantastic time. As soon as I finished my picnic dinner, I rushed to the tennis courts and made pictures of the tournament in progress. This tennis tournament was quite a celebration in itself! Sybill and I spent the afternoon watching the tennis matches and they were terrific.

The climax of the day was reached at the Sunday night "I Love America" song fest! Mary Brock was chairman of the bi-centennial celebration, and she did a great job! This stirring and patriotic singing was topped off with each little League All-Star carrying an American Flag, and parading throughout the auditorium! There are so many to thank for the all-day program, it is hard to name all of them, but this was a celebration that will be long-remembered in America!

I see in this paper that Golden Circle had finished their development, and it is ready for prospective buyers. Be sure and check the advertisement in this week's paper, and hurry up and pick your lot! This is a real addition to our town, and I am quite proud of this group, because they have struggled long and hard for this development! And speaking of development, my cousin from Houston said they were growing at the rate of 12,

000 per month in Houston! And if you want a job with a million people in your front door, you might try Houston. I am going to have to go down and open a branch office of the Reporter, if business doesn't get better in our printing department. We have just received our new Computer, and you will be thrilled, I think to see the difference in the paper, probably one week from this Sunday! We will be able to print some of our commercial work by next Friday, and the entire paper next week should be set in the new type! We think all of you will like the new format of the paper!

The fire dept. made about \$1500.00 on their fire truck drawing, which was held during the 4th of July picnic celebration at the park July 4th, and Jim McClain won the little firetruck. Congratulations to the fire boys, and Jim McClain! The money will be used by the fire dept. to upgrade our fire fighting equipment.

And speaking of fire trucks, we want to try and explain our Rosser story. Their home was damaged by fire last week, and fire inspectors stated that it was caused by "fire crackers," and the damage amounted to some \$25,000. Instead of the \$7,000 that we reported. But, the miracle of this story has not been told. Mrs. Rosser stated that during the night of the fire, the door bell began to chime! She got up to answer the door, and the entire front porch was "orange" with fire. What happened, was the heat from the fire in the roof of the home, had melted the wires together, and the door bell began to ring! And, that is our miracle story for the week.

Oh yes, I must say the fireworks at the high school football field were something to behold the 4th of July, but more important, was the crowd on hand to view the display, under perfect weather conditions! The Stadium (the home side) was literally full, and hundreds of cars encircled the football field to watch the display.

## Softball Tourney Planned

The Perryton Jaycees are sponsoring an American Softball Association Sanctioned Tournament July 30-31, August 1, 1976. The tournament will be open only to ASA sanctioned teams and will be held at the American Legion Field in Perryton. The grandstands are covered and there will be a concession stand. The first game will begin at 5p.m. Friday, July 30.

This will be a 22 team double elimination tournament and will give trophies to the top three teams and individual trophies to the "all tournament team" players.

Entry fee is \$40 and the Jaycees will accept the first 22 teams who have their fees in by July 21. Entries will not be accepted after July 21. Send entry fee to Perryton Jaycees, Box 174, Perryton, Texas 79070.

The tournament brackets and rules along with motel accommodations, restaurants, etc. will be sent to all participating teams on July 23.

If you have any questions please contact either Jerry Brown (office 435-3644; home 435-3051); David Hale (office 435-2910; home 435-3823) or Dave Zimmer (office 435-4372; home 435-4335.)

## CWF NEWS

The C.W.F. met Wednesday July 7th at the First Christian Church for their regular monthly meeting.

President, Candy Boxwell presided over the meeting.

Mrs. Jim Brown presented the Worship and Study entitled "Called to Be". Discussion was held on their goals for the coming year.

A churchwide ice cream social will be held August 4th at the church.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Jim Brown to members, Mesdames: Candy Boxwell, Tommy Russell, John Trimmell, Carl Kunselman, Charlie West, L.S. McClain, Bill K. Jackson, Jimmy Vernon, Don Kunselman, Roy Gene Boyd and Kenneth Evans.

Next regular business meeting will be September 1st at the church.

## 2nd Annual Perryton Open Tennis Tourney Set

Entry deadline for the Perryton Open Tennis Tournament is this Wednesday midnight, July 14th. The tournament is to be held July 16, 17, and 18, here in Perryton, being sponsored by the Perryton Tennis Association. This is to be an "Open" toumey, with invitations going out to all surrounding players from Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas. There are to be many events to enter, with entry limited to four. Some of the events include a Boys and Girls 14 and Under Singles and Doubles, Boys and Girls 18 and Under Singles and Doubles, Womens Singles and Doubles, Mens Open Singles and Doubles, Mens Championship Singles and Doubles, Mens 35 and over Singles and Doubles, Womens over 35 singles and doubles and an A and B division Mixed Doubles. The new B Division Mixed Doubles was added due to popular demand. Trophies will be awarded to both 1st and 2nd place finishers in each event. The three day toumey gets under way Friday Morning July 16 at 8:00 a.m. with the 14 and 18 and under event, with

adult play beginning at 5:00 Friday afternoon for those competitors that can be here. Play continues on Saturday beginning at 8:00 with all finals for junior events scheduled for Saturday morning, and finals for the adult events, set for Sunday afternoon. One of the highlights of the tournament will be the official opening and dedication of the six lakol court complex across the street from the YMCA. The lighted courts, when open for toumey play on Friday, raises the number of lakol courts in the city to 10 and total number of courts to 18. Entry fee is \$3.00 for each singles event, and \$6.00 per doubles event per team. For information, as well as entry blanks, write "Perryton Open Tennis Tournament", in care of Mike Coggins, tournament director, 107 N. Drake, Perryton, Texas 79070. Or call 806-435-6458 days or 435-4342 nights. All competitors are ask to send check or money order with there entry, and to report to the New Tennis Court Complex across from the Y for registration, the opening day of the toumey..



The longest eclipse of the sun in modern times occurred on June 30, 1973, when the moon eclipsed the sun for seven minutes.

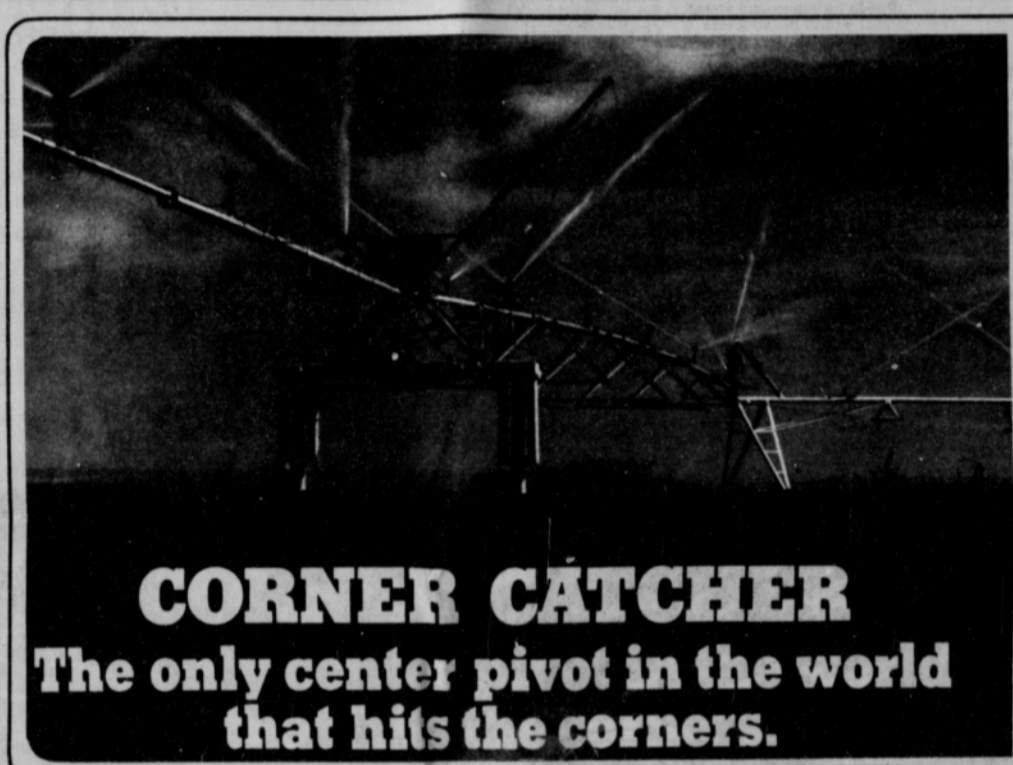
The ambulance was first used in 1792 when Baron Dominique Jean Larrey devised a specially built vehicle to carry wounded men from the battlefield. Larrey was Napoleon's personal surgeon.

## Homestead Exemption For Residents Of Spearman Over Age 65

NOTICE

If you are over 65 years of age, and own a Homestead located within the City Limits of Spearman, you are eligible for a Homestead Exemption Allowance on your Ad Valorem Taxes for 1976.

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# Jack & Jill Play School Planned

Kathi Whitefield and Jody Rex have been taking concentrated study this summer in a child care program, and plan on taking more in the near future.

This is a play school for 3 and 4 year olds.

Each child will have individualized attention, to help him develop at his own level and rate of speed.

Program contains elements of music, creative arts, fine motor development and muscle skills.

Through play we hope to help the child's social and emotional development. Also will have facilities for outdoor play.

4 year olds attend Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. One group from 8:30-11:30 a.m. and another group from 12:30-3:00p.m.

3 year olds will attend Thursday and Friday, with the same hours.

For more information call Kathi Whitefield or Jody Rex at one of the following numbers: 659-2013 or 659-2265.

## Calendar Of Events

MONDAY, JULY 12

Rotary Club - Martin's Steak Garden  
Hansford Lodge #1040 A.F. & A.M. - Hansford Lodge Hall

TUESDAY, JULY 13

Lion's Club - Home Demonstration Club Room  
Tuesday Bridge Club - Home of Mrs. Bill K. Jackson  
Ruth Sunday School Class - Home of Mrs. J.R. Strump.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 14

Library Board - Library Board Room  
Baptist Women Study Group - Home of Mrs. A. Loftin  
Spearman Presbyterian Women - First Presbyterian Church.

THURSDAY, JULY 15

Grand Slam Bridge Club - Home of Mrs. Mac McCormack  
Gladiola Flower Club - Home of Mrs. Bill K. Jackson

FRIDAY, JULY 16

Arts & Crafts Guild

## Receives 50 Year Award

The Oklahoma State Board of Pharmacy awarded the Gold Certificate Award for 50 years of service, June 11, 1976 to Jesse Ray Davis. The award said, "In grateful recognition and for the honored distinction of having been a registered pharmacist in the state of Oklahoma. And in appreciation for faithful and unselfish service rendered to his fellow man and for the contribution toward the advancement of the profession of pharmacy in Oklahoma this gold certificate is graciously

awarded by The Oklahoma State Board of Pharmacy Joe Schuemin, Secretary; Leon Tonley, President; C. H. Askew, Jr., Vice-President; Robert C. Haslett, Member; Harry F. Scovios, Jr., Member; Bryan H. Potts, Member."

Jesse and his family moved here in June, 1941 and Jesse has been a practicing pharmacist in Spearman since that time.

Our congratulations to Jesse on his award and hope he continues in his chosen occupation for a long time to come.

Cattle scabies mites are spread by contact between infested and noninfested animals. The parasitic mites puncture the skin of host cattle and feed on body fluids released from the wounds. This does not affect the wholesomeness of meat, but can result in economic losses for cattle-men. Mites are killed by dipping in pesticides permitted by USDA.

## TCA Gives Grants

The Texas Commission on Alcoholism (TCA), in a recent grant/contract review, approved funds for seven projects in this district, according to an announcement made today by State Senator Max Sherman.

The following grants were awarded: \$15,768 to the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission for the planning and implementing of rural alcoholism programs and continued technical assistance to existing programs; \$49,609 to the Amarillo MH/MR Regional Center to provide rehabilitation facilities, counseling, and educational services to persons suffering from alcoholism; \$23,436 to Catholic Family Services, Inc., for identification, prevention and treatment of alcoholism in teenagers and young adults within the structure of a multifunction family, social service agency; \$60,000 to the Texas Panhandle Community Action Corporation for continuation of an alcoholism services program; \$21,671 to the Driskill Halfway House for the establishment and maintenance of intermediate care services for alcoholic males in a rural environment; and \$35,000 to South Plains Community Action Association, Inc., for continued support of alcoholism counseling services in State Planning Region 2. TCA also awarded a contract to South Plains College for its DWI Remedial Education Program. The award was for \$5,864.00.

According to K.E. Beahan, executive director of the Commission, the federal formula funds are

made available under the Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment, and Rehabilitation Act passed by Congress in 1970. Under Article 5561c V.A.C.S., passed by the Texas Legislature in 1963, TCA is designated as the single state agency to coordinate the efforts of all interested and affected state and local agencies concerned with alcoholism programming.

TCA estimates that there are over 583,000 alcoholics and alcohol abusers in Texas and that each of these individuals adversely affects another four persons. Total economic costs in Texas are estimated at over \$1.6 billion annually.

## Tech To Begin Early Registration

Early registration conferences for entering Freshmen will begin July 28 at Texas Tech University.

Two-day conferences are scheduled at Texas Tech throughout Aug. 12. Conference dates are July 26-27, Aug. 2-3, 5-6, 9-10, and 12-13. Entering freshmen who cannot attend one of the two-day conferences may attend a one-day conference Aug. 24 beginning at 8 a.m. in Lubbock Municipal Auditorium.

According to a university spokesman, only students who have submitted all admission documents will be invited to the early registration conferences. Required admission documents are Texas Tech application, high school transcript, and SAT or ACT test scores. Students who have been invited as a result of tentative acceptance are responsible for sending their high school transcripts to the admissions office before the fall semester.

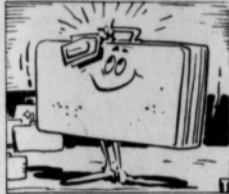
Students must complete and return a registration conference choice card. Students should rank the conference dates in order of preference. Assignments to conferences will be made on a first-come, first-served basis.

Students and parents may stay in Wiggins Complex

living quarters during the conferences. Reservation forms will be mailed after university officials receive conference choice cards. Early reservations will receive priority, and because of prior commitments Tech officials may not be able to house all participants on the campus.

Students and their parents may select from two lodging and dining plans. One plan provides for one night's lodging, lunch and dinner the first day and breakfast and lunch the second day. Cost is \$13 per person.

The second plan provides for two night's lodging, breakfast, lunch and dinner the first day and breakfast and lunch the second day. Cost is \$15 per person.



The X-ray devices some airlines use on luggage may not be good for your camera film, so pack your film with your hand luggage and tell the airline people where it is.

## New Chef At Plains Restaurant

New residents to Spearman are Mr. and Mrs. Lucky Parker. They are residing at 606 S. Bemise. Mr. Parker is the chef at the new Plains Restaurant in Plains Shopping Center, owned by Randy Hendrickson.

The Parkers moved here from Pampa where he was with the Pampa Country Club. They formerly lived in Corpus Christi where he was chef for such places as the Padre Island Country Club, Red Carpet Inn and the Million Dollar Inn.

## Bicentennial Exhibits On Display

Two Bicentennial Exhibits opened at the Amarillo Art Center on June 30, honoring the first Americans, the Indian tribes of the Great Plains. A series of twenty woodcuts by Bruce Carter of Pittsburgh, Pa., depicting images of the 1890 tragedy at Wounded Knee, South Dakota are accompanied by a collection of Native American personal articles on loan from the Panhandle Plains Museum in Canyon and private collections under the title The South Plains Tribes: Functional Aesthetics.

As everyday life and ceremonial life for the traditional Native American

teaches at Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh. He has participated in major exhibits for the Society of American Graphic Artists, New York; the Third International Print Biennial Exhibition, Epinal, France; and the National Indian Arts Exhibition in Scottsdale, Arizona.

The exhibits will be on view until August 1st. The Amarillo Art Center, located at 2200 S. Van Buren, is open to the public free of charge from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, from 1:00-5:00 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays, and from 7:30-9:00 on Wednesday evenings.

have been so intertwined, the South Plains exhibition will deal with the construction and decoration of the articles serving both facets of life. The exhibition wishes to emphasize the artistic nature of the individual articles in their expression of the oneness of art and life.

The woodcuts are vivid interpretations of the consequences of the last large-scale confrontation between the Northern Plains people and the U.S. military at Wounded Knee, where approximately 300 Sioux were killed by U.S. Cavalry under circumstances disputed by both sides. Bruce Carter currently

A wind of 231 miles per hour was recorded in 1934 at Mount Washington, New Hampshire.

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## Commissioners Court Agenda

July 9, 1976

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Hansford County will meet on the 12th of July, 1976, 10:00 A.M. at its regular meeting place in the Court-house in the City of Spearman, Texas for the purpose of considering:

1. Approval of minutes of June 28, 1976 meeting.
2. Payment of Claims.
3. Receive Treasurer's Report.
4. Public Officials Liability Insurance.
5. Receive Treasurer's Quarterly Report.
6. Appoint Presiding Judge and Alternate Presiding Judge for each Voting Precinct.
7. Discuss Law Enforcement Merger.
8. Advertise for mower-tractor for Precinct # 4.
9. Accept Weights Bond for E. J. Copeland.
10. Deputation of Clinton Dodd.
11. Set Tax Rate for 1976-1977 year and notify Tax Assessor-Collector.

Johnnie G. Lee, County Judge  
Hansford County, Texas

## County Oil & Gas Production Up

As an era of cheap energy and energy independence faded for America, Hansford County's 1975 crude oil and natural gas production became more significant to Texas and the United States than at any time since production began in 1937.

With its production marketed for a record \$44.4 million and an industry payroll totalling \$3.9 million, petroleum continued as an important factor in the economic health of the county, according to a study by the Dallas-based Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association. Jack S. Blanton, Houston executive and president of the Association, said increased prices, caused by the growing shortage of domestic oil and gas, has given a multi-billion dollar boost to the economy of Texas and the state's treasury.

"Increased prices help offset the economic effects of the downward trend in volume of Texas production," Blanton said, pointing out that increased revenues for producers are being soaked up by zooming drilling costs.

"The average cost of drilling a well in Texas has jumped from \$55,000 in 1962 to \$137,000 last year, a 150 percent increase and one of the reasons why 29 cent gasoline and low utility bills are relics of the past," Blanton said.

The total value of production statewide increased from more than \$11 billion in 1974 to over \$13 billion last year, a jump of nearly 19 percent.

Hansford was one of 200 Texas counties which pro-

duced oil and gas with a market value in excess of \$100,000 last year, an increase of three over the 1974 total and seven more than in 1973. The county ranked 68th in the state in the total value of petroleum produced, realizing \$4.1 million from the sale of \$518,662 barrels of crude oil; \$40.3 million from the sale of 82.1 million MCF of natural gas. The county's royalty owners last year received \$5.5 million.

In addition to paying local school and county property taxes, county producers also contributed to the support of state government with production tax payments totalling \$3.2 million--\$187,050 paid on oil output; \$3 million on gas production.

According to the Texas Employment Commission 301 oil and gas industry employees worked in the county in 1975. But because oil and gas production and processing operations require such extensive support from service and supply firms, these direct employment figures are only a part of the story of the industry's impact on the local economy.

The industry's search for oil and gas continued in Hansford County, with oil and gas developers last year spending an estimated \$13.1 million drilling 52 wells in the county. Some \$4 million of that was spent in 19 dry holes, but the total drilling effort yielded four oil wells and 29 gas wells.

Processing also contributed to the county's petroleum-related economy with two natural gasoline processing plants, having a total daily capacity of 335 million cubic feet, in operation.

## W. C. Davis Services Held

Funeral services for William Carlton Davis, 80, of San Bernardino, California, the father of Jim O. Davis of Spearman, and Mrs. Burl McClellan of Granbury, a former Spearman resident were held Thursday, July 1, 1976 in the Mark B. Shaw Funeral Home in San Bernardino, Burkl was in the Montecito Cemetery. Mr. Davis died Tuesday, June 29 after being ill since February.

The educator was born June 2, 1896, in Bandera. After graduating from high school in LaPray, he was in the National Guard that was federalized to chase Poncho Villa in South Texas and then with the same unit went to France in World War I.

He entered college after the war and received a Bachelor of Science Degree from Southwest Texas in 1926, a masters degree from the University of Colorado in 1940, and his Doctor of Philosophy degree from Burton College and Seminary in Manito Springs, Colo. in 1959.

He was high school principal and coach at Smithville and LaPort, then served as high school principal at Childress for 11 years. He went to Memphis as Superintendent of Schools in 1935 and served there until he retired in 1964.

He was a Deacon in the Baptist Church, a Mason, a member of the Khiva Temple Shrine in Amarillo, a Rotarian and Lion having served as a District Governor of Lions International.

Survivors include two sons, Jim O. of Spearman, W.C.

Jr. of Hunt, a daughter Mrs. Day McClellan of Granbury, his widow, Joyce, of San Bernardino, four sisters and nine grandchildren.

## Graveside Rites Held For Infant

Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Thursday, July 8 in Hansford Cemetery for Joe Herrera, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Herrera, who died Tuesday, with the Rev. Milton Jochetz, pastor of the Gruver United Methodist Church, officiating.

Arrangements were by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Survivors include the parents; one sister, Sylvia; two brothers, Oscar and Lee; and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernardo Munoz of El Paso.

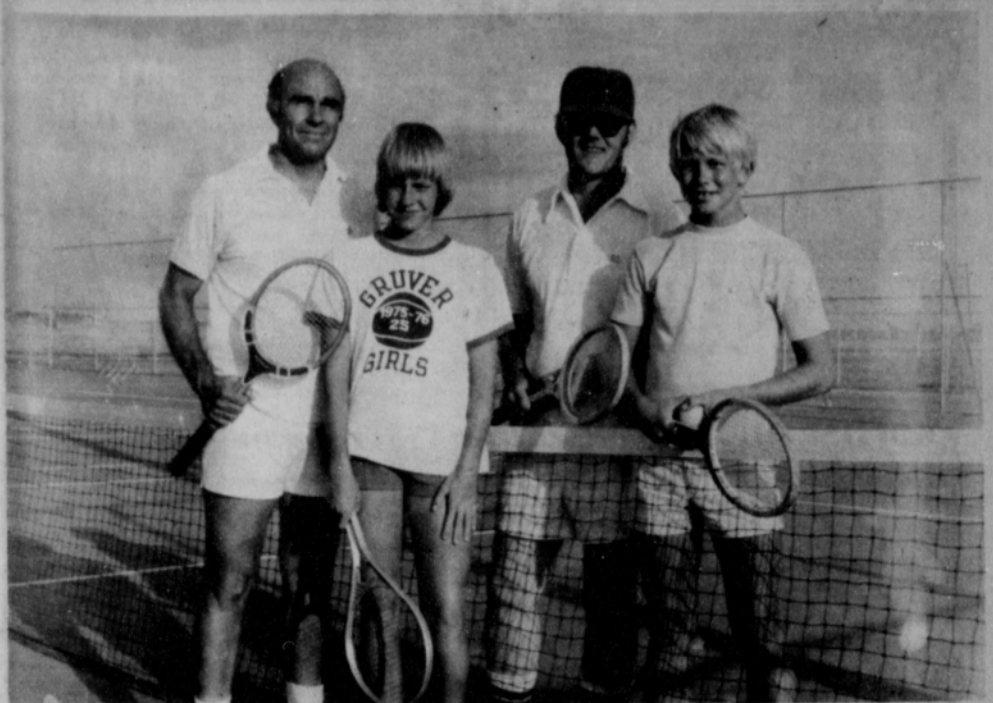
## Charter Bus Planned To See "Texas"

Mrs. Sam Graves, Continental Bus Agent here, announced this week that a charter bus is being reserved to go to "Texas" in the Palo Duro Canyon for Aug. 13.

The cost is \$13.90 which includes tickets for the performance and busfare.

The bus will leave Spearman at 3 p.m. giving enough time for dinner in Amarillo.

For further information or for reservations call 3446.



Lynn Hart and Daughter of Gruver, Texas and Bob Meek of Spearman, Texas, Pat McKay of Perryton are pictured above as they pause during their double Tennis Play held in Spearman July 4th. Meek and McKay defeated this father-daughter combination in the thriller. The local newspaper picked this young Gruver girl and this young Perryton boy as two of the finest young players in the Tournament.

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bride-elect of  
**Dr. Douglas Steger**  
Saturday, July 17, 1976  
from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m.  
In the home of  
**Mrs. E.J. Copeland**  
321 S. Barkley

Hostesses are Mesdames:  
Jack McWhirter Virgil Hull  
Ed Garner M.D. McLaughlin  
T.C. Kitchens Troy Sloan  
E.J. Copeland George Collard  
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Dick Hudson Bert Sheppard  
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Garland Head

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Mr. and Mrs. Billy Boatwright  
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at the marriage of their daughter  
**Donna Ruth**  
to  
**David Lynn Thomas**  
on Friday, the sixteenth of July  
nineteen hundred and seventy-six  
at seven o'clock  
First Baptist Church  
Spearman, Texas  
Reception following

**Jaycee Corner**  
The Spearman Jaycees met Tuesday, July 6th at the Community Building with President, Rusty Tindell, presiding.  
Discussion was held on the success of the 4th of July celebration activities. Anyone who has suggestions for next year's celebration is welcome to send their suggestion to the Jaycees for consideration.  
The Jaycees would like to thank everyone who participated in the 4th activities.  
The Jaycees voted to meet the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month through July and August. Any young man between the ages of 18 and 35 who would like to attend or join the Jaycees are invited to attend or to contact any Jaycee member.  
Anyone planning a family reunion or other activities, the Jaycees have tables and chairs to rent by contacting Rusty Tindell at 3653 or William King at 2872.  
Members present at the meeting were Fred Groves, Rusty Tindell, Keith Kelp, Ronnie Bullard, Dwayne Booth, Robbie Shields, Jim Burch and William King.  
Next meeting will be July 20th in the home of Mrs. Roy L. McClellan.

**Shower Honors**  
**Miss Abbott**  
Miss Shirley Abbott, bride-elect of Terry Bates, was honored with a bridal shower Thursday, July 8th from 9:30 till 11:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church.  
Guests were registered by Mrs. Dick Hudson at a table accented with an arrangement of white pom pom mums and blue baby's breath.  
The serving table was laid with a white curwork lace cloth and was accented by an arrangement of white pom pom mums and blue baby's breath in a crystal bowl.  
The table was set with a silver coffee service and refreshments of fruit, coffee cakes, breads, coffee and fruit juice were served to those attending by Mrs. Troy Sloan and Cathy Gerner.  
Miss Abbott was assisted with her gifts by Kristy Gressett.  
Miss Abbott was presented a corsage of white pom pom mums with blue baby's breath tied with a blue ribbon and accented by a miniature wedding ring, by her hostesses, Mesdames: John Trindle, Garland Head, Dick Hudson, Troy Sloan, Bert Sheppard, Don Knox, Carl Reed, Dick Countiss, Ed Garner, F.B. Schubert, and Gary Woolley.  
Out of town guest present was Mrs. Howard Quitt of Quanah, Texas.

**Jackson's Have Visitors**  
Mrs. Nollie Noblitt and daughter Ella Mae Fairbanks of Tracy, Calif., have been here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jackson. Over the holiday weekend they all attended a reunion at Mangum, Okla. It was a Homecoming celebration at the Sulphur Baptist Church near Mangum. Mrs. Jackson grew up in that little church and was baptized in the Sulphur creek. It was Mrs. Noblitt's father who gave land for the church site. The Calif. visitors came back to Spearman with their old friends and returned home Wednesday of this week.

**Bicycle Workshop Planned**  
There will be a Bicycle workshop on July 22, at 2 p.m. at Hansford Library, according to Celestine Thompson, librarian.  
Mrs. Thompson will show a film on bicycle safety, hand signaling, etc. and bicycle safety rules. A representative of the Hansford County Sheriff's Dept. will be on hand to talk to those attending.  
The workshop is for all ages or for anyone who rides a bicycle.  
If you're motoring abroad, the car you rent may have its speedometer in kilometers. Remember that a kilometer equals about five-eighths of a mile.

**Market Report**

Wheat	\$3.55
Corn	\$2.90
Milo	\$4.50

**Bridge Club**  
The Short Bridge Club met Tuesday, July 6th in the home of Mrs. Gertrude Jones.  
High score was won by Mrs. Herb Butt, second high was won by Mrs. Elsie Mathews and the traveling prize was won by Mrs. Tom Etter.  
Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Jones to members, Mesdames: Tom Etter, Elsie Mathews, Herb Butt, Don McLain, Garland Head, Roy L. McClellan, and Richard Holton.  
Next meeting will be July 20th in the home of Mrs. Roy L. McClellan.

**Swimming Lessons Scheduled**  
Swimming lessons will be held July 19-30 with registration on July 17 at 10:30 a.m. at the Swimming Pool Park.  
Prices are \$5.00 for one child, \$7.50 for two children and \$10.00 for three or more.  
For more information call Marsha Pipkin 2143.

**Fireworks Contributors**  
The following people have made donations to the Chamber of Commerce for the 4th of July Fireworks fund: Don Schell, E-Z Products, Old Hansford H.D. Club, R.L. McFarlin, Massad's Department Store, JoAnn Farr, N.F. Renner, A-1 Automotive, Chambers, J.C. Jackson, Rho Rho, Town & Country Home Demonstration Club, XI Zeta, Junior Lusby Cats, Gordons Drug, Berry Cleaners, Cates Men's and Boys Wear, J. L. Brock Agency, P.A. Lyon, Jr., Hansford Abstract Company, Spearman

**United Presbyterian News**  
Sunday Church School at the First Presbyterian Church is at 9:45 a.m. every Sunday and has a class for everyone.  
"Calming the Storm" is the subject of Pastor Ed Freeman's sermon at the service for the public worship of God on Sunday, July 11th at 11:00 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, 11th and Cotter Dr.  
There will be an Open House at the manse, Sunday, July 11th, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. The manse is located at 1100 S. Barkley.  
United Presbyterian Women will meet at the church on Wednesday July 14 at 9:30 a.m. Helen Etter will have the program. "What Should be Included in Prayer?" will be the subject of the Bible Study Wednesday, July 14, at 8:00 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church.  
Men's Prayer Breakfast at the First Presbyterian Church will be Thursday, July 15, at 6:30 a.m.

**Insurance Corner**  
Extra Expense Insurance

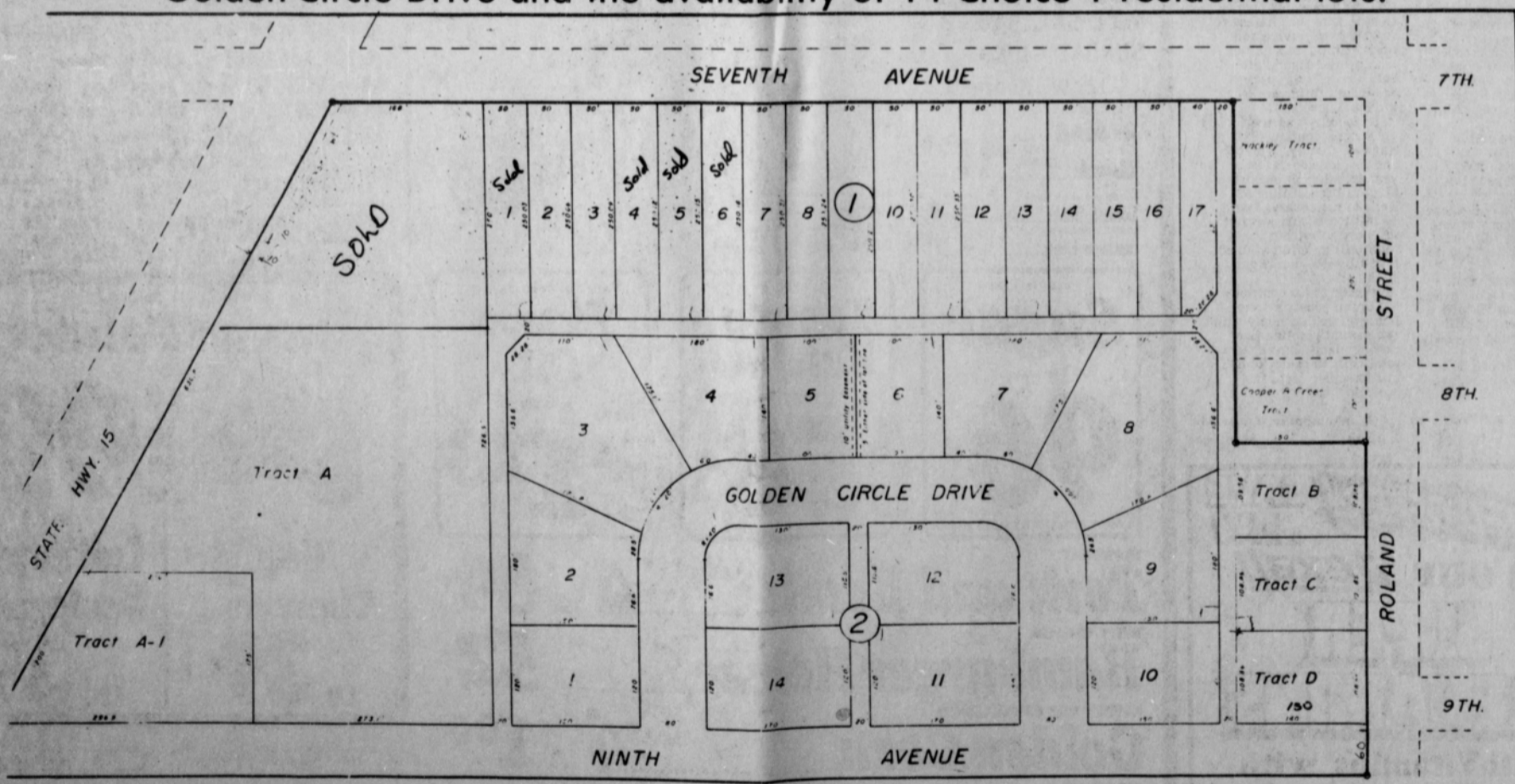


There are some businesses for which the suspension of operations for even one day would be crucial. Among these are newspaper publishers, laundries, dairies, bakeries making home-to-home deliveries, power plants, banks, and many others.  
Often, the prudent businessman makes mutual arrangements in advance with contemporary organizations in his field, so that upon the occurrence of a peril, he can immediately transfer this operation to the premises of such an accommodator. The "Extra Expense" of conducting such an "Ultra-Operational" situation is covered by this form of insurance.  
Usually there is a specified percentage of the amount of insurance paid out as a "maximum in each month" of such operation.  
This form of insurance does not necessarily supersede "Business Interruption" or "Gross Earnings" insurance. In fact, there is often need for both kinds. Recently, a new form has been added which is a combined "Business-Interruption-Extra Expense" form.  
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"Each man is a hero and an oracle to somebody." Emerson

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**Glenda Ramsey**  
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# REMEMBERING...

By BILL D. BROOKS

**CHICKEN DINNERS**  
Fried chicken was one of my favorite meals but getting the chicken ready was not much fun — for me or the chicken. I don't mean taking a styrofoam package out of the freezer either, because back then you had to start from scratch. The first thing you did was

go to the chicken house, take down the stiff wire hook from the nail on the post by the gate. The wire was about three feet long and had a hook bent on one end sort of in the shape of a shepherd's hook like you see in Bible pictures except a lot smaller. The other end was bent to form a kind of handle. You

took the wire and walked slowly among the chickens, trying not to disturb them while you picked the plumpest one for the dinner table. When you spied him you eased the wire down along the ground and with a swift pull, hooked it around his leg. Wings flapped and feathers flew while other chickens scattered but he couldn't get away.

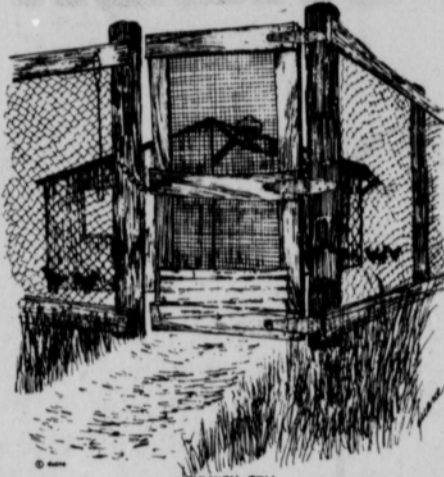
The unpleasant task of killing him came next. Some folks used a chopping block, usually an old tree stump or large block of wood. They would just hold the poor fellow down and chop off his head with a swift blow from a hatchet or cleaver. But most people found it handier to just wring the head off. This was one sight that if you ever saw it you would not forget it. You clutched the chicken tightly behind the head with one hand. Very quickly you would whirl the chicken's body around in the air while holding tightly to his neck. After a few fast turns the head would come off and the headless chicken was dropped to the ground where he would run around in all directions getting blood on everything within ten feet. You didn't do this in the chicken yard because if the

laying chickens saw it they would never lay again.

After a bit you could pick it up by its feet, hold it up awhile to let more blood drain out, then you were ready to scald it. You dipped it in a large container of boiling water to loosen the feathers. The smell of that is something you surely haven't forgotten! You could pull most of the feathers out easily after a couple of scaldings except for some pen feathers on the wings and back. No matter how particular you were when picking the feathers your mother could always find a few you had missed and would promptly inform you to pay attention to what you were doing the next time.

The last thing you had to do (but certainly not the least disagreeable) was to remove the insides and cut off the feet. At this point Mother would usually take over. She would cut the chicken into pieces, treat it with her famous batter and fry it, transforming it into a finger-lickin' golden brown delicacy that no one could resist.

I still enjoy eating chicken today but I don't believe I could if I had to do all that just to get him ready.



CHICKEN PEN

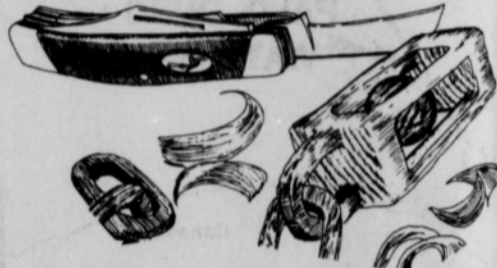
**WHITTLING**  
If you walked by a certain spot in our little town, your feet would shuffle and rustle through a carpeting of curly wood shavings. Some would be clean, white, smelling good new ones but others had been there long enough to turn silver gray. It was the favorite spot of the unofficial "Spit 'n Whittle Club" and on any pretty day you could find some of the members there. They were mostly older fellows who gathered there to tell stories, pass the time and of course, whittle. There were two old, rusted chairs and a few dilapidated soda water boxes but late comers had to hunker down or lean against a post or wall of the building because the seats would be taken early in the day.

The favorite pocketknife would be opened, a piece of soft wood produced from the pocket, ground or wherever

one could be found, then shavings would begin to fall. The wood was mostly just whittled down to nothing with no definite idea in mind but there were some tried-'n-true projects that all "real" whittlers attempted at least once.

For projects, whittlers selected woods like sugar pine or bass, both of which are soft and even-grained. The most popular projects were the "ball in a cage," a chain of several links, swivels, pliers that worked — all out of a single piece of wood. Things like replicas of guns, swords and boats were favorites with some. Others produced caricatures of animals or people in humorous positions or garb.

None of the whittling was ever done in a hurry but slowly, deliberately, as though it didn't matter if it was ever finished. The knives were special, the



pride of the owner. They were hardly ever loaned out but were just about always sharpened to perfection with an Arkansas whetstone most whittlers owned.

At the whittling spot they talked about things like politics, crops, weather and prices. In fact, about the only thing not discussed was whittling. You could brag about your knife, say it was better 'n anybody else's, but you never criticized another

person's whittling, no matter how bad it was because whittling was for relaxing and enjoying, not for making a living.

"Ain't you fellers got nothin' better to do than jest set around here makin' shavin's?"

"Nope, 'cause there ain't a thing on this earth better fer a man to do than whittle or fish, an' I hear tell the fish ain't bitin' jest now."



# REMEMBERING...

By BILL D. BROOKS

## BRUSH ARBORS

Church houses got awfully hot during the summer even with the windows wide open so when the weather started warming up the men in the community got together to re-do the brush arbor.

A brush arbor was a wooden framework built on the top of tall straight poles. The structure was covered over with tree limbs that formed a shade while the sides were left open to allow breezes to blow through. It was an outdoor meeting place that provided the coolness of a shade tree, a joyful diversion from the sweltering church building.

The framework had been built years before but it was recovered with fresh new limbs each summer to give a better shade. First, the old brush was stripped off, taken out, piled up and burned. The men would take a wagon down to the cedar breaks to cut new brush. The scrub cedar trees made the best covering for a brush arbor because the foliage was thick and would stay on the limbs longer than other types of leaves. The wagon would come back piled high with the good smelling boughs and would be greeted by several youngsters eager to help any way they could.

When the top was complete it was ready for the first revival meeting. Traveling evangelists would pass through the country holding meetings two to three weeks long in the brush arbors of first one community then another. Just about everyone in the community or those within buggy distance attended. Some came to get their religion renewed, others because it was something different to do for a change.

The hard-packed dirt floor was covered with new

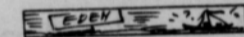
sawdust from some nearby mill. Where no sawdust was available hay was sometimes used. When "kneeling" time came the sawdust helped keep the knees of the repenters cleaner.

Most of the time preaching lasted way into the night so the younger children were put down on quilt pallets outside of the arbor where they could sleep through the service or sit and play if they didn't make any fuss.

The arbor would be used for several revivals in the course of the summer and the people braved mosquitoes, candle bugs, dim lights and hot weather to hear the gospel preached. In later years the old arbors were replaced with more permanent structures called tabernacles. The tabernacles were built with the same idea in mind but they had wood shingle roofs and side panels that could be opened or closed to prevent blowing rain from coming in. Some of these can still be seen in rural communities today but few are used since churches have been air conditioned.



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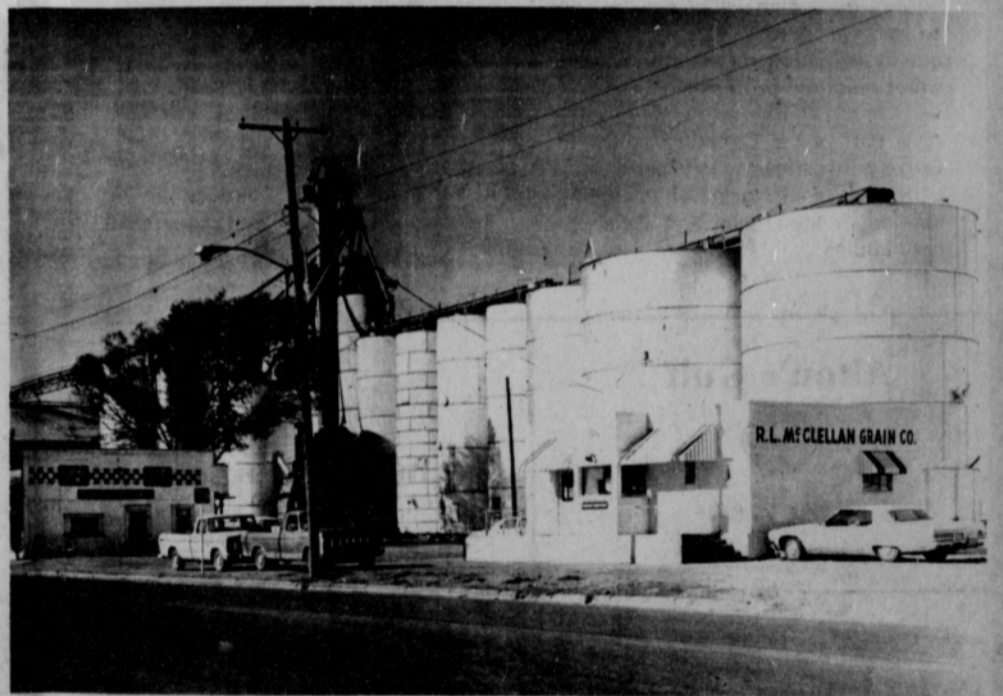
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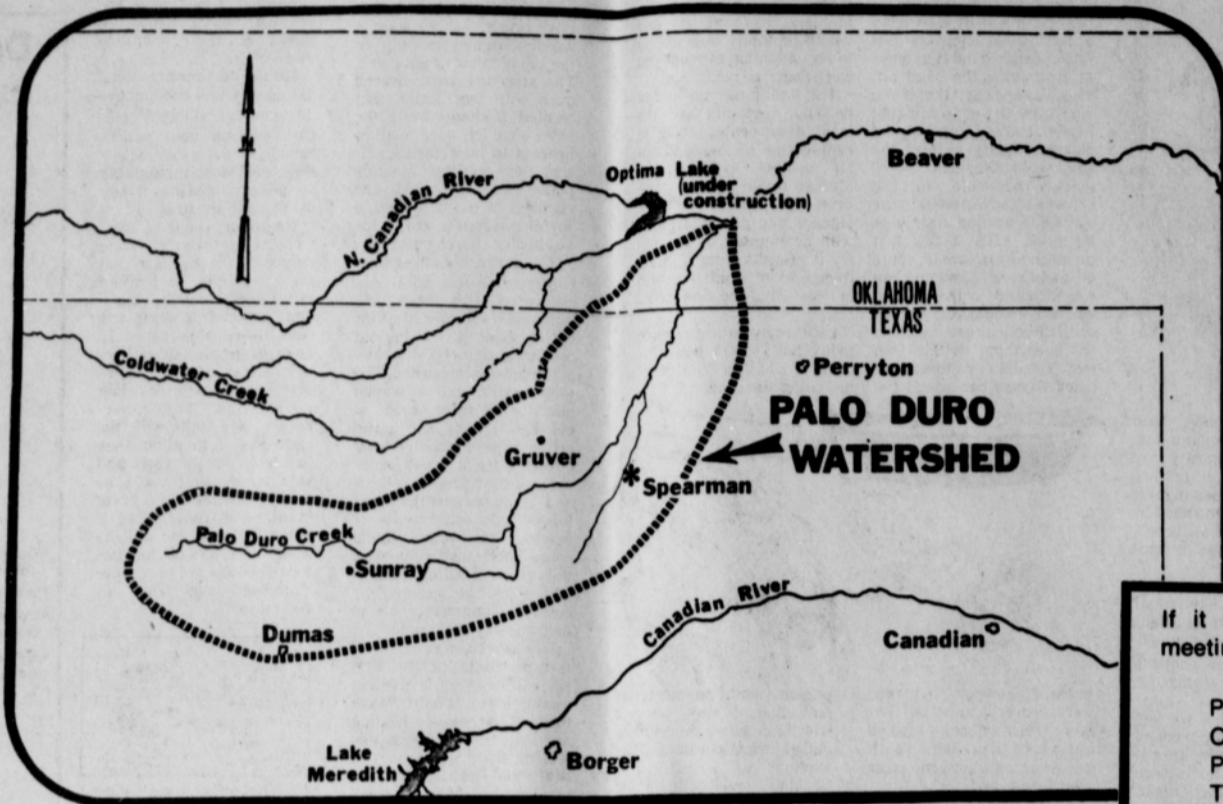
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# ANNOUNCEMENT OF PUBLIC MEETING on PALO DURO CREEK



If it is not possible to attend this meeting, send your comments to:

Palo Duro Creek Investigation  
 Corps of Engineers  
 PO Box 61  
 Tulsa, Oklahoma 74102

**What is the Palo Duro Creek Investigation ?**

Congress has directed the Corps of Engineers to investigate the water resources of the Canadian River Basin. A long-range plan will be developed to serve flood control, water supply, water quality, irrigation, recreation, and other water resource problems.

As a part of the Canadian study, the Corps is investigating Palo Duro Creek, a tributary of the North Canadian River, located in the Texas and Oklahoma panhandles.

**date: 22 July 1976**  
**time: 7:30 p.m.**  
**place: Spearman High School Auditorium**  
**403 11th Street**  
**Spearman, Texas**

**What is the purpose of the public meeting ?**

A public meeting will be held to discuss the water resource problems and needs of the Palo Duro Watershed, to furnish information on the investigation, and to give everyone interested an opportunity to pose questions and express views.





**What can you do ?**

Your input is needed in order to develop plans that meet all the public needs and preferences.

Plan to attend the meeting.

Show this announcement to anyone you think might be interested.

Bring any information you think might be useful.

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