

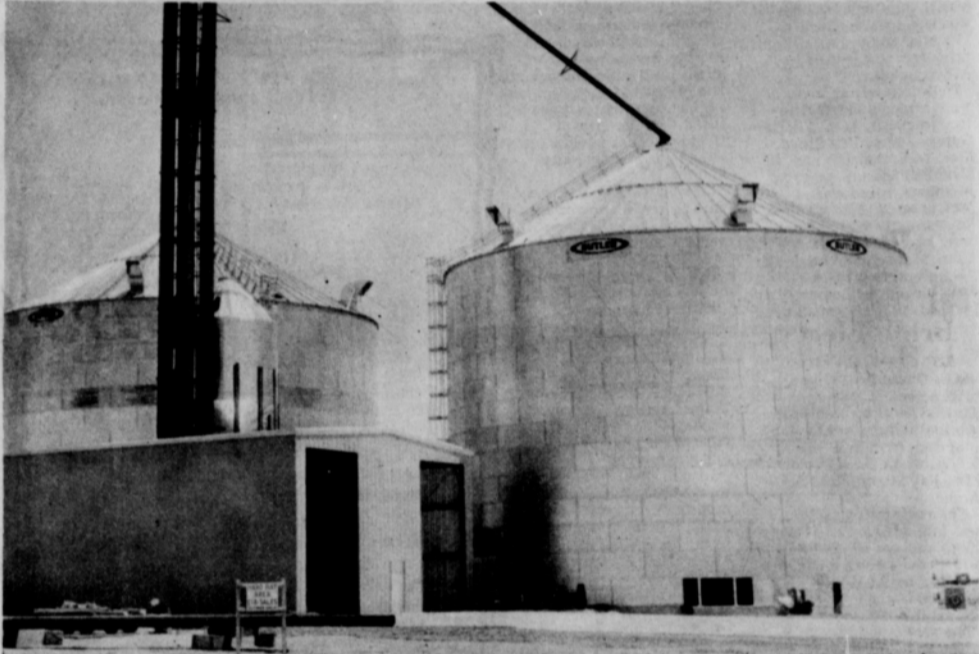
Dick Kilgore is new hospital board President.

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SPEARTEX GRAIN has just completed their new elevator located on the Gruver Highway. This new facility adds 500,000 bushels of storage space for grain. They have also added two 1500 bushel dump pits and two 8000 bushel legs to serve you better this harvest.

Summer maintenance crew busy at Spearman schools!

What keeps the school attractive, neat and operating efficiently? One of the most important parts of any school program, definitely is the summer maintenance work, which is now being carried on at the Spearman schools.

The agriculture department of Spearman high school, is undergoing a complete facelifting, at the stock pens. The stock pens, which the students use, are undergoing a complete facelifting, by Ag. teachers, Herman Boone and Bert Williams,

and their crew of four boys. They are removing all of the fences, posts, and many of the buildings at the ag farm. Also, all of the bad tin, and structures will be replaced and painted. The ag farm will take on a complete new look by the time school starts.

In the meantime Billy Haden and his crew have re-keyed 135 locks in the high school building, and are presently installing new air conditioners in 1/2 of the elementary building. Also, the band stud-

ents will be pleased to hear that they will have 3 new air conditioners in their band room this year! Besides the work at the elementary school, and the re-keying project, Haden's crew is painting all of the metal works on top of the high school

building. The painting will include the trim around the high school, and will give the building a brand new look for school this next Sept. 1
Our congratulations to the ag dept. and the maintenance crews at our Spearman school systems!

Glenn Keim Receives Award

Glenn Keim of Spearman was given the Danny L. Davis Award during ceremonies June 18 at Texas A&M University's College of Veterinary Medicine. The \$100 award is presented in memory of a second-year student who exemplified dedication and loyalty to veterinary medicine.

Keim is a graduate of Spearman High School and received a B. S. from Texas A&M in 1969 prior to spending two years in the army.

He expects to receive the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine Degree in 1977.

Summer Recreation's Pet Show Winners

The Summer Recreation's second annual pet show was held June 18th under the direction of Rhonda Jones.

This year's show featured fourteen entries, and of these fourteen the following winners were chosen:

- Largest - Michelle, Wade and Bryan Gray's Airdale Terrier, Smokey.
- Smallest - Tania Vernon's kitten, Fuzzy.
- Best Behavior - David Hall's baby St. Bernard, J. D.
- Best Tricks - Missy Sumner's poodle, Bozo.
- Best Groomed - Pat Tucker's Irish Setter, Red.
- Most Unusual - Karen Kinsley and Charlie West's dog, Fluffy.

HORACE CURLEE, is the new Boss Lion of the Gruver Lions Club.

"Texas" Honorees

Relatives of James H. Cator, the original owner of the Diamond C Ranch in Hansford County, were among many representatives of 45 historic Panhandle ranches honored Wednesday night at the opening performance of "Texas" at Palo Duro Canyon State Park.

Descendants who were present included a grandson of James Cator, Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, a son-in-law L. G. Nobles and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. F. Cator.

Weaver Rites Held Saturday

Elvora Weaver of Lamesa died at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, June 17, in Medical Arts Hospital in Lamesa, following a brief illness.

He was a 26 year resident of Dawson County, a retired farmer and a member of Baptist Church for 60 years.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Bronco Funeral Chapel with Rev. Cecil Foster, pastor of Northside Baptist Church. Burial was under the direction of Bronco Funeral Home of Lamesa.

EARL GOODHEART is the new Boss Lion of the Spearman Lions Club.

Baptists To Set Bicentennial Capsule

First Baptist Church, Spearman, Texas, will set a Bicentennial Capsule in the lawn area of the churchyard near the front entrance, on Sunday morning, July 4, at 8:45 A.M. According to an announcement made jointly by Roy Lee Uptergrove, Chairman of the Deacons, and Russell Pogue, Pastor.

The setting of the time capsule is very meaningful to the area, because 100 years ago there was little to put into a time capsule in the Spearman area except a few stories relating to Adobe Walls and a few Buffalo Hunters.

Among the things to be placed in the capsule, in addition to some articles concerning the church, will be a list of all churches and Pastors in the city. Pictures of the school and a copy of the telephone directory, prices of grain and cattle as well as pictures of cars and farm machinery, with attached prices. This service will be in the front yard area of the church. Following the sealing of the container that will hold approximately five gallons of dockers, the stone will be sealed in place with instructions for the container to be opened July 4, 2076.

From little or no history 100 years ago, to our fine community today, we feel that such a container will speak of our faith in the future. The community is invited to participate in this capsule setting.

All members were present at the special called hospital board meeting, held at the Hospital Thursday evening. Present were Richie Fletcher, Jimmie Vernon, Wayman Edwards, Max Baggerly, William Kling, and Dick Kilgore. The board held an election, and appointed Dick Kilgore as the new President (chairman) of the board.

Taxes and evaluation were discussed first at the meeting. It was learned that the board had borrowed \$40,000 to keep the hospital open. Already, officials are recommending that the hospital rate be increased to a 50¢ rate. The present tax rate is 25¢, and it is raising about \$97,000 in tax money to keep the doors open at the hospital. The 50¢ rate will approximately \$250,000 which probably will meet the projected budget for the hospital next year. The board has until July 20th to set the new tax rate for the hospital district. The board wants to go over the budget with Mack Hoel, who is doing the present audit, and then they should be able to set an accurate tax rate for the district.

Nurse Kay McFarlin was present with Mr. Blackburn, and asked for an executive session with the board. This was granted.

The board then declared another executive session,

going into executive meeting at 8:30, and staying until 11:55.

Board President Dick Kilgore wished to publicly thank the nursing staff of Hansford Hospital for doing such a great job, under some rather trying conditions, in the past several weeks. The board still has not found a hospital manager, and did not discuss this at the meeting Thursday night.

Warren Jeffries presented the maintenance man at the hospital with a badly needed Oxygen Facility. The board wished to thank Mr. Jeffries for this contribution, and also extend their sympathy to the Jeffries family, during the time of their bereavement.

Chuck Rigdon, is now the maintenance man at the hospital and reported that both boilers are being checked and repaired, and that the boiler inspector will come back June 30th, and inspect the boilers. The board intends to get both boilers in shape. Also Chuck has a list of some 40 things that he is getting done in order of their needs, such as cleaning out the filters in the sinks, fixing drapes, and things that the nurses have been wanting to get repaired in the past.

Chairman of the board Dick Kilgore informed the newspaper that "the board want Dr. Thomas to come back."

City Receives Sales Tax Check

Tuesday, Comptroller Bob Bullock mailed checks totaling \$48.9 million to 946 cities and towns as the June rebate of the one-cent city sales tax they collect.

The City of Spearman received \$14,593.97 and the City of Gruver received \$3,607.34.

The Comptroller also warned Tuesday that many businesses are ignoring the use tax and may run into costly problems when visited by his auditors.

"It's called the sales and use tax," said Bullock. "But too many people don't understand what the second part of that means."

The Comptroller said the biggest part of the problem is with businesses that do not sell retail goods, have no sales and use tax permit, and never think about the tax when they buy equipment from outside the state.

"A bank, television or radio station, or any business requiring specialized equipment may buy that equipment from out-of-state without paying the Texas sales tax," he said. "In all those cases, however, they owe the Texas use tax on the total cost of the purchase."

In fact, said Bullock, the use tax is due on any goods bought from out-of-state and then put to business or personal use, without being resold.

The Comptroller said his office is conducting a public information campaign in an effort to clear up misunderstanding about the use tax.

City rebates for 1976 are running 12.5 percent ahead of 1975, Bullock said. Rebates through June of 1976 totaled \$129.2 million, he noted, while they total \$145.4 million through June of this year.



LUCKY \$1000 WINNER in Ideal's Cash King Contest last week was Mrs. Ted Godfrey, pictured above.

Tennis Results

Winners in the Men's Doubles Tournament held Tuesday evening were Tim Barkley and Gary Cates, beating out Brent Wheeler and Carl Robinson in the semi-finals. Bob Meek and Ray Gressett won the consolation. Others entered in the tourney were Bobby Bulls and John Ross; Bob Speck and Kirby McAdams; Nolan Winegarner and Kent Benton, Jeff Beedy and Kyle Beedy; Virginia Ortega and Roger Brown.

Sheryl Meed and Carolyn Gressett won the women's doubles tournament over Janyth Lackey and Rhonda Jones in the semi-finals. Teresa Barkley and Mary Lee Bulls had the consolation. Others in the tourney were Verna Strawn and Glenda Guthrie.

A men and women doubles tennis tournament has been set for June 22 at 8 p.m., according to Greg Sherwood, director of the city Summer Recreation Program.

Ladies nite is Tuesday!

The Annual Lions Club Ladies Night will be held at the county barn, Tuesday night at 7:30 p.m. This will be a pot luck supper, and each members wife is to bring food.

Highlight of the evening, will be installation of Earl Goodheart as president of the coming year. Retiring Lions Club president is Rev. Pogue.

All Lions are reminded to attend this important meeting.

MARKETS

Wheat	\$3.36
Com	\$2.75
Milo	\$4.25

Hospital News

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Frank Garrison, Kory Knudson, Juanita Ter-cero, Kaye Jones and son, Susie Hand, Linda Galle

Blackman, Bnoraida Renteria, Mattie Neese, Ella Hull, Elizabeth Beck, Ar-lissa Kennell and daughter. Dismissed was Leah Garcia.

Rites Held For Colleen Jeffries



Mrs. Colleen Rafferty Jeffries, 51, died at Hansford Hospital at 9:15 p.m. Wednesday after a long illness.

Colleen was born in Liberal, Kansas and had been a resident of Hansford County for 47 years.

She was a member of the First Christian Church of Spearman.

Survivors include her husband, Warren Jeffries, two daughters, Mrs. Dave Hand, Jr., of Spearman, and Mrs. Rex Shapley of Gruver; her mother, Mrs. E. T. Rafferty, Sr. of

Gruver; a brother, Ed Rafferty of Gruver and two sisters, Mrs. Joe Bonnet of Edna, Texas and Mrs. Patsy R. Ireland of Houston; and seven grandchildren, Joel Wade White, Joanna Lynn White, Jeffrie Thomas Hand, Bart Gruver Shapley, Dala Dawn Shapley, Billy Dave Hand, and Danny Dean Hand.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the First Christian Church of Spearman with Rev. Don Windsor, officiating, assisted by Rev. Milton Jochetz, pastor of the United Methodist Church of Gruver. Interment was in the Gruver Cemetery under the direction of Ed Brown & Sons Funeral Directors of Berger.

Casket bearers were Charles Allen Black, Mike Stedje, Lynn Stedje, Tony Shapley, John Trindell, and Tommy Joe Bergin. Honorary bearers were Glen Mackie, J. R. Keim Gid Nobles, Clay Gibner, Guy Fuller, Dr. James Thomas, Dr. Sebel Hands, Rochelle Smith, James Stedje, Bob Madden, John R. Collard, Freeman Barkley, Allen Pierce, Dr. Stan Abrams, L. F. Thomas and Peter Vernon.

The family requests that any memorials be made to the American Cancer Society in care of Freeman Barkley, Spearman, Texas.



Nonagenarian Gid Nobles host a post-branding feed at the El Vaquero Tuesday for his branding crew.

Nonagenarian Supervises Branding

Nonagenarian (92 years young) Gid Nobles rode his sorrel "Dud" to supervise the gathering of one hundred calves brought in for the semi-annual branding held at the Noble Ranch south of Gruver Tuesday morning.

During the actual work which followed, Gid did much of the branding. Cul-

minating the semi-annual event, Gid fed his crew at the El Vaquero. Included along with Gid and Bessie Waller were Mr. and Mrs. Buster Schott, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith, nephew of Gid; Mr. and Mrs. Rochell Smith, Clay and Cissy; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Evans and 10-week old Will August along with Nellie's niece Katrina; Mrs. Don

Hudson and Jean all of Gruver; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith, nephew of Gid's and their sons Shorry and Jimmy, of Perryton.

Bob Crawford added an international note during the branding by bringing some visitors from Germany who were interested in seeing some Texas cow work.



Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Troy M. Mays of 2317 Harmony, Amarillo are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Stacy Lou to Randy Lynn Sharp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Sharp of 1825 Avondale, Amarillo. Stacy Lou is the granddaughter of Mrs. W. A. Ellsworth, Spearman.

The ceremony will be July 17, 1976, at the First Baptist Church in Amarillo.

Stacy Lou is a graduate of Tascosa High School, Amarillo where she was a member of the National Honor Society and the yearbook staff. She was a May graduate of Baylor University where she received her bachelor of business administration degree in marketing. At Baylor she was a member of Beta Beta Alpha (honorary business women's organization) a member of Pi Alpha Lambda, Beta Gamma Sigma and American Marketing Association. She was a member of Student Foundation at Baylor and served on the steer committee.

The prospective bridegroom is also a graduate of Tascosa High School, where he was on the Student Council. He will receive his bachelor of business administration degree in marketing from Baylor University in July. He is president of American Marketing Association, a member of Sigma Delta Phi, Rotaract, Electroclal Commission and also a member of Baylor Student Foundation.



Couple Plans August Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sheppard announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Debbie Lynn, to Lance Corporal Michael Lynn Cook son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Cook.

Debbie is a 1975 graduate of Spearman High School and attended West Texas State University this past year.

Mike is a 1974 graduate of Spearman High School and is now stationed at Camp Pendleton, California where he is a military policeman in the United States Marine Corp.

An August 14 Wedding is planned

KIDS Summer Schedule

The KIDS Summer Schedule will include "T" ball, track, and tennis.

All those participating in "T" ball will meet Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at Esta Park from 4 to 5 p.m., this includes boys and girls.

Girls track will meet Friday from 5 to 6 p.m.

A new session of tennis begins on June 22 for boys and girls. Tennis will be played from 5 to 6 p.m. at the tennis courts.

For more information call 2462 or 3002.

Bridge Clubs

The Tuesday Bridge Club met June 15th in the home of Mrs. Garland Head.

High score was won by Mrs. Tom Sutton.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Head to guest, Mrs. Don Kunselman and to members, Mesdames: Tom Sutton, Irvin Davis, Chalmers Porter, Ted Godfrey, Don McLean, J. L. Brock, Joel Lackey, Gene Cudd, Bill K. Jackson, and Don Floyd.

Next meeting will be June 29th in the home of Mrs. Joel Lackey.

You are invited to a
bridal shower honoring
Kathy Lusk
bride elect of
Danny Knox

Friday, June 25, 1976
from 7:00 to 8:30 P.M.
In the home of
Mrs. J. D. Wilbanks

Hostesses are Mesdames:

Tom Sutton	Jimmy Hester
Don Smith	Helen Fisher
John Trindle	Max Baggerly
Pat Cates	Carl Reed
C. E. Blackburn	L. M. Womble
Garland Head	J. D. Wilbanks

The Grand Slam Bridge Club met Thursday, June 17th in the home of Ms. Ted Godfrey.

High score was won by Mrs. Lynn Cook, middle was won by Mrs. Dick Countiss and the traveling prize was won by Mrs. Albert Baker.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Godfrey to guests, Mrs. Kent Guthrie, Mrs. Don Floyd, Mrs. Dick Countiss and Mrs. Bill Strawn and to members, Mesdames: Jack Lasater, Albert Baker, Roy Flowers, Wayne Garrett, Mack McCormack, Clark Mires and Lynn Cook.

Next meeting will be July 15th in the home of Mrs. Mack McCormack.

Bride-Elect Is Honored

Miss Donna Boatwright, bride-elect of David Thomas, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday June 12th from 3:30 till 5:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Ray Moore, 1103 S. Archer.

The registration table was laid with a white linen cloth and was accented with a red rose in a bud vase. Mary Ann Evans presided over the registration table.

The serving table was laid with a white lace cloth and was accented with an arrangement of red roses, white daisies and white baby's breath, flanked with red candles. The table was set with crystal appointments and refreshments of punch and cookies were served to guests by Debbie Thomas and Sheryl Evans.


Miss Boatwright was assisted with her gifts by Debbie Connelly. Gifts were registered by Patty Blanton.

Miss Boatwright presented a sonia rose corsage, tied with a sonia ribbon and accented by miniature wedding rings.

Hostesses were Mesdames: Lewis Lemons, Dee Allen, Charley Thest, Harold Howerter, Walter Spoonemore, Herman Blanton, Kenneth Coons, Doug Connelly, Carl Reed, Garland Head, Doyce Jackson, Major Lackey, Herman Boone, Sonny Patterson, Ray Gibson, Roscoe Nelson and Ray Moore.

Special guests present were Mrs. Bill Boatwright, mother of the bride, Mrs. F. W. Thomas, mother of the groom and Mrs. Bill Wallis, grandmother of the groom.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Kermit Boone of Gruver and Mrs. Ronnie Smith of Canyon.



Insurance Corner

In Time Of Stress

There's no doubt about it - at the time a claim is made under a life insurance policy, a family is in an understandably stressful situation. Knowing how to apply for benefits BEFORE the need arises, makes it easier at the time a claim is filed. Here are some guidelines.

Upon the death of the insured, a relative or the deceased's legal representative should collect all policies for safekeeping. Notification of the insured's death should be made in writing to the insurance agent or directly to the company if you don't have your own agent. In addition, the agent should be requested to provide a proof-of-loss form. This must be filled out and returned along with the policy number and a copy of the death certificate.

The death certificate may be obtained from the city office where it is filed by the doctor or coroner. It is a good idea to obtain some extra copies of the certificate at the same time in the event they may be needed for other legal matters.

This information has been brought to you as a public service by John R. Collard, Jr. your one stop answer to complete business and personal insurance protection. Life, home, auto, group insurance and profit-sharing plans. See John R. Collard, Jr., 405 Davis St., Telephone 659-2501.

You are invited to a
bridal shower honoring
Kendra Brack
bride elect of
Kaci Jones

Friday, June 25, 1976
from 7:30 to 9:00 P.M.

In the home of
Mrs. George Jackson
17 Glover Place

Hostesses are Mesdames:

Allen Ricketts	Ed Garner
Lonnie Hiller	John Sheil
Robert Graham	Carl Reed
George Jackson	Bert Sheppard
George Robinson	Albert Mackie

No invitations being sent



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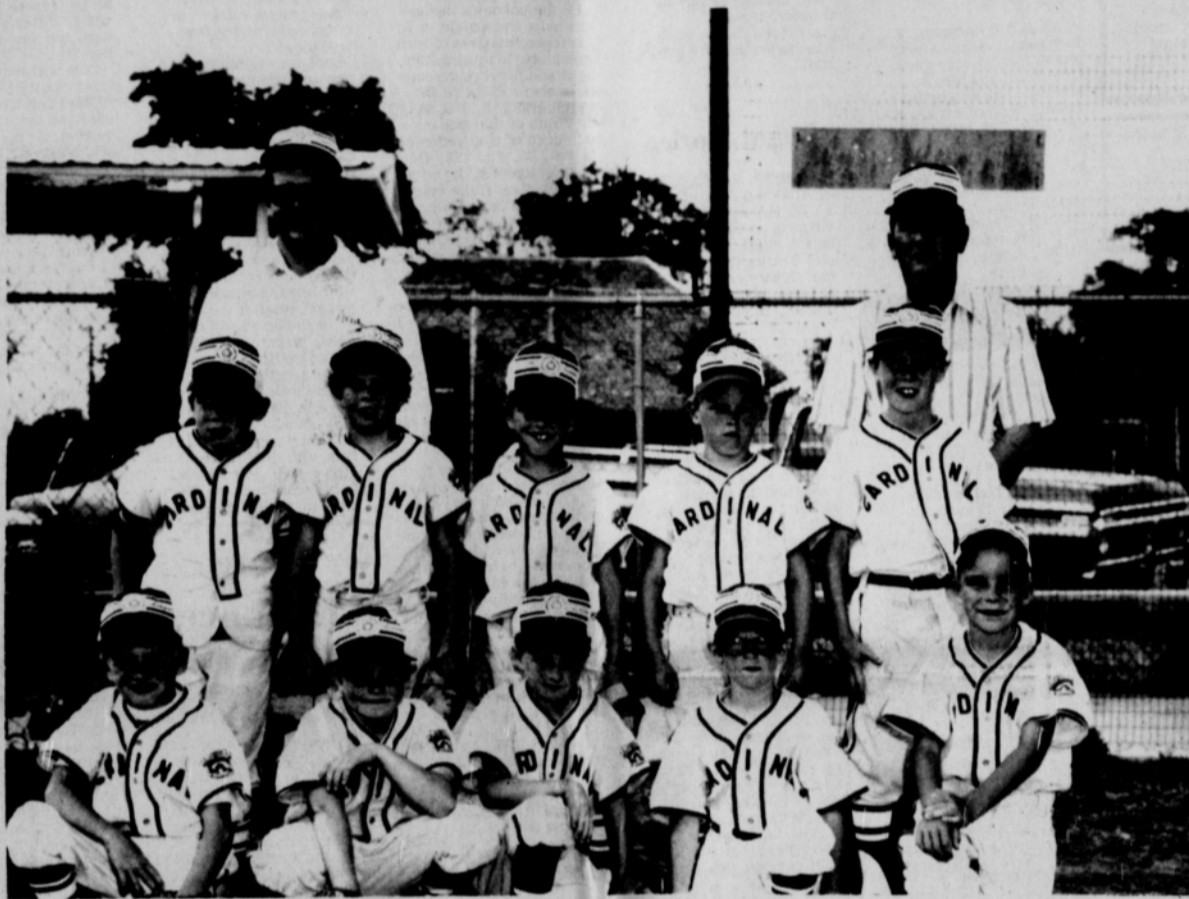
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New Specialty Shop Opens



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Adding not only a few new faces to downtown Gruver but a bit of spice to the lives of area culinary artists, chefs, and just plain Pan-handle cooks is the exciting kitchen boutique which is located at 415 Main in downtown Gruver.

"Little Wooden Spoon", an exciting kitchenery niche, will have a grand opening this Friday, June 18, with demonstrations being offered during the store hours of 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. on unusual items such as "Waffle Bakers", "Magic Mops" (if you are a chili connoisseur or better still if

your particular culinary specialty is chili, this item you just must have!), and taste-tempting "Cavander's All Purpose Greek Seasoning Dip". Door prizes will also be another incentive to tie yourself down for the grand opening.

The interior of this bright enterprising addition to Gruver town is highlighted by dashes of tangerine against a provincial brown and white wallpaper background providing an interesting bi-centennial note to the many wares displayed.

Noted among the interesting and exciting memora-

Break 6-20-76 For Dad's Day

No matter what means you use to get his attention, be certain that "that special man in your life" knows that you appreciate him always but especially let him know on this Sunday, June 20, 1976, for this has been designated as "Father's Day 1976".

This *Homo Sapiens*, the male parent of the species, is known by many pseudo names--Father, Sir, Dad, Daddy, Papa, Pop, and even "Old Man". The word "father" came from the Old English "faeder" and "pater" in Latin. In German, he is called "vater"; in French, he is referred to as "pere"; in Spanish "padre"; and in Japanese "ototsan".

Strictly American, however, and particularly apropos for our bicentennial is the observance of a special day for fathers who come in all ages, sizes, colors, dress, and places. The earliest mention we could find of a special day for fathers is July 5, 1908 when a Father's Day Service was held in the Central Church of Fairmont, West Virginia, upon the special request of a Mrs. Charles Claton.

Father's Day most influential promoter was one Mrs. John Bruce Dodd of Spokane, Washington. Her idea of a special day to honor fathers was taken up by the Spokane YMCA and Spokane is probably the first city to honor Fathers with a special day. The date chosen by Mrs. Dodd was June 5th, her father's birthday, but she did not allow the ministers of Spokane sufficient time to prepare sermons for this day, so actually the first Spokane Father's Day took place on the 19th of June--the 3rd Sunday in June.

In 1916 President Wilson had a part in a Father's Day celebration when he pressed a button in his Washington Office which unfurled a flag in Spokane in honor of Father's Day.

Senator Margaret Chase Smith was one of the most

notable promoters to have Father's Day officially recognized and on February 18, 1957 she proposed in part "As far as I can gather, it seems that the Congress has been guilty now for forty years of the worst possible oversight, to say the least, perpetuated against the gallant fathers, young and old, of our land. Either we honor both our parents, mother and father, or let us desist from honoring either one. But to single out just one of our parents and omit the other is the most grievous insult imaginable".

In 1972 the day was finally established permanently as the third Sunday in June by President Richard Nixon who signed a Congressional resolution.

A Father of the Year has been selected by the National Father's Day Committee which was formed in New York City in 1936. Some of those who have received the "Father of the Year" award are Dr. Ralph Bunche, General Douglas MacArthur, Presidents Eisenhower and Truman.

To each of us our own particular father will always be "the Father of the Year"--every year. Whatever honors are accorded fathers--nothing could be more important than the love and respect of their children--be sure that your father knows that he is "Father of the Year" always to you--and to each of the Dads everywhere--Have a Happy!



Most lifetime homers by a professional baseball player? Not Babe Ruth or Hank Aaron, but Josh Gibson holds the record. He hit 800 lifetime homers playing for the Homestead Greys!

Most poisonous of all snakes is the King Cobra.

Junior Olympic Track & Field Meet Set

This year the West Texas A.A.U. Junior Olympic Track and Field Championships will be held at Bulldog Stadium, Borger, Texas, on July 10, 1976. Preliminaries for the running events and the finals for the field events will begin at 9:00 a.m.

This meet is sanctioned by the West Texas A.A.U. Association and is sponsored by the Borger Chamber of Commerce. The Chevrolet Motor Division is the National Sponsor of the Junior Olympics Program. This phase of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States is designed to encourage age-level competition between both boys and girls up to 18 years of age. The Program includes a variety of sports and is conducted each year throughout 58 District Associations of the A.A.U. and involves in excess of 100,000 A.A.U. volunteer workers. In the year 1975, millions of youngsters competed in some phase of the A.A.U. Junior Olympics Program.

Four individuals in each

of the selected events will qualify for Regional Competition. First place at the Borger Meet this year in the Intermediate (14-15) Division and the Senior (16-17) Division will qualify to compete in the Region IX Championships to be held July 24, 1976 at San Jacinto College in Pasadena, Texas. In addition, the next two best times or distances in these Divisions will be qualified. Winners at the Region IX Meet will qualify to compete in the National Championships.

Eligibility is determined as of January 1, 1976. Each contestant must be currently registered with the AAU and the registration number must be shown on the entry form. Each entry must be signed by the parent or guardian.

Entries must be postmarked no later than midnight July 3, 1976. Mail entries to P.O. Box 911, Borger, Texas 79007.

The cost of registration with the West Texas AAU

is \$2.50 for each individual. Registration forms may be obtained from Mr. Dick Walker, P.O. Box 2000, Lubbock, Texas 79457 or Borger Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 911, Borger, Texas 79007. Entry fees this year will be 50¢ for each individual.

Mark Abbott Is Club Speaker

The Gladola Flower Club met Thursday, June 17th in the home of Mrs. Claude Newell.

Mrs. Gordon Cummings presided over the meeting. Mark Abbott, Methodist Youth Director, gave the program on his tour in Spain. He plans to return this fall to Spain to study for 9 months.

Mrs. Gordon Cummings won first place for her daisy arrangement. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Newell to special guest, Mark Abbott and to members, Mesdames: Clois Baker, Wallace Berner, Gordon Cummings, Irvin Davis, Kenneth Evans, Garland Head, Bill K. Jackson, Doyle Jackson, Ray Martin and M. D. McLaughlin.

Next meeting will be July 1st. The club will meet at 7:30 P.M. at the Swimming Pool Park for a picnic.

Sherwood Attends FCA Conference

Coach Greg Sherwood who coaches Football at Spearman High School in Spearman attended a Fellowship of Christian Athletes National Coaches Conference June 13-19 at Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo.

This is one of three Coaches' Conferences this summer involving over 1,200 coaches and their families from the junior high, senior high, college, and professional ranks. The Special coaches week are included in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes 27 weeks of National Conferences, in which over 10,000 participate.

During the Coaches' Conference the coaches engage in clinic sessions, team competition, huddle discussions on the motivational and relational aspect of athletics, and hear athletes and coaches share the Christian perspective.

Among the pro, college, and prep coaches serving this summer as clinicians and staff members at FCA conferences are these collegiate coaches: football--Frank Boyles, Tom Osborne, Jim Carlen, Steve Sloan, Frosty Westering, and Jerry Claiborne; basketball--John Lotz, Johnny Orr, Guy Strong, and Oscar

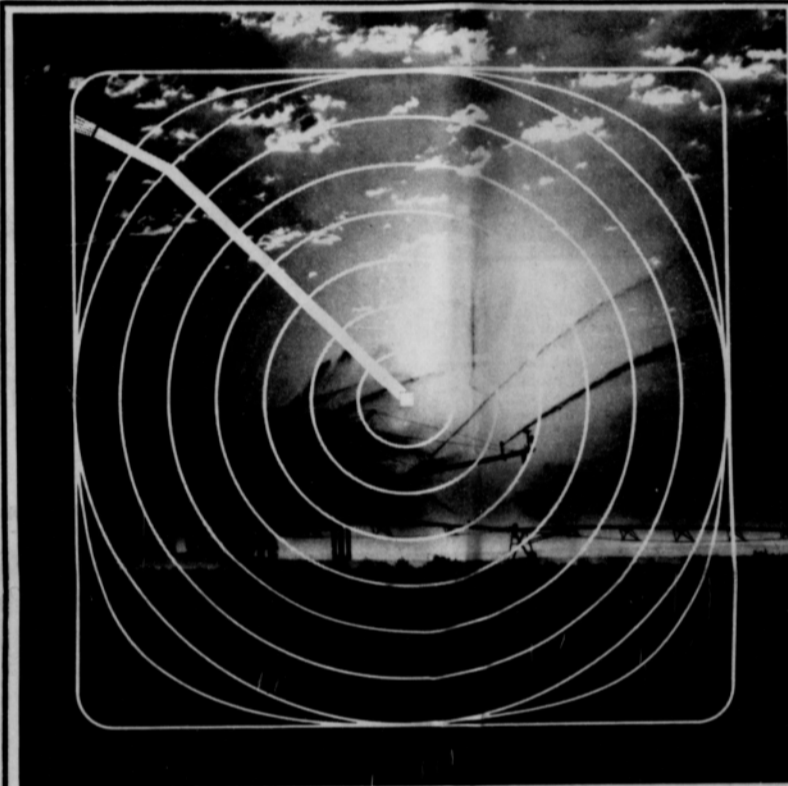
Catin; baseball--Moby Benedict, Jerry Kindall, and Bobby Richardson; and track--Sam Bell and Herm Wilson.

The year-round Fellowship program for athletes and coaches includes NCAA and NAIA coaches meetings rallies, weekend conferences, bowl breakfasts, pro chapel services and Bible studies, national banquets, and athletes and coaches meeting in over 1,850 high school huddles and college fellowships.

Debra Setliff On Honor Roll

The following student from Spearman has made the Vice-President's Honor Roll of Texas State Technical Institute, Rolling Plains Campus, Sweetwater, Texas: Debra S. Setliff, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Setliff; is enrolled in Technical Office Training Program.

In order for a student to make the Vice-President's Honor Roll, he must maintain a 3.5 grade point average. The Vice-President of Texas State Technical Institute is Dr. Jack Tompkins with headquarters at the James Connally Campus, Waco.



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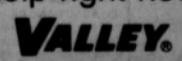
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Ranching Heritage Center Opening Activities Planned

LUBBOCK -- Four days of home on the range--as it really was in the white man's early West--will give Americans a true-to-life picture of their past at the Ranching Heritage Center July 2-5.

Four days of formal opening fun are planned so that many can participate in home town events but still visit the Ranching Heritage Center of the Museum of Texas Tech University in Lubbock. The Center will be turned into a 25-acre historic festival site.

All America is invited and it's free, except for a tent show and chuckwagon meals. For information call Area Code 806:742-2511.

A symbolic Texas Tech Bicentennial Longhorn Trail Drive will precede the center's formal opening.

Seventy Longhorns will be driven in San Antonio, Kerrville, San Angelo, Stamford and Midland before arriving at the Ranching Heritage Center about 5 p.m., July 2.

The celebration starts when trail boss Charles Schreiner III of the YO Ranch at Mountain Home turns over the tally book to D. Bums, former Pitchfork Ranch manager and honorary chairman of the Board of Overseers, Ranch Headquarters Association.

Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson will deliver dedicatory remarks at brief ceremonies, July 2, for the center and its orientation site, the David M. DeVitt and Mallet Ranch Building.

Dale Robertson, star of TV and film, will be master of ceremonies.

The fun begins.

A chuckwagon dinner will be followed by a

country dance on the plaza of the Museum. Tommy Hancock's Super Natural Family Band will play for the dance, free to the public.

On July 3, 4, and 5 the score of buildings at the Ranching Heritage Center will be open and "working."

The center is an exhibit of authentic ranching structures brought to the site and meticulously restored to depict the history of one of America's oldest industries, ranching.

The National Endowment for the Humanities has funded research and development of the interpretive program of the center.

Sights will include lifestyles from campsites to ladies' sewing bees. The sounds will be predominantly music--from the cowboy harmonica to a day of bluegrass. The smell will be that of cooking, from campfire and log cabin survival cooking to ethnic specialties and home-on-the-early-day-kitchen-range.

Outside the center's compound there will be continuous events, including demonstrations of cutting horse training, a colorful horse show of breeds, roping, a pony express relay, with the show changing every 30 minutes.

Outside also will be the opening of the recreated Harley Sadler Tent Show presenting three favorites which toured the west a half century ago: "The Return of John Slater," "One Foot in Heaven" and "Texas Steer." The tent show is being produced by the University Theatre at Texas Tech with attention to every detail of its his-

toric predecessor, even to the Bally candy for which the customer pays more for the hope of a prize than for the dozen sweets rattling around in an over-size box.

Visitors will see skills in black powder weaponry, shingle splitting, feather-bed construction, caliche carving, rope chair lacing, churning, quilting, spinning, doll making, tatting, whittling and some 50 others.

More than 400 volunteers have special training and will be demonstrating the skills for thousands of visitors.

One of the most unusual activities will be demonstrations in the handling of wool--from sheep shearing to weaving.

There'll be a buffalo and more than one Texas tall tale-teller at the Ranching Heritage Center.

Special events will be presented on different days. On Saturday there are to be anvil shoots, located at some distance from the center itself because the cannon-like boom might startle animals. The anvil shoot was a favorite 4th of July event in grandpa's day. One anvil is securely anchored in the ground, powder placed in a concave top surface, and a second anvil set on top of that. When the powder is ignited, the top anvil lifts off with ear-splitting sound.

At the same time, at the center's Bairfield Schoolhouse, visitors can see in progress education, a political rally or old-time gospel singing.

On Sunday there will be a sunrise worship service, with circuit riders and choir in costume and the congregation joining in

gospel singing. In the orientation center will be special exhibits and a mercantile establishment, Cogdell's General Store, for the serious shopper or the souvenir hunter.

Exhibits will include a unique display of everyday rural apparel, the "Calico Chronicle" and, in the Museum, "A Century of American Furniture" to give visitors a view of some of the best of historic pieces. Within the Ranching Heritage Center itself there will be more antique furniture, much of it a utility type that settlers brought or made to start life in the West.

Special programs in the DeVitt building will be "Pecos Bill," "America the Beautiful" and a weaving demonstration.

*** In Army tests, it was learned that Bob Feller (Cleveland Indians) threw a



pitch which traveled at a speed of 98.6 miles per hour as it crossed the plate. This makes him the fastest pitcher in baseball.

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REMEMBERING...

By BILL D. BROOKS

VICTROLAS
Our Victrolas had belonged to my grandparents and was handed down to them. We called it our record player but Victrolas actually were "talking machines" when they first came out. The maker proclaimed, with pride, that the Victrola was "The most versatile and so the most satisfying musical instrument in the world. . . . made to entertain, to console, and to inspire."

It was a source of daily entertainment for us kids and we were allowed to work it "all by ourselves" once we had been properly instructed as to the do's and don'ts. The rules were listed in a manual that came with the Victrola entitled "How To Get The Most Out Of Your Victrola" (Copyright 1918 by the Victor Talking Machine Company, Camden, N.J.). The following is quoted from it:

"In starting a record, release the brake and allow the turntable to make several revolutions to attain its full maximum speed. Then take the circumference of the soundbox between the thumb and two first fingers of the right hand and lower gently until the reproducing point comes, gently, into contact with the smooth, shiny rim at the circumference of the record. That is the right way and the only right way to start a

record." Mom saw to it that we were thoroughly knowledgeable of this and all other rules in the book before we were allowed to use the machine.

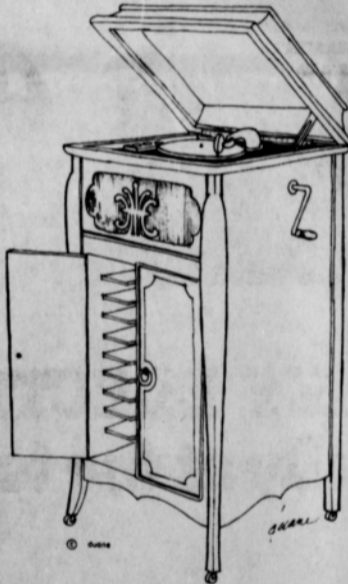
I remember I had to stand on a stool to be able to see in the top where the records went. When the lid was raised you could see the turntable and the playing arm in the top part. Three small metal cups held the needles, two of which held new ones. Some needles were for loud sound reproduction, some for soft sound. The other cup (this one had a lid with a small hole in it) was for worn out needles. There were some knobs and things that we were supposed to leave alone that had to do with adjusting the speed and tone of the machine.

In the front was a place that had grill work and cloth over it where the sound came out. Underneath that were two doors with shelves inside where records were stored. The shelves were full of records, most of which were classical and not too much fun to listen to but we had others that I especially liked. "Take That Night Train to Memphis" was my favorite but "The Arkansas Traveler" and "Blue Yodel No. 2" got played a lot also.

Playing the Victrola really took three of us. I turned the

wind-up crank, before each record was played. My sister placed the needle on the records because that task could be trusted only to someone with a "most sensitive" touch. My brother, since he understood machines, changed the needle after each record and saw to it that the machine was kept in good working

order. We finally sold the machine to a junk dealer for practically nothing because we got tired of it and it took up too much room. Sometimes I sorta wish we still had it though, because music from it had a special sound, an earnest kind of sound you just don't hear anymore.



VICTROLA

GENERAL REVENUE SHARING PLANNED USE REPORT

General Revenue Sharing provides federal funds directly to local and state governments. This report of your government's plan is published to encourage citizen participation in determining your government's decision on how the money will be spent. Note: Any complaints of discrimination in the use of these funds may be sent to the Office of Revenue Sharing, Wash., D.C. 20226.

PLANNED EXPENDITURES			THE GOVERNMENT OF SPEARMAN TOWN	
(A) CATEGORIES	(B) CAPITAL	(C) OPERATING / MAINTENANCE	ANTICIPATING A GENERAL REVENUE SHARING PAYMENT OF	\$14,699
1 PUBLIC SAFETY	\$	\$	FOR THE SEVENTH ENTITLEMENT PERIOD, JULY 1, 1976 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1976, PLANS TO SPEND THESE FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSES SHOWN.	
2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	\$	\$	ACCOUNT NO. 44 2 098 002	
3 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	\$	\$	SPEARMAN TOWN	
4 HEALTH	\$	\$	CITY MANAGER	
5 RECREATION	\$ 3,699	\$ 3,000	PO BOX 37	
6 LIBRARIES	\$	\$	SPEARMAN TEXAS 79081	
7 SOCIAL SERVICES FOR AGED OR POOR	\$	\$		
8 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	\$ 8,000	\$		
9 MULTIPURPOSE AND GENERAL GOVT.	\$	\$		
10 EDUCATION	\$	\$		
11 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$		
12 HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$		
13 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$		
14 OTHER (Specify)	\$	\$		
15 TOTALS	\$ 11,699	\$ 3,000		

(D) Submit proposals for funding consideration by AUGUST 1, 1976.

To: CITY MANAGER A copy of this report, and supporting documents, are open for public scrutiny.

At: CITY HALL

(E) ASSURANCES (Refer to instruction E) I assure the Secretary of the Treasury that the non-discrimination and other statutory requirements listed in Part E of the instructions accompanying this report will be complied with by this recipient government with respect to the entitlement funds reported herein.

Signature of Chief Executive Officer
MARK NEFF, CITY MANAGER 6-18-76
Name & Title - Please Print Date

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COMMISSIONERS COURT MINUTES

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HANSFORD

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this the 24th day of May, 1976, there was begun and holden a regular meeting of the Commissioner's Court in and for Hansford County, Texas, with the following officers in attendance, to-wit:

Honorable Johnnie C. Lee, Judge Presiding; Joe Day, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1; Joe T. Venneman, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2; B. W. Renner, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3; George C. Lowe, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4; and Marie H. Gould, Clerk.

ORDER APPROVING MINUTES: After reading the minutes of May 10, 1976 Regular Meeting of the Commissioners' Court, motion by Commissioner Day, second by Commissioner Venneman that the minutes be approved as read.

ORDER TO PAY BILLS: After checking bills presented by Weldon Green, County Auditor, at this time for payment, motion by Commissioner Day, second by Commissioner Renner that the bills presented for payment at this time be approved.

ORDER APPROVING INSTALLATION OF BURIED CABLE BY GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY: After some discussion, motion by Commissioner Day, second by Commissioner Renner, to approve the installation of Buried Cable line within the right-of-way of a County Road in Hansford County, by General Telephone Company of the Southwest, as follows:

paralleling south side of road way for approximately 2580 feet within 5 feet of R.O.W., at a minimum depth of 36 inches. The location and description of the proposed line and associated appurtenances being more fully shown by copies of the drawings attached to the notice which was presented by General Telephone Company.

ORDER APPROVING PURCHASE OF AIR PACKS FOR FIRE TRUCKS: Motion by Commissioner Venneman, second by Commissioner Day to approve the purchase of two second-hand air packs for the Fire Trucks.

ORDER FORMING BOARD OF EQUALIZATION: The Commissioners' Court convened this date for the purpose of forming a Board of Equalization, and a motion was made by Commissioner Renner, second by Commissioner Day, that the Commissioners form themselves into a Board of Equalization for Hansford County, Texas, and ex-

amine the Tax Assessor's List of Books by subscribing to the following oath: OATH OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION. THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HANSFORD: We, the undersigned, County Judge and County Commissioners of Hansford County, Texas as the Board of Equalization for said County, at this 1976 session, did call for and receive the assessment lists and books of the County Tax Assessor and Collector for inspection, correction and approval.

We made a sincere effort to acquaint ourselves as best we could with property values and assessing property for ad valorem taxes in said County. Throughout our efforts in equalizing values and assessing property for ad valorem taxes we endeavored to avoid discriminations and to cause such taxation to be equal and uniform and to assess and place each and every piece of property in said County upon the tax rolls. Where we found property on the rolls at a percentage lower than that in our judgment, we raised the valuation to that value, and where we found it higher than that percentage, we lowered it accordingly.

It is our belief that all physical and tangible property in said county has been placed on the rolls for 1976 at the above percentage of its true market value, except as to unavoidable errors and honest mistakes of judgment.

Help Me, God, Johnnie C. Lee, COUNTY JUDGE, Joe Day, COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 1, Joe Venneman, COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 2, B. W. Renner, COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 3, George C. Lowe, COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 4, SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME, this 24th day of May, A. D. 1976, Marie H. Gould, Clerk, County Court in and for Hansford County, Texas. OATH OF OFFICE: "I, Johnnie C. Lee, a member of the board of equalization of Hansford County, for year A. D., 1976, hereby solemnly swear that, in the performance of my duties as a member of such board for said year, I will not vote to allow any taxable property to stand assessed on the tax rolls of said county for said year at any sum which I believe to be less than its true market value, or, if it has no market value, then its real value; that I will faithfully endeavor and as a member of said board will move to have each item of taxable property which I believe to be assessed for said year at less than its true market value, or real value, raised on the tax rolls to what I believe to be its true cash market value, and if not, then to its real value. I further solemnly swear that I have read and understand the provisions contained in the Constitution and laws of this State relative to the valuation of taxable property, and that I will faithfully perform all the duties required of me under the Constitution and laws of this State. So help me God." Signed Johnnie C. Lee, County Judge. Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 24th day of May, 1976, Virginia White, Notary Public in and for Hansford County, Texas. Commissioner #1, Joe Day, Commissioner #2, Joe T. Venneman, Commissioner #3, B. W. Renner, Commissioner #4, George C. Lowe, SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, this 24th day of May, A. D. 1976, Virginia White, Notary Public in and for Hansford County, Texas. For said Motion: Commissioners Day, Ven-

neman, Renner and Lowe. Against said Motion: None. Carried.

ORDER TO ACCEPT PETITION PRESENTED BY CECIL BIGGERS: Motion by Commissioner Day, second by Commissioner Lowe to accept the Petition presented by Cecil Biggers signed by qualified legal voters and taxpayers of Hansford County desiring to have an election called to enable the legal voters of Hansford County to determine whether or not the Directors of the Hansford County Hospital District shall hereafter be elected. For said Motion: Commissioners Day, Venneman, Renner and Lowe. Against said Motion: None. Carried.

ORDER ACCEPTING RESIGNATION OF CHARLES E. REID FROM HANSFORD HOSPITAL BOARD: At this time it was brought to the attention of the Court that Charles E. Reid, one of the members of the Hansford Hospital Board, was submitting his resignation, motion by Commissioner Lowe, second by Commissioner Renner that his resignation be accepted and effective as of this date. For said Motion: Commissioners Day, Venneman, Renner and Lowe. Against said Motion: None. Carried.

ORDER RAISING TAX VALUATION FOR 1976: After some discussion, motion was made by Commissioner Renner, second by Commis-

FOR COURTHOUSE CUSTODIAN WORK: Motion by Commissioner Lowe, second by Commissioner Venneman that David Martin be hired to do custodian duties at the Courthouse at the rate of \$2.30 per hour for 320 hours. For said Motion: Commissioners Day, Venneman, Renner and Lowe. Against said Motion: None. Carried.

MOTION by Commissioner Renner, second by Commissioner Venneman that the Hansford County Commissioners' Court recess until May 28, 1976 at 10:00 A.M., in order to dispense with all of the remaining items on the agenda for this meeting.

ORDER APOINTING HOSPITAL BOARD MEMBER: After lengthy discussion, motion was made by Commissioner Lowe, second by Commissioner Day to appoint William F. D. Ething to the Board of Hansford Hospital to take the place of Charles E. Reid, who had submitted his resignation on the 24th day of May, 1976. For said Motion: Commissioners Day, Venneman, Renner and Lowe. Against said Motion: None. Carried.

ORDER RAISING TAX VALUATION FOR 1976: After some discussion, motion was made by Commissioner Renner, second by Commis-

soner Day to raise tax valuation for 1976 in Hansford County as follows: \$30.00 per acre on irrigated land; \$20.00 per acre on dryland and \$10.00 on grassland. For said Motion: Commissioners Day, Venneman, Renner and Lowe. Against said Motion: None. Carried.

Rosson Chimes to be Dedicated

The Maude Rosson chimes will be dedicated Sunday morning June 27 at 11 am. by First Baptist Church, Spearman, Texas. The Late Maude Rosson left in her will a sum of money for some type of Memorial Gift at the church. A committee composed of Marvin Jones, Ray Moore, and Buddy Benton have worked with Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Pendergraft to choose the chimes. The chimes are Maas-Rowe chimes, attached to the organ console.

The service on June 27 will be the formal acceptance and dedication of the chimes at First Baptist Church.

Local Woman Earns Degree

Nanette McIntyre daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben McIntyre, Spearman completed requirements for an Associate of Arts degree in May at Stephens College, an undergraduate, residential women's college. At Stephens, women prepare for careers and/or graduate study while ob-

taining a liberal and fine arts education for lifelong learning. The 1,800 residential students come from 50 states and 13 other countries to study in more than 25 academic departments and programs. B.A., B.F.A., and A.A. degrees are awarded in time options of two to four years; an optional three-year B.A. degree is available for students with definite graduate study or career goals. Studies in the liberal and fine arts complement new career programs--pre-engineering, legal assistants, physicians' assistants, and other allied health fields. Off-campus studies and internships in the United States and abroad give students on-the-job experience and a world perspective.

Through the University Without Walls program, women and men 23 and older earn B.A. degrees through independent study while continuing to live and work in their home communities. UWW students receive academic credit for past learning experience acquired through work or volunteer activities and for courses taken through other colleges, universities and training programs. A minimum of eight courses, 24 semester hours, must be taken through independent studies or courses offered by Stephens. Approximately 65 adults across the nation are enrolled in Stephens UWW.

The first American spelling book was printed by Stephen Day in Cambridge, Massachusetts in the year 1643!



Wedding Anniversary Noted

A wedding anniversary of a former Gruverite and his wife prompted a day of festivity in Amarillo this past week which drew several from Gruver as participants for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Al McClellan (he, a former Gruverite) were honored with a dinner at the K-Bob in Amarillo, Wednesday, June 10, celebrating their Fifteenth Wedding Anniversary with Al's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McClellan, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave McClellan, all of Gruver, coming for the day's festivities. There were four generations present for the dinner party which also included the McClellan's four children, Mike, Marilyn, Michelle,

and Mark.

Following the dinner, they went to Al's and Betty's home at 57 Berget in Amarillo for an afternoon of visiting and picture snapping. Al and Betty were married June 10, 1961 at Cisco which is Betty's home and where Al was attending college at that time.

Moving to the Amarillo area, Al continued his education and was graduated from West Texas State University, later earning his Master's from WT. He is presently employed by the Argonaut Energy Corporation where he is secretary-treasurer for the organization.

Saccharin is derived from coaltar.

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NEW \$1,000 WINNER Mrs. TED GODFREY SPEARMAN, TEXAS OTHER \$1,000 WINNERS: LOLA ARMENROUT GARDEN CITY, KANSAS NEW \$100 WINNERS: Mrs. Jack Getlin, Dallas, Texas Duke Thompson, Wynnes, Kansas Mrs. Joan Browning, Hugoton, Ks. Paul Hallin, Pampa, Texas Erlinda Orth, Garden City, Ks. Doris Robinson, Garden City, Ks. David Cotton, Alva, Okla. C. D. Sittler, Pampa, Texas YOU COULD BE NEXT!

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JACK HIGHTOWER rides with Kenney Loftin, in his pretty T-Bird, during the Hansford Celebration...



BOB PRICE rides with Jenney Linn Massad recently at the Hansford Celebration...



C of C manager Mary Lou Wysong, after the big Hansford celebration... Thanks Mary

Swimming Lessons

Swimming lessons will begin at the pool on Monday June 21. Registration will begin at 9:30 and lessons at 10:00 a.m. Your child must be 4 years old and able to stand in the shallow water of the pool. This first session of lessons will end on July 2nd. The second session of lessons will begin July 5th and end July 16th. Pool fees will be as follows: \$5.00 for one child; \$7.50 for two children and \$10.00 for three or more children. For mothers interested in having their young child learn water adjustment there will be a class in the July session beginning on the 5th. Children in this group will be in the age group from 6 months old to three years old. The mother must be with the

child for these lessons. For further information contact Connie Head at 859-3055.

General Store Replica At Center

Lye soap, stick candy, a washboard, branding iron, dollhouse furniture or a work of art... they'll all be available with hundreds of other items at Cogdell's General Store at the Ranching Heritage Center. Some items have been made especially for the ranch store, including the Rocking RH branding iron, a Texas dinner bell, a poker and an unusual doll. An inventory for the new store is being assembled now for visitors at the July 2-5 formal opening of the Ranching Heritage Center

at the Museum of Texas Tech University. Like the rest of the center, there will be authenticity to the store.

The Ranching Heritage Center has a score of original and authentically restored ranching structures depicting the history of America's ranching industry. The store is a replica of the country mercantile, one with a little bit of everything. The dedication of the center, including the store, will take place July 2.

The purpose of the store is to assist, supplement and complement the educational program of the center. Like the historic country store, it is to hold experiences as well as merchandise. Any profit will go to the Ranching Headquarters Association, a volunteer organization which has been largely responsible

for acquisition and restoration of buildings at the Ranching Heritage Center. It was organized in 1969 and has assisted with development since that time.

Typically, the old country store was a gathering place, providing an opportunity to exchange news, relate troubles and pleasures. It was at the general store that travelers arrived and departed. Customers could buy a postage stamp, a coffin, a wagon, dress material, a can of sardines or a pistol. It smelled of apples, cheese, tobacco, oranges, salted fish, axle grease, soap, kerosene and a pot-bellied stove.

Some of the merchandise will be different, and customers will be spared many of the old-time smells. But the atmosphere will be the same.

It is made possible by a gift from Mrs. Jonisue

Cogdell Stiff, in memory of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cogdell Sr. of Snyder.

Cogdell was born in Mississippi where his pioneer family donated the land for the town of Oxford. Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cogdell Sr. were married in 1919 and began ranching at Hawley, near Abilene. Mrs. Cogdell was the former Johnnie Oldham whose family lived in the Stamford area. The couple later had ranch land in Scurry, Briscoe, Armstrong, Floyd, Kent and Fisher counties.

Cogdell also owned and operated the Tule Drilling Co. and was well known as a self-taught geologist. He was a member of the Board of Trustees of McMurry College, held an honorary LL.D degree from Texas Wesleyan College and was a director of the

Ft. Worth National Bank. Mrs. Cogdell was a member of the board of Texas Wesleyan College and was active in civic affairs.

Among the major beneficiaries of their philanthropies were the D. M. Cogdell Memorial Hospital, Trinity Methodist Church, the Federated Women's Clubs, the Scurry County Nursing Home, all of Snyder, and Scott and White Hospital in Temple. They established the Martha Ann Trust for charitable educational and religious purposes.

Mrs. Stiff donated the land on which Texas Western College in Snyder is located. She is the owner of Decorative Corner, a Snyder gift and antique shop, and she is actively engaged in the establishment of Cogdell's General Store.



We wish to inform the public that the city has an ordinance against the use of

1. FIRECRACKERS OVER 2 INCHES IN LENGTH.
2. ROMAN CANDLES WITH MORE THAN 15 FIRE BALLS.
3. SKY ROCKETS CONTAINING MORE THAN 6 oz. filler.

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United Presbyterian News

Father's Day will be observed at the First Presbyterian Church at Sunday Church School at 9:00 a.m. and at the service for the public worship of God at 11:00 a.m. when Pastor Ed Freeman will speak on the subject, "Our Father is Lord of the Sabbath." His children's sermon will be "Moonstruck."

Sharing program of the First Presbyterian and Faith Lutheran Churches Joint Vacation Church School will be Sunday, June 20 at 10:15 a.m. at Faith Lutheran Church.

Synods of the Sun and Red River will have a joint Leadership School June 20-26 at Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas.

"The Luminaires," the Dennis Bankston family gospel singing group, from Denver will be the program at the Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship Monday, June 21 at 7:00 p.m. at Martin's Steak Garden.

Community Choir working on "I Love America" for the 4th of July celebration will practice Monday, June 21 and Thursday, June 24 at 7:30 p.m. at the high school auditorium.

Session of the First Presbyterian Church will meet Wednesday, June 23 following the Wednesday Bible Study at 8:00 p.m.

Jaycee Corner

The Spearman Jaycees met Tuesday, June 15th at the Community Building.

The Jaycees would like to thank the public for the success of the celebration barbecue and dances.

Because of the success of the barbecue, the Jaycees have reinstated their Scholarship Fund. In 1977, a deserving senior girl and senior boy will each receive a \$150.00 scholarship.

The Jaycees donated \$50.00 of the barbecue proceeds to the Chamber of Commerce Fireworks Fund.

The Jaycees have ordered 400 watermelons for the free watermelon feed July 4th at the Swimming Pool Park. Any watermelons not used will be sold following the watermelon feed.

Also the Spearman Jaycee Free Club will be serving free Lemonade at the watermelon feed.

Those present at the meeting were Robbie Shields, Fred Groves, Dwayne Booth, Dwayne Smith, Keith Kelp, Jim Buch and William King.

Next meeting will be June 22nd at the Community Building.

Baptist Women Meet

The Baptist Women Study Group met Wednesday, June 16th in the home of Mrs. L. L. Anthony.

Mrs. Glen Hiller presided over the meeting.

Mrs. Anthony led in prayer for the ill.

The Prayer Calendar and scriptures were read by Mrs. Woodville Jarvis and Mrs. Bi Hutton led in prayer for the birthday missionaries.

Guest, Mrs. Osie Cooksey led the Bible study.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Woodville Jarvis.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Anthony to guest, Mrs. Osie Cooksey and to members, Mesdames: Arthur Adkison, Mable Edwards, Ed Hutton, Woodville Jarvis, A. F.

Loftin, Carl Kizzlar, Glen Hiller and Altha Groves. Next meeting will be June 23rd at the First Baptist church.

Pheleo Circle Has Meeting

Pheleo Circle met Wednesday, June 16th at the First Christian Church.

Mrs. Don Smith presided over the meeting in the absence of Mrs. Jim Nicholson.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and the treasury report was given.

It was decided to purchase drawer dividers for the church's new silverware.

Work day to work on the church flower garden was set for June 18th.

Mrs. Darl Hergert gave the worship on "Faith" and read poems from the book "Harvest of Gold", and scriptures, Hebrews 11:1.

Mrs. Irvin Davis gave the study entitled "Is Your Faith More Than Fire Insurance."

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Don Gates to members, Mesdames: Darl Hergert, John Trimmell, Don Kunselman, Don Smith, Carl Kunselman, Irvin Davis and Charlie West.

Next meeting will be July 21st with Mrs. Don Kunselman presenting the worship, Mrs. Charlie West presenting the Study and Mrs. Carl Kunselman as hostess.

Gruver Girl Elected To Office

Teresa Chisum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orveda Chisum of Gruver was elected as City Attorney of City I at Bluebonnet Girls State. She is a student of Gruver High School and was sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary 154, Lonita Greene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Greene, of Spearman also was sponsored by the auxiliary.

Girls state was organized as a national Americanism activity in 1937 by the American Legion Auxiliary. Non-partisan and non-political, the purposes of the Girls State program are to provide citizenship training for girls of high school age, to afford them an opportunity to live together as a self-governing group and to inform them of the duties, privileges, rights, and responsibilities which they will assume when they become adults.

They learn the problems of government by assuming the duties of city, county and state officials as stipulated by the Texas Legislature. Each year citizens are selected at local levels from students who have just completed their junior year in high school. The selection is based principally on leadership, character and scholarship.

The 1976 session of the American Legion Auxiliary Bluebonnet Girls State has grown from an experimental conference of ninety-four girls, held at Baylor University in 1941, to become the largest single extra-curricular educational program for high school girls in Texas. This year 508 girls are in attendance, making a total of more than 12,000 girls in Texas who have participated in this top-level citizenship program.

Former citizens of Girls State and members of the Texas American Legion Auxiliary comprise the sixty members of the staff

and counselors who volunteer their services to direct and lead this program. The Chairman-Director is Miss Frances Goff of Houston, Director of Special Projects for the University of Texas M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute at Houston. The Associate Director is Miss Mary Ellen Trahan, Chairman of the Department of Social Studies at Clear Lake High School in League City. The Assistant Director is Mrs. Pierce Doan of Stamford, Texas.

Chief Justice Joe Greenhill of the Texas Supreme Court administered the oath of office to the elected state officials of Bluebonnet Girls State Monday, June 14, in the Rotunda of the State Capital.

One of the highlights of the session which began June 8, and ends June 18 will be the selection of three outstanding citizens of 1976 who will be sent to Girls Nation in Washington, D. C. also sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary. There the three young representatives will continue their study in responsibilities of the Republic.

REMEMBERING...

By BILL D. BROOKS

GOING ON A TRIP

Our family never took a vacation, I mean like to Yellowstone Park or Grand Canyon or places like that, but my grandmother lived in another state and going to see her was something like a vacation trip. The first time we visited her after I was old enough to know what was going on was the trip I remember most. Our luggage was loaded on top of the car into the luggage rack and covered with a tarp (we later found out it was a leaky tarp). We got to choose where we would sit in the back seat of the car. My sister chose the left side by the window so she could count license plates from other states; my brother chose the right side by the window so he could see the scenery and I got what was left — the middle, where I "couldn't do nothin'." I stood on the hump on the floorboard and looked over the front seat for a while but that annoyed Dad. So I kneeled in the seat and looked out the back window to see where we were coming from.

Mother would call our attention to some Burma Shave signs, pretty scenery or a billboard but by the time I could turn around we would be past it. I would fret and say I didn't get to see and my sister would say it was just as well 'cause I was too young to read anyway and besides, I wouldn't understand it if I could.

I finally got sleepy and wanted to lie down but my sister and brother didn't want me lying on them so Mother consented to letting me crawl over into the front seat with her and lay my head in her lap but when she did the other kids wanted to get up there too and she changed her mind and none of us got to.

I soon learned a new word — DETOUR. That meant the road would not be smooth anymore and it would also be very dusty — too dusty to roll the windows down and too hot to keep them closed. It was also very easy to get lost on a detour.

My sister said she would trade places with me, that she didn't want by the window anymore since all that dust was blowing in. My chin came just to the bottom of the window and that's just

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Calendar Of Events

- MONDAY, JUNE 21:
Rotary Club - Martin's Steak Garden
Dahlia Flower Club - Home of Mrs. Ned Turner
Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce - Library Club Room
Ladies Dinner Bridge Club - Home of Mrs. Don DeAmond.
- TUESDAY, JUNE 22:
Lion's Club Ladies Night - County Barn
Jaycees - Community Building
Short Bridge Club - Home of Mrs. Bob Skinner
Book Review Club - Home of Mrs. Clay Gibner
- WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23:
Baptist Women Study Group - First Baptist Church
United Methodist Women - First United Methodist Church
- THURSDAY, JUNE 24:
Rebekah Lodge #290 - I.O.O.F. Lodge Hall
- FRIDAY, JUNE 25:
Arts and Crafts Guild

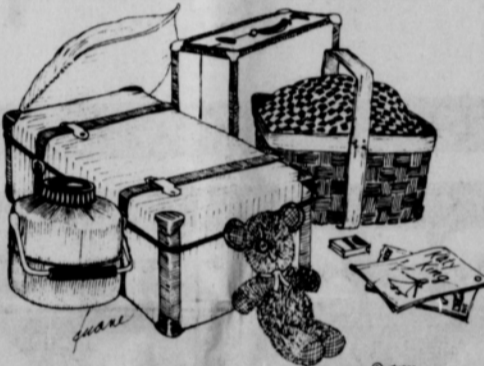


A group of Rotarians, and one lone Lion, prepare some of the bargains that were auctioned off at the big Rotary auction held on main street in down-town Spearman last Sunday. The RYDE auction was held for the youth development of the area. The Spearman Rotary club is one of the finest organizations in the city, and the auction was very, very successful.

ATTENTION

Farmers Stockmen
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Would like to announce a change in sale date. Auction will be held every Friday, starting March 5th, 11:00 A.M. C.S.T. If you have any consignments or need information on special sales, contact Bill Blackmore, 338-3378, H.W.Y. 54 NE Guymon. Home phone 349-2583.



GOING ON A TRIP

Hansford Golf Club Partnership

June 19 - 20

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Activities After Dinner
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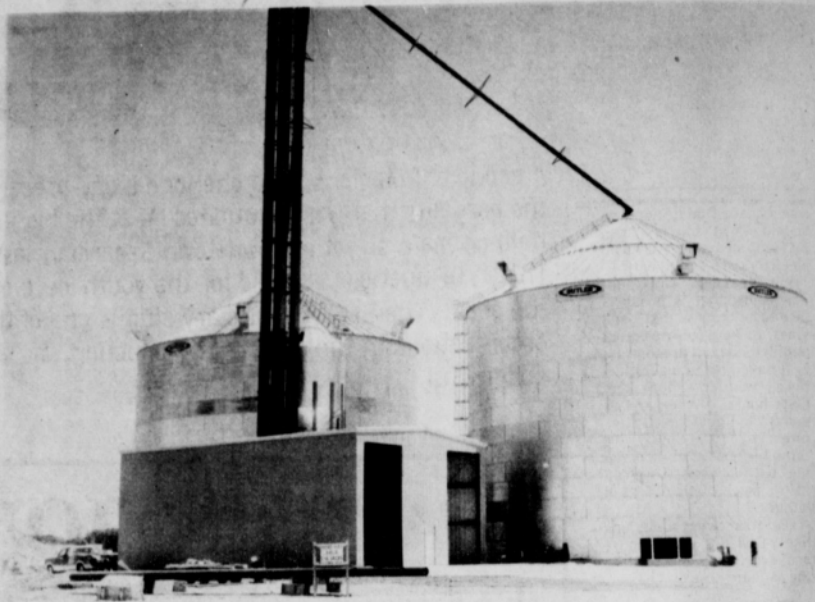
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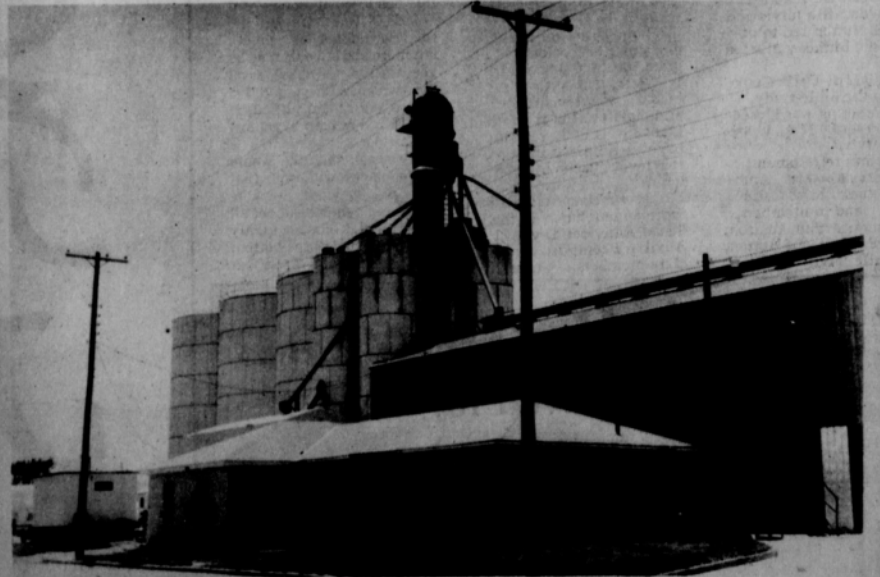
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