1976 Harvest Gets Underway

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'76 America's 200th - '76 Hansford County's 100th

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THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 1976

All Day Festivites Planned

Bi-Centennial Celebration Complete

Plans for the celebration of our nation's 200th birthday for area residents have been finalized.

The Festival Committee, for the Bi-Centennial celebration, of the Chamber of Commerce, members of the Ministerial Alliance, and the Jaycees made final plans for the celebration on Tuesday moming.

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Activities for July 4 will begin at 10:30 with a community worship service at the high school, Pastor David Nuckels of the Assembly of God Church, will deliver the sermon, with all members of the Ministerial Alliance, taking part in this special service. The community Choir will present a couple of numbers from the musical that will be presented that evening.

The community picnic will be presented that evening will begin between 12:30 and 1 p.m. at the swimming pool park. Families are asked to bring their own food, Drinks will be sold by the Jaycec Wives and ice cream by the various Home Demonstration Clubs. These items will be sold at a minimal fee.

After the picnic the Spearman Jaycees will be in charge of the afternoon activities. There will be fun and games for everyone during the afternoon, as well as music and other entertainment.

At 5 p.m. the Jaycees

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At 5 p.m. the Jaycees will have their free water-melon feed at the swimming pool park.
At 8 p.m. the Community Choir, of approximately 35 members, which is directed by Glen Harris, will present the musical, "I Love America" in the high school auditorium.

This is a patriotic religious musical. There is no charge. Choir members have been practicing on this musical for several weeks now. Solo parts in the musical will be by Glen Harris, Bonita Reimer, Karen Countiss, Kent Guhrle, Mary Brock and Re. Ed. Freeman.

After the musical, you are invited to Lynx Stadium for the drawings and free fireworks display. Drawings will be held for a handmade cullt and afghan for which the Station-master's Museum is taking donations and for a minature fire truck which the volunteer Fire Fighters is giving away. The handmade quilt can be seen in Reed's Family Shoes window. The fire truck was also in the Hansford Roundup parade, Tickets may be purchased at the Chamber of Commerce office on Main street or from members of sponsoring organizations.

The quilt was made by Mrs. Virgil Hull and the afghan, which is red, white and blue, was made by Mrs. Mizey Vanderburg. The afghan is on display in Gruver this week.

The fireworks display, which is an annual affair sponsored by the Spearman Chamber of Commerce will begin at approximantely 9:45 p.m. at Lynx Stadium.

People involved in this Bi-Centennial celebration B1-Centennial celebration have worked many hours in order for it to be a success. Your participation is all that is needed to make July 4, 1976 in Spearman a day for all to remember. 164 Participate In Summer Recreation Program Here!

Record Turnout In Recreation Program

One hundred sixty four kids and adults participated in the summer recreation program last tuesday, as Coach Sher wood and his group set a new participation record for the summer. Las Tuesday, was tennic tournament night, and this plus the basketball, and track set the new record for the summer. Actually the summer recreation program is one of the very linest programs we have ever had for our community. The rec. program

munity. The rec. program features tennis for all ages, basketball, weight lifting,

basketball, weight lifting, and track,
The Spearman track team ran in Amarillo last Saturday and did well in competition with Lubbock, Amarillo, Can yon, Hereford, and Miami. This Saturday they will journey to Hereford for another track meet.
Coach Sherwood announced that a mixed doubles tennis tournament will be held in Spearman on June 29. Any man or woman 18 or over is eligible to play in the mixed doubles tourney,

Also, the basketball gym (Jr. High Gym) is now open to the public on Tuesday and Thursday nights, from 8p.m. Goach Sherwood stated that the weight lift-ing program will start July 5th, and run through Aug-ust 7th.

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The small kids recreation program last two more weeks, and will end July 3rd.

Results of the Parks &

Recreation Track Meet held in Amarillo are:

9 & Under Division (girls):
Those entering; Karen Kingsley; Kelly Crawford-lst,
50 yard dash; 2nd in the
100 yard dash and 2nd in the
100 yard dash; Tonya
Sexton, 3rd long jump &
2nd high jump; Michelle
Gray, 3rd 50 yd, dash, 3rd
long jump, 1st high jump.
The 440 relay team composedof Kelly Crawford,
Nita Baker, Tonya Sexton,
and Michelle Gray won
2nd place.

9 & under (boys)
Those entering: Wade
Gray, Mike Pearson, 6th
in 50 yd, dash; Pat Tucker,
5th in 50 yd dash, 5th high
jump: Mark Pearson, 6th in
50 yd, dash and 2nd High
jump.
The 440 relay team comp 9 & Under Division (girls):

jump; Mark Pearson, 6th in 50 yd, dash and End High jump.

The 440 relay team composed of Greg Meek, Ross Donahue, Mark Pearson, & Pat Tucker placed 3rd. 10-11 years old/boys)
Those entering; John Shields, Byron Sutterfield, lat in high jump; Scott Alford, 3rd in high jump.
The 440 relay team made up of Scott Alford, Byron Sutterfield, Rory Sheppard and Billy Haden, placed 4th. 12-13 years old (boys)
David Hall, 2nd shot put; Wayne Meed, 3rd shot, The 440 relay team made up of Jimmy Haden, David Hall, Wayne Meek and Horace Abbott placed 4th. 14-15 Girls: Cathy West placed 4th in the 100.

14-15 boys: Twane Friemel 4th in 220, 2nd in 440, 2nd in long jump, 2nd in

16-18 boys-Scott Sherwood, and in 100, 3rd in 220, td in long jump and lst in open division 440 relay, any McCalman, 2nd in 20, 5th ing long jump, td in high jump, and lst open division 440 relay. Parents attending the meet ene Mr. and Mrs. Bob leek: Mr. and Mrs. H.O. bbott, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy in a light of the meet ene Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. illen Alford, Mr. and Mrs. illen Alford, Mr. and Mrs. illen Alford, Mr. and Mrs. a Donahue, Al Tucker, it, and Mrs. Kenneth themel, Ed Moore and ireg Sherwood.

Hospital News

Patients in Hansford
Bospital are Elizabeth
Jock, Sude Hand, and
Johnita Tercero and son,
Dismissed were Esmeralda Venteria, Arlissa
Kennell and daughter,
Linda Blackman, Kory
Knudson, Kaye Jones and
son, Teresa Hargis, Frank
Garrison, Henry Grotegut,
Ella Hull, Addie Neese
and Wright Hale.

Dr. Thomas To Continue Practice

In telephone conversations during the past week
with Bill Etling and Chalmers Porter, Dr. James
Thomas confirmed that
he would be continuing
his medical practice in
Spearman. He also stated
that he anticipated a
pleasant working relationship with the hospital
board and hospital personnel, and that he and his
family were enjoying their
vacation! Dr. Thomas
will probably return to

July 2!

The first Firecracker Open tennis tournament will be played in Spearman, on July 2, 3, and 4th. The proceeds from this tourney will go to form a tennis association in Spearman. Officers of the Spearman Association are President. Coach Steele; Vice President, Teresa Barkley; and Public Relations Director, Captain Littlejohn.

Applications for entering the Firecracker are available from Capt, Littlejohn or Teresa Barkley. Entry Fee is \$3,00 per event, singles, doubles, or mixed doubles. A and 3 brackets, and other brackets for ever one will be available for

the big 4th of July event.
A new event will highlight the Firecracker Open. You can put \$1 in the pot, and draw for your pardner, in a big mystery doubles division of the Firecracker

A division for 12 and under, 16 and under, and 18 and under kids will be a fea ture of the tourney. Also, a bracker for 35 and older!

Several outstanding stars are planning to participate in the Firecracker Open, including Kip White, from Amarillo, Texas; he is one of the top notch players in the area. In the women's division, the instructor at Amarillo Country Club, Donna Beavers will be entered in the tourney. Stiff competition for Donna will come from Helen Littleohn and Teresa Barkley.

Flour Power

Some wheat is being brought in to local elevators as the 1976 Hansford County wheat crop harvest is beginning to get underway.

A spokesman at the Equity Elevator said they had 60 loads Monday and Tuesday but expect by the last of the week, provided it does not rain, that harvest will be on in a big way. Wheat being brought in is heavy this year, one load tested . 64 and a test weight of . 61 is not uncommon. Monday and Tuesday the cutters did not begin until about noon and cut until about 10 p.m.

Some of the wheat is dryland and some irrigated. Estimates of 20 bushels per acre have been made on some dryland in the county and as much as 50 or better on irrigated wheat.

4-Tex Grain, a new facility south of Spearman, reported good runs both Monday and Tuesday. They received their first load on June 13.

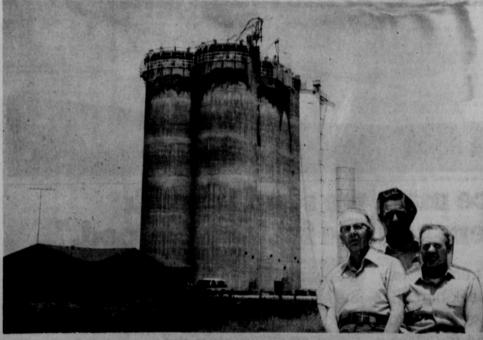
J. K. Hicks of R. L. McClellan Grain Co., Inc. said harvest is well underway for his customers. Most of the wheat is good and heavy that they have received.

Speartex Grain received their first load on June 15 and expect harvest to be going full force by the end of the week, with proper weather conditions.

The final outcome of this year's harvest will be determined by how well the wheat's recovered due to the good rains this spring, how much the hot winds of recent days have affected the grain, and how much of the wheat is affected by crop disease.

The market is up a few cents over last week's, wheat as well as corn and milo. Wheat was \$3.44 Tuesday. Hansford County was second in the entire state in grain production in 1975 being outdone by Deaf Smith County.

Equity Has New Facility At Holt!



WORK is progressing on the Holt Equity elevator, South of Spearman. Pictured beside the Holt Elevator, is Mr. Groves, Mr. Poole and Mr. Holt. This one of the many Equity Elevators serving farmers in the Panhandle area.



Win a fire truck.... This fire truck will be given away by the Spearman Fire Department in the near future.... Tickets are now available...!"



REMEMBERING...

DUMP GROUNDS
Nothing was more exciting
and just plain fun, to this kid
anyhow, than finding a dump
ground I didn't know about.
Most of the people who lived
around us just hauled their
trash down into the pasture
away from their house and
dumped it in some low place
where it couldn't be seen
from the main road.
POSTED and NO
TRESPASSING signs were
unheard of then so we
roamed around all over the
countryside.
What a treat it was to

countryside.

What a treat it was to liscover a new dumping place! Most every trash pile would yield something that with just a little magination and work could be turned into a fine playing. If you had a tricycle back home that was missing a wheel you could most likely ind a replacement in the tump. Though it wouldn't asually match the others it didn't matter, so long as it worked.

commagning infrough old coxes, barrels and con-tainers full of old rags, papers, mechanical parts, half of a toy, a pan with a hole in the bottom, pieces of rope, an old tire that could be rolled down a hill, a shiny chrome-plated hood or-nament.

ament.

To find a good dump round was like having a uge toy store at your lisposal. You could have intything you wanted because the people it had belonged to had thrown it way. We would wag home an indescribable assortment of junk and upon sight of it Mother would go into shock. She would finally agree that we could keep the stuff for a couple of days if we would throw it away when we were

tired of playing with it.

I remember one project I made out of junk one time—a suit of armor. I took a large metal container of some sort that fitted over my head and half way down my chest when I removed its bottom and cut slots for my shoulders. A discarded paint brush made a fine tassel. An eye slot was cut in the front and covered over with screen wire. My shield was an old garbage can lid. With bottoms and tops removed, appropriate sized tin cans covered my arms and legs. Dad's galoshes and black-smith gloves provided protection for my hands and feet and a whittled out sword added the finishing touch to my outfit. I must have looked fearsome clanking around in that suit of armor, trying to see where I was going.

I declared to my brother that absolutely nothing could hurt me as long as I wore that suit, even if someone threw rocks or clods at me they would just bounce off. My brother tried one rock, just to find out. It bounced of my helmet, making such a ringing sound inside that my earlobes vibrated. I jerked off the can but the echo lasted for some time inside my head.

Garage sales of today are not much different from trash piles back then. The thing is, people sell their junk now instead of throwing it away.

BULLETIN: Troy Sloan was named as Lion of the Year at the annual Ladies nite banquet held inSpearman Tues,



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County Residents Accumulate Savings

Because residents of Hansford County accumulated a record amount of savings in the past year, they are in better financial shape now than they have been for some time. They salted away a greater proportion of their income than nomally, putting much of it into savings banks, savings and loan accounts, U.S. savings bonds and the like. A considerable part of their unspent cash went, also, toward reducing their outstanding consumer debt, thus imporving their financial stability still more. The amount of new money

cial stability still more.

The amount of new money that the Hansford County population stowed away during the year in the various types of savings came to an estimated \$2,834,000. The finding is based upon national data gathered by the Federal Reserve Board, the Conference Board and others and upon income and spending figures for each area of the country. The reports show that,

for the United States as a whole, personal savings during the past year amounted to nearly \$91 billion, or about 8.3 percent of disposable income after taxes. This compares with \$74 billion the year before, when the rate of saving was 7.5 percent. The large nest egg of saving in the hands of local families represents a treasure trove of additional spending power. When their confidence in the stability of the present econimic recovery returns and they decide the time is right, this pent-up money could spark a big buying surge.

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Just how much a family saves or can save depends upon its income, its needs and the amount it has left after taking care of the essentials.

Those with very small incomes find it difficult to save anything. Families with \$7,500 left after taxes have been putting away about 3.5 percent, on average, those with \$12,000 net, 7.4 percent, and those with \$15,000, close to 8.6 percent.

In Hansford County, in line with the general findings the amount saved came to an estimated \$1,370 per family, based on average earnings in the local area in the past year.

In the United States, the



SETH RALSTON Seth Ralston Is Assistant Agent

Seth Ralston, a 1972 graduate of Spearman High School has been named as the new Assistant Extension Agent of Castro County. He assumed his duties in Dimmit on May 16, following his graduation from Texas A&M University on May 8, 1976. He received a BS degree in Agricultural Eddegree in Agricultural Ed-ucation and graduated with

Raiston will primarily be working with the 4-H club programs, but will also be involved with the total extension program in Castro County.

At 8 pearman High School, Seth was chapter president of the Future Farmers of America. While attending Clarendon Junior College, he was president of the sophomore class and on the dean's list for grades. At Texas A&M, he was secretary of the collegiate FFA and a member of Alpha Zeta honorary-professional fraternity for people in agriculture.

agriculture. His wife is the former Anita Smith, also of Spearman. They have one daughter, Donna, who is 4 years old.

Controlling Ants and **Termites**

Before you call a pest control operator for termite problems, make sure your "termites" aren't really winged ants.

Jim Kuykendall, a county agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, says winged ants are often mistaken for termites, but

there are several ways to tell them apart,

Winged ants are pinchedin at the abdomen and their front pair of wings is much larger than the rear pair. Termites are not pinchedin at the abdomen and both pairs of wings are about the

same size. "If you think you've defintely got termites, call a licensed pest control operator as soon as possible, Kuykendall advises. "You can usually control ants you self but termites require the services of a professional,"

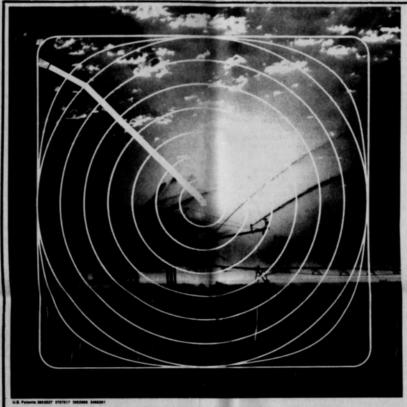
Ants, which damage trees and shrubs by boring into rotten wood, are attracted to shade and fruit trees and are also attracted to trees that have insects that excrete honeydew or trees that are exuding sap. They may en ter trees through wounds, scars or decayed limbs, says the county agent.

"To control ants, pour insecticide down the ant's nest and within a foot radius of the nest area. Then soak the entire area with water to wash the insecticide into the soil and nest, " Kuykendall

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expiration of forty-two
days from the date of the
issuance of this citation,
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this cause, numbered
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wife, DOROTHYMAE
GROYES, Plaintiff, vs.,
MARVIN RAY RUFFIN and
wife, PAULA RUFFIN,
Defendant,
A brief statement of the
nature of this suit is as

MARVIN RAY RUFFIN, and wife, PAUL RUFFIN, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

Demand of Plaintiff to pay damages in the amount of \$2,356.10 resulting from Defendant's failure to pay note due and owing to Plaintiff. And for an additional cause of action but joined in these pleadings Plaintiff alleges failure by Defendant to perform contract where defendant agreed to breed nine mares but failed to do so, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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writ shall promptly serve the same according to re-quirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law dir-

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Spearman, Texas, this the 4th day of June A.D. 1976.

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constellation."

The first flags adopted by our Colonial forefathers were symbolic of their struggles with the wilderness of a new land, according to the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve. Beavers, pine trees, rattle-snakes, anchors, and various like insignia with mottoes such as "Hope," "Liberty," "Appeal to Heaven" or "Don't Tred on Me" were affixed to the different banners of Colonial America.

Tight now, screwoom case in Texas are running adiad of the record-setting pee of 1972," notes Kuylendall, "The main concern is that the cases are spreading rapidly to the north, west and east. Through May 29 more than 60 counties have reported one or more

than 60 counties have reported one or more screwworm infestations."

A primary reason for the higher infestations this early in the tear is that the past winter was quite mild, thereby allowing more of the screwworm files to overwinter in southern Texas and northern Mexico, And the number of overwintering files was larger than usual due to the screwworm explosion last fall in South Texas that was triggered by a massive infestation of Guif Coast eartlels.

Webb County has been the screwworm hotspot this year with three times as many infestations as in 1972. Other heavily infested counties have been Zapata, Starr, Hidalgo, Jim Hogg and Dimmitt. Screwworm cases have already been confirmed as far north as Baylor County, as far west as Pecco and Terrell counties, and as far east as Colorado County.

All countres with confirmed screwworm cases have been bombarded with sterile flies to break up the reporductive cycle of the fermale screwworm flies. Screwworm files that mate with the sterile ones will not produce fertile eggs, explains Kuykendall.

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Screwworm Story

It's "bad news" as far as the story on the screwwom situation in Texas is concerned. The year got off to a bad start with early outbreaks of the flesh-eating peet in South Texas, and things have gotten progressively worse, points our Jim Kuykendall, county agent for the Texas Agicultural Extension Serfice.

An ostrich

Card of Thanks

Thank You. We want you to know how deeply grate-ful we are to each of you who expressed your love and concern for our Colleen by prayer, word, thought, or deed during her long illness and death. You truly have helped each of us. May God Bless you for caring.

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Pat Ireland & family.

Services Planned

Memorial services will be held July lith, in Austin, Texas, for James Richard Largent, who drowned trying to rescue two fidends. He was a graduate of Winters High School, atten ded Texas Tech, McMurry, and graduated from University of Texas. After graduation he Joined the Harold Simpson C.P.A. firm and later became a partner. In 1960 he was united in marriage to Nellie Lee Lacy of Winters Texas. Jimmy is survived by a son, Mark Richard and a daughter, Mindi Rachell; his parents Floye Largent, and Mrs. Freddle Vern Largent, also two sisters, Mrs. Larry Gallimore and Pam Largent and his grandmother Myrtle Lee of Houston.

The family requests that any memorials be made to the Church of Christ Childrens Horne or the Heart Fund.

Of course, if worms are found in any wounds, a sample should be sent to the Mission Lab as soon as possible. Kits for mailing worm samples are available from the County Extension Office as well as from veterinarians and livestock inspectors.

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Rotary Club News

the Spearman Rotary ub met Monday, June et at Martin's Steak

The Installation Banquet ill be held July 1st at the erryton Club for joint

Women's Division C of C Meeting

The Women's Division of the Chamber of Com-merce met Monday, June 21st in the Library Club

will be held.

Those present were gue Mrs. Jack Kemper and Mrs. Jack Kemper and Mrs. Jack Kemper and Lee, Belle Crawford, Vance Snider, Albert Mackie, Ronnie Schaefer, and John Sutterfield.

Next regular business meeting will be in Sept. Installation of Perryton and pearman Rotary officers. Several impirational nusical selections were resented by "The Searchighten" from Denver, colorado. The group consts of Dennis and Pattie anison and their four fildren.

Guests present were the Searchlighten of Denver, Colorado and Don Pavill-ard of Borger, Members present were Carrie Marie Berry, Junior

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Burress, Coy Palmer, Jol Lynn, Jim Brown, Ed Freeman, and L. E. Tho Next meeting will be the installation banquet July 1st at the Perryton Club.

Hog-Calling

Time At

Ranger Stadium

Agriculture Commissioner
John C. White reports that
it's hog-calling and cowmilking time again at
Ranger Stadium.

On June 25, Farm and
Ranch Night at the RangersWhite Sox double-header
Will feature drawings for
boots, a lawn mower, hams,
lamb, turkey, hanging
baskets, and whatever else
can be rounded up in the
Dallas-Fort Worth area.
The TAP (Texas Agricultural Products) people from
the Texas Department of
Agriculture and Delta Airlines are coordinating the
activities with 50 other
companies donating farm
products.
Grand prizes between
games will be a half-side
of beef and a trip for two
to San Francisco from
Delta Airlines.
White said in addition
to the drawings between
innings, there will be a
prize for the longest and
loudest and most unique
hog call, Rangers, whose
hands are usually cupped
around a baseball, will be
trying to fill the buckets
full in the cow-milking

"It isn't often that such downright lunacy invades actington. We hope that veryone turns out for Far and Ranch Night, Even though the groundskeeper sked us to eliminate the treased pig races this year

New Eligibility Standards For Food Program

guidelines for determining eligibility for free and reduced price meals and free milk under the child nutrition programs of the U. S. Department of Agriculture (ISDA) were announced today.

The new guidelines apply to schools and institutions participating in the National School Lunch and Breakfast programs, Child Care Food Programs, Special Milk Program or teceiving federally donated foods. Income guidelines are effective from July 1 to June 30 of next year and are being issued in advance to assist school boards and administrators in advance planning and budgeting.

Guidelines increase income eligibility by about 14 percent over last year and reflect the increase in the Consumer Price Index from 1974 through April 1976. For a family of four, this means that the base level of income eligibility increased from \$5,000 to \$5,700.

Based on these national income poverty guidelines.

free or reduced price meals or milk. The cut-off level for income determining eligibility for reduced price meals must be set by states at 95 percent above the national income poverty guidelines. In establishing eligibility standards for free meals and milk, however, states have the option of placing the cut-off level up to 25 percent above the national poverty guidelines.

the national poverty guide-lines.

The change in the Con-sumer Price Index is the basis for US DA guideline adjustment procedure and is consistent with the Bureau of Census method for up-dating its statistics on poverty levels. US DA's poverty guidelines are higher for Alaska, Hawaii and Guam because of high-er living costs in those areas.

Income poverty guide-lines take into account both family size and in-come before deductions for income taxes, insur-

of need for free or reduced price meals or free milk, when judging a family's income level, local administrators can also allow for specified hardship situation such as unusually high medical expenses, housing costs which exceed 30 percent of income, special education expenses due to child's physical or mental condition and disaster or casualty losses.

County Agent's Report

Beef cattle selection programs should include consideration of the lifetime growth patters for weight and for other measures of size, such as height.

No single growth pattern, says Dr. Charles R. Long,

animal scientist with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, is optimal for all beef production systems, or even for all phases of a single system.

Long advises producers to identify "growth curves" and characteristics which will help them reach breeding goals.

What's a growth curve? The scientist defines the term as a lifetime sequence of measures of animal size plotted against age.

"A more general term would be size-age curve, such as weight-age, height-age, length-age or other size measure plotted against age," Long explains.

The most commonly used measures, he points out, are weight at weaning, postweaning average daily gain and yearling weight. Few selection programs consider other measures of size, such as height, or weights at other ages, such as maturity.

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the usual selling age is important, since payment is usually based on weight, other considerations are critical to long term success of a selection program, or of a beef production system, "Long notes.

Experiment Station studies which show that, because of relationships among cattle weights at different ages, selection for weight at one age will affect weights at other ages. Therefore, the cartleman should consider the lifetime growth pattern in deciding upon a specific selection program, believes Long.

After the best growth patterns are identified, breeds should be chosen and combined, breedingstock selected, and the cattle managed to correspond to the optimal growth patterns.

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Inflation Slows Recovery

Contributing to the depth and duration of the recent recession -- the worst since the Depression -- was the coincidence of the fastest rise in prices in the memory of living Americans.

Although prices are nearly always rising when recessions set in -- and often continue rising awhile as production and employment taper off--the rate of rise is usually quickly dampened.

Until 1973, there were no exceptions in the second half of the century. Typically, in fact, further price increases were soon brought to a near halt until after the recovery was pretty well established.

When the recent downturn came in late 1973. probably November, consumer prices were rising an average annual rate of over 10 percent. And the rate eventually exceeded 12 percent.

But when the trough of the recession came, about March 1975, prices were still rising 6.8 percent a year. And last fall, the rate was back up to 7.7

By the end of 1975, consumer prices in Houston. for example, averaged 11.6

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percent higher than a year before. In Dallas, they were up an average of 8.9

The result was a damper on recovery new to postwar cycles. In the past, with prices

fairly stable in the early stages of recovery and production and employment picking up, consumers, who account for about two-thirds of the nation's spending, could take advantage of improvements in income relative to prices. By increasing their purchases, they provided fresh stimulus to recovery.

As consumer demands increased, businessmen expanded production and inventories and, eventually, plant and equipment.

Within a few months after the trough, spending was always running well ahead of when the recession began. Typically, final sales reached an annual rate in the first year more that 4 percent higher than the previous peak. And as fallout, new jobs were created.

The process could often be kept going many months before demands on the country's production cap abilities became excessive.

bringing pressures that, in time, caused prices to rise fast enough to stall out the expansion.

The essential difference this time was that while price increases eventually slowed, the rate of increase never dropped to even the fastest rises of previous cycles.

Even with an easing in price advances from an annual rate of well over 12 percent about mid-1974 to just over 6 percent in late 1975, the rise in prices was too great for consumers to have their usual buying power at that stage of recovery.

Late last year, personal income was running 8.3 percent higher than a year before. And with tax cuts that had been made to spur recovery, disposable income was 9.7 percent higher.

But adjusted for prices, the gain in disposable personal income amounted to only 3, 5 percent, Compared with two years before, that was a gain of only 1 percent.

Gains would appear much better in Texas. From December to December, personal income in Texas

rose 14.1 percent. That put the state among the top ten in income gains.

But the over 10 percent average rise in Dallas and Houston prices was probably fairly close to the increase in prices for the state as a whole. If so, the increase in real income in Texas was about in line with gains for the rest of the country.

Since then, the situation has continued to improve. In the first cuarter this year, aggregate output increased half again more than in the fourth quarter last year. And half this increase was attributed to inventory investment, marking a change in the nature of the recovery.

Although the unemployment rate averaged 7.6 percent in the first quarter, total employment continued to expand and personal income increased at an annual rate of 11.4

All this was accomplished with a further slowing in the increase in prices. Where consumer prices rose 8.3 percent in the third quarter last year and 6.8 percent in the fourth, they were up at an aver-



Linda Crawford, director of Hanstord Co. Stationmaster's Museum located at 30 S. wnsend is shown here with a handmade afghan that will be given away at a drawing July 4 at the Spearman Fireworks display. The afghan is red, white and blue and was made by Mrs. Ellzey Vanderburg. A \$1 donation to the Hansford Stationmaster's Museum makes you eligible for the drawing. A hand-made quilt will also be given away.



THIS HANDMADE QUILT held by Mrs. Harold Shaver will be given away at a drawing held July 4 at the Spearman Fireworks display. The quilt is a 9 patch, and was made by Mrs. Virgil Hull of Spearman. A \$1 donation to the Hansford County Stationmaster's Museum entitles you to the drawing. A handmade afghan will also be given away.

PEGGY'S POINTERS

As the home canning season is at hand, I will be running a series of articles on various tips and topics relating to Home Food Preservation. Perhaps you will find it useful to clip these norts and keep them with your canning books for future reference.

The first thought is to be sure your pressure canner produces a product safe to eat. A temperature of 240 degrees F. is necessary to destroy bacteria spores present in low-acid foods, which include vegetables other than tomatoes and rhubarb.

If the bacteria is not destroyed, it grows in jars or cans of food in the absence of air. It produces a toxin that causes the deadly borulism poisoning.

When selecting a pressure canner, look for features that assure adequate pressure can be safely reached and maintained.

Look for these features:

-An accurate dial or weighted guage that give 10 pounds pressure at sea level and up to 15 pounds in areas of Texas with 10 pounds pressure canner at 15 pounds pressure.

-rubber gasket or lugs that enable the canner to be airtight to help maintain pressure.

-a vent tube or petcock for exhausting air from the canner prior to sealing. Air is a poor conductor of hear.

heat.
--Petcock or other safety
device for allowing steam
to escape automatically if
pressure goes above the
level for which the canner evel for which the canner was developed.

--metal used that is strong enough to withstand adequate pressure needed.

--handles on lid and kettle that enable safe handling.

--rack to hold jars off bottom of canner to allow for steam circulation. Plans are presently being made for a countywide Home Food Preservation Clinic to be held in Spearman on Thursday, July 8 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Home Demonstration Clubroom. If you would like to learn more about canning, freezing, and drying foods, then tell your friends and make plans now to attend.

1966 Class **Reunion Planned**

The 1966 Graduating Class is having their ten year class reunion, Saturday, July 3rd,
Registration will begin at 10:00 A.M. at the County barn.
A sandwich dinner will be served at noon, followe by presentation of various awards at 1:00 p.m.
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Allen Alford will take the group on a guided tour of the school and new stadium.

Teachers, classmates and friends are invited to come and visit with the ex's during the afternoon.

Sutphens will be catering the evening meal at 7:30 P.M.

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will present a film on their trip to Norway last summer, where they visited Geir Overland, 1966 foreign exchange student.



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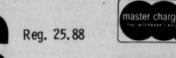
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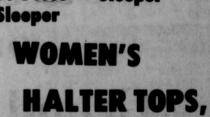
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Wow! Did I have a big week-end last Saturday! Me and the Kirby Kid, went to Raton, and almost won enough money to burn a wet dog! I got into several photo finishes at the race, and (four of them) ended up losing, bur almost hit the jack pot! If all of our photo finishes would have won, I could have come home with a big roll of bills! But, I must admit, that the Raton race track is just "out of this world" for sheer fun and entertainment! As I said, me and the Kirby Kid left at 7 a.m., in his old "62 Ford Saturday morning, for Raton, We left several hours early, because the olds in Spearman were 62-1, that we wouldn't ever get back in that old rig! But, that is one bet we won, cause that old Ford didn't miss a beat. In fact, it ran as good as one of them Kirby vacuum cleaners, according to Claude Newell. I looked under the hood and he had a Kirby in it!

Back to my story! We de-parted from Spearman at 6:45, made it on to Gruver then Stratford. After leav-ing Stratford, we headed

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for Dalhart, and then on to Textline, where we stopped and had coffee with Jankee Bannister at her restaurant in Textline! The food was great, and we enjoyed our coffee break. We left Textline, and it was so cold, we had to stop and put on our leather coats! I noticed that what little hay fever I had when I left Hansford County, had already cleared up and I knew I would be in great shape for the races.

We arrived in Raton at about II:00 a.m., and drove up to the top of the city where the RA TON sign is, and the view was beautiful. We had dinner and then headed for the tracks. The Raton Race track had sent me a press pass to use, and I must affir the were.

then headed for the traces.
The Raton Race track had sent me a press pass to use, and I must admit they were very gracious in honoring this pass, as me and Claude went right to the top of the track, and began studying our race forms. Several of the local people had sent \$2 bets with us, so we picked what we thought would be a cinch race for them, and sure enough we lost their money first! But it was very close! After the races, which were enjoyable, we headed up to the Raton City Lake, called Lake Maloya! We had to inspect the lake, and check it out for future visits, Sure enough, some the lake laught.

some nice trout. This lake is located deep in a canyon, and it is really a nice place to take the family on the weekend. Only about 225 miles fro downrown Spearman. An a nice place to take the family on the weekend. Only about 225 miles from downtown Speaman, and good camping facilities below the lake. We looked the lake over, and then went on up to the ski-lodge to not try and cross on over to Trinidad, and of course this was just like waving a red flag at Mr. Newell. He informed them that his Ford could go over Pikes Peak. However, we talked him out of crossing the pass, and headed back to Folsum, N. M., which has a fine museum, We arrived in Folsum too late to go through the Museum, but did pick us up some food at the local store, and headed back through the mountains to Kenton and Boise City. This is a beautiful drive, if you arn't in a hurry, and we weren't. We made it to Kenton just as it was getting dark, and on to Boise City where we stopped at Allsups and visited a spell! Left Boise city at about 9 p.m., and headed for the Dairy Queen in Stratford, I always stop by there to see if Mircs will feed us on the credit. Sure enough Mires had worked hard all day, and was already in bed somewhere

THE MANAGE

in Strafford. We wanted to find him and wake him up, but decided we would just come on in to Spear man. We arrived in the capital city at 11:55, and this ended a perfect day! We had our tents etc., but it was so cold in the mountains we decided to come on home Saturday nite. So, in closing, I might remind you if you want a fine week-end drive, just get up early and head for Raton, it isn't far, and you can have some real fun!

Summer Reading Club Here

Club Here

Young readers at Hansford County Library are participating this summer in the Summer Reading Club, sosponsored by the library and the Texas State Library.

They are among more than 100, 000 youngsten from throughout the state who will be spending part of their summer vacations reading for fun this year. They will be keeping records of what they have read in red, white, and blue reading logs.

"Movin' On... Then and Now" is the theme for 1976. Children dressed in appropriate costumes are shown in a conce, horse-drawn tolley, baloon, early train, stagecoach, early automobile, steamboat, biplane, helicopter, and moon rover. These pictures appear on the posters as well as on the reading log/activity books that each participant will receive. Each reading log also includes a cut-out figure that shows wehicles in their proper place in history.

Public library summer

their proper place in history.

Public library summer reading programs focus upon reading for enjoyment. Public library collections include a wide range of both informational materials and fiction. In addition to the books they read as participants in the Reading Club, youngaen will also see films, pupper shows, and other programs that will be carried on in the libraries.

Project coordinator is Celestine Thompson.

Two Students Honored At A&M

Two students from the Spearman Area have earned "Distinguished Student" ranking at Texas A&M University announced Registrat Robert A. Lacey.

The undergraduate honor is awarded students who have excelled academically. Recipients must earn at least a 3,25 grade point ratio (out of a possible 4.0) during the most recent grading period.

"Distinguished Student" ranking B Ilmited to 10 per cent of Texas A&M's undergraduate enrollment. Distinguished students are: Keigh L. Gibson, predentistry, son of John F. Gibson, 903 Womble, Gruver and Robert J. Cochran, electrical engineering, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert O. Cochran, 705 East Second Avenue.

Latham & Reed On Honor Roll

Steven Scott Latham and Steven Anthony Reed have been named to the spring, 1976 Dean's List at McMurry College in Abilene, Tx.

The Dean's list is the academic honor roll made up each semester of those students who, while carrying a minimum of twelve semester hours, achieve a grade point average of

semester hours, achieve a grade point average of 3.5 or above.
Scott is a 1973 graduate of Spearman High School, and is a Physical Education Major. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Latham.
Also a '73 Spearman graduate, Steve is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Reed. He is a Political Science Major.

Hereford AAU Jr. Olympics Meet

There will be an AAU Jr. Olympics track meet held in Hereford on Saturday, June 28th, at the High School football stadium, Registration will be-

gin at 8:00 a.m. and pre-liminaries will start prom-ptly at 10:00 a.m. If you would give us a list of your kdos and what events they will enter, by June 24th, it will be most ap-preclated. The events will be the same as those at the District meet in Borger. If you enter you may scratch later.
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Crop Reports From **Farmers Needed**

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Information from this survey will be used to determine harvested acreage and production of early harvested crops for the

state of Texas and for each county, Farmen who re-ceive questionnaires are urged to complete and return them by mail. All individual reports are con-fidential and will be used

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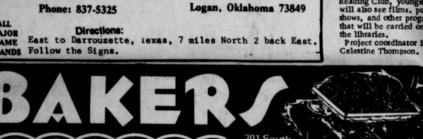
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You are invited to a bridal shower honoring Kendra Brack bride elect of Kaci Jones Friday, June 25, 1976 from 7:30 to 9:00 P.M. In the home of Mrs. George Jackson 17 Glover Place Allen Ricketts Ed Garner Lonnie Hiller John Sheil Robert Graham Carl Reed Bert Sheppard George Jackson George Robinson Albert Mackie No invitations being sent

Our Heritage of Faith notes from Faith Lutheran Church

with the beginning of summer time the activities for church slow down. We do not have that many activities going on. So it is therefore very important we have regular attendance at worship. Worship is always to be the center of our religious experience but it is even more so in the summer when that is basically the only activity going on. Be regular in your service to others and to God.

Faith will not have church services on the 4th of July so all can attend the Ministerial Alliance worship Service at 10:30 in the High School Auditorium. At 8:00 in the eving of the 4th the musical, "I Love America" will be conducted. We hope that the people of Spearman and Hansford County will join in on all the events planned for the Bicentennial.

Just a final note on Vacation Church's chool. It was a very successful week because of all the work put in by the teachers, helpers, and students. The theme of Shalom now has meaning for many more children and adults. The program on Sunday gave the children and adults. The program for once again working with us on the adventure. May God grant Shalom to all.

If you have no home of worship we invite you to Faith and worship with us. Victor Andersen is the Pastor and Bruce Lowenhagen is the Intern. Morning worship is at 9:30 and Sunday School is at 10:30.

C of C Manager Attending Institute

for Chamber of Commerce Managers on the Southern Methodist University cam-pus in Dallas this week.

Handweavers **Guild To Meet**

The newly organized Palo Duro Handweavers Guild of Texas meets next at 7:30 PM Thursday, June 24, 1976, at the home of Mrs. Richard L. McS padden, 1707 N. Julian, Amarillo, Texas,

Texas.

The program, to be presented by Peggy Acord, will deal with natural and synthetic dyeing.

The guild has been for-

The guild has been formed to promote weaving
in the area, to support
members' efforts via association, and to serve Fanhandle communities. Membership is open to all men
and women interested in
spinning and weaving,
Meetings take place the
last Thursday of each
month.

month.
Guild members will take part in the Bicentennial production, Colonial Villiage, July 3, in Memorial Park and July 4 at the Tri-State Fairgrounds prior to the fireworks exhibit. Further Information on Guild activities and meetings is available from Palo Duro Handweavers Guild, POBox 2267. Amarillo, Texas 79105.

H.D. Club Meets

The Spearman Home
Demonstration Club met
Friday, June 18th at the
home of Mrs. B. J. Garnett for a sunrise breakfast.
Following a delicious
breakfast, 3 short business
meeting was held.
Minutes of the previous
meeting were read and
approved.
Mrs. Gamett save the

meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Gamett gave the devotional, taken from I John.

Mrs. Irvin Delk was elected Delegate to the T.H.D.A. meeting.
There will be a dress review July 3ist at 8:00 p.m. in the Home Demonstration Club Room.

Agent, Peggy Marrs gave the program entitled "Healthy Minds and Bodies."

Those present were Mes-dames: B. J. Garnett, W. H. Tarbox, Richard She-deck, Altha Groves and Agent, Peggy Marn. The olub will not meet again till next fall.

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

Tom Sutton Don Smith Pat Cates C. E. Blackburn Garland Head

Jimmy Hester Helen Fisher Max Baggerly Carl Reed L. M. Womble J. D. Wilbanks

United Presbyterian News

"Prayer" is the subject of the Bible Study at the Fists Presbyterian Church Wednesday, June 23, at 8:00 p.m. This is open to anyone.

The Session of the First Presbyterian Church will meet Wednesday, June 23, following the Bible Study.

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Community Choir practicing on "I Love America" will rehease Thusday, June 28; and Thursday, June 28; and Thursday, July 1 at 7:30 p.m. at the Spea man High School Auditorium.
The Lay Renewal Prayer Group will meet Thursday, June 24 at 8:00 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Rosenbaum, 1116 Linn Dr.
Sunday, June 27, Sunday Church School at the First Presbyterian Church is at 9:45 a.m. with a class for everyone.
"Jesus Exposes an Absurd Accusation", Mark 3:20-35, will be the subject of Pastor Ed Freeman's sermon at the service for the public worship of God,

Sunday, June 27, at 11:00
a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, 11th and
Cotter.
United Presbyterian
Women are having an ice
cream social for the whole
congregation on Sunday,
June 27, at 7:00 p.m.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Waker, Jr., 3702 Huntington, Amarillo, announc the arrival of their second son, Robert Lee on Wednesday, June 16, 1976. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John W. Walker, Sr., Midland, Tx. and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ludeman, Russellville, Ark. The baby is the greatgrangtandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Fuller of the Spearman area.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry aughter are the proud arents of a baby girl born me 16 in Ochiltree General June 16 in Ochiltree Genera
Hospital in Perryton, She
weighed 7 lbs. 4 oz., and
has been named Jara Leigh,
Matemal granparents are
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ball
of Guthrie Oklahoma. and
paternal grandparents are
Mr. & Mrs. Dean Slaughter
of Perryton.

Arts & Crafts **Guild News**

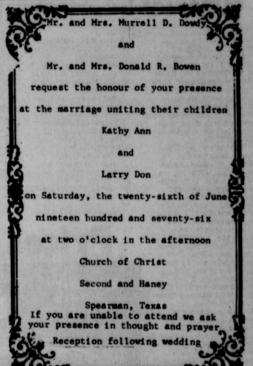
The Arts and Crafts Guild met Friday, June 18th in the home of Mrs. Guy

the home of Ms. Guy
Fuller.
Delicious refreshments
were served by Mrs. Fuller to members, Mesdamet
Clay Gibner, Nolan Holt,
Ned Turner, P. A. Lyon,
Joe Trayler, Bruce Sheets,
W. L. Russell and Kiff
White, Sr.
Next meeting will be
June 25th with Mrs. Bill
Gandy.

Bridge Club

The Ladies Dinner Bridge Club met Monday, June 21st in the home of Mrs. Don DeArmond.

Don DeArmond.
High score was won by
Mrs. Jim Evans, second
high was won by Mrs. Sid
Evans and the traveling
prize was won by Mrs.
Clark Mires.
Delictous refreshments
were served by Mrs. DeArmond to guests, Mrs.
Clark Mires and Mrs.
James Cunningham and
to members, Mrs. dedames;
Sid Evans, Jim Evans, Joel
Lackey, Glen Mackle and
Donald Bell.
Next meeting will be
July 19th with Mrs. Sid
Evans as hostess.



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Would like to announce a change in sale date. Auction will be held every Friday, starting March 5th, II: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.



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District I 4-H'ers To Vie For Horsemanship Honors

Fifteen 4-H'ers from Hanaford County will be among 200 youngsters competing for a berth on the top 20 list of winners at the District I 4-H Horse Show Wednesday and Thurday (June 30-July I), according to County Extension Agent Jim Kuykendall, Winners of that district even will compete in the State 4-H Horse Show in Amarillo July 21-24,

The 4-H'ers are: Halee Reed, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. A. D. Reed, Spearman; Todd Williams, son of Mr. & Mrs. Gruver; Quentin Hart, son of Mr. & Mrs. Jon Hart, Gruver; Hadley Reed, son of Mr. & Mrs. A. D. Reed, Spearman; Scott Henderson, son of Mr. & Mrs. Jon Hart, Gruver; Chris Cooper, son of Mr. & Mrs. Levis Henderson, Gruver; Chris Cooper, son of Mr. & Mrs. Levis Henderson, Gruver; Chris Cooper, son of Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Williams, Spearman; Suzanne Hart, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Joh Hart, Gruver; Van Hamilton, son of Mr. & Mrs. Jon Hart, Gruver; Van Hamilton, son of Mr. & Mrs. Jon Hart, Gruver; Van Hamilton, son of Mr. & Mrs. Spearman; Andrea Archer, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Archer, Spearman; Andrea Archer, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Jesse Francis, Spearman; Jennifer Umphirers, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Butl Buchat un, Spearman, and, Burl Buchat un, Spearman, and, Burl Buchat un, Spearman, and,

man,
Already winner c' county
competition, the youths
will be competing in halter,
showmanship and per.ormance
classes against representatives
of 20 other Panhandle High

Spearman Swim Team News

The Spearman Swim Team traveled to Ulyme, Kansas for a meet on Saturday, June 19, There were 23 that went on the trip. They scored a total of 351 points in the eight team field. They showed improvement over the week before and should do better as the season progresses. The following placed in their events: Jill McLain, 8 & under girls freestyle, 6th place: Todd Bruck, 13 & 14 boys freestyle, 6th place: Todd Bruck, 15-18 girls freestlye, 4th place; Bill McLain, 8 & under girls backstroke, 5th place; Carey Bridges, 13 & 14 boys backstroke, 5th place; Carey Bridges, 13 & 14 boys backstroke, 5th place; Leslie Brutt, 13-14 girls breaststroke, 4th place; Donna Wirsdorfer, 15-18 girls breaststroke, 5th place; Leslie Piatt, 15-18 girls breaststroke, 5th place; Leslie Piatt, 15-18 girls breaststroke, 6th place; Stacey Thomas, 11 & 12 girls 5-18 girls breaststroke, 5th face; Leslie Platt, 15-18 irls breaststroke, 6th place; italice Platt, 15-18 irls breaststroke, 6th place; itacey Thomas. 11 & 12 girls individual medley, 6th place; Donna Wisdorfer, 15-18 girls individual medley, 4th place; Teresa Miesner, 10 & under girls 100 freestyle, 4th place; Dawn Bridges, 11 & 12 girls, 200 freestyle, 3rd place; Carly Thomas, 11 & 12 boys 200 freestyle, 3rd place; Leslie Platt, 15-18 girls 200 freestyle, 3rd place; Christy west, 15-18 girls 200 freestyle, 4th place. This team will travel to Compte in the Junior Olympics to be held there Friday and Saturday. We can be proud of these young people as they represent this community.

Fireworks Fund **Donations**

we made donations to he Chamber of Comme for the 4th of July Fire-works fund: Don Schell, I-Z Products, Old Hans-ord H. D. Club, R. L. Acartin, Massad's De-artment Store, Johan arr, N. F. Renner, A-1

Plains.
Site of this year's horse show is the Bill Cody Arena in Amarillo.
Darrel R. Davison, of Sanger, Texas, will serve as official judge of the 1976 contest.
Superintendent will be Gaines Franks, Potter County Extension Agent.
The quota of entries is based on the number of active 4-H members with horse projects in each county, Kuykendall said.
In order to qualify for District competition county participants competed at the county level in halter, showmanship and performance Classes.
County elimination con-

tests were held on June 12
and June 19 and the results
are as follows: June 19Showmanship- Halee Reed,
Quentin Hart, Todd Williams, Suzanne Hart, Chris
Cooper, Van Hamilton,
Hadley Reed, Jennifer
Umphress, Ty Williams
and Cinda Novak.
Mares Halter: Quentin
Hart, Hadley Reed, Van
Hamilton, Rhonda Boone,
Jennifer Umphress.
Geldings Halter: Halee
Reed, Todd Williams,
Chris Cooper, Scot Henderson, Melanie Kenney,
Steven Francis, Jon Garnett, Andrea Archer, Suzanne Hart, Cinda Novak.
Western Pleasure: Halee
Reed, Jon Gamett, Van

Hamilton, Scot Henderson, Jennifer Umphress, Chris Cooper, Joel White, Hadley Reed, Andrea Archer, Steven Francis.

Western Homemanship:
Todd Williams, Quentin Hart, Andrea Archer, Scot Henderson, Jennifer Umphress, Hadley Reed, Jon Gamett, Van Hamilton, Chris Cooper.

Reining: Halec Reed, Quentin Hart, Scot Henderson, Todd Williams, Suzanne Hart.

Barrels: Ty Williams, Suzanne Hart, Andy Francis, Roger Buchanan, Joel White, Jackie Sparks, Poles: Ty Williams, Roger Buchanan, Joel White, Andrea Archer, Andy Frandrea Archer, Andrea A

cis, Jackie Sparks, Rhonda

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Boone.
For the July 12 elimination-Showmanship-Todd
williams, Quentin Hart,
Halec Reed, Hadley Reed,
Ty Williams, Chris Cooper,
Andy Francis, Jennifer
Umphress, Van Hamilton,
Jon Garnett.
Gelding Halter: Halee
Reed, Todd Williams,
Melanie Kenney, Jon Garnett, Steven Francis, Joel
white, Suzanne Hart, Scot
Henderson, Chris Cooper,
Andrea Archer:
Mares Halter: Hadley
Reed, Quentin Hart, Rhonda Boone, Van Hamilton,
Jennifer Umphress.
Western Pleasure: Hadley
Reed, Halec Reed, Scot

Henderson, Chris Cooper, Joel White, Steven Francis, Roger Buchanan, Jon Garnett, Van Hamilton, Melanie

Van Hamilton, Melanie Kenney. Horsemanship: Scot Hen-derson, Hadley Reed, Quen-tin Hart, Todd Williams, Jon Gamett, Van Hamilton, Chris Cooper, Andrea Ar-cher, Jennifer Umphress. Reining: Todd Williams, Halee Reed, Quentin Hart, Suzanne Hart, Scot Hend-erson.

Suzanne Hart, Scot Henderson.

Barrels: Ty Williams,
Suzanne Hart, Andy Francis, Rhonda Boone, Roger
Buchanan, Joel White,
Jackie Sparks.
Poles: Ty Williams, Andy
Francis, Andrea Archer,
Joel White, Jackie Sparks.

Trading Stamps

Changed

Saturday, June 26th, is the deadline which has been set to redeem your Buccaneer trading stamps at the Spearman Buccaneer Gift Center. Following this date, Blue Star Western Stamps will be offered in place of the Buccaneer Stamps at most of the stores now offering the Buccaneer

Stamps.

Buccaneer Stamps can be redeemed after the 26th deadline in the Amarillo **Buccaneer Stamp Center** and can always be redeem **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 Eark 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.

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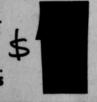
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Correct Soil Acidity Important For Gardens

The acid or alkaline condition of the soil (whether it's sour or sweet) has an important effect on the growth of vegetables. Two important reasons for this are that alum inum and manganese can be toxic to plant roots in acid soils and that acidity affects the availability of some nutrients, explains Jim Kuykendall, county agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The "ph" scale is a practical and easily understood method of expressing the acid or alkaline level of a soil, points out Kuykendall. A value of ph 7.0 is neutral while lower values are acid and higher values are alkaline or basic.

The "pH" actually means active hydrogen in the soil solution, It is a logarithmic scale which means that each unit change represents a lofold change in the hydrogen ion concentration. The lower the pH, the more hydrogen ions, indicating a more acid soil. For example, a pH 6.0 is slightly acid but has 10 times as much active hydrogen as pH 7.0. Likewise, a soil with a pH of 5.0 is strongly acid and has 10 times more active hydrogen than pH 6.0 and 100 times more than pH 7.0. This emphasizes the importance of small differences in the pH for different soils. Most garden vegetables

will grow best in slightly acid soil with a pH of 6.0 to 6.5, explains Kuy-kendall. However, plants will make satisfactory growth in soils with higher pH values if the supply of plant nutrients is adequate.

of plant nutrients is adequate.

A few plants grow best in more acid soils, largely due to the availability of iron or other minor nutrients. However, adding this nutrient overcomes the need for a low pH.

A soil test will determine the soil pH, adds Kuykendall. No soil should be limed without knowing that the pH is low enough to justify adding lime.

Limestone neutralizes soil acidity and increases

the pH.

For flowers and vegetables that desire alkaline soils, add ground limestene to reduce the acidity. About 10 pounds per 100 square feet is needed to raise the pH of a sandy laom soil one unit. Mix Ilmestone thoroughly with the top 6 to 8 inches of soil. If this is not possible, reduce the rate by one-half and scratch the limestone into the soil with rain water or irrigation.

To reduce the pH of a nalkaline soil, Kuykendall suggest applying aluminum sulfate or one pound of sulfur per 100

square feet. Mix with the top 6 to 8 inches of soil. Test the soil again in about six months to determine the effectiveness of the treatment. It is best to retreat rather than risk adding too much aclidifying material in one application.

Soils do not need to be limed every year, advises Kuykendall. Having a soil sample tested every three to four years should be sufficient to determine the lime requirement. Since too much lime can cause problems, it is important to know the pit of a soil before applying lime.

Even if you are on the

Even if you are on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there. Anonymous.

John Wayne Hit Slated For Showing

It has been quite a spell since there were weekend movies in Gruver but one of John Wayne's actionpacked westerns has been secured for showing at the Junior High UMY-sponsored
"Friday Night at the Movies" and "Saturday Night at the Movies" with a special Saturday morning matinee also scheduled.

"The Duke" heads the cast of "Rio Lobo" for this fast moving saga of the west. It is a role uniquely tailored to Wayne's special talents, a tough, brawling

ex-Civil War officer who frees a Texas town of carpetbaggers and settles an old score with a war-time informer.

All the ingredients which have led to an Oscar Award for Wayne are intact in this film, lots of hard riding, an explosive train robbery, nerve shattering gunfights. and even a few fist fights (for which he is famous) for good measure in this outstanding film fare rated "G", A-1. Along with Wayne, other stellar mem

Jennifer O'Neill and Jack

Three cartoons will also be featured in this movie fare, two of which are "Road Runner" and one a "Bugs Bunny". Popcorn and soft drinks will be available at each of the three showings. The Friday evening show will begin at 7:30 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall of the Gruver United Methodist Church, Saturday at 9:30

A.M. and 7:30 P.M. Ducat prices are 75 cents for children 12 or under and \$1,25 for adults.

Save your gas, time, and money by attending one of these weekend movie dates. Relax and enjoy a night at the movies Friday and Saturday evenings.

Texhoma Livestock Commission Report

Dear Cattlemen:
The receipts at the Texhoma Livestock Commission Co., yesterday June
17th were 3352 cattle and
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on all classes of cattle.
Feeder steers were 50¢ to
\$1.00 lower and feeder helfers \$1.00 lower than last
week. The over-all picture
was not as attractive for
quality as the previous week.
Stocker steers and stocker
helfers were some lower,
but again, the quality was
not too attractive.
Stocker steers were selling from \$42.00 to \$45.00
per cwt. Stocker helfers sold
from \$35.00 to \$38.00 per
cwt. Feeder steers were selling from \$40.00 to \$42.90;
feeder helfers from \$37.00
to \$39.00. Packer cows sold
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Riverside regular 74.50 each	447.00	198.50
One set of 6 maple dining chairs by		-/
Riverside regular 69.95 each	419.70	198.50
Butler tray coffee table (reproduction)		
by Brandt	198.50	85.00
Rust & blue striped herculon traditional		
sofa by Hammary	659.50	298.50
Cherry wood writing desk by Hammary	269.50	125.00
Dictionary stand (cherry wood) by Brandt	149.50	75.00
Large doored man's chest by Riverside	389.50	198.50
Oak queen or regular size headboard (no		
frame) & 1 nite stand by Stanley	214.00	95.00
Mediterranean oak queen or regular head-		
board only (no frame) by Burlington House	149.50	69.95
Mediterranean pecan queen or regular head-		
board only (no frame) by Burlington House	159.50	75.00
Valet chair by Butler	39.95	20.00
Large gold framed entry mirror by Hammary	198.50	95.00
Pine framed vertical mirror by Williams	98.50	45 00

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Orange & brown tweed wall recliner	309.50	198.50
Chan on mange tweed well recliner	204. Juea	179.50ea
Orange black & heige tweed herculon reclina-rockers	217.7000	198.50ea
Beige herculon tweed wood arm (light oak)	298.50	219.50
Choice of orange, green or gold velvet traditional	329.50ea	269.50ea
lpr blue velvet traditional	298.50ea	239.50ea
lpr black naugahyde light oak wood arm	298.50ea	219.50ea
Choice of orange tweed or gold tweed pine arm	298.50ea	239.50ea
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Early american maple arm green velvet	349.50	279.50
Office recliner black & brown naugahyde & fabric	398.50	319.50

MISCELLANEOUS	
Glass front & sides curio by Butler 359.50	289.50
10 rack gun cabinet by Pulaski	89.95
Gold & marble pedestal by Regency House	89.95 198.50
White decorated hall tree by Pulaski	179.50 98.50
Large portable bar & 2 swivel stools by Burlington	
House 828.50 Settle chest by Butler	599.95
Smell rolltop desk with porcelin pulls by Riverside 419.50	339.50