

Roscoe Nelson Seeks Commissioner Post



ROSCOE NELSON

Roscoe Nelson has authorized the Reporter-Plainsman to announce his candidacy for the office of County Commissioner, Precinct 1, subject to the action of the voters in the May Democratic Primary.

In making his announcement, Mr. Nelson said that he was very interested in running for this office, he believes that Hansford County is one of the most progressive areas in our United States and is the golden spot of Texas. Mr. Nelson has lived in Hansford County for some 16 years, he is a local building contractor, interested in development and the preservation of our hard earned resources here. He has previously served on the City Commission. He is experienced and qualified in the field of construction and road work and is

sincere in his desire to work and serve the interest of Hansford County as commissioner.

Roscoe and Marguerite Nelson are members of the First Baptist Church of Spearman and live 1 1/2 miles West of Spearman, their family joins them in this announcement: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eaton (Joanne Nelson Eaton), Chuck, Johnnie and Cayla of Spearman; Mr. & Mrs. Jack Vandenburg (Donna Nelson Vandenburg), Troy, Tim and Nan of Plano, Texas and Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Burrell (Rhonda Nelson Burrell) of Spearman.

Mr. Nelson wants to make it known that he has revised his personal business and will devote full attention to the maintenance of Precinct #1. Your vote and support will be appreciated in this election.

Services Held For Maudie Bryan

Services for Mrs. Maudie M. Bryan, 85, who died Wednesday at 4 p.m. at Senior Village in Perryton, were held at 2 p.m. Friday in the First United Methodist Church there. Rev. Wallace Kirby, pastor of the church, officiated. Burial was in Ochiltree Cemetery by Boxwell Bros. Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Bryan was born in Bell County, Texas in 1890 and she married J. L. Bryan in December, 1909 at Taloga, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan pioneered in Beaver County, Okla., homesteading land there in 1911. They then lived in Spearman from 1947

until Mrs. Bryan moved to Senior Village last March. Mr. Bryan preceded her in death in 1968.

Fallbearers were Robert Carroll Mallett, Bob Urban, Jimmy Shield-knight, Gus McAlain, Roscoe Nelson, and John Hardy.

Survivors include two daughters, Nadine Crum of Perryton and Waneta Anglin of Denver; two sons, Leland of San Diego California, and Wayne of Denver, Colorado; two brothers, Floyd Fine of Wichita, Kansas and Hubert Fine of Vancouver, Washington; 16 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

City Sales Tax Up 43% Since Inception

Comptroller Bob Bullock released information Thursday showing how collections by Texas cities of the city sales tax—which has always been one percent—have skyrocketed in recent years.

Bullock released a list comparing each city's 1975 sales tax rebates with the rebates during the first full calendar year that city collected the sales tax.

Seven hundred and eighty cities showed increases ranging up to 1,539 percent. Only 30 cities showed a decline in rebates.

"It shows what we've known all along," Bullock said, "that the city sales tax has become a cornerstone of the City Hall budget."

While the Comptroller conceded some of the increase is due to inflation, he said "Nobody could read this story of mushrooming retail sales and conclude Texas has anything other than a prosperous business community."

The importance of the city sales tax to bring budgets led Bullock, shortly after entering office last year, to begin sending city sales tax dollars back to the cities on a

monthly, rather than quarterly basis.

The Legislature authorized cities to assess a one percent sales tax in 1967, and they were first able to collect it in the first quarter of 1968.

The city sales tax in Spearman became effective the second quarter of 1969. The first year total was \$56,393.29 and the 1975 total was \$80,818.96 up 43%.

The sales tax became effective in Gruver the last quarter of 1970 with first year totals listed at \$21,517.72. The 1975 total was \$22,296.41 up 4%.

Transportation Available For Medicaid Patients

Judge Lee announced today that Texas Panhandle Community Action under a contract with the Department of Public Welfare can now furnish transportation to medical facilities for Medicaid recipients.

For further information call Judge Lee's office, phone no. 659-2626.

BULLETIN: The Lynx and Lynxettes won a pair of important district basketball games at Dalhart last night. This was especially important for both teams to win on the road, and will give them an inside on the district race for the 2nd half.

K.I.D.S. Needs Donations

Many people have expressed an interest in wanting to help. "How can I help," they ask. "If you need anything, let me know," or "I'd like to help in any way possible."

Well, according to Captain Littlejohn, they are going to modify the Community Building ceiling to make it adaptable for basketball, so, if you truly want to purchase stock in the future of Spearman, make out a donation now to K. I. D. S. and send it to Chuck Rigdon, President, c/o Spearman Cable TV or Jim Evans, Treasurer, c/o Gordon's Drug.

The following businesses and individuals have already donated to the K. I. D. S. Program: Baker & Taylor, Tim Woodington, J. G. Parrish and Gordon Drug.

Gruver Resident Died Thursday

Services are pending for William Floyd Cline, 77 of Gruver, with Ed Brown and Sons Funeral Directors of Borger. Mr. Cline died Thursday in Guymon Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Cline was a retired rancher and member of the First Methodist Church of Gruver. He was born in Hill County, Texas and had lived in Gruver since 1935.

Survivors include his wife, Lorene, of the home; one brother, Eldon Cline of Amarillo; two sisters, Mrs. Davy Kate Tomlinson of Columbia, La., and Mrs. Jo Scott of Fort Worth and two grandchildren.

PRPC Okays City Grant

The Panhandle Regional Planning Commission (PRPC) Board of Directors gave approval to more than \$4 million in grant applications Thursday. Of this amount \$2,300,000 were from 23 Panhandle communities other than Amarillo.

They include White Deer, Kress, Dumas and Moore County, Cactus, Gruver, Sunray, Vega, Spearman, Adrian, Collingsworth County and Wellington, Miami Perryton, Stratford, Panhandle, Memphis, Tulla, Wheeler, Silverton, Shamrock, Texline and Happy.

The application for Spearman is for \$100,000 to improve the natural gas system. The application from Gruver is also for \$100,000 and is designated for a street paving project.

Benny Lawrence, regional planning director and Robert Lord, regional engineer, will attempt to build a good case for these applications which have a HUD deadline of Feb. 13.

Father Of Refugees Dies

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Uptergrove of Spearman received word that the father of Yume, Jim and Junior Trinh had died.

The Trinh children came to the Uptergrove family last year after their evacuation from Saigon just before the fall of Vietnam.

Mr. Trinh had been placed in a relocation camp soon after the fall of Vietnam and was undergoing indoctrination and re-education. The children heard this information in early December. The news of his death was delayed, due to difficult correspondence.

The Trinh children also have a brother in Iowa and a sister in Australia.

The Refugee fund sponsored by First Baptist Church helps the Uptergroves provide some of the needs of the family.

Baptist Men's Day To Be Observed

Baptist Men's Day will be observed at First Baptist Church, on February 1, 1976. This day is led by laymen of the church led by the Baptist Men's Organization. Roscoe Nelson is President of Baptist Men and Doug Connelly is Program Chairman.

Men will direct music, read scripture, give testimonies and bring messages at each of the services. The men will also fill the choir at each of the worship services.

Spearman Chamber of Commerce banquet tonite 7:30, high school cafeteria ---

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Political Activity Picks Up

County politics picked up this week with several more filings this week. The deadline for filing is Feb. 2 at 6 p.m. with Democratic Chairman Carl Archer.

Lee Phillips filed for the office of Hansford County Sheriff and Roscoe Nelson and Ray Phelps have filed for Commissioner Precinct 1.

Others who have filed previously are: for Sheriff, R. L. McFarlin; for Tax Assessor-Collector, Helen Dry; for County Attorney, J. E. Blackburn; for Commissioner Precinct 1, Garland Head; for Commissioner Precinct 3, R. I.

Renner, Robert Ferguson and Dan Desimone.

Tommy Gumfory has filed for Democratic Precinct Chairman 3, and Carl Archer has filed for County Democratic Chairman.

In state offices, Mrs. Leo (Daisy) Moore of Dalhart and William J. Jackson of Canadian have filed for 64th District State Representative as has incumbent G. R. (Bob) Close.

Date for the primary election will be May 1. To be able to vote in the primary voters will need the new registration

certificates which go into effect on March 1.

Voters certificates were sent out this week by Helen Dry, Hansford County Tax Assessor-Collector. New residents to the county or those who have moved since registering last, should go to the county tax office and give the office certain information about personal records, such as place of birth and social security number.

A person will have to register 30 days prior to the primary election to be eligible to vote.

MARKETS

MILO \$3.90
WHEAT 3.42
CORN 2.50

FIRE AT 11:30 Friday night, the Spearman Fire Dept. answered a fire call at 11 P.M. Friday night. The call was to a stubble field that had been intentionally set on fire earlier in the day. The fire was South of Spearman, and high wind hit the area, and caused some concern over the fire. The Fire Dept. answered the call and sprayed water on stubble to stop the fire from spreading.



"And that's the way it was" is the theme of the C. of C. banquet tonite...

Chamber began 1921

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce was organized back in the early 20's. The first president of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce was JOT HORTON.

Mr. Horton was the first president of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce on record. Although there is no record for 1928 and no pictures of Mr. Horton were available, many of Spearman's "old timers" will remember this president.

1931
W. M. MERRITT
Mr. Merritt, currently a resident of Roswell, New Mexico, served the Chamber as president, during the year of 1931 - the beginning of the depression years and the Dust Bowl era. It was indeed remarkable that the Chamber functioned at all, even in 1931, because of the Depression and until 1939 this is the last year of the Young Chamber of Commerce for which we have any record.

1932 through 1938
No Chamber History Available

1939
RAY PLATT
Mr. Ray Platt, now a resident of Roswell, New Mexico, served as president of the Chamber of Commerce near the end of the depression years. One of the major accomplishments during the year was the building of a bandstand. During the same year the Chamber actively worked for a Star Mail Route, and plans were

made to help get a man-made lake to be known as Lake Marvin. Mr. Platt and Mr. Hatton were among the first Spearman representatives to attend a meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in Abilene.

1940
HOBBS HEARD
During a year when the United States was being drawn closer to war, the Spearman Chamber of Commerce continued to look to the future of the city and the Panhandle. The Lake Marvin project was of prime importance and the Chamber of Commerce sent Bill Miller to Washington to meet with congressmen and senators on behalf of the residents of this area to urge support for the project.

1941
T. R. SHIRLEY
With the war drums sounding louder, the people of Spearman and the Chamber of Commerce refused to allow Hitler's antics to change the "Old West". With the help of Mr. C. P. Archer and under the leadership of Mr. Shirley, the Chamber sponsored the 1941 Rodeo. In a parade which made the town feel proud twenty-two bands marched through the streets, leading the rodeo riders dressed in their finest. The end of the year saw America drawn into World War II and an end to recorded history of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce until 1947.

1942 through 1946
No Chamber History Available

1947
WILLIAM E. MCCLELLAN
With the end of World War II and the nation's economy leveling off, the Spearman Chamber of Commerce once again took active part in the development and betterment of this area. Mr. McClellan is the first post-war president for whom there is any record. During his term of office and through the efforts of the Chamber, Hansford County sent an exhibit to the Texas State Fair in Dallas.

1948
MARVIN CHAMBERS
During Marvin Chambers' year as president of the Chamber of Commerce probably one of the most significant and ambitious projects of that time took place. The Chamber and the Veterans of Foreign Wars conducted a concerted effort to complete the Memorial Building by raising money through public subscription. In December of 1948 we find the first record of a Christmas Lighting Contest with prizes awarded.

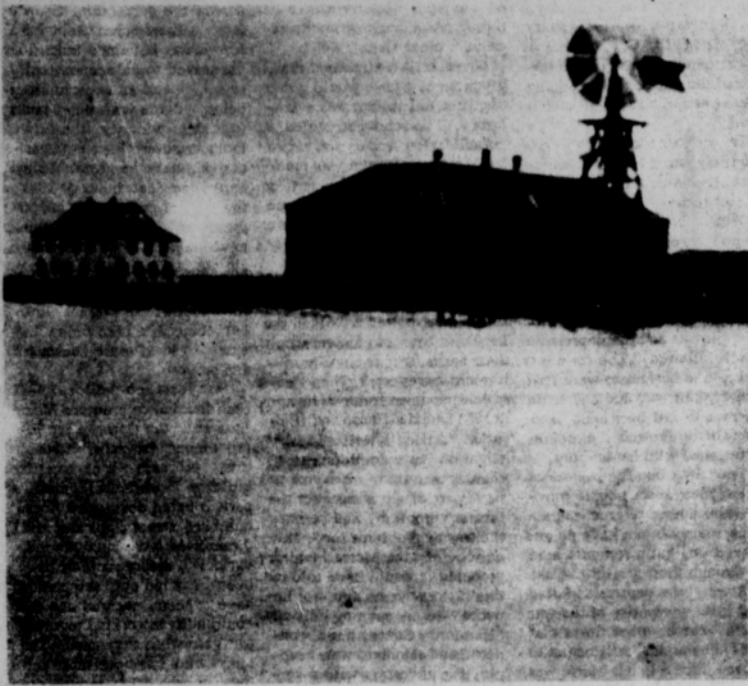
1949
ROY WILMETH
Roy Wilmeth served as president during a very active year for the Chamber of Commerce. It was during his term that the citizens saw the completion of the Memorial Building. In April of 1949 new street markers were installed and the work of

paving, curbs and gutters was finished. The new swimming pool was opened in this year. The Chamber members made several booster trips to the other Panhandle communities to publicize the annual Hansford County Celebration and the opening of the new Rodeo Grounds which were finished in time for the Celebration. The membership in 1949 was 165. The Chamber was incorporated this year.

1950
C. RALPH BLODGETT
Spearman and Hansford County saw a dramatic change in the local economy during Ralph Blodgett's term as president of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce. Under his leadership one of the most important and long-lasting innovations in the agricultural industry came into use in the area---the utilization of irrigation for the improvement of farmlands. As a result of the efforts of the Chamber and agricultural and conservation organizations irrigation has changed the profile of the North Plains from "brown and dusty" to green and lush. It was during this same period that the local oil boom began with a resulting housing boom for Spearman. The Chamber was instrumental in interesting home builders in providing new houses for the growing city. Major improvements were made to the Spearman airport facilities during 1950.

Editors note: all past presidents are honored in this paper. see inside.

Court Records from 1889 Reveal County's Growth



AT OLD HANSFORD— The Court House at Old Hansford is shown with the school in the background. This photo courtesy of Freeman Barkley.

March 23, 1889

First meeting of the commissioners court. Presiding officer—Jim Cator, Commissioners—Ira Meff, Bert Cator, A. J. L. Cator and J. H. Wright. Clerks—Jos. Arnold, Sheriff—J. H. McGee, Treasurer—B. P. Ward and Counselor—W. H. Woodman.

September 14, 1889

(Because there was no courthouse the first county records were kept in Old Mobestie.)

The Court ordered the county clerk to proceed to Mobestie, Texas, to transcribe the records for Hansford County.

The court ordered that a stove be purchased for the county clerk's office with sufficient coal for winter use.

January 2, 1890

The following treasurer's report was made and approved: Jury fund \$10.13, R. & B. Fund \$129.44, General Fund \$212.39, Jail and Courthouse Fund \$517.76.

April 29, 1890

A petition was filed requesting a special election to decide whether or not there should be a county school.

The tax rate would be 10¢ on \$100 valuation.

May 13, 1890

The court ordered that county bonds be issued in the amount of \$12,000 for the purpose of building a courthouse and jail. The bonds were to be dated and signed on or before August 4, 1890, to run for fourteen years.

July 29, 1890

The clerk was ordered to insert advertisements for proposals to build a 40 feet by 40 feet, three story, stone county courthouse in the following newspapers: The Wichita Daily Eagle, The Kansas City Daily Star, The Topeka Daily Capitol and the Hutchinson Daily News.

September 1, 1890

The court ordered that \$12,000 bonds be sold to the State Board of Education. The bid for the courthouse was let to Wenzel and Seymour Contractors and Builders from Kansas City, Missouri, for their \$13,132 bid.

October 15, 1890

The builders were unable to obtain sufficient stone, so the court ordered that the courthouse and jail be completed with pressed hand brick at an additional cost of \$5700.

November 11, 1890

The court ordered that county bonds in the amount of \$6,000 be issued to complete the courthouse and jail in brick.

April 11, 1891

There was a tornado. Most of the houses were destroyed and many were not rebuilt. The people then lived in dugouts. The new courthouse was destroyed.

April 27, 1891

An agreement was made with Wenzel and Seymour to build a one story brick courthouse using whatever materials that were available. The roof of the structure was to be the same, except the tower was to be left off. This new courthouse was to be completed in July, 1891, and was to cost \$5670.

Hansford County was relieved from all liability and indebtedness on their previous contract.

May 11, 1891

A report was given on the disbursement of \$100 for relief of Hansford sufferers was accepted and filed. Sixty dollars was accepted from Ochiltree to be disbursed to the sufferers by the county judge.

August 10, 1891

Agreement between Wenzel and Seymour and Hansford County Commissioners Court: Will build one story brick courthouse using material on hand as April 27, 1891, plan—tower on roof to be left off. Walls and partitions to be 13" thick. Plastering, same as original plan. Vault in basement. Double walls. Brick each wall to be 9" thick with 2" air space. Good concrete floor. Building to be complete September 29, 1891. Price \$5675.

September 2, 1891

The court ordered that the courthouse roof be cut down in height from 10'6" to 5' and be covered with tin instead of shingles.

October 5, 1891

The court ordered the final acceptance of the courthouse. A written guarantee was to be delivered to the county judge that the roof would remain in good condition and would not leak for three years.

October 12, 1891

The county judge was ordered by the court to buy 2 stoves, 1 dozen cuspidors, 2 dozen chairs, 2 tons coal, 1 case coal oil, 3 hanging lamps, & sufficient lumber to make a judge stand and benches for the courtroom.

October 19, 1891

The court ordered that the county clerk have the windows, baseboards and floors of the courthouse washed or do this himself and put in a bill for the task.

March 28, 1892

The court ordered that M. B. Wright be instructed to clear away rubbish from around the courthouse at once. And the court ordered that L. S. Cator be employed to examine the courthouse roof, anchor it in the best manner possible, and do whatever soldering needed.

April 4, 1892

The court ordered that the old roof of the courthouse be removed and the new roof to be shingles.

April 18, 1892

The court let the roof contract for \$1112. They also ordered that work be done in the cellar and on the doors and that the courthouse grounds be graded on an even slope.

May 8, 1893

The court asked that bids be accepted to put up a six wire fence around the courthouse square.

April 16, 1895

The court contracted to put down a well with a windmill 30' from the southwest corner of the courthouse square. The price of the mill and tower was \$140.

June 10, 1895

The court paid \$500.58 for the well and windmill.

August 12, 1895

The county was divided into three school districts. The court ordered that the sheriff be instructed to prohibit bathing in the county tank.

February 10, 1896

Wire fences were valued as follows: 3 wire fence \$20.00 per mile, 2 wire fence \$15.00 per mile.

May 14, 1900

The court ordered that all parties who wish to give a dance in the courthouse must first deposit \$10 with the sheriff who will credit it to General fund. The courthouse must be kept in a condition that will be satisfactory to the sheriff.

November 12, 1900

The court ordered that \$30 collected for use of the courthouse be sent to Galveston.

December 17, 1902

R. M. Richardson was employed to put in the window glass panes that are broken out of the courthouse for 10¢ per pane.

May 11, 1903

The court ordered that R. M. Richardson be paid 70¢.

August 10, 1903

The court decided to advertise for bids to stretch wire around the courthouse yard and to build a gate and water tank to be connected with the large tank. This was to be covered so that stock could not molest it.

June 13, 1904

The court ordered that the courthouse be repaired; reroof with tin and shingles, repair doors and window lights, cover entrance to the cellar on the south side, put new steps on the north and south doors. The court rejected shingles from a Guymon lumber yard. J. E. Foster was to get California red wood shingles from Canadian, Texas.

May 12, 1908

The Hansford and Guymon Telephone Co. were paid \$11 for the phone box at the courthouse.

June 11, 1908

The sheriff is hereby notified to move all parties, except county offices out of the courthouse immediately.

August 10, 1908

Rall Richardson was paid \$2.25 for 27 rabbit scalps.

July 6, 1909

The court ordered that all public gatherings of whatsoever kind or nature, except court, be prohibited.

July 31, 1911

The court ordered that Burroughs Adding Machine Co. be paid \$375 less 2%, net \$367.50 for an adding machine. (This machine is still in the clerk's office in the courthouse.)

October 11, 1919

The sheriff was requested to see that all automobile owners in Hansford County paid their registration and taxes and was to place numbers on the cars.

April 13, 1921

A petition was presented to call an election to incorporate the Town of Spearman. The judge issued an order for the election to be held May 14, 1921.

June 6, 1921

Election return for the Town of Spearman: Mayor—H. E. James, Marshall—E. L. Byrd, Aldermen—F. W. Brandt, B. V. Andrews, R. L. McClellan, W. R. Mossey, M. C. Head.

December 14, 1921

The court ordered that an election be held Jan. 17, 1922 to determine whether 2/3 majority of the legal voters desired removal of the county seat from Hansford to Spearman.

January 26, 1922

Election returns: For Spearman 277, For Hansford 157. November 14, 1922.

G. P. Gibner was appointed county health officer.

January 18, 1927

A petition was presented requesting an election to determine whether or not the county seat should be moved from Hansford to some other place in the county.

March 12, 1927

Election returns: To Spearman 654, To Gruver 307. Stay in Hansford 33.

The box in precinct 1 was contested and the clerk ordered to remove the ballots from the courthouse for safekeeping.

July 2, 1927

A petition was presented asking for an election to decide whether or not to remove the county seat from Hansford to Spearman. The election was to be held August 6, 1927.

August 12, 1927

The election resulted in favor of moving the county seat from Hansford to Spearman.

January 24, 1928

Court action on removal March 14, 1929

An election to decide whether or not to move the county seat was ordered to be held April 20, 1929.

April 25, 1929

Election returns: For Spearman 876, For Hansford 13, For Gruver 399.

The sheriff was ordered and directed to move from Hansford to Spearman the following: All seals of office, books, records, documents, papers, furniture, fixtures, equipment and paraphernalia of every kind and character belonging to, owned or used by Hansford County in connection with the transaction of said county now located at

Hansford.

May 13, 1929

First session of commissioners court held in Spearman—no quorum.

December 14, 1930

The court decided to advertise for bids for a courthouse.

February 13, 1931

The court accepted a bid from Kreipke Construction Co. of Oklahoma City for construction of a courthouse for the sum of \$41,449.

A bid was made for the Gruver Community Church by L. H. Gruver for \$600 for the old courthouse at Hansford.

Book Review

Club Meets

The Book Review Club met Tuesday, January 20th at Martin's Steak Garden with Mrs. F. J. Hoskins as hostess.

Mrs. Bert Sheppard reviewed the book "Back to Texas".

Those present were guest, Mrs. Sheppard and members, Mesdames: Clay Gibner, E. J. Copeland, John Berry, F. J. Hoskins, R. E. Lee and Joe Traylor.

Next meeting will be February 24th with Mrs. Tom Etter as hostess and Mrs. John Berry as reviewer.

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1971
GENE CUDD
August - December
A Homer Glover Day was held honoring Homer Glover who donated the service of his private plane pilot to fly to Mexico to pick up a Spearman citizen that suffered a severe heart attack on a fishing trip and fly to a Texas Hospital. Mr. Glover was presented a Stetson hat and a key to the City.

The Christmas Home Decoration contest was a success. Flags were purchased by local businesses to be flown on Legal Holidays. These were taken care of by the volunteer Firemen.

Work continued towards construction of a County Show Barn.

1972
J. E. BLACKBURN
A Newcomers Welcome Service was born with Mildred Chamberlain as the official hostess. New residents will be called on and presented a packet full of gift coupons and vital information on Spearman and Hansford County.

A successful City Wide Clean Up Campaign was held with J. L. Brock as Chairman.

The Chamber contacted the Texas Highway Department to have signs installed at Sam's Corner concerning mileage and direction to Spearman.

The Women's Division hosted a reception at the Library to introduce Dr. James Thomas and family to the Community.

A professional fireworks display was held on the 4th of July for everyone in the area to attend. A large crowd was on hand at Lynx Stadium.

1973 & 1974
G. K. RUPPRECHT
A Rodeo Association was started and the first project was to build a new arena, the arena was complete in time for the Hansford Roundup and was named Oscar Archer Arena.

The new County Show Barn became a reality and was constructed by the arena.

A Threshing Bee was held in conjunction with the fire-works on the 4th of July.

The Spearman Chamber and the Ochiltree Chamber

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1776 1876 1976

SPEARMAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

A CENTENNIAL SALUTE TO HANSFORD COUNTY

co-hosted an appreciation dinner for State Senator Max Sherman and State Representative Dean Cobb at the Perryton Club with Lt. Governor Bill Hobby as Guest Speaker.

A Workshop on shoplifting was held for the businessmen.

The board voted to support the bond issue for school improvements and a new football stadium.

Commemorative coins were minted for the first time in Hansford County. This is another project for the Chamber of Commerce.

1975
C. D. RIGGINS
Spearman honored their 1974 Lynx Football team, coaches, and their wives and the cheerleaders at the Annual Banquet.

Greg Sherwood was named Coach of the Year. The football team was State Runnerup.

An auction for the commemorative coins was held and was one of the most successful in the Panhandle.

In March the Chamber worked with the F. F. A. Teachers and the County Agent for a successful Stock Show. The Chamber purchased the ribbons and trophies.

In May a Membership campaign was held with 40 new members signed up.

Hansford County Gift Certificates were introduced as a means to help keep shoppers in Hansford County. These Gift Certificates may be purchased at the Chamber office and redeemed at any business in Hansford County.

A much needed employment Service was initiated in the Chamber office with the assistance of the Community Development Department of the Texas Extension Service.

Monthly Community Breakfasts were begun in the fall of 1975. These were fun times and well attended. Three were held and they will start again in the Spring of 1976.

The Chamber of Commerce had a busy year under the capable leadership of C. D. Riggins and looking forward to continuing success in the years to come.

Yes!! It takes two,
your Chamber and You....

Hansford County is 100 years old
and it has been our pleasure to
serve the needs of the farmers of
this area for years....We will continue
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Cecil Batton, Secy.

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659-2483
Spearman
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30S-rtn

Custom fertilizing and any type of farming.
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659-3493

Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting every Tuesday, 8:00 P.M., at the Girl Scout Little House, 22 S. Endicott, Call 3394 or 2762 for information. 4S-rtn

KIRBY SALES & SERVICE of Spearman, 912 S. Bernice. 659-2797. 30-rtn

MARY KAY COSMETICS. Call 659-2119. Malolah Fullbright. 32S-rtn

GRADER, Dozier, and Drag Line work. Call Lee Roy Mitchell, Gruver, 733-2384. 28-rtn

Moonlight Janitorial Service. Call for free estimate. 659-2067. 7-rtn

PORTABLE DISC ROLLING. BALLARD'S, 935-5229, Dumas, Texas. 48-rtn

For your Shaklee Products call Eileen Sutherland at 659-2062 after 5:00.

Miscellaneous For Sale

1 Old Model Upright Deepfreeze. Good condition, \$65.00. Call 659-3345. 11-2tc

FOR SALE: 1965 Chevrolet dual axle tandem truck. Call 435-2575, Perryton. 11-4tp

FOR SALE: 1966 Ford 4 door LTD. Radio & Heater. Power Brakes, Steering, seats and windows. Good tires. 723 Gibner. Phone 3098. 11S-1tp

Reduce safe & fast with GoBese capsules & E-Vap "water pills" Spearman Drug. 10S-6tp

Spinet Piano, Must Relocate, small monthly payments may be arranged for individual with good credit. Write Credit Manager, Box 3068, Lubbock, TX 79410. 11-2tc

Bare root shade and fruit trees now arriving-plant now while dormant for early spring growth. House plants, hanging baskets & pottery. Ochliffree Growers, 8 miles south of Perryton on Hwy 70. Phone 435-3545. 11-8tc

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Nice 3 bedroom home, many extras including carpets, drapes, dishwasher, central heat and air, large storm shelter, fenced yard. Shown by appointment. Emmett R. Sanden, Realtor, 659-2516, nights 659-2601. 4S-rm

FOR SALE: An older 3 bedroom home. Carpeted. Dishwasher. 659-3272. 5-rm

FOR SALE: 3 Bedroom House on corner lot. 907 S. Atcher. Call Wayman Edwards 659-3292 for appointment. 8S-rtn

3 Bedrooms, 1 bath, fenced yard, garage, 1107 Dresden for \$21,900. Good condition.

Large older home, 404 Endicott, game room, central heat, 1 3/4 baths, large kitchen area, 3 lots.

1 section in Oldham County, dry land 1/4 mile from Adrian, Texas.

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The City Council of Spearman, Texas will hold a public hearing on the planning and zoning commission recommendation, concerning a request by Don McLean to rezone a portion of OL 3, in the 400 and 500 block of D Avenue presently zoned "E" to "J". The hearing will be held during the regular City Council meeting at 7:30 P. M., Feb. 9, 1976 in the Council Chambers of City Hall.

Posted this 21st Day of January, 1976 at 11:00 A. M.

Amelia Johnson
Deputy City Secretary
10S-2tc

Political Announcements

The Reporter-Plainsman is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following candidates for public office, subject to the action of the voters in the May Primary Elections. FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

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1970 KENT GUTHRIE
Innovation was the key in 1970 during President Kent Guthrie's term of office. Monthly Chamber membership luncheons were begun for the purpose of providing all members with an opportunity of learning more about such important topics as drug abuse, the Texas Water Plan, the Texas State Technical Institute and West Texas Athletics. In May the Membership Committee conducted a highly successful recruiting campaign which resulted in seventy-five new members. Early in 1970 there were seven vacant stores on Main Street. At the end of the year there were no vacancies and retail business was reported up over 1969. Although the traffic light at Highways 207 and 15 had not been installed, the concrete bases for the poles had been completed. The Lynxettes were met and ceremoniously welcomed home following their unsuccessful journey to the State Tournament in Austin. The conservation program begun in 1969 by collecting used Christmas trees for wildlife protection were delivered again to Mrs. Wroten's ranch. The Chamber hosted a luncheon for forty-five Washington State cattlemen who were on a tour of the Panhandle feedlots. This tour was sponsored and conducted by the Texas Cattlefeeders Association. The Chamber gave its full support to the Spearman High School Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America in promoting and preparing for the Veteran's Day Program. In spite of cold weather and high winds, a crowd of over two thousand turned out to honor Hansford County's Veterans. More than seventeen hundred American flags were in evidence in the hands of the students of Spearman's schools. Legislation and political activity was much in the forefront in 1970. The Chamber conducted an informational series related to proposed federal legislation and as the result of this public service more than two hundred and fifty telegrams were sent to Senators Tower and Yarborough, and Representative Price protesting House Resolution 1631, which failed to pass in this session of Congress. Another "first" for Spearman was the printing of local interest post cards which were put on sale in local businesses. Plans were initiated to make major improvements to the Community Building by the City. Urging of the Chamber, and serious thought began toward the construction of a county show building. The Women's Division of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce became a reality late in the year, and the impact of their assistance was felt before year's end. President Guthrie, along with Mayor Hackley, J. L. Brock, and the manager of the Chamber visited Snyder, Texas to see the results of their city-wide beautification effort--"Operation Sparkle" -- which resulted in Snyder securing two large industries and a Junior College. The most important result, however was total community pride. Such an effort will be forthcoming in Spearman. The new Christmas decorations for Main Street, fabricated for the Chamber by the Spearman F. F. A. students at Spearman High

School were well received by everyone and they withstood several days of Panhandle winds without damage. The By-Laws of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce, Inc. were revised to correct the number of directors on the Board of Directors and to include the Women's Division.

1971
A. L. DEDMON
January - July
Continuing projects started in '70 were on the list of goals for Spearman. The Chamber worked with City officials to change the trash containers to dumpsters. The young people of Spearman ask for help in securing a building for dances. Tom Penn, Inc. gave their permission for the young people to have dances in their building. The Education Committee worked with the officials of Spearman High School to hold Adult Education Courses. Mr. Dedmon resigned as President in July to move to Oklahoma to enter private business. He had been employed by Gifford-Hill while living in Spearman.

Bridge Clubs

The Tuesday Bridge Club met Tuesday, January 27th in the home of Mrs. Bill K. Jackson. High score was won by Mrs. Don Floyd. Delicious refreshments

were served by Mrs. Jackson to members, Mesdames: Herb Butt, Don Floyd, Chalmers Porter, Irvin Davis, Joel Lackey, Garland Head, and Gene Cudd. Next meeting will be February 10th in the home of Mrs. Joel Lackey.

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MONDAY, FEB. 2
Golden Baked Fish-Tartar sauce
Scalloped Potatoes
Green Beans
Dill Pickle Spears
Banana Pudding
Hot Rolls-Butter
Milk

HIGH SCHOOL CHOICE
Corn dogs-Mustard

TUESDAY, FEB. 3
Chili & Crackers
Seasoned Pinto Beans
Cheese Sticks
Cabbage Slaw
Cinnamon Rolls
Milk

HIGH SCHOOL CHOICE
Braised Ham-Bread

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 4
Grilled Cheese Sandwich
Vegetable-Beef Stew
Combination Salad-Dressing
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Spice Cake
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Gingerbread
Cornbread-Butter
Milk

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Boy Scout News

Den #4 met Thursday, January 29th in the home of Mrs. Warren Sturgeon. The boys worked on their invitations and place cards for the Blue and Gold Banquet February 10th at the High School Cafeteria. Refreshments were served by Bryan Gray to members, Mark Lujan, Joe Lujan, Anthony Sturgeon, Jesse Moore, Cole Ivey, Jeff Gressett, Bob Cook, Nick Wirsdorfer, Mascott Shawn Cook and Den Mothers, Mrs. Lynn Cook and Mrs. Warren Sturgeon. Next meeting will be February 5th in the home of Mrs. Floyd Close.

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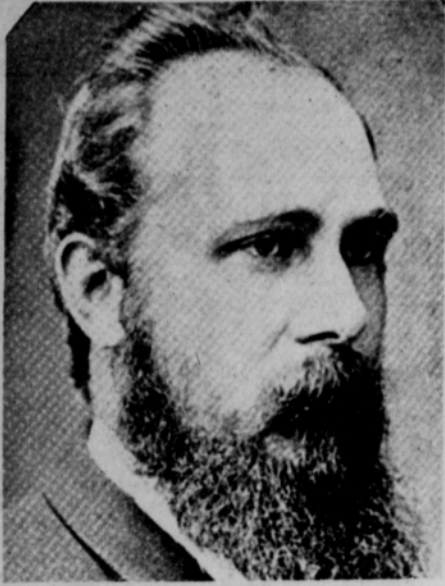
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Cator Boys from England ; Became First Residents



(This article was written from notes by Mrs. J. R. Keim and the book "Short Grass and Longhorns" by Laura V. Hamner.)

Bob and Jim Cator, the first permanent residents of the Panhandle, came from England. Their father, Captain J. Bertie Cator, was Administrator of the Port of Hull, England. Bob (Arthur) Cator, the elder, was educated as a draughtsman and Jim was educated as a surveyor. But, there was no demand for men with these skills.

Advertisements sent out by the Kansas Land and Investment Company, telling of the marvelous opportunities for farmers in western Kansas, fell into the hands of the Cators. Although the boys knew nothing of farming, Captain Cator, in March, 1871, sent the boys over to begin farming in a new land.

After seeing the plight of the farmers around Dodge City and the many difficulties they encountered, the Cator boys decided to become buffalo hunters. From July 1 to September 1, 1873, they killed between six and seven thousand beasts. When the panic of 1873 caused the bottom to drop out of the buffalo hide market, they hunted wolves and coyotes until things went back to normal.

The day after Christmas in 1873, the Cators began digging back into a bank on the North Palo Duro, starting the first home in the Panhandle. They made a room large enough to sleep in and closed the opening with pickets.

In May of 1873 they learned that A. C. Myers had come down into the Panhandle and started a trading post somewhere close to the old Bent trading post of three decades before.

Adobe walls opened for business in May of 1874 and existed only about six weeks, but that period of time was marked by the most famous Indian battle of the Panhandle. The Indians attacked and failed, but they succeeded in doing what they intended to do. They discouraged wholesale buffalo hunting in the Panhandle.

As the buffalo began to decrease in number, the Cators became ranchers. They bought their cattle in June, 1878, and started a store in July of the same year.

In the fall of 1879, the first

women to come to the northern part of the anhandle arrived. Captain Cator sent his daughter, Clara, the elder of the younger boys, Bert, and Jennie Ludlow, Clara's friend, to the Panhandle from England. In time, both girls fitted into life at Zulu Stockade, tending the store and post office assisting Postmaster Jim. In 1882, Jennie and Bob Cator were married.

Soon after this, Jim made a trip to England where he was for many months in the care of a physician. He met the physician's daughter, Edith Land, and they agreed that he would return for her later. The "Big die-up" in January of 1886 almost exterminated the Cator herd. Bob decided to sell his share to Jim and to move to Oregon. And, Jim wrote Edith and asked her to come over to him rather than to wait in England for him indefinitely. She came with her brother, Arthur, in 1887.

The town of Old Hansford was platted not far away now and the county was organized. Jim Cator was elected the first county judge and Arthur Land the first county treasurer.

Jim started a bank at Old Hansford, the only bank in the upper Panhandle. He did all he could to get the railroad to come through Old Hansford. When it went through Spearman, his bank was the first business to make the change and move to Spearman.

In the museum in Canyon, people can see the "Big 50" gun with which Jim Cator killed sixteen thousand buffalo in three years. This gun was made by the Sharp Manufacturing Co. of Hartford, Conn. in 1840. The ramrod and two cartridges are still intact. The antelope skin that Jim wrapped about the gun is still in good condition. This gun is the symbol of the passing of the old buffalo days in the Panhandle.

Girl Scout News

Cadet Troop #3 met Wednesday, January 28th in the Girl Scout House with leaders, Mrs. Curtis Davis.

The girls worked on their Cook Badges and on their Child Care Badges. Refreshments were served by Thelma McBroom to Marietta Davis and Mrs. Davis.

Next meeting will be February 4th in the Scout House.

1965

J. L. BROCK

J. L. Brock was elected by the Board of Directors to complete the unexpired term of James Bramlett for 1965. The efforts of the Industrial Committee and the Spearman Industrial Plan paid off with the decision of Gifford Hill Western to locate a plant here. The initial contracts were made to bring B & B Engineering Company to Spearman. And the Palo Duro Dam Project was reopened for consideration.

1966

KENNETH EVANS President Kenneth Evans did double duty during the first six months, serving as acting manager also. It was in 1966 that Gifford Hill Western completed their plant construction and went into production, presenting President Evans with the first section of pipe. The Palo Duro Dam was still very much on the minds of Chamber officials who requested that a reconnaissance investigation be conducted by the Bureau of Reclamation.

1967

PEYTON GIBNER High Point of President Peyton Gibner's year must certainly be the three day visit to Spearman of forty-four foreign students. Initial studies were made toward the city sales tax for Spearman. The drive for funds for the library got underway and the "home" for the library was located. The Chamber of Commerce launched the project of providing city mailing lists at a nominal fee. The first Moonlight Sale held in Spearman was an overwhelming success.

1968

RICHARD N. COUNTISS The Spearman Chamber of Commerce, under the leadership of President Richard N. Countiss, had a rewarding year in 1968. The Talent Show held in April netted more than five hundred dollars for the Hansford County Library Building Fund. "Spearman, Texas-Spearhead of the North Plains" was the winning slogan in the contest sponsored by the Chamber. The Agriculture and Livestock Committee worked diligently to bring information to farmers in the hog raising and castor bean growing potentials. The Ambassadors Club was reactivated and the move to get the members in "uniform" with new jackets was made. Initial moves were made toward the construction of a County Show Barn with the Board of Directors voting to grant land space on the Chamber-owned Rodeo Grounds for this important and sorely needed facility.

1969

ORVIL L. BRUMMETT Orvil L. Brummett served as president of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce in 1969 and doubled as manager for nine months of his term. As a result of this later extra duty the Chamber was able to pay off all existing debts. Numerous industrial prospects were contacted for locating their facilities in Spearman. The Golden Circle Corporation of Spearman completed the purchase of land on both sides of Highway 207 south of the City for future development which will include a motel. The Chamber, Retail Credit Bureau, and the Distributive Education Class co-sponsored an advanced credit course conducted by the University of Texas. A new color brochure was developed and widely distributed to publicize Spearman. Investigation was made toward the establishment and operation of a Youth Center. A revised mailing list was prepared and printed for sale. The Hansford County unit of Water, Inc. was organized and a membership drive conducted. The Chamber assisted with the grand opening of Caprock Feedlot #1 by providing publicity and courtesy cars at both the Spearman and Gruver Airports. Renewed efforts were made by the Chamber of Commerce, Baker & Taylor Drilling and other citizens to have a new traffic count made at the intersection of Highways 207 and 15 and

if the count warranted, a traffic light installed to reduce the possibility of serious accidents occurring. The Spearman Lynxettes made a trip to the State Basketball Tournament, and went all the way to the finals before losing. The girls were welcomed home by the Chamber and praised for their efforts. Boy Scout Troop 51, the U. S. Soil Conservation Service and the Spearman Chamber of Commerce combined efforts to further wildlife conservation by collecting used Christmas trees and delivering them to Mrs. Vera Wroten's ranch,

placing them where the birds would need them for protection. Mr. Brummett personally saw to it that physical improvements were made in the Chamber office at 217 Main. By doing the labor himself he saved the Chamber quite a large sum of money. The Chamber conducted a Town Hall Meeting in the Courthouse for the purpose of stirring public enthusiasm for, and interesting builders in, building low rent housing for Spearman's growing population. The attendance exceeded expectations and included F. H. A. officials from Lubbock and prospective builders

from Amarillo, Pampa and Borger as well as local builders and interested citizens.

Bridge Club

Mrs. Leonard Jameson was hostess for the Hi-Lo Bridge Club Thursday evening in her home. Mrs. John Berry had high score and Mrs. Faye Lynch had low. Enjoying bridge and a delicious dinner were two guests, Mmes. Verna Gail Keim and W. E. Seitz, and members. R. E. Lee, John Berry, Gertrude Archer, Vi Whitson, Faye Lynch and the hostess.



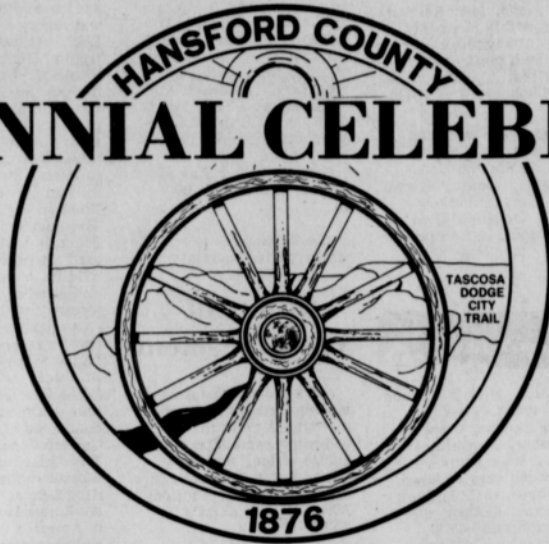
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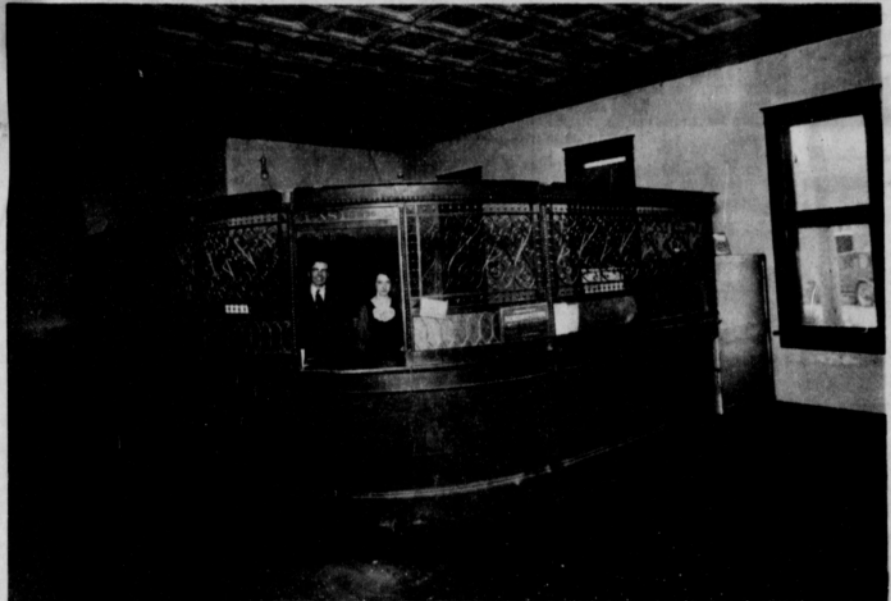
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Mrs. Ella Wheeler, R. N., said, "I know I speak for Frank Phillips College and the entire community when I say how very proud we are to have our students achieve at this level of excellence."

Mrs. Weeter, a graduate of Northwest Texas Hospital School of Nursing, is Director of the LVN School and also serves as a member of the Board of Directors of North Plains Hospital in Borger.

Mrs. Marilyn Vermillion, R. N., nursing instructor, received her training at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock and supervises the clinical training of FPC students at Highland General Hospital in Pampa. Both instructors are pursuing further degrees at the University of Oklahoma School of Nursing.

The 23 LVN students making up the school's second class scored well enough as a group to finish among the top 22 schools out of the 140 who sent candidates for the qualifying examination which licenses them to practice nursing in the state of Texas. Of the 2,434 candidates taking the exam, the 22 top schools sent 263 students which registered no failures.

In addition, the FPC graduates scored an average of 548 on the exam which topped the 464 state average by 84 points and the state minimum passing score of 350 by a tremendous 198 points. To gain even more accolades, two of the FPC students were among the top 11 scores in the state of the 2,434 taking the examination and one student made a score of 699 out of the total 735 maximum score on the exam.

Dr. William E. Raab, FPC president, said, "The achievement of these students under the direction of Mrs. Weeter and Mrs. Vermillion should be a source of pride for our community and the entire area. Our school is second to none other in the state of Texas. Both students and instructors are to be congratulated."

The twenty-three graduates who were licensed with top honors are: Irene Ronayne, Janil Ford, Debbie Spears, Deborah Adkins, Beverlee Flowers, Darla Draper, Phyllis Hester, Debra Harvey, Ruby Dowdy, Loretta English of Spearman, Nadine Harvey, Darlene Cummings, Rhea McElroy, Helen Blanton, Beverly Adamson, Lynn Dunn, Jean Gator, Karen Mahon, Shannon Mills, David Taylor, Betty Clark of Spearman, Maudie Yoder, and Freddie Barker.

Applications are now being taken for the class which will begin in August 1976. Application deadline is July 1. Interested persons may contact the FPC Registrar's Office or the Division of Occupational Education and Technology by writing or calling 274-5311. Brochures are available upon request.

Mrs. L. W. Rosenbaum announced a Training Meet to be held in Amarillo on January 29th. Mrs. Rosenbaum, Mrs. Ellzey Vanderburg and Agent, Nelle Evans will be attending the meet.

A spring luncheon will be held using the bi-centennial theme. The Council's annual luncheon will be held in November with the installation of officers.

Presidents of the area clubs made their reports. Members present were Mesdames: Jerry Hayes, Jerry Younger, Lewis Henderson, B. J. Garnett, L. W. Rosenbaum, Ellzey Vanderburg, Bernard Barnes, Irvin Delk, Joe Close, Agent Nelle Evans and Altha Groves.

Next Council meeting will be February 24th in the Club Room.

The Year Book Committee will meet on February 3rd.

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Chief Phillips Gives Program

Rho Rho Sorority met Thursday, January 22nd in the home of Mrs. Murphy Allen.

Vice President, Mrs. Jack Lasater presided over the meeting in the absence of President, Mrs. Dennis Nelson.

Main item of discussion was the Valentine Ball to be held February 7th at the Perryton Country Club.

Chief of Police, Lee Phillips gave a film presentation on "Rape Prevention".

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Allen to members, Mesdames: Clark Mires, Gilbert Hamish, Monty Lesly, Dan Ralston, Gary Taylor, Jim Eakin, Jack Lasater, Ken Schneider, Billy DeArmond, David Collins, Bob Pearson, Monty Blackman and Jerry Hayes.

Next meeting will be February 12th in the home of Mrs. Jerry Holton.

HD Council Has Meet

The Home Demonstration Council met Tuesday, January 27th in the Home Demonstration Club Room with President, Mrs. Joe Close presiding.

Mrs. B. J. Garnett of the Spearman Club gave the devotional.

A treasury report was given by Mrs. Jerry Younger.

Mrs. Irvin Delk read the minutes of the previous meeting and took Roll Call.

Committee reports were made.

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Jaycee Corner

Tuesday night, January 27th the Jaycee Wives and the Jaycees held a joint meeting in the Jaycee room of the Community Building.

Trudt Goodheart, Captain Littlejohn and Chuck Rigdon of the K. I. D. S. organization met with the Jaycees and explained the proposed operations of the K. I. D. S. program.

President, of the Little League Ladies Auxiliary, Vicky Bullard asked the Jaycees to supply the paint for the inside of the concession stand operated by the Ladies Auxiliary and located in the Jaycee Park. The Jaycees agreed to supply the paint and the Jaycee Wives agreed to do the painting.

Work was started on the Jaycee room and an inventory was taken of the supplies. A sink was installed in the concession stand at the Community Building.

Arrangements were made for travel to the work forum Thursday night at Follett. It is to be hosted by the Follett Jaycees.

Those present at the meeting were William King, Ronnie Bullard, Rusty Tindell, Fred Groves, Larry Williams, Judy Tindell, Marilyn Groves and Vicky Bullard.

The next meeting for the Jaycees will be Tuesday, February 3rd at 7:30 P. M. in the Jaycee room of the Community Building.

Mrs. Roy Jones was in charge of the annual pledge service.

Mrs. Bert Sheppard gave the "Prayer & Self Denial" program. Her topic was "Grace".

Several hymns were sung by the group, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Bill Strawn.

Hostesses were Mesdames: J. B. Buchanan and Bill Strawn. Members present were Mesdames: Roy Jones, Russell Townsend, Dick Countiss, Bert Sheppard, W. H. Tarbox, R. E. Lee, T. D. Samsing, F. B. Schubert, P. A. Lyon, Sid Beck, Jock Lee, Warren Sturgeon, George Buzzard and Ed Garner.

Mr. Matter presiding over the meeting.

Discussion was held on plans for a bi-centennial program to collect the history of Masonry in the last 100 years to 200 years.

The lodge received a #1 Grand Communic from the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas. His thoughts are that on February 21st all lodges of Texas will be opened at 8:00 P.M.

Beginning plans on Public Schools Week were discussed. Public School Week is March 1st through March 5th. Jerry Gee is Public Schools Week Chairman and will be discussing plans with the school officials.

A 25 year lapel pin was presented to Merrill Johnson by Worshipful Master Dan Faries.

Host, Jack Whitson prepared hot dogs and chili and ice cream, which was served to 20 to 25 members and to visitors from Canon Lodge #1187

- Panhandle; Plemmons Lodge #877 - Stinnett; Adobe Walls Lodge #1355 - Borger; Gruver Lodge #1326 - Gruver; and Billy Dixon Lodge #1369 - Fritch.

Next meeting will be February 9th in the Hansford Lodge Hall.

CWF NEWS

The C. W. F. held Craft Day Wednesday, January 28th at the First Christian Church.

Mrs. Charlie West taught the class on Macrame.

Those present were Mesdames: Darl Hergert, Jimmy Vemon, John Trimmell, Carl Kunselmann, Irvin Davis, Kenneth Evans, Walter Spoonemore, Phillip Grange, Jim Nicholson, Bob Farr and Charlie West.

Next Craft Day will be February 25th at 10:00 A. M. at the church with Mrs. Darl Hergert beginning a class on crewel.

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Spearman Boy Is TV Star

Spearman residents had a very special thrill in watching the TV show Thursday evening, Hawaii Five-O. That handsome young man who played the part of Draper Taggart, the hand glider pilot, was none other than Lou Richardson, son of Betty and Arnold Richardson, natives of Spearman.

You probably noticed on the TV guide his name appeared as Lou Richards. The young man shortened his last name because he is a Radio Disc Jockey in Honolulu and he says it is just easier to say "Richards" than Richardson.

Lou attended Texas Tech for one year when he got a job on one of the Lubbock radio stations and "just fell in love with radio." He sent several of his tapes around to various stations, and a station in Honolulu hired

him about two years ago. He has been there ever since and loves his job. This is the second time he has played a part on the Hawaii-Five-O series, and everyone in Spearman agrees he did a bang-up job on this last one. (Sorry he met such a terrible fate, but he played it well.)

His aunt in Spearman is Mrs. Tom Etter.

Missionary

Ladies Meet

The Union Church Missionary Ladies met Tuesday, January 27th at the Union Church Annex to piece and tack quilts for missionary needs.

Those present were Mesdames: Jesse Francis, Harold Bowen, J. W. Pipkin, Hubert Smith, Vida Jones, John Schubert, Myrtle Fullbright, and J.

T. Pond, and guest, Mrs. James Turner of Dumas. Next meeting will be February 10th at the Union Church.

Baptist Women

Meet

The Baptist Women and Baptist Young Women met Wednesday, January 28th at the First Baptist Church to pack clothes to take to Brownsville.

Those present were Mesdames: Butch Tigrett, Gene Leatherman, Luke Stewart, Glen Gray, Gilbert Hamish, Buford Baker, Bobby Vallery, Mable Edwards, Woodville Jarvis, Glen Hiller, A. F. Loftin, Russell Pogue, F. W. Thomas, John Schaffer, Joe Novak, Ed Hurton and Altha Groves.

The Baptist Women will hold their next meeting February 11th.

Next Baptist Young Women's meeting will be February 4th at the church.

Mrs. Rex Sanders Honored

Mrs. Rex Sanders was honored with a party Thursday afternoon at the ranch home of her son Mr. and Mrs. Rue Sanders. The occasion was her 80th birthday.

Approximately 45 friends called to wish this long-time Spearman resident many happy returns of the day.

Co-hostess with Mrs. Rue Sanders was Mrs. R. E. Sanders who ushered guests throughout the spacious home during the hours of 2:30 to 4:30.

The serving table was draped in linen and centered with an arrangement of pink and white carnations. Pink tapers in crystal holders flanked the flowers. The white cakes were decorated with pink roses. Crystal and silver appointments were used on the table. The honoree's granddaughters, Mrs. Penny Ralston and Miss

Julie Sanders presided over the silver coffee and tea service and served cake, nuts and mints.

Taco Supper Set For Feb. 3

The Speech and Drama Club is sponsoring a Taco Supper to be held Feb. 3, 1976, 5:30 to 7:30 in the Jr. High Cafeteria. The adult plate will cost \$2.00 and will consist of 3 beef tacos, a piece of pie or cake and all the tea or coffee you want. The child's plate will cost \$1.50 and will be the same as the adult's plate, but only 2 beef tacos. The money that the Speech and Drama Club will earn, will be used for all Speech and Drama activities such as Speech tournaments and Drama productions.

CB Club Directors Meet

A board of directors meeting was held January 29, 1976 at 8:00 PM at 211 South Roland to discuss by-laws and meetings for the Spearhead Breakers C. B. Club.

Some of the by-laws were made. There will be more added as the club grows.

The meetings for the club will be the first Thursday of each month. A member of the Sunray C. B. Club was present with some suggestions for the club. We were asked to send at least two representatives to a meeting in Dumas to discuss a jamboree for all the clubs north of the Canadian River. That meeting will be held March 1, 1976 at 109 North Dumas Avenue at the Family Amusement Center.

He also suggested awards each month, such as bucket mouth, bleedover, fastest finger, wratchet mouth, etc.

The suggestion of a skunk hunt was brought up for one of the February events.

Burkhart In Contest

Competing in the (recent) 14th Annual National Young Artists Competition held at Midland, Texas (on January 23rd and 24th) was Rosemary Burkhart. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Burkhart of Spearman, TX.

Rosemary is a voice student of Elsa Porter of West Texas State University at Canyon, TX.

Over 80 young musicians entered the contest, which is unique in that the categories of competition offered included piano, voice, strings and woodwinds, and encompassed both Secondary and College divisions.

Democratic Women To Organize

In November, the Democratic Women's clubs of the state joined together and formed the Texas Federation of Democratic Women's clubs for the purpose of closer communication and stronger organization for the party.

The state has been divided into districts, and Wanda Daugherty has been asked to serve as organizing president for this district. Thirty-two counties in the Panhandle comprise District 1.

There will be a pre-organizational meeting in Amarillo at 9:30 on Saturday, February 7, in the Sagebrush Room of the Hilton Inn. This meeting will be an informal meeting to discuss all aspects of the State Federation, District Federation, and local club organization. Lunch will be available - no reservations required - and the meeting will adjourn at noon, so that those who care to may shop in the afternoon.

Spearman Music Club Meets

The Spearman Music Club, members of State and National Federated Music Clubs met Tuesday, January 27th in the Home Demonstration Club Room with Mrs. Paul Reimer presiding.

The ladies practiced for future programs for the Eastern Star and for the Twentieth Century Club. Mrs. Russell Townsend gave the Study Program with a Folk Song Map of America.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Rue Sanders to members, Mesdames: Harley Lewis, J. L. Brock, J. D. Wilbanks, Paul Reimer, Kurt Shedeck, Tom Sutton, Omar Sutton, Dean Leighnor, Carl Kunselman and Russell Townsend.

Next meeting will be Husband's Night February 10th at Martin's Steak Garden.

Hospital News

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Doris Pyle, Clarence Pettit, Cynthia Floyd, J. D. Faulkner, Mae Rupprecht, Camen Ortiz and daughter, Opal Beck, Myra Wilson, Gene Cudd, J. E. Taylor, Michael Messer, Mae Floyd, Vera Wroten, Glenn Mackie, George Rupprecht, Clara Jackson, Bertie Lewis, James Ferguson, Albert Bakhouse, Rae Butler, Susie Spencer and Debra Scapes.

Patients dismissed were Brenda Glasey and son, Effie Hackley, Asbury Cookston, Ethel Cookston, Mary Valdes, Leona Porter, Carolyn Gressett, Barbara Rhea, Inez Holland, Ty Martin and John Taylor.

Girl Scout News

Brownie Troop #42 met Tuesday, January 27th in the Girl Scout House with leaders, Mrs. Charles Hall, Mrs. Bill Gaither, Marietta Davis and Joyce Cummings.

The girls discussed the Sweetheart Banquet and made a guest list.

Games were played and refreshments were served by Mary Ann Evans to members, Sheila Brand, Cheryl Coleman, Linda Evans, Angela Gaither, Rhonda Hall, Becky Hamilton, Carlee Lovett, Diana Martin, D'Lynn Orr, Shannon Vernon, Kim Younger and Tammy Ring. Next meeting will be February 3rd at the Scout House.

Brownie Troop #65 met Thursday, January 29th in the Girl Scout House with leaders, Mrs. Bruce Womble and Marietta Davis.

The girls played games and worked on their Valentine trees. Refreshments were served by Donna Martin to members, Cristie Black, Karla Latta, Ann Barnes, Lee Barnes, Genny Womble, Rosa Pierce, Tisha Peary, Jeannie Laird, Janice Kyler, Stephanie Hays and Kelly Groves. Next meeting will be February 5th in the Scout House with Tisha Peary as hostess.

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SPECIAL SPORTS ROUNDUP
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1951
ROY L. MCCLELLAN
 It was in 1951 during the presidential term of Roy L. McClellan that the citizens of Hansford County saw the need for a county supported medical facility and voted to convert the co-op membership hospital located in Spearman into a county tax supported facility. An attempt was made in 1951 to complete payment on the project begun earlier in improving the Community Building. Within the Chamber itself the usual problems of manpower and finances were present but the year was ended in good style.

1952
R. C. "PETE" FISHER
 The Spearman Chamber of Commerce under the presidency of R. C. "Pete" Fisher in 1952 was very active in cooperating with the other cities and towns, through the Chamber's Highway Committee, in seeking improvements of Highway 15. It was at this time that the Highway 15 Association commenced its activity in promoting Highway 15 as an Interstate from Tulsa to the West Coast. In other activities the Chamber completed raising funds to pay for the improvements of the Community Building.

1953
JOE TRAYLER
 With an eye towards diversifying the Agricultural Production of the North Plains, the Spearman Chamber of Commerce under the leadership of President Joe Trayler negotiated with the Holly Sugar Company in an effort to locate a sugar beet refining plant in Spearman. An experimental plot of land was planted in the area to determine the adaptability of the crop in Hansford County.

1954
GENE CLINE
 The Chamber of Commerce in 1954 under President Gene Cline, now a Dumas resident, continued previously initiated activity in influencing oil companies into the area for exploration and drilling. During the year irrigation continued to show its benefits to the agriculture industry of Hansford County.

1955
E. H. "JIMMY" HESTER
 With the community continuing to grow as a result of the oil "boom" and the increase in the agri-related industry, a need was seen for a Retail Credit Association which would serve to protect both the consumer

and the business. It was in 1955 that the Retail Credit Bureau was created.

1956
E. J. COPELAND
 The Spearman Chamber of Commerce under the leadership of President E. J. Copeland aided in getting the largest bond issue to date passed for the paving of Spearman's streets. In 1956 the City of Spearman completed paving more miles of city streets than ever before. In addition to these improvements, the city purchased, and sold to consumers at cost, natural gas lights which were placed at street corners where electric street lights were not in operation. The new water well and ground storage facilities, with the automatic pumping device, were completed in the east part of the city. The Chamber also sponsored the Hansford County Celebration and the County Fair in 1956.

1957
DR. D. E. HACKLEY
 Activities and promotions were the order of the day for the Spearman Chamber of Commerce during Dr. D. E. Hackley's administration. The Chamber sponsored a successful Industrial Bar-B-Que for

the citizens of Spearman and the Oil and Gas Industry of the area. Goodwill tours were made to other cities and towns in the Panhandle for the purpose of advertising Spearman and there were numerous Retail Business sales promotions conducted during the year. The Chamber was instrumental in having improvements made to the Community Building, and helped, through a special account, to finance a part of these improvements. A Summer Youth Program which included sports activities, tennis, swimming, softball, etc., as well as recreational reading programs, was instigated by the Chamber. The Round-Up Club of the Chamber was active in bringing in delinquent memberships and in influencing other businesses to join. At the Annual Banquet ending the 1957 business year, Mrs. R. B. Archer, Sr. was named Citrized of the Year.

1958
J. K. HICKS
 The year 1958 saw the Spearman Chamber of Commerce, under President J. K. Hicks, take positive steps in several directions. Requests were made to the State Highway Department for the widening of, curbing, and gutters for Highway 15, and before the end of the year, much of the work was well under way. The Chamber supported the Summer Youth Program with an investment of \$140.00. It was during this year that the Palo Duro Dam Project was inaugurated and the Chamber was active in canvassing the surrounding counties and cities regarding their support. Meetings were held locally and in Dallas

regarding this project. The Chamber was also instrumental, during 1958, in seeing that the Retail Credit Association continued to function. In a far reaching project, the Chamber financed an industrial survey conducted by the Southern Enterprise Corporation of Houston.

1959
JAMES P. LINN
 Much ground work was done in 1959, when James P. Linn was president of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce, toward improving civic and recreational facilities in our city. Work continued on Highway 15 with a revival of interest in making it an Interstate Highway. The Palo Duro Dam Project was high on the list of priority items. The construction of a new city hall was being contemplated. The airport runway was hard-surfaced and the lights installed. The Chamber was active in political affairs, backing a slate of officers for the city council. Lights were installed at the Little League Park with the Chamber paying the bill. New signs were erected on Highways 83 and 70, indicating direction and mileage to Spearman. All-in-all 1959 was a busy year for the Spearman Chamber of Commerce.

1960
OSCAR DONNELL
 The program year of 1960 was a busy one for President Oscar Donnell and the Board of Directors of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce. Efforts were made to secure an industrial development site with an eye toward attracting new industry to Spearman. Surveys were

made and contracts started by the Chamber to have a new motel built in town. The Palo Duro Dam Project was continuing to be discussed. A helium plant was under consideration. Civic improvements were encouraged, especially in improvements to the city parks. The Round-Up Club and the Ambassador Clubs were active. It was during 1960 that the Housing Authority project began to take shape.

1961
GEORGE COLLARD
 Continuation of efforts to draw new businesses and industry were carried on during 1961 under President George Collard. Initial steps were taken to establish a Rest Home for the elderly in Spearman with the possibility of receiving matching funds from the Hill-Burton Funds. Work was begun on the development and printing of a brochure to publicize Spearman; discussions continued regarding the Palo Duro Dam; city-wide clean-up and beautification were of prime concern; the development of the cattle feeding industry was scrutinized; the helium plant and the sugar beet industry were still being considered. Along with this activity the Board of Directors managed to overcome a financial and personnel crisis.

1962
BURL MCCLELLAN
 In 1962 with Burl McClellan serving as president, the Spearman Chamber of Commerce continued to work for a better community. Probably the item of most concern at the time, and with an increase in emphasis, was

the Palo Duro Project. Numerous area meetings as well as meetings and conferences on the local and state level were held in an effort to get approval for the project. Numerous potential businesses and small industries were contacted during the year to try to get them to locate in Spearman. A successful Art Show was held under the sponsorship of the Chamber in September of this year.

1963
CHARLES GILLIAM
 The Spearman Chamber of Commerce and the North Plains area in 1963 with Charles Gilliam serving as President, suffered one of its bitterest defeats with the abolition of the Palo Duro Dam Project. The bill abolishing the project was passed in legislation in February and signed by the Governor in March. Thus died one of the most controversial and, by some, most sought after conservation projects of the decade. On the plus side of the activity ledger, the Chamber assisted the merchants in reorganizing the Credit Bureau and chartering it under a separate merchant-supported corporation. Activity in the oil and gas industry was still prevalent in the area and efforts were being made to entice companies and their employees to Spearman. It was in 1963, too, that the Chamber offices were relocated in the Farm Bureau building.

1964
JAMES BRAMLETT
 President James Bramlett served a full term in 1964 and was re-elected for 1965. At the May 1965 meeting of the Board

of Directors he announced with regret his inability to continue to serve. During his tenure as president the Chamber of Commerce inaugurated the practice of membership participation in preparing the program of work. With financial assistance from the Chamber and other organizations and individuals, the Rolling Plains Mule Train Association took more than twenty wagons to the Fort Worth Stock Show. Probably the highlight of 1964 and most significant development for Spearman was the establishment of the Rotary Drilling Crewmen's School -- the only one of its kind in the world. The first class graduated in April. The Industrial Foundation increased its activities toward securing new industry for Spearman and in June the Foundation became the Spearman Industrial Plan, Inc. The Highway 15 Association activities were intensified. Membership growth and finances were major projects through the year. During the first five months of his second term, the Chamber under President Bramlett conducted meetings and seminars for the agricultural community bringing information on the growing of castor beans and other diversified farm crops. The Industrial Plan continued to seek out new industry. Plans were laid for a new information brochure for Spearman.

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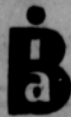
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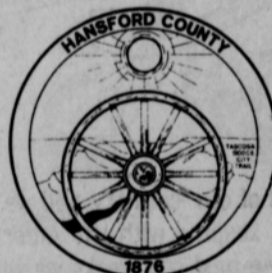
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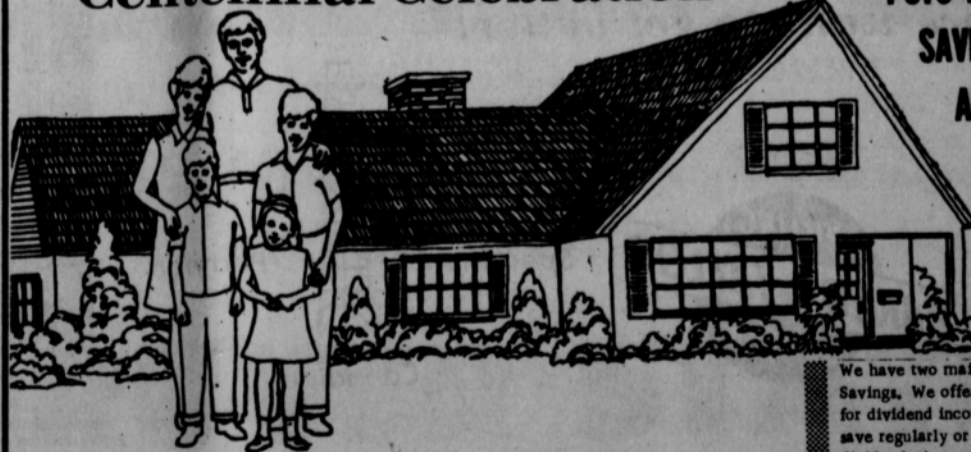
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P.M. Maize and Lon Hays and his father had the general store, Bert Briley had a blacksmith

shop, F.W. Brandt had a store, S.B. Hale, Sr., had the town's first drug store and Dr. Gibner had his office in his home.

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Immunization Clinic Set

A clinic offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases will be held Feb. 2 from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Spearman Elementary School, 511 S. Townsend. Protection is against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw, whooping cough, measles and rubella. There will be no charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Mach of Spearman are proud to announce the birth of their first child, a son, Jeremy Ray was born January 23rd, at 9:25 A.M. in Ochilree General Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs. 6 1/2 oz. and was 20 in. long. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Benny Byers of Spearman and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mach of Eden, Texas, formerly of Spearman. Equally proud great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Byers of Spearman and Mrs. Alice Thomas of Los Animas, Colorado. Great-great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe S. Byers of Los Animas, Colorado.

You can use the pilot light on your gas stove for more than just lighting the burners---to melt butter or keep sauces hot, or to warm water. A full tea kettle kept over the pilot keeps a supply of warmed water handy -- it comes to a boil quickly when put on the burner.

Look for more highlights from our county's history in Thursday's paper....

- MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2
 - Den Leader's Meeting - Den #1 - Home of Mrs. Burton Schubert Chapter #721, O. E. S. - Hansford Lodge Hall
 - Junior Troop #76 - Girl Scout House
 - Rotary Club - Martin's Steak Garden
 - Sacred Heart Women's Guild - Sacred Heart Parish Hall
 - Spearman Study Club - Home of Mrs. Phillip Turner
- TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3
 - Jaycees - Community Building
 - Brownie Troop #42 - Girl Scout House
 - Lion's Club - Plains Restaurant
 - Short Bridge Club - Home of Mrs. Elsie Mathews
 - Baker & Taylor Women's Association - Home Demonstration Club Room
 - Spearman Ministerial Fellowship Meeting - Assembly of God Church
 - Old Hansford Home Demonstration Club - Home of Mrs. Virgil Hull
 - Holt Home Demonstration Club - Home of Mrs. Phil Jenkins
 - Town & Country Home Demonstration Club - Home of Mrs. Phillip Renner
- WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4
 - Den #2 - Home of Mrs. Dwight Sumner
 - Cadet Troop #3 - Girl Scout House
 - Mary Martha Circle of the U. M. W. - First United Methodist Church
 - C. W. F. - First Christian Church
 - Baptist Young Women - First Baptist Church
 - Susannah Wesley Circle of the U. M. W. - First United Methodist Church
- THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5
 - Den #4 - Home of Mrs. Floyd Clos
 - Brownie Troop #65 - Girl Scout House
 - Big-A-Bit Bridge Club - Home of Mrs. John Berry
 - Spearman Jaycee Wives Club - Home of Mrs. Ronnie Bullard
 - Thursday Desert Bridge Club - Home of Mrs. Bill Strawn
 - Happy Homes Home Demonstration Club - Home of Mrs. Dwight Sumner
- FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6
 - Annual Community Ground Hog Supper - First United Methodist Church
 - Den #3 - Home of Mrs. Jim Davis
 - Junior Troop #120 - Girl Scout House
 - Arts & Crafts Guild
- SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7
 - Pinochle Club - Home of Mr. and Mrs. Granville Boyd
 - Rho Rho Sorority-XI Zeta Upsilon Valentine Ball - Perryton Country Club

Mary Louise Crawford was editor of the annual in 1956 at Spearman High School. Helen Taylor was Band Sweet-heart in Spearman in 1954. 1953 All School Favorites were Joe Mack Hill and Georgia Buz-zard.

AUCTION FARM EQUIPMENT

THURSDAY, FEB. 5, 1976 9:30 A.M. FARNTX FARMS

LOCATED: 1 1/2 miles North of Farnsworth, Tx. Farnsworth is 11 miles SW of Perryton and 15 miles NE of Spearman. Watch for signs. Lunch available.

TRACTORS, COMBINES, GRAIN CARTS & GRINDER MIXER: 1-'73 & 1-'74 JD 4630's, dsl, fcty. cab & duals, pwr. shift, air, radio***'66 JD 5020, dsl, Aiken cab, fcty. duals***'66 JD 4020, dsl, cab, M & W duals***'66 JD 4020, LP, no cab***(All tractors fully wtd. & 3 Pt.)***'69 JD 1020 w/fnt. end loader, remote hyd, 3 p***Ford, Md. 4000 Hi-Boy top-per***'73 JD 7700 combine, turbo dsl, cab, 4 whl. drive, hyd. 24' hdr, bat & pickup reels, grain & chaff monitors***'69 JD 105 combine, dsl, cab, air, 14' & 20' hdr, pickup & bat reel w/6 row corn hdr.***Lynch 6 row hd. hunter***Combine header trlr.** 2-'67 Big 12 grain carts***NW 357 grinder-mixer, like new.***TRUCKS, PICKUPS & TRAILERS: '73 Chev. C65, 3 T., 427 V-8, 5 sp 2 sp, Michellin tires on drag axle, twin gas tanks, 52' Midwest bed, stock racks, tarp***'67 Ford 2 1/2 T., 390 V-8, 5 sp 2 sp, twin gas tanks, 16' Nephede bed, 40" metal sides***'61 GMC, 351 V-6, 4 sp 2 sp, 16' Midwest bed, stock racks***(All trucks with dbl. ram hoists, low mileage & extra clean)* '74 Dodge 1 T., 360 V-8, 4 sp 2 sp, duals, 8' flat bed w/tool boxes & gooseneck hook-up***'73 Ford 3/4 T, 427 V-8, auto, air, full pwr, LWB***'72 GMC 3/4 T, 400 V-8 4 sp, utility bed***'70 Chev. 3/4 T, 350 V-8, 4 whl. drive, fnt. hubs recently rebuilt, stock racks***'69 Ford 1/2 T., 360 V-8, auto, air, power, LWB***'71 Chev. El Camino. 350 V-8, air, full pwr, auto***2 Pup trailers, tandem, 18 1/2' belly dump bed***'74 Dakota gooseneck, 3 axle, 28' hyd. winch tilt bed***'73 Bowie, 32', full fabric top, 2 center gates, 3 axle, 24,000#, elec. brakes***'73 Hale 16', 1/2 covered top, center gate***JD 4 whl. trlr.***4 whl. truck chassis trlr***Chushman trackster w/trlr***'74 Eagle, air cooled, eng.***JD 5 KRAUSE ONEWAYS & OFFSETS***'75 JD 21' offset***'75 JD 4 bttm, 18" rollover***'75 Lilliston rolling cult., 8 row*** JD CULTIPACKERS, MOLD-BOARDS, SHREDDERS***RICHARDSON SWEEP PLOWS & SHREDDERS***BIG OX & KRAUSE CHISELS*** ROTARY HOES***ROTOVATORS***SCRAPERS***LAND PLANES***DITCHERS***4 & 8 ROW SPRAYERS*** FERTILIZER APPLICATOR W/TANK***'73 JD 20-8 drill***3 JD LZ deep furrow drills***Tye 8 row, dbl disc drill***20 Mdl. 71 JD flexplanters***2-8 row elec. seed drop moni-tors***TOOL BARS, TOOL BARS, TOOL BARS, Some will be dismantled***JD & KRAUSE HYD. CYLINDERS***SWEEPS, SHANKS, OPENERS***IRRIGATION EQUIPMENT: 4 GMC 702, V-12 eng, comp. NEW***GMC 478 V-6***GMC 12 cylinder eng, rebuilt, comp. 2/eng. transport trlr.* '61 IHC 2 T. w/flat bed rigged for eng. pulling unit***2 pipe trailers***APPR. 10,000 ft. GATED PIPE, 20 & 30 ft. joints, 6", 8", & 10", w/slide, screw & bardo gates, some butterfly flaps***12 to 8 & 8 to 8 hydrants***Large lot 1 1/2" plastic tubes***Large lot T's, elbows & plugs***Dammers***2-1100 GAL. FUEL TANKS W/STANDS***LIVESTOCK EQUIP.: NH, 30' grain & bale loader, hyd. dr.***WW squeeze chute***40'-6' dbl. Mayrath auger* DANHEUSER posthole digger***14 & 16' grain self-feeders, some portable***MUCH MORE TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION. 3 TRAILER HOMES, 12 & 14' wide, 60 & 80' long. TERMS: CASH. ALL ACCOUNTS TO BE SETTLED DAY OF SALE. ANY ANNOUNCEMENT MADE DAY OF SALE SUPERCEDES ALL ADVERTISING. CONTACT AUCTIONEER FOR DETAILED BROCHURE.

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BETSY ROSS SHOWING THE FLAG TO GEN. WASHINGTON

Betsy Ross, a seamstress who lived in Philadelphia, held the position of official flag maker for the Pennsylvania Navy. In June 1776, a delegation headed by General George Washington commissioned her to make a flag based on the rough design they gave her. The flag originally was to have six-pointed stars, but Mrs. Ross convinced Gen. Washington to use five-pointed stars instead. The flag she made was adopted by Congress on June 14, 1777, as the official flag of the United States of America. From the collection of American National Insurance Company, Galveston, Texas.

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AMERICAN BICENTENNIAL IN TEXAS 1776

AMERICAN REVOLUTION BICENTENNIAL 1776-1976

"AND THAT'S THE WAY IT WAS"

by Olin Sheets

Hansford County was created August 21, 1876 from Bexar and Young territories, surveyed by Mr. Cole. It was named for Mr. John M. Hansford, Shelby County attorney. Hansford County was attached to Wheeler County for judicial purposes, along with Lipscomb, Ochiltree, Hemphill, and Roberts counties. The first court meeting of these five counties as well as the Panhandle was held in Mobeetie, Texas on May 22, 1879. Hansford County's well known pioneer Mell B. Wright served on the petit jury of the District in 1881 in Mobeetie. The jail in Mobeetie also has served the five county area.

Hansford County was organized in March 11, 1889. Following the organization of Hansford County, March 16, 1889 an election of officers was held. The County was divided into four precincts. The following officers were elected: James H. Cator, Judge; J. H. McGee, Sheriff; J. A. Arnold, Clerk; B. P. Ward, Treasurer.

Farwell, the oldest town in the county, was founded by the Canott family of Illinois in 1880, located on Farwell draw, three miles east of the present town of Gruver, in the center of the county. The post office of Farwell was established in 1887. Robert Rosenthal was the Postmaster. Farwell was named for the Farwell family instrumental in building up the XIT Ranch. Clate McCrea taught the first school on record in Hansford County at Farwell in 1881-1882 with Aaron Canott and Sadie Guest as the pupils.

Clate had been at Zulu and was there when Caire Cator came from England. They married and took over the work of the Zulu store and Trading Post. The building housing this business was built in 1873 by Jim and Bob Cator. They bought buffalo hides from the hunters and sold them supplies and ammunition for their guns. The stockade was the first building north of the Canadian River. A Post Office was established here in 1880. The county was unorganized at the time and Bob Cator was the postmaster.

Meanwhile the town of Hansford was building up in the eastern part of the county. It was located near the picturesque creek Palo Duro. It enters Hansford County near the Southwest corner of the county, angles irregularly all the way across the Northeast corner of the County. The town was located on the Tascosa-Dodge City Trail.

The Tascosa Dodge City Trail

The town of Tascosa was built on an easy crossing where the Tascosa creek ran into the Canadian River. Tascosa came to life in the Spring of 1877 in Oldham County.

Large herds of buffaloes were found in this region. Thus when the Cator brothers established their Trading Post near the Tascosa Dodge City Trail on the Palo Duro at Zulu they got the trade of the freighters hauling all the supplies offered for sale at Tascosa and Dodge City, Kansas. Bull teams and mule teams heaved against heavy loads along the 242 mile rutted course that joined Tascosa and Dodge City. Freight rates were high the Tascosa merchants explained, causing ordinary sewing needles to sell for ten cents each.

The Tascosa-Dodge City Trail was surveyed during the Civil War to haul military supplies to Fort Bascom, New Mexico Territory. Then buffalo hunters used the trail to haul hides and buy supplies. The freight hauled over this trail for Panhandle ranchers ran into hundreds of thousands of dollars annually. Herds from all over the Panhandle trailed into Dodge City over this route for a number of years. Kit Carson and his New Mexico Volunteers came down this trail from Fort Bascom, in November 1865 to fight a losing battle with the Indians at the First Adobe Walls site. Stage coaches ran twice a week carrying passengers and mail over the 242 mile route. The trail was very influential in the settlement of Hansford County.

A Stagecoach ran twice weekly between Tascosa and Dodge City. At Zulu there was a primitive bunkhouse-eating house for the stagecoach passenger, per-

manent accommodations for the crew of the stage line who tended and changed horses when the stagecoach arrived. 1886 marked Zulu's end and it faded away, but shall long be remembered.

An election was held to determine as to whether Farwell or Hansford would be the county seat, and Hansford won. Spearman Post Office was established in May, 1920 when the town of Spearman began. Mrs. Mode (Hattie) Malze, was the Postmistress. Spearman was platted in May 1917. The town was named for Thomas E. Spearman Vice-President of the Santa Fe Railroad. The town began as the promotion of the railroad was under way.

By 1921 the town of Spearman was incorporated and city officials were named to handle all the business of the city. At an early date in Spearman's history the town had six lumber companies. In 1920 the school was moved from Hansford to Spearman. The nearest hospitals were Shattuck, Oklahoma and Amarillo. Organization of the County churches began in November, 1900 with the First Methodist Church. On February 1, 1901, the first sermon was preached in the Ace Powers home on the Palo Duro Creek.

"Huff's Chapel" was built on the Palo Duro creek. Hazel Wright was born in a three room half dug-out in Old Hansford Texas in 1892. She was the oldest resident in Hansford County, October 10, 1967, when I interviewed her. Hazel was five years old in June after the family moved to the Palo Duro. "Huff's Chapel" was built on the Palo Duro while the Wrights lived there. Her father was M. B. Wright and they moved to the Palo Duro in 1897. "Huff's Chapel" was built on Simmons land and was the first church in that neck "of the woods". Huff Wright said: "I'll furnish the lumber if the other men will do the building." M. B. Wright was not a carpenter and said: "I will haul the lumber." The building was erected. Services were in the afternoon. After a few years the building was not in use and was sold. The land still belonged to Simmons.

The first school in this neighborhood was in the M. B. Wright home. M. B. Wright was the teacher. The next year school was held in a half dugout between the Wright and Caldwell home. Vernie and Simeon Caldwell and Myrtle, Grace, and Vashti Wright were the pupils. Mrs. Ella McGillicuddy was the teacher. The court house remained at Old Hansford several years after most all of the residents moved to Spearman.

The town of Gruver came to life six miles west of Old Hansford. The Gruver Post Office was established in 1925, but it was 1927 before the town was platted. The Rock Island Railroad was a boon to the town of Gruver. The railroad was completed soon after.

The Morse Post Office was established in 1929 and the Rock Island Railroad reached Morse soon after it reached Gruver.

Gruver is located in the center of Hansford County, Spearman is twelve miles east. Spearman and Gruver each wanted the County seat. An election was held and Spearman won. The new court house was built soon after. The community of Gruver purchased the brick in the court house at Hansford and built a community church. It was used for a number of years by various churches.

Following the Tascosa-Dodge City Trail on down the Palo Duro to the north we come to the location of the 777 (three sevens) Ranch. Berrie and Boice established the ranch in 1881. Boss Neff, early day rancher in the Oklahoma Territory (in his Memoirs) just across the Oklahoma Texas line said: "The Stagecoach ran twice a week from Dodge City to Tascosa. It followed the Tascosa-Dodge City Trail down the west side of the creek near the 777 Ranch". He and his cowboys got their mail at the 777 Ranch.

Mulock which served as a stagecoach stop on the Tascosa-Dodge City Trail was located on what had

been the 777 Ranch headquarters. The post office was established in 1899.

Ira Mulock served as postmaster and was followed by Jennie Simmons. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mulock bought the land where Berrie and Boice had their headquarters. Mulock sold out to J. M. Simmons and his wife was postmistress for a time. Henrieta Caldwell, Rosa Robinson and Lula Newcomb followed. The Caldwells, Robinsons and Newcomb families lived on the Palo Duro. In 1918 this post office was moved to Hansford.

The Palo Duro creek was the location of the first settlers as most of them were ranchers the water from the creek was needed for livestock and was also used for irrigation of small patches early in the history of the county. The Tascosa-Dodge City Trail was traveled by the people living up and down the Palo Duro.

The average rainfall in Hansford County is 21.76 inches. The population in 1970 was 6,593. There are 1150 irrigation wells at the present time in Hansford County. As of August 12,

1975 there are five Feedlots in the County. Last year we had seven but two folded up. Sixty percent of the land in Hansford County is suitable for farming. Wheat and milo are the principle crops. The Oil Industry has played a big part in the economy of the County since the late 1950's.

Ground Hog Supper Feb. 6

The annual Ground Hog Supper of the First United Methodist Church will be held Friday, Feb. 6 from 5:30 to 7:30 in Fellowship Hall. Tickets are \$3.00 for adults, and \$2.00 for children age 6 and over. Children under 6 may eat free of charge.

Tickets will be available at the door or from any member of the UMW.

The menu will include baked ribs, baked pork chops, sausage, sweet potatoes, green beans, cole slaw, hot biscuits, gravy and home made pie for dessert.

New Voter Certificates To Be Mailed

Helen Dry, County Tax Assessor-Collector and Voting Registrar, said today that her office will mail new voter certificates to all persons registered as of January 31, 1976. This certificate will be good for the voting years 1976-1978.

Included with the new certificates will be a request for information to up-date current voter lists, in compliance with the new voter registration law. Mrs. Dry said, "Although you do not have to return this information request, you are urged to do so, making sure all blanks are complete. This information will assist us in having a more complete and correct list of voters for the election judges and less confusion at the polls."

After March 1, 1976, only the BLUE certificates will be valid for voting.

If you DO NOT receive a new voter certificate in the mail during February,

you need to come to the Hansford County Tax Office. Persons who have had a change of address, or name change since they last voted will be among those who will not receive a certificate by mail.

Any person who is new in the county must register to vote at least 30 days prior to any election.

NOTICIA AL PUBLICO VOTANTE

Helen Dry, Registradora Votante y Colectadora de las Taxes, del condado dise que ahora su oficina les mandara nuevas certificados para votar a todas las personas registradas del 31 de Enero, 1976. Este certificado sera bueno para votar los anos 1976, 1977, y 1978.

Incluido con el nueva certificado se le enviara una informacion de los corrientes votos asta orita, en complice con la nueva ley de restricción para votar. Mrs. Dry dise que aunque no tienen

de que debolver esta informacion se requiere que si lodebuelva estando seguros que todos los blancos sean completos. Esta informacion nos asistira a nosotros a tener mas correcta y completa la lista de votantes para la eleccion de jueces y menos confusos en las casias.

Despues del dia primero de Marzo 1976 nada mas los certificados asules son buenos para votar.

Si usted no recibe un certificado nueva para votar en la estafeta durante Febrero entonces es necesario que balla a la oficina de Texas del condado de Hansford.

Personas que hayan cambiado su direccion o su nombre la ultima vez que voto seran unas de las personas que no recibiran el certificado por correo.

Toda persona que sea nueva en este condado se debe registrar para votar a lo menos 30 dias antes de cualquier eleccion.

BOWLING NEWS


FRIDAY MORNING PIN BENDERS 1-23-76

	W	L
Cinderella	50	22
Brock Ins.	45	27
McClellan Gr.	44	28
Sprmn. Spr.	41	31
Farm Bureau	35	37
Bowl Mor	27	45
Dairy Queen	25	47
Vernon's	21	51
HIGH TEAM GAME		
Cinderella	1420	
Brock Ins.	1394	
Bowl Mor	1383	
HIGH SERIES		
Sheryl Meek	571	
June Lee	495	
Patty Spooone-moore	493	
HIGH IND. GAME		
Sheryl Meek	202	
Sheryl Meek	200	
Patty Spooone-moore	180	
Buena Lyon	180	

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Simms-Morris Vows Exchanged

Cynthia Simms and Terry Morris were united in marriage December 23, 1975 at 8 p.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Parents of the couple are Mrs. Elizabeth Simms and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Morris.

Father James Guryzinski, of White Deer, and Father Donald Rusch, of Spearman, performed the double ring ceremony. The altar was decorated with pink and white carnations. The two front pews were decorated with pink bows.

Mrs. Paul Reimer was organist. She played a variety of songs including "The Bridal March," "Ave Maria," and the theme from "Romeo and Juliet." Angela Appleton registered the guests in the brides book as they came into the foyer of the church.

Bridal attendants included Mrs. Gary Duran, matron of honor and bridesmaids, Carma Burch and Ginny Morris. Ricky Morris served as best man. Ushers were David Martin and Pat Morris. Alfonso Garza served as altar boy.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Gary Duran, was radiant in her formal floor length wedding gown of Angelmist peau de Soie and re-embroidered Chantilly lace over bridal taffeta designed with high neckline, natural waist, long Bishop sleeves and Bell Skirt. Insets of lace, enhanced with tiny sequins, complimented the neckline, bodice, sleeves and skirt of the gown. Her Mantilla veil of imported illusion, with a border of matching Chantilly lace, fell from a lace coil, and ended in a sweeping Chapel length train, and she carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations. For something old she wore a single strand of pearls given to her by her sister-in-law, something new was the wedding gown, something borrowed was a penny for her shoe, for something blue she wore a blue garter.

The matron of honor's dress was a pink A-line gown with long sleeves and a ruffle at the throat. The bridesmaids dresses were pink and white checked with empire waists, V neckline and short sleeves. They all wore matching head pieces and carried a single pink carnation.

The groom and his attendants wore white jackets with ruffled shirts and bow ties and black pants. They all wore white carnation boutonnières. The bride's mother wore a long gown of eyelet embroidered lace and navy blue dotted swiss fashioned with long sleeves and a navy blue belt. The groom's mother wore a long gown of pink and white knit with empire waist and long sleeves. Both mothers wore corsages of pink and white carnations.

At the reception held in parish hall, the serving table was highlighted with a three tier cake with pink and white flowers topped with the traditional bride and groom. The cake was made by Diane Martin. A cut crystal punch bowl was used to serve the punch.

Serving the cake was Glenda Shirrell and serving the punch was Jo

Lynn Burch. Helping with all of the serving was Ann Wilcox. For a wedding trip to Amarillo, the bride wore a brown and beige pants suit and soft brown leather shoes. She wore a corsage lifted from her bridal bouquet.

The couple is now at home at 713 Jackson in Borger. The bride is a 1975 graduate of Spearman High School and the groom is a 1974 graduate of Spearman High School and is now employed by Ideal Foods in Borger.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Gary Don Duran and Tony of Rome, Georgia; Harold Morris of Omaha, Nebraska; Mrs. Adeline Toohey of Omaha, Nebraska; Angela Appleton of Pampa; Glenda Shirrell of Mobeetie; Susan Scriber of Borger; Sandy Burch of Canadian; Paul Garza of Borger and Ann Wilcox of Borger.

Bowling News

MONDAY NITE SCATTER PINS 1-26-76

	W	L
Equity	67	13
Co-op	58	21
Anthony Elec.	44	35
Baker & Taylor	37	43
Martins	37	43
Evelyn's	28	52
Excel	27	53
Shelton's Gulf	21	59

HIGH TEAM GAME

Equity	1892
Anthony Elec.	1824
Baker & Taylor	1753

HIGH SERIES

Jewel McCalman	498
Linda Beenson	498
Judy Black	488

HIGH IND. GAME

Rita Reed	200
Linda Beenson	192
Judy Black	189

WEDNESDAY MIXED DOUBLES 1-28-76

	W	L
Wardrobe Cl.	48	28
Sprmn. A. Sp.	47	31
Lyon Ins.	46	30
Cates	37	39
Doug Ours	35	41
Hans. Imp.	34	42
Panhandle Est.	33	43
Ideal	24	52

HIGH TEAM SERIES

Panhandle Estm.	2222
Wardrobe Clns.	2221

Spearman Auto & Lyon Ins. | | |------| | 2200 | |------|

HIGH MEN SERIES

Jim Nicholson	566
Verline Behne	554
Bob Farr	519

HIGH MEN GAME

Jim Nicholson	202
Jim Nicholson	194
Verline Behne	191

HIGH WOMEN SERIES

Jewel McCalmon	522
Jane Meek	466
Judy Black	464

HIGH WOMEN GAME

Jewel McCalmon	192
Jewel McCalmon	182
Judy Black	180

In preparing sauces and gravies for freezing, thoroughly combine the flour and fat. This ensures that they will recombine when stirred well after thawing—even though they may appear curdled during defrosting time. Sally Springer, foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, reminds.

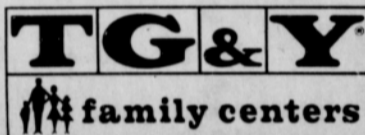
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