

Fare For The Fourth

Busy, busy, busy will be the 4th of July in Gruver town and all for fun! The schedule of events for the day is as follows:

9:00-10:00 - Tricycle-Bicycle Parade followed by Bicycle Races sponsored by Gruver Lions Club. There will be ribbons awarded for Best Decoration in the parade. Divisions for Tricycle Races are Kindergarten and under, and grades 1 through 3. Bicycle Race divisions are grades 1-3, 4-6, and, something new, a one-foot only race for grades 7 through age 99. No bicycle riding will be allowed in the park after the races.

10:00-11:00 - Stick Horse Races for ages 1-3 and 4-5.

Stick Horse Relays for grades 1-3 and 4-6. Stick horses will be provided for the relays, but bring your own to race.

11:30-1:00 - FFA Barbecue will be served. \$3.50 per person, 6 yr. and under free.

1:00 p.m. - Turtle Race. There will be a \$1.00 entry fee per turtle. This money will be split for prize money for first three places.

2:00 p.m. - Anything Goes Games for grades 1-5. Please don't forget to sign up at G & G or Dairy Queen.

3:00 p.m. - Water Balloon Toss. Divisions for grades 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5. Boy-Girl teams, Egg Toss. Divisions for Jr. Hi, Hi School, and Adult. Mixed teams.

4:00 p.m. - Anything Goes for grades 6 through Adult. Don't forget to sign up!

Beginning at 11:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., the Gruver Stage Band will be playing, the Liberty Train Ride for the little ones will be going, and there will be Horseshoe and Washer Pitching.

From 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. the following games will be going: the ever-popular Dunking Board, Pie Throw, Greased Pole, an Obstacle Course for the athletic-minded, Apple Dunking, and for the Pre-Schoolers there will be the Penny Box to augment Piggy Banks, and a

Fishing Hole. The Gruver Flag Girls and Twirlers will have a concession stand to provide refreshments, and Alpha Mu Psi will have Snow Cones.

All the activities at the park will be over by approximately 5:00 p.m. This will, we hope, give everyone time to rest up a while and turn out again at 7:00 p.m. at the Football Field for a big Talent Show, the Mini-Car Drawing, and a spectacular Fireworks Show to end the day.



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City Awards Paving Contract

Ronnie Antalec was approved as fire chief for the City of Spearman during the regular city council meeting Tuesday night.

Antalec has been acting fire chief about two weeks.

In other action, the council awarded the contract for the seal coating of 77,000 square yards of Spearman streets to the E. D. Baker Corp., of Borger, for the sum of \$36,960.

Bids for the paving of two city alleys were rejected because of a lack of funds. The council had reserved about \$50,000 for the seal coating and alley paving projects and the total of the two projects would be at least \$63,467.65, according to bids opened during the meeting.

The possibility of paving only one alley was discussed and the motion was made to continue the discussion during the next meeting, July 11.

A contractor's bid of \$24,994.50 to place an automatic sprinkler system at Rocket Park was rejected during the meeting because of a lack of funds. The only bid received was from the Texas Sprinkler Company, Inc., and was rejected because the council budget allowed only \$15,000 to be used on the project.

The council moved to award a contract to Hutchison County for the City of Spearman fire department to cover calls from northern Hutchison County at a charge of \$200 for each call.

The council also moved to purchase additional equipment for the H&S Ambulance Service. This equipment includes general care equipment.

Total cost for the equipment will be \$2,448 with the city's share being \$1,468.08. The remainder of the price will be paid by Panhandle Emergency Medical Service.

Most Merchants to Close July 4

According to the Chamber of Commerce Manager, Mary Lou Wyson, the Retail Merchants Association met Tuesday and decided that they will be closed Tuesday, July 4.

The First State Bank, Interstate Savings & Loan, U.S. Post Office, and retail stores not connected with agriculture will all be closed for the 4th of July. Have a happy and sane 4th of July.

Weather-men predict cool nights, and hot days for the 4th week-end.



Mrs. Nollner takes time out during her busy harvest time to smile at a photographer as she takes her wheat to the elevator.

Wheat Loan Rate Raised

Kansas City, Mo., June 26 - Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland today raised the 1978 wheat loan rate by 10 cents to \$2.35 per bushel.

According to Mr. Bergland, the increase will not only provide farmers additional interim financing but will also automatically raise the "Release" level for wheat in the farmer-held grain reserve from \$3.15 to \$3.29 per bushel. The increase in the release level assures farmers of eventually receiving a higher price for their reserve wheat.

The "Release" level for reserve wheat is 140 percent of the current wheat loan rate. Thus the 10-cent loan increase translates to a 14-cent release level increase.

"With domestic prices well above the loan level and our wheat exports in better shape, we feel we can now provide

farmers additional price support without disrupting any market," said Mr. Bergland.

"The increase also assures that reserve wheat will not be sold back to the market in the near future," he said.

Wheat prices have strengthened in recent months. For the month of May, the department reported that farmers received an average of \$2.80 per bushel for their wheat, up from \$2.19 a year earlier.

The 1978 wheat crop year began June 1. Farmers who have already taken out loans at the old rate may apply for the increase at their county agricultural stabilization and conservation service offices.

As of June 23, farmers had placed over 351 million bushels of wheat in the reserve.

Hansford County's loan rate for 1978 wheat is \$2.32 per bushel.

International Isaac Walton



Meet Doke, the Isaac Walton of Gruvertown.

The Reverend and Mrs. J. W. Doke returned Sunday evening from Mazatlan, Mexico, where J. W. was entered in a four-day Sailfish Tournament with 19 other anglers of the Texas Game Fishing Club.

On the evening of the Awards Banquet after total points were scored J. W. was named Grand Champion having landed 5 sailfish, 1 dolphin, and 2 bonita and

was awarded a beautifully engraved plaque and a Kruggerand, a one-ounce pure gold coin from South Africa.

Ten boats were in the fleet with two persons to a boat plus the captain and one crew member. Fishing was done about thirty miles offshore and the contestants were timed landing each fish with only 25 lb. test line being allowed.

Following the week spent in Mazatlan and one day in Monterrey, Margaret and J. W. returned to Quartz Mountain State Park in Oklahoma to spend four days in their trailer visiting with friends in that area. The final two days before returning to Gruver were spent at Skipout Lake with son, Gary, and his family from Pampa, Texas.

Baptists Burgled

Officials of the First Baptist Church in Spearman, reported that a safe was taken from the church, sometime Wednesday night. The safe did not contain any money, but there was some checks in the safe. Burglars entered by removing a screen and prying open a window in the kitchen, according to church officials. They then took the safe out of the church office, and left by one of the side doors. An eye witness to the incident gave city police a report, but the paper was unable to get any details this week, because the city has been in executive session concerning the city police personnel as of 3 p. m. on Friday. City officials report that probably another executive session will be held Monday, concerning city police department personnel. As of press time Saturday morning, the safe has not been found, and several conflicting reports on the burglary have been made.

Special Evangelist Campaign

Evangelist and Mrs. Billy Nickell from West Texas will be leading the First Assembly of God church in a special evangelistic campaign from July 9th, to July 14th. The church is located at 403 North Bernice. The evening services will begin at 7:30 and the Sunday services will begin at 11:00 and 7:00 according to the Reverend Nuckels, Pastor.

Billy graduated from Andrews High School in Andrews, Texas and later trained for the ministry at Southwestern Assemblies of God College, Waxahachie, Texas. While attending SAGC, he was active in preaching on week-ends and traveling with the Sign Language Choir. He has now been involved full-time in leading churches across America in special revival campaigns during the last 5 1/2 years.

His wife, Bettye is a graduate of Denver City High School and Southwestern Assemblies of God College. Later on she received her B.A. degree from North Texas State University in Denton, Texas. During her time in college, Bettye was very active in singing in the famous Harvester Choir and sharing her witness on the college campus.

Billy and Bettye will be singing during each service some of the favorite hymns of the church. Their ministry in song will lift your spirit. Billy's exciting and forceful style of preaching will inspire you and help you to better understand God's will for your life. Pastor Nuckels extends a warm Christian welcome to people of all denominations to attend each service.



Summer Recreation

A women's exercise class is being held through July 7 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. This is being directed by Rhonda Jones and is for all ages.

Basketball for all ages is being played from 8 - 10 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays under the direction of Ralph Newton. This program will end July 20. Volleyball for all ages will be

played from 8 - 10 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, said Smith. These sessions will be held through July 19 in the old gymnasium.

Summer track is being instructed by Smith and James Collingsworth and will be held through July 14. Smith said participants in this event will enter a track meet at Canyon July 8, to participate in a Junior AA track meet. The tracksters begin practice every weekday morning at 9:30.

Number Tuesday, A Big Happy 4th

You may well be on your way to your third century of existence, America—at least you have a start on it—for you will be two hundred and two years young this 4th of July—but you always will be the focal point of country love and pride for about 215,895,700 admirers who come in all sizes, shapes, colors, and faces and want to wish you many happy returns on this your natal day—July 4, 1978.

Cast a glance at your birth certificate, America: "When in the Course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes of which impel them to the separation."

"We hold these truths to be self-evident that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness."

"That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed."

"We, therefore, the Representatives of the United States of America, in General Congress, Assembled, appealing to the Supreme Judge of the world for the rectitude of our intentions, do, in the Name, and by Authority of the good People of these Colonies solemnly publish and declare, That these United Colonies are, and of Right ought to be Free and Independent States; that they are Absolved from all Allegiance to the British Crown, and that all political connections between them and the State of Great Britain, are and ought to be totally dissolved; and that as Free and Independent States, they have full Power to levy War, conclude Peace, contract Alliances, establish Commerce, and to do all other Acts and things which Independent States may be of right do."

"And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes, and our Sacred Honor."

and two years later and for us to pass on to those who will come to be a part of our country.

Have a Happy, America—a beautiful old country with great new ideas—a country with a colorful past and a bright future—a country that won't quit when the chips are down for you were founded on Independence by those dreamed a dream and then did something about it!

We stop and pay homage to this our own, our native Land—all wrapped but in red, white, and blue, and tied with ribbons of the past, present, and future. Have a Happy and beautiful two hundred and two--and wherever you are and whatever you are doing--Have a Happy Fourth!!

Scrambles Tuesday, 4th

A big scrambles Tourney will be held at the Hansford Golf Course, July 4th, Tuesday, at 1:30 p.m.

Everybody is invited to play in the scrambles! You do not have to be a member to play in the July 4th tourney.

The Tuesday scrambles will take the place of the regular Tuesday night scrambles tourney.

The next scrambles tourney will be July 11th, 6:30 p.m.

Post Office To Close

The Spearman Post Office will be closed Tuesday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day.

There will be no boxing of mail and no deliveries will be made on city or rural routes.

Those desiring out-going mail service should deposit their mail in the outside collection box in front of the Post Office.

WEATHER		
June 22	98	66
June 23	103	69
June 24	104	74
June 25	104	74
June 26	100	74
June 27	99	70
June 28	93	63
June 29	93	65

Grasshoppers Invade County

There has been a greater built up than usual of grasshoppers in Hansford County, according to Garland Stewart, Hansford County Extension Agent, in both range land and crop land.

A representative of the U.S.D.A. was scheduled to be in the county Wednesday surveying to see about the possibility of a cost share program to eliminate the grasshoppers. This program would be available primarily for rangeland.

According to Stewart, it may be necessary to have a meeting later. Notices will be sent out if

such a meeting is scheduled.

Stewart said there are several chemicals that can be used to combat the grasshopper population. They are Malathion, Sevin, Toxaphene, and Diazinon. Of these four, Malathion should be used primarily around home gardens. The other chemicals may be used in other problem areas. Toxaphene will probably have more residual effect than the other three, Stewart said.

If there are producers who need more information, contact Garland Stewart, County Extension Agent.

2 New Majors Added At PSU

A major in Agribusiness and Recreation at Panhandle State University, have been approved by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education.

The Agri-Business Program is a four year degree program for students desiring training in agricultural business. According to Dr. Ken Woodward, coordinator of the program, the Agri-Business curriculum provides students with various courses which are essential to the operation of any area of agricultural business.

In addition to the General Education requirements, the Agri-Business core requirements are broadly clustered in four areas of study: Agronomy, Animal Science, Business and Economics. A considerable amount of flexibility has been built into the program to allow each student to specialize in one or more areas that are of particular interest to him or her. A student has a total of 25 semester hours of Agri-Business electives to choose from, while 22 semester hours are available as free electives. These 22 hours are completely at the discretion of the student and can be taken outside the area of Agri-Business. In order that the student utilizes this flexibility to their advantage, faculty advisors from both the Agricultural and Business areas are assigned to work with the

student closely in his scheduling.

More and more people are turning to various types of recreation during their leisure time. Increasing recreation programs by cities, industries, state and federal agencies have caused a big demand for the recreation major. Many of the towns are following the city recreation programs the year around with sports, games, music, drama, art, and crafts. Some of the requirements for the recreation major will be in the area of speech, industrial arts, psychology, as well as physical education.

The Agri-Business major will be in the Division of Agriculture and the Recreation major in Health and Physical Education. The 1978 fall catalog will list requirements for both majors.

Texas egg output was up in April, with 208 million eggs produced, Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown has reported.

The number of egg-type chicks hatched in Texas during April, at 2.3 million, was down 24 percent from last year, reports Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown.



Before you complain too much about the heat being experienced in Spearman, take time to remember how cold it was here last winter and remember that it will get cool again!

Red meat output was down slightly in Texas during April, with some 307 million pounds produced by the state's commercial slaughter plants, says Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown.

Texas chicken slaughter was up 11 percent in March, and showed an increase of 19 percent over the previous month, states Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown.

Boy Scout Camp

The resident Camp of Adobe Walls Boy Scout Council at Camp Brown near Wheeler, is registering boys for its four sessions: First week-July 9-12, Second week-July 16-22, Third week-July 23-29. Activities during the first three weeks include: swimming, canoeing, archery, rifle, games, campfires, nature, outdoor skills, with other 25 merit badge classes being offered.

The fourth week will be a special week of waterfront and conservation activities, July 30 through August 4.

Fee for a Scout with his Unit is \$40.00 a week and \$25.00 for any additional week. Youth unable to attend Camp with their Unit may join the Provisional Troop for \$45.00. A Scoutmaster is provided by the Camp.

Registration should be made promptly at the Adobe Walls Council Office, 815 N. Sumner, Pampa, Texas 79065 or for further information, call 669-6845 or contact your local Scoutmaster.



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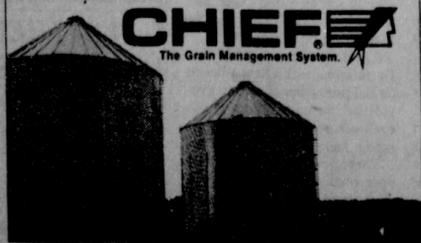
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32-4tc

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2-cc

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33-4tc

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285-rtm

FOR SALE: Simmons Hide-A-Bed on casters, very nice, \$200; also large quantity Franciscan apple dishes, \$35.00, the lot; mahogany china cabinet, over doors and storage drawers, \$350.00. See after 8 p.m., 821 S. Barkley. Prices firm.
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LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Bids shall be received until 5:00 p.m. on July 10th, 1978 in the office of Superintendent of School, Spearman High School, Spearman, Texas, for the construction of a 4,200 square foot choir room and art department addition to Spearman High School. For plans and specifications, contact Mr. Cunningham, Supt. Schools, or Orville Latham, Business Manager, 403 E. 11th St., Spearman, Texas. Bids will be opened at 8:00 p.m. July 10, 1978 at the High School Building, 403 East 11th St., Spearman, Texas. The Board of Trustees of the Spearman Independent School District reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids received.
325-3tc

NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING
In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the Pringle-Morse School House in the town of Morse, County of Hansford, Texas at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, the 12th day of July, 1978, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in the Pringle-Morse Consolidated Independent School District, Hansford County, Texas, for taxable purposes for the year 1978, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION
PRINGLE-MORSE CISD
Eugene Weeks, Ex-Officio
Secretary of Board of Equalization
335-1tc

I Will Not Be Responsible For any debts other than my own. Albert Duane Burleson.
33-2tc

I will not be responsible for debts incurred by any other person other than myself. Gene Jenkins.
335-4tp

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Antique and Gift Shop, 830 N. Main, Berger. Saturday, July 8. Sales starts at 1 p.m. Furniture, dishes, decorator items, etc.
33-3tp

GARAGE SALE
GARAGE SALE: Friday, Saturday, Sunday, and Monday. 117 N. James.
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McLain's To Observe 60th Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Thomas McLain Sr., 314 S. Prospect, Amarillo will be honored July 8, and 9th in observance of their 60th Wedding Anniversary and the annual family reunion. A reception, hosted by their children, will be held between the hours of 2 to 4 P.M. July 9th at the Amarillo Community Center, 609 S. Carolina, Amarillo.

The couple were united in marriage August 23, 1918, at Liberal, Kansas, and resided in the Gray Community for awhile before moving to Perryton. Mrs. McLain, before her marriage, was the former Ruby Lucille Gyger, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gyger former Gray Community Residents.

Mr. McLain's parents were the late Mr. and

Mrs. T. P. McLain who were Perryton residents for many years before their deaths.

Mr. McLain, a retired painter, who will be celebrating his 81st birthday July 24, was one of the first group sent from Beaver County to serve in the Armed Forces of World War I.

The honorees have eight children, Bennie Flowers, Miami, Texas; Lorene Carter, Springtown, Texas; Merrill T., Jr. and Robert of Amarillo; Larry, Perryton; Patsy Bowshier, Houston; Betty Redwine, Seattle, Washington; and Gail of LaPorte, Texas, 19 grandchildren, and 24 great grandchildren.

The children wish to extend an invitation to all friends to drop by any time either Saturday or Sunday to help celebrate this occasion.



Local Teacher Attends Workshop

College Station - N. Curtis Beasley, 426 S. Haney in Spearman, is among public school teachers and administrators from across the state attending a summer workshop on the American economic system at Texas A&M University.

The seminar, sponsored by Texas A&M's Center for Education and Research in Free Enterprise, is hosting the Spearman High School teacher and some 50 other participants from Texas school districts.

Texas A&M's Center for Education and Research in Free Enterprise is designed to shape a set of education and research programs with the objective of raising economic literacy in America. The one-year-old

center is self-supporting and privately funded with contributions totaling more than \$1 million.

The center is currently engaged in a \$10 million endowment program.

W.I.F.E. Meeting Rescheduled

The W.I.F.E. meeting that was to be held July 4 has been rescheduled and will be held Tuesday, July 11 at 8 p.m. at the County Barn.

"In language clarity is everything." Confucius

Spearman Spinners To Meet



The Spearman Spinners Square Dance Club will have a Dance on July the 6th at the County Barn at 8:00 P.M.

Paul Lopez will be the caller. All square dancers are invited and the public is invited to come and watch. Come one, come all!!

Summer Clearance Sale

We will be closed July 3 and 4 But at 9 a.m. July 5, we will open our Summer Clearance Sale with some of the

GREATEST!! Savings

you will ever see!

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312 Main Spearman

HD Club Council Meets

Home Demonstration Council met Tuesday, June 27 at 1:30 p.m. at the Home Demonstration Club Room. President Miss Altha Groves presided over the business meeting. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved; treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Adalyn Barnes.

Mrs. Delinda McLaughlin, finance chairman, reported each club member should bring at least two things to the Bake-Off on July 29 at the Courthouse Lawn by 9:30 a.m. There will be five divisions: Yeast Breads, Sweet Breads, Cakes, Pies, and Cookies.

Mrs. Connie Steger, education chairman, reported that each Home Demonstration Club would be responsible for four dozen sandwiches for the Bloodmobile which will be held July 27 at the Sacred Heart Parish Hall.

Mrs. Nan Nicholson, 4-H chairman, reminded the council of the Dress Review to be held on July 6 at 8 p.m. at the First Baptist Church.

Miss Julie Farr, who participated in the State 4-H Round-Up, was present at the council meeting to tell the council of her experience in the contest.

Mrs. Peggy Winegarner, County Agent, reported that the Canning and Preservation Workshop is scheduled for the month of July.

Delegates to the State T.H.D.A. Convention were elected. They are: Mrs. Ethel Byers, Mrs. Penny Ralston, and Mrs. Gayle Smith. Mrs. Alice Jennings was elected as the alternate.

The business meeting was

adjourned. Refreshments were enjoyed by members. Mesdames: Nan Nicholson, H. M. Shedeck, Delinda McLaughlin, Ethel Byers, Penny Ralston, Adalyn Barnes, Connie Steger, Susan Delk, B. J. Garnett, Gayle Smith, Miss Altha Groves, County Agent Peggy Winegarner, and guest Miss Julie Farr. The next meeting will be September 26.

Presbyterian Church News

There is a Sunday Church School class for everyone every Sunday at 9:45 a.m. with an interesting, well-prepared, practical Bible lesson geared to living a successful Christian life in today's world.

"No King But King Jesus" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the service for the public worship of God on Sunday, July 2 at 11:00 a.m.

Tuesday, July 4 is our nation's Independence Day. Let us make it a day to remember our rich heritage as a free people in a free land. "Christ set us free, to be a free people. Stand firm, then, and refuse to be tied to the yoke of slavery again." (Galatians 5:1 NEB)

There is a warm, Christian fellowship at the First Presbyterian Church that you would enjoy being a part of. If you are new to Spearman and/or have not yet established a church home, we invite you and encourage you to sample our warm hospitality.

King-Mann Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Richard King of Beaver, Oklahoma, formerly of Morse, announce the engagement of their daughter, May, to John V. Mann.

May is a 1972 graduate of Spearman High School and is employed at the YWCO Day Care Center in Amarillo. Mr. Mann is employed by the American Quarter Horse Association in Amarillo.

A September wedding is being planned.

UMW MEETS

United Methodist Women met Wednesday, June 28 at 12:00 noon for a luncheon in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church.

Vice President Mrs. Bert Sheppard presided over the business meeting.

The program was presented by Mrs. Bert Sheppard. It was a book review entitled "I Came To Love You Late".

Hostesses Mrs. Doug Steger and Mrs. J. B. Buchanan served delicious refreshments to members. Mesdames: Roy Jones, Russell Townsend, Claude Smith, Don Clark, Bert Sheppard, Ed Garner, H. M. Shedeck, R. D. Underwood, W. H. Tarbox, F. B. Schubert, and Sid Beck.

The next general meeting will be July 26.

"The art of pleasing consists in being pleased." William Hazlitt

You are cordially invited to a baby shower honoring Michele Schumann Beedy July 8, 1978 from 2 to 4 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Bert Sheppard

Hostesses:
Janyth Lackey Margie Fite
Debbie Benton Jayne Godfrey
Kim White Beth Lesly
Kelly Harper

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Coke Party Planned For Contestants

Xi Zeta Upsilon Sorority is sponsoring a Coke Party for single girls between the ages of 16 and 21. This is a party especially for girls wanting to know more about the Miss Hansford County Pageant for this year.

Sorority members will discuss with the girls some of the fun things being planned for this year's contestants.

The party will be Thursday, July 6th at 6:00 p.m. in the

Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church in Spearman. Girls from Gruver, Morse, Pringle, attend.

For more information on this year's Miss Hansford County Pageant, call Judy Nelson at 659-3608 or 659-3424.



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SMOKED - FULLY COOKED
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FRESH EXTRA LEAN Ground Chuck 3-LB. PKG. \$1.39

KORNLAND Rath Bacon 1-LB. PKG. \$1.59

PORK Cubed \$1.99
EXCELLENT FOR SANDWICHES MEALS

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LAND-O-FROST Sliced Meats \$0.59

RODED DINNER BEEF Franks 1-LB. PKG. \$1.49

U.S.D.A. CHOICE BUTCHER BLOCK BEEF Chuck Steaks \$1.49

U.S.D.A. CHOICE Swiss Steaks \$1.49

BONELESS BEEF EXTRA LEAN Beef Stew \$1.59

BLADE CUT BEEF CHUCK \$1.09

FRESH FROZEN Fryer Breast 5-LB. PKG. \$0.89

Fryer Drumsticks \$0.79

FRESH FROZEN 5-LB. BOXES

SKINLESS FRANKS \$0.89

FRESH WATER Catfish Steak \$0.98

WILSON'S RANDOM WEIGHTS - WISCONSIN Laughlin Cheese \$1.69

U.S.D.A. GRADE "A" GAME Carnish Hoes \$1.39

CAMELOT CONEY OR Hamburger Buns 29¢

32-OZ. BOTTLE Coca Cola \$1.39

8-CT. PKG. 6-CT. PKG. 32-OZ. BTL. Plus Deposit

KRAFT Miracle Whip 32-OZ. JAR 98¢

KRAFT - ALL VARIETIES BBQ Sauce 16-OZ. BTL. 58¢

FRESH DAIRY Medium Eggs \$0.49

CAMELOT GRADE "A" \$0.49

AMERICAN OR PIMENTO SLICES Kraft Singles 12-OZ. PKG. 98¢

CAMELOT Cottage Cheese 24-OZ. CTR. 88¢

MAXI CUP Parkay Margarine 16-OZ. CTR. 68¢

FAIRMONT Fruit Drinks 15-OZ. PLASTIC GALLON 78¢

BIRDSEYE Cool Whip Topping 9-OZ. TUB 58¢

MEADOWDALE FROZEN Crinkle Cut Potatoes 5-LB. BAG \$1.19

FROZEN FOODS Patio Mexican Dinners ASST. VARIETIES 12-OZ. PKG. 49¢

FROZEN FLAVOR Country Time Lemonade 4 1-1/2 OZ. CANS \$1.00

CAMELOT Cut Corn or Green Peas 16-OZ. BAG 49¢

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You are cordially invited to
a wedding shower honoring
Mrs. Keith Goodman
(nee Karen Tope)
July 6, 1978 from 7 to 8:30 p.m.
622 Townsend
Hostesses:
Rita Reed, Jewel McCalmon
June Kelp, Wanda Reed
Betty Uptergrove, Reba Hunter
Melba Rook, Belinda Benavidez
June Day, Virginia Fowler
Stephanie Reed
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**Gooch-Fewell
Vows Exchanged**

Rebecca Jane Gooch and James Randall Fewell were married Saturday, June 3 in a double-ring ceremony at the First Baptist Church, Pampa, with Roger P. Dickey of Abilene, cousin of the bride officiating before an altar decorated with baskets of white mums. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd W. Gooch of Pampa. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Clay D. Fewell of Spearman. The wedding guests were registered by Mrs. Linda Fite of Canyon. Music was furnished by Mrs. Brenda Dickey of Abilene at the piano and Miss Jeri Booth of

Big Springs at the organ. Mrs. Connie Willyard of Lovington, N.M., was the soloist. Candlelighters were Mrs. Diane Denham of Canyon and Miss Charlotte Johnston of Ft. Worth. Given in marriage by her Father and Mother, the bride wore a floor-length gown of sheer organza and re-embroidered Venice lace over bridal taffeta designed with a Queen Ann neckline, empire waist, long bishop sleeves and a semi-A-line silhouette with full back. She carried a cascade bouquet of red roses, as she came down the aisle, she stopped and gave her Mother a rose bud and as she returned up the aisle, she stopped and gave her Mother-in-law a rose bud. Kim Gooch, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor, Diane Pletcher of Perryton and Peggy Morris of Pampa were the bridesmaids. The bridal attendants wore gowns of Blue floral Voil over blue satin and carried bouquets of daisies. Desley Altmeier of Canyon served as best man. Jim Dear of Bartlesville, Okla. and Bobby Fite of Canyon were groomsmen. Ushers were John Hasse and Keith Goss of Canyon, Mike McDonald of Lovington, N.M. and Bart Gooch, Pampa, brother of the bride.

Mrs. Gooch, chose for her daughter's wedding a formal length gown of white floral print jersey and the groom's Mother wore a formal length gown of light Aqua net over chiffon. Both Mothers wore corsages of Pink Rose Buds. Special guests were the Grandmother of the Bride, Mrs. Lillian Whitten of Pampa, who wore a gown of white voil over

lace, and the grandparents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bryant of Centralia, Illinois. Mrs. Bryant wore a sheer chiffon gown of lime green print. At the reception which was held in the Blue Room of the Church, the bride's serving table was covered with white lace over blue satin and featured a four-tiered wedding cake trimmed with Daisies and White Doves. Cakes, punch, nuts and mints were served by Toni Daniels, Pampa and Sandra Hale, Panhandle, at the bride's table and Tanya Sigler, Memphis at the groom's table. Also assisting at the reception were Mrs. Rene Pitmon of Amarillo, Mrs. Marsha Shuman and Mrs. Lynn Harwood of Pampa, Mrs. Elizabeth Willson of Tulsa, Okla. and Mrs. Veda VanNess and Mrs. Rene Fowler of Harrison, Ark. aunts of the bride.

For the wedding trip to Colorado, the bride chose a light rust street dress with rose bud corsage from her bridal bouquet. The bride is a 1974 graduate of Pampa High School and a 1978 graduate of West Texas State University.

The groom is a 1974 graduate of Spearman High School and a 1978 graduate of West Texas State University. The couple will live in Canyon during the summer, and will move to Dalhart, where they both will teach in the Dalhart Independent School System.

Out-of-town guests included: Dr. and Mrs. Glen VanNess, Harrison, Arkansas; Mrs. Rene Fowler, Harrison, Arkansas; Jimmy Witty, Harrison, Arkansas; Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson,

Tulsa, Okla.; Cathy Coughenour, Tucumcari, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dear, Bartlesville, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Willyard, Lovington, N.M.; Mike McDonald, Lovington, N.M.; J. T. Powell, Meade, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fewell, Brenda and Douglas, Meade, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Fewell, Beggs, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bryant, Centralia, Illinois; and David Fewell, Six Lakes, Michigan, Brother of the Groom.

**Tapped For
Honor Roll**



Pat Harris

Pat Harris has been named to the Dean's Honor Roll at West Texas State University for the Spring semester with a 3.50 grade point average. She is majoring in Geography.

Pat is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Reynolds of Gruver and is residing in Canyon with her children, Kaki, Justin, Jana, and Jim Harris while attending school. Kudos to this mother of four and for her successful academic college honor.

Bridge Club

The Short Bridge Club met Tuesday, June 27 in the home of Mrs. Bob Skinner.

High score was won by Mrs. Elizabeth Holton; second high, Mrs. Barbara McClellan; and traveling prize, Mrs. Lois Gibner.

Refreshments were enjoyed by members, Mesdames: Herb Butt, Waymon Etheredge, Garland Head, Bob Skinner, Tom Sutton, Henry Cornelius, Woody Gibner, Richard Holton, and Roy L. McClellan.

The next meeting will be July 11 in the home of Mrs. Roy L. McClellan.

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MONDAY, JULY 3, 1978

Chapter #721, Order of Eastern Star - Hansford Lodge Hall
Rotary Club - Martin's Steak Garden
Dahlia Flower Club - Home of Mrs. Cleo Denman

TUESDAY, JULY 4, 1978

HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY, 1978

Ruth Sunday School Class
C. W. F. - Christian Church
Marsha Key Study Group - First Baptist Church
Maranatha Bible Study

THURSDAY, JULY 6, 1978

Spearman Spinners Square Dance Club - County Barn
Thursday Dessert Bridge Club - Home of Mrs. Albert Clark
Gladiola Flower Club - Family Picnic, Swimming Pool Park, 7:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, JULY 7, 1978

Spearman Home Demonstration Club - Home of Mrs. W. H. Tarbox
Arts and Crafts Guild

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16-OZ. CANS

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VINE RIPENED
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LB.

VINE RIPENED
Tomatoes 49¢
SALAD SIZE PKG. OF 4

CALIFORNIA
Lemons 39¢
LB.

JUMBO RED SWEET
Onions 33¢
LB.

NABISCO
Nilla Wafers 59¢
12-OZ. BOX

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Kristie Bynum, 8, and her sister Lori, 6, smile as they begin their first money-making enterprise as proprietors of a tea stand at 216 N. Hoskins.

Estimate 53 Lives Lost During Holiday

AUSTIN—Colonel Wilson E. Speir, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, today estimated that traffic accidents during the 102-hour July 4th holiday weekend will claim 53 lives in Texas.

of our more dangerous driving periods, and I am hoping that all Texans will do their best to prevent accidents," Speir said. The DPS director asked that motorists join DPS Troopers in burning their low-beam headlights during daylight hours

throughout the holiday period as a safe driving reminder to others.

"There was a widespread citizen participation in this 'Light the Way for a Safe Holiday' program during the

Christmas and New Year weekends, and we believe it had a very positive impact," Speir added.

All available DPS Troopers will be on duty between 6 p.m. Friday, June 30, and midnight Tuesday, July 4th, which is the official nationwide holiday period set by the National Safety Council. They will be keeping a close watch for drunk driving, excessive speeding and other hazardous violations.

Speir said that during the past two years, July 4th weekends have been 78 hours in length. There were 35 traffic deaths in Texas during the 1977 holiday period, and 48 in 1976.

Society Urges Fireworks Caution

Bottlerockets, firecrackers and skyrockets top the list of fireworks responsible for 106 eye injuries to Texans last year, 32 of which resulted in total vision loss or impairment, reports the Texas Society for the

Prevention of Blindness.

From its 1977 fireworks survey of 250 Texas ophthalmologists, the Society learned that 56 of these injuries were caused by bottlerockets and some were caused by seemingly harmless items like punk, used to light fireworks, and sparklers which burn at heats exceeding 1,500 degrees Fahrenheit.

Ironically, the greatest number of accidents were reported in the major Texas cities where fireworks are illegal. San Antonio with 21 injuries, Dallas-Fort Worth with 16, Corpus Christi, 10, and Houston, 8. The majority of injuries were to males, ages 10-19, and many victims were bystanders not directly involved in setting off the fireworks.

Though sight was restored in a few cases, most injuries resulted in some degree of permanent vision loss or impairment. Ophthalmologists reported cases of burns to the eyelids and cornea, the clear part at the front of the eye. Cases of traumatic cataract, a clouding of the lens of the eye, and hyphema, or hemorrhage between the cornea and iris, the colored part of the eye, were reported as were several cases of damage to the retina, the most sensitive part at the back of the eye which transmits images to the brain.

The National Society for the Prevention of Blindness, parent organization of the Texas Society, reports that an estimated 7,555 Americans were taken to hospital emergency rooms for treatment of fireworks-related injuries last year and that 17 percent of these were injuries to the eyes. This figure represents only a fraction of actual injuries since there is no way to estimate the number treated in doctors' offices, at home or by direct hospital admission, NSPB notes.

The Texas Society urges that

use of all fireworks be restricted to licensed public displays. It encourages parents to keep even the smallest firecrackers out of the hands of their children since the majority of fireworks victims are usually under age 15.

TSPB says enjoy the holidays, but enjoy them safely.

Firecracker Open Date

Spearman's Firecracker Open has been set for June 30, July 1 & 2 at the Spearman High School.

Entry deadline is June 29, 1978 and entry limit is 3 total events with option for mystery doubles. Checks should be made payable to Spearman Firecracker Open. No entries accepted without entry fee. A name and events entered must accompany each entry fee. Entry blanks may be picked up at the swimming pool. Send entries to: Chuck Steele, 523 West 3rd, Spearman, Texas 79081, Phone 659-3510.

The junior double events will begin at 9 a.m. Friday with single events scheduled to begin at 11 a.m. Friday.

Adults double events begin at 1 p.m. Saturday, single events begin at 3 p.m. Saturday. Men's 35 singles and Women's 35 singles and doubles and Husband and Wife Doubles will begin at 6 p.m. Saturday.

Matches are two out of three sets with 9 point tie-breaker at 6 all. No ad scoring will be used through quarter finals.

Players will be in default thirty minutes after posted time.

Mystery doubles will be held Sunday. A \$3.00 entry fee will be charged and your partner will be drawn from a hat. All persons are eligible regardless of age or sex...UNLESS you are

a finalist in an adult event. The entry deadline for this event is 1 p.m. Sunday.

Lessons

Planned

Mollie Holton will be teaching school-age semi-private and private gymnastics for six weeks beginning July 5.

Mrs. Holton has taught in the summer recreation program the past two years, and has taught at Teresa's Dance Studio this past year.

For more information call 659-3973.

Hospital

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Ben Vaughn, Don Keiser, Viola Fite, Blanche Taber, G. K. Wilmeth, Jamie Wilmeth, and Freeman Barkley.

Dismissed were Daryol Keith, O. J. Hoel, David Blanton, Tommy Baxter, Brad Lemons, and Jeff Burress.

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Couple United In June Wedding

Charming in its simplicity was the June wedding uniting Kathy Lynn Tout and Michael Lee Byrd with the double ring vows being exchanged in a 3:00 P.M. ceremony at the First Christian Church of Gruver with Jim York of Brady, Texas, officiating.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tout and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Mike Byrd, both of Gruver.

Spiral candelabra flanked the chancel scene which was highlighted by baskets of white spider mums. Stephanie TeBeest and Scott Tout, brother of bride, were the candlelighters.

Offering nuptial selections at the organ and piano were Mrs. Don Hart and Mrs. Roy Mayhew. Guests were registered by Miss Lucy Smith.

Given in marriage by her father, the radiant bride chose a formal gown of chiffon and Chantilly lace with matching finger-tip veil. The gown featured a scalloped neckline and seed pearls decorating the bodice with the Empire waistline flowing into a full skirt and chapel length train. She carried a bouquet of white roses, streamered in white satin and blue carnations.

Attending the bride was her maid-of-honor, Miss Joy York of Brady, Texas who wore a heavenly blue floor-length dress of guiana trimmed in white with a matching wide-brimmed straw hat. She carried a single white rose.

Flower girl was Sara Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Jones, with Kyle Irwin, nephew of the groom and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Irwin, serving as ring bearer.

Ken Jones of Gruver served as best man and ushers were Mark Irwin, brother-in-law of the groom, and Jeff Tout, brother of the bride.

Following the wedding ceremony, a reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church with Mesdames: Ken Jones, Bill Duncan and Miss Lucy Smith presiding at the beautifully appointed table which was laid with an elegant white lace cloth, accented by silver service and centered by the bride's bouquet. Highlighting the scene was the three-tiered white and blue wedding cake.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dozier, grandparents of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Williamson and Bill Wortham, of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. John Irwin of Perryton; Mr. and Mrs. Mac Blankenship, Oklahoma City; Mrs. Penny Davis, Dallas; Bonny Davis, Spearman; and Mrs. Jim York of Brady, Texas.

After a honeymoon at Las Vegas, Nevada, the couple are



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at home at 901 Cluck where Mr. Byrd is associated with the Gruver Farm Supply.

Book Review Club Meets

Book Review Club met Tuesday, June 27 at Martin's Steak Garden.

Mrs. Sada Hoskins gave a review on the book entitled "Through Time And The Valley" by John Erickson.

Those present were members, Mesdames: John Berry, E. J. Copeland, Joe Trayler, O. C. Holt, Frank Hefner, and the reviewer Mrs. Sada Hoskins.

The next meeting will be July 25 in the home of Mrs. Joe Trayler.

Hansford Lodge News

Hansford Lodge #1040 A.F.&A.M. met Monday, June 26 for a regular meeting.

The Hilltop Association will be held on July 22 at Hugo Reimer's Ranch near Stinnett.

Jack Whitson served delicious refreshments of Hawaiian punch ice cream, cookies, cake and sandwiches to those members present.

The next meeting will be July 10 at 8:00 p.m.



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Author Wants To Entertain His Readers



Book reviewer Eric Johnson interviews cowboy John Erickson, who has written a new book about western ranch life. *Through Time and the Valley*. The two men grew up together in the same small Panhandle town.

by Eric Johnson
I have had a long and close association with John R. Erickson. We grew up in the same small town in the Texas Panhandle. We attended the same Sunday School and played on the same high school football team. And, oddly enough, after we left home, we both became writers.

When I learned recently that John's first book had been published by Shoal Creek Publishers of Austin, I drove to Beaver County, Oklahoma, where he now works on a 5,000-acre cattle ranch, and talked with him about the book.

It is called *THROUGH TIME AND THE VALLEY*, and it deals with the isolated ranch country along the Canadian River in the northeastern Texas Panhandle. "As a boy," John explains, "I was always fascinated by the Canadian River valley. In 1970, after living for eight years in cities, I moved back to Perryton, my home town in the Panhandle. I wanted to learn more about the history of the river country but discovered that very little had been written about it."

So in 1971 he decided to write a book. He spent a year doing historical research and conducting interviews with old-timers in the area. Then he and photographer Bill Elzey made a 140-mile, 15-day horseback trip down the river, through Hutchinson, Roberts, and Hemphill Counties. The result: a 200-page book illustrated with a map and 35 photographs taken

on the trip. Erickson said his first objective in writing *THROUGH TIME AND THE VALLEY* was "to produce a book that entertains the reader—keeps him turning pages and wondering what will happen in the next chapter. And I wanted to inform people about a region I think is fascinating."

Erickson writes lucid prose that performs the basic function of language: the communication of moods, thoughts and feelings. In some chapters he deals with historical incidents, and it is obvious to the careful reader that he has done his homework and respects sound scholarship. In other chapters he mines a seam of ore that some people would call "oral history" but which he prefers to call "yarns, tales, and wonderful lies." Throughout, his sense of humor gives the book a lively pace and cheerful tone.

And I would mention something else John has done in his book. He has brought to life some very colorful characters and stories that might otherwise have been lost: characters such as Shine Popejoy, the notorious outlaw of Borger's boom days; Choctaw Slim, the king of Canadian River moonshiners; and Charlie Tubb of Canadian, who made a public wager of \$1,000 that he would live to be a hundred.

The lost gold of Horse Creek is there, and the Canadian Depot Robbery, and even the case of Guthrie's One-Eyed Mare, in which the defense

counsel addressed a Texas court entirely in rhyme. I found *THROUGH TIME AND THE VALLEY* a rewarding reading experience—I laughed, I learned from it, I thoroughly enjoyed it. But I must admit that my opinion is slightly biased. If you will look closely at the photograph that accompanies this story, you will discover why.

Meeting Set For Water Program

Temple, Texas - A public meeting will be held in Austin on July 10 by the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Soil Conservation Service to solicit public comments on the Rural Clean Water Program, according to George C. Marks, state conservationist for SCS in Texas.

The Rural Clean Water Program, authorized by the Clean Water Act of 1977, provides assistance to farmers and ranchers in establishing soil and water management practices to control pollution. Written or oral statements on

the program's proposed regulations and the draft environmental impact statement may be presented between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. in Conference Room 2.104, Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs (LBJ Library Complex), 2313 Red River, Austin, Texas.

For further information about the meeting, write Soil Conservation Service, Box 2890, Room 5119-3, Washington, D.C. 20013, telephone number (202) 447-2771.



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Museum Artifacts Offer Links with the Past

Life without the modern conveniences of electric ranges, automatic washing machines and television may seem impossible by today's standards, yet in Spearman there is proof that citizens of Hansford County made out just fine without these conveniences for many years.

Many well-preserved artifacts which helped make life easier for the early Hansford settlers can be seen at the Stationmaster's House Museum at 30 S. Townsend.

The most recent display of the museum is a collection of violins, which have been exhibited only about a month, said Ruby Saltness, museum guide.

The violins date back to around 1900 to 1910, said Saltness, and were about the only

source of entertainment for settlers around the turn of the century.

Many dances were held in the courthouse in Old Hansford where the people would dance all night and have breakfast the next morning and possibly go to church later, she said.

"People would drive all day to get to the dance and dance all night," said Saltness.

Many of the violins in the display were damaged either in use or in a fight, she said. Most were repaired by her father, Rube Faus, she said.

Before the development of automatic washing machines, most women washed their family's clothes in a wash tub with a rub board and lye soap. One such wash day apparatus was

donated to the museum by Mrs. J. L. Denman, said Saltness. The wringer she donated dates back to about 1916, she said. Lye soap used in the display was loaned to the museum by Mrs. Ruth Shaver, Saltness said.

An ice box dating to about 1920, according to Saltness, was refinished in 1976 and stands in the museum as a reminder of how food was kept from spoiling before the development of the home freezer and electric refrigerator.

The three-door wooden structure has compartments for the block of ice used to cool the food, a place for a pan to catch the melting water and a compartment to hold the food.

Other artifacts depicting life

before electricity includes a clothes pin maker, made in the 1930s by a Dutchman for Arnold Ferguson, said Saltness. The museum also houses a can sealer used in the 1930s.

The museum also has displays depicting early farming, ranching, and industry in Hansford County.

Saltness said a larger industrial display is being planned and the museum needs industrial artifacts for display.

The wedding gown worn by James Cator's daughter hangs in the museum. Cator was one of the original settlers of Hansford County, according to Saltness, and the museum has a Jan. 26, 1917 copy of the newspaper, *Hansford Headlight*, which describes the wedding.

"We have room for all kinds of artifacts," said Saltness. Anyone wishing to loan or donate artifacts should contact the museum, she said.

Saltness says the museum is making plans to try to reconstruct the original Zulu Trading Post on the museum grounds. The Zulu Trading Post was the first such trading posts in the area and was the site of the first post office in the area, said Saltness. The museum holds post cards with the Zulu postmark.

Museum hours are from 9 a.m. to noon and from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, she said.

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