

This scene shows the Guaranty State Bank being transported to Spearman from Old Hansford in 1919.



Bank to celebrate 60th anniversary

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Growth steady in last 6 decades



Verna Lee Shirley.....Vice President
Felma B. Evans.....Assistant Cashier

Felma Evans (standing) and Verna Lee Shirley (seated) perform their vital functions in the bank while casting rays of sunshine throughout.

The Guaranty State Bank of Hansford, Texas began business on July 10, 1917. The Board of Directors were W.S. McNabb, B.V. Andrews, L.G. Blackmer, L.R. McComas, and Walter C. Sikes its cashier. The Guaranty State Bank has purchased the assets of the Hansford County Bank an Unincorporated Bank which had been organized earlier in 1917. The total assets at its time of organization were \$47,698.30, its deposits totaled \$15,326.63 with loans of \$18,762.89.

Mr. L.G. Blackmer was elected president. H.E. James was cashier from October, 1919, until October, 1925. In November, 1919, I.E. Cameron of Guymon, Oklahoma, purchased the bank and owned it until January 1, 1930 when the bank was purchased by J.R. Collard, P. B. Higgs, Walter Wilmeth, and H.B. Hart.

During the early history of the bank, it had pretty rough going. It went through the first world war, low farm and livestock prices, continued droughts, and crop failures and then the depression so the growth of the bank was

small until the 1940's. During the second world war, the bank experienced good crops at good prices and began to make a substantial growth which has continued through the years. The name of the bank was changed in November, 1926, to the Fidelity Bank of Commerce and operated under this name until January, 1930, when its name was changed to the First State Bank. During the 1930's, J.R. Collard, C.A. Gibner were Presidents of the bank during the 1930's. Early in 1931, J.R. Collard was elected president and continued as the bank's president until his death in 1952.

C.A. Gibner came to the bank as vice-president in September, 1930. He had been cashier of the First National Bank of Spearman before coming to the First State Bank. During the ownership of the bank by H.B. Hart, P.B. Higgs, J.R. Collard and C.A. Gibner, the bank showed a wonderful growth. After the death of Mr. Collard, C.A. Gibner was elected president and is president at this time.

From that beginning 60 years ago, deposits have reached \$21,971,566.91 as the bank's continued growth reflects the steady but upward progress of the economy of the area and the customers it serves.

The growth in the past decade has been more than the total deposits amounted to in 1967, \$9,432,600.43, after five decades of activity.

Today, Peyton Gibner is president, moving into the office his father, C.A. Gibner, occupied for many years before moving up the corporate structure to become chairman and trust officer of the bank.

Other directors include J. W. Gibner, Hazel Lowe Gibner, Lynn Hart, Verna Lee Shirley, Erilis Pittman and Gene Cudd.

Other officers include Freeman Barkley as vice president and cashier; Verna Lee Shirley as vice president; Jim Shirley as assistant vice president; Paul Hanswood as assistant vice president,

Emphasizing the growth not only of the bank but the area and customers it serves are the resources figures for then and now. In 1917 when the bank went into operation, total assets were \$47,698.30 while the most recent statement shows total resources in 1977 to be \$24,727,176.53.



C. A. Gibner.....Chairman and Trust Officer

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts.....	11,586,452.98
Less	
Reserve for Loan Losses.....	334,009.09
Interest Collected Unearned.....	218,920.54
U. S. Government Bonds.....	1,119,452.00
Municipal Bonds.....	5,448,031.09
Federal Agency Bonds.....	1,965,747.98
Federal Funds Sold.....	500,000.00
Banking House.....	150,000.00
Furniture & Fixtures.....	94,240.83
Other Real Estate.....	1.00
Cash & Due From Banks.....	4,335,979.28
Other Assets.....	1.00
TOTAL RESOURCES.....	24,727,176.53
June 30, 1977	



Peyton Gibner.....President



J. W. Gibner.....Vice President



Freeman Barkley.....Vice President & Cashier



Jim Shirley.....Assistant Vice President

Most of you know these six gentlemen. They "call the shots", so to speak. Setting the First State Bank's policies, making vitally important loan decisions, and regulating the top functions of the bank, are just a few of the duties these officers execute. They also are there to aid the individual with their wise and experienced counsel on various banking matters, such as in the making of wills, the setting up of trust fund accounts, the advising about savings programs, and others too numerous to mention. The duties of a "country banker", as Mr. Clay Gibner expressed it, "are many and varied."

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock.....	500,000.00
Surplus.....	500,000.00
Undivided Profits & Reserves.....	1,755,609.62
Deposits.....	21,971,566.91
TOTAL LIABILITIES.....	24,727,176.53

June 30, 1977



Paul Hanswood.....Assistant Vice President

Happy Birthday First State



These two attractive ladies not only add to the pleasant decor of the bank with their radiant smiles, they make your banking tasks enjoyable.



The Hansford Plainsman proudly presents some of the First State Bank employees!

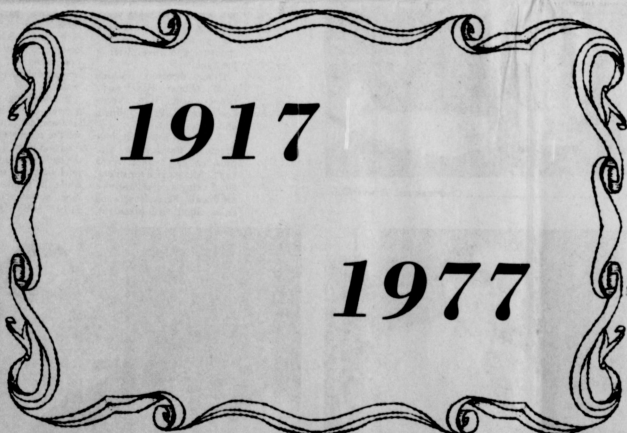
Betty Elbert (right) and Arbeta Nobles (above) are always on the spot to aid you.



When you arrive just inside the First State Bank, one of these beautiful ladies is at her post to assist with your everyday banking tasks. These lovely Tellers are: (left to right) Reta Lesley, Murial Boyd, Lynn Kuykendall, and Debbie Baskin.



This friendly face is a familiar sight if you use the convenient drive-up banking facilities at First State. Frankie Duryee makes convenient banking even more pleasant.



It's our 60th anniversary

July 11, 1977

We invite you to come by and visit us....

We are serving refreshments

from 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Monday, July 11th,

1977



SPEARMAN, TEXAS 79081

WANT ADS

Boxwell Bros.,
Funeral Home and Flower Shop
FUNERAL HOME - 659-3802
FLOWER SHOP - 659-2212

Hansford County Planned Parenthood
26 S. Haney
659-2483
Spearman Mon.-Fri.
8 a.m. to 12 noon
305-rtn

SERVICES

Hansford Lodge
1040
A.F. & A.M.
Officer Installation Saturday night, July 9, 7:30 p.m.
W. M. George Young
Sec. Cecil Biggers
2nd & 4th Mondays

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

Poppertine Poodle
Pet Grooming
Call Caroline Murphy
659-3905
27 Archer - rear
79-rtn

Summer Rental Rates
Steam Rheasvac \$8 per day
Monday thru Thursday
Weekends \$10 per day
Call Gordon's Drugs,
659-2141. After 7 p.m. &
Sundays, Freddie Largent
659-3437
32-rtn

YOUR LOCAL USED COW DEALER: SPEARMAN BI-PRODUCTS.
Seven days a week dead stock removal. Please call as soon as possible.
659-3544.
8-rtn

SERVICE: Pits cleaned, wet or dry. Dragline or loader. Also, dozer, grader, carry-all service. LeeRoy Mitchell, 806-733-2384, Gruver, Texas, 79040.
9-rtn

For **ROTARY DRILLED SAND FREE DOMESTIC WELLS.**
Also Spudder Deepening
Call 935-4088 nights
Dumas, Texas
Are you interested in Bible truths? Tune in **KDDD 8:30 and 9 a.m. Sundays**

PORTABLE DISC ROLLING
call **DAVID MCINTYRE**
659-3782
319 South Endicot.
Spearman, Texas 79061
145-rtn

Let Me Make Your Drapes sewing or alterations. Neil Morley, 222 N. Hazelwood, 659-2929.
31-rtn

E.K. SNIDER, will be at **BAKER HOTEL, OF SPEARMAN,** 2nd Monday of July, and each month, to **SERVICE** his EKS-BMA Insurance; a few days & nights each month, if **GOOD HEALTH** continues. **ASK ABOUT** his "GRAND-CHILD-LIFE-SPECIAL" of EKS-BMA! Guaranty!
335-rtn

All types buildings, remodeling and roofing. Call 659-2118.
335-8tp

ASPHALT PAVING
Large or small jobs.
Bill Tom Chitwood
Ph. 273-9699 night or day
Bogert, Texas
325-8tp

PORTABLE DISC ROLLING
Plow better, cheaper.
Henry Ballard
935-5229 - Dumas
335-50only

Miscellaneous FOR SALE
Reduce safe and fast with GoBese capsules and E-Vap "water pills" Spearman Drug.
335-8tc

FOR SALE: Antique white bed, night stand, corner desk to match, and a sofa.
659-2768.
345-1tp

FOR SALE: Birch kitchen cabinets. Also range top, built-in oven, and double sink. 733-2927 or may see at 204 Cluck, Gruver.
32-rtn

GARAGE SALE: 1101 Dresden July 12, 13.
345-1tc

Automobiles For Sale

FOR SALE: 1976 Lincoln Town Coupe loaded 31,000 miles call 659-3642.
32-rtn

FOR SALE: 73 Pontiac La-Mans Sport with 53,000 miles, good condition. 659-2798. After 6 p.m.
345-2tc

Real Estate For Sale

FOR SALE: Fully carpeted 3 bedroom home, 1 bath, utility, lots of storage. Call 806-733-2336, Gruver.
30-rtn

Three acres, four bedroom house, four miles North of Spearman, call Bonnie Bateman Realty, Dumas, Texas 806-935-5038.
345-45only

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom home in Gruver, on 603 King Street. Call Raul Escalante, Phone 806-733-2068.
34-4tc

FOR SALE: 400 acres, irrigated, 8" well, underground pipe, immediate possession, well located (next to the golf course) at \$400.00 per acre. Exclusive. Contact Don Patton, Realtor, Phone 806-537-3131, Panhandle, Texas.
295-8tc

HANSFORD HILLS
2 1/2 acres or 5 acres, restricted home sites, available for building now. Located on Hiway 15.
Mayfield Real Estate
John Mayfield - Broker
Ruby Lair - Salesperson
659-2188
32-rtn

OFFERED BY:
Emmett R. Sanders
Realtor

Price cut 10% for 3 bedroom, 2 bath home, den & office, nice carpets, paneling. E. Kenneth St.
††

Older 3 bedroom house with basement on 2 lots.
††

210 acres irrigated land 3 miles southeast of Spearman.
†††

Two new 3 bedroom brick homes, closing costs paid by builder. Each house has double garage, refrigerated air, carpets throughout, built-in dishwasher, disposal, range, beautiful kitchen cabinets, marble vanity tops in baths.

EMMETT R. SANDERS
REALTOR
659-2516
659-2661 (nights)
345-rtn

Mayfield Real Estate
John Mayfield - Broker
Ruby Lair - Salesperson
659-2188

2 - two bedroom, 2 bath, garage, carpet, drapes, central heat and air, fenced yard. 211 S. Bernice.

1973 Trailer Home, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, to be moved.

Vintage Mobile Home, 72 x 14, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, furniture, to be moved.

1974 Mobile Home, 14 x 86, 2 bath, 3 bedrooms, built-in kitchen, washer-dryer, central heat and air, furniture, on 125 ft. lot, fenced storage house, 10 x 40 storm cellar. 311 N. James.

Commercial building on Highway 207 on 186 front foot lot.

WANTED
Will do Baby Sitting in my home for working mothers, Monday thru Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call 659-2382.
rtn-nc

Business Opportunities

WORK AT HOME in spare time. Earn \$250.00 per 1000 stuffing envelopes. Send 25 cents plus stamped, self-addressed envelope to: Terry Lane Enterprises, P. O. Box 289, Hobart, Indiana 46342.
33-8tp

SELL AVON. Earn money and have fun while you're doing it. Territories available in Spearman, Gruver, and Morris. Call 274-3606 (collect) or 659-3434.
335-3tc

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Furnished extra large one bedroom house. Plumbed for washer and dryer. Bills paid. Call 659-2082.
335-rtn

FOR RENT: Small two bedroom house trailer. Call 659-2770 or 659-3591.
34-3tc

1BL Trailer Spaces \$40 monthly. 50' x 150' lots. Trailers also for rent. Call Manager, 659-3551, 206 S. Bernice.
40-rtn-Tonly

FOR RENT: One and Two Bedroom Apartments, Furnished. 313 Davis
265-rtn

FOR RENT: Trailer spaces. 659-3805, 219 N. Hoskins.
33-rtn

FOR RENT: Office Space, Cluck Building, Gruver, Texas. 733-2515.
31-rtn

"Yanke" comes from the Dutch word "yanku" meaning to snarl.

ED WHEELER REAL ESTATE
Homes - Farms
Commercial

Large lot with nice two bedroom home in front. nice one bedroom house in the back. Double garage with efficiency in the rear. One year rental on one bedroom house paid at time of sale.

Four unit apartment complex. Two, two bedrooms and two, one bedroom. Good rental property.

One three bedroom, one two bedroom older homes.

28 Hazelwood, 3 bedroom, single bath, frame, nice livable house, priced to sell.

1029 Dresden, 3 bedroom, brick veneer, good carpet, excellent storm cellar, extra nice home.

Help Wanted

WANTED: Equipment operators for oil field service company. Truck driving experience preferred, but will train. Free hospitalization, time and a half, \$800 plus. Contact 655-688.
225-rtn

Northern Natural Gas Company will take applications for Maintenance Person, involving maintenance and shift work on July 12 and 13 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Apply at the Spearman District Office, 8 miles south and 7 miles east of the vicinity of M & M Grocery. Call 659-3038 or 659-3434.

LOST
LOST: Metal gas cap for '72 Chevy in the vicinity of M & M Grocery. Call 659-3038 or 659-3434.

MOBILE HOME FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 1976 Wayside Mobile Home. Small equity plus payments. Furnished or unfurnished. 733-5055, Gruver.
31-rtn

FOR SALE: 14X80 trailer house, 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Call 733-2117, or a/c 501-463-2546.
345-3tc

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE
Board of Equalization Meeting, City of Spearman, Texas
The Board of Equalization of the City of Spearman, Texas will be in session in the Council Chamber of City Hall, July 22, 1977, at 10:00 A.M. for the purpose of determining, fixing, and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in the said City of Spearman, for taxable purposes, for the year 1977 and any and all persons interested or having business with said board are hereby notified to be present.

Posted this the 8th day of July, 1977.
Mark Neff,
Tax Assessor-Collector

CERTIFICATE
I certify that the above Notice of Board of Equalization Meeting was posted on the bulletin board at City Hall of the town of Spearman, Texas on the 8th day of July, 1977 at 11:30 a.m.

Varsity is derived from the word university.

People suffering from alerophia have an unreasonable fear of cats.

Sierra Nevada, in English means snowy range.

It is only 18 miles across the English Channel from Dover, England to Calais, France.

Valhalla, in Norse mythology, is the heaven of heroes.

AGENDA
Spearman I.S.D., Board of Trustees
July 11, 1977
8:00 p.m.

- I. Establish quorum
- II. Reading of minutes
- A. regular meeting of June 13, 1977
- B. special meeting of June 21, 1977
- III. Hearing of any group wishing to come before the board.
- IV. Business Manager's Report
 - a. financial report
 - b. ratification of bills
 - c. tax report
- V. Old Business
- VI. Communications
- VII. New business
 - a. consider deputizing pledge contract
 - b. resignation of:
 1. Ginger Lee Atkinson
 2. Mrs. Rene Wanslow-LLD to replace Mrs. Johnson
 3. Mrs. Jane Kenda-homebound to replace Mrs. Johnson
 - c. Workman's compensation report
 - d. Begin considering amending Board Policy and Regulations Handbook

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TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Only 13 muscles are required to smile-fifty to frown. Boston is nearer Europe than any other American city.



NORTH PLAINS ELECTRIC joins in saluting the **FIRST STATE BANK** on their 60th anniversary. We will see you Monday, July 11th. This street scene was of Spearman, in 1919, and your bank had already had 2 birthdays----

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Spearman Reporter

We print everything but stamps and money, and if it don't rain, we may start doing that...

Ed Wheeler 659-2613, Office or 659-2951, Home
Jerry Gee 659-3618

Bank Officers Grew-up With Hansford County; President Started As Youth in Old Hansford Bank

A banker got sick and a high school boy looking for a job happened to be available. That is how a career in banking was launched in Hansford County 48 years ago.

Cly Gibner had just finished high school in 1919, and was looking for a job when H.E. James of the Guaranty State Bank in Hansford became ill one day. He phoned the Gibner home and asked the young man to come to the bank and go to work.

The local story is that Gibner, now President of First State Bank, started as a janitor. It is true in part, because as bookkeeper and junior member of the two-man staff, he did the sweeping and many other tasks in the business.

He only stayed with the Guaranty State in Hansford from August 1, 1919, until December 1, of the same year. The larger First National Bank offered him a better job and he took it.

At the First National he made the move with the bank to Spearman. He also made some professional moves and in 1925 was made cashier of the First National.

In 1930, local men purchased the First State Bank and later that year he was offered the Vice-Presidency of the First State Bank, which was the successor to the Guaranty State of Hansford and later Spearman.

He held this position until 1925, when he was elevated to the President's post, following the death of John R. Colard, Sr.

Gibner has been active in civic affairs. He has served several terms as mayor of Spearman, two terms as President of the Chamber of Commerce, is the only active charter member of the Lions Club and has been its Pres-

dent. He is a Mason and a member of the First Methodist Church of Spearman.

He married the former Hazel Loo and they have two children, Peyton and Verna Lee Schnell. There are four grandchildren.

All but one of the working officers of the bank are life-long residents of Spearman. Therefore, they have had all of their banking experience in the First State Bank.

Vice-President J. W. (Woody) Gibner began his career in the bank in 1949 when he became a bookkeeper. He is a WWII veteran, a member of the Methodist Church, a Mason and has been treasurer of the Red Cross and Salvation Army here for 20 years.

He married the former Lois Pryor and they have two sons, Lynn, a senior at Texas Tech, and Tommy, a sophomore at McMurry College in Abilene.

Vice President Peyton Gibner is the son of the President. He began his banking career after school and in the summer in 1952. After graduation from Southern Methodist University, he joined the bank staff, but had his work interrupted by a hitch in the Army.

He married Mary Alice Stinson of Benton, La., and they have two children, Stinson and Lee Ann. The family are members of the Methodist Church and Peyton is now President of the Chamber of Commerce.

Vice-President and Cashier Freeman Barkley has been in the bank 19 years. He has been active in civic affairs for years and has served in most of the necessary voluntary jobs in town. He was on the City Council for 14 years, he is a member of the Methodist Church.

Masonic Lodge #1040 and is county chairman of the Cancer fund.

He and his wife, the former Ruby Moss, have two children, Son Bill lives in New Braunfels. Daughter Mary Ellen is a senior at Texas Tech.

Assistant Vice President Hazelwood is another native of Spearman who has nine years experience in the bank. He is now in his second summer at the Southwest School of Banking in Dallas.

He and his family are active members of the Baptist Church. He is married to the former Bette Davis and they have four children.

Verna Lee Schnell is an Assistant Cashier and Director of the bank. As the daughter of the President, she grew up in the bank. She has 12 years experience in banking. She is a member of the Methodist Church and is church organist. She has two sons, Mike and Clay.

The only non-native officer is Mrs. Sid Evans. She became Assistant Cashier this year after working nine years in the bank. Her husband is employed in the oil industry. They and the son Kerry, moved here from Bronte.

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Pan Eastern reunion held

Panhandle Eastern Pipeline Company, present employees and families of employees that had lived at Hansford plant enjoyed a picnic dinner at the plant location July 3rd. A total of 89 people children and grandchildren attended. The oldest person attending was Mrs. Nell Glidden of Hardisty, Oklahoma. Those traveling the furthest was Mr. and Mrs. Mark O'Dell of Olatka, Kansas. Mr. and Mrs. Major Lackey visited in the afternoon. Mrs. Lackey taught at the New Hope School at the camp. Visitors came from Dumas, Texas;

GTE employs two men

Two men were recently employed by General Telephone Company as installer Repairmen in Spearman according to Paul M. Farrar, Customer Service Manager of Perrytown.

They are Joe D. Montgomery and Norman Anthony Martin, both whom will live in Spearman.

Martin was employed to replace Wayne Merrill, who transferred to Stratford. Montgomery was employed as an additional employee to take care of the growing needs of the Telephone Company of Spearman.

Both men are scheduled to attend two weeks of training beginning July 12th in San Angelo.

Montgomery is from Wellington, Texas where he was graduated in 1970. He and

his wife, the former Vickie McAdams, have two daughters, Angel, age 2 and Leslie, age 6 months. They are now living in Dalhart, but plan to move to Spearman.

Martin is a native of Slaton, Texas and was graduated from Slaton High School in 1972. He and his wife, Virginia and one daughter, Amanda, age 2 now live in the Crawford Addition in Spearman.

Make Beans Canning Safe
Give particular attention to scientifically developed processes for safe home canning, says a food technologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. A food's natural acidity is one factor affecting canning. High-acid foods such as tomatoes can be successfully heat processed in a boiling water bath while string beans (low in acid) must be processed in a pressure canner at high temperature. Natural acid foods have the ability to inhibit or prevent the growth of many microorganisms which produce spoilage and disease.

Hospital News

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Aaron Hawkins, Lynn Dean and daughter, Ann Rasor and daughter, Dorothy Lester and Maurine Elling.

Dismissed were Mari West, Fannie Hand, Tommy Messer and Elene Green.

Calendar of Events

JULY						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

- MONDAY, JULY 11, 1977
Ruth Sunday School Class
Library Board Meeting - Library Board Room
Rotary Club - Martin's Steak Garden
Dahlia Flower Club - Home of Mrs. Cores Smith
Hansford Lodge #1040 A.F.A.M. - Hansford Lodge Hall
Hansford Hospital Auxiliary - Martin's Steak Garden
Ladies Dinner Bridge Club - Home of Mrs. Jim Evans
- TUESDAY, JULY 12, 1977
Lion's Club - Martin's Steak Garden
Short Bridge Club - Home of Mrs. Richard Holton
- WEDNESDAY, JULY 13, 1977
Maranatha Bible Study
Baptist Women Study Group - Home of Mrs. J. L. Denman
Spearman Presbyterian Women - First Presbyterian Church
- THURSDAY, JULY 14, 1977
Rebekah Lodge #290 - I.O.O.F. Lodge Hall
- FRIDAY, JULY 15, 1977
Arts and Crafts Guild
- ATURDAY, JULY 16, 1977
Saturday Night Bridge Club - Home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cates

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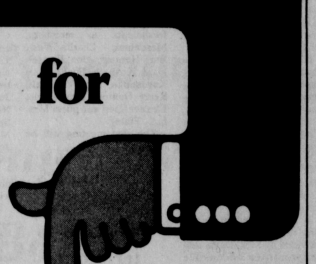
WE CAN SMOKE AND CURE PORK PRODUCTS

Voting Progressing

Voting in the national referendum in Hansford County is progressing and as of 3 p.m. Friday, July 8, 28 ballots had been cast at the Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Office in Spearman. Voting continues through July 15.

Cairo, Egypt is called the "Mother of the World."

What are friends



EVERYBODY'S BANK
IN A GREAT BIG WAY

To Greet you sincerely, recognizing the differences that make you an individual.

To Share rough going as well as smooth sailing.

To Trust because they tell you what you should know even when you don't want to learn it.

To Lighten your load with help you may not expect.

To Be around when they're needed. As we are always for our Circle of Friends.

We are celebrating our 60th Anniversary July 11, 1977.

We will be serving refreshments in our lobby from 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Come by and visit us.

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IN A GREAT BIG WAY

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TRIANGLE AUCTIONEERS
GRUVER TRACTOR & EQUIPMENT CO., INC.
433 Main St. Grover, Tx.

Saturday, July 16, 1977 10:00 A.M.
Vehicles and Machinery

- 1962 Chev. 1 T. truck, winch and gin poles
- 1973 Chev. pickup, 456 eng., air, power, LWB.
- 1968 Chev. pickup, automatic, air, power.
- 1-AC 11' tandem disc, new.
- 1-AC 34' soil conditioner.
- 24-Mdl. 71 Planters (runner-opener).
- 24-Connally 6' harrows, new.
- 10-Connally 5' harrows, new.
- 2-3 point hitches, new.
- 2-Mdl. 7000 dual wheels & tires.
- 20-8.38 w/800F weights, new.
- 2-Mdl. 7000 dual wheels & rims.
- 2-tractor tires size 18.43, new.
- Large Assort. of new Dempster drill parts.

Shop Tools

- Snap-On master analyzer.
- 1/2 & 3/4" impact air wrenches.
- 3/8 & 1/2" air drills.
- Air bumper jack.
- Portable air compressor.
- Century 250 amp welder.
- 4-1/2 to 1 hp. B&S engines w/parts.
- Set of JD transmission tools.
- Engine puller on rollers.
- Battery charger.
- Generator tester.
- Dayton bench grinder on stand.
- Continental 12 sp. drill press.
- 1-Rollaway tool chest.
- M & W Filing cabinet.
- Sioux valve machine.
- Sumner home.
- Couppamatic hyd. hose mach. w/couplings.
- 5' & 6' metal benches.
- Vices.
- Large lot of new chains, all sizes.
- JD & AC parts.
- Hand tools.

Lawn Mowers and Miscellaneous

- 1-Bycool evap. cooler for tractor cab.
- AC chain saw.
- 2-ratchet jacks.
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Delores Guthrie Joyce Lackey
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Georgianne Hutchison Lorette Booth
Juanita Kemper Bernice Brown
Miss Altha Groves

CPF Meeting Held
C.W.F. met Wednesday, July 6 at the Christian Church in the Fellowship Hall with Mrs. Sandy Russell, president, presiding over the business meeting. Mrs. Russell opened the meeting with the prayer. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report, with old disbursements, left a balance of \$1,410.07. It was reported that the blessing boxes total \$107.

Mrs. Betty Jean Davis gave a report on the C.W.F. Assembly at Fort Worth. The program was "God's Kingdom Has No End". Mrs. Dorothy Haner, Mrs. Faye Wirsdorfer, and Mrs. Betty Jean Davis represented C.W.F. at the assembly. Books were purchased and presented to some of the past presidents for their years of service.

A motion was made by Mrs. Marsha Murphy and seconded by Mrs. Davis that they purchase a 3-drawer file cabinet to be put in the Library for the storage of record books. Discussion was held concerning the provision of a baby sitter for the ladies helping with the funerals and the family's children. It was decided that the CWF women would volunteer.

Mrs. Davis reminded the ladies of the CWF retreat to be held September 17 & 18 at Ceta Glen, Texas. Questionnaires were distributed to find out what time would be best to schedule the CWF meetings. Mrs. Russell explained that each meeting would last no longer than 1 1/2 hours. Mrs. Murphy said that she and Mrs.



Wedding Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pond of Spearman would like to announce the marriage of their daughter, Patricia, to James Pope, son of Mr. Paul Pope and the late Mrs. Ruth Pope of Amarillo. The marriage was performed June 25 in a home wedding in Amarillo. Patricia is a 1971 graduate of Spearman High School and is employed at Marcheta Hair Design Beauty Salon. James is employed by R. P. Kincheloe Co. They are making their home in Amarillo.

Masonic officers installation set

Open installation of officers for Gruber Lodge No. 1326 and Hansford Lodge No. 1040, A.F. & M., will begin at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, July 9, at Hansford Lodge No. 1040 at 406 E. 11th in Spearman with Past Grand Master of Masons of Texas John R. Collard Jr. of Spearman as Installing Master. Hansford Lodge No. 1040 officers for the ensuing year will be:

Worshipful Master Ceril E. Botton; Senior Warden Dwayne L. Smith; Junior Warden Donald E. Wirsdorfer, Jr.; Treasurer Tommy Russell; Secretary Jerry E. Gee; Chaplain Cecil R. Biggers; Senior Deacon Ricky Riggs; Junior Deacon David McIntyre; Senior Steward Jack Whitson and Junior Steward S. E. (Dicky) Hudson. Installing Marshal will be Philip A. Jenkins. Installing Chaplain will be David Burnett of Spearman. Gruber Lodge No. 1326 officers for the ensuing year will be:

Worshipful Master J. W. Duke; Senior Warden Gary Gurfumfory; Junior Warden Jim Ratliff; Treasurer Dan Shradar; Secretary R. L. Thom; Chaplain J. C. Harris; Senior Deacon Troy Waddell; Junior Deacon H. M. Fra-

Billy Wade FGBMF speaker



Billy Wade

The speaker for the regular meeting July 18 of the Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship will be Billy Wade of Scott City, Kansas. The dinner will be at 7 p.m. and the meeting begins at 8. Anyone interested is invited to attend. Billy was born March 2, 1938 in Hartford, Conn. to a family with one older brother which grew to sixteen half brothers and sisters. He was placed in a state home at the age of about six, expelled from school in the third and seventh grades, and while he was in the seventh grade Billy was placed back in the sixth grade. He grew up unable to read or write his own name. Billy was a heavy drinker and trouble maker in the Marine Corps when he met Jesus Christ. Two years later God worked a miracle

when unexpectedly Billy discovered that he could read the Gospel of John. In the late sixties Billy had the honor of reaching many servicemen for Christ through street evangelism and bus tours to the Kathryn Kuhlman meetings at Los Angeles, California. In 1973-74 Billy ministered to youth at North County Christian Center, San Marcos, California. In August of 1974 Billy and his family headed for Texas believing God for a youth ranch. For six months in Arlington, Texas Billy ministered as Minister of Youth at Arlington Christian Center. In February of 1975 while Billy was ministering to youth at the Amarillo F.G.B.F.I. Area Convention, God spoke through Frank Foglio saying, "Soon a person will step behind your ministry in every way possible." Within forty-eight hours God had sent a couple who donated an entire ranch for reaching young people for Jesus Christ. In April of 1975 the corporate papers were established for Ladder Creek Youth Ranch as a non-profit Christian organization purposed to reach young people for Jesus Christ through camping, year around housing, and Christian education. Now Billy is President and Director of Ladder Creek Youth Ranch which consists of a summer camp program at no cost to the camper; a message of God's provision. Tuesday through Sunday

Ferrell's & guests tour area

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Russell of Midland, Texas were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ferrell. While here the four have been taking sightseeing. They went to the Lake Meredith Marina and the Museum at Fritch, which proved to be very interesting. Also on the agenda, was the visit to the Alibates National Museum. Guided tours were given by the park ranger. The tours leave at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. daily from Memorial Day to Labor Day. Alibates flint is a hard rock that has a sharp edge when cut properly. Early tool makers were able to chip and flake into astonishing varieties of everyday tools of survival. Archeologists have found knives, hammers, chisels, drills, axes and awls, fish hooks, buttons, hoes, scrapers, and grabbers as well as dart points or arrow heads. These are all made out of Alibates flint. The next day they went to Adobe Walls and Lake Fryer.

20 pounds ago, I had thick thighs. Can you believe I'm now a size 5!

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My husband never said, "You look fat." But he must have thought it. Three years ago, my weight had reached 130, and on my 5'3" build, that was just too much, especially since most of the pounds seemed to be concentrated between my waist and my knees. It wasn't as if I hadn't ever dieted or exercised. I'd been going to a spa for a long time...and yet, the big change I wanted hadn't happened. Then a friend began going to Pat Walker's. She told me about her treatments on the passive exercise unit, and how she didn't have to undress, or muss her hair. I couldn't believe it would work, but when she started losing weight, I decided to give Pat Walker's a try. I became a believer so fast. Within a month, I'd lost eight pounds! Suddenly I had such energy, and I was feeling much happier with myself. Over the next several months, I went from a size 12 to a size 5. That summer, for the first time in my life, I wore a bikini. I've been able to maintain my figure from that day two years ago to this. Now, at 31, I'm manager and buyer for a gift shop in Houston, with all the confidence I need to do my job well. And my husband thinks I look super. Go ahead. Call for your free figure analysis and sample treatment. No matter what your age, you could be starting a new way of life, just as I did.



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WIFE is going back



Fourteen members of the Spearman WIFE chapter will be in Washington, D.C. July 11 and 12 when the House of Representatives debates the farm bill. The farm bill which will be in effect for four years is in final stages and is expected to be sent to President Carter in early August. Wife members will be talking to representatives, urging them to bring target and loan prices up to the those which are suggested in the Senate version of \$3.10 (target) and \$2.07 (loan). The House committee recommendation is \$3.00 (target) and \$2.25 (loan).

WIFE members will also be attempting to get the House to restore and expand market development funds which have been reduced. "With the tremendous surplus of wheat our only hope is the develop foreign markets," says WIFE.

The purpose and objective of WIFE is to promote prosperity for all agricultural products in a dignified, energetic, lab-abiding course of action and to seek to raise prices for all agricultural officials, all consumers, the new media, and all who can aid them by understanding their cause.

Party on wheat (the price a crop would bring if on a comparable basis with other industrial goods) is above \$5.00 per bushel. Farm production costs rose 9% this past year. The price of wheat at harvest time last year was \$3.75 per bushel. This year it reached down to \$2.10. At such a rate the farmer cannot stay in business.

President Carter's proposed outage of the taxpayers' money for the coming year is:

- Health, Education, and Welfare - \$150 billion
- Defense - \$118 billion
- Housing - \$39 billion
- Labor - \$28 billion
- Department of Agriculture - \$14 billion

Of the amount proposed for the Department of Agriculture, the Food Stamp and School Lunch Programs will get \$7 billion, while the

farmer will only get \$2 billion.

WIFE asks the question, "Is the farmer getting his fair share?"

Area ladies who will be taking the trip to Washington are: Helen Boyd, Erlene Gee, DeAnn Dunnahoo, Mollie Turner, Dorothea Groves, Marly Groves, Barbara McClellan, Ginger Turner, Karen Kirk, Elaine Odgett, Georgia Holt, Mary Brock, Quinn Underwood, and Onda Godfrey.

Baptist Women Meet

Baptist Women met Wednesday, July 6 for their general meeting with Miss Altha Groves presiding in the absence of the president.

Opening prayer was given by Mrs. A. F. Loftin. The prayer calendar was presented by Mrs. Woodville Jarvis by reading the scripture Jeremiah 7:21-28. Mrs. Joe Novak gave the prayer for the birthday missionaries.

The program, entitled "So Send I You-To Care" was given by Mesdames: Roscoe Nelson, J. L. Denman, and Don Jones.

The group ended the program by singing "Help Somebody Today". Closing prayer was given by Mrs. Rex Sanders.

Those present were members, Mesdames: Glen Hillier, Russell Pogue, Joe Novak, Carl Kizlar, A. F. Loftin, Ed Hutton, Don Jones, Woodville Jarvis, Mable Edwards, Rex Sanders, J. L. Denman, Roscoe Nelson and Miss Altha Groves.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. J. L. Denman on July 13 for bible study.

Betrothal Plans Revealed

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wilson of Dallas, Texas announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lynnda Jane to Harold Lee Ellison, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ellison of Spearman, Texas. The future bride has been a student at Sam Houston University at Huntsville, Texas and gra-

uated with a degree in Business Administration. The future bridegroom has also been attending Sam Houston University and graduated with a degree in Law Enforcement.

A September 3rd wedding is planned, to be held at the bride's parents lake home on Cedar Creek Lake near Dallas, Texas.

United Presbyterian Church News

There is a Sunday Church School class for every age group every Sunday at 9:45 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. Carter McKemy will be preaching at the service for the public worship of God on Sunday, July 10 at 11:00 a.m.

There will be a week of Christian camping in small groups at Camp Chimney Spring July 10-16 for youth entering 7th thru 12th grades.

There will be an exciting week of living together as Christians in tent-camping style in Colorado July 10-16 for youth entering 9th thru 10th grades.

Warm, friendly, Christian fellowship awaits all who attend the services and activities of the First Presbyterian Church.

Visiting in the home of the Rex Jones and Byron is his sister, Floiee Roney from Calico Rock, Arkansas. Accompanying her was Opal Blakeslee, also of Calico Rock.

Golden Spread Circle meeting held

The Golden Spread Circle (The Senior Citizens) met Tuesday evening, July 5th at 6 p.m. The Circle was hosted this time by the Rotary Club who served hamburgers, beans, potato salad, tea and coffee. Entertainment was brought by Mr. and Mrs. Wes Niven. Sixty people attended. A great big thanks to the Rotary Club for this nice treat and to Wes and Lena Niven with their violin and piano selections. The

Nivens were leaving Wednesday morning early, moving to Truth or Consequences, N. M. The Circle will miss these fine musicians who have done so much to bring entertainment to their functions.

The Circle's next meeting will be Tuesday, July 19th at 7 p.m. An ice cream social is being planned. Those of you 55 and over must plan to come.

Party on wheat (the price a crop would bring if on a comparable basis with other industrial goods) is above \$5.00 per bushel. Farm production costs rose 9% this past year. The price of wheat at harvest time last year was \$3.75 per bushel. This year it reached down to \$2.10. At such a rate the farmer cannot stay in business.

About 4% our population grows enough food for a nation and a large part of the world. Yet, less than one half of one percent of the federal budget is proposed to help the farmer.

Wedding Is Planned

An August 19th wedding is being planned by Miss Rhonda Turner of Pampa and Mr. Larry Hicks of Gruver. The wedding will be at the Central Baptist Church of Pampa.

The bride-elect, a 1977 graduate of Pampa High School, is the daughter of Mrs. Peggy Turner of Pampa and the late Claude Turner. The prospective groom, a 1974 graduate of Gruver High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hicks of Gruver. Larry is currently engaged in farming in Gruver where the couple will be making their home.

United bible school planned

Vacation Bible School will be held July 25-29 as a united effort of the Methodist Church and the First Christian Church. Everyone will meet each day at the Methodist Church at 9 a.m. The 2nd, 3rd, and 4th grade students will walk to the First Christian Church after the opening assembly each morning. The three to six year olds will remain at the Methodist Church. Sessions will end at noon.

The Methodist Church at 9 A.M. and pick them up at 12:00 noon each day.

We will have lots of fun singing, listening to Bible stories, doing crafts, playing games, and eating refreshments. We want to urge you to be there.

Weather

June 29	94	65
June 30	94	68
July 1	92	63
July 2	95	65
July 3	98	71
July 4	95	66
July 5	96	67
July 6	100	68

T. Prec. for June - .41

Business meeting

Spearman Volunteer Fire Department personnel held a regular business session Thursday night followed by a maintenance session on department equipment.

County Agent News

'Screwworm cases are beginning to spread across new areas of Texas and Arizona, and livestock producers are reminded to double their efforts in the current battle against the costly livestock pest.

Dr. Tom Latta, chairman of the Hansford County Screwworm Eradication Committee, says that although total numbers of cases are still low when compared to previous years, the worst part of the screwworm season is still ahead and all precautions should be taken.

Texas entered June with just 22 screwworm cases reported in 10 counties during the first five months of 1977. By June 15, nine more cases were added. Although many of these cases have been confirmed in Hidalgo County, others have moved up from South Texas into the Central Texas county of San Saba and into Brewster and Terrell Counties in Big Bend-Trans-Pecos areas.

Arizona's cases had climbed by that date, and California one to bring the nation's total to 29 by mid-June.

This compares to 1,968 by the same date last year.

"Producer cooperation is really needed in the next four months to hold the line on screwworm cases this year, and make the 'Mission '77: Stamp Out Screwworms' program a success," he added.

Producers should check their animals at least twice a week, collect larvae or eggs found in or on their wounds, and send the sam-

ples to the USDA Laboratory at Mission for identification. "Then treat all wounds found with an EPA-labeled effective insecticide," Dr. Latta urges.

Social Security Rep Schedule

A field representative of the Social Security Administration will be at the Hansford County Courthouse here on Thursday, July 14, 21 August 11, 25 and September 8 and 22 from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

He will help you on any matters relating to social security, supplemental security income or Medicare. You may also obtain serv-

Mrs. Neff attends workshop

Mrs. Betsy Neff of Spearman is among the 33 area students enrolled in a Kindergarten Workshop at Panhandle State University. The course is taught by Miss Pat Tinch, assistant Professor of Elementary Education, at PSU. She will be assisted by Mrs. Scottie Hopson, Texoma; Mrs. June Wadley and Mrs. Myrna Lou Webb of Guymon; Mrs. Velma Tinch, Hennessey; and Mrs. Viola Kautz, Stratford, all elementary school teachers.

The final workshop of the summer will be held July 18-21 on Special Education Exceptionality in Children.

ing by going to the Social Security Office at 1541 North Hobart Street, Pampa, or by telephoning 806-669-3381 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4:45 p.m. Monday thru Friday (except on national holidays).

A representative is available to explain the provisions of the Social Security Act and answer questions at meetings of farm groups, unions, and other interested organizations. There are no charges for any of these services of the Social Security Administration.

Daylight Saving Time was originated in Paris in 1740 by Benjamin Franklin.



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OUR FIRST PUBLISHED STATEMENT

The Hansford County Bank, an unincorporated Bank was organized on April 17, 1917, at Old Hansford and did business as an Unincorporated Bank, until July 10, 1917, when the assets were transferred to the Guaranty State Bank of Hansford.

Statement of condition as of July 10, 1917

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts.....	\$18,782.19
Overdrafts.....	27.98
Expense.....	1,753.95
Furn. and fixtures.....	655.00
Bank building.....	535.76
Cash.....	3,340.73
Sight exchange.....	21,859.99
Interest in depositors guaranty fund.....	\$47,698.30

LIABILITIES

Capital stock.....	25,000.00
Surplus.....	7,000.00
Interest & discounts.....	371.67
Deposits.....	15,326.63
	47,698.30

TOTAL RESOURCES FOR THE JULY 1917 bank call \$24,727,176.53

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MONDAY, JULY 11TH, when the First State Bank will celebrate their 60th Anniversary... We join in congratulating the entire staff at the bank...

Things aren't going TOO well

Adults see the intensity of a child's emotion—but seldom understand. Our natural tendency is to assume a child is small and his feelings are just "miniatures" of our own.

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This is the ideal time to *begin* religious education. Then a child's understanding of *himself* grows with his perception of spiritual values.

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Guaranty State Bank Had Very Weak Beginning With Loans Exceeding Deposits in First Statement

A present-day bank examiner would not have looked favorably upon the condition of the Guaranty State Bank of Hansford when it opened its doors for business on July 10, 1917.

The bank had just taken over the assets of the Hansford County Bank, an unincorporated firm, and there were \$18,782.89 out on loans and discounts and only \$15,386.63 on deposit. The total assets on July 10 were \$47,698.30.

Although the bank's loan policy was rather liberal, it was hard on overdrafts. There was only \$27.98 on overdrafts.

That beginning of the Guaranty Bank in Hansford was the foundation upon which the First State Bank of Spearman has been built over the past 50 years.

There have been three different names, the purchase of a competing bank, years of drought and depression, years of rain and plenty, cattle market collapses, oil booms and now irrigated agriculture booms. Through it all the bank has grown until today it has nearly \$10 million on deposit.

The bank has had several presidents, but three presidents have probably had the most influence on the organization. W.S. McNabb was the president when the bank was organized. He was an organizer and a business builder. And, although he served as president only one year, it was probably he who instigated the organization of the bank. J.R. Collard served 21 years and C.A. Giberer has served since 1952.

Board of directors of the bank when it was organized was W.S. McNabb, B.V. Andrews, L.G. Blackmer, L.R. McComas and Walter D. Sikes.

In March 1918 McNabb resigned and L.G. Blackmer was elected president. H.E. James was cashier from October, 1919 to October, 1925.

The fledgling bank was

purchased by I.E. Cameron of Guymon, Oklahoma in November, 1919 and he owned it until 1930. Just a month after Cameron purchased the bank, he moved it to the new town of Spearman and the bank became the Guaranty State Bank of Spearman.

Cameron changed the name again in 1926 when the business became the Fidelity Bank of Commerce. Although the business had a big name, it was feeling the effects of low farm prices and dry weather. There was only \$114,333.11 on deposit and loans totaled only \$61,595.46 on June 30, 1927. The total assets of the bank at that time were \$154,044.70.

In 1930 the bank again became a home-owned institution when J.R. Collard, P.B. Higgs, Walter Wilmetth and H.B. Hart purchased it. The purchase was made on January 1, 1930, and the bank became the First State Bank of Spearman.

Walter Wilmetth and P.B. Higgs were presidents that first year, then in 1931 J.R. Collard was elected President and served for 21 years, until his death in 1952.

After the bank changed owners in 1930, a new office was added. September 15, 1930, C.A. Giberer joined the bank as Vice President.

He started his career in banking with a Guaranty State Bank of Hansford on August 1, 1919, but after two months he moved to the First National Bank of Hansford. He moved to Spearman with that bank and was Cashier when he changed positions.

The "Great Depression" of the 1930's took its toll in the banking business and on December 1, 1935 the First State Bank of Spearman purchased the First National Bank of Spearman.

In 1937 the June 30 statement of condition showed that deposits in the bank totaled \$428,577.11 and Loans were up to \$181,623.42. Total assets were \$481,205.37.

It was the next 10 years

that was to put the bank and the entire area in sound economic conditions. World War II brought on good prices and the rains came and wheat was piled all over the county.

In 1947 the assets of the bank had skyrocketed to \$5,191,325.50. Deposits were \$5,022,323.32. There was only \$900,334.45 on loan. At this call the bank lacked only \$600 having as much out in overdrafts as it had on deposit when it was started in 1917.

Prices and crops held good during the late 1940's, but the drought returned in the early 1950's along with collapse of the cattle market. However, the oil boom that began in the mid-50's strengthened the economy.

In 1952 the leadership of the bank passed to the man who lacked only two years matching the business's record in banking. J.R. Collard died and C.A. Giberer was elected President of the bank.

He took control of the bank just as the drought and cattle market collapse began to hurt the booming economy of the area.

Before the oil boom of the mid-50's relieved the economic pressure, Spearman and its trade territory had lost population and people were talking "dust bowl".

The bank continued its growth, however, and in 1957, the June 30 call of conditions showed total assets of \$5,436,221.36. Deposits were below the 1947 level at \$4,902,404.79 and loans were up to \$1,533,184.42.

As the oil boom leveled off, dry weather forced a boom in irrigation that has carried the bank to new heights. Deposits have exceeded the \$10 million dollar mark and loans have exceeded the \$6 million figure.

The bank has been in several homes since its early days in Hansford. The building at Hansford was moved to Spearman and put

on the corner now occupied by P.A. Lyon Agency.

Later the old frame building was torn down and the brick building now on the corner was built. The First National has built a similar building on the opposite corner. When the First State purchased the First National, the bank was moved to the corner where the ASCS office is now located.

In later years that building was remodeled, then in 1960, the bank purchased its present location and built the ultra-modern bank facility.

City records rain

A drenching rain swept Spearman and vicinity Wednesday night, July 6, cooling hot temperatures several degrees and bringing welcome moisture to the area, which, according to several rain gauges, was measured at 1.25 inches.

The rain began shortly before 7 p.m. as a formidable cloud formation swept in from the south and west. Then it slacked off before renewing, accompanied by a severe electrical display.

Later on, with rain in areas east, south and north of the city, much thunder and lightning was heard, accompanied by light rain.

Wednesday's drencher wasn't the only moisture in Spearman vicinity this past week.

An additional .30 inch was received between 11:20 p.m. Thursday and daylight Friday, bringing the total to 1.55 for the week up to 5 p.m. Friday.

It should be noted that the rain was of the scattered thunder storms variety with some area getting moisture and others getting a drop or two if any at all.

During the weather Wednesday, a resident of Spearman who has been here many years mentioned that

July is considered a rainy time of year in Spearman.

If these thunder and lightning laced storms of the past week are indicators, the moisture for crops and what will remain in the ground will be like money in the bank in the months to come.

Sheriff appoints deputy

A deputy sheriff, Dennis Quimby, 39, has been added to the staff of the Hansford County Sheriff's Department to fill the vacancy left by the departure of Doug Davis, Sheriff R. L. McFarlin has announced.

Quimby reported July 8. In making the announcement of the staff addition, McFarlin announced Quimby has 868 hours of police training plus college classwork.

Quimby moves to Spearman from his job as a deputy with the Texas County, Oklahoma, Sheriff's Department in Guymon.

With a total of 15 years experience in law enforcement work, Quimby was in the U. S. Marine Corps serving as intelligence for four years and his other work has been as Chief of Police in Ulysses, Kansas, a deputy sheriff for the Grant County Sheriff's Department in Ulysses and a detective with the Seward County Sheriff's Department in Liberal.

His police training includes work at the University of Kansas and the University of Oklahoma and he attended Garden City, Kansas, Community College, majoring in police science.

Quimby is married and he and his wife, Vivian, have five children, four boys and a

girl. They are members of the Baptist Church.

Quimby, one of six applicants for the job, was highly recommended. McFarlin said.

Sparks is Stinnett Postmaster

Litch Sparks, Jr. is the newly appointed Postmaster at Stinnett, Texas. Sectional Center Manager/Postmaster C.T. Davis of Amarillo today announced the appointment of Mr. Sparks effective Saturday, July 2nd.

Postmaster Sparks is a native of the Texas Panhandle, entered the Postal Service in 1953 as a Clerk at the Stinnett, Texas Post Office. For the past five years, he has been Postmaster at Morse, Texas Post Office prior to his promotion to the larger post office at Stinnett.

The Stinnett Post Office has annual receipts of \$52,500.00. Postmaster Sparks will be assisted by a staff of three employees.

Postmaster selections are made on the basis of merit from a list of qualified candidates submitted to the Regional Management Selection Board. The Board, composed of representatives of the United States Civil Service Commission, the American Arbitration Association and two Postmasters. They select and recommend to the Postmaster General the best qualified person for appointment to each postmaster vacancy.

Postmaster Sparks formerly was a long time resident of Stinnett who was elected Mayor and served for three terms on the Stinnett City Council. He is active in the First Christian Church and in the Lions Club.

Hansford Hospital Auxiliary Meets

The Hansford Hospital Auxiliary met June 21 at 7 p.m. at Martin's Steak Garden for a called meeting with Judy Nelson presiding. Mrs. Nelson led the group in prayer and gave the devotional from Teh Guidepost. The Auxiliary members decided to meet the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at Martin's Steak Garden.

Edith Smith reported on hours worked by each member. Mary Brown is the new immunization chairman.

Members present were Ruth Crawford, Johanna

Kloesberger, Charlene McClellan, Gertrude Jones, Lisa Pipkin, Gayle Jones, Buena Lyon, Linda Bosson, Edith Smith, Alva Garner, Elsie Mathews, Clementine Renner, Judy Nelson, Lorene Kunseliman, Mary Brown, Mary Cornelius, Judy Herget and Evelyn Macchia.

When driving in rain, reduce your speed, put your headlights on low beam, and allow more room for stopping since water can lift accumulated oil from pavement and cause slick areas, says the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

\$100 REWARD

offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of person or persons breaking windows in the former TG&Y Building.

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Six girls return from state competition



These five beautiful young ladies were very successful in Houston at the State Cinderella Girl Pageant. Proudly displaying their trophies are: (left to right) Katina Brock, DeAnna Smith, Suzanne Hart, Jill McLain, and Christa Sims.

These six girls just returned from competing in the Texas State Cinderella Pageant in Houston. There were approximately 170 girls competing in the four age categories: Cinderella Tot (3-6), Miniature Miss (7-9), Miss (10-12), and Teen (13-17). The results of the Pageant were:

Christa Sims, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Sims, of Spearman was the First Alternate in the Cinderella Tot Division. Jill McLain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don McLain of Spearman, was chosen as the Over-all Talent Winner in the Miniature Miss Division. Suzanne Hart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jon Hart of Gruver was picked as Photogenic Girl in the Cinderella Miss Division. Cathy Ratliff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Ratliff of Berger, became the Second Alternate in the Cinderella Teen Division, and was also named the Most Original Photo Winner in the Cinderella Teen Division. Katina Brock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Brock of Perryton, was chosen the Best

Four-Year Old in the Cinderella Pageant. DeAnna Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith of Perryton, was selected as the Best Jazz Dancer in the Miniature Miss Division and was chosen as the girl was the Best Full Length Photo in the Miniature Miss Division. Christa, Jill, Suzanne and Cathy have earned the right to compete in the International Cinderella Pageant, August 1-5, at the Dallas Apparel Mart.

The Hansford Plainman proudly congratulates each of these young ladies and their parents, for their wonderful representation of the Panhandle in Houston. We would especially like to congratulate Teresa Hargis, who was on the Cinderella Girl Pageant State Staff in Houston, for the many long, hard hours she devoted in special instruction to and support of these young students she proudly claims.

Markets

Wheat	\$2.07
Corn	\$2.00
Milo	\$3.00



Insurance Corner

Pretty Poison

It may be hard to believe, but there are many plants that grow in a peaceful meadow, along a quiet river, or in your own backyard that can be labeled as poison just as one labels a bottle of ammonia or a container of furniture polish.

Included in the more than 700 species of plants in the United States and Canada that are known to cause death or illness are some of nature's most delicate creations: the oleander bush, the lily of the valley, and the rhododendron.

Each year an estimated 12,000 children ingest these plants and others like them. A Seattle study revealed that 10 percent of 100 child poisoning cases observed were of youngsters who had eaten

toxic plants. In your garden, for example, even the foliage of potatoes and tomatoes contain alkaloid poisons that can, when swallowed, create nervous disorder, and stomach upset.

It is essential that children and adults understand the dangers in ingesting plants which are not cultivated for eating, or only certain parts of which are safe to eat.

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

Guymon Kiwanis tennis touney set

EVENTS

16 & Under	Adult
Boys Singles	Womens Singles
Boys Doubles	Womens Doubles
Girls Singles	Womens Over 35 Singles
Girls Doubles	Womens Over 35 Doubles
Mens Open Singles	Mens Championship Singles
Mens Open Doubles	Mens Championship Doubles
Mens Over 35 Singles	Mixed Doubles - All Ages
Mens Over 35 Doubles	

DOUBLES PARTNERS 1. _____
2. _____
Check appropriate events. Maximum is 4.

NAME _____ ENTRY FEE: \$3.00 Singles
ADDRESS _____ \$6.00 Doubles
AGE _____

Tennis experience for seeding purposes _____

The Guymon Kiwanis Club will sponsor their first annual tennis tournament Friday, Saturday, and Sunday; July 15, 16, and 17.

Entry blanks must be in no later than midnight, Wednesday night, July 13th. Send entry blank along with a check payable to:

Guymon Kiwanis Club
% Terry Moore
United Discount Drug
or Duke Cornelison
1520 N. Lelia

For late entries, a \$2.00 late fee will be applied. Phone 405-338-2704 or 405-338-8651.

It was announced this week that the only places the Lyric and drive-in theater show schedules will be listed are The Spearman Reporter and The Gruver Statesman issued on Thursday of each week.

Under the new policy, show calendars will no longer be mailed out but can be obtained at the box office at the Lyric in Spearman or at the Holiday Drive-in.

LYRIC July 6 - 12
HERBIE GOES TO MONTE CARLO July 10 - 12
HOLIDAY DRIVE-IN July 10 - 12
Shadow Of The Hawk & White Line Fever

Comptroller rep here Wednesday

State Comptroller Bob Bullock announced he is sending a representative for his Amarillo Field Office to Spearman on Wednesday, July 20, 1977 to assist local taxpayers and answer questions about state taxes.

Bullock said Enforcement Officer Don Miller will meet with local taxpayers at the County Judge's Office in the Hansford County Courthouse from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

"If Spearman-area merchants, or any one else for that matter, have any questions about state taxes or need help in preparing tax forms, Mr. Miller will be there to assist them," Bullock said.

"We're trying to cut the red tape in this office and we believe these face-to-face sessions with taxpayers do just that," Bullock added.

Bullock reminded those taxpayers who are unable to meet with this representative on July 20, 1977 that they can still get their questions answered quickly by calling his TOLL-FREE tax information number in Austin. That number is 1-800-252-5555.

The Amarillo Field Office, headed by Claudia Stravato, serves the twenty-six counties of the Texas Panhandle.

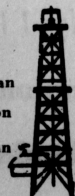


CHRISTA SIMS

Baker and Taylor takes this opportunity to congratulate Christa Sims, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Sims. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Hargis and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sims. Christa is "one of ours" and will compete in the International Cinderella Pageant, August 1-5, at the Dallas Apparel Mart, in Dallas.

Our Congratulations To Christa

Spearman
Perryton
Canadian



Amarillo



Cheyenné, Oklahoma

"We don't want to get bigger,
We want to get better!"

Junior Shorthorn show set

The Five State Shorthorn Association will be sponsoring a preview Junior Shorthorn Show this summer. The show is to be held at the Texas County Fairgrounds, Guyton, Oklahoma on August 19 and 20, 1977.

The show will be open to registered Shorthorn steers, crossbred steers that are 50% or more Shorthorn, and to registered Shorthorn heifers.

Eligibility for the show will be Juniors of a maximum age of not over 18 by January 1, 1977.

An entry fee will be charged, but all entry fee money will be returned in premiums to the exhibitors.

The grand champion and reserve grand champion animals will be given \$100 and \$50 certificates respectively toward the purchase of an animal in the 1978 Five State Shorthorn Sale.

For more information regarding entry fee deadline, rules, etc., contact Mrs. Robert Dahl, Star Rt., Grover, Texas 79040--Secretary of the Five State Shorthorn Association.



Don't let your dreams be washed away. Start saving with us today.

Have you started to think about building or buying your very own "castle"? If so, then open a savings account with us now.

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322 Main Spearman, Texas

Perryton open tennis tournament

The Third Annual Perryton Open Tennis Tournament will be held in Perryton, July 22-23-24. Entry Deadline is Wednesday Midnight July 20. Players from the Panhandle of Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas are expected for the three-day event which begins at 8:00 Friday morning July 22, with the 14 and under and the 18 and under events for Boys and Girls.

Action continues thru Friday night at 5:00 when adult play starts. Junior Event Finals are slated for Saturday AM along with the adult play which continues thru the afternoon.

Finals are tentatively set to begin around 2:00 Sunday for most adult events. Events for 14 and under and 18 and under Boys and Girls include singles and doubles. Adult events include A, B, and C. Division. Singles and Doub-

les are for Men and Women. A Division is for Championship caliber play; B Division for Average Players and Better over 35 players while C Division is solely for those weak young players and average over 35 players. There will also be a A and B Division Mixed Doubles.

Entry Fee is \$4.00 per singles and \$8.00 per doubles team. Any Night matches are solely up to the tournament Director's discretion. Courts to be used include the new and old High School Courts and the new Junior High Courts.

Trophies will be awarded to first and second place finishers in each event.

For additional information as well as entry blanks, write: Mike Coggins, 1002 Jefferson, Perryton, Texas 79070 or call 806-435-3263.

City Summer Sports

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- July 5- Aug 5 Weight Lifting, 6-10 p.m., Field House, Monday thru Friday (All ages)
- July 9 AAU Track Meet, Borger
- July 11 3rd Tennis Tournament, Men & Women's Doubles
- July 11-15 Tennis Clinic, Coach Steele, Monday thru Friday
- Adults- 10-12 a.m., School ages- 8-10 a.m. (Will end with a tournament)
- July 18 4th Tennis Tournament, Mixed Doubles
- July 18-22 Golf Clinic, Coach Hamilton, 8-12 a.m., meet at High School Field House (All ages)
- Aug 1-5 Gymnastics Clinic, Mrs. Mollie Holton, Old Gym, 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon, Monday thru Friday, (boys and girls, grade school and junior high ages)



SCOUTING AWARD -- Mike Dixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Dixon, receives a Boy Scout Award from his father during activities at the recent Lions Club banquet during which Boy Scouts were honored.



We salute the girls behind the scenes! They are, (left to right) Sarah Etheredge, Darlene Sutton, Michele Davis, Susan Poole, and Sharon Sutton. They all invite you to the bank celebration Monday, July 11th.



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First State Bank, Banking Has Changed in 50 Years Gibner Sees Greater Changes in The Future

The changes in banking over the last 50 years in Hansford County have kept pace with the growth and prosperity of the county. But, the future of banking and the area looks even more fantastic, says Gibner.

First State Bank President C.A. Gibner entered the banking business in 1919 and has experienced the changes and problems of banking, but he is looking at a promising future.

When Gibner went into the bank in 1919, not everyone used the banks. Many people did not have bank accounts then, he said. Also, checks were used very little. People just used money, he added.

Since people used the money they had there was less use of the loan department in the bank. There were some big cattle loans of \$30,000 to \$50,000 made in the county then, but they were too big for local banks to handle, so they were sold to a New York bank, Gibner commented.

When Gibner went to work in the Guaranty State Bank in Hansford, there was only one man, H.E. James, running the bank. Gibner was just out of high school and he got a job because James was ill one day and needed someone to keep the bank open.

It was in 1926 that this part of the Panhandle changed from cattle to wheat. A big crop was made that year and combines were sold by the train loads. Gibner said that crop set the farmers to breaking out the grassland and sowing wheat.

But even the dry land wheat farming did not take big loans. A man could get through the year on \$600, Gibner recalled.

When the depression and the drought of the 1930's hit, banking, like everything else, was a slow, hard business.

There was not anything to do, Gibner said. We might have 10 customers in a day. He and Fred Hoskins ran the bank.

"About all a person could do was come in and renew his notes. There were no crops and land and cattle had no value. The only thing of value was money and there was very little of that," the banker said.

The two men did what bookkeeping there was to do. They did it in the afternoon after closing. When they went home everything was posted and balanced.

Gibner said it did not take very long.

The economy began recovering in the late 1930's and when World War II began there were six men in the bank. Banking was still a man's world. There was Woodie Gibner, Jimmie Hicks, Lewis Stringer and Harlan (Curly) Parsons.

Women entered the banking profession in Spearman when four of these men went into service overnight.

It was rain and good prices that really put local banking on a solid footing. In the 1930's wheat went as high as \$2.70 a bushel, Gibner recalled, and it was making 30 to 40 bushels per acre. It only cost a man \$4.5 per acre to raise it, so there was money in circulation.

When the wheat boom slowed, the oil boom took over. It put lots of money in the country, but made little demands on the local banks, because the oil business is financed in the major financial centers.

The irrigation boom of the 1960's has made the most drastic change in local banking. It requires lots of money for irrigation farming.

The president said a farmer will use about \$6,000 per year, per well in producing an irrigated crop. He will need luck and not have any capital outlays to get by on that amount.

With this demand for money, along with the greater demands from businesses, the money situation can sometimes be very tight locally.

Also, people use the banks more today. Everyone has a checking account and everyone uses checks more than money. For that reason the bank has a complete staff of women who do nothing but do the machine bookkeeping and handle checks.

There has been big changes in the past 50 years, but Gibner sees greater changes in the future.

Because of the great volume of business handled by banks each day, electronic banking is here and will dominate the scene soon.

This year the old courier checks and customer drafts go out. Before the end of the year the Federal Reserve system will refuse to clear checks without the proper magnetic ink markings that allow them to be handled by machines.

Gibner said that when this rule becomes effective Sept. 1, people who do not have personalized checks will not be able to cash checks out of town.

Some banks already have numbered accounts and it

will soon be universal. Then a person will have to use his own magnetic numbered checks everywhere.

There will be computer bookkeeping. Already the city banks have the systems. Some small country banks are sending their items to a computer to have the book-keeping done.

Canadian sends their bookkeeping to Oklahoma City each night and its done on a computer and returned in time for business the next day.

Gibner said there is also a system where the information is sent by highspeed tape recordings on the telephone, then the work is done by computer.

The changes that are here and the ones that are coming will allow the bank to keep up

with the growing demands being made on it for service. However, there is one problem that cannot be handled by machine and it is a cause for concern, Gibner believes.

"There are very few young men interested in banking," he commented.

We seldom have an application from a young man wanting to work in a bank. The low starting salaries discourage some, but many young men who would be successful bankers go into other business. We have some in this town who would have made good bankers, but went into other fields, Gibner commented.

"The past 50 years have been interesting and changing, but I see greater changes in the future for the bank

and the area," the President of the First State Bank said.

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MRS. L. P. CLARK - Pampa, Texas. JOSEPHINE HERMAN - Hays, Ks.
REFUGIA ANDRADA - Garden City, Ks. ALOHA MOODY - Woodward, Ok.

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WAGNER ... ALL FLAVORS
FRUIT DRINKS
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ALL FLAVORS ... REG. OR DIET
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12-OZ. CANS
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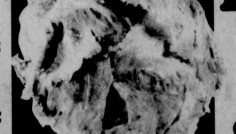
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