

WELCOME CLASS OF '66



PICTURE OF THE WEEK: This shoe, belonging to a Spearman fireman, was left beside his pickup as he raced to a fire this week.

The Spearman Fire Dept. races to one of the many fire calls they have received this month. The Rosser home received \$8000 damage in a fire this week.

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Happy Birthday

To the people of Hansford County, 2076
This newspaper will be sealed in a time capsule, along with many other items in a special service, at the Baptist Church, July 4, 1976. This newspaper would like to be a witness to the fact, that there is only one true, and real freedom, and that is in the Lord Jesus Christ. We, of Hansford County, trust Him for our every need. We hope in the year 2076, you will find this same exciting experience in serving Jesus of Nazareth, a living Christ.

Bicentennial Capsule

Spearman will set a Bi-Centennial Time Capsule on Sunday morning July 4th at 8:45 AM. The capsule will be set in the front lawn of the First Baptist Church. Roy Lee Upstergrove has supervised the construction of the capsule. The capsule will be formed of concrete and Plastic Irrigation pipe supplied by Roger's Sales and service of Waka, Texas. The inscribed stone is from Willis Monument of

Granite, Oklahoma. Any person in Spearman is welcome to come and place some item of current interest in the capsule. The purpose is to leave a large collection of pictures and mementos of 1976 life and living for the people of 2076. The program will conclude, and those in attendance will have adequate time to attend the community worship service at the school at 10:30 p.m.

The first event of the day which calls our attention is the Community Wide Worship which will be held in the High School Auditorium at 10:30 am. The format will follow that of the other community services such as Thanksgiving & Good Friday. Pastor Nuchels of the Assembly of God will be the main speaker. Music will be congregational singing, plus two numbers from the Community choir presentation of "I Love America".

There will be an offering received at this worship. It will be used to cover the expenses of the service & the evening presentation of "I Love America". Money that is left after the expenses have been met will be distributed 4 ways. One part to be used for Guatemalan Relief. One part will be to help support the museum which is being started in Spearman. One part will go to help those who come to our community and are in need of some form of help. The last part will be used to give some support to the program for the senior citizens. Each of these are a worthy project in itself, but we wanted to include each one.

Each of the local churches is being asked to furnish one usher for the day. Pastor H.

O. Abbott is in charge of these arrangements.

This worship service will be broadcast by our local radio station, so we ask that you be present by 10:30 so that we may begin on time. The evening program is also being aired at 8 pm.

The evening program will be a presentation by a Community Choir from both Spearman and Gruver of "I Love America". This is a patriotic-religious musical which will be enjoyed by all who come. Mr. Glen Harris is the director. Local soloists include: Mary Brock, Bonita Reimer, Ed Freeman, Kent Guthrie, & Glen Harris. The All Star Little League Team & some of the local Girl Scouts as well as the Spirit of '76 group from Gruver will have a part in the presentation. Mr. Andy Burleson and his daughter, Ester, will fulfill the narration parts connected with the musical.

We have had great cooperation from many people in carrying out this project. We express our gratitude to each one for the part they have played in making it possible for us to put on this fine program for our area. We hope that you will also express your appreciation by being present as these events are carried on.

Residents of Spearman and the area will celebrate a safe and sane bicentennial on July 4, with everything from a community worship service, picnic, games, etc., free watermelon feed and musical entertainment and top it all off with a big fireworks display at Lynx Stadium. Plans for this big day have been finalized by the sponsoring organizations, The Festival Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, members of the Ministerial Alliance, and the Jaycees.

Activities for July 4 will begin at 10:30 with a community worship service at the high school. Pastor David Nuckels of the Assembly of God Church, will deliver the sermon, with all members of the Ministerial Alliance, taking part in this special service. The community choir will present a couple of numbers from the musical that will be presented that evening. The community picnic will begin between 12:30 and 1 p.m. at the swimming pool park. Families are asked to bring their own food. Drinks will be sold by the Jaycee Wives and ice cream by the various Home Demonstration Clubs. These items will be sold at a minimal fee.

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

At 5 p.m. the Jaycees will have their free watermelon feed at the swimming pool park.

At 8 p.m. the Community Choir, of approximately 35 members, which is directed by Glen Harris, will present the musical, "I Love America" in the high school auditorium. This is a patriotic religious musical. There is no charge. Choir members have been practicing on this musical for several weeks now. Solo parts in the musical will be by Glen Harris, Bonita Reimer, Karen Counts, Kent Guthrie, Mary Brock and Re. Ed. Freeman.

Big Celebration Planned For July 4th

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

The quilt was made by Mrs. Virgil Hull and the

afghan, which is red, white and blue, was made by Mrs. Elzey Vandenburg. The afghan is on display in Gruver this week. The fireworks display, which is an annual affair sponsored by the Spearman Chamber of Commerce will begin at approximately 9:45 p.m. at Lynx Stadium. People involved in this Bi-Centennial celebration have worked many hours in order for it to be a success. Your participation is all that is needed to make July 4, 1976 in Spearman a day for all to remember.

Hear ye! Hear ye! Fabulous plans are in the air to make the Bi-centennial 4th for Gruver area residents, friends and holiday guests the foremost 4th for everyone!

The Sunday July 4th Community Worship services will begin at 6:30 P.M. at Gruver City Park with members of the Gruver Ministerial Alliance responsible for the evening's singing and inspirational messages which should add much to the meaning of the 4th of July.

And for the 5th, a full day of "Happy Birthday, America" for everyone beginning at 9:00 A.M. in the morning and lasting until the last rocket has splashed its way across the Golden Spread sky.

The day's events include a 9:00 to 10:30 A.M. Gruver Lions Club Parade of gaily decorated bicycles and tricycles for all Small Fry with races to follow immediately afterwards. In the Tricycle Division races will be held for those 3 years old and younger; for the 4 to 5 year old group; and for the 6 to 7 year olds. The Bicycle races will include one for the 4 and 5 year olds; for the 6 and 7 year olds; and for the 8 and 9 year olds.

At 10:30 A.M., a "round-up of the square dancers" will be held, sponsored by the members of the Boots and Slippers Square Dance Club. At 11:00 A.M. is

scheduled the Gruver Music Club Talent Show and at 12:00 Noon at the City Park the taste-tantalizing FREE Barbeque will be held. The beebes which have been donated by Palo Duro Feeders and Caprock will be succulently prepared by the expert chefs of the Gruver FFA.

For the afternoon, a "Stars and Stripes Cakewalk" for Grandmas and Grandpas will be held at 1:00 P.M. sponsored by the Gruver Music Club and at 2:00 P.M., The all American Egg Toss for mixed couples, Junior High age through adults, promises to be a highlight of the day.

At 3:00 P.M., the Star Spangled Sack Race has been scheduled and at 4:00 P.M., Uncle Sam's Apple Dunk will get under way. Concluding but far from least on the afternoon's agenda will be the exciting Pony Express Race with relay teams of bicyclists participating in one of two races, including one for those 10 years old through 13 years old and one for those 14 years old and on up!

For the evening to commemorate the 200th Birthday of America a program has been planned at the Gruver Greyhound Stadium and Football Field with Mrs. Ken Irwin leading the Star Spangled Banner at 9:00 P.M. to open the evening's program. The Invocation will follow with Les Barkle singing "It's Time to Pray"

and Bruce Ayres singing "This is My Flag" as musical tributes to America from the Gruver Community. Following will be the fireworks display for a most "Happy Birthday, America" from each of her appreciative citizens.

Special features of the day along with the hourly planned schedule will include the "Jailhouse" which will cost 10¢ to incarcerate a friend of "foe" with a reprieve costing a quarter (25¢) or a sentence of 15 minutes spent behind the "bars"; Liberty Splash; The Greased Pole; the Sandbox of Pennis for the Small Fry and Teenies age up to 3, 4 and 5 years; Horse Shoe and Washers; the Liberty Train which will be going at all times; and the Cub Scouts Balloon Bust.

The Gruver Stage Band will be on hand to provide musical background throughout the day and the Junior Class from GHS will have the concession stand all day. An added feature of the day will be the "Station-Master's House" to be set up at the Memorial Building with an historical display especially presented for the 5th.

And to top it off will be a free watermelon feed during the afternoon with not one, not two, but sixty-five watermelons being donated by Ozzie Gross and the G&G for a special addition to the Happy Birthday, America occasion.



ROTARIAN INSTALLATION — Installed as the new officers in the Perryton and Spearman Rotary Clubs at their banquet Thursday night were Kenneth McKay, left, new president of the Perryton club, and Junior Lusby, left, new president of the Spearman club. In the center is John Tyler, district Rotary Governor. He is the District Production Superintendent of Union Oil Company of California. McKay is principal of Perryton High School and Lusby is the owner of Lusby Junior Cats.

MARKETS

Wheat	\$3.70
Com	\$2.92
Milo	\$4.40

Clinic Set

Improve your knowledge and build your confidence in your home food preservation abilities by attending the Countywide Home Food Preservation Clinic to be conducted by Extension Agent Peggy Marrs on July 8, 1976 from 2:00-4:00pm, at the Home Demonstration Clubroom in Spearman.

Techniques, procedures, and equipment for canning and freezing of fruits and vegetables will be demonstrated.

Another method of food preservation - the oldest, yet least used - that of drying - will be explored, with participants able to taste and take home recipes to try themselves.

The ever present threat of food poisoning will be discussed and question-answer sessions will complete the activities.

All persons planning to preserve garden foods this summer or throughout the year, are welcome and encouraged to attend.

faceted this year by the team. Jed Miesner was the only one placing on the local team with a 4th place in the 15-18 boys butterfly. Many of the members placed in the top 10 in their events but could not seem to break the top 6. The team performed well and should improve by the time of the League meet in July. The next meet for the team will be July 10th in Perryton.

Flower Club Has Picnic

The Gladiola Flower Club held its family picnic Thursday, July 1st in the County Barn.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Newell, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Head, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Berner, Mrs. M. D. McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Martin and Rajan, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jackson and Jim, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Evans and family, Mr. and Mrs.

Irvin Davis and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cummings and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clois Baker and family.

Next meeting will be July 15th in the home of Mrs. Bill Jackson.

Baptist Women Meet

The Baptist Women Study Group met Wednesday, June 30th in the home of Mrs. Mable Edwards.

Mrs. J. L. Denman presided over the meeting.

Mrs. Fred Holt led in prayer for the ill.

Mrs. Osile Cooksey read the Prayer Calendar and led in prayer for the birthday missionaries.

Mrs. Woodville Jarvis led the Round Table with a review of the book, "Uncle Sam" by Marti and James Hafley.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Russell Pogue.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Edwards to guests, Mrs. Osile Cook-

sey, and Mrs. Eugene Alford and to members, Mesdames: J. L. Denman, F. J. Hoskins, Ed Hutton, Carl Kizzlar, Woodville Jarvis, Arthur Adkison, Russell Pogue, Fred Holt and Altha Groves.

Next meeting will be a general meeting July 7th at the First Baptist Church.

Jaycee Wives Club Met

The Spearman Jaycee Wives Club met Thursday, July 1st at the Community Building.

Duties were assigned for the 4th of July activities and discussion was held on repairs needed at the Little League Ball Park.

New officers were elected for 1976-77. Officers are: President - Judy Tindell; Vice-President - Vicky Bullard; and Secretary - Treasurer - Kathy Slater.

Members present were Vicky Bullard, Marilyn Groves, Judy Tindell and Kathy Slater.

Next meeting will be August 6th.

Women's Volleyball Games Planned

Greg Sherwood, director of the City Summer Recreation Program announced this week that the old gym will be open to the women of Spearman who would like to play volleyball on July 5, 9, 12, and 16 from 8 to 11 p.m.

Sherwood said that the women's volleyball will be on an experimental basis this summer and if there is enough interest a women's summer volleyball league might be formed next summer.

The city recreation program is sponsored by the city and the school jointly. Coach Ed Moore will be in charge of the volleyball.

Other activities of the summer program are the small children games and activities, track, weight lifting, tennis and basketball.

The next tennis tournament will be July 6 at 8 p.m. This will be a mixed doubles tournament.

Help Needed For Telethon

The Muscular Dystrophy Association would like to obtain the help of volunteers for the annual Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon and special events to be scheduled before the Telethon. If you would like to become a volunteer, please call the M.D.A. office at (806) 372-8313 or write to: MDA, Inc., 1614 S. Washington, Amarillo, Tx. 79102, before August 1, 1976. This request applies to clubs and organizations as well as individuals, so please let us hear from you.

Hospital News

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Terrence Baby Boy, Thelma Kenney, Verna Hutchison, Hla Paris, Maureen Eling, Dana Close and Herrinillo Solis.

Dismissed were Rosa Baker, and son, Lee McLellan, Pat Sullivan and Edna Hayes.

You are invited to a
Bridal Shower honoring
Shirley Abbott
bride-elect of
Terry Bates

Thursday, July 8, 1976
from 9:30 to 11:00 A.M.

In the Fellowship Hall
of the First United Methodist Church

Hostesses are Mesdames:

John Trindle
Garland Head
Dick Hudson
Troy Sloan
Bert Sheppard
Don Knox

Carl Reed
Dick Countiss
Ed Garner
F. B. Schubert
Gary Woolley

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Calendar Of Events

- SUNDAY, JULY 4:**
"HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMERICA" Community Church Services (10:30 am)- High School Auditorium.
Community Picnic (12:30-1:00p.m.)-Swimming Pool Park.
Jaycee Fun Time (Fun and Music)-Swimming Pool Park
Jaycee Free Watermelon (5:00p.m.)-Swimming Pool Park.
"I Love America" Community Choir Musical (8:00p.m.) -High School Auditorium.
Fireworks Display (9:45 p.m.)-Lynx Stadium.
- MONDAY, JULY 5:**
Chapter #721, O.E.S. - Hansford Lodge Hall
Rotary Club - Martin's Steak Garden
- TUESDAY, JULY 6:**
Jaycees - Community Building
Lion's Club - Home Demonstration Club Room
Short Bridge Club - Home of Mrs. Gertrude Jones
- WEDNESDAY, JULY 7:**
Baptist Women - First Baptist Church
C.W.F. - First Christian Church
- THURSDAY, JULY 8:**
Home Food Preservation Clinic (2:00-4:00 p.m.) - Home Demonstration Club Room
Rebekah Lodge #290 - I.O.O.F. Lodge Hall
- FRIDAY, JULY 9:**
Arts & Crafts Guild
Friday Night Bridge Club - Home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Greene

Fireworks Fund Jaycees Hear Donations Rehabilitation Center

The following people have made donations to the Chamber of Commerce for the 4th of July Fireworks Fund: Don Schell, E-Z Products, Old Hansford H. D. Club, R. L. McFarlin, Massad's Department Store, JoAnn Farr, N. F. Renner, A-1 Automotive, Chambers, J. C. Jackson, Rho Rho, Town & Country Home Demonstration Club, Xi Zeta, Junior Lusby Cats, Gordon's Drug, Berry Cleaners, Cates Men's & Boy's Wear, J. L. Brock Agency, P. A. Lyon, Jr., Hansford Abstract Company, Spearman Reporter, The Gift Box, Ethel P. Cookston, Hutchison and Pearson, Yancey Machine & Welding, Spearman Super Service, Speartex Grain Co., Brown, Graham & Co., H & H Water Well Service, Inc., First State Bank, B & B Farm Industries, Excel Chevrolet-Olds, York Electric, Four-Sevens Tractor, Inc., Raymond Sparks, Hansford Implement, Spearman Cable TV, James Nicholson, R. H. Gray, Spearman Jaycees, Wayne Hutchison, Lady Fair, J. F. Blackburn, Spearman Rexall Drug, Mrs. George Buzzard, Baker & Taylor Women, S. E. Hudson, Spearman Industrial Engines, Spearman Red-Mix, Irvin Davis, Anthony Electric, White House Lumber Co., Beedy Furniture, Baker's Department Store, Equity Exchange, Consumer Sales Co., Spearman Frettes, Claude Owens, Spearman Jewelry and Dahlia Flower Club.

The Spearman Jaycees met Tuesday, June 29th in the County Barn.

Rich Miesner, Director of Panhandle People, Inc. was unable to attend but L. E. Thomas of Spearman, who is on the Board of Directors, and Bill Masey of Borger, who is the president of Panhandle People, Inc. were present. Panhandle People, Inc. of Borger is a drug and alcoholic rehabilitation center which serves the top ten counties of Texas. Panhandle People, Inc. can council 42 persons, male and female. This is a non-profit organization and any donations are tax deductible. Rich Miesner is available as a speaker for other clubs and can be contacted at 401 S. Main in Borger or by calling 273-2352 or 273-9001.

The Jaycees wish to give a special thank you to Judy Tindell, President of the Jaycee Wives Club, for serving as hostess at this meeting, which was open to the public.

Jaycee members present were Rusty Tindell, Dwayne Booth, Keith Kelp and William King.

Next business meeting will be July 6th at the Community Building. Any young man, 18 to 35 years of age, who is interested in civic improvement is invited to attend.

Play School Is Planned

A survey is being made to determine if there are enough parents interested in their 3-year old to pre-school aged children to have a Jack and Jill Play School here. The school will be a licensed play school during school months under the supervision of Kathi Whitefield and Jody Rex.

If you are interested in having your child, contact either of the following phone numbers 659-2013 or 659-2265 before July 13.

New Arrivals

Dr. and Mrs. Glenn Blodgett of Spur are proud to announce the arrival of a daughter Brandie, born May 28, 1976 at Lubbock. The baby girl weighed 12 lbs., 7 oz. She joins a 2 1/2 year old sister, Buffie.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Wright of Gruver and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Blodgett of Spearman. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Deta Blodgett of Spearman, Mrs. Eula Bakehouse of Gruver, and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Wright of Levelland.

Play Cash King...Win UP TO \$1000!

\$80,000 in cash prizes...pick up your free game tickets now!

PAID	IF YOU WIN	IF YOU WIN	IF YOU WIN	IF YOU WIN
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WANT ADS

Boxwell Bros.
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19-rtm

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2t-c

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33s-4tc

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33-20tp

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31-rtm

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33s-2tc

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33-3tc

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33s-rtm

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33s-rtm

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27-rtm

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom house, garage, 659-3304
30-rtm

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28-rtm

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33-2tp

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29-rtm

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33s-rtm
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33s-rtm
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33-4tp

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22-rtm T only

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32-rtm

WANTED
WANTED: Sewing, call Patti Hudon, 659-3487.
2t-c

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31-8tc

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32s-5tc

LOST

LOST: Prescription Sunglasses in brown case. Call 659-3526 or 659-3434.

Farm Bureau To Sponsor Students At Seminar

The Hansford County Farm Bureau will send 2 students to the 14th Annual High School Students Citizenship Seminar to be held July 12-16 in Waco, according to Jim Davis of Spearman, president. The seminar is sponsored annually by the Texas Farm Bureau.

Attending from this county will be Dee Dor-man and Joe Fulfer of Gruver. They will be among some 450 high school juniors and seniors from all over Texas who have been specially selected on the basis of leadership qualities and scholastic achievement.

Purpose of the annual seminar, which is held on the campus of Baylor University, is to give students a better understanding of the American competitive enterprise system and opposing ideologies such as communism and socialism. The program will consist of lectures, films, and discussion concerning matters pertaining to systems of government and economics.

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NOTICE
Swimming Pool will be CLOSED Sunday - July 4th

The first silver dollar was coined in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in 1794!

FOR SALE
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Little League All-Star Practice will start at 7:00 P.M., July 5th at the Ball Park!



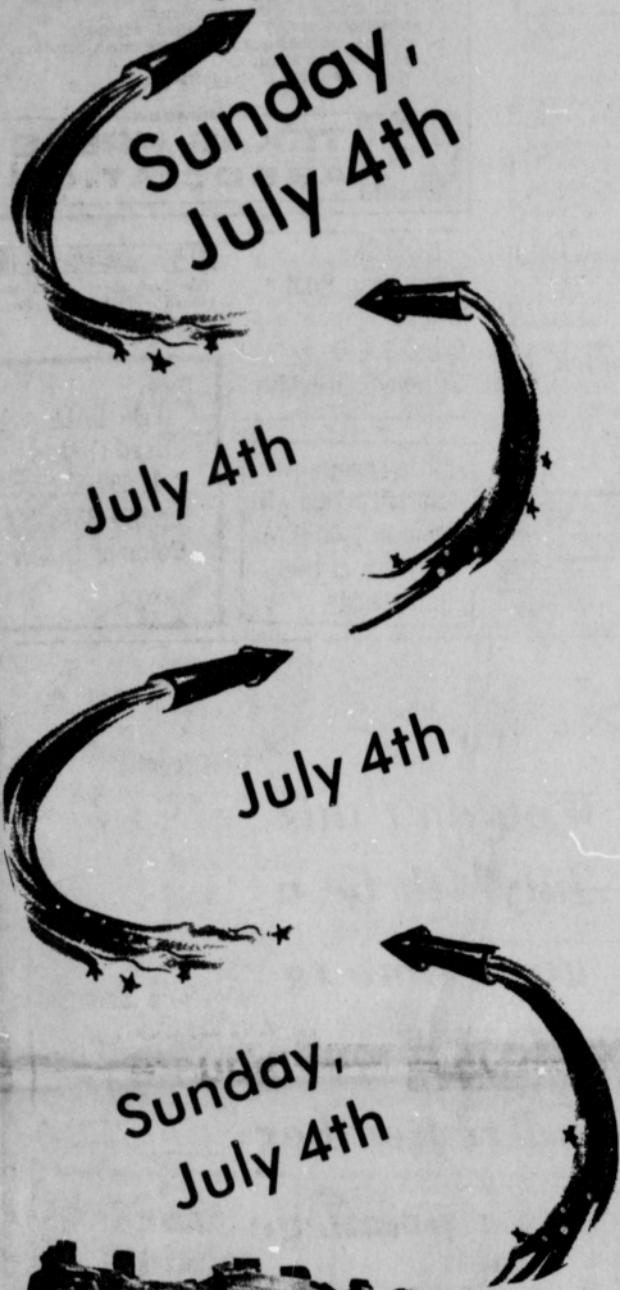
Wouldn't this July 4th be a good time to pause a moment and remember what a privilege it is to live in this country?



EQUITY



Bi-Centennial Celebration..



10:30: Community Worship Service

**12:30-1:00: Community Picnic
Swimming Pool Park**





**After Picnic: Jaycees Fun Time
Fun & Music For All Ages**

**5:00: Jaycees Free Watermelon
Swimming Pool Park**

**8:00: Community Choir
"I Love America"**

**9:45: Fireworks Display
Following Choir Concert**



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Gruver State Bank	Golden Spread Sales Co. 	Louis Schnell Electric Spearman, Texas	Be sure and give your donation for the fire truck and afghan and quilt to be given away July 4 at the fireworks.

Gruverite's Horse Wins At Raton



PROUD WINNERS-- at La Mesa Park, Raton, N.M. were these owners and jockey of Jackie Be Sure, who won the "Scotch Foursome Lassie Stakes" by a nose in a time of 52 flat last weekend. Shown here, left to right, grandmother of the jockey Kenneth Parker, Mrs. Jackie Tiner, jockey Kenneth Parker, Jim Tiner and his mother.

Jackie Be Sure, owned by Jim & Jackie Tiner of Gruver, Texas challenged pacesetter Looking Bold and Quija Sue coming into the stretch and battled to the wire to win the "Scotch Foursome Lassie Stakes" by a nose in a time of 52 flat. Jackie Be Sure is a grey filly by Wandering Boy and Nettie B. She is conditioned by Robert W. Parker and was capable ridden by his son Kenneth. The stakes victory was the second win of the afternoon for the father - son combination after scoring on

Paul M. Lawson's Deserved in the second race. Jackie Be Sure, who earned 5,432.50 for the victory, returned backers 10.00, 4.00 and 3.20.

Once again, there was a disqualification between the second and third place finishers with Looking Bold the second place horse and Quija Sue, the third. Quija Sue was disqualified for her stretch run in front of the grandstand. The mutual payoffs for Looking Bold were 3.00 and 3.00 and Quija Sue paid 3.40. The quinella paid 11.40.

Library News

The Library now has 5 films that can be checked out. There is one problem. We do not have a projector yet, hopefully we will soon. These are the films. All in color, 16mm. Future Shock 42min.; The Lottery 28 min.; Lady of the tiger 16 min.; Paddle to the Sea 45 min.; and The Hoose Gow 20 min. These films will remain in our Library for 3 months or more and then we will have 5 different ones for the same length of time. These are made available through the Amarillo Public Library to the Libraries that are in the Texas Panhandle System.

Use these, they will be good for most any thing you need, home viewing for your own pleasure, birthdays, or clubs. Home movies that are not reruns. . . well you can't beat that now can you? We can still borrow films from the Amarillo Public Library if these are not what you need.

Also new at the Library on the Reference Shelf, Taylor's Encyclopedia of Government officials Federal and St. It contains great information on U. S. Officials & employees. St.

Government, Officials and employees. How to Address your lawmakers. And this is all kept up to date every 2 months with a supplement.

How are you on political Questions? What were the Articles of Confederation? The Articles of Confederation were a framework of national government which the Continental Congress agreed upon on Nov. 17, 1777. This was proposed to the legislatures of all the states with a circular letter, recommending the articles as containing the only plan of union which stood a chance of being adopted by the separate states. Thus, if the states approved, they could authorize their delegates in Congress to ratify the Articles. Editor's Note: The above is taken from the Taylor's Encyclopedia.

Stamps Donated To Museum

The stamps donated to the stamp shower for Kiddie World last year were not used by Kiddie World, and were turned back to the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce. These women in turn donated them to the Stationmaster's Museum.

Bridge Clubs

The Tuesday Bridge Club met Tuesday, June 29th in the home of Mrs. Joel Lackey. High score was won by Mrs. Garland Head. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Lackey to Mesdames: Herb Butt, Irvin Davis, Chalmers Porter, Garland Head, Ted Godfrey, Tom Sur-

ton and J. L. Brock. Next meeting will be July 13th in the home of Mrs. Bill K. Jackson.

The Thursday Desert Bridge Club met Thursday, July 1st in the home of Mrs. Steve Mathews.

High score was won by Mrs. Clark Mires, low was won by Mrs. Britt Jarvis and the traveling prize was won by Mrs. Dennis Nelson.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Mathews to members, Mesdames: Britt Jarvis, Jack Lasater, Tom Latta, Bob Meek, Dennis Nelson, Bill Strawn, Dick Countiss, Ted Godfrey, Kent Guthrie, Clark Mires and Bob Pearson. Next meeting will be August 7th in the home of Mrs. Britt Jarvis.

"The bold are always lucky." Danish Proverb

ATTENTION

Farmers Stockmen
PANHANDLE LIVESTOCK COMMISSION CO.

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

Labor Survey Results

The following is the results of the labor survey taken recently by the local Chamber of Commerce. 378 questionnaires were filled out and returned.

CHURCH PREFERENCE - Families

Episcopal	4
Presbyterian	10
Assembly of God	5
First Baptist	117
Fellowship Baptist	2
Lutheran	12
First Christian	38
Catholic	15
Apostolic Faith	4
Church of Christ	51
Mormon	3
7th Day Adv.	1
Methodist	82
Union Church	17
No Preference	34

HOMEBOUND

4

HANDICAPS

6

NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN FAMILY -

971

NUMBER EMPLOYED

362

County 88

Outside of County 39

AGE LEVELS

0-1 20

2-4 47

5-7 65

8-10 82

11-13 65

14-16 82

17-20 71

21-30 141

31-40 148

41-59 261

60+ 112

NUMBER OF ADULTS OVER 17

349

NUMBER OF ADULTS NOT EMPLOYED

8

ADEQUATE HOUSING

321

INADEQUATE HOUSING

26

RELATIVE IN RENT HOME

No 302

Yes 27

Would they move them to Spearman?

No 26

Yes 27

Hospital Board Has Meeting

The Hansford Hospital district board met in regular session Monday Night. The board reviewed the audit and had time to glance at some of the proposals for the future operation of the hospital. The board went into executive session early in the evening, to discuss the hiring of a new manager for the hospital. Several applications for the job have been made, and it is understood that the board has about 3 men that they are still interviewing for the job.

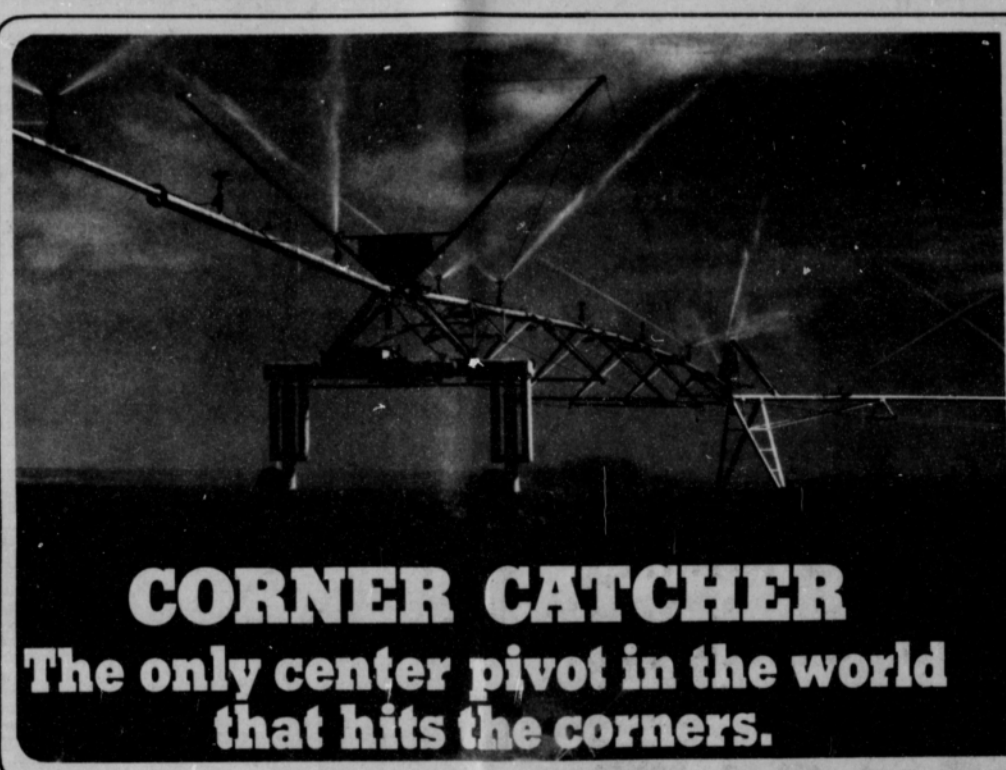
Frosty Hickerson and his roommate, Richard Cortes of Macon, Georgia are visiting Frosty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hickerson this weekend. They are students at Park Jr. College, Paris, Texas.

Post Offices To Close July 4 & 5

All Post Offices will be closed Sunday and Monday, July 4th and 5th in observance of the nation's 200th bi-centennial anniversary celebration it was announced today.

There will be no delivery or boxing of mail at any Post Office on these two days. Normal transportation, delivery and window services will be resumed on Tuesday, July 6th. Postal customers are requested to make their postal transactions this week or on Tuesday, July 6th. If customers have any questions, contact your postmaster.

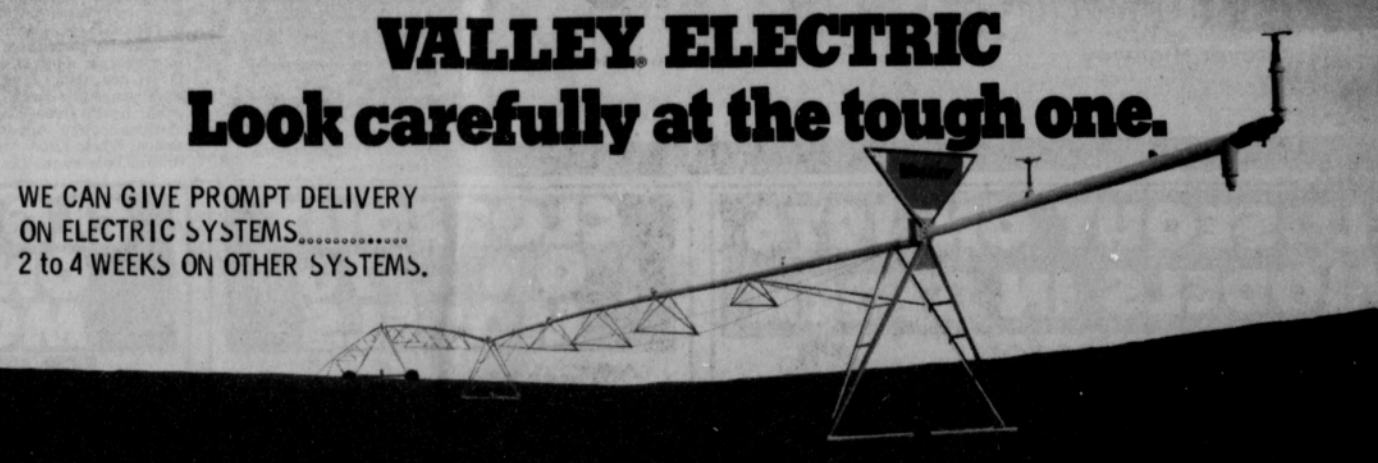
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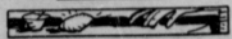
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Rites Held

Funeral services were held Sunday, June 28, at 2 p.m. for Leon W. Conner, in the Spearman Church of Christ with Bill Osborne, minister, officiating. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors of Spearman. Mr. Conner died Saturday. Mr. Conner was retired from the road construction business. He had lived in the Spearman area for 12 years. Mr. Conner was a native of Joplin, Mo., and a member of the Spearman Church of Christ.

Survivors include the widow; five daughters, Mrs. Hazel Lesly of Spearman, Mrs. Vernetta Lesly of Perryton, Mrs. Pauline McClure of Dallas, Mrs. Geneva Malone of Lubbock and Mrs. Barbara Irby of Kerrville; four sons, Wilmer of Perryton, and Chester, Jack and Vernon all of Lubbock; three brothers; three sisters; 19 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.



Lemon juice is very effective for removing stains on fingers.

Museum Has 434 Visitors

434 people visited the Stationmaster's House Museum in the month of June. The county museum, located at 30 S. Townsend in Spearman, was opened to the public June 5th. The majority of the museum visitors seem to be junior and high school age, but all ages have enjoyed the exhibits. The visitors coming the greatest distance to the museum

were Kurt and Marie Louise Buettner from Bavaria. The museum is a project of the Hansford County Historical Survey Committee, Inc. and will be open from 2:00 to 5:00 P.M., Tuesdays through Saturdays. Special groups are welcome anytime by calling the museum in advance.

Special thanks from the museum go to J. D. Wilbanks for the donation and installation of a burglar and fire alarm system, to the Joy Dancers Square Dance Club for their donation of \$102.53, and to Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Brown for their donation of an air conditioner.

Hansford County's Stationmaster's House Museum is now looking for photographs of early schools in Hansford County. Anyone having such photographs that they would not mind being copied should come by the museum at 30 South Townsend in Spearman or contact Linda Crawford, the museum director.

Senior Citizens Party Planned

Wes Nivens, one of the greatest of the old-time fiddlers, will entertain citizens who are fifty plus at a covered-dish supper Tuesday, July 6 at 6:00 p.m. at the Home Demonstration Club rooms. Lena Beeson is chairperson of a committee for setting up the hall. Rosa Lee Butts is chairperson for the drinks committee. Thelma Scott, telephone: Celestine Thompson and Dorothy Longley, clean-up. These Keen-Agers will also have a fun evening Tuesday, July 20 at 7:30 p.m. at the same place with refreshments. Table games will be featured. Golden Agers needing a ride to either of these activities may call 2478, 2059, 3485, or 2363 for free transportation.

Team Roping School Set

A team roping school will be held here on July 27, 28, 29, and 30. Tuition for the course is \$150 with \$50 deposit by July 10. The instructors will be Bob McClellan and Walt Woodward, who have been winners at Chowilla, Calif.; Las Vegas, Nev.; Oakdale, Calif.; Phoenix, Ariz.; and Clayton and Santa Fe, N. M. For further information call Terry Butt, 659-3173.

Water Babies Class To Begin

Beginning Monday, July 5 swimming lessons for babies from 6 months to 4 years will be held at the local swimming pool. The classes will be from 11 to 11:30 a.m. On Monday and Wednesday class will be held for babies ages 6 mo. to 23 mo. and on Tuesday and Thursday, ages 24 mo. to 4 years. The classes will go through August 13. For more information call Denise Huron, 2795.

Amy Holland Receives Degree

Amy Renner Holland received her bachelor of science in nursing from the University of Texas School of Nursing at Austin. She was in a class of 92 to receive the degrees. Amy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Renner, and her husband is a Spearman boy, Jay Holland, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Holland of Spearman.

Accent ON HEALTH

When America's Bicentennial celebration is over... when all the fireworks have been fired, all the flags have finished waving, and all the parades have faded away over the horizon... the nation's public health workers will continue to carry on the traditions of service to the community that are as old as the Republic itself.

Chances are, not many people will be thinking about public health matters during the Fourth of July festivities, and that's okay. In fact, it's a kind of testament to the effectiveness of our public health programs that people today take for granted clean water, sanitary food service, and freedom from disease. That hasn't always been true.

It certainly wasn't true during the early years of American independence. Throughout the Revolutionary War, epidemic diseases were rampant in most of the colonies--and, in fact, played an important role in the outcome of the War for Independence. British soldiers, after the long voyage across the Atlantic, frequently arrived in the colonies weakened by disease and fatigue. They were easy prey for yellow fever, smallpox, typhoid fever, and dysentery--all of which were common, especially in the Southern colonies.

Not that the American patriots were free of health problems. Time after time, General Washington pleaded with Congress for medical supplies, better food, and engineering help to protect his rag-tag army from defeat before they even had a chance to engage the Redcoats. Proper sanitation in the field and protection of food supplies were constant concerns.

During the War, health problems were equally severe among the civilian population. Sessions of Congress were interrupted time and again because of epidemic outbreaks of disease in Boston, New York, and Philadelphia. Major issues went unresolved for weeks because key delegates to the Continental Congress were quarantined at home, or were unable to reach the Congressional session because of their own illness and illness of their families. One reason Thomas Jefferson took little part in the drafting of the Constitution was the death of his wife during one of the periodic outbreaks of disease in Virginia.

It's no wonder, then, that public health was one of the first priorities of the newly-established state and federal governments. Laws were passed quickly to authorize local doctors to establish quarantines whenever an epidemic threatened. Other laws were passed to promote public health through regulations dealing with sanitation. These efforts were limited only by the limited

medical knowledge of the time--a fact which the American states hoped to correct by establishing medical schools and providing for the proper training of medical practitioners.

Public health activity crossed the Continent with the pioneers. In Texas, the first state public health agency was formed under the Texas Quarantine Act, in 1879 -- not quite a hundred years ago. The agency's only function was to proclaim and enforce quarantines whenever an epidemic occurred. That function, however, was enlarged in 1903 when the agency was re-named as the Department of Public Health and Vital Statistics and again in 1909 with the establishment of the Texas State Department of Health.

Over the years, new roles and responsibilities have continually been added to the duties of the state's public health agency. Most recently, in 1975, the agency was re-named yet again, as the Texas Department of Health Resources, and given a major new responsibility: the overall planning of all health facilities and services in the state, to ensure that adequate medical care is available to every citizen.

And yet, even as we review the progress and development of public health in America over the past two hundred years, health officials across the nation are preparing to deal with that ancient enemy, the epidemic. The disease is a new one: a mutant strain of influenza virus. This time around, America's public health workers are better prepared than ever before to deal with the threat. For the first time, there's a good chance that the epidemic can be stopped entirely before it really has a chance to get started.

Not a bad "birthday present" to the nation.

July 4th Date Available On Savings Bonds

First State Bank of Spearman will, on request, issue Bicentennial-design Series E Savings Bonds dated July 4 to over-the-counter customers between July 1st and July 30th. This special commemoration of our nation's 200th birthday will have no effect on the terms and conditions effective on the Bonds. In announcing this special opportunity, Peyton Giber, President of the bank said, "We are extremely pleased to be able to offer everyone in this area a chance to make the purchase of Savings Bonds a truly Bicentennial event. Those Bonds bearing the July 4 date will make perfect souvenirs of our birthday celebration that everyone will want to have and keep for many years to come."

Denominations of the Bicentennial-design Series E Savings Bond range from \$25 to \$1,000, with purchase prices of \$18.75 to \$750.00. They draw six percent interest when held to a five-year maturity (4 1/2 the first year), and carry an automatic 10-year extension of interest beyond maturity.

Sorghum Diseases Studied

Not given to solving problems after crop damage has already been done, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station research scientists are using sorghum disease screening nurseries in Texas, Puerto Rico and five other states to detect new diseases or any changes in old ones before they become economically damaging on the High Plains.

Dr. Darrell Rosenow, sorghum breeder at Lubbock, and Dr. R. A. Frederiksen, College Station - based pathologist, are carrying out their research in more than 20 disease screening nurseries in Texas, Puerto Rico, Mississippi, Georgia, Kansas, Arizona and California.

The TAES disease nursery program, which began in 1958, is designed to prevent or reduce losses to new disease organisms or to more potent strains of old pathogens.

"By planting the same sorghum variety lines at several locations, new diseases or new races are often detected before they can become an economically important disease," says Rosenow. "Breeds already, then, either have or can be working on sources of resistance when the disease or race appears here on the Plains."

An example of the changeability in sorghum diseases is head smut, a disease that has been around for a long time, but which has increased significantly the past few years. According to Rosenow, the smut organism has the ability to change rapidly to break down plant resistance, rendering the sorghums susceptible.

"New races of smut first developed in South Texas in the early 1960's, and since then evolved independently in West Texas," Rosenow says. To combat the versatile pathogen, large screening nurseries were located in key areas of the Coastal Plains where the newest races exist.

"These nurseries help identify germplasm sources with resistance. The germplasm material is then made available to all sorghum breeders for use in incorporating resistance into their hybrids."

In 1976, because of obvious rapid change in smut in some sorghum fields on the High Plains, a smut screening nursery under Rosenow's supervision was planted on the High Plains near Halfway, just west of Plainview.

The nursery contains over 2,400 entries and is a duplicate of nurseries planted near Edna and Beeville in South Texas.

Lines with resistance grown at all three locations will be used in breeding programs to develop smut resistant hybrids, adds the scientist.

Rosenow and his co-workers are studying other disease problems, including charcoal rot, a stalk rot induced by moisture stress during grain development, and maize dwarf mosaic, caused by a virus transmitted by aphids. They're also scrutinizing Pythium root rot, Fusarium head blight, downy mildew, and foliage diseases such as rust, bacterial stripe, and anthracnose. Also under study is field grain weathering, caused by various organisms present during periods of damp weather.

"Excellent sources of resistance to all these diseases have been identified," he says. "These sources are currently being used by commercial seed company breeders in an effort to reduce disease losses and to reduce the threat of losses in the future."

Assisting Rosenow and Frederiksen are Lucas Reyes and Dr. Bob Pratt of Corpus Christi, Dr. F. R. Miller and Dr. R. W. Toler of College Station and Dr. J. W. Johnson of Lubbock.

The research study is supported in part by the Texas Grain Sorghum Producers Board and the United States Agency for International Development.

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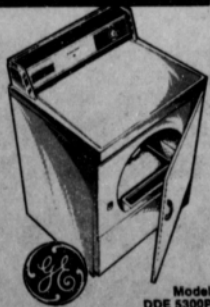


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Rehabilitation Center Needs Help

For several months a dedicated group of men and women have dreamed, worked and planned to fulfill a concept in rehabilitation totally lacking in this area. As a result the Rehabilitation Center of Panhandle People, Inc., at 401 S. Main in Borger has become a reality.

The Center offers a home, a refuge, among fellow residents who want abstinence on a long-term basis. The Center's primary purpose is to give those who qualify, an opportunity to rejoin their family and friends in a useful and gainful living, with sobriety and dignity.

They can live, eat, sleep and work in pleasant surroundings among men and women who share their mutual problems. The

accepted, tried and true methods of rehabilitation, such as the A. A. program, discussion groups, and counseling sessions will be practiced on a regular basis. Those who are not gainfully employed will help maintain the facility. Once they, too are employable, they will pay their fair share.

They may stay for as long as NINETY DAYS, paying their share for food and lodging. (With Board Approval, this period may be extended.) At such time as the Board or Committee thinks they are ready to resume their rightful place in their community and family life, they leave of their own volition.

The Center then becomes their home-away-from-

home. Always open, ready to serve, it is a place to meet their "Fellow" members. Their advice and experience to the newcomer is most welcome as a part of their therapy. They will discuss ideas and continue to learn, listen and observe, so they can practice, with the newcomer, what they preach.

The aim is to make the Center a stepping off place to a sober and sane life for men and women who have lost their way.

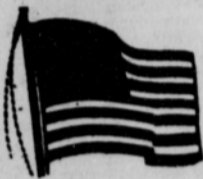
Until such time as the "Center" becomes self-supporting, its financial needs are \$4,000.00 for estimated monthly expenses, anticipated income from residents is \$1,500.00 and anticipated income from other sources is \$1,500.00, leaving a monthly contribu-

tion of \$1,000.00 necessary. The center also has an initial remodeling and refurbishing expense of \$15,000.00.

Immediate material needs include furniture (couches, chairs, lamps, beds, dressers, tables, all accessories, etc.); kitchenware (pots, pans, dishes, bups, cutlery, tableware, glasses, appliances, etc.); bath towels, washcloths, curtains, mirrors, etc. general (linens, blankets, carpeting, radios, ashtrays, chests, desks, dining tables and chairs, etc.)

The Panhandle People, Inc., Rehabilitation Center is a nonprofit corporation and all donations are tax deductible.

Make checks payable to Panhandle People Inc. Box 1409, Borger, Texas 79007. For more information call 806-273-5314.



Many, many people have cooperated to make this a memorable day for each and everyone including the Gruver Ministerial Alliance, the Gruver Lions Club, The Gruver Music Club, the Boots and Slippers Club, the FFA, the Gruver Stage Band, Gruver High Junior Class, the Volunteer Fire Department, the Gruver City Council, and the whole being coordinated by members of the Alpha Mu Psi Sorority.

Any and all proceeds from the Jailhouse and donations will be used for the Bicentennial Celebration and for the Gruver City Park Equipment.

Happy Birthday, America from Gruver, Texas, USA.

United Presbyterian News

Sunday Church School at the First Presbyterian Church has a class for every age and meets at 9:45 a.m. on Sunday, July 4.

Presbyterians will join with other Christians of Spearman in an ecumenical worship service on Sunday, July 4, at 10:30 a.m. at Spearman High School Auditorium.

Presbyterians are also urged to take part in the community picnic and afternoon activities at Swimming Pool park celebrating our nation's 200th birthday.

"I Love America", a Christian, patriotic musical by John W. Peterson and Don Wyrzten, under the direction of Glenn Harris, will be presented by a Community Choir Sunday, July 4, at 8:00 p.m. at Spearman High School Auditorium.

All citizens fifty years plus are invited to a covered-dish supper and evening of entertainment, Tuesday, July 6, at 6:00 p.m. at the Home Demonstration Clubrooms.

"What should be included in Prayer?" will be the subject of a Bible study Wednesday, July 7, at 8:00 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church.

Color It "America"

Approximately 105, 120, 000 minutes ago on July 4th, 1776, John Hancock, president of the Continental Congress and Charles Thomson, secretary of the Congress, put plumed pen in inkwell and affixed their signatures to the Declaration of Independence.

The draft, largely the work of Thomas Jefferson conceived in anger and phrased with bold determination, was signed by fifty members of Congress on August 2, 1776 with six more members affixing their signatures at later dates.

Today, as then, bold words of the Declaration of Independence should stir feelings of pride, humbleness, love, and gratefulness. "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 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 inalienable 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."

"--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."

Today, two hundred years later--the term "Declaration Day" is little used and the deeper significance has become obscured, almost vanishing from the minds of men, but be reminded that however blurry, or shadowed, the great principles set forth in the birth certificate of our Nation form the backbone of our very Land and that each of us should be eternally grateful that two hundred years ago on the 4th of July 1776, our Country was conceived and dedicated to Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness.

It's time to pause and do homage to our own, our native Land on this, her two hundredth birthday.

Insurance Corner

Bath tub riskier than space



John Glenn, our first astronaut to orbit in space, was almost killed in a bathtub fall. Yes, a lot more people have been killed each year from falling in the bathtub than have been lost in the unknown dangers of the space program. It's an inglorious way to go - so let's see what we can do to prevent it.

All bathtubs should have nonskid bottom. An inexpensive mat with a slightly abrasive top and an adhesive backing takes a minute to install. Or strips of non-skid material can be stuck in a pattern on the bottom of the tub. Rubber mats with suction cups on the underside will work too.

Sturdy grab-bars along tub and shower walls are a good investment for anyone, but a must for the elderly. You may find out eventually, that towel racks are not strong enough to support your weight - so don't depend on them. Persons have been known to grab them and come tumbling down, towel rack and all.

This information has been brought to you as a public service by John R. Collard, Jr., your one stop answer to complete business and personal insurance protection. Life home, auto, group insurance and profit-sharing plans. See John R. Collard, Jr., 406 Davis St., Telephone 659-2501.

JACK & JILL PLAY SCHOOL

A census is being taken of parents of 3-year olds to pre-school aged children to see if there is enough interest for a licensed play school during the school months under the supervision of Kathi Whitefield and Jody Rex.

The facility for the school is presently being remodeled.

Please contact the following numbers before July 13, 659-2013 or 659-2265.

Blood Center Mobile Unit In Gruver

The Coffee Memorial Blood Center mobile Unit will be in Gruver Thursday, July 8 from 10:00 A.M. until 2:00 P.M. (or later if needed) at the Memorial Building for those who signed up for replacement blood for Mrs. Elvira Tomlinson and for those who wish to give blood for this cause. It is not necessary that you have registered prior to this to give blood.

For those who are only able to come during the noon hour, sandwiches, cookies, and soft drinks will be available gratis.

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Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Harvey of Gruver proudly announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Dena Jean, to William George Eder of Plainview, Minnesota. He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George William Eder.

The bride-elect, who is a 1974 graduate of Gruver High School, is presently employed at the Tommy Gumfory Law Office in Gruver. Her fiancé is a 1972 graduate of Plainview High School, Plainview, Minnesota. He is presently employed on the Venneman farm and ranch near Gruver.

The happy event will take place at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Guymon, Oklahoma, October 1, 1976.



September Wedding Planned

Dr. and Mrs. James M. Thomas of Spearman, Texas announce the engagement of their daughter Pamela Jean Thomas, to Daniel Wayne Ringwelski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Ringwelski of Wausau, Wisconsin. The couple plan to be married September 5, 1976 in Spearman.

Pam is presently a Junior Physical Education major at Andrews University in Berrien Springs, Michigan. The prospective bridegroom received a B. S. in Business Administration from Andrews University in 1976. He is presently working as an accountant at Roberts and Merkel C.P.A. firm of Berrien Springs and studying toward his certification as a C.P.A.

Book Review Club Meets

The Book Review Club met Tuesday, June 29th in the home of Mrs. Clay Gibner. Mrs. F. J. Hoskins reviewed the book, "The

Hostage Heart" by Gerald Green.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Gibner to members, Mesdames: John Berry, Bruce Sheett, F. J. Hoskins, Joe Traylor and O. C. Holt.

Next meeting will be July 27th in the home of Mrs. Joe Traylor.

PEGGY'S POINTERS

Microwave ovens are a popular aid for helping homemakers save time—but don't use them for home food preservation.

Microwave ovens do not allow even heat penetration into the closed jar, and the metal lids interfere with heat distribution. This is not an acceptable method of canning, blanching or drying vegetables at home, because harmful bacteria may not be destroyed.

Blanching vegetables prior to freezing kills enzymes that otherwise would continue to work and cause undesirable changes in the food. The recommended method of blanching is in water. Or steam blanching may be used for

dried foods. But blanching in the microwave is not recommended because of uneven distribution of heat.

Drying foods involves control of time and temperature. Since the temperature in a microwave oven cannot be controlled, it should not be used for drying fruits and vegetables at home.

Come to the Countywide Home Food Preservation Clinic to be held in Spearman at the Home Demonstration Clubroom from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m., Thursday, July 8, and discover answers to these and other questions you may have as you begin to prepare and preserve fresh from the garden produce for the months ahead.

Accident Report

Two separate accidents occurred Wednesday during a light rain in the 300 block of W. Kenneth.

In the first accident, sue Ann Burress in a '68 Buick going east stopped for traffic and her car was hit in the rear by Cynthia Hamilton driving a 1973 Buick, Robert Harris of Amarillo driving a '75 Ford, then hit the back of the Hamilton car. Cause of the accident was the wet pavement and following too close.

Then a few minutes later Carl Ray Dozier in 1 '63 Ford Fairlane hit the back of a '76 Olds driven by Donna Yarborough.

Another accident occurred Saturday, June 19 with Ernest Neal Douthit of Gruver going south on 207 in a '67 Ford hit two parked trucks at Excel Chevrolet-Olds. His accelerator stuck and he swerved and hit the trucks.

Sh! It's A Surprise!

The children of Harold Boyd are planning a 'surprise' birthday party in honor of his 52nd birthday to be held at Sutpens in Berger at 7:00 P.M., Monday, July 10 for members of the immediate family. Hosting the July birthday



Wedding Is Planned

The engagement and approaching marriage of Glenda Kay Ramsey to David Gene Holland is being announced. Glenda is the daughter of Mrs. Leslie Bingham of Amarillo and Paul A. Ramsey of Quitaque.

David is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Holland of Spearman. The couple plans a late July wedding.

party are Mrs. H. L. Boyd; Mr. and Mrs. David Boyd and Justin; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burke, Audra and Shannon.

If you are a heavy user of cold cuts, it pays to slice your own. It's cheaper that way.

\$4,544,000 Spent On Food Locally

A detailed study of business activity in Hansford County and in other communities across the country shows that the local economy moved into higher gear in the past year. According to the report, just released, the amount spent per family for goods and services was at a relatively high level, although inflation was responsible to some degree for the increase.

The details are contained in the annual market study made by the Standard Rate and Data Service. It indicates just how much was spent locally by the average family for food, cars, furniture, clothing,

drugs and other items. Comparable data is given for families in every other section of the country. In Hansford County, it is shown, the largest part of the consumer dollar went for food.

The amount spent in local grocery stores, supermarkets, delicatessens, butcher shops, bakeries and other stores selling food for home consumption added up to \$4,544,000.

In addition to this outlay, a sizeable amount was spent in restaurants, lunch rooms and other places where food and drink are consumed on the premises. In terms of the total amount spent in local re-

tail stores, about 34 cents out of every dollar went for take-home food, the figures show. If the home food bill were divided equally among the local population it would average out to \$2,195 per household.

This compares with \$1,870 per household elsewhere in the United States, and with \$1930 in the West South Central States.

The report also shows how much was spent in the area for other commodities. Sales of cars and other automotive equipment amounted to \$1,872,000. Variety shops and department stores selling general merchandise grossed \$1,648,

000. Those specializing in wearing apparel accounted for some \$896,000.

Sales of furniture and other home furnishings came to \$698,000. The indicators show that the economy, locally and elsewhere, is continuing to move upward. With the increase in consumer spending, factories are boosting production, opening up more job opportunities.

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

Homestead Exemption For Residents Of Spearman Over Age 65

NOTICE

If you are over 65 years of age, and own a Homestead located within the City Limits of Spearman, you are eligible for a Homestead Exemption Allowance on your Ad Valorem Taxes for 1976.

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ALL TO CLEAR 1/3 OFF

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TO CLEAR 1/3 OFF

LADIES BLOUSES CHOICE OF DOUBLE KNITS & BLENDS TO CLEAR

1/3 OFF

ALL TO CLEAR Bathing Suits

ALL GOOD BRANDS AT 1/3 TO 1/2 OFF

ASSORTED COLORS SKIRTS DOUBLE KNITS; BLENDS & COTTONS

TO CLEAR 1/3 OFF

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