

# Cimarron meet Team places 2nd

The Spearman Swim Team placed second at the swim meet in Cimarron, Kan. last Saturday. Teams participating were: Cimarron Kan.; Hays, Kan.; Meade, Kan.; Garden City, Kan.; Spearman; Lakin, Kan.; Ulysses, Kan. and Liberal, Kan.

The winners are as follows: Open girls 500 freestyle: Haley Shieldknight, 1st (6:41.06).

9-10 girls 200 free relay: 2nd. The team consisted of Samantha Beasley, Shauna Poole, Mindy Tigrett and Tara Butt.

11-12 Boys 200 free relay: 4th. The team consisted of Ben Queener, Damron Queener, Adam Queener and Josh Winegarner.

8 and under girls 25 freestyle: Janna Brock, 1st (16.9)

8 and under boys 25 freestyle: Quentin Shieldknight and Michael Lusby, (tie for 1st, 17.09, 17.00); Jordan Brock, 5th.

9-10 girls 50 freestyle: Mandi Lusby, 1st (34.6); Tara Butt, 6th.

9-10 boys 50 freestyle: Phillip Sanders, 1st (33.61); Coyt Tigrett, 4th.

11-12 girls 50 freestyle: Melissa Baker, 3rd.

13-14 girls 50 freestyle: Jill Lusby, 2nd; Sonya Nitske, 4th.

8 and under girls backstroke: Janna Brock, 2nd.

8 and under boys backstroke: Michael Lusby, 1st (21.3).

9-10 girls backstroke: Kelly Shieldknight, 1st (41.13).

9-10 boys 50 backstroke: Phillip Sanders, 1st (43.62); Cory Butler, 6th.

11-12 girls 100 backstroke: Melissa Baker, 3rd.

11-12 boys 100 backstroke: Ben Queener, 3rd.

13-14 girls 100 backstroke: 1st, (1:15.0) Suzanne Sanders; Jill

Lusby, 2nd.  
15-18 girls 100 backstroke: Haley Shieldknight, 1st (1:14.9).

8 and under girls 25 butterfly: Janna Brock, 1st (21.25).

8 and under boys 25 butterfly: Quentin Shieldknight, 1st (21.71); Michael Lusby, 3rd.

9-10 girls 50 butterfly: Mandi Lusby, 1st (39.16).

9-10 boys 50 butterfly: Phillip Sanders, 1st (36.24); Coyt Tigrett, 4th; Kevin Baker, 5th and Clayton Hergert, 6th.

11-12 girls 100 butterfly: Ashley Shieldknight, 2nd; Sara Sanders, 5th.

13-14 girls 100 butterfly: Jill Lusby, 1st (1:16.47); Sonya Nitske, 6th.

15-18 girls 100 butterfly: Carly Shieldknight, 2nd; Haley Shieldknight, 3rd.

8 and under girls 25 breaststroke: Janna Brock, 1st (23.65).

8 and under boys 25 breaststroke: Quentin Shieldknight, 3rd.

9-10 girls 50 breaststroke: Kelly Shieldknight, 1st (43.69); Mandi Lusby, 5th.

9-10 boys 50 breaststroke: Coyt Tigrett, 4th; Martin Sanders, 6th.

11-12 girls 100 breaststroke: Ashley Shieldknight, 1st (1:25.45).

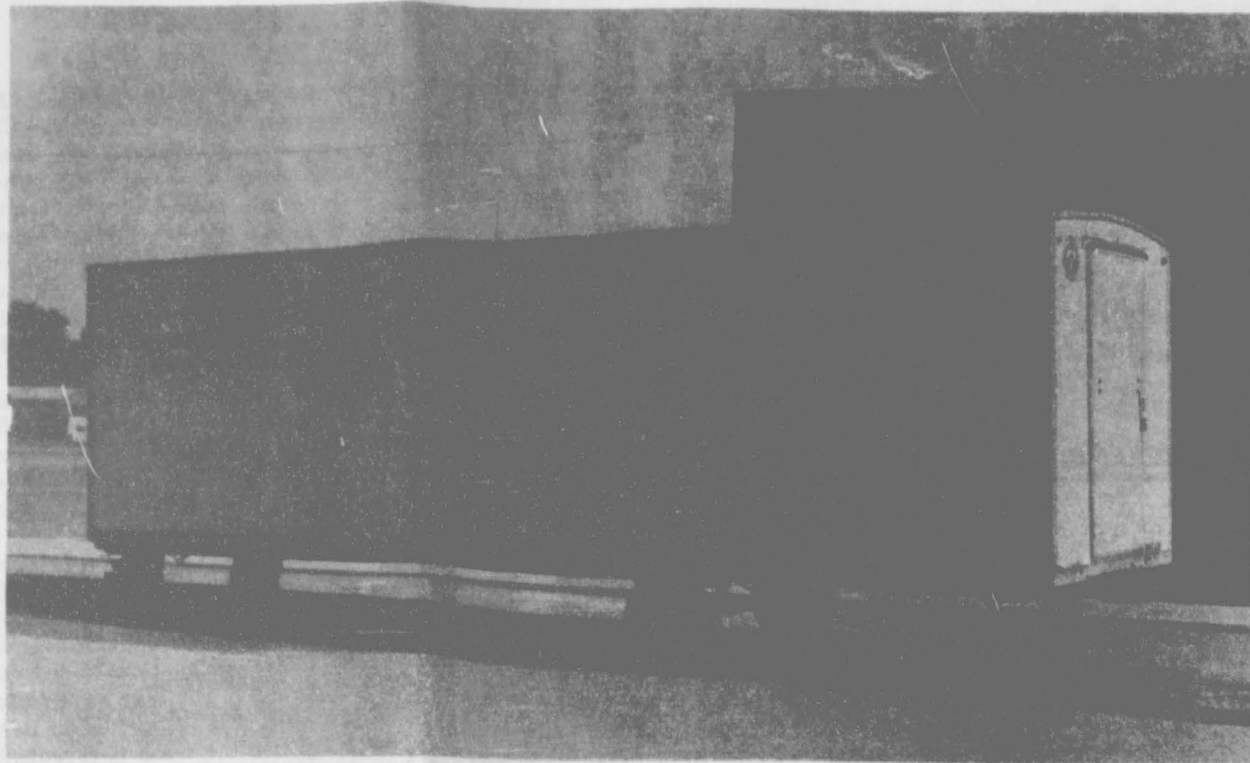
13-14 girls 100 breaststroke: Suzanne Sanders, 1st (1:25); Jessica Woolley, 6th.

15-18 girls 100 breaststroke: Carly Shieldknight, 1st (1:22.10).

8 and under girls 100 individual medley: Janna Brock, 1st (1:43.97).

8 and under boys 100 individual medley: Michael Lusby, 1st (1:43.65); Quentin Shieldknight, 2nd.

9-10 girls 100 individual medley: Mandi Lusby, 1st (1:26.78); Kelly



Yes, it's just an ordinary trailer. But, it's at a very unusual place. The Spearman Elementary School parking lot. This is one of the contractor's trailers who will be doing construction on the junior high and elementary campuses. The contractors had a

meeting last Tuesday night and took back with them some samples of materials needed. The contractors will begin work on the project within the next two weeks.

## Scout's camp at M. K. Brown

On June 12 Boy Scout Troop 551 enjoyed a week at Camp M.K. Brown Scout Camp near Wheeler. Those attending were Dallas Trosper, Christopher Turner, Jason Sutterfield, Chad Gardiner, Nick Renteria, Jeremy Willingham, Brad Delozier, Damron Queener and Jason Hartfelder, with leaders Bob Farr, Wayne Cummings and Harry Stumpf.

The first activity was to have a swim test, to pinpoint a level of ability for each scout. Camp M.K. Brown offers many different staff instructed merit badge classes. During the week, these scouts earned the following merit badges: Fishing, Jason Sutterfield, Chad Gardiner, Nick Renteria, and Jason Hartfelder; Camping, Dallas Trosper; Indian Lore, Damron Queener and Jason Hartfelder; Archery, Jeremy Willingham; Wilderness Survival, Damron Queener, Jason see, SCOUTS p. 2

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# Gruver hosts 'Fourth' celebration

The 4th of July Celebration is going to be a big event this year beginning Saturday, July 2 with Crazy Days by participating members of the Gruver Retail Merchants. There will be a Cow Patty Patch for adults, and a dog show for everyone. The Crazy Days is a sale in downtown Gruver. Some of the merchants will have sidewalk sales while others will just have sales going on in the store.

Saturday night, the Gruver Volunteer Fire Department is having a dance beginning at 9 p.m. at the Gruver airport.

Then Monday, July 4th, Alpha Mu Psi has their all day events, with the Gruver Lion's Club sponsoring the Bar-B-Que at noon.

Some of the events Alpha Mu Psi will have include a turtle race, boot and shoe scramble, three legged race, stick horse race, a watermelon seed spitting contest, a dunking board, a jail house, and much more. All these events will take place at the city park in Gruver. There will also be all kinds of booths set up in the park.

In conjunction with the Alpha Mu Psi activities, the Gruver Lions Club will also hold a tricycle and bicycle race. The tricycle race is for any age child. The races will be in four categories. They are kindergarten and under, kindergarten through first grade, second grade through fourth grade and fifth grade and up.

There will be a contest for the best decorated bicycle and tricycle. The races start at 9 a.m. The Lions Club will have many more games for the kids in the park.

Later in the evening the Ministerial Alliance will present a

program at Greyhound Stadium. After the program the Gruver fire department will set off a fire works display in the stadium. The fireworks this year were purchased by the City of Gruver.

In the past, people have always seemed to have a good time at this event, and everyone seems to look forward to the parade, races,

raffles, etc., that are provided. There is a lot of work involved and Alpha Mu Psi deserves a lot of credit for putting on this community project. They do a lot of work for very little money and recognition.

The Cow Patty Patch proceeds will be used to help buy new Christmas decorations for down-

town Gruver by the Gruver Retail Merchants Association. New wiring and new decorations are needed and this is one way they can raise the money that is required to install the lights. The Gruver Retail Merchants president, Janie Jeffries expressed, "We hope that everyone will come and enjoy this great weekend of fun."



This is what is left of what was a broken down house on the corner of First and Barkley Streets. The Spearman Volunteer Fire Department burned the structure to the ground last Monday night. They

used the fire to "kill two birds with one stone". The public got rid of an eyesore and the Spearman Volunteer Fire Department got more practical experience for their skills.

# Panhandle producers affected severely by Russian wheat aphids

Wheat producers in the Panhandle bread basket of Texas are being hit hard by the Russian wheat aphid as the crop approaches harvest.

Losses in Texas from the insect pest will exceed last year's figure of \$10 million, entomologists with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service predict. Nationwide, losses are expected to exceed last year's estimate of \$50 million.

The Amarillo area, which annually produces half of the state's 187 million bushels of wheat, is suffering its worst onslaught since the aphid was first identified near Muleshoe three seasons ago, said Dr. William P. "Pat" Morrison, Extension entomologist here. Morrison chairs a special Russian wheat aphid committee for the Great Plains Agricultural Council.

"Counties northeast and southeast of Amarillo have widespread

economic infestations, with a considerable number of fields receiving at least one pesticide application, and some more than one," Morrison said.

In the Texas South Plains around Lubbock, infestations and severity are similar to that of the past two seasons, Morrison said. There, the problem is generally widespread, with a number of fields requiring treatment to protect the yields, the Extension entomologist said.

The pest also has moved eastward since last year, with infestation of several additional counties along the eastern fringe. These are Lipscomb, Hemphill, Childress, Wilbarger, Coke, Wichita, Archer and Young counties.

While infestations in the Rolling Plains of Texas haven't yet become economically significant, they could become so under the right combination of climatic conditions, said Emory Boring, Extension entomologist at Vernon.

Nationally, the pest is now found in 15 states which produce small grains. California is the latest to find the aphid. Others, in addition to Texas, are Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.

While harvest of wheat is just beginning in most of this area, estimated economic losses to wheat farmers in the 10 Great Plains states last year exceeded \$50 million. This includes loss of yield and costs of efforts to control the aphid.

Meanwhile, the USDA's Agricultural Research Service has announced it will spend about \$800,000 this year to find ways to control the wheat aphid, a pest that damages barley, oats and rye as well as wheat. The insect pest's quick spread and likely continued travels have prompted the new ARS research.

# Car-motorcycle collision; vandalism investigated

Reports from the Spearman Police Department this week include one serious car-motorcycle collision and other reports of vandalism.

The car-motorcycle collision occurred on Sunday, June 26 at 12:30 in the afternoon. Stephanie Ermis of Luther, Okla., was traveling south on North Brandt.

Ermis entered the intersection of Brandt and Kenneth when she collided with a 1977 Honda motorcycle driven by Don Hendricks.

The driver of the automobile had no reported injuries but Hendricks was taken to Hansford Hospital where he was stabilized and trans-

ferred to High Plains Baptist Hospital where he is in the Intensive Care Unit.

There were complaints of vandalism from Country Donuts and Western Gift Stamp Store on Sunday, June 26 between 1 and 1:40 a.m.

The police apprehended two suspects, Loyd Cator and Charles Parrish of Gruver. Cator is 20 years old and Parrish is 18. The Spearman Police Department has another complaint against one more individual allegedly involved in the incident but have not been able to act on the complaint.



Four Spearman youths have been named to the 1988 Texas Baptist All-State Youth Choir and Band. The 502-member group, sponsored by the Church Music Department of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, has just returned from a six-day concert tour to Washington, D.C. and North Carolina. They presented five concerts including one each at the Lincoln Memorial and on the White House Ellipse. Checking their sightseeing map in front of the Justice Department in Washington are, l to r, Sara Blackburn, Maranda Loomis, Mechelle Graham and April Graham. The youth are members of First Baptist Church, Spearman.

## All types news welcomed by paper office

### Editor's Note

It has been brought to my attention that many items were hesitated to be put in the newspaper in the past. Any news story, organization, meeting, event or happening of local interest is welcomed by the Spearman Reporter. These kinds of stories are what people are interested in.

If you know of something going on in Spearman and think the paper should cover it, please call. We would welcome any input. Again we wish to express that any local story will be welcomed. If the paper staff can be of any assistance, or if you have questions please call us at 659-3434.

## Polygraph Law Will Have Widespread Impact

Dear Commissioner Nabers: Is it correct that businesses can no longer do polygraph testing?

— C.W.  
Buffalo Gap, Texas

Dear C.W.: If President Reagan does as expected and signs the Employee Polygraph Protection Act into law, private employers will be very restricted in their use of polygraph testing.

The law would bar almost all pre-employment testing with the limited exception of security guards and employees who would have direct access to controlled substances. The bill exempts drug companies and federal, state, and local government from its provisions.

Concerning current employees, employers would be able to

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Mary Scott  
Nabers



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administer polygraph examinations to those reasonably suspected of workplace theft or other incidents causing the employer economic loss.

For purposes of unemployment insurance, the Texas Employment Commission has never considered failing a polygraph exam to be proof of work connected misconduct.

This will not change. But whereas it previously could be considered misconduct to refuse to take a polygraph exam if this was a condition of employment, now whether such a refusal is misconduct will probably depend upon the employer's ability to show that the person tested was reasonably suspected of theft.

Ms. Nabers represents 336,000 employers throughout Texas. If you have any questions you want answered, please write Commissioner Nabers at: TEXAS BUSINESS TODAY, 614 Texas Employment Commission Building, 15th and Congress, Austin, Texas 78778.

## Obituary

### Lynn Tevebaugh

Lynn Tevebaugh died on June 19. He was 69. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church and a veteran of World War II.

He and his wife Mary Ann had three sons: Ricky Tevebaugh, who was killed in Alaska; David Tevebaugh of Tulsa, Okla.; and Darrel Tevebaugh of Choctaw, Okla.; and they had three grandchildren. Tevebaugh has three sisters: Edith McLain of Edmond, Okla.; Jo Kirk and Ruth Baker of Spearman and two brothers Bob Tevebaugh of Lake Tanglewood and Leonard Tevebaugh of Edmond.

Interment was at Edmond Cemetery by Baggerly Funeral Home.

## SWIM, from p. 1

Shieldknight, 2nd.  
9-10 boys 100 individual medley: Phillip Sanders, 1st (125.20); Coyt Tigrett, 4th.  
11-12 girls 200 individual medley: Ashly Shieldknight, 1st (2:52.7).  
13-14 girls 200 individual medley: Suzanne Sanders, 1st (2:47); Jill Lusby, 2nd.  
15-18 girls 200 individual medley: Carly Shieldknight, 1st (2:39.5) Haley Shieldknight, 2nd.  
10 and under girls 100 freestyle: Kelly Shieldknight, 1st (1:20.1).  
10 and under boys 100 freestyle: Martin Sanders, 4th; Kevin Baker, 6th.  
11-12 girls 100 freestyle: Ashly Shieldknight, 1st (1:13); Melissa Baker, 2nd and Sara Sanders, 6th.

13-14 girls 100 freestyle: Suzanne Sanders, 3rd.  
15-18 girls 100 freestyle: Haley Shieldknight, 4th.  
13-14 girls 200 freestyle: Tracy Tigrett, 3rd; Sonya Nitzke, 4th.  
15-18 girls 200 freestyle: Carly Shieldknight, 2nd.  
8 and under girls medley relay: 5th. The team consisted of Audra Sanders, Halee Beasley, Cami Winegarner, and Cassie Butt.  
9-10 girls medley relay: 1st. The team consisted of Shauna Poole, Kelly Shieldknight, Mandi Lusby, and Macy Shieldknight.  
9-10 boys 200 medley relay: 1st. The team consisted of Martin Sanders, Phillip Sanders, Coyt Tigrett, and Clayton Hergert.  
11-12 girls medley relay: 1st. The team consisted of Ashly Shieldknight, Kortney Henton, Melissa Baker, and Jamie Ralston.  
13-14 girls 200 medley relay: 1st. The team consisted of Suzanne Sanders, Jill Lusby, Sonya Tindell, and Sonya Nitzke.

## SCOUTS, from p. 1

Sutterfield, Chad Gardiner, Nick Renteria, Wood Carving, Chris Turner and Jeremy Willingham. Basketball, Jeremy Willingham; Canoeing, Brad Delozier, Damron Queener and Chris Turner; Leatherwork, Jeremy Willingham; Swimming, Jeremy Willingham. Partial completions by several of the scouts were accomplished in Horsemanship, Environmental Science, Reptile Study and Forestry. At the Friday evening campfire, Scouts Chris Turner and Jason Sutterfield were tapped out and Saturday were inducted into the Order of the Arrow.

The Scouting program in Spearman is a fairly small one, but they have been having some very interesting and fun activities, as well as some which are a help to the community. You may have noticed the strip of highway toward Perryton which the troop is responsible for. Any boy who is 11 years old and has completed the 5th grade interested in joining Boy Scouts should contact one of the Scouts or leaders listed.

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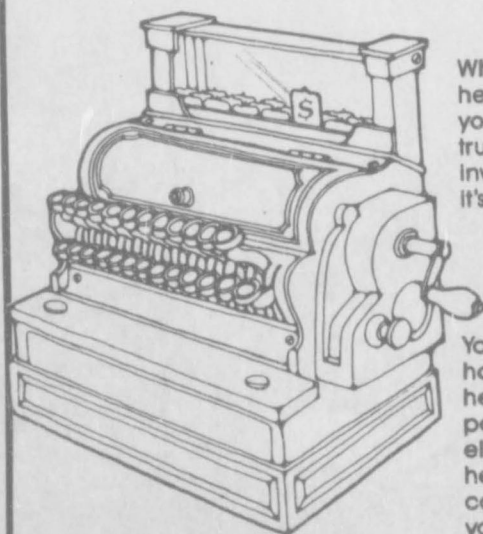
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## water use; bills

# Inexpensive devices cut water

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Dr. Susan Quiring, a housing specialist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service, said an investment of under \$20 can save over 22,000 gallons of water each year for the average family of four.

"Over half of that water savings would come just from installing a shower-flow restrictor on each showerhead in the house," she said.

"Adding faucet aerators in the kitchen and all bathrooms will slow the flow of water from five gallons a minute to about 2.5 gallons while still providing adequate water for household tasks," said Quiring.

Both the showerheads and faucet aerators cost under \$3 each and can usually be installed in about ten minutes, according to the specialist.

"For virtually no cost, it's possible to save about five gallons of

water a day by putting a displacement device in toilets," she said.

The specialist said a plastic bottle filled with water, weighted down with a few stones and placed in the toilet tank will save 1/2 to one gallon per flush and costs nothing. The device should be placed where it won't interfere with the flushing mechanism.

Another type of displacement device called a toilet dam is available from many utilities or plumbing supply stores for about \$5, she said.

"With a long, dry summer in front of us any investment made in water conservation now will pay off later," said Quiring.



## Hansford Manor

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The proposed changes in rates will affect approximately 970,500 of the Company's Texas customers who represent all classes of customers subscribing to the Company's local exchange and foreign exchange services within the State of Texas, as well as all entities subscribing to the Company's billing and collection services within the state. The proposed changes in rates are designed to increase the Company's intrastate revenues by \$81,407,000, or approximately 11.8 percent annually.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223, (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

A complete set of revised rate schedules has been filed with the Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas, and is available for public inspection in each of the Company's Business Offices in the State of Texas. A summary of the Company's rate filing has also been sent to the Mayor's office of each affected Municipality.

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# MAIN STREET

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## Fireworks; eye injuries found to be mostly permanent loss

Don't let a Fourth of July fireworks accident rob you or your children of the glorious sights of summer. Last year the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission estimated that more than 9,000 people were treated in hospital emergency rooms for fireworks-related injuries. "We are particularly concerned with the increasing percentage of eye injuries," says William M. Carpenter, Texas Society to Prevent Blindness President.

Too many fireworks-related injuries strike children, often resulting in a permanent vision disability. An American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAO) study found that 40 percent of the cases reported caused permanent eye damage and almost 25 percent of the injured -- mostly children -- either had an eye destroyed or lost some vision.

There are many misconceptions about fireworks. One is that fireworks-related injuries occur only in non-regulated states. In fact, enough fireworks find their way into regulated areas to account for 45 percent of the eye injuries. Another fallacy is that your children are safe if they don't use fireworks. Actually, 25 percent of the eye injuries were to bystanders.

Finally, don't be fooled into thinking that there are "safe" fireworks. Even the widely available sparklers burn at 1800 degrees, a temperature almost hot enough to melt gold. Particularly dangerous are bottle rockets, which accounted for well over a third of the eye injuries noted in the study.

Carpenter warns against the use of fireworks. Unfortunately, the range of state laws and illicit market make fireworks readily available. If you are going to use fireworks, the following safety guidelines are recommended:

Before using any type of fireworks, check state or local laws.

Children should never be allowed to discharge fireworks. Even "safe" fireworks (i.e., sparklers) are a danger to children.

Read and follow all instructions and warning labels. Wear eye protection.

Fireworks should only be used outdoors in a clear area away from homes, buildings and combustible materials.

Be sure others are out of range before lighting fireworks.

Keep water nearby for emergencies and dousing malfunctioning fireworks. Never handle or attempt to relight a firework that does not go off. Soak it thoroughly before discarding.

Never ignite fireworks in a container; glass and metal containers can easily shatter.

Rather than expose yourself and others to the hazards of handling fireworks, find a seat and safely watch the fireworks displays conducted by trained professionals.

For more information on preventing blindness and preserving sight, please contact the Texas Society to Prevent Blindness branch nearest you. They are located in Amarillo, Austin, Dallas, El Paso, Ft. Worth, Galveston, Houston, Midland, San Antonio, and Tyler.

## Golden Plains Hospital hires consultants

A pair of consultants hired to increase profitability at Golden Plains Hospital believe the local medical facility has "tremendous potential."

"Our mission here is to take the hospital and make it blossom," said George Florey, who is studying the Borger hospital with David Odum. "This hospital has never met its potential."

The consultants, both of whom have more than 25 years of hospital administration experience, were contracted recently by Gateway Medical Systems of Atlanta, Ga., to improve the financial standing of the hospital.

The first item on the consultants' agenda was to improve collections, according to Odum. Collections have steadily improved during the past three months, Odum said.

The team also reopened hospital's Intensive Care Unit.

"We have a completely functional ICU, and we feel obligated to continue the service," Florey said.

Odum said the hospital has received positive support from area civic organizations, the Borger Chamber of Commerce, and local media.

The Hospital Assistance Committee was organized to help improve the relationship between the hospital and the community. Brochures will be prepared and distributed through the Chamber of Commerce.

Odum said the hospital is a major economic factor in Borger, with 120 employees and an annual payroll of \$1.7 million.

The Gulf Medical Associates, Inc. consultants live in Port St. Joe, Fla., but have a live-in relationship with the Borger hospital. By residing at the hospital, Florey said, they are able to keep down

expenses and see the hospital operate on an hour-by-hour basis, observing all three shifts.

They have a one-year contract with the hospital.

Florey said they hope to promote the facility as a family hospital.

"Hospitals across the country are having a great deal of difficulty," he said. "Hospitals traditionally have had some of the poorest management in the industry."

Five to six years ago, Florey said, the federal government changed the method of Medicare reimbursement, causing hospitals to become more cost-conscious.

Having consulted for rural hospitals in Texas, Florida, Georgia and Mississippi, the partners claim that that type of facility is having problems because they operate the same way they did a decade ago.

"Rural hospitals have to adjust

to the new times, to see their facilities the way they are and what they can do well and proceed with that," Florey said, adding that they should not try to compete with major medical centers. "Small hospitals are an American tradition. There is a brilliant future for the rural community hospitals if it's approached in the right way."

One improvement made to the Borger hospital has been the addition of \$1.3 million in the new medical equipment by the facility's former owners as part of an agreement with Hutchinson County.

Plans are under way, Florey said, to open a hand rehabilitation center with local surgeon Dr. Ed Quiros providing medical direction. He said the new facility will be the only hand surgery center within a 300-mile radius.

## over 100 in Panhandle

## Texas Tech clinic open to treat epileptics

More than 100 persons with epilepsy in the Texas Panhandle will benefit from an epilepsy clinic recently opened at the Texas Tech Clinic at Amarillo.

"Texas Tech Medical School and the High Plains Epilepsy Association jointly received a grant for \$121,741 from the Texas Department of Health," according to an announcement made today through the office of State Sen. Bill Sarpalius of Amarillo. The grant covers a 17-month period from April 1, 1988 through August 31,

1989. Texas Tech furnishes a matching grant of \$64,495, said Dr. Walter Dickinson, associate dean at Amarillo of Texas Tech University School of Medicine.

The clinic serves patients from the 26 counties of the panhandle, with referrals through schools, social workers, or county public health offices. Referrals and appointments are made by calling 354-5625.

Dr. Patricia Penovich, board certified neurologist and director of

the Division of Neurology at Tech/Amarillo, serves as clinic director. Before coming to Tech/Amarillo, she taught neurology at the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry, East Carolina School of Medicine, and the University of Cincinnati School of Medicine. She is former co-director of the University of Cincinnati Epilepsy Center.

Other clinic physicians are Dr. Gerald Moriarty, associate chair of the Department of Psychiatry/Neurology at Tech/Amarillo, and Dr. Robert Ellis, also a Tech faculty member. Drs. Joseph Batson and Michael Ryan, both private physicians and members of Tech's clinical faculty, also serve as clinic physicians.

Dr. Penovich said she expects 100 or more patients to receive regular assessment and treatment through the clinic.

"Patient fees are based on a sliding scale, with no person denied treatment because of inability to pay," said Betty Brown, director of the High Plains Epilepsy Association. "Eligible patients include children enrolled in Crippled Children and Medicare/Medicaid patients but not patients from the Amarillo Hospital District Clinic."

Dr. Dickinson said Tech provides physicians and nurses for the clinic, and the High Plains Epilepsy Association provides state-certified social workers by contract with Tech.

Dr. Penovich defines epilepsy as an almost catch-all term used to describe various causes of repeated seizures or convulsions. "It does not indicate a mental disorder or mental retardation," she said. "It is a neurological disorder which temporarily interferes with some functions of the brain causing random and unpredictable seizures." "About 80 percent of the patients who are subject to seizures can be totally or almost totally freed from symptoms."

The doctor said the cause of epileptic seizures is an interruption of the normal activity of electrical current generated by a small number of brain cells.

"Every brain cell is an electrochemical unit, like a battery," she said. "These cells generate a minuscule current, which under ordinary circumstances flows in a well-regulated rhythm. A seizure occurs when there is a loss of regulation of the current -- a miniature electrical storm. This throws the current from the few cells out of harmony with current from the rest of the brain."

She said seizures might occur for many reasons, such as damage to see, TECH p. 4

## We apologize!

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## Records discovered enable veterans to file for disability compensation

Recent discovery of duplicate military medical records by the National Archives will enable thousands of World War II and Korean Conflict Army and Army Air Corps veterans to file for Veterans Administration disability compensation payments.

To speed these claims, the VA has introduced special procedures, collectively called Project Expedite, which involves a massive cross-checking of files to determine cases that can be reopened.

Using the new records, VA benefits counselors now hope to assist many veterans whose claims had been denied because no record was available to confirm medical disabilities that occurred during

military service. Veterans and survivors unsure whether their disability compensation claims are affected should contact the nearest VA regional office. A toll-free number of the nearest VA regional office is listed in the Federal Government section of telephone directories.

The National Archives and Records Administration on June 15 advised the VA that it had located a collection of computer tape containing some 10 million Army medical records that partially fill a gap created when a 1973 fire destroyed millions of military files at a federal warehouse in St. Louis. The newly found records cover the years from 1942 to 1945 and from 1950 to 1954.

For certain veterans whose claims for disability compensation

were denied since the fire, the VA may now be able to establish documentary evidence to support their claims.

The St. Louis fire destroyed or seriously damaged some 18 million service records, making future disability claims difficult and, in some cases, impossible to process. The newly found medical records were provided to the National Archives by the National Research Council, a private organization that had been engaged in analysis of Army hospital records in the 1950s. The computerized information reflects battle injuries treated in Army hospitals and a sample of hospitalizations for other reasons. The records cover personnel who served in the Army and Army Air Corps.

## Breeders association holds Cow Camp 1988

The International Zebu Breeders Association is sponsoring Cow Camp 88 on August 3 - 7. This camp is designed for all youth between the ages of 12 and 19. Cow Camp, held at Texas A&M University in College Station, Tx., will consist of seminars covering all phases of the cattle industry. These seminars will give participants a chance to learn and receive "hands on" experience on subjects such as showmanship, halter breaking, de-horning, hoof trimming, cattle judging, reproduction, meat science, marketing and beef promotion.

A tour of Granada Sire Service will highlight the camp's events. At Granada campers will be able to see the bull stud and learn about

collection procedures, artificial insemination and embryo transfer. Of course, there will be plenty of time for fun and meeting new friends with such activities as swimming, volleyball, softball and dances.

The cost of Cow Camp 88 is \$150 and includes housing in dorms located on the University, all meals and all activities. Linen, towels, and soap will be provided. Counselors at Cow Camp will consist of adult members of the I.Z.B.A., 4-H leaders, FFA teachers, and Texas A&M students.

For more information and an application, please contact Amy Clark at the I.Z.B.A. office, 783 Loop 337, New Braunfels, Tx. 78130, or call (512) 620-1744. Deadline is July 22, 1988.

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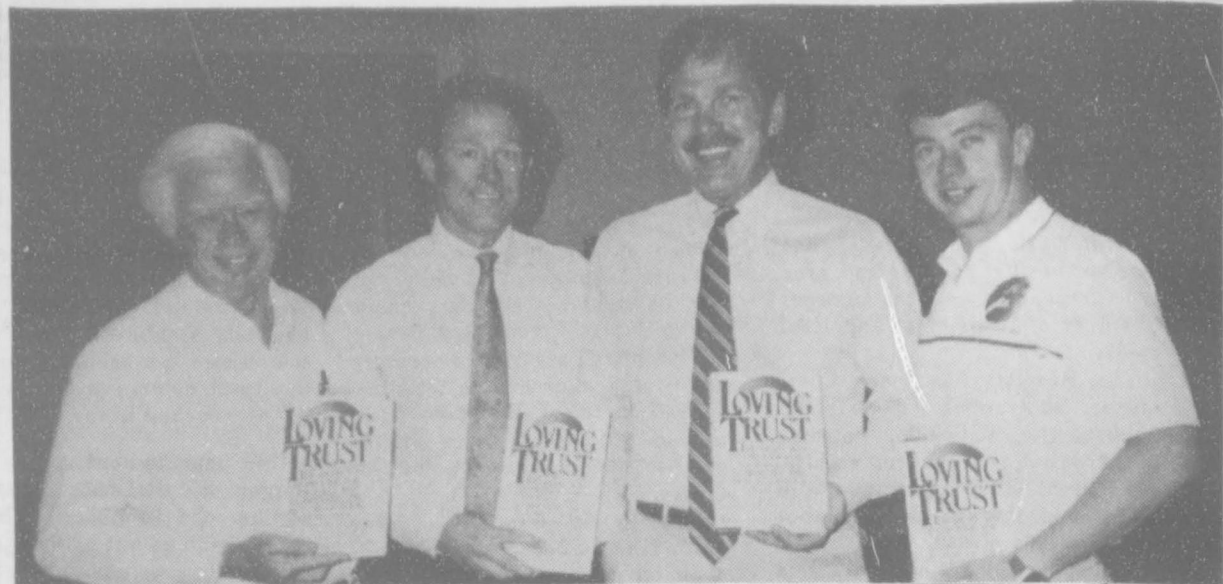
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LIBERAL FINANCIAL planners Tom and Grady Peterson. From left are Tom Boles, Peterson, Boles are pictured at a recent seminar presented by 'Loving Trust' authors, Robert Esperti and Renno

### Boles meets book authors

Tom Boles, Certified Financial Planner, and Grady Boles, J.D., recently attended a seminar presented by Loving Trust authors, Robert Esperti and Renno Peterson. Tom and Grady provide financial planning through their business, Boles Financial Center, and have incorporated the Loving Trust concept into their recommendations for the financial plans of their clients.

Both Tom and Grady say they have found that Loving Trust planning is a vast improvement over some estate planning methods widely used now. They often find that after reviewing a client's documents, what will actually be accomplished is far different from what the client thought would be done and often different from what the client would like done.

The Loving Trust authors, Esperti and Peterson, interviewed thousands of clients in their law practice and asked what the client would like done with their property after they were gone. They received many responses, but all contained thoughts which can be summarized as follows:

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ing accomplished quickly."

Robert Esperti and Renno Peterson are on a mission to touch people's lives and provide them a tool for effective and personal estate planning to insure their desires. In their book, the authors begin with a simple and forceful message: "Most people believe that by making a will, they are prudently providing for those they love. They're wrong."

The authors also state that, "Unfortunately, conventional methods of providing for our loved ones -- wills, insurance beneficiary designations, joint property -- often put our loved ones unwittingly at risk, victims of a Murphy's Law syndrome that attacks these methods with a vengeance. As Murphy says, whatever can go wrong, will go wrong."

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Robert Esperti and Renno Peterson, who built a major metropolitan law firm on a Loving Trust practice, then explain how to select trustees, how to get your property into your trust, and how to document fully incorporating your Loving Trust instructions -- at the lowest possible cost.

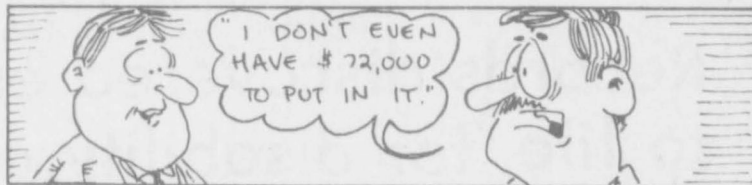
Bad things do happen to good people. Wills and conventional will substitutes can, unfortunately, make matters worse. Having a Loving Trust can make all the difference, and this important and valuable book, once used, will make a lot of Americans feel good about themselves and more secure about the future of their loved ones.

Since Loving Trust carries such a clear, powerful message, Tom Boles and Grady Boles of Boles Financial Center are making this book available to their clients and to others interested in the subject of estate planning.

Please make arrangements to obtain a copy by calling Boles Financial Center at (316)624-8488. Boles Financial Center is also sponsoring seminars on Loving Trusts and estate planning which you may inquire about.



OK, sir, were you really smiling before I got the camera out? This young man [Clint Sanders] is sanding the Golden Spread Senior Citizen Building preparing it for a new paint job. Jim Beasley's Construction has been contracted to give the Center it's new face lift.



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### Is it allergies or something else?

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But that doesn't mean you should give up, says Dr. George Juetersonke of Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine. You may not be allergic to whatever it is, but your body can certainly be intolerant to many things.

If you believe something in your home, your backyard, your place of employment or your life in general is making you feel bad -- and allergy tests are inconclusive -- try telling your symptoms to a doctor trained in environmental medicine.

Dr. Juetersonke says that often your history can be a much better clue to finding your problem than an allergy test.

### Vacations are good for businesses

Feeling a little irritable, moody? Tired all the time? Not doing so well at work? Maybe you need a vacation, says Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine psychologist Jerry McGill.

Vacations -- those complete breaks with the routine -- are necessary for your mental well-being, he says. That doesn't have to mean Acapulco or Europe. It can mean fixing up the house, if that's what you really want to do.

Dr. McGill says the key is to find something you enjoy doing, something you would do even if you didn't have to. And don't make the mistake of taking someone else's vacation, a vacation your friends or travel ads tell you that you should take.

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brain cells or infection or inflammation of brain cells.

The team of specialist physicians, social workers, and nurses conduct the epilepsy clinic on the last Friday of every month at the Texas Tech Clinic at 1400 Coulter.

Amarillo is one of only four Texas cities to receive grants from the Texas Department of Health for an epilepsy clinic. Other cities are El Paso, San Antonio, and Dallas. Brown said part of the reason Amarillo received the grant was the strong support given by residents and officials in the surrounding Panhandle area.

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**A.** Generally, a physician who misdiagnoses or fails to diagnose, could be liable for malpractice. So, depending upon who did what or who failed to do what, it may be that both the doctor who referred you to the specialist and the specialist himself are both liable to you for damages. A personal injury lawyer who may work on a contingent fee basis would investigate the specific facts of the case and determine if there is any probable liability. He would then recommend whether the doctor, the specialist, the health care facility, or all three should be joined as defendants in a lawsuit.

**Q.** Do I have any recourse against an employer who makes it very plain that my job may be in jeopardy if I fail to contribute to the United Way?

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not specifically address grounds for termination, your employer is still prohibited from discharging you before the expiration of your contract unless he has good cause. Whether good cause exists is a question of fact usually to be determined by a judge or jury. Ask an attorney who is familiar with civil law to read your employment contract to properly advise you.

**Q.** I live in an apartment where my neighbor and I share an enclosed porch. The landlord says we cannot lock the door because the porch is public property. She says she needs to get on the porch. Are we entitled to put a lock on the door to keep our belongings safe? Is it really public property since my neighbor and I rent it with our apartments?

**A.** The porch is not "public property;" instead it clearly is "private property." The critical question, however, is whether you and your neighbor leased the porch with your apartments. If the porch was part of the property conveyed by your lease, there is an implied "covenant of quiet enjoyment" of the premises, which prohibits the landlord from interfering with your use of the porch. Therefore, assuming there is nothing in a written lease agreement about a lock, and further assuming that the landlord intended to lease the porch with your apartments, you are entitled to lock the porch door. Send your questions to "You and the Law," State Bar of Texas, P.O. Box 12487, Austin, 78711.

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# Among the Neighbors

By Helen Fisher

Chloe Breyer, of Cambridge, Mass., has proven to be a most interesting visitor in the home of the Mike Holts. She has been the guest of Kerri Holt as they are roommates at Harvard College. Kerri has been here between terms.

Chloe and Kerri have spent most of their time as volunteers in the archaeological dig at the Courson Place south of Perryton. There was a detailed description of this activity in the Amarillo News recently.

Though it was hot, hard work,

the girls were fascinated by each phase of it and enjoyed the lectures and slides each night presented to all 400 of the workers.

Chloe left Saturday for three weeks of tour directing in the Tetons. She will then go to Tel Aviv, Israel for three weeks where she will join another "dig".

Kerri returned to Harvard for the summer term; she is studying bio-chemistry. The weekend prior to her going, she entertained an old friend from Dallas for the weekend. Nicole Disotelle had been a school mate at Hockaday Academy.

Many an ex-student of both Elma and Ruby Gunn learned with sadness of their passing on Friday. A collision with a truck near Friona resulted in their deaths.

In addition to teaching here in school, he was a coach, then later superintendent. After service in the armed forces, he was affiliated with the Federal Land Bank and she continued teaching for many years.

They were very active in civic and church affairs until they moved to Pampa. They have attended several of the Spearman school reunions.

Betty Jean Davis and Dorothy Haner returned Sunday night from Ft. Worth. They were delegates to the Assembly of Women of the Christian Church of the Southwest. Jeanette West of Dumas, who is the president-elect of the Assembly, accompanied them as they left on Wednesday.

Foster Hall Dormitory on the TCU Campus served as their quarters. The sessions, study groups and receptions were held in the University Christian Church.

While there they enjoyed a reunion with Dr. and Mrs. John Stewart and Juliette. He served here as interim pastor last summer and they send their regards to their

## Spearman friends.

A high school reunion to set a pattern for all reunions was that in Dumas during Dogie Days as the class of 1958 held their 30th reunion.

It began on Friday and lasted, thru Sunday, and included a reception, a float in the parade, a brunch, a banquet, and a picnic. 80 members of the class returned for the reunion.

Members from Spearman and their families attending were: Joanne and Charles Eaton, with Cayla; Mrs. Johnnie Fuller, with Brant and Kaysha; Kaye and R.L. McFarlin and Robbie; Marilyn and Jon Hart, with Joni from Gruver.

New residents of the Spearman area are Cathy and Tom Sullivan who have moved into their home just east of the light on south highway 207.

They have three daughters, Evie 7, Kitty 4, and Mary Ann 2. The Sullivans are from Amarillo and she is a sister of Julia Wofford. He is associated with C & W Partnership, and she is a R.N. and will be employed at Hansford Hospital.

The Sullivans are of the Catholic faith.

Eldon Cluck, who died in Amarillo on Wednesday, is remembered by many here. He attended school here and later ranchéd in the west part of the county and was a barber. He has lived in Amarillo for a number of years. He was an uncle of Bobby Archer and Cathy Patterson.

Kevin Nelson has two cousins visiting in the Dennis Nelson home. Clint and Grayson Thomas of Plano have been here several

days.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Roden of Eufaula, Okla., are spending the week here in the home of his mother, Mrs. Velma Roden. Dorothy Roden is traveling in north-west Texas and visiting old friends this week.

Norma and A.F. Holland have been entertained by and entertaining to their three grandchildren the last two weeks. Audra, Erin and Loren Holland of Austin came up with their mother, Amy. She spent the first week here, then returned to Austin.

An especially welcome guest in the home of Mae and Dale Wofford has been Sonja Lien of Lillehammer, Norway the past week. She is a high school foreign exchange student and has been living in the home of Mae's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Pape in Elida, N.M. She finished high school this spring.

While she was here Mae took her to see "Texas" and other places of interest. Sonja was impressed by the wheat harvest and compared the farming methods and size with her native country.

Other guests of the Woffords who are here to assist in the harvest are their children. Daughter Rayma and son-in-law John Hartwick and two children are here from Manhattan, Kan., and son Alan and daughter-in-law Sherrill Wofford and children of Portales, as well as Mae's brother, Jessie and Sandy Pape and two children of Elida, N.M.

A week in the life of the Bert Sheppard family at Hansford --- The weekend of Father's Day ended after all the children came home, including Rory who brought his fiancé, Janet Wygant, from Amarillo.

Daughter Debbie and son-in-law Mike Cook returned to their home in Strawn to complete their move to Coleman. He will be a coach in the new consolidated Panther Gap School and Debbie will teach math.

Logan Hudson, formerly of Spearman, now of Pampa, came to

spend a week with his old friend, 15 year old Mac Sheppard.

On Wednesday, he and Mac were engaged in a knife demonstration when Mac accidentally cut his right hand, severing two tendons. The boys stopped the bleeding as best they could, and being without a vehicle, walked to the Bill Hutton place. Finding no one at home, and having previous permission, borrowed an old pick up and started to town. Barely reaching the highway, the pick up had a flat, so they flagged down the Frito-Lay truck. They were brought to Spearman hospital, then Mac was transferred to the Golden Plains Hospital at Borger. Logan spent the rest of his visit with the Charles Shiledknights.

Mac underwent 2 1/2 hours of surgery to connect the tendons on Thursday morning and was kept over night.

On Wednesday night, Bert was notified of the death of his sister, Nelda Brock in Dallas. As soon as Mac was released, they picked up Rory and went to Austin on Friday for the services.

The family returned home late Sunday night, only to find one of their cows in dire straits. They brought her to Spearman to the Vet Clinic where an emergency cesarian resulted in a fine calf.

This closes this weeks chapter and brings the neighbors up to date ---but stay in touch.

# Club News

## LION'S CLUB

By Harry Stumpf

The Spearman Lions Club met June 28. There were 22 Lions and their sweetheart present. The noon meeting and lunch took place at the Scout Hall in Spearman.

The meeting was called to order by President Stumpf. The pledge was led by Lion Miller. The song was led by Lion Butler and the prayer by Lion Queener.

The program was by Lion Reed who spoke about oil prices and what foreign oil we depend on.

## DAHLIA FLOWER CLUB

By Jewel Turner

Cleo Denman was hostess in her home June 27 to the Dahlia Flower Club. They had their annual noon salad luncheon, followed by the business meeting conducted by Marjorie Curtis, vice president.

Roll call was answered with "A Book I Enjoyed." Cleo gave the program with a video tape of the Grand Canyon.

Members attending were Ruth Mary Whitson, Ora Sanders, Hollie Riley, Sada Hoskins, Mabel Edwards, Marjorie Curtis, Sammie Bishop, Karen Babitzke, Louis Archer, Jewel Turner, and the hostess, Cleo Denman.

Marjorie Curtis will host the July 11 meeting.



Everyone is Invited

to the 50th Anniversary Reception honoring Roscoe & Marguerite Nelson Sunday, July 3 from 2 to 4 p.m. at Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church No Gifts Please

The Bank will be closed on Monday, July 4th.

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# For July 4th

# It's traditional to serve beef on July 4th

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**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:**

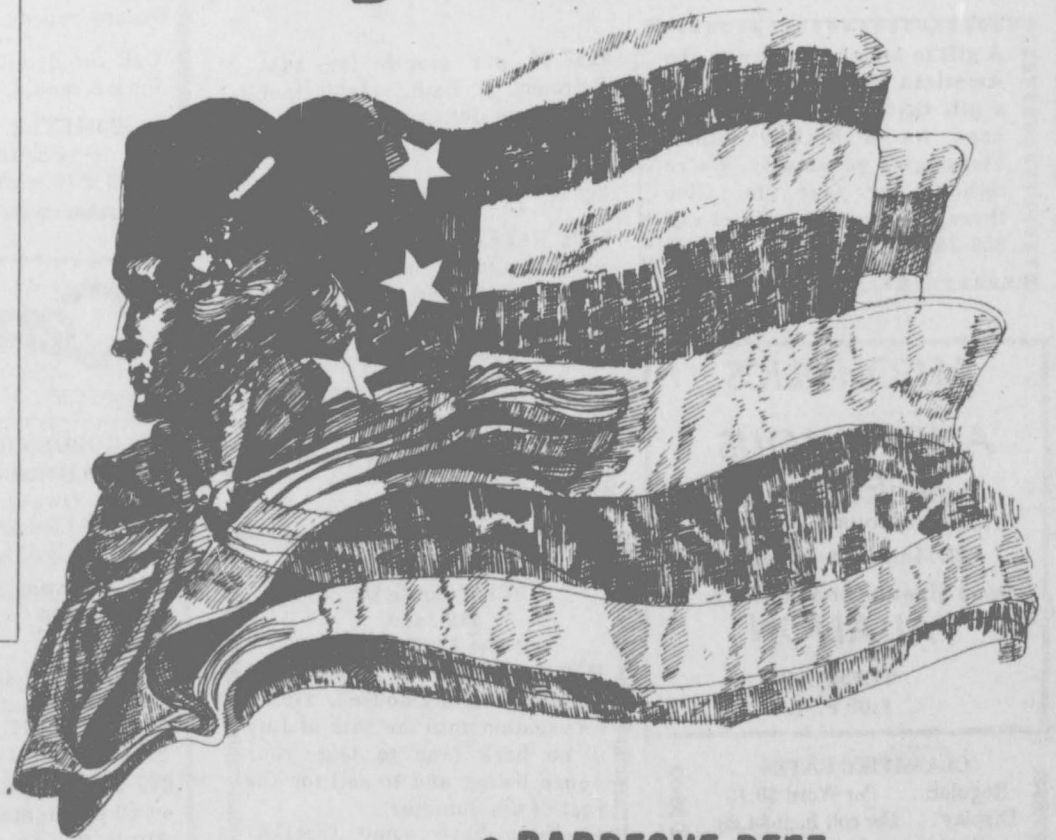
Sat. July 2  
Crazy Day Sale Downtown Merchants 9 p.m. Dance Sponsored by the Gruver Fire Department held at Gruver Airport

July 4th  
Alpha Mu Psi Events Held at City Park

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|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 11:00                          | Turtle Race                   |
| 11:30                          | Boot & Shoe Scramble          |
| 12:00                          | Bar-B-Q by Gruver Lion's Club |
| 1:00                           | 3 legged Race                 |
| 1:30                           | Stick Horse Race              |
| 2:00                           | Melon Seed Spitting Contest   |
| 2:30                           | Tug of War                    |
| 3:00                           | Sponge Toss                   |
| 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.              | Horseshoe Toss                |
| 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.              | Copper Mine                   |
| There Will Be Food Booths      |                               |
| EVENTS BELOW REQUIRE ENTRY FEE |                               |
| 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.              | Dunking Board                 |
| 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.              | Jail House                    |

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