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See Page 6 for Advertisement.



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The Spearman Reporter

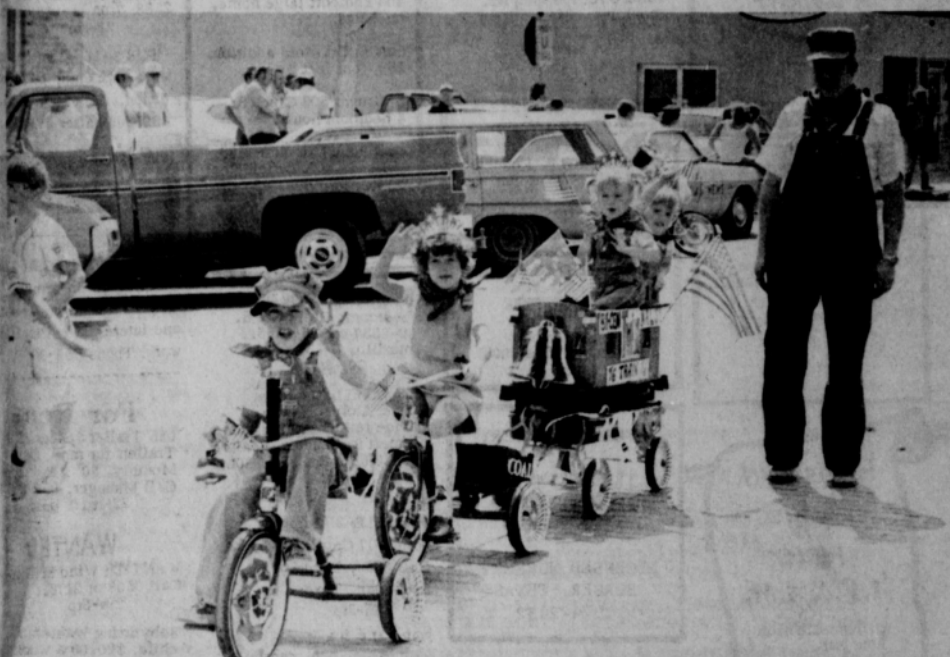
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THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 1976



First place winner float, was the Spearman Study Club... George and Martha Washington are depicted on the float.



First place bicycle winner went to Taren and Karen Kingsley... They were two of the many bicycles decorated for the parade Saturday.



Second place winning float was Gladiola Flower Club... This was the best parade ever held in the history of Spearman, Texas.



Win a fire truck... This fire truck will be given away by the Spearman Fire Department in the near future... Tickets will be available soon.



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FOR SALE: 2 1974 Yamaha Enduro's, 1-75cc, 1-250cc. Call 659-3501. 29-rtm

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FOR SALE: 3 bedroom home 717 Cotter Drive. Call 3266, Laird Locke, Spearman, Texas 29s-2tp

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FOR SALE Brick office building, central heat & air, large lot, plenty of parking, ideal for doctor's clinic, located just west of hospital at 7th & Roland. Emmett R. Sanders, Realtor, 659-2516, nights 659-2601. 29-rtm

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FOR SALE: 1966 Belvedere Plymouth, good condition. \$200.00. Call 659-3038 after 5:00 P.M. 28-rtm

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HELP WANTED: Call York Electric, in Spearman, Texas. Would prefer someone interested in electrical work. Phone 659-3625.

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Classified Ads Do Get Results! GARAGE SALE

4 FAMILY GARAGE SALE: at 1121 South Bernice - Friday, June 11th, 9 a. m. til 5 p. m. Clothes, dish washer - color TV - bed, chairs, etc.

Rotary Street Sale Is Sunday

Spearman Rotary Club's annual RYDE public auction will be held Sunday June 13 on Main Street in Spearman. The sale starts at 3 p.m. There will be thousands of dollars of merchandise up for bids, most of it new (all good). Some of the items include automobile, batteries, paints, stereos, appliances, shoes, clothing, furniture, and home furnishings, games, sporting goods, oils, grease, tires, gift certificates, lawn mowers and all kinds of tools, plus hundreds of other items too numerous to list. This is Spearman Rotary Club's annual effort to raise funds for the development of our youth. A very successful drive was held last year with approximately \$8,000.00 raised for the youth of Hansford County. Be sure and be present Sunday at 3 p.m. for this gigantic sale of all kinds of merchandise.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Marvin Ray Ruffin, Defendant, Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court of Hansford County at the Courthouse thereof, in Spearman, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 17th day of July A.D. 1976, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 17th day of September A.D. 1975, in this cause, numbered 2243 on the docket of said court and styled HAROLD A. GROVES and wife, DOROTHYMAE GROVES, Plaintiff, vs. MARVIN RAY RUFFIN and wife, PAULA RUFFIN, Defendant. A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Demand of Plaintiff to pay damages in the amount of \$2,356.10 resulting from Defendant's failure to pay note due and owing to Plaintiff. And for an additional cause of action but joined in these pleadings Plaintiff alleges failure by Defendant to perform contract where defendant agreed to breed nine mares but failed to do so, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs. Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Spearman, Texas, this 6th day of June A.D. 1976.

Attest: Marie H. Gould, Clerk, District Court Hansford County, Texas. By: Verna Gail Keim, Deputy.

Too Late To Classify
FOR SALE: 3 bedroom house, garage. 659-3304 30-rtm

Kellie & Alan Sanders Receive Awards
Kellie Sanders and Alan Sanders, two former Spearman students, were recently honored at an awards assembly for students excelling in scholastics and athletics at Clarendon Junior High School. Kellie Sanders was eighth grade valedictorian with a grade point average of 97.47. Her other accomplishments include being a member of the first annual Class C Junior High All Region Band, making a one rating in solo, Clarendon Music Festival, Outstanding Solo, award for the Clarendon Junior High Band where she plays the baritone saxophone, and champion speller in the Donley County Spelling Bee. Kellie also was among 46 county champions entered in the Amarillo Globe-News Spelling Bee and placed 15th in that contest. All junior high students maintaining an A average in each subject during the school year were presented honor awards, and both Kellie Sanders and Alan Sanders were so honored. Alan has also been active in Boy Scouts and is working on his Eagle award. Kellie and Alan are the children of Eleanor P. Sanders of Clarendon and Emmett R. Sanders of Spearman and attended Spearman public schools until 1974.

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Community Chorus Practicing
Community Chorus practicing on "I Love America" for the 4th of July celebration has five more rehearsals at the Spearman High School Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Dates of the rehearsals are Monday, June 14; Monday, June 21; Thursday, June 24; Monday, June 28; and Thursday, July 1. It is imperative that all members who have been singing in the choir attend these last five rehearsals.

Summer Reading To Begin
Summer Reading will begin on June 21 at Hansford Library according to Librarian Celestine Thompson. This program is for children kindergarten age and up. Mrs. Thompson also plans a story hour, time to be announced later.

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I wish to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone of you who voted and supported me in the Commissioner's Race.

If I can be of help to you, please call on me.

Garland Head
Commissioner Precinct 1



BAKE-OFF WINNERS-Linda Close, cookies; Sherlene Hayes, cakes; Joy Henderson of Gruver, bread; are shown here with county commissioners Joe Venneman, B.J. Renner, Buddy Lowe and Joe Day who judged the bake-off. One winner, Lisa Pipkin, pies is not shown.

United Presbyterian News

Floyd Grady, a member of Palo Duro Union Presbyterian and a fraternal worker in Brazil, will speak at the First Presbyterian Church of Spearman on Thursday, June 10 at 8:00 p.m. There will be a reception for Grady following the service with refreshments. The general public is cordially invited to share this treat.

Betty Glaser will speak to the Lay Revival Prayer Group on Thursday, June 10 at 8:00 p.m. at the Home Demonstration Clubs building.

The 16th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States will meet June 11-18 at Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

In the church calendar, Sunday, June 13 is Trinity Sunday which celebrates the belief of most Christians that one God is manifest to us in three persons - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Sunday, June 13 on the calendars of most churches is also Church School Day or Children's Day which

commemorates the fact that children are precious in the sight of Jesus.

Both emphases of Trinity and Children will be observed at the First Presbyterian Church of Spearman at Sunday Church School at 9:45 a.m. and the service for the public worship of God at 11:00 a.m. where the children will be specially honored and Pastor Ed Freeman speaks on "Born of the Holy Spirit", John 3:1-8.

There will be a Communion Event of the Synods of the Sun and Red River June 13-18 at Trinity University, San Antonio.

Palo Duro Union Presbytery will have a Senior High Work Camp at Chimney Spring June 13-18 for grades 9 thru 12.

First Presbyterian and Faith Lutheran Churches will have a joint Vacation Church School June 14-18 around the theme "Shalom". There will be a class for three year olds taught by Linda Loewenhagen at the First Presbyterian Church from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. The class for four and five year olds will be taught by Diane Martin at the First Presbyterian Church from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. Myrna Biggers and Debbie Fletcher will teach the first and second grade class at Faith Lutheran

Church from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. Susan Savidge and Ann Ward will teach the fifth and sixth grade class at Faith Lutheran Church from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. Patty Spoonemore will be the substitute teacher and director of supplies. Dorothy Baggerly and Ed Freeman will be in charge of music. Bruce Loewenhagen will be the general superintendent. Bruce and Ed will alternate being in charge of worship services. There will be a school picnic following classes on Friday, June 18. There will be a VCS Sharing Program on Sunday, June 20 at 10:15 a.m. at Faith Lutheran Church.

The "Directed Retreat" is an intense personal encounter with the Lord. Based on Scripture and the spiritual exercises of St. Ignatius, it is designed for those who seek to listen and respond to the Lord in an environment of solitude and silence. Each participant meets daily with the director for guidance in prayer and spiritual discernment. Dates are June 14-22, July 5-Aug. 7, July 8-16, July 25-31, August 16-24, and September 7-15. Write to the Center of Renewal, 4421 Lower River Rd., Stella Niagara, NY 14144. Though Roman Catholic in emphasis, the Center is open to anyone.

Agnes Sanford will sponsor six seminars for clergy and professional persons throughout the summer and into November. Lay persons will be admitted as space permits. Sessions include lectures, group experience, study, chapel services, and personal interviews with staff who have particular experience in prayer, spiritual therapy, counseling, and pastoral work in general. For a schedule write to Mrs. Walter V. Lewis, 8 Omaha Ave., Northboro, MA. 01532.

Two three-day weekends designed for men and women separated, divorced, or widowed will be held at Kirkridge, Bangor, PA, July 8-11 and August 19-22. Lewis and Ina Morgan will provide leadership for the events which involve small group experiences.

A single parent retreat will be held at Oakwood Park, Syracuse, Indiana, July 16-18, under the direction of the United Methodist Church, North Indiana Conference. All single parents from other conferences and denominations are welcome. Registration is \$31 and includes meals and lodging. For more information contact the North Indiana Conference Service Center, Box 869, Marion, IN 46952.

County Museum Now Open

Hansford County's Stationmaster's House Museum, located at 30 S. Townsend in Spearman, will be open to visitors from 2:00 - 5:00 P.M. Tuesdays - Saturdays. Visiting groups will be welcomed anytime by appointment.

The dedication ceremony and opening day visits to the museum were very successful, with 225 visitors signing the guest register and several more visitors failing to sign.

Financial assistance is needed from the citizens of Hansford County to help pay for the building and for maintenance. Over \$3,300.00 is required for paying what is owed on the building alone. Funds for the museum will come from donations and the sale of items in the museum gift shop made and donated by the area Home Demonstration groups. Gifts to the Stationmaster's House

Museum, a project of the Hansford County Historical Survey Committee, are tax-deductible in accord with provisions of the Federal Income Tax Law.

Summer Activities

City Summer Recreation Program activities include an adult tennis tournament on Tuesday, June 15 and 17 for men and women's doubles.

The high school gym opens for basketball June 15 through July 15 on Tuesday & Thursday nights from 8 to 10 p.m.

Games and recreation for preschool through junior high will be held at 9 to 11:30 a.m. Monday thru Friday at the high school.

AAU Jr. Track, age 6 thru 17 will be held each morning, Monday thru Friday at 9 a.m. at the high school.

The high school weight room will be open from 7 thru 11 each evening.

Invitational Tennis Tourney Set

PERRYTON--The Kiwanis Club of Perryton has put together their 2nd annual Invitational Tennis Tournament for the Tri-State Area. This will be an open tournament with anyone eligible to enter. The dates of the three day tourney have been set for June 18th, 19th and 20th. There are to be three different age categories to permit everyone entered a fair chance to win. Those categories include 14 years and under, 18 years and under, and a Men's and Women's division. In the 14 & 18 division there will be both a Boy's and Girl's singles, and a Boy's & Girl's doubles. In the women's there will be a singles and doubles division. The Men's will consist of both a singles and doubles division as well, but the men will be divided into Open & Championship flights, according to their ability. Also this year a 35 & older division has been added to the Adult division for both men and women, in both singles and doubles. For the fun



Congressman Jack Hightower and Mayor Ralph Blodgett are shown here as they cut the ribbon for the dedication ceremony of the Station Master's House Museum Saturday during the Hansford Roundup.

of it, there will also be a Mixed Doubles division for the men and women. There will be 52 trophies presented to the first and second place finishers in each event. The tournament will start on Friday morning, June 18th, at 8 am with the 14 & under and 18 & under competition. The men and women will start the first round of play at 5 pm for those adults that can make it

to Perryton. Play will continue Saturday and the finals are to be held Sunday afternoon June 20th. Entry fee is \$3.00 for singles events and \$6.00 per team in the doubles events. For more information and registration blanks write "Kiwanis Invitational Tennis Tournament", care of Mike Coggins, Tournament Director, 107 N. Drake, Perryton, Tex. 79070,

or call 435-4342 or at KFYE Radio, 435-5458. Entry deadline is Wednesday, June 16th.

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We urge you to vote for Proposition I and Proposition II of the proposed Water and Gas Revenue Bond Issue on June 15, 1976.

The gas and water system of our town is going to have to be repaired. It is to our advantage to use the Government funds provided through the Economic Development Administration (E.D.A.) which is available to us through a grant which will not have to be repaid.

It is imperative for BOTH Propositions to pass to enable the City of Spearman to receive the \$332,000.00 matching funds to be provided by E.D.A.

C. A. Gibner
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Couple Plans August Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. John Trindle announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Connie, to Dr. Douglas Steger, son of Dr. and Mrs. N. C. Steger of Borger.

Connie is a 1969 graduate of Spearman High School and a 1973 graduate of Texas Christian University, Harris College of Nursing.

Dr. Steger is a 1968 Borger High School graduate, and a 1974 graduate of the University of Houston College of Optometry.

The couple will be married August 21 at 7 PM in the First United Methodist Church of Spearman. They will be at home in Spearman where Dr. Steger is presently engaged in General Optometry practice.

NEWS FROM YOUR



Mayor Blodgett and Councilman Pittman met with the Spearman Chamber of Directors, Thursday, June 3, at their regular monthly meeting to explain the proposed water and gas Revenue Bond issue. This issue will provide the City of Spearman with the required amount of monies to meet the 40% matching funds required for our E.D.A. Grant. Mayor Blodgett also explained that there will be two propositions on the ballot June 15th, one for the gas system and one for the water works, and BOTH issues must pass in order to be able to provide the required amount of matching funds.

John Sutterfield was appointed to fill the balance of the unexpired term of C. D. Riggins.

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce will advertise Spearman on the proposed Panhandle map to be displayed in the Amarillo Air Terminal. This will be a very attractive display that will help visitors find their way to the area communities. Discussion was held on

You are invited to a
bridal shower honoring
Donna Boatwright
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David Thomas
Saturday, June 12, 1976

from 3:30 to 5:00p.m.

In the home of
Mrs. Ray Moore
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Hostesses are Mesdames:

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- Dee Allen
- Charley West
- Harold Howerter
- Walter Spooner
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- Kenneth Evans
- Doug Connelly
- Carl Reed
- Garland Head
- Doyle Jackson
- Major Locke
- Herman Booney
- Sonny Patterson
- Ray Gibson
- Roscoe Nelson

Mrs. Ray Moore

No invitations being sent
29s-2tp

the upcoming Celebration and Frances Loftin, Parade Chairman, appointed Jerry Gee, Kent Guthrie and Mark Neff to assist with the parade.

Those present were: John Hutchison, President, Frances Loftin, Pat Sutterfield, Tom Latta, Jerry Gee, Kent Guthrie, Karen Countiss, Earl Goodheart, Mark Neff, Mary Lou Wysong, Manager and Sharon Hamilton, Secretary.

Rotary Club News

The Spearman Rotary Club met Monday, June 7th at Martin's Steak Garden. Junior Lusby presided over the business meeting. Discussed was the upcoming R.Y.D.E. Auction to be held June 13th beginning at 3:00 P.M. on the 200 block of Main street. Auctioneer will be Carol Bostick of Guver.

JAYCEE CORNER

The Spearman Jaycees met June 1st at the Community Building.

Mark Neff gave the program on the proposed gas revenue bond to be voted on June 15th.

Discussion was held on the celebration barbecue and the dances and committees were set up.

Those present at the meeting were Rusty Tindell, Dwayne Smith, Dwayne Booth, Keith Kelp, Jim Burch, William King, Paul Trimmell, Robble Shields, Bobby Snider, Fred Groves and guest, Mark Neff.

Wednesday, June 2nd,

the barbecue pit was dug by Dwayne Booth and Robble Shields; cow chips for the cow chip throwing contest were gathered by Dwayne Smith, John Lynn, William King and Bobby Snider; and firewood was gathered by Jim Burch, Rusty Tindell, and Fred Groves.

June 3rd, William King, Rusty Tindell, Dwayne Booth and Robble Shields cleaned the Community Building in preparation for the dances. Keith Kelp, Jim Burch and Paul Trimmell of the Jaycees won second place at the cow milking contest at the rodeo.

Next Jaycee meeting is June 8th at the Community Building.

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.

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Our Heritage of Faith

notes from Faith Lutheran Church

As you are reading this article Bible camp is nearing its end. Bible camp is always a time for a child to grow in his or her faith and to make some new friends. I am sure that this is true again. We always pray that growth and love may always be experienced in Christ. We will report Sunday on some of the experiences we have had.

Vacation Church School begins at 9:00 the 14th of June and runs thru the 18th. We meet at Faith for a morning devotion and then age 3 and ages 4-5 go to the Presbyterian church for their study. With the material and the fine teachers we have Vacation Church School this year should be a great success. The time is 9:00 to 11:30, Monday thru Friday. We plan to have our regular morning service on the 20th of June moved up to 9:00 instead of the usual time of 9:30 so that we will be able to have a Vacation Church School program at 10:15 at Faith.

There will be a Senior Citizens meeting at the Home Demonstration Building on the 15th of June at 2:00. This again is for all citizens 55 and older. It will be a time of fellowship and fun. It should last until 5:00 but you are free to leave any time. This is the beginning of a permanent Senior Citizens group here in Spearman. Please come for all are welcome.

Worship is so very important, especially because of the corporate nature involved. To demonstrate this a Pastor once went to visit a man who had stopped coming to church. The man knew why the Pastor had come however, after the normal greeting the Pastor did not say anything but instead went to the fireplace where a hot fire was burning and took out one single coal. At first it was red hot but after a few minutes it lost its glow and began to get cool. The other coals in the fire continued to burn red hot. The man understood what the Pastor meant and next week the man was in church. We become like that single coal if we are not nourished by others. We receive this strength and life to continue in this world by worshipping God and sharing in the brotherhood of Christ.

If you have no home of worship we invite you to Faith. Morning worship is at 9:30 and Sunday School is at 10:30.

Arts & Crafts Guild News

The Arts & Crafts Guild met Friday, June 4th in the home of Mrs. Deta Blodgett.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Blodgett to guest, Marilyn Cline and baby and to

members, Mesdames: Bruce Sheets, Nolan Holt, P. A. Lyon, Garrett Allen, F. J. Hojdins, F. J. Dally, Billy Gandy, Pope Gibner, and W. L. Russell.

Next meeting will be June 11th in the home of Mrs. F. J. Dally.

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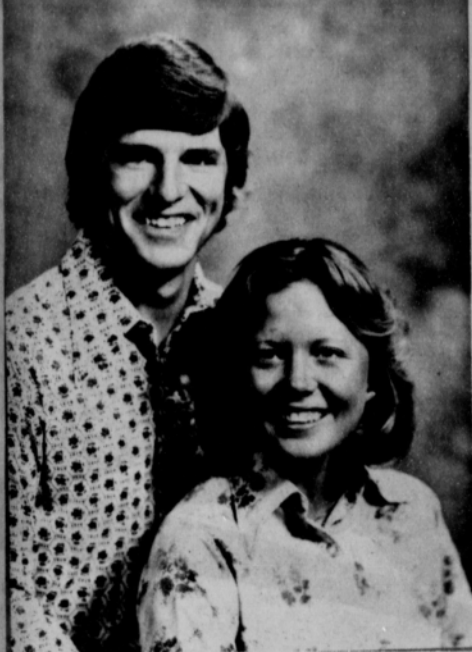
FIRST COMMUNICANTS -- These young men and women of Sacred Heart Church, Spearman, are shown after receiving their First Holy Communion in a special ceremony at the 11:00 a.m. mass. Each First Communicant was accompanied by his or her parents and family as he or she received, showing the importance of the family's part in preparing for this sacrament. The celebration ended with a breakfast served by the Sacred Heart Women's Guild.

Front row (L to R) Mark Allen, Lisa Cazares, Yvonne Rios, Margaret Espinosa, Dennis Rojas, Theresa Esquibel, Jennifer Sintas, Martin Ochoa, Jr.

Second row: James Briscoe, Cyria Vela, Manuela Vela, Elizabeth Sumner, Leticia Vela, Elizabeth Moreno, Brenda Trevino, Michael Lopez.

Third row: Teddy Vela, Lupe Renteria, Diane Arjona, Myra Briscoe, Dianne Moreno, Jamie Gomez, Armondo Trevino.

Back row: Father Donald Rusch, Pastor, and teachers of the class: Gerri Davis, Clementine Renner and Mary Allen.



Engagement Announced

Rev. and Mrs. H. O. Abbott Jr. of Spearman are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Shirley Mae to Mr. Jerry Guinn Bates of Baird. Vows will be exchanged August 7 in a ceremony at the First United Methodist Church in Haskell at 7:30 p.m.

The bride elect is a 1975 graduate of Spearman High School and is a student at McMurry College in Abilene. The future groom is a 1974 graduate of Baird High School and a student at McMurry College in Abilene.

The couple will make their home in Abilene where they will continue their studies at McMurry. Shirley is majoring in business, and Terry is majoring in Physical Education with plans to go into the coaching field.



PANHANDLE PILGRIMAGE: Illustrated Tales Tracing History in the Texas Panhandle by R. L. and Pauline Durrett Robertson. The book commemorates the Centennial Birthday of the Texas Panhandle, honoring its pioneers and events.

Panhandle-Wide Autograph Party To Honor Authors

A Panhandle-wide autograph party will honor R. L. and Pauline Durrett Robertson of Amarillo, on Sunday, June 13 from 2 to 5 p.m., in the East Sunburst Room of the Quality Inn, 2915 Interstate 40 East in Amarillo. The Robertson's will be autographing their new book **PANHANDLE PILGRIMAGE: Illustrated Tales Tracing History in the Texas Panhandle**.

To commemorate our Panhandle's Centennial, the Robertson's have spent the last 3 years researching and writing the book that honors the pioneers, settlers and events of the top 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle. It is published by Staked Plains Press of Canyon to coincide with America's Bicentennial and the Panhandle's Centennial.

Panhandle Pen Women and Amarillo Photographic Society are hosting the autograph party and extend an invitation to attend to everyone in the Panhandle -- and especially to those whose families pioneered the top 26 counties.

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Senior Citizens Meetings Set

The Senior Citizens have a new schedule for their meeting. They will meet the first and third Tuesday of each month at the Home Demonstration Building.

The first Tuesday will be an evening meeting beginning at 6 p.m. This will also be a covered dish meeting.

The third Tuesday will be an afternoon meeting at 2 p.m.

If anyone has games (you don't have to be a Senior Citizen to donate games) please call the following numbers, 2478, 2848 and 2059. These games will be left at the meeting place. Also if you need a ride to these meetings you may call the above numbers.

The Senior Citizens express a special thanks to Eldie Gale Martin for doing a great job of entertaining at the first meeting.

Remember the next meeting will be June 15 at the Home Demonstration Building at 2 p.m. Bring whatever you want to do. There will be refreshments served. Be sure and attend and enjoy the fellowship.

Eastern Star Has Meeting

Spearman Chapter #721, O. E. S. met for their regular meeting on Monday, June 7th in the Hansford Lodge Hall, with Fay Palmer W.M. and Coy Palmer W.P. presiding.

This was the final meeting of the year for the Palmers in the East. Thanks was given to all for their excellent support during the year.

Open Installation of officers for 1976-77 will be held at the Hall on Saturday, June 12, 1976 at 7:30 P.M. Judith Black, W. M. Elect and Don Hendricks, W. P. Elect invite all to attend the installation ceremonies.

Marjorie Collard and John R. Collard, Jr. were presented in the East where John R. Collard, Jr. presented his wife, Marjorie, with her 25 year pin. He congratulated her for her faithful service and devotion to his endeavors as a mason and her Eastern Star accomplishments.

Refreshments were served by Mille Craig and Lynanne Maize to 22 present.

Jean Porter Receives Degree

Mildred Jean Porter of Spearman was one of 213 graduates awarded Bachelor of Arts degrees at the close of the 1976 spring semester.

She is the daughter of Frank Porter of Spearman.

FREE CONCERT

Free Concert! What an opportunity! Saturday, June 12, at 8:00 p.m., the "Last Psalm" will be in concert at First United Methodist Church in Spearman. The "Last Psalm" is a group of Christian college students who sing about Jesus Christ and God's love. The singer's music is appealing to all as they sing sacred, folk, and gospel-rock. They have traveled extensively and have played with several big name gospel groups. The members are Marc Powell, Neil Dawson, Debbie Burch, Mirjam Riffkogel, Judy Stones, Jim Foster, Robin Loper, and Mark MacMillan.

The concert is free, however, a free will offering will be taken. Refreshments will be served after the concert. "Last Psalm" will also be in the morning worship service of First United Methodist Church of Spearman and will lead the evening service. All are cordially invited to attend the concert and the worship services.

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IF YOU WANT TO SEE ED DEAR ride a bicycle be sure and be on hand for the Rotary Club Street Sale Sunday, June 13 at 3 p.m. on Main Street.

Roundup A Big Success

What has been termed the "best yet Hansford Roundup" was held over the weekend.

Rodeos were held Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights, with some 200 contestants entered.

The parade was held at 11 a.m. and included 15 floats, 21 decorated bicycles, Diana's Studio "Hil-Steppers" of Borger, XIT Riding Club of Dalhart, members of the High School Band, and horse-back rider, etc.

The Spearman Study Club float won \$100 for first prize, Gladis Flower Club had the second place winner and won \$75, and Rho Rho sorority was 3rd with their float and won \$50.

Taren and Karen Kingsley were first place winners with their decorated bicycles and won \$15, Julie Kell was second and won \$10, and Carlie Dixon was 3rd, and won \$5.

A barbecue was held at noon, sponsored by the Spearman Jaycees.

U. S. Rep. Jack High-tower of Vernon was guest speaker at the dedication of the Station Master's House Museum.

First place winner in the Old Fiddlers Contest was Dale Hendrick, 2nd place winner was James Sparks, and Mrs. F. C. Greene took third place. All of these winners are from Spearman.

A large crowd was on hand Saturday evening in the high school auditorium for the Miss Hansford County Contest, sponsored by the Spearman Lions Club.

Tina Clawson of Gruver was named Miss Hansford County, and Rajan Martin and Janyth Lackey of Spearman were runner's up.

Shirley Cochran Barrett of Denton, Miss America of 1975, served as mistress of ceremonies.

The Gruver High School Stage Band entertained the audience during the beauty pageant.

Past Hansford County Queens were honored with a salad supper and presented on stage during the beauty pageant.

Rodeo results include Calf roping-1st, Dick Munsel; 2nd-Perry Lee; 3rd, C. R. Westly; 4th-Kelth Longacre.

Saddle Brone Riding-1st-Ronnie Chaulapek; 2nd-Jim Trapp; 3rd-Chip Hall; 4th-Jack Hall and Joe White.

Bull Riding-1st-Kim Sealey; 2 & 3 split-Jackie Kams and Tom Stout; 4th-J. T. Thompson; 5th-Danny Edmond; 6th-Tammy Nix.

Bareback Riding-1st-Jim Martin; 2nd-Jerome Jennings; 3rd-J. W. Myers; 4th-Monte McCloy; 5th & 6th Carl Kenner and Ron Lynch.

Tammy Cleveland won the Barrel Racing.

In team roping Mike Uptergrove and Dan Ralston were first; 2nd-Jimmy Graves and Jerald Ray Scribner; 3rd & 4th Terry Butt and Bob Payne, Rex Strain and Dwayne Short; 5th Jerry Pat Davis and A. D. Reed, Jr.; 6th Jerry Paris and Dennis Weaks.

YOU NAME IT!

City Mayor Ralph Blodgett, and several of the city officials met with the Lions Club, and Rotary Club this week, to discuss the coming bond election to be held next Tuesday, June 15, 1976, in the East Central Hallway of the Senior High School Building, in Spearman. Voters will enter from the (East) or tennis court area.

The purpose of the election, is for the public to decide whether they want to vote for \$275,000 matching funds in this election, and get the EDA grant of over 50% of the fund, or wait and pay it all out of their pockets

(approximately \$600,000) at a later date. In simple terms, the bond is for repairing a gas system, that leaks so bad it must be fixed, and for a water supply that also must be upgraded.

Mayor Blodgett simplified the needs of the city, when he gave an illustration of a car motor, where the owner did not use a proper oil filter, which cost about \$5.00 and ruined a \$750.00 motor. You can pay \$5.00 for a filter and save a \$750.00 motor now, or pay the \$750.00 later! This simplifies the position of the voter in Spearman, next Tuesday.

This newspaper supports the bond issues 100%. We are sorry that we have not been able to publicize the issue even more than we have, but the city has been working so hard on the project, that just now we have all of the facts and details available to our readers. In simple terms, we must vote in favor of the issue, to protect our city, and our pocket books.

Also, this is a revenue bond, and will pay for itself, without raising taxes. If you plan to live in Spearman this winter, you will need heat; if you plan to spend the summer here, you will need water! Vote for the bond issue next Tuesday.

Last week I was visiting a friend, who lives North of Hollis, Oklahoma. Their water was piped some 42 miles from Mangum, Oklahoma, and it was good drinking water. We are fortunate in Spearman, that we have an ample supply of water for our use, but if we had a bad fire today, our insurance rates might possibly get "Out of hand" because we do not have enough water to qualify for our low insurance rates, if any one of our present wells would go out of service!

There are many other reasons...but every business man, and every citizen in this town must work hard to explain the details of this most important election. Visit with the Mayor, or any of the city officials. Let's show them that we are behind them, by voting 100% for the bond election

Social Security News

A cost-of-living increase in monthly social security benefits will be included in checks delivered in July, according to Howard L. Weatherly, social security branch manager in Pampa, Texas.

The increase will amount to 6.4 percent for most people getting social security payments. The cost-of-living provision was added to the social security law in 1972.

"People getting social

security checks don't have to do anything to get the higher payments," Weatherly said. "The increase will be added automatically."

The increase is based on the rise in consumer prices from the first 3 months of 1975 to the first 3 months of 1976.

With the cost-of-living increase, average social security retirement payments to retired workers will go from \$210 to \$224 a month. Average social security disability payments to disabled workers will go from \$228 to \$242 a month. Average social security survivors payments to widowed mothers or fathers with two children in their

care will go from \$479 to \$510 a month.

Social Security pays monthly benefits to over 32 million people. The payments are funded by social security contributions from employees, employers, and self-employed people.

Employees and employers contribute 5.85 percent each of the first \$15,300 of yearly earnings from jobs covered by social security. Self-employed people contribute 7.9 percent. "Those figures remain unchanged," Weatherly said.

The Pampa Social Security Office is located at 1541 North Hobart. The phone number is 669-3381.

Texhoma Livestock Commission Report

Dear Cattlemen:

The receipts at the Texhoma Livestock Commission Co., yesterday were 4380 cattle and calves of all classes. The sale began at 10:00 A.M. with a good number of buyers and sellers on hand.

The general market was fully steady with very good demands for all classes.

Stocker steer calves were steady with last week, selling from \$47.00 to \$50.00 with a few of the lighter kinds up to \$55.00.

Stocker heifer calves were steady with last week, selling from \$41.00 to \$43.50.

Feeder steers and heifers were both 50¢ to \$1.00 higher. Feeder steers selling from \$44.00 to \$45.00 and feeder heifers selling from \$39.50 to \$41.40 per cwt.

Packer cows sold from \$29.00 to \$31.00. Bologna bulls from \$37.00 to \$40.00.

Some representative sales as follows:

- 5 Char. Steer Calves - Avg. Wt. 195# @ \$60.75 per cwt.
- 25 Bl WF Steer Calves-Avg. Wt. 499# @ \$48.75 per cwt.
- 17 WF Steer Calves-Avg. Wt. 352# @ \$50.10 per cwt.
- 12 Mixed Steer Calves-Avg. Wt. 354# @ \$50.50 per cwt.
- 19 BlWF Steer Calves-Avg. Wt. 410# @ \$49.00 per cwt.
- 15 BlWF Steer Calves-Avg. Wt. 508# @ \$48.25 per cwt.
- 43 BlWF Heifer Calves-Avg. Wt. 416# @ \$43.25 per cwt.
- 20 WF Heifer Calves-Avg. Wt. 423# @ \$42.25 per cwt.
- 24 BlWF Heifer Calves-Avg. Wt. 427# @ \$41.00 per cwt.
- 38 WF Heifer Calves-Avg. Wt. 350# @ \$41.20 per cwt.
- 20 WF Heifer Calves-Avg. Wt. 433# @ \$42.25 per cwt.
- 176 WF Feeder Steers-Avg. Wt. 711# @ \$44.60 per cwt.
- 66 BlWF Feeder Steers-Avg. Wt. 719# @ \$44.50 per cwt.
- 100 WF Feeder Steers-Avg. Wt. 691# @ \$44.25 per cwt.
- 31 WF Feeder Steers-Avg. Wt. 592# @ \$45.00 per cwt.
- 33 WF Feeder Steers-Avg. Wt. 565# @ \$44.00 per cwt.
- 50 Mixed Feeder Steers-Avg. Wt. 524# @ \$43.15 per cwt.
- 22WF Feeder Steers-Avg. Wt. 636# @ \$45.00 per cwt.
- 47 WF Feeder Heifers-Avg. Wt. 680# @ \$41.40 per cwt.
- 34 WF Feeder Heifers-Avg. Wt. 611# @ \$40.50 per cwt.
- 15 BlWF Feeder Heifers-Avg. Wt. 773# @ \$41.10 per cwt.
- 25 BlWF Feeder Heifers-Avg. Wt. 596# @ \$40.10 per cwt.
- 45 WF Feeder Heifers-Avg. Wt. 655# @ \$41.40 per cwt.
- 12 Registered WF Cows/Calves at Side @ \$462.50 per pr.
- 18 Registered WF Cows/Calves at Side @ \$445.00 per pr.
- 1 Registered WF Bull Calf weight 355# at \$310 per hd.

For next week we are expecting from 3000 to 3500 cattle and calves of all classes. Please consign your cattle as early as possible so that we can advertise and contact our buyers.

Our office telephone numbers are: (Area Code 405) 423-3251, 423-3241 and 423-2031 for Raymond Choate or Lloyd Goodner. The number for the Goodner residence is 423-6601.

Sincerely, Lloyd Goodner Gen. Mgr.

PEGGY'S POINTERS

How do you feel about yourself? How do you feel about other people? How able are you to meet the demands of life?

If you have positive answers to these questions then chances are, you are competent in coping with everyday stress. If not, then seeking help from those around you.

For instance, psychiatrists at the Healthy-Minds and Bodies Seminar suggested a couple can help reduce the day to day stress of rearing children when they share their concerns with each other. When a mother says, "You will never guess what happened today," that is dad's clue to help her let off a little steam by listening.

It is important to be able to discuss stressful situations when they occur. Through these discussions, a couple can come to some agreement on rules for the guidance and discipline of their children. In turn, parents can learn to anticipate and decide how to handle situations before they occur.

When parents can talk honestly and openly about their concerns in raising a family, they are definitely on their way to solving the problems they face. They learn it is possible to change some of the situations troubling them.

It is hard for some parents to admit that living with children can be difficult and frustrating at times, especially when they think others expect them

to be perfect--loving, supportive parents who never lose their tempers.

Attempting to live up to these expectations, yet finding that it is impossible 100% of the time, may cause guilt feelings and stress expressed through headaches, tenseness or fatigue. What is the answer? Why not try changing the situation.

Parents can better cope with the stress of child rearing if they occasionally plan time just for themselves. Dinner, a movie, a relaxing walk after dinner, or a quiet weekend for two without the children, when the budget permits, can work wonders.

Moms and dads are people, too. Taking time to just be themselves can help them to do a better job of being the kind of parents they want to be.

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TINA CLAWSON MISS HANSFORD COUNTY 1976



The Gruver Stage Band "stole the show" at the Miss Hansford County beauty pageant Sat. nite. Miss America fell in love with several of the band members...Thanks to the stage band from everyone in Spearman and Hansford county... You did a great job...

A special big thanks to everyone of the girls who entered the Miss Hansford Beauty pageant...The money for this project, will be used to help under-privileged children in the area, who are unable to purchase glasses, and eye care for the many people in the area...The Spearman Lions club wishes to thank the many people of Gruver who attended the Beauty Pageant Saturday night; and, once again to the girls who made the beauty pageant such a success. Many children will benefit throughout the year, from the efforts of the girls, and sponsors of this pageant....

Gruver State Bank

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"I pledge allegiance down through the ages---for the present and the future. The Spirit of 1776, 1976, and many more. A mural hanging in the Gruver High School Library from the talented brush of Mrs. Judy Morrison of Gruver.

and raised it over the state Capitol. Driver's "Old Glory" was given to the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D. C., in 1922.

Since 1818 the flag has been changed 24 times by the addition of stars for new states. President Woodrow Wilson put the official order into effect in 1916 defining the horizontal length of the flag as 1 9/10 its vertical width. The union is as wide, vertically, as seven of the thirteen stripes. The horizontal length of the union is 76/100 the vertical width of the flag. The largest flag of the

United States is owned by the J. L. Hudson Department Store in Detroit and is 235 by 104 feet covering seven stories on the front of the Hudson Building. The largest and oldest flag-making company in the world is in Verona, New Jersey, where the Annin and Company was founded in 1820, now makes about 25,000,000 flags a year.

The flag is displayed every day in good weather from federal and state government buildings and at schools. In several places the flag is displayed day and night including

the east and west fronts of the national Capitol in Washington, D. C. where it is flown 24 hours a day. The flag also flies day and night over Fort McHenry, Maryland, which inspired Francis Scott Key to write "The Star Spangled Banner".

Flag Day, June 14th, is a day observed by the United States to commemorate the adoption on June 14, 1777 by the Continental Congress meeting in Philadelphia of a resolution making the Stars and Stripes the flag of the United States. The National Flag Day Bill, officially recog-

nizing June 14th as Flag Day, was passed by the 81st Congress and signed into law by President Harry S. Truman on August 3, 1949. Flag Day is not a legal holiday except in Pennsylvania where June 14th was made a legal holiday by legislative action. The first observance was in 1877 when the government requested that on June 14th all public buildings fly the American flag to commemorate the 100th birthday of its adoption as the national emblem.

The Pledge to the Flag first appeared in the September 8th issue of "Youth's

Companion" in 1892. It was long ascribed to James Bailey Upham, the editor, but investigating committees finally established the authorship of Francis Bellamy of Rome, New York in 1939. The "flag of the United States of America" for "my flag" was adopted in the flag code by Congress in 1942. President Eisenhower signed a bill June 14, 1954 adding "under God" and it now reads "I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with li-

erty and justice for all". A fitting tribute in part can be taken from "The Oration on Makers of the Flag" by Franklin K. Lane, "The work that we do is the making of the flag. I am not the flag; not at all. I am but its shadow. I am whatever you make me, nothing more. I am your belief in yourself, your dream of what a people may become. I live in changing life, a life of moods and passions, of heartbreaks and tired muscles."

"Sometimes I am strong with pride, when men do an honest work, fitting the

Color it red, white and blue

"And long may it wave, o'er the land of the free and the home of the brave". Not quite qualifying time-wise for the Bi-centennial is our American Flag for it was "born" following a resolution adopted by Congress on June 14, 1777 "Resolved that the flag of the United States be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white, that the union be thirteen stars white in a blue field representing a new constellation." Age, however, has little to do with it for it is what it means to us today that is important.

No record was left by the flag makers of 1777 to tell why they chose red, white, and blue but the Red has come to stand for "hardness and courage"; the White, "the symbol of purity and innocence"; and the Blue, "the color of vigilance, perseverance, and justice"; and legend has it that George Washington said: "We take the stars and blue union from Heaven, the red from our mother country, separating it by white stripes, thus showing we have separated from her, and the white stripes shall go down to posterity representing liberty."

Some historians believe Betsy Ross, a flag maker in Philadelphia, made the first flag of the United States and suggested that the stars be five-pointed. According to the Betsy Ross story, the thirteen stars of the first United States flag were arranged in a circle. The claim that she made the flag was first brought to public attention by her grandson in 1870 almost a hundred years after Congress adopted the flag. However that may be, it gives one a fine sense of patriotism to stand in the home of Betsy Ross at 239 Arch Street in Philadelphia and envisage her making our first flag.

According to a persistent legend, the United States flag was first called "Old Glory" by William Driver, a ship's captain when a flag was presented to him by some ladies of Salem (Massachusetts) as he was about to sail "round the world... talking "old Glory" with him. Following his retirement, he kept the flag and during the early months of the Civil War he hid the flag from searching Confederate troops by having it sewed inside a bed quilt and in 1862, took it out of hiding,

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rails together truly. Sometimes I droop, for then purpose has gone from me and cynically I play the coward. Sometimes I am loud, garish, and full of that ego that blasts judgement."

"But always I am all that you hope to be, and have the courage to try for. I am song and fear, struggle and panic, and enabling hope. I am the day's work of the weakest man, and the largest dream of the most daring."

"I am the Constitution and the courts, statues, and the statute-makers, soldier, and dreadnaught, drayman

and street sweet, cook, counselor, and clerk."

"I am the battle of yesterday and the mistake of tomorrow. I am the mystery of men who do without knowing why. I am the clutch of an idea and the reasoned purpose of resolution."

"I am no more than what you believe me to be, and I am all that you believe that I can be. I am what you make me, nothing more."

"I swing before your eyes as a bright gleam of color, a symbol of yourself, the pictured suggestion of that big thing that makes this nation. My stars and stripes are your dream and your

labors. They are bright with cheer, brilliant with courage, firm with faith, because you have made them so out of your hearts. For you are the makers of the flag and it is well that you glory in the making." Proudly display the American Flag at all times but especially in observance of Flag Day, Monday, June 14, 1976--but more than fly it--live it--always!!

MARKETS

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Witnesses continue to emphasize the Bible

A four-day district convention of Jehovah's Witnesses scheduled for Oklahoma City, June 10-13, will carry a theme of "Sacred Service." For Jehovah's Witnesses that includes their International House-to-House visitation program, knocking on doors around the world. The program at the Myriad Convention Center will go beyond this aspect of their religious life, however. It will stress the great spiritual void in human society today and how this void can be filled. Helping people is part of it. In an era of mass commun-

ication, newspapers, radio and television, it might seem that such a form of propagating one's faith is outdated. The statistics relating to the growth of Jehovah's Witnesses in their public work of preaching and teaching the bible do not support this theory. Reliable records show that more than half of all Jehovah's Witnesses in the world have become such in the past five or six years. That adds up to 1,384,964 new adherents to the faith since 1970--more than fifty percent of the international membership. According to T. J. Mur-

ray, spokesman for the group in Perryton all this increase is attributed to individual interest in people.

The nearly 10,000 witnesses assembled in Oklahoma City this week will hear speakers stress that society is seeking a solution to the problem of changing values. This includes moral, religious and social issues that are being challenged by young people seeking a more comprehensive understanding of the world in which they live and how to improve conditions in society.

As a result, Murray said, many charismatic and evangelical movements have developed as people seek greater meaning from religion. He said they desire more than

traditional religious affiliation and are seeking some personal religious experience.

"There is division in many religious systems in the world," Murray related. "Controversies rage over morals or moral issues such as divorce, birth control, homosexuality, pre-marital sex and women's liberation."

"As a result," he explained, "The media continually expresses the viewpoints of clergymen, Psychologists and Scholars relating to their opinions on these questions creating great confusion as to what is right and what is wrong." The convention program will discuss these questions in the light of the counsel outlined in the Bible. Discussing the spiritual

needs of man, Murray emphasized when man lives by the standards of the Bible he brings his life into harmony with God's will. "This brings him inner peace and self respect," he continued.

Murray said many cosmopolitan or sophisticated people feel the Bible's comments on Human Behavior are "out of touch with reality, outmoded." "Time has changed human governments and societies," Murray explained, "But it has not altered the individual needs of man. Only the maker of man truly understands what these needs are and how they can best be supplied. Listening to him is still the most advisable course for man," he said.

Hospital Board Agenda

Time: 8:00 PM

This meeting called in accordance of the Constitution and By-Laws of Hansford Hospital.

- I. New members oath of office.
- II. Pay bills and payroll
- III. Discuss personnel
 1. Maintenance
 2. Nurses
 3. Doctors
- IV. Hospital supervisor
- V. Finances
 1. Taxes

Everett E. Vanderburg, President
Board of Directors
Hansford Hospital.

Posted this 7th day of June 1976.

LAWYERS TO MEET WITH COMMISSIONERS

Two Hansford County lawyers, will meet with the Commissioners of Hansford County, in their regular meeting Monday morning, for the purpose of presenting their amended petition to the re-districting of Hansford County. Lawyers Tommy Gumfory and Seldon Hale will be present at the meeting, and anyone in the county wishing to attend is welcome.

Hospital News

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Clarence Pettit, Eneidino Gomez, Beulah Abston, Estella Ledesma and daughter, Colleen Jeffries, Lois Miller, Agnes Hutchison, Myrtle Eller, Edna Douthett, Elizabeth Beck and Luther Ryan.

Dismissed were Richard Meckler, Barbara Patterson, Dorothy Haner, Sue Snow, Lynna Renner and Grace Jenkins.

DATE	HI	LO	PREC.
JUNE 1	84	50	
JUNE 2	88	54	
JUNE 3	86	58	.31
JUNE 4	85	59	
JUNE 5	85	56	.10
JUNE 6	79	58	
JUNE 7	80	61	.05

Blood Replacement Needed

SOS! The Coffee Memorial Blood Center in Amarillo needs replacement blood for Mrs. Elvira Tomlinson of Gruver. If enough blood donors can be secured in the local area, the Center will bring their mobile unit to Gruver.

If you can or would give blood, please call Mrs. Bill (Barbara) Henderson, 733-2959; Mrs. Leon (Nell Dean) Bagwell, 733-2177; or Mrs. Spec (Rosalie) Cator, 733-2317.

Q. The other day a man sitting behind me on the train mentioned something called a guaranteed insurability option. What's that?

A. A guaranteed insurability option is a choice offered to younger insureds of whole life or endowment policies; typically to insureds who are under the age of 40. Should you include this option in your policy, you can then buy additional insurance, even if your law health, job, etc. would otherwise cause your premiums for new insurance to be higher than normal, or cause you to be totally uninsurable. The additional insurance can be purchased every three or four years, usually in the same amount of the original policy, but often no more than \$10,000 each time.

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Bond Election Is Tuesday

Residents of the city of Spearman will have two propositions to vote on in the Tuesday, June 15 bond election.

The purpose of the bond election is to provide local matching funds for the EDA grant that is available to the city to rework the gas and water systems.

The bond issue will be for \$275,000 in two propositions. These will be revenue bonds to be secured by and payable from a lien on and pledge of the net revenues of the city's waterworks, sewer and gas systems.

The passage of these bonds will in no way raise taxes or gas and water bills as they will be paid for from the revenue of these systems, according to city officials.

Proposition No. 1 calls for issuance of bonds in the principal amount of \$135,000 for the purpose of improving and extending the gas system, and Proposition No. 2 calls for issuance of bonds in the principal amount of \$136,000 for the water system.

All bonds are to mature serially not to exceed 40 years from their date and are to be sold at

such prices and bear interest at such rates as shall be determined within the discretion of the city council.

The city estimates that it has lost as much as \$90,000 in gas leaks in the present system during a year. These costs have been lessened somewhat with what repairs have been done in the past year and a half. This saving of gas that the city must pay for would go a long way towards paying off these bonds.

The gas system must be repaired and additional water wells must be drilled.

The issue is as simple as this, do you want the city to raise matching funds for the EDA grant, or lose the grant and have to do all these improvements on our own.

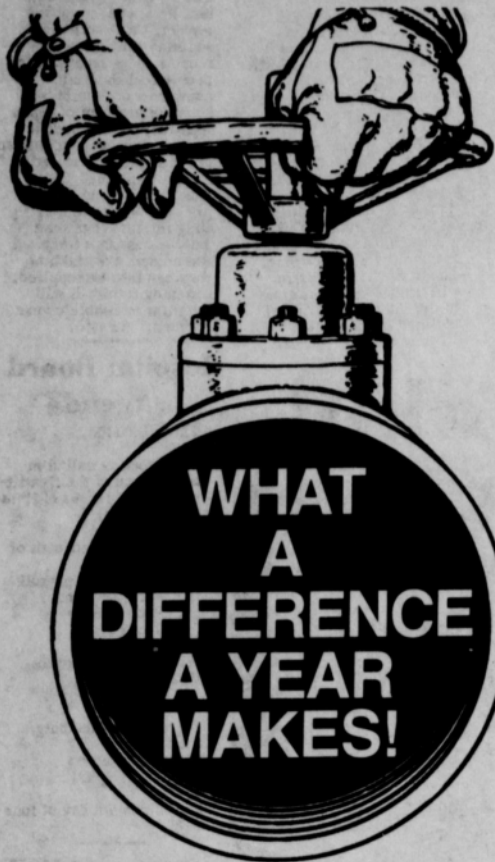
According to city officials, both propositions must pass for them to get the EDA grant.

The election will be held in the East central hallway of the high school building.

Be sure and vote Tuesday for the bonds. We need these improvements if we are to remain a progressive city.



HISTORY in the making as the Texas Tech Bicentennial Trail Drive makes its way from San Antonio to Lubbock. This photo was made during the Texas Longhorn drive to Dodge City in 1966. The Bicentennial herd will be made up of 70 Texas Longhorns from three Texas ranches.



APRIL 1975 COMPARED TO APRIL 1976

Cost of fuel used for generating electricity increased **54.3%**

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The past few years have been ones of general inflation, and you've felt this in most areas of your lives, including rising utility bills. As you can see, we have been hit with a whopping increase in the costs of fuels needed to generate electricity. So, like you, we are faced with some pretty difficult budgeting problems. The percentage of increase to our customers, however, has remained relatively low in comparison with the percentage of the increase we have experienced from our suppliers. Our responsibility is to provide dependable electric service to our customers, and we will continue to give you the service you expect as economically as the fluctuating fuel market allows.

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Shieldknight Named To Key Post

AUSTIN--Jim Shieldknight of Excel Chevrolet-Oldsmobile Company, Spearman, has been appointed to the key post of Area Director of the Texas Automobile Dealers Association.

Bill Rogers of Midland, TADA president, said Shieldknight will report to the TADA Board of Directors on all phases of activity relating to the motor vehicle buying public in Spearman.

"Shieldknight will work closely with legislative and other governmental officials on all matters pertaining to the industry and the auto buying public," Rogers said.

TADA's executive vice-president, Gene Fonden of Austin, added, "The job of Area Director is one of the most important in our giant statewide association, and we are confident Shieldknight will serve with great distinction."



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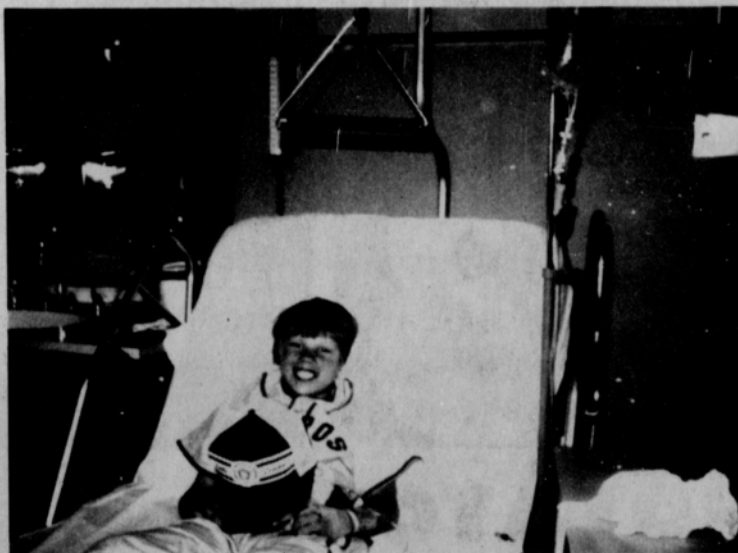
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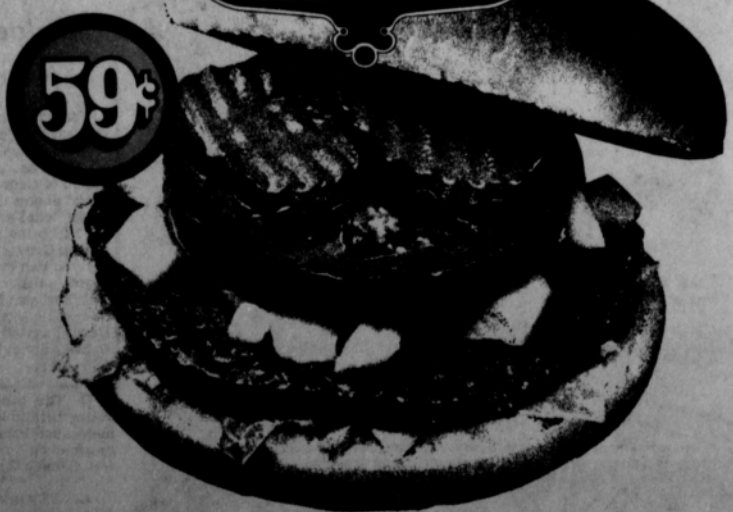
It is impossible for us to personally thank all the fine and wonderful people, the Churches, and other organizations in Spearman and Hansford County for their concern, cards, flowers, food, donations, prayers and acts of kindness while our son, John, was in High Plains Baptist Hospital before, during, and after surgery and since he has returned home. We will always remember this and we pray that God will bless each and everyone of you. Thank you!

The Family of John Cook

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MONDAY THRU THURSDAY
JUNE 14 THRU 17 ONLY

Dairy Queen



The Spearman Lions club proudly presents Miss Hansford County, Tina Clawson;

Boss Lion Pogue places the crown on her head during the Hansford Beauty pageant at the high school Sat. nite.



These parade pictures are sponsored by the many merchants whose names appear on this page... The rest of the pictures will be run in the next Sunday's paper... The chamber of commerce, and all civic groups wish to thank everyone who helped make this the biggest celebration ever...

In other activities this week, the Lions Club voted to promote the bond election for the gas and water bond, to be voted on next Tuesday...



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JUNE 8, 1976

CITIZENS OF SPEARMAN;

OVER THE YEARS, OUR CITY HAS BEEN FACED WITH MANY PROBLEMS BROUGHT ABOUT BY A GROWING CITY AND CHANGING TIMES. WE NOW FACE A CONDITION THAT SHOULD BE OF GREAT CONCERN TO EACH AND EVERYONE WITHIN THE COMMUNITY; THE NEED FOR ADDITIONAL WATER AND GAS SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS, IN ORDER ENSURE ADEQUATE WATER FOR YEARS TO COME AND UPDATE OUR AGING GAS SYSTEM.

THE CITY COUNCIL AND STAFF HAVE SPENT MANY HOURS STUDYING THIS PROBLEM AND HAVE CONCLUDED THAT THE FOLLOWING PROPOSAL IS THE BEST WAY TO ACCOMPLISH THE NEEDED IMPROVEMENTS AT THE LEAST POSSIBLE COST TO THE CITIZENS OF SPEARMAN. THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION HAS AWARDED THE CITY A PUBLIC WORKS GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$322,000.00. THE CITY HAS TO MATCH THESE MONIES WITH \$214,600.00 IN ORDER NOT TO LOSE THE E.D.A. GRANT. THE REMAINDER OF THE \$275,000.00 BOND ISSUE IS TO COVER ADDITIONAL REPAIRS TO OUR WATER SYSTEM AND BONDING FEES. IN ORDER TO BE ABLE TO PROVIDE THE NEEDED MATCHING FUNDS, BOTH THE WATERWORKS AND GAS SYSTEMS PROPOSITIONS MUST PASS OR THE CITY WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO THE E.D.A. FUNDS.

WE ASK YOU TO JOIN WITH US IN SUPPORTING BOTH PROPOSITIONS ON JUNE 15, 1976, AT THE SPEARMAN HIGH SCHOOL HALLWAY AND WELCOME ANY INQUIRY THAT WILL CLARIFY YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE NEED FOR THESE IMPROVEMENTS.

THE CITY COUNCIL AND STAFF OF YOUR CITY REQUEST YOUR CONSIDERATION OF THESE PROPOSALS. WE URGE YOU TO EXPRESS YOUR SUPPORT TO THE PROPOSED WATER AND GAS IMPROVEMENTS WITH YOUR VOTE AT THE UPCOMING ELECTION.

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