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CELEBRATION WEEKEND MAY 30-31

Schedule Of Events

THURSDAY

Hansford County Beauty Contest,
8: 00 p. m. High School Auditorium
9: 00 p. m. Teen Dance, Community Bld.
FRIDAY
8: 30 p. m. Rodeo
9: 30 p. m. Dance, Community Bldg.
Featuring Hark Rider Brothers

SATURDAY

9: 00 a. m. Old Timer's Reunion
Joe Trayler Ford Building
10: 30 a. m. Parade
12: 00 Barbecue; Courthouse square
1: 00 p. m. Old Fiddlers Contest
3: 00 Hansford County Historical Tour
Makes up at Courthouse square
8: 30 Rodeo
9: 30 Dance, Community building with
Eloy & the Troubadors
9: 30 Starlight Square Dance, Court
House Square

Feed Pens

by Chet Wise
The latest report on the progress of Caprock Industries as given to this reporter by Ralph Blodgett is an encouraging one. Caprock is presently ahead of the target date of October first.
The pens at Caprock number one are now eighty five percent completed. The watering system is now about 95% completed and the feed mill is sixty percent near the finish line. The office and shop building are past the ninety percent completion mark.
Work is currently underway to lay in road bases and start paving. This lot will have six miles of paved roadways.
It is interesting to note that Caprock feed lots have already booked over twenty five thousand head of cattle to go on the two respective feed lots. Each lot is designed to feed thirty two thousand head of cattle.
Blodgett stated they plan to make a pilot run of cattle through the number one lot during the month of August.
Here are some interesting statistics about the two Caprock feed lots: Each lot contains, or will contain, twenty five miles of underground plastic piping. This pipe measures from two inches to ten inches in size.
The storage tanks in each lot have a capacity of six million gallons of water.
Blodgett further stated that Caprock Industries anticipate spending fifteen million dollars within the next five years in an area north of the Canadian River. This expenditure includes a packing plant and a fertilizer factory.
The Caprock site number two located at the old Henderson place near Spearman is also well underway. All the basic dirt work has been completed. Pits are being dug and fence work is underway. Work on the water system will begin Monday and work on the feed mill will start on Monday.
The Caprock corporation is still trying to locate a third site in Hansford County for another feed lot. The search is for a location somewhere south of Spearman in Hansford County. They require a north to south slope. They prefer rectangular lots running east and west with a minimum of a mile in length and one half mile in width.
This third lot may have to be established outside our county but will be established as near Spearman as possible. Blodgett reiterated the need for immediate housing in Spearman. He emphasized the point that there is an urgent need for new homes and a number of these homes should be in the price range between twenty and thirty thousand dollars. He stated that a number of his workers were presently living in Guyton, Okla. and that, due to the housing shortage, these workers might very well be lost to that area.
Building sites for homes are currently available in Spearman and at prices unmatched by any city in this realm of progress.
Copies of this paper are being forwarded to a number of aggressive builders in Kansas and other surrounding states. There is a need for modest but modern housing for many present and future Caprock employees. These people will earn enough money that they are beyond slum housing and, if they can't find adequate housing facilities in Spearman, they'll go elsewhere.
Ralph stated that there is a dire need for a modern motel and restaurant in Spearman and he expressed regret that Caprock Industries cannot provide these needed facilities.
It is surely understandable that a corporation spending millions of dollars to bring industry to Hansford County can't do everything.
The overwhelming support of the entire community is needed for the Golden Circle Development Corporation, a separate corporation from Caprock, to complete the indus-



JOHN ARMES, left, receives the Fort Worth Press Award for outstanding Conservationist of the Year in Hansford County. The presentation was made Tuesday noon by Lions Club president Darce Foshee.

Miss Bobbie Jo Grayson, who has attended West Texas State University the past year is home with her parents, the B. J. Graysons, for summer vacation.

Lions Club Presents Ft. Worth Press Award

Once every year the Fort Worth Press names an outstanding farmer who has been nominated by Soil Conservation Districts throughout the State, and this year the award goes to John Armes of Gruber. The award was presented through the Spearman Lions Club.
John farms a total of 3 sections of land and nearly all of it is irrigated. He has done a good job on his own land and has encouraged his landlords to apply conservation on their land also.
He has carried out Great Plains Conservation Program Contracts on all the land he operates. John practices a

good cropping system and manages residue to improve the tilth of the soil and control wind erosion. His irrigation system includes land leveling, irrigation pipeline and tailwater recovery water erosion control. John manages a steer operation by utilizing bermudagrass pastures, sudan, sorghum stalks and wheat pasture.
John and his family are respected members of their community. They moved to Hansford County from the South Plains several years ago. John has established himself as one of the better farmers in the District.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg Robertson visited Thursday and Friday in Ruidoso, N.M. with his mother, Mrs. Carl Green, Sr. and attended the high school graduation exercises of Reg's brother, Carl Green, Jr.



Barbara Beck

MISS BARBARA BECK, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Beck Jr., is one of the entrants in the Miss Hansford County beauty contest scheduled tonight at 8 p. m. in the Spearman High School auditorium.



Kay Huse

Spearman Jaycees are sponsoring Miss Kay Huse in the Miss Lake Meredith Beauty contest set for June 6 at 8 p. m. in the Borger High School auditorium. The winner of the contest goes to the Miss Texas pageant in Fort Worth.
Miss Huse is the 20-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. (Smoky) Huse of Spearman.



Jane Ownbey

JANE OWNBEY, daughter of Mrs. Jenna V. Ownbey of Spearman will be vying with other Hansford County beauties tonight for the title of Miss Hansford County. The beauty pageant starts at 8 p. m. in the Spearman High School auditorium.

This is celebration week and Spearman Jaycees, sponsoring organization, are planning a bang-up type weekend to wind up the Memorial Day observance.

Although a carnival has been in operation adjacent to the downtown area since Monday, the first major event of the week was the appearance Tuesday night of the "Up With People" singing group of 100 high school students from Liberal, Kans. The patriotic program was well attended.
Tonight (Thursday May 29) at 8:00 p. m. is the annual Miss Hansford County contest to be staged in the High School auditorium. A teenage dance follows in the community building at 9:30.

Rodeos, which have been excluded from celebration events for the past several years, are back on the agenda this year with performances scheduled for Friday and Saturday, according to Jaycee chairman Eddie Stewart, in charge of this event. Some of the saltiest stock in this part of the country has been secured, and the Spearman Jaycees have installed lights for the first time this year to permit evening performances, Friday & Saturday, beginning at 8:30 p. m. Rodeo events will include barrel racing-2 go rounds; bareback riding; bull riding; saddle bronc riding; bulldozing; daily team roping, calf roping and a greased pig chase for all youngsters under 12 years of age. No entry fee is required for this event and the winner will receive a \$10 cash prize.

Saturday is the big day of the celebration, with a full schedule of events highlighted by the big downtown parade at 10:30 a. m. Parade floats, riders, and exhibits will assemble at the Junior High school at 10:00 a. m. for placement. Don Hudgins, parade chairman, said the march would be made down town via Townsend street. This year's entry list promises a "bigger & better parade than we've had in several years," Hudgins said.

First of Saturday's events is a fly-in breakfast at Spearman Airport, sponsored by Cantrell Flying Service, at 7:00 a. m. The breakfast is free of charge. This will be followed by a 9:00 a. m. coffee and reunion for old time residents, sponsored by the Hansford Historical Society. This will be held in the Joe Trayler Ford Co.

There will be a noon barbecue open to the public, and those buying tickets are automatically eligible for the drawing for a half beef.

At 1:00 p. m. there will be the Old Fiddlers contest on the courthouse square and everyone can stick around and take the historical tour of Hansford County scheduled for 3:00. This is sponsored by the Hansford County Historical Society.

Two dances are on the agenda for Saturday night--the square dance on the courthouse parking lot, or the western dance featuring Eloy and the Troubadors at the community building.

Following the rodeo Friday night, the Harkrider Brothers band of Dumas will furnish the music for the dance at the community building.

Mike Crawford and the rest of the Spearman Jaycees have worked exceptionally hard this year to stage a "better than ever" Memorial Day celebration. Dr. H. B. Rinker & Dr. Tom Latta are in charge of the barbecue; R. L. McFarlin heads the committee for the beauty contest and the carnival; Don Maize and Don Switzer were in charge of getting lights up at the rodeo arena; Mike Crawford, Jaycee president, has supervised the old fiddlers contest, publicity and historical tour; Dick Boxwell and Robert Adamson head up the dance committees.

MARKETS	
Wheat	\$1.25
Milo	1.76
Soybeans	2.15
Oats	.70
Corn	1.18
Barley	.85

Beauty Contest Tonight, 8 Pageant Will Include 'MR' Hansford County

A professional football player and two television personalities will cast critical eyes over a parade of beauties tonight as the annual Miss Hansford County beauty pageant gets underway at 8 p. m. in the high school auditorium. Judges will be Jerry Greene, executive producer of Channel 7 TV station, Margaret Logan, Channel 7 TV personality, and Dale Miner. Miner, now living at Lone Star, Oklahoma, has played professional football the past years for the St. Louis Cardinals.

is sponsored in the contest by Spearman, Gruber and Morse businessmen.
The winner will be crowned Miss Hansford County and two runners-up will be named from the following list of beauties: Barbara Dunn, sponsored by Hansford Implement Co.; Dana Cline-Westerfields of Gruber; Jane Ownbey-Golden Spread Sales Co.; Barbara Beck-A & W Root Beer; Diane Bogle-Spearman Super Service; Deborah Bengel-Gates Grocery; Cheryl Montgomery-Spearman Reporter; Leisa Jones-Morse Oil Co.; Jyniece Callaway-Spearman Lions Club; Gayle Ellsworth-Chamber of Commerce; Marlene Gaffard-First State Bank.
A last minute addition to the beauty pageant is the

MR. HANSFORD COUNTY contest. Several of Spearman's business men will be vying for this coveted title. R. L. McFarlin, chairman, said judging ability in this contest will certainly be greatly taxed for competition is going to be keen! Entries in this part of the show are going to "surprise the audience" according to McFarlin.
The public is urged to attend the show tonight (Thursday May 29).
A teen age dance, with music by the "Mechanical World" band from Borger, will be staged following the dance in the community building.

Funeral Rites For Mutt Bullard Held In Lubbock Wed.

Funeral services for J. W. (Mutt) Bullard, who died early Monday morning in Hutchinson, Kans., were conducted Wednesday, May 28 at 2:00 p. m. in Lubbock at the Sanders Funeral Home Chapel.

Mr. Bullard, a resident of Spearman for the past 13 years, was in the pipe line construction business and had been working out of Hutchinson, Kansas for several months. Physicians surmised that his sudden death was due to a heart attack.

A native of Lubbock, he was 52 years of age.
Survivors include his wife, Matalene and daughter Glen Nell, both of the home in Spearman, one son Ronnie Bullard, also of Spearman, two grandchildren; brothers: Jim Bullard, Oklahoma City, Roy Bullard of Amarillo; Burton of Hutchinson, Kans. and A. C. of Lubbock; one sister, Mrs. J. L. Hooper of Lubbock.

MEN WANT TO FORM CHURCH BALL LEAGUE

Rev. Wesley Daniel, pastor of the United Methodist church, said this week he had several church men approach him with the idea of organizing a Man's Church softball league in Spearman. He has called a meeting for Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock in his church.
Every church in Spearman is urged to have a representative present at the Sunday meeting. It is hoped that enough interest is shown so that each church can sponsor a team; but if one church lacks players, perhaps two churches can jointly form a team.
Every man interested in organizing a Church Softball league is invited to be present at this meeting June 1.

RODEO PRIZES DONATED

The Rodeo Association takes this opportunity to thank the following business men for their donations to buy belt buckles for the rodeo: Spearman Super Service, Consumers Sales Co., Charlie Ball, Rexall Drug (bareback riding buckle), Cates Men and Boys, Spearman Reporter, Diamond Cattle Co., Jett Mason.
M. & M. Grocery furnished the barrel-racing prize.

If you are plagued by left-over raw egg yolks, use them in baked custard, hollandaise sauce, scrambled eggs, meat loaf, or quick breads suggest Extension foods and nutrition specialists.



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Agent To Train Young Farm Hands

Summer is almost here and many farmers and ranchers will be hiring boys and girls to fill in for the critical labor shortage during these months. But before employing such youth, certain requirements must be met under the Fair Labor Standard Act as amended in 1966. Employers must abide by these laws before hiring youth under 16 years of age.

These youth, under 16, who have completed a bona fide cooperative vocational training program are exempt from the provisions of the act, and County Agent Robert Adkinson will teach such a course for youth ages 14-16 on June 2, 3 & 4.

The agent will be assisted by the following Spearman implement dealers: R. L. McClellan & Sons; Hansford Implement and North Plains Truck & Implement Co. Boys interested in taking this (free) course are to be present in the county courtroom at 9:30 a. m. June 2. Those who intend to apply for summer jobs as tractor hands must be present at this first meeting in order to complete this tractor operator's Safety Course.

The training course mainly involves the safe operation of tractors and farm machinery.

Identification cards are issued after successful completion of the training program, and employers should make sure that youngsters have these cards before hiring them. An employer can be fined up to \$10,000 for willful violation of the Labor Act.

These standards do not apply when a youngster under 16 is employed by his parent on farm operated or owned by such parent.

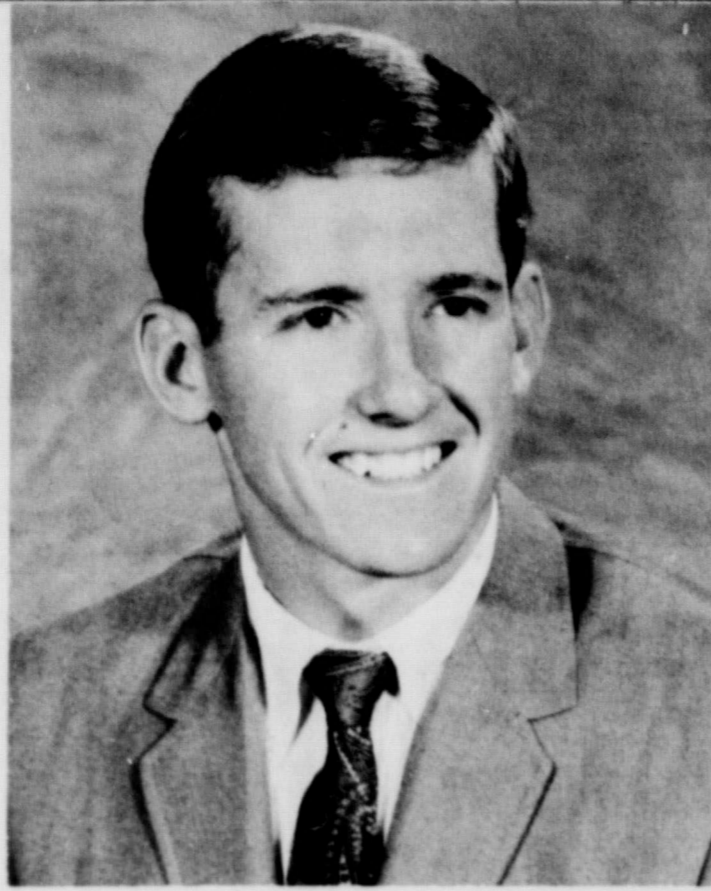
ACTIVITIES PLANNED AT GOLF COURSE

The social committee for Hansford Golf Club has planned the following activities for the golfing season:

Beginning May 27, Putting tournaments every Tuesday night at 7:30 p. m. Fee 50¢.

Non-members are welcome to putting tournaments. Rule: when ball rolls into frog hair, you return it to putting surface. Soft soled shoes only during putting tournaments.

Beginning June 6, Men and women members scotch foursome, scramble, and one-club tournaments every other Friday at 6:30 p. m. Entry fee \$1.00. Merchandise prizes for Friday night socials will be awarded.



HUDSON TO RECEIVE PHARMACY DEGREE

Southwestern State College at Weatherford, Okla., will award degrees to almost 700 students at the annual spring convocation on Memorial Day, Friday May 30.

It is by far the largest group ever to graduate from the 68-year old institution. The latest count from the registrar's office lists 685 candidates for degrees.

Included are: Bachelor of arts, 84; bachelor of science, 180; bachelor of arts in education, 84; bachelor of science in education, 237; bachelor of science in pharmacy, 80; master of education, 40.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrel Adkison of Abilene visited over the weekend in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Adkison and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fowler.

Visitors in the home of the Jack Hamiltons over the weekend were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hamilton of Texline.

This marks the first year that Southwestern has awarded the master of education degree. The name of the graduate degree has been changed from master of teaching.

Speaker for the convocation, scheduled for 8:30 p. m. at Milam Stadium, will be Lt. Gov. George Nigh. Dr. Al Harris, Southwestern president, will confer degrees.

A Spearman student will graduate, Richard Clay Hudson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hudson, will receive his degree, Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adkison and children of Pampa visited the past weekend in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilde and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Adkison.

Mr. and Mrs. Cy Karr and son of Miami were in Spearman Monday to attend graduation exercises for Spearman high school seniors.

Church Vacation Schools

Vacation Church School for the First United Methodist Church of Spearman begins May 28 through June 4 with the exception of Saturday May 31. Classes will meet during the 1 hour Sunday School period on Sunday morning June 1.

Activities for the school will include Bible study and coordinated handwork, for children age 3 through 6th grade.

A "Sharing Program" will be held the evening of June 4. Parents of the children and friends are invited. Refreshments will be served in the fellowship hall following the program.

The theme for the VBS is to be "Jesus Loves Me", with Mrs. Jacob Regier as Bible School Director. Teachers for the classes and activities are ladies of the Apostolic Faith Church.

Beginning at the age of 3 years, all children through the teen age years are cordially invited to attend and will be welcome.

The First Baptist Church Vacation Bible School for children between the ages of 3 through 14 will begin Monday morning June 2 continuing through June 6. Commencement exercises will be held Sunday evening June 8 at 7 p. m. at the church.

Activities during the school will be Bible Study, Mission Study and Handicrafts. Friday morning, June 6 the school will have a picnic, with the smaller children picnicking on the church lawn and the older children going to Womble Park. The VBS will convene each day at 8:30 concluding at 11:30.

Superintendent of the Vacation Bible School is the Reverend B. T. Shoemaker, Department Superintendents are Mrs. Ted Widener, Mrs. Roy Lee Uptergrove, Mrs. Glen Hiller, Mrs. L. C. Craig, Mrs. B. J. Grayson, Mrs. Wesley Garnett Jr., Mrs. Bill Neal, Mrs. R. E. Bradford, Mrs. James Lindsey and Mrs. B. T. Shoemaker. Pianist for the assembly worship services will be Susan Uptergrove.

Vacation Bible School dates for the Lutheran Church of Spearman will be June 2 thru June 6 meeting each morning from 9 to 11:30.

Theme for the VBS is "God's People", for children between kindergarten grade and the 6th grade. The regular picnic will be held Friday June 6 with commencement exercises on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Dennis Nelson is the superintendent of the Vacation Church School with Mrs. Bill Strawn assisting her. Mrs. Roy L. McClellan and Mrs. Ray Gressett are in charge of the refreshments each day.

1172 Violations Cleared By GMO

AUSTIN--Game management officers for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department cleared 1,172 violations during April. Fines and costs in the amount of \$24,018.01

were assessed for these violations by Texas courts. Hunting violations totaled 265. There were 382 fishing violations, 336 being for fishing without a license. There were 62 commercial fishing violations, 212 water safety violations, and two trespassing violations. Disposition of cases included convicted, 923; dismissed 103; served time in jail, seven; appealed to higher court 10; fine suspended, seven; money retained by county, not guilty, four; one year probation, two; juvenile, nine; and void, 47.

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Hamburger Buns Tendercrust Cluster of 8 **19¢**

Pork & Beans Van Camps Tall Can 3 for **39¢**

Tuna Del Monte Chunk Style Flat Can 2 for **59¢**

Kool Aid All Flavors 5¢ Pkg. 10 for **39¢**

Tomato Juice Kerns California 46 oz. Can **25¢**

Tide King Size **\$1.19**

Coffee Maryland Club lb. can **69¢**

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Fourth TEXAS Show To Open On June 27

Two reports from abroad have reached the "TEXAS" staff this week concerning the show in the Palo Duro Canyon. One was a description of a talk in Thailand given to the Bangkok Book Club. The other was from the Tourist Section of El Universal the great daily paper of Mexico accompanying a picture of the overture.

A translation of the Mexican comment reads: "To honor the pioneers of the State of Texas, the park of the Canyon of Palo Duro has been established in a place notable for its natural beauty."

In the past in this place the mammoths and the bison grazed during a hundred of years until the first humans, the Indians, arrived—then the Colonizers came and the hunters.

In this place, during the month of July, the musical comedy "TEXAS" plays in an open air theatre built in the canyon which adds the attractiveness of a modern spectacle to its natural beauty.

The talk in Thailand was made by Captain Ronnie N. Parks of Paducah, Texas. Captain Parks is a graduate of WTSU and appeared in THUNDERING SOUNDS OF THE WEST the first summer-long production in the Pioneer Amphitheatre in 1965. He is now stationed in Thailand and made a talk about

Paul Green and the "TEXAS" show to the members of the Bangkok Book Club. The Australian head of the Club described the lecture as a "Smasher"—Captain Parks wrote this about his audience's reaction:

"They were extremely interested in hearing about Paul Green and his work. Their lasting impression will be concerning his patriotism and love of country. Americans often find themselves in a constant defensive position concerning the States. The Europeans and Orientals seem to feel that since we are such a young country we do not have this pride of heritage and tradition. One Dutch lady approached me after the lecture and told me I had almost made her feel like an American. The group consisted primarily of Australian, British, New Zealanders,

Dutch, Israelis, American, Thai, and one lovely Indian lady complete with sari, caste mark, and nose ring. A charming little lady from North Carolina came up to me with tears in her eyes because I had made her homesick."

Captain Parks concluded by saying "Give our regard to everyone for us. We will be coming home in September and living in El Paso."

The fourth (4th) season of "TEXAS" will open June 27, Friday, with a GALA INTERNATIONAL NIGHT.

Cancer Society Launches IQ Club

A "Quitters Club" for ex-smokers has been launched by the American Cancer Society according to Dr. R. L. Kleeberger, president of the Hansford County Unit, ACS.

Dr. Kleeberger stated that the Society is initiating the club on a nation-wide basis to recognize the 21 million Americans who have quit smoking. "The Society wanted to provide some sort of reward for ex-smokers, and, at the same time, encourage others to quit."

He explained that any ex-smoker is eligible to join the "Quitters Club" and receive a black and gold "IQ (I Quit) lapel pin for the "price of a pack of his former favorite brand."

The American Cancer Society began the program at the suggestion of Dr. William B. Hanson, of Dallas, Texas, a professor of space science at the Southwest Center for Advanced Studies, called the process of quitting cigarettes "a completely negative undertaking" and proposed a "red badge of courage" for those who have kicked the habit.

"I believe the group therapy of such a device would contribute appreciably to the number of effective quitters. Also, having identifiable quitters may stimulate others to quit, or more important, not to start," Hanson added.

Dr. Kleeberger, a local physician, agreed with Hanson's theory, adding "Kicking the cigarette habit is a tough job. This IQ pin idea should make quitting just a little easier for those who want to stop smoking."

Dr. Kleeberger said that ex-smokers could order IQ pins, for men or women, from their Local Unit of the American Cancer Society. He added that now there are two rewards for giving up the cigarette habit. "One is the IQ pin and the other could very well be a human life."

Price Named To Science Committee

Congressman Bob Price of Texas has been selected as one of the Congressmen to represent the House of Representatives' Science and Astronautics Committee at the International Air Exposition on May 31. Congressman George P. Miller, Chairman of the House Committee, has assigned Congressman Price and other members of his committee to attend the Seminar in an effort to keep the committee members totally informed of the United States' and other foreign countries' position regarding new equipment, such as jet engines, aircraft instruments, electrical power systems, flight control equipment, air transportation, air freight, certain aspects of aerospace, defense, and other pertinent areas.

Congressman Price's intense interest in NASA projects as well as his first-hand experiences in informal evaluation of the newest military aircraft is earning him a reputation as one of the hardest working members of the Science and Astronautics Committee of the House. Congressman Price said, "I am certainly complimented by Chairman Miller's assignment. There are few other matters that can affect our future more than our position in air and space. Not only is it of interest to the Panhandle of Texas, but to the entire nation that the members of

the Science and Astronautics Committee and members of Congress be thoroughly knowledgeable and up to date on aircraft of today and the future. I know from my own experience, the part that military aircraft plays in maintaining our nation's international posture; and as I learn more of our progress in space, I am firmly convinced of this importance in keeping the United States in a position of superiority in either war or peace."

The Seminar will last four days in Paris, France, and following this assignment, Price is expected to participate in briefings to the members of the Science and Astronautics Committee and Members of Congress, and in reports to the people of the Panhandle.

Weather Effects Turkey Population

JUNCTION--The wild turkey population increases or decreases with the amount of rainfall received, according to Robert L. Cook, wildlife biologist for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Years of ample moisture are marked by an increase in the number of turkey and the number goes down during extended dry periods.

During the dry years in the 50's, the wild turkey population appeared to crash and almost died out in some areas. But it bounced back to a high point in a matter of one year in 1957.

The effects of weather are exhibited in the hen-poult data of 1967 and 1968. In the dry year of 1967 there were 13 hens per poult in the Edwards Plateau. However, following the rains in 1968 there was one hen per six poult.

The turkey population for Texas was estimated to be 206,000 birds in the low rainfall year of 1967. During the more favorable moisture year of 1968 the estimate was 575,000 turkey.

The harvest for 1967 was



DESE DANIEL isn't playing with the electric cord, she is getting a drink at the new water fountain installed last week at Hansford Library. The fountain was personally donated by Mrs. Deta Blodgett.

listed as 10,400 turkeys or 5.04 per cent of the population. The take during the 1968 season was estimated to be 24,412 birds or 4.24 per cent.

The accumulated data about wild turkey for the past four years indicates that harvest has been fairly consistent, but the turkey numbers have fluctuated from 206,000 to 575,000.

Mrs. Rhudelle Thomas of Amarillo is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Tommy Reger

Mrs. Paul Varren visited over the weekend in Seminole, Okla. with her brother, Alvin Short and family.

Mrs. Charles Hall and daughter visited Saturday with her brother Ronnie Garrison who lives out of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall and children recently visited in Altus, Okla. with his parents, the Lewis Halls.

Mrs. Oliver Davis, mother of Gary Davis is visiting in his home for awhile. Mrs. Davis is from San City, Kans.

Veterans in college under the GI Bill will top 600,000 during this fiscal year, the Veterans Administration estimates.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has developed new dairy drinks using cheese whey reports Gwendolyn Clyatt, Extension consumer marketing specialist. One beverage containing whey and creamis chocolate or fruit flavored. The second drink contains whey and soy flour with citrus flavoring.

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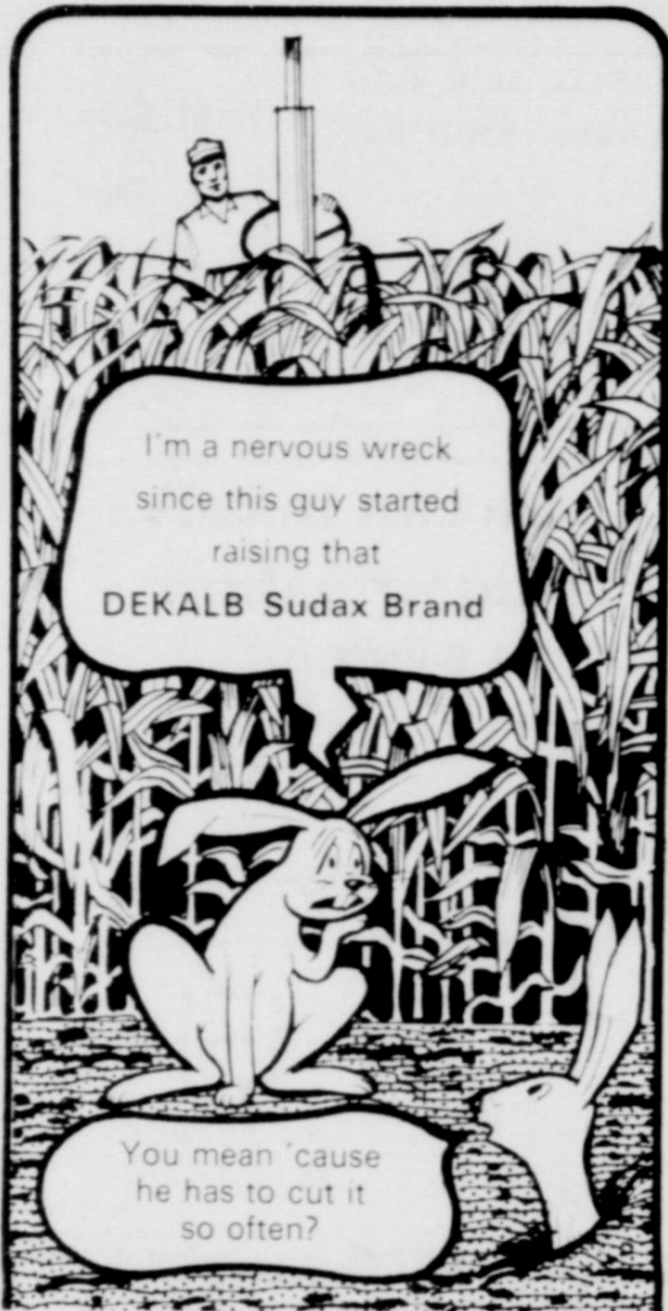
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by Vivian C. Warminski
County Home Demonstration Agent

SOMETHING SPECIAL FOR THE JUNE GRADUATE

For the graduate, bake a favorite cake from your recipe or from a packaged mix. It's the frosting that counts! And this is guaranteed to please, for it is a golden Caramel Icing. A square of a chocolate bar and a round mint make the "mortar board" and a small piece of paper tied with ribbon serves as the diploma to pay honor to the graduate at your house.

Graduation Cake/Caramel Icing

2 cake layers (8 or 9 inch)
2 cups firmly packed light brown sugar
2/3 cup evaporated milk
1/4 cup margarine
2-2/3 cups unsifted confectioners sugar

Chocolate Decorettes

Bake two 8 or 9 inch layers of cake from your favorite recipe or from a packaged cake mix. Cool. To make icing: Place brown sugar, evaporated milk and margarine in a medium size saucepan. Bring to a boil over medium heat, stirring all the time. Remove from heat. Add confectioners sugar and beat until icing is smooth and creamy. Spread icing over one layer. Place second layer on top. Then spread icing over top and sides. Before icing sets, sprinkle chocolate decorettes around edge. Set the make-believe diploma and candy mortar board in place before serving. Makes 10 to 12 servings.

Decorations for Graduation Cake-The Make-Believe Diploma for the top of the Graduation Cake-Roll a small piece of paper--and tie with ribbon in class colors.

To Make the "Mortar Board"-Put a drop of frosting on the top of a round white mint. Top with a square of a 5/8 milk chocolate bar (Hershey bar is marked in squares).

In place of the Chocolate Decorettes, the remainder of the milk chocolate bar could be chopped finely and sprinkled around the edge of the cake. The milk chocolate is

not as shiny as the decorettes made especially for decorating cakes.

About Evaporated Milk and Icing-Powdered sugar and evaporated milk--flavored with vanilla--and mixed smoothly to spread easily is a very easy and good icing for cakes, cookies and cupcakes.

For a special day--a cook-icing such as this Caramel Icing is so rich and creamy. It spreads easily--and hardens just right for easy cutting and serving.

Caramel icing is good on plain cake layers (white or yellow --or on spice cake or chocolate cake.



"Softness" is The News in dresses that go from April into summer. It begins with soft, supple fabrics: wonderful polyester knits with crepey look and feel, fluid jerseys, soft voiles. Such fabrics are perfect for the new soft styling: the blousey tops, blousey sleeves, easy tied and belted waistlines--skirts swinging softly with pleats and flares. It all adds up to a big fashion change, say Sears fashion buyers, a completely new look--keyed to the word "SOFTNESS".

UNION CHURCH ENJOYS SOCIAL

A Sunday School contest ended for the Union Church last week with the losing "rabbits" team feeding the winning "turtles" homemade ice cream and cake. A good time was had by everyone who gathered in the fellowship hall at the church Thursday evening.

Attending included Mr. and Mrs. Robert Graves and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pipkin and Scotty; Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Boese and Justina; Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Smith and Michelle; Mr. and Mrs. Gale Miller and Edward, Mr. and Mrs. John Schubert; Mr. and Mrs. James Turner and Scott; Rev. and Mrs. George Bollinger and Linnie; Mrs. J. L. Pond and family; Mrs. Shirley Fike and family; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Martin; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Scroggs and Noveta; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Martin; Mr. and Mrs. James Martin and daughters; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Frances and family; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bowen; W. C. Spearman; Mrs. Lillie Bowling; Mrs. W. A. Schubert; Mrs. Kate Gray; Mrs. Frances Sim; Mrs. Ella Garnett; Mrs. Myrtle Fullbright; Mrs. Preston Smith and family; Lynn, James, Karen and Jammie Pierce; Brenda and Galen Thompson; Tami and Sandi Lowe; Jean Scroggs; Rev. and Mrs. Gale Ott, Sally and Andrew.

Mrs Guy Fuller Guild Hostess

The Arts and Craft Guild of Spearman met Friday, May 23 in the home of Mrs. Guy Fuller for an afternoon of visiting and china painting.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Ned Turner, P. A. Lyon, Sr., Kiff White, Joe Trayler, Bill Russell, Bill Gandy, Pope Gibner, Fred Daily, Bruce Sheets, Clay Gibner by the hostess.

The Guild will not meet Friday May 30 due to Memorial Day but will meet June 6 in the home of Mrs. Bill Gandy.

BIRTHDAY SOCIAL

Mrs. R. E. Martin honored her husband on his 65th birthday May 23 with an ice cream party for their family.

Home made ice cream and cake were served to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lynn Martin and son Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Goodrich and Bill Goodrich of Gruver.

July Wedding Planned

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Sloan are announcing the approaching marriage of their daughter, Glenna Sue, to Mr. Michael Roy Hendrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hendrick. Wedding vows will be solemnized at 3 p. m. July 26 in the First United Methodist Church in Spearman. All friends are invited to attend the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Parren visited over the past weekend with their daughter, Mrs. H. Hunter and children in Sun City, Okla. They also visited their son Jimmy Farver in Fairfax, Okla. and left with their father for a short time.

Mrs. Ina Mae Hughes visited several days in Plainview with her mother, Mrs. Elsie Trolinder and her sister, Mrs. Floyd Jones. Mrs. Trolinder is now in the Plains Convalescent Center in Plainview. Following eye surgery in April, Mrs. Trolinder is now able to see real well according to her daughter.

Mrs. Brenda and Melinda Davis, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Davis are visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brown in Sun City, Kans.

Mary Lou DeArmond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don DeArmond, is visiting in Amarillo with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wallie Cayton this week.

June Wedding Announced

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. McLain announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Polly McLain to William Leslie Harlan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix D. Harlan of Cooper, Texas. The wedding will be solemnized June 28 at the First Christian Church of Spearman. The bride-elect is a graduate of West Texas State University with a Bachelor's Degree. She is presently employed by the Boulder Valley Public Schools, Boulder, Colo. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of East Texas State University with a Master's Degree. He has just received his discharge from the Army where he was stationed in Germany. Prior to this, he taught at West Texas State University.

Mrs. Don DeArmond and children and Mrs. Billy Haden and children visited Saturday in Amarillo with their brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wallie Cayton. Wallie has been in an Amarillo hospital but was released last Wednesday. He is doing much better and is back at school teaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Davis and children visited over the past weekend in Sun City, Kansas with the Davis's parents, Mr and Mrs. Oliver Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Art Brown.

Mrs. Damon Gregg, who is recuperating from surgery, is now home from St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

SUMMER ROMANCE



Pretty girls in pretty dresses --isn't that what summer is all about?

Fashion designers seem to think so. They've created a gently pretty, softly seductive look that spells summer romance for girls and girl-watchers.

"Shape" is the key word this summer. And it's all yours, in dresses snug-fitted at the bosom, and belted high, wide and handsome to emphasize a trim waist--or create one.

You can make all these fashion points with some brand-new designs from McCall's Patterns. Even if you're a mere slip of a girl, you can easily sew the fetching "bra dress" in Pattern #9746 for misses and juniors.

Make it in regular or mini

lengths, and play up its guileless simplicity with an old-fashioned wallpaper print or a charming border-patterned cotton.

If you want to be more dashing than demure, McCall's has just the dress for you in Misses Pattern #9740. There's high drama in the squared-off neckline and the swashbuckling belt that underlines it. A beltless version also swings, with the help of a dramatic stole in the same fabric.

Whether you choose a sporty denim or a partyish printed silk, the dress sews like a dream from an easygoing "Quickie" pattern.

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Mrs. Gloria Beck Candidate For Business Degree

Mrs. Gloria Beck, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ricketts of Spearman and whose husband is Mr. Larry Beck, is a May candidate for graduation from Texas Tech with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Business Education.

Graduation exercises are scheduled for Saturday, May 31 at 8 p. m. in the Municipal Coliseum.

Mrs. Beck's college activities have included: member of Student Education association, treasurer of Phi Gamma Nu, a Professional Womens Business Sorority; Secretary of Pi Omega Pi, national Business Education Honorary; National Business Education Association. Her high grade points have also made her a member of the Dean's List.

Upon graduation, Mr. and Mrs. Beck will move to Brownwood, Texas where Larry will be grower and manager of Brownwood Floral Company, Inc.

HANSFORD COUNTY

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR HANSFORD COUNTY MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATION

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- THURSDAY, MAY 29-Miss Hansford County Beauty Contest at 3 p. m. in Spearman High School Auditorium.
 - THURSDAY, MAY 29-"The Mechanical World" a teen band from Borger will play starting at 9 p. m. in Community Bldg.
 - FRIDAY, MAY 30-MEMORIAL DAY
 - FRIDAY, MAY 30-Rodeo at 8:30 p. m. Hark Rider Bros. Western Band at Community Bldg. at 9:30 p. m.
 - SATURDAY, MAY 31-7:00 a. m. -Free Fly-in Breakfast sponsored by Cantrell's Flying Service.
 - 9:00 a. m. -Old Timers Reunion at Joe Trayler Ford Bldg. sponsored by Hansford County Historical Society
 - 10:30 a. m. -Hansford County Parade sponsored by Spearman merchants.
 - 12:00 noon-Barbeque
 - 1:00 p. m. -Old Fiddlers Contest, courthouse lawn.
 - 3:00 p. m. -Historical tour of Hansford County sponsored by Hansford County Historical Soc. tv. Begins at courthouse square.
 - 8:30 p. m. -Rodeo
 - 9:00 p. m. -Starlite Square Dance, courthouse parking lot, sponsored by Hansford County Square Dance Clubs.
 - 9:30 p. m. -Western Dance featuring Eloy and The Troubadors at Community Bldg.
- LITTLE LEAGUE AND MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL SCHEDULE MAY 26-MAY 30
- MONDAY, MAY 26-Jets vs. Yankees (7:30 p. m.) LL
 - MONDAY, MAY 26-Yankees vs Pirates (6:00 p. m.) ML
 - TUESDAY, MAY 27-Astros vs Indians (7:30) LL
 - TUESDAY, MAY 27-Sox vs Cardinals (6:00 p. m.) ML
 - WEDNESDAY, MAY 28-Dodgers vs Jets (5:30 p. m.) LL
 - WEDNESDAY, MAY 28-Braves vs Yankees (4:15 p. m.) ML
 - THURSDAY, MAY 29-Yankees vs Astros (7:30 p. m.) LL
 - THURSDAY, MAY 29-Pirates vs Sox (6:00 p. m.) ML
 - FRIDAY, MAY 30-Indians vs Dodgers (7:30 p. m.) LL
 - FRIDAY, MAY 30-Cardinals vs Braves (6:00 p. m.) ML

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RODEO EVENTS: Barrel Racing - 2 Go Arouns
Bareback Riding
Bull Riding
Saddle Bronc Riding
Bulldogging
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Calf Roping
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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

MAY 26 - 31

- MONDAY: Carnival Opens For Business.
- TUESDAY: "Up With People" High School Auditorium
Sponsored By Chamber of Commerce
8:30 P.M.
- THURSDAY: Hansford County Beauty Contest
8:30 P.M. High School Auditorium
- FRIDAY: Rodeo 8:30 P.M.
9:30 P.M. Dance Featuring The Hark Rider Brothers
Community Building
- SATURDAY: 10:30 A.M. Hansford County Parade
12:00 Barbeque; Courthouse Square
1:00 P.M. Fiddlers Contest Courthouse Square
3:00 Hansford County Historical Tour
8:30 Rodeo
9:30 Dance, Featuring Eloy and the Troubadors
9:30 Starlite Square Dance, Courthouse Square

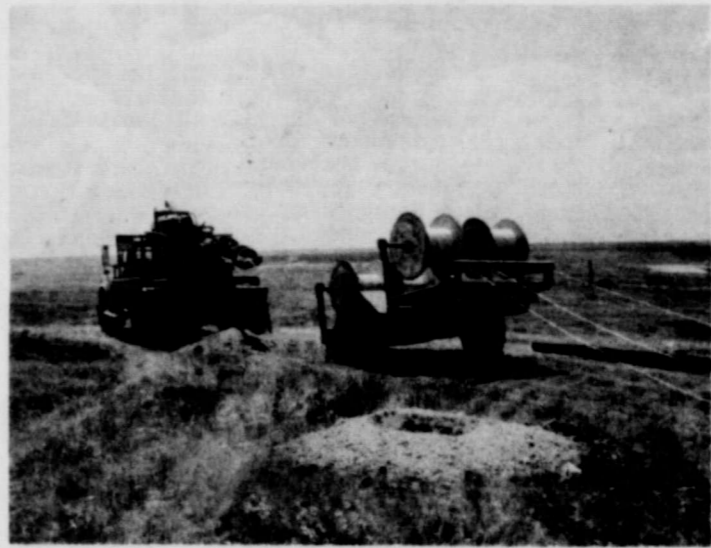
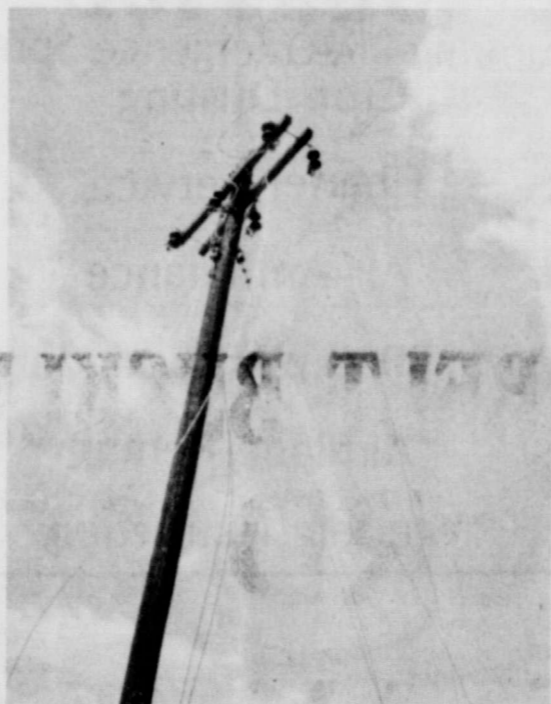
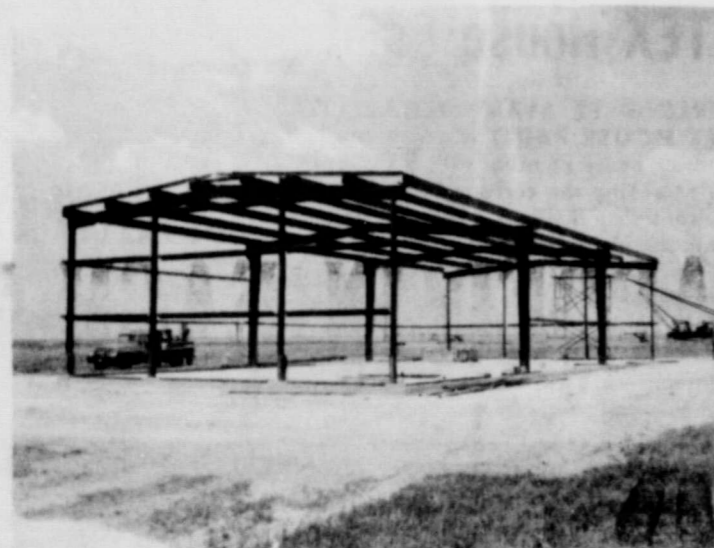
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GRADUATES RECEIVE SCHOLARSHIPS

Fifty-five Spearman High school seniors marched across the stage Monday night and were presented for diplomas by Kenneth McKay, principal. Max Baggerly, Spearman school board president, awarded the certificates.

Mr. McKay noted that though the class was smaller in number than the last several graduating classes have been, these students had achieved much.

Honor graduates were: Miss Linnie Lea Bollinger, with a 4 year academic average of 94.829. She received the valedictorian certificate and trophy, a one year tuition, free, at any state-supported college or university, and a \$100 scholarship. The scholarship was awarded her by the Jonquil Flower Club. Linnie has excelled in debate while attending SHS, being a member of the winning state team all four years.

Miss Thel Daniel, with a 4 year academic average of 94.196 received the salutatorian certificate and trophy. She was president of the Student

Body and the State Future Homemakers of America during her senior year.

Other honor graduate and their 4 year academic averages were: Toni Hudson 94.119; James Lemons 91.960; Connie Trindle 91.583; Dallen Scroggs 91.276; Randy Collard 90.736; Lisa Curry 90.447. These students were distinguished in the graduation ceremony by the Gold Honor Cords worn around their necks.

The following scholarships were presented: Myrna Crum Alpha Delta Kappa Scholarship, \$50.00; Preston Payne Alpha Delta Kappa Scholarship, \$50.00; Glenda Adkison-Jaycee Scholarship, \$400. (\$50 each semester for a total of 8 semesters); Glenda Upchurch-Spearman PTA scholarship of \$300 to be deposited with the college of her choice; Glen Baker-Masonic Scholarship, \$500.

Ronnie Burch was the recipient of the Thomas Lane Henderson Memorial Scholarship. This scholarship, instigated this year by Spearman bus-

nessmen, was given in memory of this young man who was killed a few months ago in a traffic accident in Spearman. He would have been a member of this graduating class. The \$200.00 continuing scholarship is purposely given to aid some student participating in the ICT or DE program who plans to attend some type Vocational School.

Dallen Scroggs-Farm Bureau Scholarship, \$400, granted \$100 per year that the student is in college. Dallen also received a \$100 scholarship awarded by Panhandle State College.

Deborah Thomas-\$100 scholarship awarded jointly by the First Baptist Church and Wayland Baptist College.

Toni Hudson-\$2,800 honor scholarship by McMurry College.

The Spearman Music Club had a \$100 scholarship to be given to a graduating senior who planned to attend college and major in music. Since no one qualified, the scholarship will be held over for a student next year.

Sue Sloan and Dallen Scroggs were recipients of the special "I Dare You" awards presented by the Danforth Foundation.

Spearman Study Club Wins First

The Spearman Study Club recently won a first place award on the club's yearbook at the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs Convention held in Houston, May 6-9.

The orientation booklet, compiled by the club, also received an outstanding certificate award. Other awards won by the Top of Texas Juniors were a first in the Fine Arts Department; second in Conservation and International Clubs; and third in Texas Heritage.

Mrs. Sandra Ladd, Top of Texas Junior Director represented the district and the Spearman Study Club while at the convention.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Trindle recently were Mrs. W. T. Trindle of Kingfisher, Okla., Mrs. Corwin Trooper of Higgins, and Mrs. Ben Gillispie and children of Arnett, Okla. They also attended the graduation exercises of Connie Trindle Monday night. Others attending the graduation were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hocking of Perryton, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Fluitt and Cindy, Mr. and Mrs. John Ray and Mrs. R. V. Fluitt all of Booker.

Burglary Charges Filed

Joe King, 24, giving his home address as Pampa, Texas, was arrested in Gruver Monday by Hansford County Sheriff's officers and charged with burglary of the Allen Grocery Store.

King had been employed in Gruver for the past several months as dishwasher in the Gruver Coffee Shop. Sheriff Cooke said Delbert Allen checked his Gruver grocery store and discovered someone had torn boards away from the air conditioner and entered his place of business, evidently Saturday night. Allen's inventory revealed numerous missing items such as butcher knives, money, cigarettes, etc.

King is being held for Grand Jury appearance in lieu of \$1,000, 00 bond.

Mrs. Gertrude Worrell from Wichita Falls visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. Nancy Prutsman last week.



AIC & Mrs. Ronnie Gilbert are the proud parents of a boy, Ronald Lynn born May 23 at the Navy Base Hospital in Sasebo, Japan. He weighed 8 lbs. 10 1/2 oz. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gilbert of Fort Worth and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Schell of Spearman. Paternal great grandparents are Mrs. Gilbert of Estelene, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rogers of Memphis, and paternal great great grandmother McWhorter also of Memphis. Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Schell of Perryton and Mrs. Lydia Holdeman of Perryton.

Captain Townsend Completes 2-Year Tour In Labrador

Mrs. Russell Townsend has returned from a three weeks trip to Springfield, Mass., where she visited her son, Captain and Mrs. Kenneth W. Townsend, Terry and Jeffrey.

Capt. Townsend and his family have just returned to the states after his completion of a two year tour of duty in Labrador at the Goose Air Force Base.

Capt. Townsend is in the Recreation Service Office attached to the 8th Air Force Headquarters at Westover AFB, Mass. He said his family enjoyed their stay in Labrador but "we are glad to be back in the world."

Edna Hays was at Raton, N.M. Sunday where she attended the horse races.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edwards were fishing at Lake Meredith Saturday. They reported catching 22 nice crappie.



HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients in Hansford Hospital are L. D. Pierce, Ernie Hays, George McChae, Nina Hendricks, Grace Gamble, Ervin Hester, and Garland Head.

Dismissed were Carolyn McLeod and daughter, Pat Underwood, Carl Hutchison, Marie Gould, Jonell Moran, Sam Bacon, Betty Redwine, Alma Kizzlar.

Miss Linda Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall, is now home for summer vacation from WTSU at Canyon.

Aubrey Caudell of Briscoe, Texas recently visited in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Verlin Hagerman.

Elementary Pupils Receive Awards

Thirty-four elementary school pupils received perfect attendance awards in an assembly program held Friday May 23 which ended activities for this school term.

Pam Rylant, Jan Mason and Carrie Clark received UIL awards and 28 pupils were presented with writing awards. The following students were honored:

Perfect Attendance: Karen Southern, David Olivarez, Alfred Avila, Bradley Guthrie, Melissa Robertson, Donna Bruce, Angel Rodriguez, Cindy Lesly, Stephen McKay, Terrie Bowen, Gerri Lynn Kendrick, Carrie Sue Clark, Allen Hull, Brenda Fanning, Pat McKay, Keith Adamson, Greg Weaver, Billy Snider, Wanda Jones, Charlene Lopez, Bradley Chisum, Tammy

Robertson, Julie Douglas, Mark Kopke, Terry Latham, Denton Edwards, Brent Biles, Jimmie Vernon, Rusty Summerville, Dan Dry, Tony Salinas, Jim Kenney, Verla Hagerman and David Lee Cummings.

Writing Certificates: Tammy Rook, Pam Rylant, Tony Salinas, Rhoda Bingham, David Oakes, Kim Daniel, Jan Mason, Joe Sutherland, Andrea Lopez, Jody Moran, Roger Weaver, Rickey Murphree, Danny Rodriguez, Cindy Hamilton, Colette Smith, Bobby Dunn, Esther Nava, Jody Gamblin, Cynthia Miller, Kay Rexy, Terry Latham, Jay McMullan, Dan Dry, Jimmie Vernon, Brenda Cook, Oralia Cafajal, Eldon Allen, Valorie Ellsworth.

Eight To Graduate From Tech May 31

More than 2,000 students have applied for degrees at Texas Tech's commencement exercises May 31.

Dr. Fred Harvey Harrington, president of the University of Wisconsin, will deliver the principal address at 8 p.m. in the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum.

The list of degree candidates included: Bill Don Pittman, bachelor's degree from the School of Business Administration. He is a Morse student.

School of Arts & Sciences, bachelor's degree: Lynn Tucker Gibner, John Lucian Hutchinson and Jackson Crum.

School of Engineering: Lewis Richard Collins, Jr., Phillip R. Richardson.

School of Home Economics: Linda Lesly Hoover.

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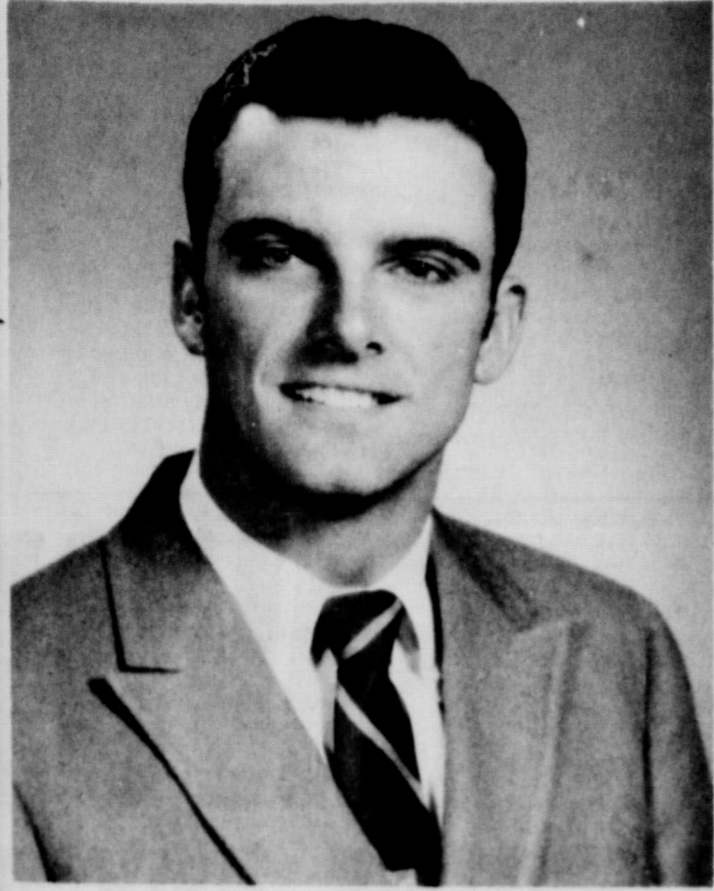
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Phillip Richardson Is Tech Graduate

Phillip R. Richardson is a candidate for an Industrial Engineering degree at Convocation exercises set for May 31 at Texas Tech, Lubbock. Mr. Richardson, son of Mr.

and Mrs. Arnold Richardson of Farwood, New Jersey, will be employed June 9 by Radio Corporation of America, West Palm Beach, Fla. His aunt, Mrs. Tom Eter and his grandmother, Mrs. Gladys Richardson of Spearman plan to attend graduation exercises.

Barbecue Tickets On Sale

Dr. H. B. Rinker and Dr. Tom Latta, barbecue chairman, began this week on a pre-sale of tickets for the "Big Feed" coming up Saturday, May 31. Dr. Rinker said the purchase of a ticket also gives the bearer a chance on a half of "choice beef."

tween 11:30 and 12-noon Saturday, will be over 1,000 pounds of pit-cooked beef. The noon barbecue has always been one of the drawing cards to Spearman Celebration visitors, "and this year will be no exception," said Dr. Rinker. "Our committee will be serving some of the best food you ever ate." On the menu will be plenty of beef, beans, fruit, onions, pickles, bread, plus a drink. Tickets for the noon feed will cost \$1.50 and \$1.00. The celebration barbecue will be served next to the courthouse square, so visitors will have an opportunity to "sit on the shady lawn and enjoy their meal."

WHEAT CROP PROSPECTS BEST IN YEARS

According to the latest farm bulletin issued weekly from the wheat harvest control office, Amarillo, the wheat continues to make good progress in most areas of the state. Harvest is expected to begin this week down around Dallas and Kaufman. Harvest has been delayed by a few days in the upper Panhandle region. The continuing rains have been beneficial to the dry-land acreage and so far hail damage has been light. The expected date for harvest to begin is now June 16. Predictions in the Spearman-Perryton areas are from 15 to 25 bushels per acre for dry-land. It is felt a shortage of labor may exist for the harvest, but no shortage of equipment is anticipated. Excluding unusual weather conditions which might damage crops, Hansford County farmers are looking forward to one of the first dry-land wheat crops in some 9 years.

Mrs. Lola Gidley Buried In Borger

Mrs. Lola Gidley, 89, died in Pioneer Manor Nursing home in Spearman at 9:30 p.m. Saturday May 24. She had been a resident here two years. Funeral arrangements were conducted by Ed Brown & Sons of Borger, with graveside rites in Borger at 2 p.m. Monday, May 26 in Highland Park Cemetery. The Rev. Freeman Burns, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Borger, officiated. Mrs. Gidley had been a resident of Borger since 1926. Survivors include two sons, B. C. Gidley of Spearman and Ben Gidley of Stinnett; a daughter, Mrs. M. A. Spurgeon of San Benito; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

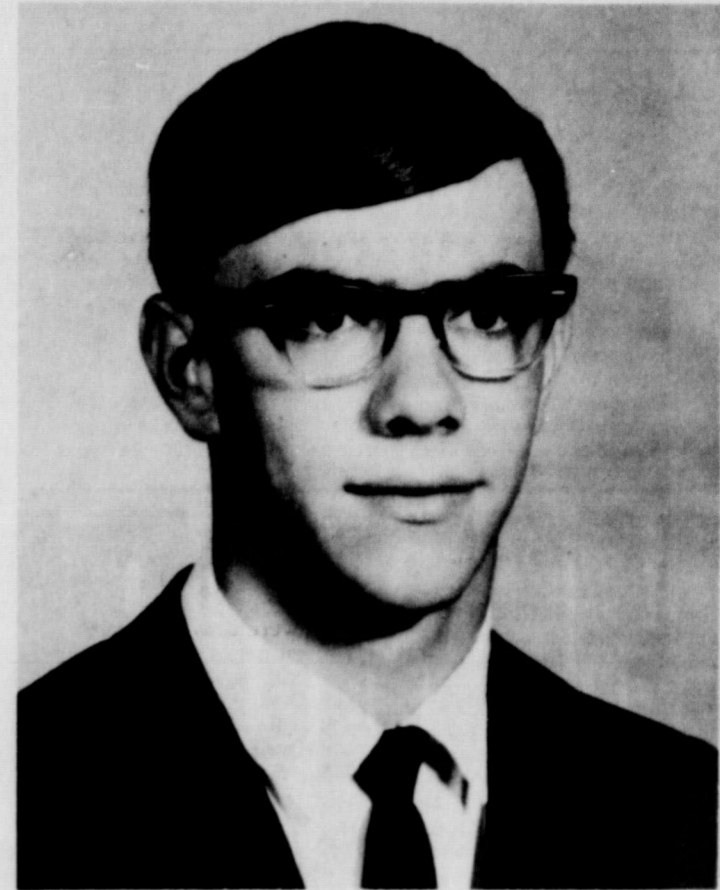
Gruver Schedules Memorial Service

Interested friends are invited to a courtesy luncheon in Gruver Friday, May 30th, at the Memorial building. There will be a memorial service at the Gruver Cemetery at 10 a.m. after which there will be a short program at the Memorial building followed by the luncheon. The occasion is to honor the Legionnaires on their 50th anniversary, and to pay tribute and honor to all Gold Star mothers in Hansford County. The public is invited to attend.

Summer Reading Program Being Planned For Youth

A summer reading program is being planned at Hansford Library. School age children in grades one through five, are urged to stop in at the library and sign up for the program if they are interested in attending. Many new children and adult books have been added to the library shelves lately, and the public is urged to visit the new library any time.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graham visited in Borger Sunday with Joe's brother and family Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Graham. They all enjoyed an outing and picnic at Lake Meredith. Mrs. Chester Cunningham and children of Stratford visited last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Haden.



Mike Larson Is ROTC Officer

Mike Larson, freshman student at West Texas State University, is already a First Lieutenant in the ROTC. Mike, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Larson of Spearman, earned this rank when he was elected Executive Officer of the ROTC Drill Team. At the Drill Team Banquet, held recently in Canyon, he was chosen "Best Freshman" of the ROTC drill team. Larson, 19, graduated from

Spearman High School in 1968. Much of his military skill and ability comes from having attended Wentworth Military Academy during his freshman & sophomore years.

Mrs. H. R. McGuirk of Cove, Ark. is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Gray and is in Spearman to attend the wedding of her granddaughter, Carole Gray.

Visiting this week in the home of his parents are Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Adkison and children of Ponca City, Okla. Freddie's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Adkison.

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New Law Effective July 1 Prohibits Open Burning

Many Texas cities come face to face with one of the annoying problems of urbanization--solid waste disposal--July 1 when a Texas Air Control Board regulation goes into effect prohibiting open burning.

The regulation affects cities of more than 5,000 population, but cities of any size in a Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area may not burn

refuse in open dumps. The regulation actually became effective on Jan. 3, 1968, but cities received an 18-month grace period to totally comply with the law because of the extensive work and great expense involved, reports the Texas State Department of Health.

A federal official has estimated that it will take an additional \$750 million per year

over the next five years to provide Americans with satisfactory collection and disposal of household refuse, garbage and other solid wastes. These services already are costing the public more than \$4.5 billion a year.

Americans are known as the world's worst wasters, and three factors contributing to this are: population increase, urbanization and affluence. Affluence leads to the philosophy in our society that it's cheaper to manufacture a new item than it is to reuse an old one.

The multitude of different disposable containers seen on a grocer's shelves is but one

example of throw-away materials. Forty-eight billion cans and 26 billion bottles are produced annually in this country, and virtually all are discarded. More than six million junk automobiles a year contribute to the refuse problem.

In Texas, studies have shown that an average of some 1,600 pounds of refuse per person is thrown away each year, reports the Health Department. This is about two cubic yards of compacted solid wastes. In Dallas, according to one study, there are almost six pounds of refuse each day per capita.

Once trash is collected it may be burned, disposed of in

landfills (buried) or composted into a usable soil conditioner.

The landfill method is considered the most economical of acceptable methods. During the past few weeks a series of seminars on municipal refuse collection and disposal equipment has been given in 10 different cities by the Division of Sanitary Engineering of the State Health Department. Emphasis was on sanitary landfills--a day-to-day burying of refuse. This allows marginal land to be reclaimed for such uses as parks, golf courses and botanical gardens.

TAX MAN SAM SEZ:
This is error correction time down at the old Internal Revenue Service. Of course many taxpayers get a nice little letter from the computer asking them to correct some little error such as wrong social security number, no W-2's or not enough W-2's, or missing signatures. In most cases you simply fill out the form that the computer folks send to you and send it back and the computer does the rest. However, communication is a two-way process--Internal Revenue also hears from

thousands of taxpayers who forgot to include some item of income or who forgot to take a very important deduction or tax credit that is worth money to the taxpayer. The good tax folks are always happy to have taxpayers correct their errors, but they insist that "X marks the spot." If you are going to amend your return, please send in a 1040X. This raises the red flag to the tax folks who feed the information to the computer, that you have already filed a return that is incorrect, but here is the correct information. When

the computer gets the 1040X information it usually takes a few thousandths of a second to re-align all the wrong information, send you a refund check, give you credit for the extra tax, or even send you a bill. The thing to remember--put it on a 1040X when you amend or correct your tax return.

Mrs. Zane Hall and daughter of Pampa attended senior graduation exercises here Monday evening and visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kiff White Sr.

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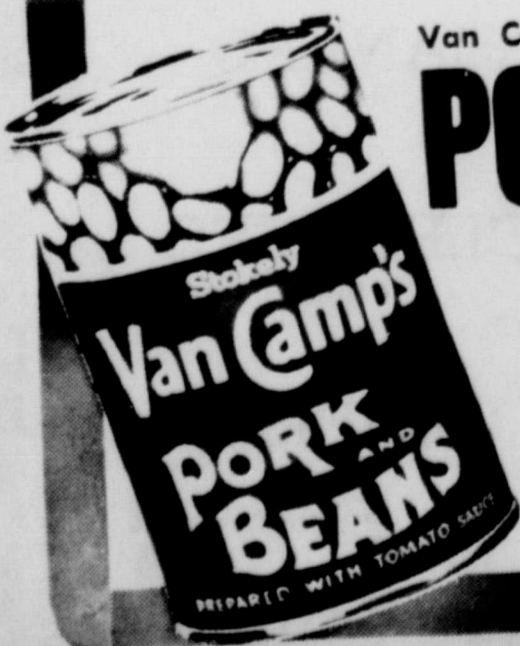
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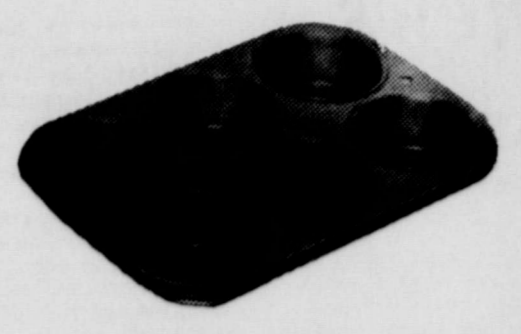
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TENDERLEAF Instant Tea	2-oz. Jar	77c
MORTON HOUSE Baked Beans	25-oz. Jar	29c
REALEMON Lemon Juice	1/2-oz. Btl.	29c
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holt news

Mrs. Arch Marshall of Houston spent the weekend visiting her mother, Mrs. Berda Holt and other relatives. Thursday they were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kirk recently visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kirk and family of Pawhuska, Okla.

C. W. Kirk, Mrs. Owen Pendergraft and Maude Rosson attended Wednesday, May 22 funeral services of a cousin Wesley Carter of Mangum, Okla. He had lived in Greer County since 1913 and was 82 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. La Verne Baker of Spearman were host to a birthday dinner Friday night honoring Russell Baker. Those enjoying the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Baker of Cheyenne Wells, Colo., Mrs. Bruce Fiedler of Denver, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Reger and family.

Mrs. Gene Eisenhauer and son of Corpus Christi are spending a week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Holt and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Syster and family of Peabody, Kans. were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holt.

Mrs. Bruce Fiedler of Denver and Debbie Reger, returned home Friday. Debbie will spend a week with her aunt and uncle.

Mrs. Jake Lamb of Spearman was a Saturday night guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Jackson and Robin.

Mmes. Bertha Jenkins and Maude Rosson were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Doc James of Stinnett.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McCarty of Wichita Falls recently visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Jenkins and other relatives.

Important FB Meeting June 2 In Amarillo

Two issues of vital importance to farmers and ranchers will be discussed at a Dist. 1 meeting June 2 in Amarillo, according to J. D. Coleman, Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1960, which incorporates most of Farm Bureau's farm program proposals; and Senate Bill 8, which provides for extension of the Labor Management Relations Act to agriculture.

Bill Wedemeyer of Waco, TFS research and education director, will outline the provisions of both the farm program proposal and the proposed farm labor legislation. Farm Bureau opposes the extension of the Labor Management Relations Act to agriculture.

The Amarillo meeting is one of 13 district sessions scheduled across Texas June 2-9. TFS President Sidney Dean urged all county presidents and policy development and policy execution committee members to attend and participate in their respective district meetings. He asked them to be prepared to discuss these important issues with your county farm bureau members.

Mrs Reger Is Party Hostess

Tupperware Dealer Mrs. Tommy Reger held open house in her country home for interested parties Monday, May 26.

Lucky ladies winning the morning and evening door prizes were Mrs. Bill Innis and Mrs. Carter Crawford. Mrs. Innis received a set of 9 oz. Tupperware glasses and Mrs. Crawford's gift was a set of eight Tupperware cookie cutters.

The open house was an all day affair with approximately ten ladies attend. Mrs. Reger announces she will have another open house in the near future to display the many articles of Tupperware.

Sunday visitors in the E. D. Uptergrove home included Mr. and Mrs. Donald Titus, Greg & Janna of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Uptergrove and Kim of Bushland and J. C. Miller of Borger.

Spearman Club Hears HD Agent

Members of the Spearman Home Demonstration Club met Friday, May 23 in the Clubroom with president, Mrs. Claude Jackson presiding.

Mrs. A. D. Reed gave the devotional from Psalms 118:1. The program was presented by the Hansford County Home Demonstration Agent Miss Vivian Warminski on "The Selection and Care of Footwear".

Attending were Mmes. A. D. Reed, S. J. Garnett, Frank Davis, Claude Jackson and the agent, Miss Warminski.

Mrs Herb Howe Hosts HD Club

Mrs. Herb Howe was hostess for the regular meeting of the Hansford Home Demonstration Club in the HD room, Thursday, May 22.

Club president Mrs. L. W. Rosenbaum presided, with Mrs. Harry Shedeck giving the devotional to open the meeting. The devotional was taken from Psalms 118:1. Roll call was answered with "A Place I'd Really Like To Go".

County HD Agent Vivian Warminski presented the program on "The Selection and Care of Footwear".

Mrs. Howe served refreshments to Mmes. Virgil Floyd, Harry Shedeck, L. W. Rosenbaum, Daniel Sheets, one new member, Mrs. R. L. Thompson and the agent Miss Warminski.

Mrs Clement Bridge Hostess

Mrs. Carrie Clement was hostess to members of the Blue Monday Bridge Club in her home, May 26.

High score was held by Mrs. Sam Graves and a guest Mrs. Payne Grigsby held low score.

Refreshments were served to two guests Mrs. Grigsby and Mrs. Delon Kirk and members Mmes. Jesse Womble, Deta Blodgett, Pope Gibner, Vester Hill, Bill Gandy, Sam Graves, Fred Daily, Major Lackey, Owen Fred Lackey and L. S. McClain.

The next hostess for the club is to be Mrs. F. J. Daily.



Two squares of dancers danced to the calling of Aaron Love at the regular scheduled dance Saturday night. The next dance will be held June 14 at the Community Building.

The organic matter content of the soil is important as it influences crop yields. Whether organic matter should be maintained or increased depends on the physical condition of the soil. Soils having poor structure, saline or sodium hazards, or high caliche content are likely to show marked improvement from the addition of organic materials. If a soil has good physical properties, good aeration and a high water holding capacity, the incorporation of organic materials and non-liguminous residues, such as sorghum or corn stalks or wheat straw will still increase the fertility and moisture intake rates of the soil.



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Capsizeings Are Major Causes Of Boat Fatalities

According to the annual statistical report on boating accidents just released by the U. S. Coast Guard, capsizings are the major cause of boating fatalities. Forty-five per cent of the fatalities reported nationally in 1968 were attributed to capsizings. The typical death results from the capsizing of a motorboat less than 16 feet long, with one or two people aboard.

In releasing the report, Admiral Willard J. Smith, Commandant of the Coast Guard, stated: "We are encouraged by the favorable trends that seem apparent in boating safety. Though the boating population continues to expand at a fast pace, boating accidents, injuries, and fatalities have been relatively stable over the past five years. But we cannot relax our efforts. Having taken a hard look at the boating safety record we have identified areas where a greater impact can be made. Greater state participation is needed as well as improved safety standards for

ted equipment. Additionally there is an ever present need for law enforcement and boating education if America is to continue to enjoy the pleasures of safe boating."
The Coast Guard's annual report includes data on boating accidents, injuries and fatalities. The statistics are cross-referenced by the type of accident, location, type of boat, and other pertinent reference areas.
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis and children enjoyed a Saturday afternoon outing at Lake Fryer.

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