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FAVORABLE VOTE ON REFERENDUM WOULD PROVIDE GOOD RESEARCH

With a favorable vote on the grain sorghum referendum, some of the problems that grain farmers and the Grain Sorghum Producers Association would hope to find solutions to through a stepped up research program are:

GREENBUGS: Help may be in the way for the greenbug problem. They were serious again this year and some producers used as many as three applications of insecticides in order to get control. Dr. Bill Ross, USDA sorghum breeder at Hays, Kansas, released a sorghum line that is resistant to greenbugs. Other resistance has been found in the World Collection of sorghum. If the biotype of the greenbug does not change again, resistant hybrids could be available in the future. According to Dr. Jerry Johnson, sorghum breeder, Texas Agriculture Experiment Station, Lubbock, "It will take time, special equipment, and a team approach if we are to succeed. When you consider the cost of spraying, it will be well worth the effort."

DWARF MILDEW: Downy mildew is present on sorghum on the High Plains again this year. It has been found mainly on sorghum-dudans and some large types. While it has never been serious in this region, it has become an economically serious disease in South and Southwest Texas. The disease was also reported in Oklahoma and Kansas. The development of resistant hybrids is the only means of control. At the present time no hybrids are completely resistant, but areas of tolerance are available. Producers should watch their fields for this disease.

MAIZE DWARF MOSAIC VIRUS: Maize Dwarf Mosaic Virus is still being found on the High Plains. The disease was first observed in 1962 on a few corn plants growing along the Ohio River. Since that time, the virus has spread rapidly throughout the sorghum producing area of the United States. Distribution varies within areas depending upon the presence of the virus and the availability of the perennial host plant, johnsongrass. Little is known about this disease. It is difficult to measure losses as a result of a more serious approach is required to study the full effects of DMV. The problem is complicated, since johnsongrass can transmit the virus and johnsongrass is an ideal host.

Some hybrids are tolerant to the disease and producers should keep this in mind when selecting seed. This is just one of the problems that faces sorghum producers. It should be remembered that other diseases in the sorghum have also been serious through research resistances have been developed in new hybrids.

HEAD SMUT: Head smut of sorghum is again becoming a major disease problem. A new race of head smut is now attacking sorghum hybrids in south Texas which were previously resistant. The new race was observed last year, identified last year, and caused economic damage in 1969. Another new race is suspected in Kansas, but to date has not been verified. It is not all bad news, new resistant hybrids are already being sold and more will be available next year. However, there are two new races of head smut in two years more can be expected. In order to prevent losses in the future a continuous program of identification and development of resistant hybrids appears to be the way control and as more races are identified the development of resistant hybrid will become more complicated.

GRAIN QUALITY: Grain quality is becoming more important on the High Plains as feed operations continue to expand. Dr. Raymond Hinder, Animal Nutritionist with PGC explained, "Increased costs means that feeders must receive maximum efficiency from grain fed to animals." He continued by saying, "The value of sorghum can be increased." Dr. Hinder speaks with authority since he has been on sorghams from India, and was instrumental in the development of a new grain sorghum hybrid. Why these characters improve sorghum quality are not known, but before all the hybrids planted on the High Plains in the future carry the quality that will be so important these characters must be identified.

The grain farmers are voting on a program to help solve some of these problems. It is the grain sorghum referendum. The referendum ballots have been distributed. The average cost per farmer within the 29 county area is only 9 cents per acre. Elbert Harp, Executive Director of GSPA said, "If only one spraying could be eliminated through a stepped-up research program, this would be a 2700% return for the average farmer. This is only one of the smaller possibilities. We hope every grain producer will vote."

D. V. Prater Died Friday

D. V. (Whitey) Prater, 58, a former Spearman resident, died Friday morning in a hospital in San Angelo, Texas. Funeral rites were held Saturday at 3:30. Mr. Prater was born Feb. 24, 1911 in Twitty, Tex. He had been a resident of San Angelo 10 years and was a Navy veteran of WW II. An employee of Terrill Manufacturing Co., he was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Terry Lin of San Angelo; a stepson, L.J. Sparks of Lordsburg, N.M.; two step-daughters Mrs. Jane Hays of Colorado City and Mrs. Betty Jo Ake of Brady; two brothers, Ivy Prater of Dalhart and Vestel Prater of Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Neva Day of Spearman and Mrs. Verna Mapes of Clayton, N.M.; and parents Mr. and Mrs. Horton Prater of Spearman, and six grandchildren.

HALLOWEEN BOOTHS AVAILABLE

The Spearman High School Student Council will sponsor a Halloween Carnival. Any club or organization wishing booth space are asked to contact Bobby DeArmond at phone 2448, or Randy Weston, phone 2374.

New Budget Adopted

City councilmen approved Monday night what they believe to be the "most workable budget we've come up with in several years" according to city manager Darce Foshee.

Estimated revenue for the General Fund for the year 1969-70 will be \$194,800,00 which is up some \$40,000,00 from last year. This figure is the estimated revenue the city of Spearman will collect from the 1% sales tax.

The city expects to get \$109,000 from ad valorem and other tax; \$30,000 from trash collections, \$40,000,00 from sales tax, and the balance will come from local sources such as building permits, fines, swimming pool, paving collections, etc.

Major expense items are anticipated as:

Administration, \$16,766.00; Police department \$52,519.19; Fire department \$6,246.00; Health & Sanitation \$30,277.60; Swimming Pool \$1,775.00; Parks \$3,000.00; Ambulance \$3,900.00. Provisions for capital outlay, equipment reserve fund & contingencies total \$37,800.00. These figures total \$194,800.00 for the general fund proposed budget.

Estimated revenue from the utilities fund is \$307,075.00 which includes income from gas, water, sewer, etc.

Major expense items estimated for the Systems Fund are anticipated as: Salaries, office supplies, building maintenance, etc. \$33,193.12; warehouse expenses which also include salaries, mobil expense, insurance, repairs & Maintenance, etc., \$193,620.40.

Provisions for capital outlay, bonds & interest, equipment reserve fund plus contingencies for the Utility department total \$80,261.48 making a total of \$307,075.00 for total estimated expenditures.

The proposed new budget was officially approved by city council Monday evening.

In other action, the board purchased a new ambulance. The Chevrolet Suburban carryall was purchased from Excel Chevrolet-Olds Company at a cost of \$3,700.00. One half of this cost will be paid by Hansford County.

The council awarded bids for one new police car. Two bids were submitted, Excel Company bid \$2,970.94 and Joe Trayler Ford bid \$2,876.87. The car was purchased from Mr. Trayler.

October meeting dates are scheduled for the 13th & 27th.

An expert is someone called in at the last minute to share the blame.



BILL WALKER TAKES OVER AS CHAMBER MANAGER

Mr. William "Bill" G. Walker moved to Spearman the past weekend where he took over his duty as manager of the Chamber of Commerce Monday.

Walker grew up in Kings-ton, New York and attended public schools there graduating in 1940.

He entered the professional scouting business as result of becoming a volunteer when one of his sons became a Cub Scout. He has had 15 years in professional scout work in Houston before moving to Pampa three years ago. In Pampa he served as District Scout Executive for the Boy Scouts.

Walker's education consists of National Training School for Scout Executives at Mendham, New Jersey; Staff Management Training School, Prudential Insurance Company, Newark, N.J.; 3 semesters in Trade and Transportation at the University of Houston.

In June of 1941 he entered the United States Naval Academy as a Midshipman, training for 3 years. He was on active duty with the U.S. Navy until October of 1946 where he was a Control Tower Operator and Air Traffic Clearance Supervisor. He received his honorable discharge in April, 1952. Walker also

Mansel Bryan Is Awarded TSC Academic Honor

STEPHENVILLE, Tex.--Mansel Bryan, a Tarleton State College student from Spearman, has been awarded the Academic Wreath by the TSC military science department.

The Wreath is awarded to the top ten per cent of each military science class.

Bryan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bryan of Route 1 and is a 1968 graduate of Spearman High School. He is a sophomore at Tarleton, majoring in general agriculture.

Local Bankers Attend Meeting In Hawaii

Mrs. Verna Lee Schnell of Spearman, accompanied by Mrs. Ann Riley Smith of Amarillo, flew to Los Angeles, California last week where they caught a boat to Honolulu, Hawaii for a 10 day vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Gibner left later in the week for Dallas where they caught a flight to Hawaii.

The group were joined in Honolulu by hundreds of bankers who gathered there for a meeting of the American Banker's Association.

The Spearmanites will return home this weekend.

Scotts Enjoy Hawaiian vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Scott have just returned from Kailua, Hawaii where they have been on vacation for almost three weeks. They spent over two weeks with their daughter and her family Major and Mrs. Ivan Gift who is stationed at Hickam Air Force Base. Mr. and Mrs. Louie Hallock of Meade Kansas, a sister of Mr. Scott accompanied them but returned after spending a week.

They visited Pearl Harbor, Pacific Memorial Cemetery the Dole pineapple snack, USS Arizona, the Polynesian Cultural Center and saw many other beautiful sights. Mr. and Mrs. Scott also stopped off in Los Angeles to visit relatives for a few days before returning home. They reported having a wonderful time.

Funeral Services Held In Canadian

Bert Babitzke, a resident of Canadian since 1938, died September 26 in the Shattuck Hospital.

He was a brother to Henry Babitzke and Mrs. Lawrence Anthony of Spearman.

Bert Babitzke was born at Shattuck, Okla., Feb. 20, 1906. He was a farmer and building contractor.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2 p.m. from the Methodist Church in Canadian.

Survivors include his wife, Maggie; two sons, Edward of Tucson, Arizona and Earnest of Houston; four brothers: T.C. of Sallisaw, Okla., Paul of Booker, Ben of Higgins, Henry of Spearman, Chris Jr. of Canadian; five sisters; Dollie Longhofer of Claude, Tex., Emma Schneider of Gage, Okla., Valentine Schoenhaus of Lipscomb, Tex., Anita Anthony of Spearman, Erma of Plainview, and four grandchildren.



ORVILLE WALKER, a Deputy Sheriff in and for Hansford County since 1945, is shown above wearing his new badge which was presented to him Monday morning by Sheriff J.B. Cooke on May 2, 1945. Other than Sheriff Cooke, Walker has been a member of the Hansford County Law Enforcement agency longer than any other Deputy.

Letters Mailed To N.A.S.A.

The Spearman Reporter wishes to thank the 500 people in this area who reciprocated with letters to N.A.S.A. officials asking that they turn down atheist Madalyn O'Hair's action to do away with prayer in space.

These letters were mailed Wednesday to the Amarillo Jaycees so that they might in turn get them to

the Texas Jaycees in Austin. Letters will be sent from the State Capitol to the Space center officials in Houston.

If you did not get your letter in to the newspaper office before October 1st, forward it on to this address: NASA Director, Texas Jaycees, P.O. Box 1428, Grand Prairie, Texas 75050.

SALE CONTINUES, WINNERS NAMED

Spearman Hardware has been a busy place since John and Sammie Bishop announced their intention of selling out their stock and closing the store.

People have been coming in and buying such long-forgotten things as glass milk bottles, crocks and demijohns. Many people are laying in supplies of nuts, bolts, fittings and supplies they may not find in Spearman when the hardware closes its doors.

A door prize is given each day and the winners so far have included Mrs. George Kloss who was awarded an electric coffee pot, Mrs. Batson of Pampa received a steam and dry spray iron, Mrs. Freeman Barkley was the recipient of a basketball, A sport blanket roll went to Mrs. Sarah Dossett, Mrs. A.D. Sparks won a chemistry set, a presto cooker went to Mrs. Woody Beck and Joel Lee Lackey was awarded a pop corn popper.

These daily door prizes will continue for the balance of the going-out-of-business sale which goes into its second week tomorrow.

John admits to being a little tired. He says he has plenty of help in the store but it seems that everyone wants to be waited on by himself or Sammie.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Winnie Urban, Hattie Booker, Eunice Morphis, Birtie McNabb, Pauline Drake, Harrison Boyd, Mary White, Harry Lash, James Alexander, Patricia Ross, Jean Narin, Lola Douglas, Joe Olivarez, Jr., Mary Boyd, Joe Day, Ralph Watson, Lena Stephenson, Jan Rinker, Cora Babbs, Ella Cypert, L.D. Pierce, J.L. Waggoner.

Dismissed were Donnie Davis, Frances Biles, Ophelia Vela, Emma Lopez, Thelma Kenney, Elizabeth Beck, Lois Henderson, Lupa Reyes, Lucian Cates, Marva Hoberst, Susanna Howell, Virginia Jones.

County Council P-TA Meets Friday

County Council P-TA will meet at Gruver, Friday, Oct. 3 at 9:30 a.m. in the Methodist Church.

Q. B. CLUB MEETS MONDAY NIGHT

The other other football action in Spearman this week the 8 team will entertain Guyman at Lynx stadium Thursday night at 7 p.m. Come out and watch this game as next years varsity meets the Oklahoma team.

Tucker - Meek Contest Winners

One hundred and sixty six entries were submitted this week in the football guessing contest. Twenty four of these picked Spearman to win over Canyon. The score in Friday night's game was Canyon 25, Spearman 7.

Juanita Tucker won this week's contest by virtue of her tie-breaker guess which was Spearman 6, Canyon 35. She missed only one game by making the wrong guess on the OSU-University of Houston clash.

Mrs. Tucker, 1005 So. Townsend, may pick up her prize money at the newspaper office.

Second place winner was Wayne Meek, 622 So. Haney St. This young lad missed only one guess, but lost first place because of his tie-breaker score. He guessed Stinnett to win over Wheeler, and his Canyon-



FOOTBALL HERE THURSDAY AND FRIDAY NIGHTS

The Spearman Lynx, boasting one of their finest football teams in years, will entertain the Stratford Elks at Lynx stadium Friday night at 8 p.m. The Elks have a fine football team and the game Friday night will be a real crowd pleaser.

One of the big surprises of the year will be the changes in the backfield for the Friday night game. James Ray Lyon, the big fast end, will be moved to the backfield and fans are anxious to watch James Ray at this position. He has already scored one 80 yard touchdown this year and looks real impressive with his running.

Stratford tied Texhoma in their opening game 18-18, then lost a high scoring affair to Dalhart 48-21. Last week they defeated Boise City rather easily and looked impressive in their win. Stratford runoff of a straight T and coaches and scouts think that the Elks will pass a lot against the Lynx. The Elks have fine runners in Gary McMillon and several other good sized backs.

At the regular meeting of the quarterback club Monday night coach Anthony praised the play of his team against Canyon, and except for some real bad breaks, the film showed that the Lynx could have won the ball game. The coaches were especially impressed with the play of Womble and Wilmet. The complete score for the players, both offensively and defensively are listed below:

PLAYER	OFF.	DEF.
Womble	81%	27%
Pool	60%	60%
Cochran	55%	52%
Whitefield	38%	50%
Flores	50%	44%
Lyon	50%	46%
Archer	45%	40%
Lusby	53%	51%
Jackson	43%	14%
Upchurch	28%	14%
Windom		36%
Brown	60%	38%
Larson	50%	40%
Wilmet	44%	
Collard	75%	

City Receives 1st. Sales Tax Check

City officials were very pleasantly surprised with the first quarter's sales tax check which arrived this week. The check amounted to \$12,079.20 and was the 1% city sales tax collected in Spearman for the months of April, May and June.

Other cities throughout the state where sales tax is collected, were in for the same sort of "surprise." Spearman officials had predicted that at least \$25,000.00 would come in through this channel

for the entire year. Perryton, for instance, which had projected a yearly collection of \$92,000. from sales tax, received their first quarter check this week and it amounted to \$29,000.00.

Quarters will vary however, but last year of all the sales tax collected statewide, the April, May & June quarter collections averaged nearly 25% of the year's collection. This will not happen every quarter, but Spearman City officials now estimate

that this city will collect approximately \$40,000.00 per year and this amount has been included in the proposed budget for the fiscal year 1969-70.

"The sales tax collections are going to help our city more than any of us can imagine," Manager Foshee stated today. "Like most of us this day and time, our City has been living on a day-to-day type of budget so to speak, because of lack of funds," he said. "Now at least we can

see that much needed items such as street cleaners, trash trucks and other equipment we must purchase from time to time, can at least be bought without having to borrow the necessary funds."

The manager said that now the utility systems and the General Fund can survive on their own without having to transfer funds from one to the other when emergencies arise as has been the case for the past several years.

The City of Spearman

plans this proposed division of the estimated \$40,000.00 annual sales tax revenue: (These are proposed figures): Library \$3,000.00, Fire Department \$700.00, Streets & Alleys \$17,000.00, Street Lights \$300.00, Community Building \$2,000.00, Swimming Pool \$1,000.00, Summer Youth Program \$2,000.00, Parks \$1,000.00. Equipment reserve and Contingencies \$13,000.00. These figures are included in the proposed budget.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley McCammond of Las Animas, Colorado visited last weekend in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Martin and their son Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McCammond of Spearman.

Visitors in the W. R. Shaull home Sunday were her brother Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller of Hardtner, Kansas and her sister Mrs. Daisy Hamilton of Alva, along with Mr. and Mrs. Don Taylor of Spearman.

Mrs. Frank Massad returned Sunday from a week's visit in Fort Worth & Dallas with her daughters, Mr. and Mrs. James Bayless and Miss Jennie Lynn Massad.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Moran of Pampa visited last week in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Denham and children.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Robertson Saturday evening to honor Brenda on her 17th birthday were Bobby Mosler and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Robertson.

Clarendon College Enrollment Up

CLARENDON--George C. Bourns, Public Relations Director for Clarendon College announced today that enrollment figures at the College is at an all time high, with a record enrollment. As of September 22, 1969 the enrollment has reached 338 students, with final enrollment date set on September 30, 1969. This figure constitutes an all-time high registration for Clarendon College, and represents an 80% increase over the past five years. The 1964 enrollment shows only 189 students and records of enrollment have been broken constantly since that time. Records also show that men students have always bested the women students but the trend this year is almost even, with students enrolling some fifty Texas high schools as well as students from several out-of-state high schools and foreign countries. All students have expressed much praise and admiration at the "Oldest New College in the Panhandle" with its new facilities and such great atmosphere.

Notice To Students Receiving Benefits

Students between the ages of 18 and 22 who are receiving social security benefits because of the death, disability or retirement of a parent may need to make a report immediately, according to Howard L. Weatherly, manager of the Pampa social security office.

Weatherly said that students receiving benefits last May or June, until the school year ended, were sent a card asking them whether or not they intended to continue their schooling in the fall semester. They were also asked whether they would be attending the same or a different school. If the student returned the card showing he would resume school in the fall, his benefits were continued throughout the summer months.

Some students failed to return their card, and, as a result, their payments will be suspended until current school attendance information is furnished. Also, some students have changed their minds during the summer

months and may have decided to attend a different school than the one shown on the card they completed in May or June. Some may have decided not to return to school as originally planned. If so, they need to report these changes to the social security office to prevent possible overpayments or suspension of their benefits. Reports should be made in person or by mail to the Pampa social security office, P.O. Box 1701, 400 W. Kingsmill Street, Pampa. It is open from 8:00 am to 4:45 pm Monday through Friday. "If they wish," Weatherly said, "students may phone the office at 689-3381 and request a pre-addressed postal card on which to report the needed changes." Weatherly also encouraged any students or parents of students who may be eligible for student benefits and who are not currently receiving them to contact his office for further details.

In the area of agriculture we are first, it is vital that we remain first--President Richard M. Nixon.

TAX MAN SAM SEZ:
It's customary for a lot of housewives to take a part-time job shortly after they have bundled the kids off to school in September. This contributes to the family budget and gets mama back into the excitement of the business world and away from housewifing chores for at least a little while. Surprisingly enough, mothers who work part time create more than their share of tax problems. First, the employer figures that the housewife won't earn enough to be required to pay any tax, and he doesn't withhold. But, unfortunately the housewife--due to community property law in Texas--has already earned enough to owe taxes--due to her half of the husband's income, and the law requires withholding regardless of the amount. The second problem comes from the housewife claiming her own exemption on her W-4 form without having her husband drop her as an exemption on his W-4. This usually results in the family owing a tax at the end of the year. It is better on a part-time or temporary job of this type for her to claim "O" as her ex-

emptions and let the husband's withholding continue unchanged. And, finally, some housewives happily sign the joint return with their husband on his earnings, and file a separate return and claim a refund on their temporary or part-time earnings. The computer has a program all ready to send the housewife and her husband a notice of audit. You can't file separate returns in Texas without splitting the income and the withholding and deductions for both spouses.

NOT TRUE

There are those who feel that agriculture is dwindling in national importance. But that isn't true. Agriculture is still the nation's biggest industry. It employs more people than the steel industry, the auto industry, the utilities, and transportation combined. It is a \$50 billion customer in the American economy. It has increased its man-hour productivity over the past 15 years at a rate roughly double that of non-farm industry.



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Mr. and Mrs. Eck Lee returned Monday night from Colorado Springs where they had spent several days on their ranch there. Mr. and Mrs. Clay Gibner visited them there last week where Mr. Gibner got in lots of good fishing. Americans eat almost pounds of frozen foods a year, reports Gwendolyn Glyatt, Extension consumer marketing specialist. Most of this is prepared foods, juices and poultry.

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AJAX Heavy Duty Detergent Giant Box **69¢**

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Tuna Chunk-Style Flat Can 3 for **84¢**

Pineapple Assorted 1 1/2 size can 4 for **98¢**

Peas Early Garden 363 can 4 for **98¢**

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SEPT. 28	NEW ORLEANS SAINTS	THERE
OCT. 5	PHILADELPHIA EAGLES	THERE
OCT. 12	ATLANTA FALCONS	THERE
OCT. 19	PHILADELPHIA EAGLES	HERE
OCT. 27	NEW YORK GIANTS	HERE
NOV. 2	CLEVELAND BROWNS	THERE
NOV. 9	NEW ORLEANS SAINTS	HERE
NOV. 16	WASHINGTON REDSKINS	THERE
NOV. 23	LOS ANGELES RAMS	THERE
NOV. 27	SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS	HERE
DEC. 7	PITTSBURG STEELERS	THERE
DEC. 13	BALTIMORE COLTS	HERE
DEC. 21	WASHINGTON REDSKINS	HERE

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SEPT. 20	GEORGIA TECH	THERE
SEPT. 27	MICHIGAN STATE	THERE
OCT. 4	OPEN	
*OCT. 10	TEXAS CHRISTIAN	HERE
*OCT. 18	RICE UNIVERSITY	THERE
OCT. 25	TEXAS TECH	HERE
NOV. 1	UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS	HERE
NOV. 8	TEXAS A & M	THERE
NOV. 15	UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS	HERE
NOV. 22	BAYLOR UNIVERSITY	THERE

*Night Games

EXCEL CHEVROLET-OLDS

TEXAS TECH

Date	Opponent	Place
*SEPT. 20	KANSAS	HERE
*SEPT. 27	UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS	THERE
OCT. 4	OKLAHOMA STATE	THERE
*OCT. 11	TEXAS A & M	HERE
*OCT. 18	MISSISSIPPI STATE	HERE
OCT. 25	SOUTHERN METHODIST	THERE
NOV. 1	RICE UNIVERSITY	HERE
NOV. 8	TEXAS CHRISTIAN	THERE
NOV. 15	BAYLOR UNIVERSITY	HERE
NOV. 27	UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS	Little Rock

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Get in on the fun! Anyone can win, you don't have to be a football expert. Just fill out the entry form below, or pick one up from any participating sponsor. Simply check the teams you think will win. No scores, please. Then, deposit your entry in an official contest box in sponsors' place of business. Enter as often as you wish, every week — enter today!

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PHILLIPS ()	HEREFORD ()	UNI. OF ARKANSAS ()	TCU ()
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		DALLAS ()	PHILADELPHIA ()

TIE BREAKER
Spearman _____ Stratford _____
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WEST TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY

Date	Opponent	Place
*SEPT. 20	NORTHERN ARIZONA	HERE
*SEPT. 27	NORTH ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY	HERE
OCT. 4	WICHITA UNIVERSITY	THERE
*OCT. 11	SAN DIEGO STATE	HERE
OCT. 18	COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY	THERE
*OCT. 25	NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY	HERE
*NOV. 1	UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS at ARLINGTON	THERE
NOV. 8	WEST MICHIGAN	THERE
NOV. 15	BOWLING GREEN	HERE
*NOV. 29	UNIVERSITY of SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI	THERE

*Night Games

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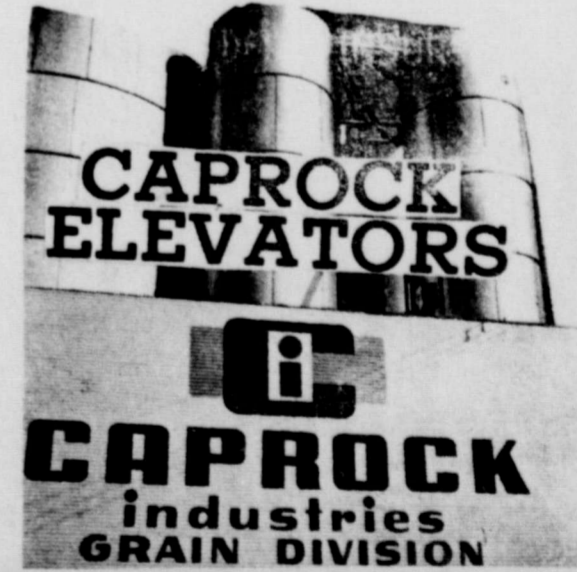
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SPEARMAN LYNX

Date	Day	Opponent	Place
SEPT. 12	FRIDAY	SUNRAY	THERE
SEPT. 19	FRIDAY	CANADIAN	HERE
SEPT. 26	FRIDAY	CANYON	HERE
OCT. 3	FRIDAY	STRATFORD	HERE
OCT. 10	FRIDAY	GRUVER	THERE
*OCT. 17	FRIDAY	BOYS RANCH	THERE
*OCT. 24	FRIDAY	STINNETT	HERE
*OCT. 31	FRIDAY	DALHART	THERE
*NOV. 7	FRIDAY	PHILLIPS	HERE
*NOV. 14	FRIDAY	PANHANDLE	HERE

*District Games

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SAMPLE

GRAIN SORGHUM PRODUCERS REFERENDUM
and ELECTION as authorized by
H. B. 764, ACTS of the 61st LEGISLATURE
STATE OF TEXAS,

OFFICIAL BALLOT

REFERENDUM PROPOSITION

INSTRUCTION NOTE: Place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote.
The proposition of grain sorghum producers within a 29 county area* of Texas to assess themselves not to exceed five (5) cents per ton (1/4 cent per 100 pounds) to be collected at the point of first processing or sale, to finance programs of research, disease and insect control, education and promotion.
Counties included are: Armstrong, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Floyd, Hale, Hansford, Hartley, Hutchinson, Moore, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Sherman, Swisher, Bailey, Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Gaines, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Terry, and Yoakum.

INSTRUCTION NOTE: Following are candidates for a twelve (12) man commodity producers board for the 29 county area described above, whose duties it will be to administer programs with proceeds of the above assessment if authorized by the referendum vote.
Vote for twelve (12) candidates of your choice by placing an "X" in the square beside their names. (Vote for no more than twelve (12) candidates including any write-in candidates you wish to submit.)

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| A. W. Anthony, Jr.
Don Marble
K. B. Parish
Jack F. Jackson
Pat L. Northcutt
Melvin Barton
H. L. "Hub" King
Cov Grant
Troy Sloan
E. C. Witten
A. R. Dillard
Lee Hill
Vernon Tirez
Gene Smith
Delbert Watson
Glendon H. Etling
D. N. Gambain
John Gilbreath
Ralph B. Mabry
C. C. "Pap" Reed
C. P. Smith
Charles Heck, Jr.
Gaston Wells
Larry Witten | Friona (Parmer County), Texas
South Plains (Floyd County), Texas
Springlake (Lamb County), Texas
Abermathy (Hale County), Texas
Silverton (Briscoe County), Texas
Dimmitt (Castro County), Texas
Brownfield (Terry County), Texas
Levelland (Hockley County), Texas
Spearman (Hansford County), Texas
Kress (Hale County), Texas
Hersford (Deaf Smith County), Texas
Dalhart (Hartley County), Texas
Texline (Dallam County), Texas
Lazbuddie (Parmer County), Texas
Muleshoe (Bailey County), Texas
Gruver (Hansford County), Texas
Sunray (Moore County), Texas
Hart (Castro County), Texas
Petersburg (Lubbock County), Texas
Kress (Swisher County), Texas
Hale Center (Hale County), Texas
Nazareth (Gastro County), Texas
Jumas (Moore County), Texas
Oilton (Lamb County), Texas |
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INSTRUCTION NOTE: Write-in Candidates: If you did not vote for twelve (12) candidates above, print plainly the name and city of residence of any bona-fide producers of grain sorghum that you wish to have elected for purposes stated above.

If more space is needed, use the back of the ballot.

VERIFICATION OF PRODUCTION

INSTRUCTION NOTE: All voters must complete one of the following sections. Complete and sign the one that pertains to you.
SECTION A (If you grew grain last year.)
I certify that I am a bona-fide producer of grain sorghum in the twenty-nine counties described above and that my production for the 1968 crop year was _____ pounds.

SIGNATURE _____
NAME and ADDRESS _____
(PRINT)

SECTION B (If you did not grow grain last year.)
I certify that I am now a bona-fide producer of grain sorghum in the 29 counties described above, who would be affected by the above assessment if passed, although I did not produce grain sorghum during the 1968 crop year.

SIGNATURE _____
NAME and ADDRESS _____
(PRINT)

Midnight, October 6, is deadline for postmark on returning ballot to GSPA Offices, 1212 14th Street, Lubbock, Texas.



Map above shows the 29-county area in which grain producers will vote in Oct. 6 Referendum.

PORK IN THE PLAINS

REFERENDUM INFORMATION

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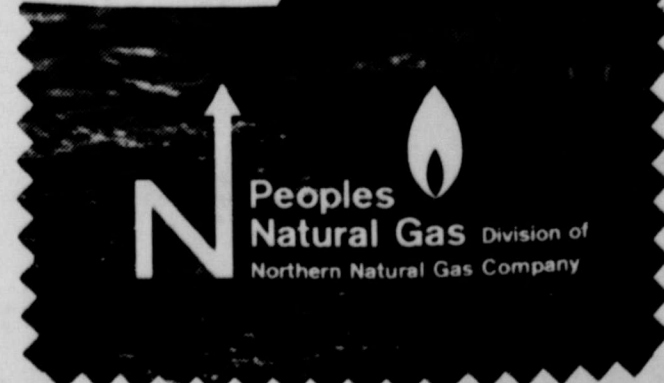
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Charlie Patton
or
Don Tanner - Spearman
Harold Autry - Clarendon
Troy Chisum - Dalhart



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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1969

RESURE AND VOTE TODAY

GRAIN PRODUCERS BOARD NOMINEES ARE LISTED

Members were nominated for the grain sorghum producers board. The 12 receiving the most votes will be accepted on ballot. The 12 receiving the most votes are listed here in alphabetical order:

- Friona (Parmer County), Texas
- Dimmitt (Castro County), Texas
- Hereford (Deaf Smith County), Texas
- Gruver (Hansford County), Texas
- Sunray (Moore County), Texas
- Hart (Castro County), Texas
- Levelland (Hockley County), Texas
- Nazareth (Castro County), Texas
- Dalhart (Hartley County), Texas
- Abernathy (Hale County), Texas
- Brownfield (Terry County), Texas
- Petersburg (Lubbock County), Texas
- South Plains (Floyd County), Texas
- Silverton (Briscoe County), Texas
- Springlake (Lamb County), Texas
- Kress (Swisher County), Texas
- Spearman (Hansford County), Texas
- Hale Center (Hale County), Texas
- Lazbuddie (Parmer County), Texas
- Texline (Dallam County), Texas
- Muleshoe (Bailey County), Texas
- Dumas (Moore County), Texas
- Otton (Lamb County), Texas

... to have his name printed on ballot. It was Raymond Blodgett and others may be elected by a majority vote.

... Sorghum Producers Association has is to help build the leading pork producing area. Roy Poage, Lubbock Swine Producers Association reported, "Texas is importing out 70% of its pork. We have about the best climate for hog production in the world. With the feed supply that is plentiful in West Texas, we can build it into the nation's top pork producing region. As it develops, other areas will move in, and other deficit areas will begin looking us for help."

... added, "In addition to all the grain being fed to cattle, almost 10 million head of feeder pigs. One reason GSPA is so important is so all the farmers can join together in this promotion to the fast growing cattle feeding business. This will help the market and the higher prices necessary to keep the farmers in business."

- ... grain sorghum referendum, feel free to call any of the following:
- | | | |
|------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| PA office | Friona, Texas | AC 806 295-3455 |
| A. W. ... | Springlake, Texas | AC 806 986-2051 |
| K. B. ... | Hereford, Texas | AC 405 426-3238 |
| Melvin ... | Felt, Oklahoma | AC 806 647-4626 |
| Pat ... | Dimmitt, Texas | AC 806 847-4591 |
| Elbert ... | Sunray, Texas | AC 806 763-4425 |
| | Abernathy, Texas | Office AC 806 757-2461 |
| | | Home AC 806 757-2461 |
| V. F. ... | Abernathy, Texas | Office AC 806 763-4425 |
| | | Home AC 806 757-2622 |
| Bob ... | Abernathy, Texas | Office AC 806 763-4425 |
| | | Home AC 806 757-2313 |
- GSPA Directors and Representatives

RESEARCH - VITAL TO FARMERS

GREENBUGS: Yield reductions up to 50 percent have been reported. In some cases fields of young sorghum have been completely killed. Reports such as this are not new to sorghum producers on the High Plains. Harvesting difficulties, lodging, small seed, lower test weight and grades are also associated with greenbugs. Producers were required to apply 1 to 3 spray applications. What can be done? Resistant hybrids would be the ultimate. Resistant material is present in the World Collection of Sorghum. The process of transferring this resistance to present material is complicated and time consuming. It will require a team approach of plant breeders and entomologists. If the greenbug biotype does not change it can succeed. **Approval of the referendum is vital to expedite this program.**

RED SPIDER MITES: Losses from this insect were reported in 1967, 1968 and again in 1969. It can kill sorghums under heavy infestation and under light infestation will reduce yields and cause lodging. No resistance is known. **Studies are needed on better control methods since present chemicals are very poor.**

DOWNY MILDEW: This disease was first reported in 1962 in the Coastal Bend area. Substantial losses were reported in 1968 and 1969. It has now been identified in Oklahoma, Kansas and High Plains of Texas. No resistance is known but a high degree of tolerance is available. The disease is very complex and whether it will pose a problem in West Texas is not known. **It should be studied further.**

STALK ROTS: Every year farmers report losses from Stalk Rots. The most widely known is Charcoal Rot. It is generally associated with good growing condition early followed by dry weather. It is generally a disease of the dry land producer. Limited studies have been conducted on the stalk rots. **Approval of this referendum could increase research on these diseases and stop wasteful losses of yield.**

GRAIN QUALITY: Improved feeding quality of grain sorghum is possible. One hybrid is already on the market and producers have received a premium. This will also improve the status of sorghum from this area and will result in increased demand for High Plains grain, open new markets, increase local demand and increase price. This area will be known as the quality region of the Sorghum belt. The development of sorghum with improved feeding quality will require the efforts of the breeder, animal nutritionist and the consumer. **It can be done. It is up to us.**

MIDGE: First reported in 1959. Heavy losses resulted in 1961. Present control methods are very erratic. **GSPA would favor further studies on what controls would be forthcoming.** Midge has forced earlier planting and this has resulted in a large increase of seedling diseases.

DISEASES

MAIZE DWARF MOSAIC VIRUS: Yield reductions up to 1000 pounds per acre were reported in 1967 and 1968 in an area from Plainview to Hereford. This virus is a potential threat, but little is known about it. No resistance is known but some hybrid have a degree of tolerance. **Studies are badly needed in order to develop a better understanding of this disease and eliminate it as a threat from the High Plains region.**

HEAD SMUT: This disease to date has not posed a serious threat to sorghum on the High Plains, since resistant hybrids have always been planted in this region. A new race was found in South Texas in 1968 and attacked previously resistant hybrids in 1969 causing yield reductions. Another new race is suspected in Kansas. With the development of 2 new races in 2 years, more can be expected. **A constant program of vigilance must be maintained to identify new races.**


CULTURAL PRACTICES: There are many areas in which research is required in this field. Research should be both the irrigated and dryland conditions plus the 3 major soil types. It should include studies on chemical weed control, water management, fertility, planting rates, row width and harvesting. Most of our production costs are in our cultural procedures. Most of the cost reductions in producing grain will have to be here.

PROMOTION - VITAL TO FARMERS

When GSPA was formed in 1956, many congressmen and senators did not know what grain sorghum was. In 1958, Japan never had heard of grain sorghum. This was changed by GSPA's grain sorghum promotion activities. Japan now buys one of every 7 acres grown in the United States and our legislators are familiar with grain sorghum. Today, Korea is among many new developing countries which has yet to learn about grain sorghum's value in feed. **Promotion has built our sales from about 200 million bushels in 1956 to markets for our entire record crop in 1969 of an estimated 758 million bushels.** We still have the ability to produce more as the market will take it at prices farmers can afford to grow it. **Promotion is the answer.** From our local cattle and pork promotion programs to markets around the world that are still not familiar with grain sorghum. We have the potential. **It is up to us (the farmers) to develop them. Vote in the grain sorghum referendum to expand this work.**

THE FUTURE OF OUR AREA NOW DEPENDS ON GRAIN SORGHUM ...

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holt news

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Marshall of Houston spent two nights last week visiting her mother, Mrs. Berda Holt and other relatives.

Mrs. Bertha Jenkins was a weekend guest of her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tevebaugh of Claude.

Mrs. Blanch Lamb of Spearman visited last week with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tip Collingsworth and family of Perryton.

Mrs. Yelvie Dodson and C. B. Dodson of Dalhart were Sunday guests of Vernie Rosson of Spearman.

Bob Tevebaugh of Claude, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kirk spent Saturday night in Oklahoma City. They visited relatives and a brother Harry Tevebaugh, who is very ill

and in the Baptist Memorial Hospital in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Dorman Sims of Kent, Wash., has spent a week visiting her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Ceril Batton.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Henson and family of Dumas were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson and grandsons Joe and Terry Ballard of Leveland were Saturday night guests of her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jackson. They were Sunday morning callers of the Doyle Jacksons and Ira Harbours.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Campbell of Sisseton, Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Karr and baby of the Scott Ranch at Channing, Texas were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Medlin Patterson recently visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson and Brenda of Houston. John has spent some time on business in Alaska and two

weeks in Oklahoma City. Now he is on a weeks vacation visiting his parents, other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Jones of Morse are the parents of a baby boy born September 15. His weight was 8 lbs, 3 oz. and named Matthew Dale. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones.

Mrs Troy Sloan Bridge Hostess

Mrs. Troy Sloan was hostess Monday evening, September 29 for the Monday Dinner Bridge Club in her country home.

High score for the evening was held by Gwen McLain, second high score prize went to Joyce Lackey and the traveling prize was won by Estelle Jackson.

Dinner was served to guests Gwen McLain and Joyce Lackey and members, Estelle Jackson, Ellie Douglas, Norma Jean Mackie, Mary Jane DeArmond, and Felma Evans by the hostess.



JOE HUTCHISON is pictured above with the 140 lb. spike buck he shot with a bow and arrow near Taos, N.M. recently. Accompanying Joe on the hunting trip were Bill Blackburn and Frank Wilmeth. Joe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Hutchison, has been an archery enthusiast for many years and has bagged rabbits, turkey, porcupine and hawks. This is his first deer.

ed college major and career intentions of the Commended students, NMSC encourages these students to make every effort to continue their education.

Mike is the son of Mr. Charles Cox of Spearman, Steve, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Spoonmore, is a freshman at Texas Tech.

FHA GIRLS SELLING COOK BOOKS

The Spearman Future Homemakers of America are now selling degreaser and bubble bath. This is one of their many money making projects. They are also selling eight varieties of cookbooks. They are Ground Beef & Outdoor Cooking, Quick & Easy Dishes, Foods with a Foreign Flavor, Our Favorite Casseroles, Our Favorite Salads, Our Favorite Desserts, Our Favorite Meats, and Vegetables. These cookbooks are wonderful for your own use or for gifts. Any of these products may be purchased from any Spearman FHA member. The degreaser and bubble bath offer expires October 3.

HIGHWAY PATROLMEN BADLY NEEDED

Due to the rising traffic deaths and crime rate, the Texas Legislature has authorized an additional increase of manpower in the uniformed ranks of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

In carrying out this authorization a call was issued today by Major C. W. Bell, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety in Lubbock, Texas, to young men to fill a 120-man training school beginning October 21, 1969.

Major Bell states that two inducements have been authorized by the Legislature to help fill the uniformed ranks of the Texas D. P. S. First, the salary during training has increased to \$525 per month;

secondly, upon graduation the salary has increased to \$630 per month.

QUALIFICATIONS
Applicants must be between the ages of 20 and 35, a height of not less than 68 inches, a weight of not less than two pounds per inch of height or more than three and one-half pounds per inch of height, and be in sound physical condition. They must have completed high school or the equivalent. They must be a citizen of the United States and be of good moral character.

Those selected will take their basic training at the Texas D. P. S. Law Enforcement Academy in Austin. The training period is approximately four months in length. Upon graduation the patrolman will be assigned to one of the four uniformed field services-- Highway Patrol, License and Weight, Motor Vehicle Inspection, and Drivers License.

BENEFITS RECEIVED
Two weeks vacation annually, 12 or more holidays each year as provided by the Legislature, 12 days per year sick leave which may accumulate to a maximum of 36 days, \$10 per month added to salary at the end of each five years of service, to a maximum of 25 years, a modern liberal retirement system based on age and/or years of service, social security benefits, traveling expenses when away from assigned station as prescribed by law, group hospitalization and life insurance plan available, uniforms and the necessary equipment to perform duties furnished.

TRAINING
The training of a patrolman is a test of an individual's intellectual, emotional and physical stamina. It is also an educational process which prepares him for one of the most self-satisfying careers in public service-- law enforcement.

During the course of their study at the Law Enforcement Academy student patrolmen are given intensive training in subjects such as: Criminal and Traffic Laws, Accident Investigation, Court Procedures, Criminal Interrogation, Narcotics, Traffic Supervision, Professional Driving, Fire-arms Technique, and First Aid Training, or any one of the approximately 100 subjects that comprise the training program.

In addition to the classroom work they are taught self-protection by means of judo, boxing, wrestling, and various other police-protection methods.

REWARDING SERVICE
The very nature of police work is demanding on the patrolman, but it is also rewarding. It deals with interesting people to conform to rules and regulations of a society with a minimum of friction. The patrolman is taught to recognize and control situations that might lead to dealing with people under emotional stress. He is prepared for dealing with unusual situations under adverse conditions.

The patrolman's duties as varied as the geography of the state in which he works. A day's duty may consist of tracking a tornado in the swirling sands of West Texas or rescuing a stranded citizen along a hurricane swept coastal area. It may involve high speed pursuit and apprehension of a flagrant traffic law violator or wanted criminal.

His duties may also consist of accident investigation directing traffic, regulating truck traffic, motor vehicle inspection, and testing applicants for a drivers license. Also, by his presence on highways, the patrolman has the opportunity and duty of assisting motorists in distress, whether it be helping change a tire or rendering first aid to someone critically injured in an accident, this aid often being the difference between life and death.

Because of the short time remaining to test applications for young men to contact the nearest D. P. S. office or patrolman.

Bridge Parties

Martha Latham was hostess for her bridge club Thursday evening, Sept. 25.

High score was won by Faye Cunningham, 2nd by Frankie Sloan and Martha Coursey won the traveling prize.

Chips, dips and dessert was served to Faye Cunningham, Martha Coursey, Hazelwood, Lois Hull, Frankie Sloan, Dickie Robinson, and Frankie Sloan.

Two SHS Students Rank High In National Scholarship Test

Letters of Commendation honoring them for their high performance on the 1969 National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (NMQT) have been awarded to two Spearman high school students, Principal Kenneth McKay has announced.

Those named Commended students are Mike Cox, a senior in SHS, and Steve Spoonmore who graduated with the spring class.

These two boys are among 39,000 students in the United States who scored in the upper 2 percent of those students who took the test last year. The commended students rank just below the 15,000 semifinalists announced in September.

Edward C. Smith, president of NMSC, said: "Although Commended students advance no further in the

Merit Scholarship competition, their outstanding record in a nationwide program deserves public recognition. Their significant academic attainment gives promise of continued success in college.

"The Commended students should be encouraged to pursue their education since their intellectual talent represents an important and much needed natural resource. Our nation will benefit from their continuing educational development."

The Commended students' names are reported to other scholarship-granting agencies and to the colleges they named as their first and second choices when they took the NMQT in February 1969. The reports include home addresses, test scores, and anticipated

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Helpful Hints From Me To Thee

By Vivian Warminski
Hansford Co. Home Demonstration Agent

October's a good time for brightening the old apple. Why? The U. S. Department of Agriculture reports an unusually good supply of apples on hand—in fact this year's crop is expected to be the largest in 10 years. Apples are especially appealing in salads. They mix well with the greatest of fruits.

with apples included in the spread for instance, can offer a real taste treat, giving variety and punch to everyday sandwich eating.

Add an Apple Club Sandwich to October menu fare. 8 sliced cracked wheat bread 4 slices large bologna 2 large apples Butter Mayonnaise Lettuce

Toast bread lightly and spread with butter. On bottom slice place a slice of bologna, spread with mayonnaise, add a lettuce leaf, more mayonnaise and thin slices of cut cored apple. Top with second slice of buttered toast. Cut crosswise into triangles, and fasten each sandwich with a toothpick pressed through a stuffed olive. Bewitching!

French Apple Sandwiches are made by adding grated fresh apple to French toast batter (1 egg whipped into 2 tablespoons of milk) and frying in butter. Top with a sprinkle of smoked liverwurst which has been through a coarse grinder and heated in butter.

Ham Fingerlings are thin slices of buttered bread on which you place a slice of boiled ham, a very thin smear of prepared mustard, topped with spicy apple butter. Roll up, fasten with a toothpick, and toast in a 400 degree oven.

Before buying apples in large quantity, buy a few to try out to see if they have the flavor and texture you want. Don't forget that apples that are tart and firm when picked in autumn become less crisp and snappy if stored through the winter.

Keep apple slices bright. When cutting apples for salad or other uses, protect them from darkening by mixing the pieces with fruit juice—lemon, orange, grapefruit or pineapple—before adding other ingredients.

For an Apple Slaw, moisten equal amounts of chopped apples and finely shredded cabbage with sour cream dressing.

Danny Robertson visited in Amarillo and Canyon last weekend with friends, and attended the WT Buff game Saturday evening.



TUESDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES 9-23-69

TEAM	WON	LOST
Ideal		
Plains Rest.		
Alton's Gulf		
Excel Body Shop		
#1		
Wilkerson & Reed		
Motor Parts		
Guthrie & Jackson		

HIGH TEAM SERIES

Motor Parts	1722
Altons Gulf	1683
Excel Body Shop	1664
HIGH TEAM GAME	
Excel Body Shop	599
Alton's Gulf	587
Ideal	583

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES

Tommy Reger	490
Buck Behne	483
Delma Sammons	479
HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME	
Buch Behne	189
Don Smith	184
Lawton Guthrie	178

SCATTERPINS LEAGUE 9-25-69

TEAM	WON	LOST
Gifford Hill	8 1/2	3 1/2
Anthony Elect. (P)	8	0
Byrd's Texaco	4 1/2	7 1/2
G&G Foodliner	4 1/2	7 1/2
85	3	9
Graver Motors	2	6

HIGH TEAM SERIES

Gifford Hill	1211
G&G	1197
Byrds Texaco	1092
HIGH TEAM GAME	
Gifford Hill	427
G&G Foodliner	412
G&G	402
Gifford Hill	402

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES

Millie Craig	455
Buena Lyon	429
Jackie Mathews	423
INDIVIDUAL HIGH GAME	
Shirley Emerson	165
Buena Lyon	164
Millie Craig	163

PIN BENDERS LEAGUE 9-26-69

TEAM	WON	LOST
McClellan Gr.	10	2
Thomas Cl.	9	3
Brock Ins.	8	4
Bowl Mor	7	5
Floyd's Lockers	5	7

Farm Bur. Inc.	4	8
Vernons	3	9
Harvey Feedlot	2	10
HIGH TEAM SERIES		
Bowl Mor	1352	
McClellan Grain	1284	
Brock Insurance	1250	
HIGH TEAM GAME		
Bowl Mor	476	
Bowl Mor	463	
Brock Ins.	454	

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES

Imogene Williams (S)	480
Mary Cornelius	470
Dorothy Baggerly	463
HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME	
Jewel McCalman	179
Imogene Williams	178
Dorothy Baggerly	173

PINTOPPLER'S LEAGUE 9-23-69

TEAM	WON	LOST
#7	12	4
Boxwells	10 1/2	5 1/2
Neelys	10	6
Buck Tucker	9 1/2	6 1/2
#3	7	3
Van Dee Cattle	6	10
Gordons	5	11
Baker & Taylor	4	12

HIGH TEAM GAME

Buck Tucker	748
#7 & Neely's	676
Buck Tucker	675
HIGH TEAM SERIES	
Buck Tucker	2026
Neely's	1979
#7	1975

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME

Jewel McCalman	197
Tubby Hays	193
Delma Sammons & Jane Meek	178
HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES	
Jewel McCalman	509
Tubby Hays	506
Sheryl Meek	497

Mrs. W. A. VanCleave of

Portales, N. M., visited last week for several days in the home of Mrs. Mabel Edwards in Spearman, Saturday evening Mrs. Edwards entertained some of Mrs. Van Cleave's old friends at a "42" party. Attending were Mmes. Alta Morse, Addie Novak, Harry Shedeck, Cleo Denmon, Mildred Chamberlain, Willie Wallis, Gladys Richardson, the honoree, Mrs. Van Cleave and the hostess.

Mrs. J. W. Walker returned

home from an Amarillo hospital Sunday where she had been for 3 weeks following eye surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Graves

visited last week in the home of their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Narrel Wilson and children, Kim and Keith in Lubbock.

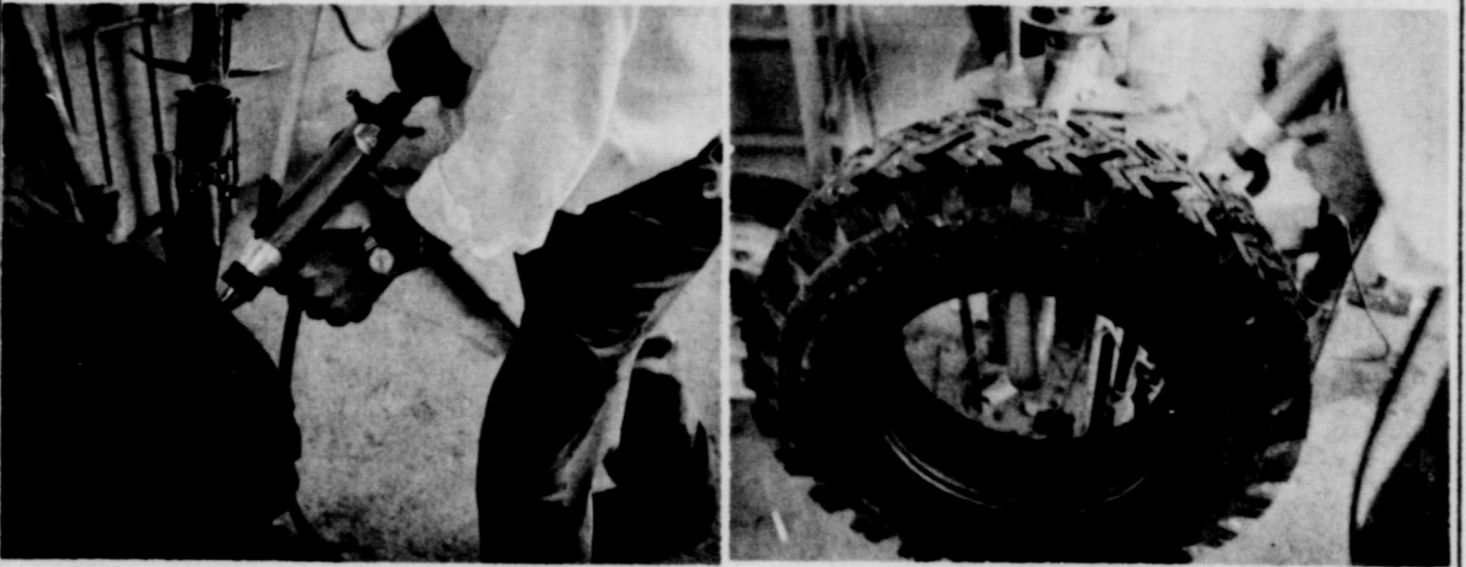
Tall men shouldn't wear short jackets; they accentuate height. Subtle patterns and glen plaids give the tall man the illusion of width, says Extension Clothing Specialist Kay Elmore. Vertical stripes and sharp herringbones also make a man look taller.

By 1980 health care services will hire more people than any other field, reports Extension Specialist Minnie Bell. The industry's growth is based, she says, on more people, universal use of health insurance of U. S. families and programs like Medicare and Medicaid.

Food buying trends show substantial shifts from canned to fresh fruit juices and from fresh to processed potatoes, Extension Home Economics Specialist Gwendolyn Clyatt reports on reports on recent research. Today's homemaker also buys more bakery products in advanced stages of preparation than she buys bakery mixes.

Tired of the same old breakfast? Try a peach, hamburger and bun with milk; or orange juice, oatmeal cookies and milk. Anything-but get a fourth to a third of the day's calorie and nutrient requirements at breakfast, says Sally Springer, Extension foods and nutrition specialist.

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Spearman Music Club members and guests were entertained Tuesday night with an Opera program. Singing arias from well known operas was Evelyn Reed of Borger.

OPERA PROGRAM PRESENTED

Spearman Music Club, a member of State and National Federated Music Clubs, met Tuesday evening, September 30 in the HD Clubroom with president, Mrs. Don Knox presiding.

Presenting the clubs opera program for the year were guests, Shirley Wyatt, Evelyn Reed and Lucille Smithson of Borger. Mrs. Knox opened the meeting by leading in the reading of the club constitution.

Evelyn Reed performed the following opera selections, "Ah! Je veux vivre" from Romeo and Juliet by Gounod, "The Russian Nightingale" by Alaciff accompanied by Lucille Smithson on the flute; "Bru-der-lein, und" Schwesterlein Die Fledermaus by Stvause, "Una voce poco fa" from "The Barber of Siviglia", Rossini, "Depuis le jour" (Louise) by Charpentier, "The Queen of the Night's Vengeance" aria from "The Magic Flute" by Mozart accompanied by Shirley Wyatt. Shirley Wyatt sang three all American Sea Chanties, "Blow Ye Winds", "Shenandoah" and "John B. Sails". As an encore she sang "Kansas City". In her performance, she accompanied herself on the guitar. Lucille Smithson presented a flute solo entitled "Syrinx" by Claude Debussy.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Bernard Barnes and Mrs. R.N. Bell. The serving table was laid with a green linen cloth, centered with a beautiful fall arrangement. Coffee, served from the silver service, and cake were served as refreshment to 20 in attendance.

Mrs. Russell Townsend read the story of the Hymn of the Month, "Christ for the World We Sing", Mrs. Kenneth McKay accompanied the entire group as they sang the Hymn.

Following the program, members remained for a short business session, presided over by Mrs. Don Knox.

Those attending were special guests, Shirley Wyatt, Lucille Smithson and Evelyn Reed all of Borger. Associate members present were Mmes. John R. Collard Sr., C. A. Kleeberger, R.E. Lee, W.J. Miller and W.A. Schubert. Guests attending were Mmes. E.J. Callaway, Jr., Dick Countiss, J.E. Blackburn, Clois L. Baker, Billy Haden and W.M. Miller. Members present were Mmes. Bernard Barnes, R.N. Bell, H.P. Cates, Raford Clark, Rue Sanders, Ronnie Schaefer, Carl Scroggs, Tom Sutton, Dan Desimone, Bill Douglas, Don Knox, Dean Leighnor, Kenneth McKay, Russell Townsend and J.D. Wilbanks.

for stamps and phone calls, out of my own pocket. This is the largest credit of any of the 150 members. This represents over half of the salary that I have earned in the 32 months I have served. So, when you are cussing the legislature for pooping off your money, please leave me off. Yours very truly, Rep. Malouf Abraham

BOOK SALE PLANS MADE

The Home Science department of the Twentieth Century Club met Thursday September 25 at the home of Mrs. Carl Archer with Mrs. Guy Fuller as hostess.

Mrs. Larry Irlbeck, secretary, presided in the absence of the president.

Correspondence from Top of Texas District President Mrs. B. M. Sims was read urging all to attend the district board meeting October 21 in Canadian.

The club is sponsoring a book sale to be held October 24th and 25th. On October 23 members will meet for a work day. The sale, to benefit Hansford Library, will be held in the showroom at the Ford Garage.

Mrs. Fred Holt presented the program "Mystery Man of Miracles", Edgar Cayce. Refreshments were served to Mmes: C. A. Kleeberger, J. R. Stump, O. C. Holt, John Trinkle, G.R. Kilgore, Johnnie Lee, Wayne Hutchinson, D. E. Spoonmore, Fred Holt, Nolan Holt, Joe Traylor, Larry Irlbeck and the hostess and Mrs. Archer.

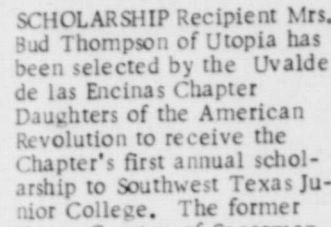
Mrs Fuller To Host Club

Mrs. Jesse Womble was hostess for the Friday, September 26 meeting of the Arts and Crafts Guild.

Members enjoyed visiting, china painting and refreshments in Mrs. Womble's home. Those attending were Mmes. Fred Hoskins, Ned Turner, Joe Traylor, W. L. Russell, Guy Fuller and the hostess.

Mrs. Guy Fuller will host the meeting Friday October 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Scott have just returned from Kailua, Hawaii where they have been on vacation for almost three weeks. They flew from Amarillo, Texas



SCHOLARSHIP Recipient Mrs. Bud Thompson of Utopia has been selected by the Uvalde de las Encinas Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution to receive the Chapter's first annual scholarship to Southwest Texas Junior College. The former Nancy Overton of Spearman, Texas, Mrs. Thompson graduated from Spearman High School and has completed one year at SWTJC where she is majoring in history to become a teacher. She was named to the Dean's list last fall semester. Mrs. Thompson lived in Houston when she first married, but moved to Utopia in 1963 where she lives on a ranch seven miles north of Utopia with her husband and son, Steve, age 13 and daughter, Cindy, age 12.

Nancy, a graduate of Spearman High School, is the daughter of Mrs. Rhoda Overton of this city.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Graves last weekend were the parents of Mrs. Albert Graves, Mr. and Mrs. S.L. Johnson of Wichita, Kansas.

Letters to The Editor Policy Is Announced

The Spearman Reporter, and Hansford Plainsman newspapers welcomes and encourages contributions to its letters to the editor column. Letters should be brief and to the point.

Letters MUST be signed although names will be withheld upon request.

These newspapers wish to be a vehicle for public opinion and all letters pertinent to issues which concern the County, City and/or the residents are welcomed.

Dear Editor:

There has been a great deal of criticism in the press about the Legislature increasing their interim expense account from \$450 per member to \$875. I was very much opposed to this \$5,100 per year expense account increase and voted against it. I thought it was very ill advised and just another example of unnecessary increased spending. Under the present system, I have a credit of over \$7,500 in my expense account. I have saved you this money by paying my secretary and all other office expenses, except

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WANTED CATTLE WANTED-For immediate and future delivery. Camco, Box 51, 435-4741-AC 806, Perryton, Texas, Roy L. Johnson, 435-4355, Vern G. Conner 435-5815, 34T-rtm

Card of Thanks I would like to thank my friends for the cards, letters and visits I received while I was in the hospital. Maude Mathews

Card of Thanks I wish to thank the hospital staff and Dr. Gregg for their care while I was in the hospital. Mrs. Sam (Lois) Henderson

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING The Zoning Board of Adjustment of the City of Spearman, Texas, will hold a public hearing on October 6, 1969, 6:30 p.m. at the City Hall, Spearman, Texas for the purpose of considering the application of the Fellowship Baptist Church to locate a trailer house immediately west of the Fellowship Baptist Church, Spearman, Texas. The Zoning Board of Adjustment will determine if the request for a non conforming use permit will be granted. s/ Donald Denham Chairman, Zoning Board of Adjustment of the City of Spearman, Texas 44T-45T

NOTICE TO CREDITORS I, Ida Leola Webb, whose residence is Hansford County, Texas, and whose Post Office Address is Gruver, Texas 79040, having on the 25th day of August, 1969, been duly granted Letters Testamentary of the Estate of Virgil William Webb, deceased, and having qualified according to law as Independent Executrix, NOW GIVE NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST SAID ESTATE, requiring them to present the same properly authenticated, to the undersigned within TWELVE MONTHS from the day of said appointment, for allowance. Ida Leola Webb Independent Executrix Post Office Address: Gruver, Texas 79040 45T-1tc

THE STATE OF TEXAS To all persons and parties interested in the Guardianship of the Estate of George Thomas Gibner, You and each of you are hereby cited, required and commanded to appear before the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, to be held in the Court room in the Courthouse of said County, in said County, such appearance to be at or before ten o'clock a.m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance hereof, that is to say at or before 10 o'clock a.m. on Monday, the 10 day of Nov., 1969, and contest, by filing written answer of contest, if they or any of them see proper so to do, a certified account, the nature of which is an account for final settlement of such estate, which has been filed by J. W. Gibner, the Guardian of the Estate of George Thomas Gibner, and is now pending there, in a probate proceeding on the probate docket of said court styled Guardianship of George Thomas Gibner, the file number of which account and docket number of which proceeding is 867, which account will at 10:00 o'clock hour, on such day, and at such place be considered by such court. The officer serving this citation, who shall be any sheriff or any constable of the State of Texas, shall, in compliance with the law, serve

it by publication once in a newspaper of general circulation in this, the county in which such proceeding is pending, for not less than 10 days before the return day hereof, exclusive of the day of publication, and the date of publication said newspaper bears shall be the day of publication. If this citation is not served within 90 days after date of its issuance it shall be returned unserved. Herein such officer shall fail not but shall have before said Court at or before 10 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday after such service is perfected which will be the 10 day of Nov., 1969, and which will be not less than ten days after such publication, this citation, with his return, thereon, showing how he has executed the same. Witness Keesee C. Richardson, Clerk of the County Court of Hansford County, Texas. Given under my hand and seal of said court at office in the City of Spearman, this the 24th day of September, 1969. Keesee C. Richardson Clerk of the County Court of Hansford County, Texas By: Norma Jean Stowe, Deputy. 45T-1tc

Too Late To Classify GARAGE SALE--Friday, all day, 8:30 to 5:00, October 3. Saturday, Oct. 4 till noon, 11:04 So. Drensen, 8:30 to 5:00, 45T-1tc

FOR SALE--2-story home at 510 So. Endicott, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, den, fireplace, 100 ft. lot. Stockade fence. Patio. Storm Cellar. Call after 5 p.m., 659-3089. 45T-rtm

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Let Me See ... by Sybil In Paul Crume's Big D column in the Dallas Morning News he writes about a bake sale held there recently sponsored by the TOPS club, which translates (Take Off Pounds Sensibly.) The table was loaded with cakes, candies and other high caloric items. Very canny... you not only get rid of temptation this way; you also create a lot of new members. Maybe that's what I need to do... throw a bake sale. Billy and I are still on our protein diet and it is work-

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ing quite well, but I sure get tired of beef and cottage cheese. Cottage cheese and beef. The only other thing you are allowed to eat is eggs and we just can't seem to get these down. Eggs alone are too rich. Our total combined weight loss for September is 27 lbs. It does not seem possible. I got to wondering how large a hunk of meat would be which weighed 27 lbs. Stack it up sometime! You wonder where it all went. I love to bake, especially this time of year when the weather begins to get a little cooler. Nippy evenings just seem to call for apple pie, spiced applesauce cake, cookies. ANYTHING would be good. We left early Saturday for WTSU... left in time for Billy to stop in Amarillo and watch Caprock and Palo Duro play ball. So he dumped me out and I had a pleasant time window shopping (without him) for about 2 hours. The prices of women's clothes this year are out of sight. They are high, and I swear I believe the skirts are higher still. Some of them are mini, but many are mini, mini. And no hems to let out. Just watch, next year we'll be caught with our skirts UP and they'll go DOWN. Life gets "teigous" some times for law enforcement officers. We carry a picture of Orville Walker in this paper with a story of his receiving a new badge. I appreciate men like Deputy Walker who tends to his business and serves the public in what is sometimes a very unpleasant task to say the least. Orville said about the only thing he really needed was a pickup with a cage on the back to haul drunks in. Sometimes he truly needs a cage... and more often than not these drunks wish THEY had a cage. One time he was bringing in one of these inebriated characters who accidentally got his foot on the gas pedal and before Orville could dis-lodge his passenger's foot, they had had quite a ride! The worst drunk Orville ever dealt with was one called "Sleepy", who was an ex-boxer. To deliver Sleepy from Gruver to the jail in Spearman was something else. But that was the days before gas guns. Deputy Walker has one now, and they simply do wonders for making drunks easier to handle. I just have a soft spot

in my heart for law enforcement officers. And these teenagers who get so mad at me for not driving faster will understand why when I say my uncle Bill Martin is a city Policeman. It is a known fact that uncle Bill is anxious to show the same consideration to all... close kin included. I tell you I don't want him stopping me with a traffic ticket. His father before him was Hansford County Sheriff back in the days when you rode horse back to find the wanted person. This was before Spearman was ever a city. Sheriff Martin was the only officer in this county to ever die in the line of duty. A marker to his memory stands on the Court House lawn and was placed there by the County Historical Society. There have been other uncles of mine who have served as Policemen. My father did for a time... and I still have his badge. I know the sentiment attached to such an emblem. Orville is proud of his new badge. He has worn out two others... but he still has them, along with many memories.

CROP REPORTS ARE NEEDED FROM FARMERS During the last half of October some 35,000 Texas farmers and ranchers will receive a crop questionnaire from Cary Palmer, State Statistician for the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service in Austin. This is a joint endeavor of the Texas Department of Agriculture and the Statistical Reporting Service, U.S.D.A., to provide a program of county estimates for Texas. There are 254 counties in Texas and each farmer in each county is an important part of the State's agriculture. Reports are needed from farmers receiving questionnaires to provide accurate estimates for Texas crops. We urge each farmer to fill out his questionnaire carefully and return it promptly in the self-addressed envelope to the Agricultural Statistician. This will do much to provide the accurate data needed for the State. County data bulletins for 1968 are now available by writing the Texas Crop

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CONSERVATION WORK UNDERWAY IN LOCAL SWCD

Hansford Soil & Water Conservation District officials wish to remind everyone that conservation benefits all. Besides the important benefits of preserving the soil, water and natural resources for future generations, the conservation movement is the greatest enemy of air and water pollution and lake sediment. Current conservation work being done within the Hansford County SWCD district includes grassed waterways and irrigation pipelines being installed. Those putting in grassed waterways include: Don Hudson, Roger Odegaard, Peyton Gibner. Mrs. Hall Jones & Walter Schick, Herbert Miller & Perry Dixon and Robert Skinner are having land leveling done. Installing irrigation pipelines are: Gerald Betty, James Sparks, J.C. Harris, Glen Mackie, Albert Mackie and Aubrey Rasor.

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School Lunch Menus

MONDAY, OCT. 6 Corn Dogs-Mustard Macaroni Cheese Casserole Seasoned Green Peas Carrot Sticks Fruit Cup with Oranges Hot Rolls-Butter-Milk High School Meat Choice Breaded Fish Fillets-Tartar S. TUESDAY, OCT. 7 Ham Shortcake Seasoned Pinto Beans Cabbage-Pickle Slaw Strawberry Gelatin/Bananas Batter Bread-Butter-Milk High School Meat Choice Barbecue Beef WEDNESDAY, OCT. 8 Juicy Burger Buttered Corn Potato Salad Dill Pickle Spears Spicy Peach Cobbler Milk High School Meat Choice Burritos-Bread THURSDAY, OCT. 9 Cubed Beef with Gravy Steamed Rice Green Beans with Bacon Combination Green Salad Apple Butter Hot Rolls-Butter-Milk High School Meat Choice Oven Fried Liver FRIDAY, OCT. 10 Hamburger-Mustard or Chicken Salad Sandwich Potato Gems-Catsup Dill Pickle Spears Lettuce-Tomatoe Salad Steamed Prunes Butter Cookies Milk Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reinhardt of Borger spent Saturday in Spearman visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Martin.

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