

Charlie Patton is in "fair" condition in the Intensive Care Unit at St. Anthony Hospital suffering from injuries he received when his automobile struck a tree Sunday night.

Palo Duro Feedyard Burglary

Burglars took approximately \$2,500 worth of equipment and tools from the Palo Duro Feedyards sometime early Thursday morning, April 9. The feedyards, located 6 miles north of Morse on highway 136, are owned by Ed Rafferty.

The county Sheriff's department reports that deputies marked tire tracks at the scene of the robbery and traced the trail of the vehicle to Stinnett but the man had taken his family and left. Sheriff J. B. Cooke has issued a felony warrant for the arrest of the suspect, a white male. Rafferty reported a welder, at least \$80.00 in cash, tires and various kinds of mechanics tools missing from the feedyards.



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ACCIDENT INJURES SPEARMAN MAN

A Spearman resident, Charlie Patton who owns and manages the Patton Motel, was seriously injured Sunday evening when the station wagon he was driving went out of control and struck a tree on a curve some 5 1/2 miles south of Spearman.

Investigating officers said the accident occurred about 9:30 p.m. Sunday.

Mr. Patton, who was traveling north at the time of the accident, was alone in his car. He said he did not know how the accident happened but that he might have gone to sleep.

After treatment in Hansford hospital, he was transferred to Amarillo and still remains in the intensive care ward at St. Anthony Hospital. Doctors Wednesday term

his condition as "fair". Mrs. Patton's wife told this writer Wednesday morning that her husband had been very critical, but was improving now and physicians think that by Friday they can do surgery on his broken right foot and ankle. Evidently his only other injuries consist of many facial and body cuts and bruises.

Mr. Patton, 46, was pinned inside his vehicle. Investigating officers said when they reached the scene of the accident, they had to force the driver's door open, break the back of the seat and lift him out. The motor of the car was lying in floor of the front seat.

The force of the auto completely uprooted the tree and broke it in half. Parts of the windshield and debris were lying as far as 35 yards from the automobile.

City Board Plans To Remodel Community Bldg.

VFW NEEDING WHEEL CHAIRS

The VFW is needing several wheel chairs. Anyone having a chair belonging to VFW that is not in use please return the chair to the courthouse or call Raymond Gilley, 2690 in Spearman.

Also anyone who has a chair that they could donate the VFW would appreciate the donation.

The City Council met in regular session Monday night and canvassed the election returns. Dr. D. E. Hackley was declared Mayor and Richard Holton and E. J. Copeland were declared Aldermen. They each took their oath of office for a 2 year term. Jimmy Hicks was elected Mayor Pro-tem for a one year period.

Don Cates a member of the Board of City Development, met with the Council and stated that the Board was trying to work out a long range plan to upgrade the Community building and make it more usable and attractive.

When the Community building was constructed years ago, original plans called for meeting rooms, kitchen facilities, etc., but these plans can not be found. Cates stated that someone might have the plans or know where they are and the City Board would appreciate it if the original plans could be found. Otherwise, new plans will have to be drawn up.

Other business before the Council included departmental reports for the month of March. These followed: The Ambulance made 18 runs during March.

Forty-three cases were filed in City Court. Fines assessed amounted to \$447.50---\$16,50 of this amount was suspended; Themes, \$49.50; Worked out \$114.50, total paid \$267.00.

City Police issued 50 tickets in March, investigated 7 vehicle accidents and made 6 arrests.

Animal control picked up 25 animals in March, 2 were held over the February, 15 were destroyed, 11 paid out and 2 held for April.

The Fire department reported 2 regular drills and 4 city fires--1 trailer house and 3 grass fires.

At the Monday night meeting, the City Council entered into an agreement with the Texas Highway department for the construction of a traffic control light to be installed at "crazy corner". This is the intersection of streets and highways in front of Equity & Consumers Sales Company.

Vehicles May Be Impounded

The City Police Department wishes to inform the owners of abandoned vehicles parked on city streets or alleys, not in running condition, or with expired license tags, that these vehicles must be moved or the vehicles will be impounded by the City Police Department.

Officers request that everyone cooperate with this ordinance in order to help clean up the city of these unsightly conditions.

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Everyone is urged to attend the meeting in Gruver.

Run away Boy Picked Up Here

A run away boy, age 14, from Oklahoma City was picked up in Spearman by a City Policeman Sunday afternoon. The lad was riding a motorcycle.

The juvenile was held in Spearman until his grandfather, Walter Merrick of Sayre, came and picked him up to return him to his home in Oklahoma City.

Works Of Famous Artists On Display At Library

Mr. John Byrnes, nationally known director of the Balcaris Gallery in Houston, will bring to Spearman this week-end a collection of paintings, and sculpture to be exhibited at the Hansford Library on Main Street.

The Hansford County Library Board is pleased to present paintings and sculpture of southwestern artists, in an exhibit which will open with a preview showing and reception Friday evening April 17th from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the library building. The public is cordially invited to attend the exhibit which will also be open Saturday April 18th from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Sunday April 19th from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m.

The works of the following artists will be on exhibit during the hours printed above: George Dick, southwestern painter of waterfowl, game, quarter horses, cow ponies, race horse scenes and other subjects and whose works hang in collections of individuals and collectors throughout the U.S., he has exhibited at the International Invitational Show in Dallas and is a repeat exhibitor at the Biennial Invitational Show in Detroit. Mr. Dick is expected to be in Spearman Sunday, Richard Goetz, master painter, master researcher, and master teacher is a native of Oklahoma and paints still life to perfection, his landscapes indicate the brush of the master; Jay O'Melia, born in Tulsa, is a nationally known painter whose subject matter reminds one of the old masters of the Renaissance; Tom Knapp, primarily a sculptor, from Albuquerque, will be in Spearman for the showing; some of his work is on display in the First State Bank this week prior to the opening of the exhibit on Friday evening; Doris Steider of Albuquerque, will be in Spearman for the exhibit, an artist primarily of landscapes; Joe Dooley; Frank

Gervasi, N.A.; Wilson Hurley; Delbert Jackson; Gene Stewart; Bob Taylor; and Harry Worthman.

Previously this winter Mr. Byrnes has had an exhibit of work from his Houston gallery, in Shattuck, Oklahoma. He is very enthusiastic about his painters and has a deep personal interest in the artist and his works from a connoisseur's viewpoint. He has a nationwide clientele, because of his ability to select artists whose works endure and appreciate in value with each passing year. Mr. Byrnes will accompany him on this trip to Spearman.

The art on exhibit is there for public viewing or purchasing.

Mr. L. D. Pierce underwent surgery last Thursday and is now doing fine. He should be home this week if he keeps improving.

Clean-up Week Is Planned

Monday night City Councilmen, Manager Darce Foshee, and Mayor D. E. Hackley finalized plans for the city-wide clean-up campaign to begin Monday, April 20 and last through Saturday April 25. Citizens are urged to clean up their vacant lots and property around their homes. Haul all trash to the alley and city trucks will pick it up sometime during that week.

As in the past, the annual clean-up week sponsored by the City, is to help rid Spearman of unsightly piles of junk, weeds and tree limbs. City trucks will be on duty every day during the week picking up everything stacked in the alleys.



SPEARMAN HIGH SCHOOL GOLFERS---1st row L to R: Billy Giles, Kent Benton, Scott Latham, Mike Floyd, 2nd row-Kim Brock, Freddie Shieldknight, Junior Salinas, Coach Owens, 3rd row: Tony Harper, Jay Holland, Phil Windom & Jerry Pat Davis.

HS Golf Team Wins First Place

Mrs. Eddie Faye Miller is visiting this week in Pilot Point Texas with her sister, Mrs. Bessie Selz. Dr. Val Selz flew up Sunday in his plane and took Mrs. Miller to Pilot Point.

Hutchison And Head Named To Co-op Board

The 42nd Annual Meeting of the Consumers Sales Company was held recently in the First Methodist Church of Spearman with a steak dinner.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Dwight Hutchison. Invocation by Secretary, Mike Garnett and a financial report was given by the Manager, Bob Hall. Cynthia Hutchison, State 4-H Vice President gave a talk and showed slides of the Coop Youth Camp she attended last June in Liberty, Missouri.

Election of two directors was held. Dwight Hutchison was re-elected to the board and Carland Head was elected to fill the place of W. R. Creever, who has served since the beginning of the organization.

The speaker for the evening was Leonard Willms, Division General Manager of Farmland Industries in Texas.

The president announced the plans for the new building which is now under construction east of the present site.

A set of tires was won by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Oakes as the main door prize.

MARKETS

Wheat	\$1.30
Milo	1.80
Corn	1.25
Oats	.70
Barley	1.00
Soybeans	2.11

New Aerial Spraying Business Opens Here

Mike Crawford, well known Spearman man, has resigned his position with North Plains Water District. Crawford has been the field representative in the Spearman area for the past 2 years.

The North Plains Water District recently announced that Crawford has been replaced by Don Platt. Platt comes to the Water District from the Texas Water Development Board at Alpine. He and his family, a wife and three children, are at present living in Canadian but plan to make their home in Spearman when they can find a house.

Crawford is going into private business - a helicopter spraying enterprise. Mike, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Crawford of Spearman, served with the U.S. Army for three years. He was a helicopter pilot in Vietnam for one year.

Crawford will pilot one helicopter and Jack Yoder will pilot another helicopter, sprayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Yonder and family have moved to Spearman from Mineral Wells, Texas.

Associated with Crawford in this new business is Marvin Jones, a well known area farmer. The firm will be known as Crawford-Jones Aerial Spraying.

Accidents Reported

The following vehicle accidents within the city limits of Spearman have been reported for April:

April 1-at Townsend & Kenneth streets, a 1967 Chevy driven by Buford Babitzke and a 1968 Chevy pickup driven by James Pingleton. Estimated damages to vehicles, \$250.00.

April 6-at Dillon street & Highway 15, a 1961 Ford pickup driven by Alvin Belt and a 1962 Olds driven by Calvin Southerland. Estimated damages \$100.00.

April 7-at Main & Davis streets a 1967 Chevy pickup driven by Charles D. McLain and a 1969 Pontiac driven by Preston N. Payne. Estimated damages \$300.00.

April 11 at West Davis & Main a 1969 Ford driven by John D. Lycan collided with a parked 1966 Ford owned by Bill Partridge. Estimated damages to vehicles, \$1,900.00.

TORNADO ALERT

With the approach of warmer weather which is also the time of year for storms, the City Police department wish to inform the public that city and county law enforcement officers will be constantly on duty during hazardous weather conditions.

Everyone is familiar with the fire alarm signal and its up-and-down fluctuating sound and is different from the storm signal. This week City Police Chief Leland Wood reminds citizens that the storm signal will be one 60-second solid blast.

If this particular alarm sounds at any time during existing hazardous weather all citizens would do well to find a place of shelter. Chief Woods says that this alarm would not be sounded UNLESS Law enforcement officers on duty feel that weather conditions warrant citizens to go to a place of safety.

Spearman citizens who are on the Cable TV hook-up can keep tuned to that channel (6) where a dispatcher is on duty at all times. A microphone is installed at both the City Police station and in the Sheriff's office and Law officers on duty during storms can call in immediately to these stations and tell the dispatcher to broadcast the storm warning over the local TV channel six.

Trophies for the first and second place team and for first and second individuals were donated by Equity Elevators and Gifford-Hill Western. Spearman High School wishes to give these supporters a sincere thanks for helping to make our tournament a success.

The Local High School golfers go to Dalhart on Friday, April 17, to compete in the District Golf Tournament. The tournament will be played at Dalhart Country Club. The winner of the District title will compete the following week at the regional tournament in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gator of Sunray visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Pierce of Spearman.

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U.S. CHOICE T-Bone Steaks Lb. \$1.19	5TH AND 6TH RIB CUT Beef Rib Roast Lb. 99¢

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CHUCK STEAKS

Blade Cuts Lb. **69¢**

YOUNG TENDER Beef Liver Lb. 49¢	MEADOWDALE Sliced Bacon 1-Lb. Pkg. 79¢
U.S.D.A. GRADE A 3 TO 3 1/2-LB. Fresh Roasters Lb. 39¢	THIS ASSORTED SLICED Luncheon Meat 3 6-Oz. Pkgs. \$1.00
TENDERIZED STEAKS Lb. \$1.19	HOMEMADE SAUSAGE Pint C. Lb. 59¢

QUARTER SLICED **FRESH PORK LOINS**

9 TO 11 TENDER, MEATY CHOPS Lb. **79¢**

LOIN OR RIB END CUT Pork Chops Lb. 69¢	CENTER CUT RIB PORK CHOPS Lb. 89¢
BAR-S WHOLE Boneless Hams 9 To 13-Lb. Average Lb. \$1.19	

ALL GRINDS Folger's Coffee 1-Lb. Can 83¢	GREEN GIANT Peas and Onions 16-Oz. Can 25¢
FOLGER'S Instant Coffee 6-Oz. Jar \$1.29	SKINNER'S Raisin Bran 14-Oz. Pkg. 43¢

VINE RIPENED

TOMATOES

Lb. **29¢**

LUSCIOUS RED CALIF. STRAWBERRIES 3 boxes \$1.00	CALIFORNIA NAVEL ORANGES 5 lbs. \$1.00	PURPLE TOP TURNIPS 2 lbs. 29¢
		WASH. HOT HOUSE RHUBARB lb. 39¢

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This Week's CASH-SAVER DINNERWARE COUPONS!

THIS COUPON WORTH \$1.00 toward the purchase of "Carousel" or "American Rose" 4 FRUIT DISHES Regular price \$2.49 Less coupon \$1.00 ONLY (with coupon) \$2.49 Coupon valid only April 13 thru April 19, 1970	WITH THIS COUPON FREE A 14-oz. Camelot Matching Plating Decorated COOLER GLASS with the purchase of 3 cooler glasses for only 69¢ ea. Reg. 80¢ ea. Coupon valid only April 13 thru April 19, 1970	THIS COUPON WORTH \$1.00 toward the purchase of "Carousel" or "American Rose" VEGETABLE BOWL Regular price \$3.99 Less coupon \$1.00 ONLY (with coupon) \$2.99 Coupon valid only April 13 thru April 19, 1970
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EXTRA SPECIAL!
 ZEE, ASSORTED COLORS
BATHROOM TISSUE
 4-ROLL PACK
 ZEE **35¢**

EXTRA SPECIAL!
 12-Oz. Can. Golden NIBLETS CORN Or 16-Oz. Cans
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 Mix or Match
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MEADOWDALE CREAMY RICH **ICE CREAM** ALL FLAVORS 1/2-Gal. Ctn. **59¢**

FAIRMONT POPSICLES FUDGESICLES or ICE MILK BARS Pkg. Of 12 **43¢**

Thrif-T-FROZEN FOOD BUYS!

BANQUET POT PIES ALL VARIETIES 8-Oz. Pkg. **16¢**

BREAKFAST DRINK BIRDS EYE ORANGE PLUS 9-Oz. Can **49¢**

DESSERT TOPPING BIRDS EYE COOL WHIP 9-Oz. Ctn. **49¢**

Thrif-T-DAIRY DELIGHTS!

IDEAL GRADE A BUTTERMILK 1/2 Gal. Ctn. **49¢**

SWEET MILK OR BUTTERMILK Pillsbury Biscuits 3 8-Oz. Cans **25¢**

KRAFT HALF MOON Longhorn Cheese 10-Oz. Pkg. **59¢**

KRAFT ROUND Colby Cheese 16-Oz. Pkg. **98¢**

KRAFT Onion Dip 8-Oz. Ctn. **55¢** KRAFT Clam Dip 8-Oz. Ctn. **55¢**

SHOPPING BAG SPECIALS!

THRIF-T-PRICED GRADE A FRESH LARGE EGGS DOZ **45¢**

GRADE A MEDIUM EGGS Doz. **39¢**

MAZOLA MARGARINE 1-Lb. Ctn. **35¢**

CAMELOT APPLESAUCE 16-Oz. Can **16¢**

SKYLAND RED PITTED PIE CHERRIES 4 16-Oz. Cans **\$1.00**

GILLETTE ANTIPERSPIRANT **RIGHT GUARD** 5-Oz. Can **59¢**

THRIF-T-PRICED Colgate Toothpaste 5-Oz. Tube **57¢**

SECRET Spray Deodorant 7-Oz. Can **\$1.07**

SCHICK Injector Razor Ea. **85¢**

EASY OFF Window Cleaner 18-Oz. Can **59¢** POWDERED Sani Flush 34-Oz. Can **59¢**

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ADAM'S KORN KURLS OR CAMELOT CORN & PEANUTS 16-oz. Pkg. **48¢**

SUNSHINE COOKIES 16-Oz. FIG BARS OR 12-Oz. VIENNA FINGERS 2 Pkgs. **69¢**

CONTROLLED SUDS **Dash Detergent** Jumbo Size **\$2.09**

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MARCIA SHIELDKNIGHT HAS GOOD DEBUT WITH HUTCHERSON FLYING QUEENS

MAINVIEW--Marcia Shieldknight has a good debut as a member of the famed Hutcherson Flying Queens of Baylor Baptist College as the former Lynxette star found up as the No. 5 scorer on the team.

Hi Team Game	500
Thomas Cleaners	498
Farm Bureau	498
Bowl-Mor	476
Hi Ind. Game	
Jewel McCalman	213
Cheryl Meek (sub)	199
Colleen Schaefer	190

Cedar Apple Rust Is Fungus Growth

COLLEGE STATION, April 2, 1970--Many homeowners, in the near future may find their cedar trees covered with a slimy orange substance. This, says J.D. Johnson, Extension plant pathologist, is one stage of a fungus which causes a disease known as Cedar Apple Rust.

The organism is rather unique in that it lives for two years on cedar and one year on apple. The fungus attacks cedar in the fall and early spring and forms a reddish gall varying in size from very minute to one inch or more in diameter.

Homeowners can remove the gall prior to maturity and prevent the jelly-like substance from forming on their cedars, explains Johnson. After the jelly-like substance has formed, it can be washed out of the tree by using a water hose and a high pressure stream of water, he adds.

Taxpayers --- Wait 10 Weeks

DALLAS, TEXAS--Ten weeks from the date a Federal income tax return called for a refund is mailed, the taxpayer should have either his check or a letter explaining why it is held up, Ellis Campbell, Jr., District Director of Internal Revenue for North Texas, said today.

A taxpayer who has not heard about his refund should, therefore, wait ten weeks before writing IRS. Most taxpayers will find their inquiry unnecessary if they wait this long, Mr. Campbell said.

Millions of tax returns are handled every filing season at the Austin Service Center which serves North Texas taxpayers. That many returns makes it practically impossible to locate a particular return and to answer any question about it.

THORNY ISSUES WILL CONFRONT DELEGATES TO METHODIST MEET

ST. LOUIS, MO. (TMD)-- Many thorny issues will confront the 64 Texas delegates to the United Methodist Church's General Conference when they convene here in Kiel auditorium April 20-24.

Approximately 950 delegates--equally divided between clergy and laymen and representing annual (regional) conferences throughout the world--will attend the denominations' highest law-making body.

Petitions on many topics are sent to the conference by United Methodist groups and individuals and are routed to one of 14 legislative committees by Dr. Charles D. White of Gastonia, N.C., secretary of the General Conference.

Bishops of the church are assigned to preside at plenary sessions. The conference builds its own agenda from day to day as business is brought forward.

Among the issues that are almost certain to come before the conference are questions of re-ordering the church's priorities to improve conditions of blacks and other minorities, the war in Southeast Asia, pollution of environment, lowered

voting age and greater recognition of youth on church boards and agencies, and a proposal to study the Plan of Union of the nine-denomination Consultation on Church Union.

In other reports, the conference is expected to take a look at its Quadrennial Emphasis Program, one phase of which includes raising \$20 million for a Fund for Reconciliation, and to hear from its newly-created Commission on Religion and Race as to progress in eliminating racism and furthering integration in church structures.

The United Methodist Church is the result of a union of the Evangelical United Brethren Church and the Methodist Church consummated two years ago at a Uniting Conference in Dallas, Texas. Normally, both denominations have had the practice of holding their General Conferences at four-year intervals, but the 1970 General Conference was ordered primarily to check on progress of this union and other developments in today's fast-moving world. The 1972 Conference is scheduled for Atlanta, Ga. The conference will also

hear progress reports from quadrennial study commissions dealing with restructuring the church agencies and updating and unifying social principles and doctrinal statements of the two former denominations.

On Monday morning, April 20, at 9 o'clock the conference will open with a service of holy communion, led by Bishop L. Scott Allen of Knoxville, Tenn. The episcopal address--a sort of "state of the church" document--will be read by Bishop J. Gordon Howard of Philadelphia.

The Church's Council of Bishops and several other general agencies will be in session just prior to the General Conference or during the same period.

At the start of the century, few cancer patients could be cured. Today, there are 1.5-million living Americans cured of cancer. What will happen tomorrow? The American Cancer Society needs your support now.

The best way to avoid skin cancer is using caution in the sun. Cover up; wear a hat; use protective lotions. The American Cancer Society says it's just common sense to prevent a common form of cancer.

The Lady Bug LOVE - IN

Ladybugs?--"Ladybugs, those active and colorful red and black beetles... have reached a peak of popularity in north-central Kansas... Many gallons of the busy predators have been loosed by farmers to dine on aphids, greenbugs, and other insect pests of young milo plants.

"The lady bud love-in began when... a farmer... decided to import a supply from California to test their effectiveness in controlling insects harmful to young milo. Others joined in, the ladybugs were obtained and released, and after six weeks, most farmers agreed that the experiment was a success. One farmer, after releasing two gallons of ladybugs in a 50 acre milo field badly infested with greenbugs, reported his plants were nearly free of pests three days later. A second, who did not take part, watched ladybugs move in from an adjoining field and rid his milo of greenbugs. One of the largest users of ladybugs distributed his beetles at the rate of one gallon per 15 acres at a cost of about 75¢ per acre."

Iring Berlin, the composer of "White Christmas" was born in Tyumen, Russia.



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Help protect yourself against cancer: have an annual health checkup including cancer tests, says the American Cancer Society.

Best Tip Yet

Lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer death among American men. "Best tip yet," says the American Cancer Society, "Don't Smoke Cigarettes."

Over 40? Remember to ask your doctor about a procto as part of a regular health check-up. According to the American Cancer Society, it's your smartest move against a form of cancer that is most common among both men and women.

It's what you don't know about cancer that can hurt you. Get the facts from the American Cancer Society.

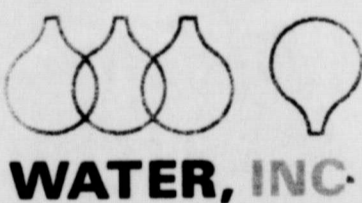


WATER, INC. WATER IMPORT PLAN

Water, Inc., is looking east for the most practical source of water. The Lower Mississippi River has a water surplus that may meet the need.

Import routes through Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Arkansas are being studied by the Bureau of Reclamation, in coordination with the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers. Choice of routes will be based on cost/benefit factors involving construction, operation, maintenance and financing.

Water quality, pumping lifts, navigation, recreation, pollution, fish and wildlife are important considerations. Competition for routing is expected to be keen.



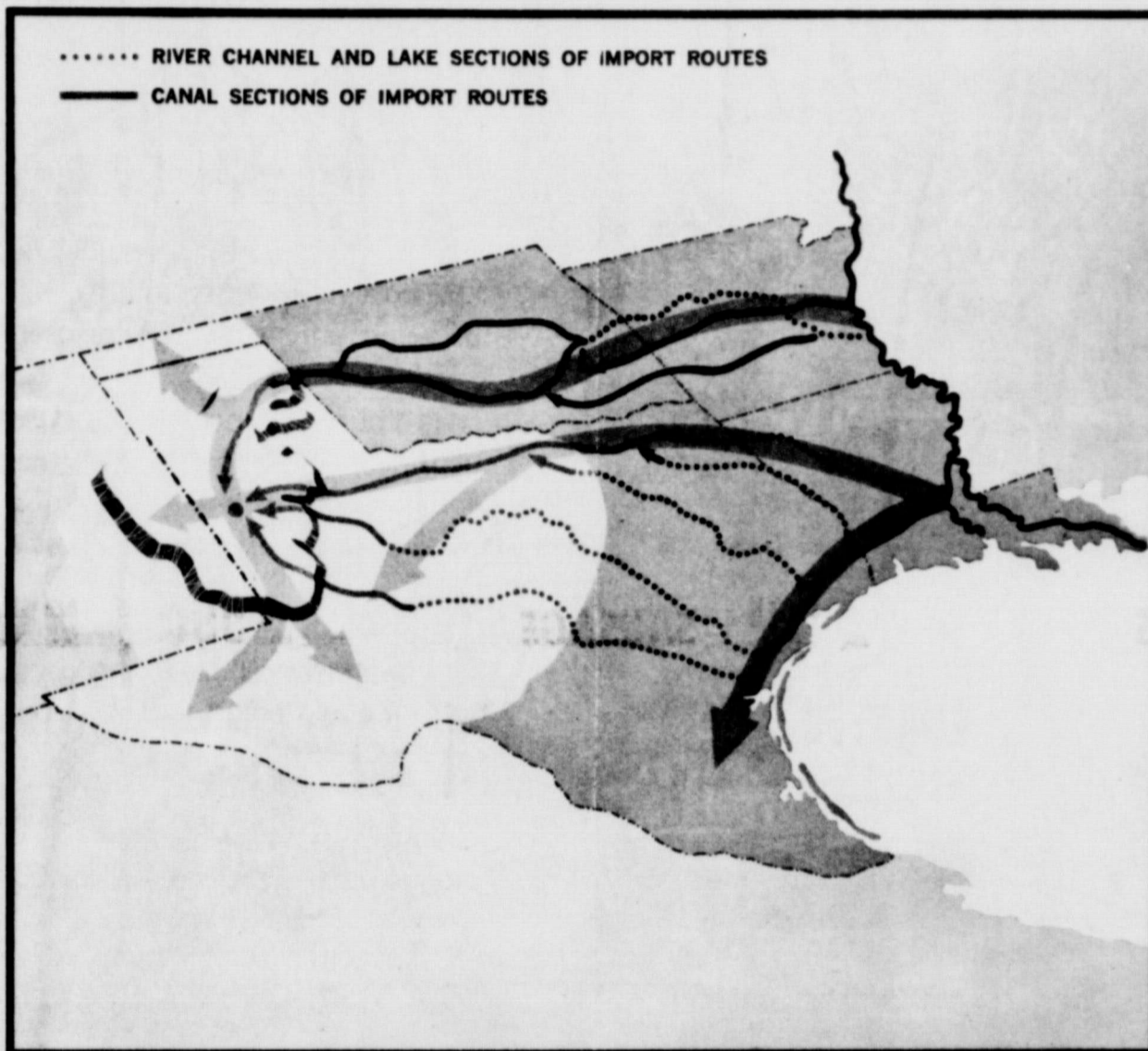
WATER, INC. MILESTONES... PAST

- August, 1964 - Texas Governor John Connally requests a Texas Water Plan.
- February, 1965 - Texas irrigation and business leaders form 2020 committee.
- May, 1966 - Texas State Preliminary Water Plan released. West Texas Advisory Board formed to assist in including West Texas in the State water plan.
- October, 1966 - Congress appropriates first \$200,000 for preliminary studies by federal agencies.
- June, 1967 - Water, Inc., formed by 1,000 Texas and New Mexico High Plains irrigation farmers and agri-businessmen.
- October, 1967 - Congress appropriates \$400,000 for further studies.
- May, 1968 - Bureau of Reclamation, in cooperation with Mississippi River Commission and Corps of Engineers, releases first Progress Report on High Plains water import project.

MEMBERSHIP... and Action

Water, Inc., is looking east for water and is looking to you for support. Your membership and active participation is vital to success of the program. Every citizen has a stake in Water, Inc.'s success in bringing new water to the High Plains.

With new supplies of water the economic life of the High Plains will continue to grow. Agriculture is second only to the oil industry in providing jobs and livelihood for all of us. Your very future is at stake! Protect your economic well-being by joining Water, Inc. now! Help Water, Inc. bring about the import of new irrigation water.



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JOIN WATER INC. -- TODAY

BOWLING NEWS

CAT TERPINS LEAGUE

TEAM	WON	LOST
Anthony Elec.	82½	29½
Hilford-Hill	71	41
Lyds Tesaco 2	55½	52
M&M Grocery	54	57½
Gas-Foodline r	43	65
Traver Motors	25½	86½
Hi Team SERIES		
Hilford-Hill	1426	
Anthony Electric	1312	
M&M Grocery	1233	
Hi Team GAME		
Hilford Hill	531	
Anthony Electric	470	
Hilford Hill	458	
Hi Team INDIVIDUAL SERIES		
Willie Craig	547	
Lou Howk	499	
Winnie Vernon	499	
Hi Team INDIVIDUAL GAME		
Willie Craig	211	
Winnie Vernon	191	
Lou Howk	190	

McClellan Grain	73	35
Thomas Cleaners	69	39
Brock Ins.	65½	42½
Bowl-Mor	65	43
Floyd's Locker	55	53
Farm Bureau	45½	62½
Harvey's Feedlot	43	65
Vernon's	16	92
Hi Team Series		
Bowl-Mor	1303	
Floyd's Locker	1247	
Thomas Cleaners	1242	
Hi Ind. Series		
Lou Howk (sub)	495	
Tubby Hays	490	
Patty Spoonemore	476	
Hi Team Game		
Bowl-Mor	460	
Floyd's Locker	458	
Harvey's Locker	446	
Hi Ind. Game		
Tubby Hays	199	
Lou Howk (sub)	185	
Willie Craig	182	

McClellan Grain	70	34
Thomas Cleaners	66	38
Brock Ins.	64½	39½
Bowl-Mor	62	42
Floyd's Locker	52	52
Harvey's Feedlot	42	62
Farm Bureau	44½	59½
Vernon's	15	89
Hi Team Series		
Thomas Cleaners	1417	
Bowl-Mor	1333	
Brock Ins.	1322	
Hi Ind. Series		
Cheryl Meek (sub)	557	
Jo Ann Weaver	508	
Jewel McCalman	503	

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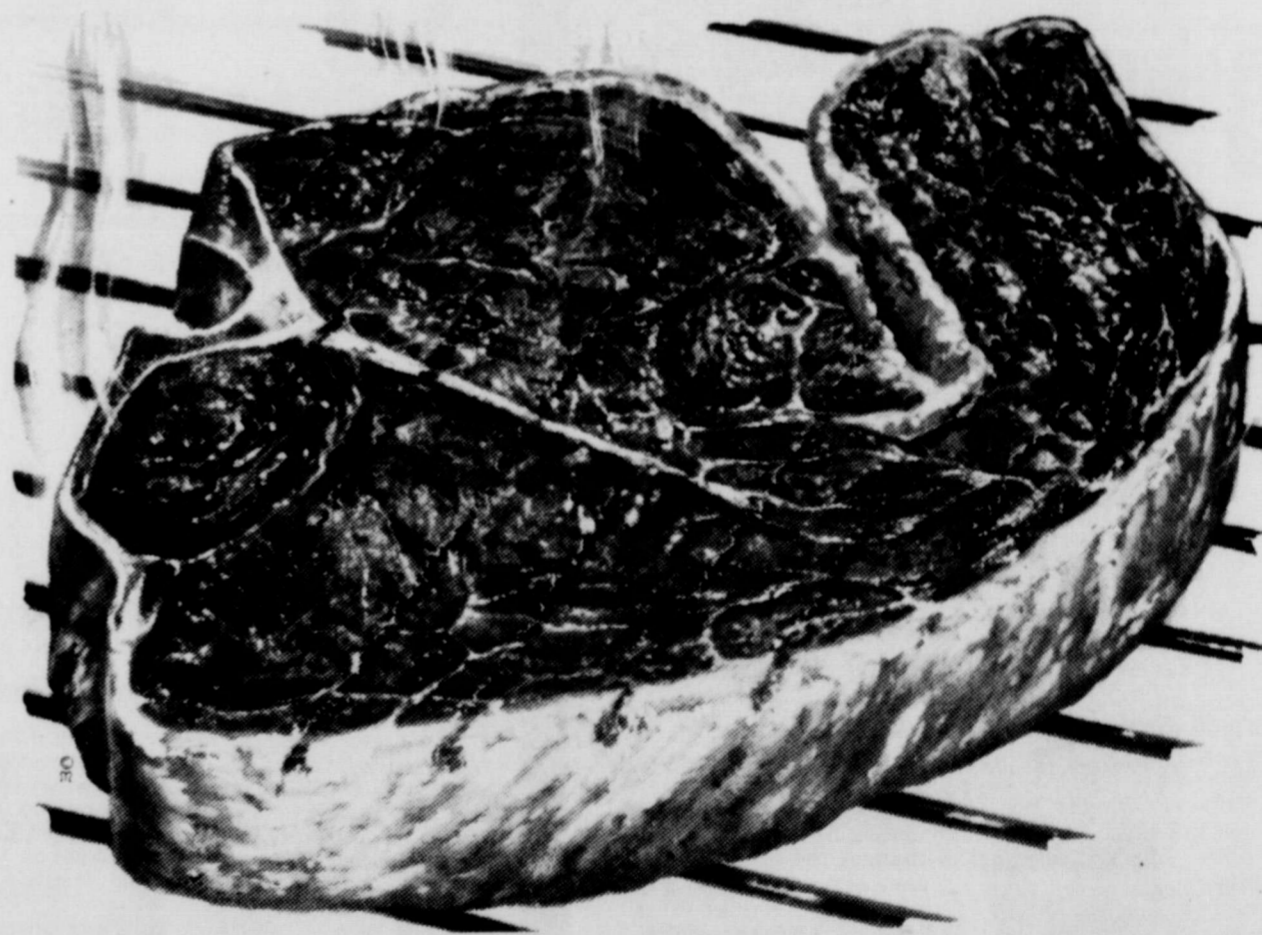
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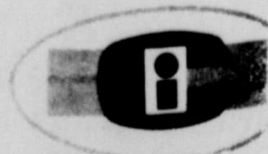


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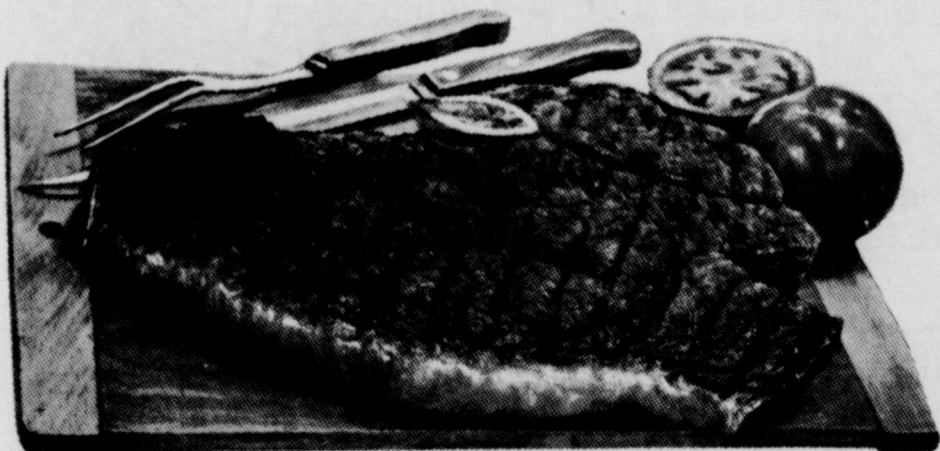


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Sharon Thompson, who attends Oklahoma Christian College in Oklahoma City, recently visited in Spearman with her mother Mrs. Celestine Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzey Vandenberg visited with their daughter Davida, Mr. and Mrs. David Bednarz, near Lubbock last weekend. Elzey attended to some business in Lubbock while he was there.



Let Me See
... by Sybil

Were you pleased or displeased about the Academy Awards and how they passed out the Oscars? Or were you as much in the dark as I? I was totally unfamiliar with the pictures (and many of the actors) except for True Grit and John Wayne... that's the only movie out of the bunch I had seen. I have read about the others though, and it seems that out of the 10 films with the highest grosses for 1969, only one--"Midnight Cowboy"--was actually off limits for the family. It is a tale about homosexuals--and a male hustler who fails to make it big with either sex. This movie won the academy award for the best movie of the year. It seems that this year the conservative Academy voters didn't have much choice, for most all the others were off-beats too. I was glad to see that the academy didn't turn down its chance to honor John Wayne, long time veteran.

As usual, the biggest gross of all (\$17 million) was racked up by the film "The Love Bug," a wholesome gem from Disney.

We were out of town over the weekend on another relaxing good time into Oklahoma. We stopped in Woodward a little early and with time on our hands for the evening, we went to a movie called "The Learning Tree." The show, which was all negro cast, like most other movies now days was rated M. I never did get the hang of the not-so-good story other than the fact that everything bad that happened to this black community was caused by white folks. To sum it up, if I were a negro

seeing that movie, I would come out of that place with plenty of hate in my heart. Mostly, it was just plain boring. All the up-coming movies to be shown at that theatre were strictly for VERY mature audiences except the Saturday afternoon matinee which is always a Tarzan film for the kiddies. We also noted that the audience at the movie that night was a quiet, dignified bunch of youngsters. No loud talking, etc. They seemed to be proud of their movie theatre. Things were very clean and in good repair.

On our relic hunt over the weekend, we just happened to be near Okeene, Okla. Saturday so we took in their big Rattlesnake Show. We saw Old Smokey, a 7-foot rattler, the biggest ever caught in any of the round-ups. We saw them bringing in snakes by the tow sack (not full) and everybody who is anybody was carrying one of those special snake catchers. We watched Jim Glenn, from the Salt Lake City Utah Veteran's Hospital, standing in rattlesnakes up to his knees. His main job was extracting venom and some of those big ones really had plenty of it to give. We watched him work with his two cobras too, but he was ever so delicate with them. These snakes are 8 times more deadly than rattlers. This man was a wonder. He walked over masses and mounds of writhing, rattling reptiles all day long and we saw only one snake strike at him. Why he was never bitten we couldn't imagine. We watched them butcher snakes for the banquet later that evening and you had better believe that old story about rattlers biting you after the head has been severed. It is true. They strike, with just as deadly a bite, for as long as 20 minutes after the head has been cut off. After watching all these preliminaries, most people attend the banquet and devour pounds of rattlesnake meat. We didn't stay, but Prof. Cunningham says rattlesnake meat tastes a lot like quail. I never intend to contest that statement.

We found some good relics while prowling through every junk shop between here and Oklahoma City. Weren't looking for anything in particular, so we had good luck. This is the way it usually turns out. I found the milk pitcher to match my old butter crock which thrilled me

to death. But our biggest find was a set of Lightning amber fruit jars. These are mighty hard to come by now for most of the amber jars are in the hands of collectors. Although they are not one of the earliest jars made, they are the rarest because so few were ever produced. If you have one in your collection, prize it highly. The amber color was not well received by the public so manufacturers just stopped production. The major objection to the amber color was that the housewife couldn't tell what was in her jar... cherries, grapes, plums... and the contents had to be seen to be appreciated. I do know these jars were made in the middle 1800s for they have ground glass lips and whittle marks are plentiful. These marks are the result of the handmade wooden molds the jars were cast in. I also added to my collection of hand carved wooden kitchen utensils.

So, our relic-ing paid off. Movies, rattlesnakes and all. We had a great time. The weather was not so nice, but then you can't have everything.

IMPORTANT-KGNC-TV
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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gaines were weekend guests of his mother, Mrs. Frieda Gaines of Eureka, Kansas and also visited other relatives.

Raymond Kirk and Owen Pendergraft enjoyed Saturday fishing at Lake Meredith. Mr. and Mrs. Travis Reger and Debbie were Saturday night callers of Mr. and Mrs. Butch Baker & family of Spearman.

Mrs. Lorene Powell of Amarillo was a weekend guest of her mother, Mrs. Hazel Morton of Spearman.

Peggy Gaines spent the week-end visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mayfield of Perryton.

Art Kirk of Marble Falls, Texas visited Sunday his brother Delon Kirk of Spearman and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Kirk were Sunday luncheon guests of her brother Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tevebaugh of Claude.

Mr. and Mrs. B.C. Morgan and children of Shamrock were Saturday luncheon guests of

Mr. and Mrs. Medlin Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Griffin of Erick, Okla., recently visited Vernie Rosson of Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. Howardine Stephens and Myrna of Buena Vista were Saturday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jackson.

Mrs. Carter Crawford of Spearman visited Friday afternoon with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell.



NEW ARRIVALS

Mrs. Kenneth Pope of Spearman announce the arrival of a new daughter, Annette Alice was born April 9 in the Ochiltree General Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. 11 oz. Annette is the newest member of a family of 3 brothers and one other sister.

CHOIR SERVING STEW SUPPER FRIDAY NIGHT

The public is invited to attend a stew supper Friday, April 17 from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Junior High Cafeteria. You can eat all you want for \$1.00. Tickets may be obtained from any HS choir member, or you may pay at the door.

This is being sponsored by the High School Choir, with proceeds to be used to help sponsor the annual choir tour. Choir members will leave the morning of the 30th on their performance tour.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hall and daughter Elizabeth of Altus, Oklahoma visited last weekend in the home of Mrs. Hall's sister and family, the Clarence Mitchell's.

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Golf Award



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Outstanding Spearman High School athletes were honored at the annual all-sports banquet held Saturday night at the high school cafeteria. Catered by Sutphens of Borer, the banquet was hosted by the Spearman cheerleaders: Hazel Lesly, Karen Baggerly, Linda Schaefer, Camille Baggerly, Lisa Hutchison, Suellen Womble and Sharen Lambert. The Rev. Wesley Daniel pronounced the invocation and Karen Baggerly gave the welcome address. Entertainment

David Cummings Party Honoree

David Lee Cummings was recently surprised with a party on his 10th birthday, by his mother Mrs. Gordon Cummings. Guests arrived after school to surprise David. The boys played games and were served refreshments of birthday cake, ice cream, and punch. Following a game of Balloon Relay, David opened his gifts and the group played more games in the yard. Attending the party were: the birthday boy, David Cummings and guests, Kevin Barkowsky, Steve McKay, Pat McKay, Jimmy Nicholson, James David Cummings and Jed Miesner.

was furnished by the Swing Band, directed by Mr. Mickey Owens and by the Cheerleaders. Randy Weston acted as master of ceremonies and introduced the guest speaker, Jim Carlen, head football coach at Texas Tech. The large crowd present for the affair was very responsive to Carlen and enjoyed his most interesting address and timely remarks. The highlight of the evening was the presentation of the various awards to outstanding athletes.

The coveted "Fighting Heart" award for football, presented by the Spearman Jaycees, went to Tommy Loveday, who resides in Spearman with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mitchell. Head football coach Larry Anthony named Ronnie Lusby the most valuable football player on the Lynx squad. Ronnie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Lusby. Frank Lemons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lemons, received the outstanding track award. The outstanding Lynx award for basketball went to Rondall Schell and was presented by head coach Allen Simpson. Girl's coach Dean Weese presented the outstanding Lynxette basketball award to Lynn Hohertz. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hohertz. Schell is the son of Mr. and

Mrs. Don Schell, golf coach Mickey Owens named Tony Harper as the most valuable golfer on the varsity team. Tony is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Harper. Radio Station KBMF-FM presented the Fighting Heart award for basketball to Edgar Womble and Sheila Patterson. Womble is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Womble. Sheila is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Patterson.

Mr. Ed Cage, father of Spearman residents Joe Cage and Mrs. Ruby McCullough, died recently in Decatur. Mr. Cage's home was in Alvord. Altogether, eight children survive.

Mrs. Litch Sparks of Stinnett visited Saturday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S.W. Robertson.

School Lunch Menus

MONDAY, APRIL 20
Mexican Chicken Casserole
Mashed Potatoes
Buttered Leaf Spinach
Sweet Pickle CUPS
Fresh Apple Halves
Yeast Batter Bread
Butter-Milk
High School Meat Choice
Swiss Steaks
TUESDAY, APRIL 21
Prito Pie
Buttered Corn
Green Beans with Bacon
Combination Salad-Fr. Dress.
Chocolate Cake
Bread-Milk
High School Meat Choice
Sliced Franks with Barbecue Sauce
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23
Seasoned Beef on Bun
Potato Salad
Seasoned Green Peas
Cabbage Apple Slaw
Cherry Cobbler
Milk
High School Meat Choice
Ham Salad Sandwich
THURSDAY, APRIL 24,
Salisbury Steaks
Buttered Potatoes
Blackeyed Peas with Bacon
Carrot Sticks
Strawberry Shortcake
Bread-Milk
High School Meat Choice
Oven Fried Chicken
FRIDAY, APRIL 25,
Hamburger-Mustard or
Oven Fried Liver-Bread
Potato Gems-Catnap
Seasoned Beans
Lettuce-Tomato Salad
Dill Pickle Slices
Spicy Applesauce
Butter Cookies

Vocational Students To State Meeting

This weekend eight students from Spearman High School will go to Austin for the State VICA Meet. Students will participate in skill-speed, exhibits and notebooks. Vicki Shedeck will be competing for the title of Best VICA Girl for Texas. She will compete against seven other districts. Students going to Austin are Vicki Shedeck-Printing and Best VICA Girl; Sandra Fowler, Dental Assistant; Linda Willis, Patsy Powell, and Debbi Sell as nurses aides; Edwin Cornelius, Radio & TV Repair; Gary Bartz, auto partsman, Eugene Reneau, Dry cleaners, and Steve Slater, auto body. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hull will accompany the students to Austin. Mr. Hull is the co-ordinator for the ICT program.

TEXAS CATFISH FARMERS ORGANIZE--A brand new organization, Catfish Farmers of Texas, came into being in late March at a meeting held at Texas A & M University. Don Carr, Eagle Pass, was elected president, W.B. Harris, Columbus, 1st v.p.; Joe Sarovik, Liberty, 2nd v.p.; Arthur Stehling, Fredericksburg, sec.; and Jack

Griffin, San Antonio, treasurer. Board members representing every section of the state were also elected. Texas now ranks fourth in the nation and the catfish industry is growing faster than in any other of the producing states, reports Wallace Klusmann, Extension wildlife specialist.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Edd Wilbanks Sunday were Mrs. Loretta Boyd of Amarillo, Carl Edd Wilbanks of Moreland, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Don Shockley of Perryton, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Floyd and Stephanie, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hawkins, Joe Edd and Vickie all of Spearman.



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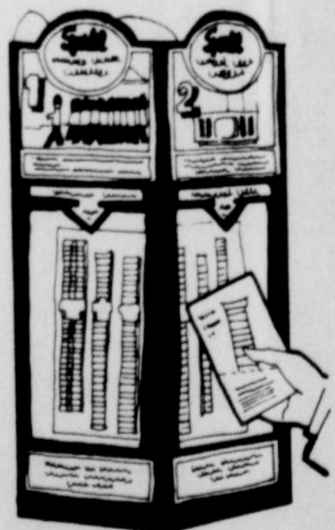
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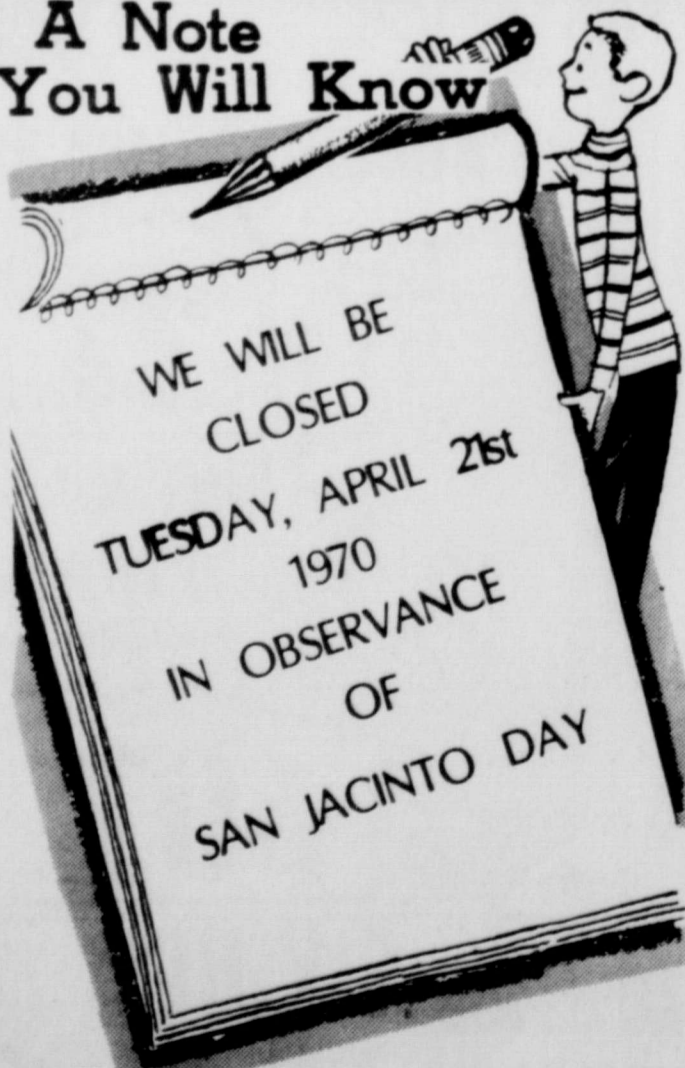
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the contest. Each contestant will have a sponsor. Contestants may be assigned to a sponsor or if a sponsor wishes to sponsor a particular girl, he may do so. Any individual, club, or business who wishes to sponsor a girl in the competition should contact Dan Desimone, president of Lion's Club. There is a sponsor's fee of \$25.00. Anyone desiring more information about entering, either as a contestant or as a sponsor should contact Dan Desimone or Mickey Owens.

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SPEARMAN STUDY CLUB TO HONOR STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

A Cancer volunteer training meeting was sponsored by the Spearman Study Club Monday at the Girl Scout House. Mr. Bill Duckett, area representative of the American Cancer Society, spoke to the group on the importance of a Cancer Drive. A short film was also shown. Representatives of the civic clubs who will participate in the Crusade were Mrs. R.L. McFarlin of Rho Rho; Mrs. Frank Davis, Mrs. A.F. Loflin, and Mrs. Irvin Deik of the Dahlia Flower Club. Other clubs who are to help in the April 12 drive are Xi Zeta Upsilon, Gladiola Flower club and the Boy Scouts. The business meeting was opened with the Junior Pledge led by Mrs. Marcus Larson.

The business meeting was presided over by Mrs. Sandra Ladd, president. A report of the Top of Texas District Convention was given. Plans for the Senior Girl and Boy of the Month salad supper to be held May 4 were made. Mrs. Marcus Larson is in charge of the supper with Mrs. Perry Coursey helping. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Dick Countiss and Miss Vivian Warminski to guests. Mesdames: Sid Biddle, Larry Sexton, R.L. McFarlin, Frank Davis, Irvin Deik, and A.F. Loflin; and to members, Mesdames: Robert Adamson, Robert Ragsdale, Bert Shepard, Marcus Larson, Albert Clark, Roy Flowers, Sandra Ladd, Perry Coursey, and Kenneth Evans.

Faye Palmer To Head B&PW Club

Mrs. Hazel Jackson was hostess for the regular monthly meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club Monday evening April 13 in the Hospitality Room. A salad supper preceded the business and program. New officers elected are: President-Faye Palmer, 1st Vice President-Hazel Jackson, 2nd Vice President-Merle Fyler, Corresponding Secretary-Dorothy Roden, Recording Secretary-Rose Cummings, Treasurer-Belle Crawford, and Reporter-Rhoda Overton. An installation of officers will take place in June.

The B&PW will have a Bake Sale May 9 at Cut Rate Grocery. A Tea will be held May 3, Sunday afternoon at 3:00 for prospective members. Guest Speaker for the program was Mr. Ken Roark, Pharmacist at Gordon's Drug. Mr. Roark presented a very interesting speech on "Drug Abuse".

Attending were guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Roark and club members, Rhoda Overton, Hazel Jackson, Rose Cummings, Nell Cummings, Evelyn Mackie, Dorothy Roden, Mabel Edwards, and Faye Palmer.

Youth Rally Well Attended

The Youth Rally held Sunday at the First United Methodist Church was well attended by approximately 60 youth of the city. The rally was in cooperation with the city wide revival now in progress. Danny Amerson of McMurry College in Abilene presented a most interesting talk to the young people.

World's first parking meters were installed in Oklahoma City in 1935. They were invented by a newspaperman.

33 BOY SCOUTS REGISTER FOR NEXT YEAR

Twenty-nine Boy Scouts gathered at the Community Building Monday night at 6:30 p.m. with Scout Master Harry Stumpf who rechartered the troop. 33 Scouts re-registered for the 1970 scouting program.

Assistant Scout Master Ronnie Burke prepared the Scouts for inspection & ranks. Assistant Scout Master Bob Farr inspected the Scouts in rank and declared David Oakes best scout of the troop. David is the 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Oakes. Assistant SM Ronnie Burke, 2nd Class Scout Allen Rhodes, Star Scout Garry Goff, Star Scout Bobby Bulls and Life Scout Billy Cooper presented the flag ceremony at the school house prior to the Political rally being held there that evening.

Four Order of the Arrow Scouts are going to White Sands Missile Base April 10-12. Those going are Star Scouts Scott Vernon, Garry Goff and Bobby Bulls and Life Scout Billy Cooper.

Plans were discussed for the Scout Troop to go to Carlsbad Caverns April 24-26.

Values to Hold



Worlds to Explore

Brownie Girl Scout Troop 155 met Friday afternoon in the Little House with leaders, Mrs. R.L. McClellan and Mrs. Irene Baker.

The meeting was opened with a Flag Ceremony and the group adjourned to Womble Park for refreshments and games.

Kelly Shaver served refreshments to Deanna Baker, Brenda Boyd, Bridgett Cannon, D'Anda Close, Barbara Ellsworth, Dethene English, Jean Ann McClellan, Sabra McCoy, Dana Smith, Patty Short and Tammi White.



Melinda Nobles Is Bride Of Benny McCullough

Miss Melinda Nobles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nobles of Gruver, and Benny McCullough, son of Mrs. Ruby McCullough of Spearman were united in marriage March 20 in the home of the bride's parents.

Rev. Gordon Schroeder, officiant, read the double ring ceremony before members of the immediate families.

The couple is at home in Gruver where the bride is a senior in Gruver High School. The groom is employed by DACO Well Service.

Those present for the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nobles, Bessie Lee Waller, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Babbs, Mrs. Ruby McCullough, Rev. and Mrs. Gordon Schroeder, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nobles, James and Michelle.

Recent Bride Is Honored With Gift Shower

Mrs. Joe T. Venneman, nee Linda Sue Sims, was honored with a bridal shower the afternoon of April 9 in the Sacred Heart Parish Hall. Guests called between the hours of 2 and 4 p.m.

Hostesses for the shower were Stella Lopez, Mrs. Kenneth McKay, Mrs. Mary Lou Ancho, Mrs. Don Schmehr



SPORTS FANS HEAR TECH COACH SPEAK

Sports fans and enthusiasts attending the all-sports banquet honoring SHS athletes Saturday night agreed that this was by far the best affair ever staged here. This was made possible by Jim Carlen, guest speaker for the evening. Carlen, head football coach at Texas Tech, was brought here through the efforts of Caprock Industries, Inc. Shown with Carlen, center, is School Supt. James Cunningham, left, and C. Ralph Blodgett, Caprock official.

and Mrs. Bob Farr. The hostesses registered guests and served guests from the refreshment table. The table was beautifully laid with a white linen cloth, centered with a floral arrangement of pink and white flowers, a gift to the bride. Coffee was served from a silver service, pink punch and cookies completed the refreshment plate. The groom's mother Mrs. John Venneman, assisted the honoree with the opening and displaying of her many lovely gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Venneman are at home in Spearman.

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Narcotics Film Showing

The Hansford County Sheriff's department is sponsoring two very up-to-the-minute films concerning marijuana and LSD. These films will be viewed this week by students in the Spearman, Morse and Gruver schools and one show-

ing at 7 p. m., Thursday, April 16 (today) in the county courtroom in Spearman is open to the public. Showing time is 1 hour.

These two films will be shown Thursday morning, 10 a. m., at the Morse School; Thursday at 1:30 at Spearman High School (today) April 16. On Friday at 8:30 a. m., at the Gruver School. The public is invited to view these films.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mitts of Guymon visited Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mitts in Spearman.



Some sharp shooter or trapper has been in luck lately. Five of these boyotes are strung up on the fence row just south of Spearman about 2 miles.

George Robinson, Carolyn Savage, Velma Shoemaker, Ellen Graham, and Betty Witcher.

Cummings Girls Honored With Birthday Parties

D'Ann Cummings was honored with a birthday party March 26 on her 7th birthday, given by her mother Mrs. Gordon Cummings.

Mrs. Cummings carried out the Easter theme in the cake decorations, table decor and in the games played. Favors of dress pins and Easter Baskets were given by the hostess. The girls enjoyed an Easter Egg Hunt following the serving of the birthday cake, ice cream, and punch.

Attending were Tammy Kendrick, Cathy Baker, Stacy Dewitt, Kamala Ford, Kenda Burke, Jennifer Keeton and the birthday girl.

A birthday party honoring Penny Sue Cummings on her 5th birthday was given by Mrs. Gordon Cummings April 10.

The children played games and were given favors of balloons and whistles. Mrs. Cummings carried out a Nursery Rhyme theme in the decor of the party. Cake, ice cream and punch were served to Toby Phillips, Dirk Umphress, Joey Butcher, Jamie McKay, Jeff Nicholson, Lee Schubert, all of Spearman and D'Lynn Beagle of Perryton, and the honoree.

Mrs Hacker Is TEL Class Host

Mrs. Lillie Hacker was hostess for the regular monthly business and social meeting of the TEL Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church. The class met Saturday afternoon, April 11.

The opening prayer was offered by Mrs. W. L. Mackie. Mrs. J. L. Wagon presented the devotional of, "Daily Bible Readings". The meeting was closed with a prayer by Mrs. Bob Baley.

Mrs. Hacker served refreshments to Mrs. W. L. Mackie, Mrs. J. L. Wagon, Mrs. Carl Kizzlar, Mrs. Bob Baley, and Mrs. Otto Holland.

F H A PLANS TO ACCELERATE RURAL HOUSING CONSTRUCTION SOON

Administrator James V. Smith of the Farmers Home Administration said in a prepared statement; "This Administration has a National objective of building some 3 million rural homes with public assistance within the next decade. To achieve this we need new concepts in rural home building and new administrative procedures so we can commit more of our agency's resources to the private builders for housing development projects and other types of industrialized rural home building. Our aim is to triple last year's record this coming year."

Farmers Home Administration has been authorized to issue conditional commitments on single-family dwellings in the open country and rural communities up to 5,500 population. The program is designed to encourage the construction or rehabilitation of single-family dwellings in rural areas for sale to

low and moderate income families.

Representative Bob Price of Texas recently spoke out strongly in favor of the rural housing provisions in the 1969 housing bill. "Through its rural housing program," Representative Price said, "the Farmers Home Administration has been making substantial inroads on this problem, and it is vital that this activity not only be continued but accelerated."

Information and applications may be obtained from the Ochiltree County Farmers Home Administration office at 408 Amherst in Perryton, Texas between the hours of 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. The telephone number is 435-3681.

If you care enough, cancer can be conquered. "Fight cancer with a checkup and a check," says the American Cancer Society. Give generously.

Chamber Mgr. Guest Speaker

The Jonquil Flower Club met Friday afternoon April 10 in the home of Mrs. Travis Davis.

Mr. Bill Walker of the Chamber of Commerce, talked on the Bill HR16311, a bill before the Texas Congress on raising the limit for welfare recipients.

The club voted to give a scholarship to a graduating senior of Spearman High School.

Mrs. Everett Tracy won the floral arrangement and the specimen vote for the meeting.

Mrs. M. D. McLaughlin will be the next hostess for the Jonquil Flower Club April 17 at 2:30. Miss Johanna Eichholzer, foreign exchange student in Spearman, will present the program.

Attending were guest, Mr. Bill Walker, new member Verne Qualls, and regular members, Rosalee Butt, Alene Crawford, Alva Garner, Jo McLaughlin, Kate Massie, Patty Sheppard, Dixie Tracy and Virginia Trindle, with hostess Alvonna Davis.

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Board Hires Faculty

Spearman school board members were all present for the regular meeting held Monday night April 13.

The new president of the board is Marvin Jones. Others present included R. C. Porter, Joel Lackey, Ira Harbour, Ray Martin, Bill Partridge and Hershel Jones.

The main business before the board Monday night was the selection of teachers and personnel for the 1970-71 school year.

The board accepted the resignations of Mr. Robert Masters, Mr. John Hickey, Bonnie Parker and Leona Woods.

The following were employed for the next school term:

Louise Archer, Nell Benton, Dee Deere, Mathilde Entdikin, Jackie Graham, Lois Hull, Wilma Johnson, Lena Nivens, Terri Orr, Mikie Richeson, Fern Robinson, Elva Lee Sheets, Buddy Sparks, Thelma Vaughn, Alma Fern West, Ruth Whitson, Billie K. Robinson, Wilma Clark, Betty Uptergrove, Larry Anthony, Eugene Barkowsky, Joy Barkowsky, Marshal Benton, Herman Boone, Frank Butcher, Birdine Crawford, Edward Howk, Frances Hudson, Wilbur Hull, Glenna McMullan, Frank Porter, June Porter, Terry Schneider, Allen Simpson, Worley Smith, Minnie Weaver, Dean Weese, Burt Williams, Larry Wilson, Kate Greenwood, Dorothy Roden, Dorothy Woolley, Mickey Owens, Margie Alford, Ralph Allaire, Kitty Bowers, Perry Coursey, Beth Daniel, Nancy Felder, Cherry Garnett, Earlyne Gee, Georgianne Hutchison, Blant McGee, Pauline McGee, Mae Nash, Jerry Orr, Edwin Percy,

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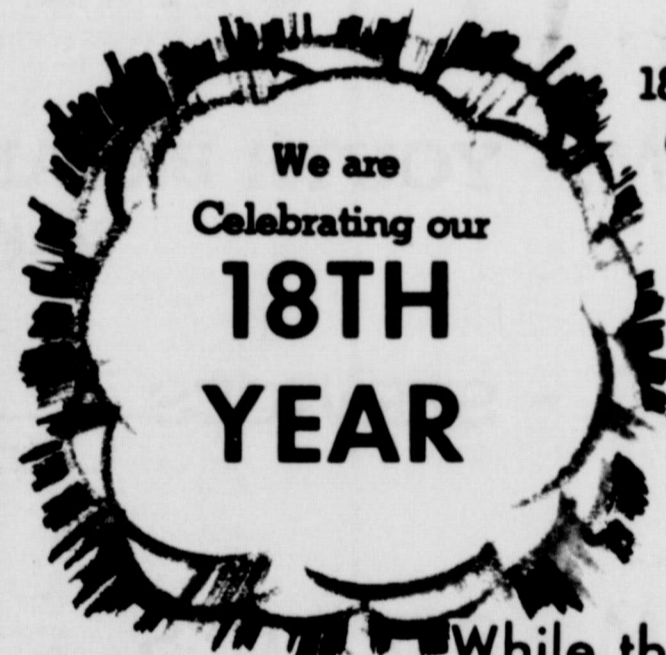
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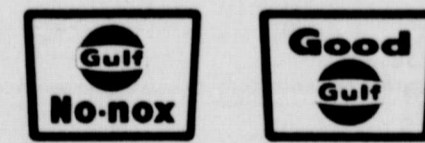


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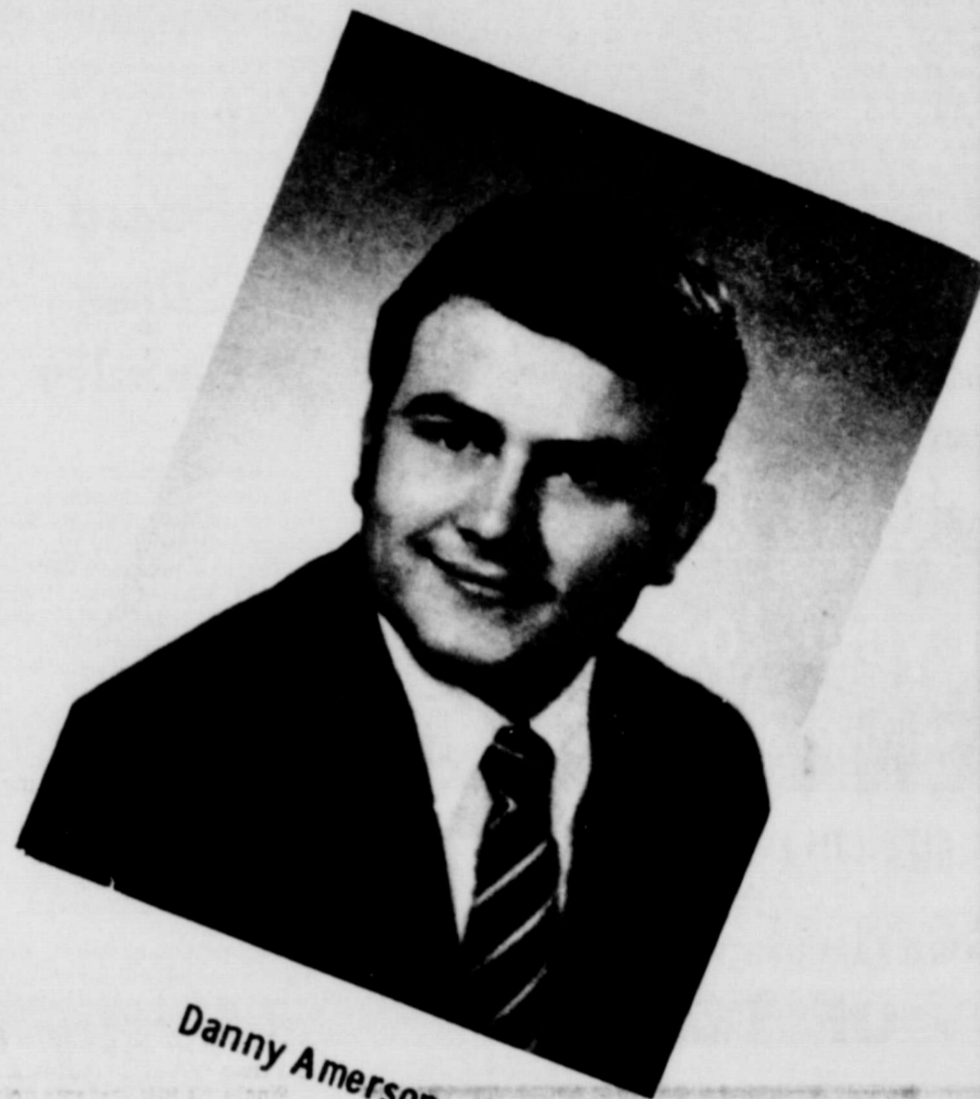
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Are you concerned about the narcotics problem? If you're not, you should be--it CAN happen here. One of the functions of a good Chamber of Commerce is to keep the community informed and educated to the problems confronting us. This is the object of the Chamber sponsored Noon Luncheon on Thursday, April 16. The speaker will be Pete Cash from Hereford. Mr. Cash has presented numerous programs in the Hereford and Amarillo area and is deeply concerned about the narcotics problem. He believes that preventative information and education may help to keep communities from being 'overcome'.

Notices and reservation slips have been mailed to all members of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce. The public is urged to attend this and all Chamber luncheons. Reservations may be made by mailing a check for \$2.50 per plate to Box 161, Spearman, or by calling 659-3330. Meals are prepared by the ladies of the First Assembly of God Church and are served at noon in the Home Demonstra-

tion Clubroom. Every parent and every business person should be vitally interested in this ever growing problem. You are looking down the barrel of a loaded .45--you should want to know what to do NOW before someone squeezes the trigger.

CEDAR APPLE RUST--If you find your cedar trees covered with a slimy orange substance, they are infected with a fungus disease known as cedar apple rust. Jerral Johnson, Extension plant pathologist, says the organism is rather unique in that it lives for two years on cedar and one on apple trees. Chemical controls have not proved effective but by removing the galls before they mature, prevention of the jelly-like substance can be achieved. If the substance has formed, it can be sashed away with a high pressure stream of water, says the pathologist.

U. S. Air Force solar furnace at Cloudcroft, New Mexico, yields 0 temperatures of 8,500° F.

GI Bill Trainees Will Receive More Money

More than 777,000 veterans, servicemen, wives, widows and children will receive increased educational allowances under a bill signed by the President.

All trainees under the GI Bill and other VA educational programs were assured by Donald E. Johnson, Administrator of Veterans Affairs, that they will receive the increases automatically and retroactive to February 1. He stressed that it is not necessary to contact the VA to receive them.

Johnson said most of these studying under the GI Bill in institutions of higher learning will receive one check about May 10, which will reflect the new regular monthly rate, and include retroactive increases from February through April.

Veterans studying below college level, including apprentice, on-the-job and cooperative trainees, must certify their attendance to the VA every month to be eligible for education allowance payments.

The VA Administrator said this group also will receive one check around May 10, at the new rates, including the retroactive increases, providing their attendance has been certified through April.

However, the VA official explained that some trainees below college level will receive pay adjustments in two checks, because the VA will not receive their monthly attendance certifications in time to include the increase in the first check.

The VA chief said that veterans training under the vocational rehabilitation program will receive their increased educational allowances in early June.

Information on this group is not computerized and all processing will have to be done individually, requiring more time, he explained.

It increases from \$130 to \$175 a month the rate for single GI Bill veterans studying in an institutional full-time program. A veteran with one dependent will receive \$205 a month, two dependents \$230, and \$13 for each additional dependent. Rates are scaled down for less than full-time students.

Single GI Bill students going three-quarter time will receive \$128 a month, \$152 with one dependent, \$177 with two dependents, and an additional \$10 a month for each additional dependent.

Half-time GI students will receive \$81 if they have no dependents, \$100 with one dependent, \$114 with two dependents and an extra \$7 for each additional dependent.

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The rate for a single veteran under the vocational rehabilitation program was increased from \$110 to \$135 a month for full-time students. A veteran with one dependent will receive \$181 a month, two dependents \$210 and \$6 more for each additional dependent. These rates are also scaled downward for less than full-time students.

For wives, widows and children receiving allowances under the dependents educational assistance program, the new monthly rates for full-time students are \$175, three-quarter time students \$128, and half-time students \$81.

Special arrangements are being made to pay those who were in training on February 1, but who are no longer in training. There is no need to contact the VA to receive checks.

Administrator Johnson also said the new law sets up special programs for servicemen with educational handicaps. One, the pre-discharge education program, pays for schooling of educationally disadvantaged servicemen before discharge without charge to their earned basic entitlement.

Make Sure Boat Is Shipshape

Before you shove off on a boat trip, be as sure as possible that you can shove back. Some basic precautions might sound elementary, but their very simplicity might cause you to overlook them.

Foul weather has long been the mariner's champ menace, so check your meteorologist as well as your barometer before you weigh anchor. And just in case the predicted good weather turns perversely bad, make certain you are equipped to cope with unexpected emergencies... smoke signals for daytime and red flares for nighttime... extra fuel supply, as gasoline stations are somewhat far apart at sea.

Also, take along a first aid kit, flashlight and spare parts. Have an adequate supply of drinking water... and fire extinguishers placed where they can be reached quickly from any part of the boat.

When you get into your boat, don't jump into it, unless you want to get all wet all too soon. Step into the boat as near the center of it as possible. And don't rock the boat. Let rock'n' roll be confined to the phonograph.

It is of paramount importance that you have a sufficient supply of life preservers... and make all young children wear them at all times while aboard, and while playing on the docks. All adults should also wear the lifejackets when there is the slightest doubt of safety aboard.

While sailing, be extremely cautious in any area where swimmers or skin divers might be... and watch the wake your boat stirs up. It might capsize a small craft or cause damage to other boats and property.

Local Gulf Dealer Celebrating 18th Anniversary, This Week!

Alton and Peggy Ellsworth are continuing their 18th Anniversary Celebration which began Monday, April 13th. Wayne Ellsworth is assisting with the chores during the weeks festivities. You are invited to drop by and visit with them!

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key chains for the men!

Ellsworth does not want to start a price war on gas beginning Monday, he just wants to thank his many customers for the past 18 years of service, and is selling gasoline at 5¢ off on each and every gallon of gasoline sold Monday April 13th, through April 18th!

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When To Expect Tax Refunds

It's a pretty good guess that the Taxpayer Service Representatives at the Internal Revenue Service could give you an accurate date even if they had completely lost their calendar. The questions have changed this past week from "How do I get an extension to delay filing my income tax return?" to "When do I get my refund?"

The Taxpayer Service Representatives have a good answer for you on "When do I get my refund?" -- As you would guess, the answer is "It depends." If you filed your return before April 1 and made no errors to hold up the processing, the chances are good that you will have to wait about 6 weeks for that refund check if one is due. If you filed as a member of the 11:59 p. m. April 15 club, your chances for having an error that will delay your refund are real good. If you have an error, you will get your refund about 6 weeks after Internal Revenue has got back the correct information from you and had a chance to correct the errors. How long this will be is probably indefinite. If you did manage to join the 11:59 p. m. April 15 club, and still escape without an error, getting your refund will take a little bit longer than for the taxpayers who filed earlier. Be assured that you can't drop by and pick up the refund on April 16 or 17. IRS hasn't quite got all of the returns out of the mail bag by this time.

Wildlife Markers

AUSTIN--The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has sent more than 100,000 of its popular wildlife bookmarks to schools, clubs and individuals.

T. D. Carroll, coordinator of educational programs for the Department's Information and Education Division, said approximately 300,000 will be delivered during the current year.

The bookmarks are available to junior high and high schools through the State's regional education service centers. Organizations and individuals may obtain them by writing the Department.

The colorful bookmarks, which are free, each feature a picture of one of six species of wild animals found in Texas, along with some information about the animal. On the reverse side of each bookmark is a quotation by Aldo Leopold dealing with conservation.

The Leopold quotations were printed by the Department with the permission of Oxford University Press, which published his "Sand County Almanac."

The bookmarks feature information on the armadillo, pronghorn, American elk, whitetail deer, cougar and coyote.

Carroll said if their popularity continues, the bookmarks may include information on reptiles, amphibians or fishes in future printings.

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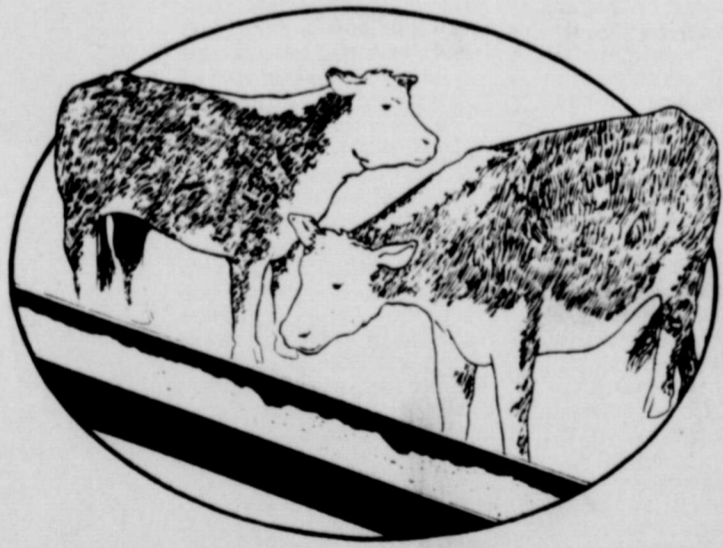
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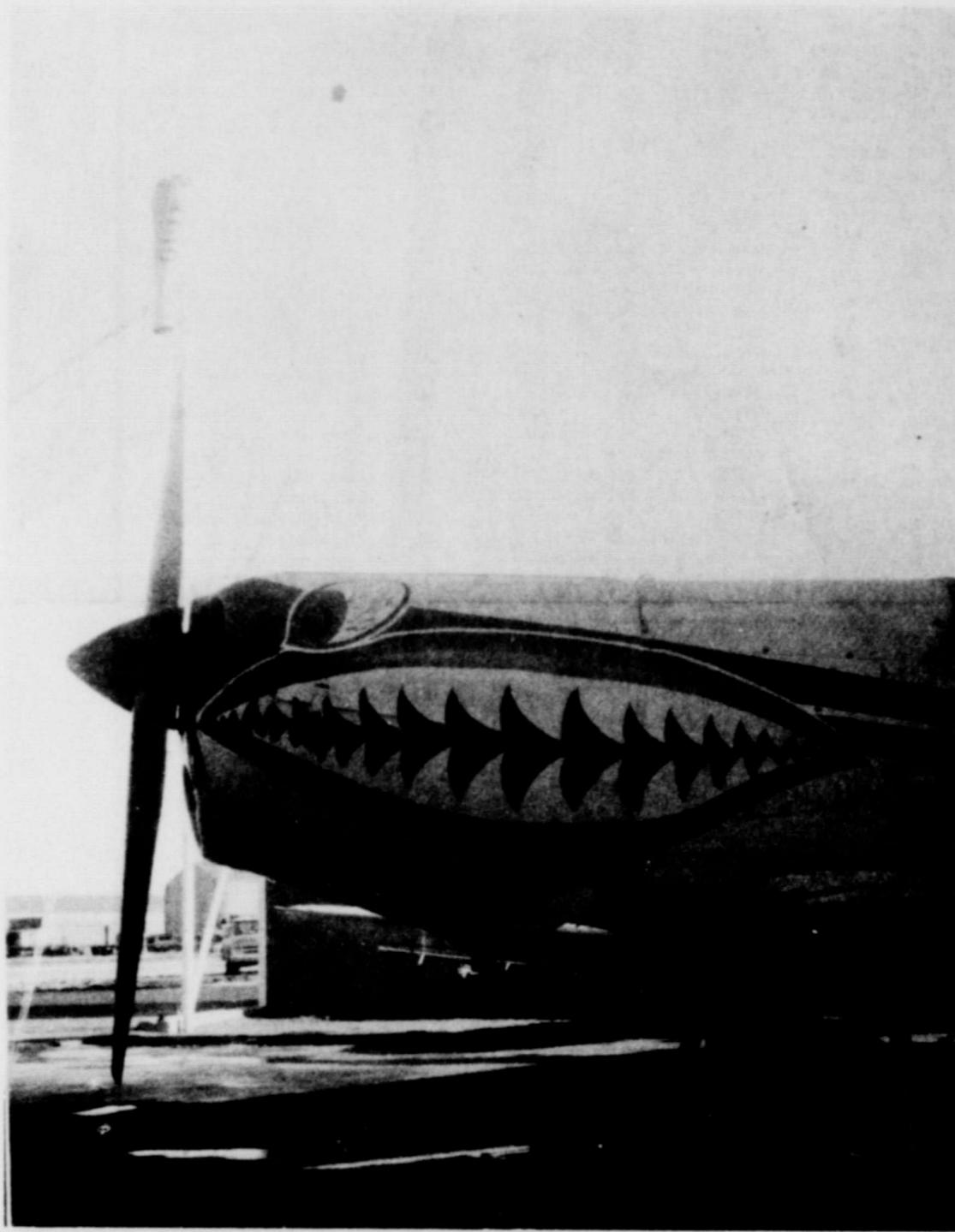
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