



Disease Carried By Aphids, Greenbugs, Hits The County

Although it's nothing to panic about--the Maize Dwarf Mosaic Virus MDMV is striking sorghum crops in Hansford County.

Dr. Robert W. Berry of Lubbock, area extension plant pathologist, visited the county last week and found "light to moderate" infestations.

The virus, he said, is much worse in other areas around Amarillo and to the south of Spearman.

Dr. Berry confirmed the identity of Mosaic in Hansford, following early reports of the disease spreading throughout the Panhandle.

Said Dr. Berry: "We are concerned that public interest in the area affected may become too great, causing 'panic'--the problem is very serious, but there are no control or correction practices that should be applied for the 1970 crop... The research done in South Texas and presently underway in the area in the High Plains will give good direction

toward the choice of hybrids growing next year. A great deal of difference is observed between various hybrids, and we feel that resistance is already being used in some of our commercial lines of sorghum. More information will be given as it is available."

He noted that laboratory studies of the grain sorghum disease in the High Plains "have proven that the Mosaic Virus is causing trouble in many counties of the West Texas area."

The most striking symptom of this disease appears on the hybrids which contain Redian in the parentage. The leaves, he said, become very red and die between the veins. And the plant has a scorch appearance. Other varieties may be just as susceptible but show only the faint yellow chlorosis and green mottle in the newest leaves. The mottled symptom disappears as the sorghum forms the boot, but the red-leaf symptom will not disappear.

Local Girls In Pageant

A bevy of 20 young ladies represent the field of contestants for the 11th annual Miss Grain Sorghum of the Nation Pageant this Friday and Saturday night at Dimmitt, Texas. Under the sponsorship of the Castro County Chamber of Commerce, the girl chosen will serve as the official representative of the Grain Sorghum Industry for the next twelve months.

Among entrants from Texas are: Pamela Kay Wyson (current Miss Hansford County) Spearman; Jeffina Talley, Miami; Jan White, Wellington; Susan Parish, Dimmitt; Cynthia Byars, Canyon; Sheri Lee Kenzer, Grandfield, Oklahoma and Connie Worley, also of Cuyamoc, Oklahoma.

Others are: Patti Starnes, Stratford; Dana Cline Gruver; Rose Marie Elkins, Tulsa; Veronica Cox, Hart; Rhonda Ann Davis, McLean; Glenda Wilson, Happy; Jan Cawthon, Tulsa; Jyniece Callaway, Spearman; Susan Darlene Cannon, Olton; Charlotte Lee Smith, Throckmorton; Joan Wallace, Perryton and Trenea Bryant of Muleshoe.

Further information concerning MDMV may be obtained by contacting County Agent Robert Adamson. While inspecting fields near Spearman, Dr. Berry said, the disease is transmitted by greenbugs and/or corn leaf aphids with Johnsongrass acting as the host plant.

The winner not only will represent the Grain Sorghum Industry for next year, but she will also receive a \$1,000 scholarship to the school of her choice.

Crowning the winner will be the 1969 winner of the title... Miss Karen Lafferty of Farmington, New Mexico. She has made a number of appearances on behalf of the producers, packagers and distributors of grain sorghum during 1969 and 1970.

In Gruver Friday

Paul Eggers, Republican candidate for Governor, will meet his friends and supporters on Friday, August 7 from 5 to 6:30 p.m. in the Gruver Coffee Shop.

Coffee and cookies will be served. Everyone is invited to come by and visit with Mr. Eggers at this time.

DISEASE IN SORGHUM--A maize-damaging disease is showing up in Hansford County fields, but agriculturists are making plans to alert farmers on ways to prevent any large outbreak in the crop next year and warning farmers to watch for symptoms. Dr. Bob Berry, left to right, discusses the situation with Don Smith, local farmer, and County Agent Robert Adamson. The disease is not yet "something to panic about," the officials agree, "but it's something we should be concerned about."



Telephone Co. Reveals Plans To Upgrade Service Here

For the final July meeting, city officials had requested the presence of a General Telephone representative who could hear complaints and possibly explain problems Spearman has had with telephone service for sometime now.

Mr. M.L. VanArsdel, area manager for General Telephone Company, met Monday night with City Aldermen and revealed many plans for repair and updating telephone service for this city.

For the past several years city officials and residents of Spearman have been very dissatisfied with telephone service here. Every time it rains, telephones in Spearman and vicinity are out of order for some time.

One city official said "this is not only aggravating, but sometimes becomes serious." Two weeks ago a rain storm knocked out telephones in Spearman and an emergency arose when the Sheriff, City Police, Ambulance and Fire Station were needed and none of these telephones were working.

According to Mr. VanArsdel, this problem will soon be done away with. He revealed to city aldermen Monday night that within the next year all major telephone cables in Spearman will be replaced. This is what has been driving most of the trouble, he said. Some of these cables have lead connections which develop holes and allow moisture to seep in, and this is what disrupts service until the line can "dry out."

VanArsdel was quick to stress that not every line to every house would be replaced, "only major cables." The telephone official said this cable replacement would correct the problems.

He also revealed that mobile telephone service would be available here by the second quarter of the year 1971 and that Spearman would have "direct distance dialing" by 1972.

Several mobile telephone units are in existence here already, but to dial a local number from one of these mobile telephones, the call must go through Perryton and the user is charged for the call.

This past spring, Federal Communications Commission approved the construction of a tower here in Spearman. With the erection of this tower, which would be soon according to VanArsdel, these mobile units can dial local telephones without charge.

Mayor D.E. Hackley said that city officials were "glad to learn of this planned program of work by General Telephone Company. It was news to us, but we do feel that the installation of new major cables will correct the problems we have been having with telephone service in Spearman."

As soon as these new cables are installed, direct distance dialing can go into operation soon.

HURRICANE VICTIMS ARE SAFE

Mr. and Mrs. T.D. Sansing received word Tuesday that their daughter and family made it safely through hurricane Celia.

Mr. and Mrs. David Jordan and four children live in Portland, a suburb of Corpus Christi. Mrs. Jordan is the former Tynell Sansing of Spearman.

They remained in their home until the eye of the storm arrived and it was calm enough for them to rush to the Portland Grade School building. When the second part of the hurricane blew in, Mrs. Jordan said tornados accompanied it and winds were recorded at 145 miles per hour.

Mrs. Sansing said she did not know the woman who called her Tuesday to report on her daughter and family, but the lady reported that most of the people who reside in Portland were housed in the grade school building. She said the Jordan family's 4-bedroom home was completely destroyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Turner were in Missouri last week to attend funeral services for their nephew Perry Patterson, Jr., 42 which were held on Friday.

Frank Massad, who underwent surgery last week in an Amarillo hospital, returned home Sunday. He is up and around, but will recuperate at home for awhile before returning to work.

Architect To Evaluate Community Building

A part of the revenue from the one-cent city sales tax has been designated by the City of Spearman to go into the Community Building for repairs, remodeling, and upkeep.

City officials have a long-range plan which calls for upgrading the community meeting center which would make it more convenient and a "more desirable place in which to meet."

Not long ago, the Board of City Development made a plea to find the original blueprints of the Community Building. These blueprints were originally drawn to show kitchen facilities, meeting rooms, etc.

But the original blueprints have not been found. Representing the Board of City Development, Mrs. J.T. McWhirter met with city officials last week and reported that this committee had been unable to find the plans, so the board requested that the services of an architect be secured so that he could evaluate the building to see if it was in good enough shape to be remodeled. "If the building is found to be sound enough, the facility can then be (gradually) remodeled and made into a better community meeting center."

City officials have asked the Board of City Development to come up with a plan to make this building into a suitable gathering place which would benefit the entire community. This committee stated that the building can best be used as a "youth center" and hopes to pursue this idea. "The youth of this city need a gathering place such as this for parties, dances, etc." said Mrs. McWhirter.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars with the help of the local Chamber of Commerce, designed to be a Veteran's Memorial Building, some \$30,000 was put into it at that time. The money was secured by donations. Since then thousands of more dollars have gone into the building, which is still "unfinished" and is virtually unfit for any use outside of public dances and livestock shows.

Traffic Accidents

July was a "slow month" for traffic accidents within the city of Spearman. Only three were reported, please city police report.

July 19--at highway 207 and 5th street, Paul Westerfield, driving a 1970 Buick, and Rodney Wood, driving a 1964 Chevy, estimated damages \$240.00.

July 24--At main & Hancock, Claudine Clark, driving a 1970 Ford and Nancy Nicholson, driver of a 1968 Chevy, estimated damages of the collision was \$750.00.

July 26--at Kenneth & Brandt streets, This collision resulted in vehicle damages in the amount of \$2,500.00. Oscar Schneider, driver of a 1961 Chevy and Elizabeth Ann Weaver, driving a 1966 Olds were involved. Neither were injured.

August 2--a one car accident on main street, Angelynn Kanaby of Gruver, driving a 1967 Pontiac, lost control of her vehicle as she turned off Kenneth onto main. Her car hit the curb and bounced around quite a lot. She was not injured but her automobile received about \$400 worth of damages.

Amid mounting concern over the environment and the hassle over pollution spreading across the land, "Hansford County farmers stand out as pioneers," say local A.S.C.S. spokesmen.

Many Americans are becoming more and more aware of pollution problems. However, for years, the nation's farmers have been steadily carrying out conservation measures that reduce pollution.

"We all have a tremendous stake in building a quality environment that will insure every American clean air, clean water, and open spaces. If we will all work and cooperate with each other, we can do this job."

The A.S.C.S. U.S. Dept. of Agriculture farm programs agency, has long been "sharing costs with farmers for conservation and pollution-prevention practices. Although many farmers practice conservation and anti-pollution practices on their own, cost-sharing helps assure consistent use of the nation's soil and water resources. It helps pay for practices which farmers could not carry out by themselves to fill demands of the public.

Conservation measures also provide immediate scenic and recreation benefits for everyone--plus cleaner water and air for now and the future. At the same time, farmland not needed for crop production is conserved for future uses.

Agriculturists single out one important practice--seeding of vegetative soil cover--as helping to prevent erosion and siltation. These are "major pollution problems. Green, growing, well-rooted cover keeps soil where it belongs and prevents it from washing into rivers, estuaries and public water supplies."

Engineers estimate that it costs "20 times as much to remove a cubic yard of silt from a river or harbor as it does to keep it where it belongs in the first place."

In addition to prevention of siltation itself, vegetative cover prevents pollution by phosphorus, a basic plant nutrient that moves with the soil adding fuel for algae bloom and other forms of water pollution.

DON PIATT SPEAKS TO LIONS CLUB

The Spearman Lions Club enjoyed an outstanding program at their regular Tuesday noon luncheon. Don Piatt, with the local Water Board, brought the program which included film slides of West Texas areas that have been abandoned because of water. Don is busy checking the underground water table, and stated that the local water table is dropping about 3 feet per year.

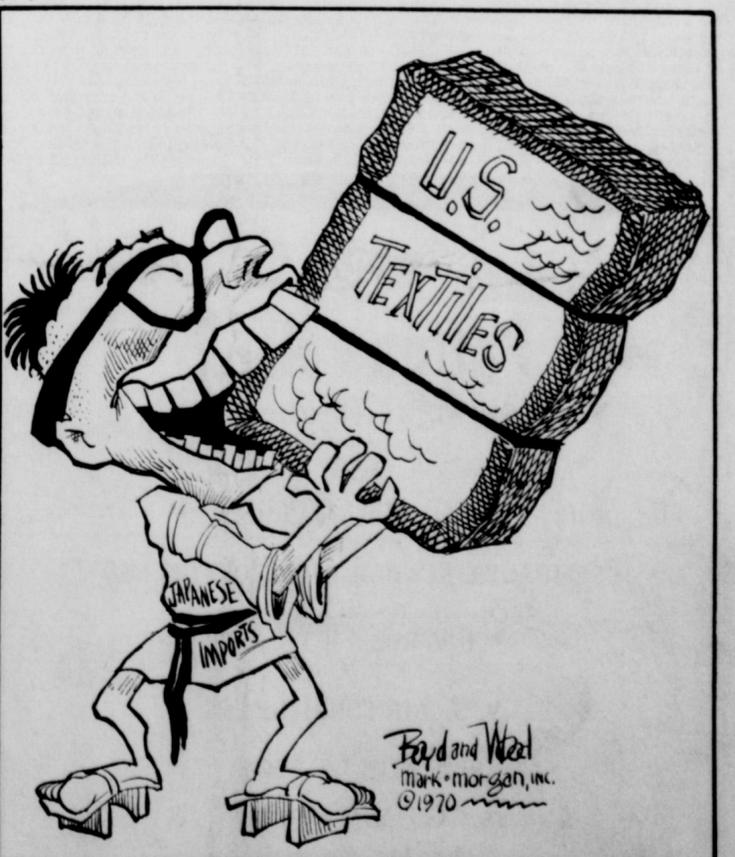
Officers in the local water board include Gus Renner, Dee Jackson, Ned Turner, Elsey Vanderburg, Bob Ferguson and Frank Pittman.

Local Lions were alerted for the big school-hospital staff chicken fry which will be Sept. 1.

Lion golf pros are working feverishly this week getting ready for the big Rotary-Lions golf tournament this Thursday at 5 p.m.

REMEMBER TEE OFF TIME IS THURSDAY AT 5 P.M.

LIONS-ROTARY Golf Tournament Tee-Off Time is 5 P. M. Thursday of this week. All members are urged to show-up for this big tourney.



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ORIENTAL BOLL WEEVIL

"YOU NAME IT"
by Billy Miller

I am very proud of our three Spearman FFA boys who received State Farmer Degrees during the statewide convention at San Antonio, recently. The degree is the highest award a state association can give to members of FFA. The three included Pat Sloan, James Kunselman and Frank Wilmett. The FFA program in the Spearman schools is my favorite program and I am partial to these fine students and their teachers, Mr. Boone and Mr. Williams. Also, Robert Adamson is doing an equally good job with his 4-H program. Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Hutchison's daughters, have brought more fame to the county and town of Spearman than just about anyone. And, don't forget Everett Greene's daughter, who is about the finest cowgirl in the state of Texas. Wanda Greene, Cynthia Hutchison and these three new State Farmers have just about put Spearman on the map for the year. Stay in there kids... we are still proud of what agriculture is contributing to the well-being of our nation, and with kids like you coming on, we don't have to worry about the future of agriculture in Hansford County.

Remember the 34th annual XIT rodeo and reunion starts in Dalhart this Thursday. I imagine that many of the local cowboys will enter the big rodeo in Dalhart. I am anxious to see Charles Martin and James Martin ride.

Jarring Joe Trayler underwent heart surgery this week. I hope and pray that Joe will be home soon... As he stops by the office and visits with us quite often on his way to and from the post office, Joe walks, more and faster than anyone I know and I am sure he will be up and walking soon.

The new FINA station is opening under new management this week. Drop by Friday, Saturday and Sunday and fill up and get your cocacolas. The new manager will be glad to meet you.

We are getting our football contest page ready for the big football season and we are real excited about the prospects for the Lynx team. I understand that the professionals have settled their squabble, but I just wonder who will have to pay for the many improvements in their retirement pay... I suspect we will find out when we buy a ticket to one of their games this year.

Sometimes I just nearly go into shock... that is, after we have mailed the Sunday paper, I will take one home, sit down and see just exactly what happened this week. Every time I pick it up I will see something that we left out, or misspelled, or did wrong. So, this week, as this is my birthday week I am not going to look at the Sunday paper until Monday. Maybe it won't spoil my weekend!

We have an awful hard time getting our W and S to fall in the right place and this proves to be rather embarrassing at times.

I guess I am over the Japanese sneak attack on Pearl Harbor Dec. 7, 1941 but I get so mad listening to the experts of today who cuss Washington and Harry Truman for dropping the A bombs on the Japs. Man, as far as I am concerned that is the greatest thing that ever happened to me. You see, I got to come home!

Speaking of the big bomb and the war yarns I was amazed to find a Marine pilot who was in the same area that I was in. He is none other than Craver's Elmo McClellan. I just about flipped when I found out that Elmo was stationed on Majuro Island in the Pacific. He is the first person I have ever talked with who was on this beautiful island in the Pacific. This particular place (in the Marshall group) boasts the world's largest natural harbor. And, the day we steamed into Majuro with our little aircraft group (we were land based), task force 58 was anchored there. This is the first time I ever saw any big boats, and I was real impressed with the entire Pacific fleet at our door step. But, I was glad to see them clear out, as I knew they would surely attract some attention from the Japs.

Those of us based on Majuro were fighting a new type of strategic island hopping warfare. The Americans learned that it was too costly to try and take every island from the Japs, so they bypassed about 20,000 Japs on the islands near Majuro and picked a group of us feather merchants to bomb them daily, and see that they didn't get off their little islands. For about 17 months, our planes bombed, strafed, burned and constantly struck at the islands. And, every time the Army or Navy would send out some green pilots, they would strike the three islands of Wotje, Maleolap and Milil. Elmo told me that just before the big bomb dropped, one of our carriers sent their squadron of planes into Wotje. The Japs had managed to get a truck running, and had mounted some heavy firepower on the truck. When the unsuspecting Navy pilots hit the island, the Japs just about wiped half of them out. I always wanted to visit with some of these Japanese who lived thru the continuous bombing for about 2 years, with no supplies coming in or out. Can't imagine how they survived.

Editors Note: The big bomb referred to in the story was dropped on Horoshima, Aug. 7th.

Farmers Urged To Vote In Summer Elections

Hansford officials of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service are encouraging all eligible farmers to vote later this summer in ASC committee elections. "Decisions made by farmer-elected ASC committees can be important to almost all farming operations in the area. That's why we want to be sure every farmer who is eligible to vote in ASC elections is on the list to get a ballot," John Trindle, Chairman of the County ASC Committee, said. "We urge any farmer who has not previously participated in an ASC election, has changed the location of his farming operation, or who has any other reason to believe that his name may not be listed in ASC records to contact his County ASCS Office as soon as possible. In this way, he will be assured of receiving a ballot enabling him to vote in the upcoming election." The ASC elections this year will be held September 11. Ballots will be mailed to voters about September 1. Farmer voters will elect three community committeemen and two alternates in each ASC community in the county.

The ASC Committee Chairman said that in addition to trying to be sure that every eligible voter will get a ballot, ASCS officials are urging farmers to nominate candidates for community committee posts by petition. "Any sheet of paper listing one candidate and having signatures of at least six eligible voters will serve as a nominating petition. And voters may sign as many petitions as they want," he said. The nomination-by-petition period for ASC community elections opens July 28 and continues through August 17.

City Gains 21 New Persons

For a long while now the list of "newcomers" to Spearman has not appeared in the newspaper and many people have missed it.

It is always interesting for readers to know who are the latest additions to this community, but this is hard to come by except through the offices of the utility companies in Spearman.

Thanks to the personnel at the City Hall, you will now be able to note from time to time who new residents are, etc. It takes time and effort on the part of city clerks to gain this information and this newspaper joins with many others in saying "thank you" for rendering this service.

Mr. and Mrs. Darryl Carl Ammons and 4 children have moved to Spearman from Elkhart, Kansas. Their residence is 201 S. Hazelwood. Mr. Ammons is employed by Golden Spread Sales Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Keith Tallant and one child have moved to 508 S. Archer. He is employed by Larry Hays Trucking Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene C. Jenkins and child, formerly of Pampa, now live at 223 N. Brandt St. They are both school teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Morris Truelove and 2 children, also school teachers, have moved to 1106 S. Barkley. They are from Hamlin, Texas.

More school teachers are Mr. and Mrs. Harley Edwin Lewis. They have three children, come from Lefors and reside at 322 Haney St. Welcome to Spearman!

Farmers Can Apply Now For Storage Loans

Hansford County farmers can now apply for loans to purchase grain storage any time of the year, ASCS spokesmen report.

However, it is suggested that farmers apply as soon as possible for a loan—rather than waiting, so "the storage facility will be ready for the fall grain crop."

Loans can be made for facilities that will store up to two years' eligible commodities produced on the farm.

To be eligible for a loan, a farmer must grow an eligible crop and he must show that he needs the proposed storage.

Eligible crops are corn, oats, barley, grain sorghum, wheat, rye, soybeans, rice, dry edible beans and sunflower seeds.

"Adequate storage for a big grain crop in the fall makes sense," the ASCS reports, "because you're not caught in the

bind of having to sell just when prices are lowest at the peak of harvest."

Storage facility loans are repaid in four annual installments over five years with the first payment due one year after the loan is made.

Current annual interest rate is 7 1/2 per cent. Loan applications are available at the Spearman ASCS office.

Stacks Burned

"Just a little more of the city's clean-up program" was the way Mayor D.E. Hackley put it this week in speaking of work accomplished in Spearman the past weekend.

Presently, all fire plugs are undergoing a new paint job. "Just makes things look a little better," he said.

Friday and Saturday City firemen set fire to a couple of old hay stacks at the cattle pens located between North Plains Truck & Imp. Co. and the Fina gas station.

Firemen stood a 24 hour watch at the cattle pens so that these old rat-infested stacks could be completely done away with safely. One of the stacks had been there as long as 8 years.

A city ordinance was passed some time ago prohibiting any stacks of hay within the city limits of Spearman; and at the same time declared that all existing stacks must be done away with.

Last year some old hay stacks were burned and as far as city officials know, these two destroyed last Friday and Saturday were the only two left in the town.

City officials said stacks of hay such as these harbor rats, skunks and other rodents and doing away with them helps rid the city of any probability of "rabid animals."

Heart Surgery Performed

Mr. Joe Trayler, Spearman's Ford dealer for many years, underwent heart surgery in Houston's Saint Luke hospital early this week. Famed heart surgeon, Dr. Denton Cooley, performed the surgery Tuesday, replacing a heart artery which was 90% closed off. A family spokesman said Dr. Cooley termed the surgery "minor" and said that Mr. Trayler would be home in about 6 days following surgery, "good as new and ready to resume his work."

Mr. Trayler, who has suffered from heart trouble the past several years, was stricken again last week and rushed to an Amarillo hospital. Tests were made and when the trouble was found, Mr. Trayler was flown to Houston.



Most people just hang up a sign "Gone Fishing" but Jack Atchison & Robert Janzen decided to do it this way. Neither of these barbers would admit who made the sign, but the men & boys who patronize Spearman Barber Shop all agree these men cut hair better than they can write.

1970 Program

Officials of the ASCS office in Spearman Thursday reminded farmers of Hansford County "they may not harvest their diverted acres that are signed up in the 1970 wheat and feed grain programs."

Farmers also were reminded "not to allow grazing on their diverted acres until after the 'prohibited grazing' period."

A third reminder is: "diverted acres must be maintained in a soil conserving



THE OLD PRO James Sparks checks his maize for greenbugs. James has some of the finest maize in the state this year, and with the recent good rains and cool weather he is planning or rather hoping to make a bumper crop. Hansford County is rapidly becoming the maize capital and beef belt of the world.

August 10 Meeting On Crop-Triticale

Triticale (pronounced "Trituh-kaylee") is a crop just like cotton, sorghum and wheat are crops. There are many varieties, just as there are many varieties of these other crops.

Triticale is wheat by Rye cross and there is much interest (and present confusion) about Triticale.

Farmers are invited to attend a public meeting in Spearman Monday, August 10 at 3 p.m. in the Home Demonstration Building, 309 N. Bernice St.

At this time Dr. Lawrence T. Gundy and Dr. Earl H. Collier, registered plant breeders, will answer questions about the crop Triticale.

Farmers are asking—Is it really a miracle crop? Why are there so many different seed prices? Is there more than one variety? Can I save my own seed? When can I graze it? When should I plant it? What are the yield potentials?

Attend the meeting Monday, August 10 and get accurate answers to these questions.

Applications Being Accepted For U. S. Coast Guard Academy

Congressman Bob Price announced today that applications for appointments to the United States Coast Guard Academy, Class of 1975, are now being accepted. Price emphasized this opportunity offered qualified young men a four-year academic program which leads to a Bachelor of Science Degree and a commission as an officer in America's oldest continuing seagoing service.

Appointments to the United States Coast Guard Academy are tendered solely on the basis of an annual nationwide competition, which is open to all young men who fulfill the basic eligibility requirements" he said.

"I urge all qualified young men who are interested in this worthwhile profession to write for details and application forms as soon as possible to Director of Admission, U.S. Coast Guard Academy, New London, Connecticut 06320," he added.

A candidate for the next competition for the Coast

Guard Academy must be single, must have reached his seventeenth but not his twenty-second birthday by July 1, 1971, and must be in excellent physical condition. A high school diploma is the minimum educational requirement, although high school seniors assured of being graduated by June 30, 1971, are eligible to compete if they will have at least fifteen credits by that time. All applicants must have completed three units of English, and three units of mathematics including algebra and plane or coordinate geometry.

"No citizen should be without one", said county leaders.

Therefore your elected officials have approved this plan for publication and distribution.

The new brochure describes in detail what all citizens should do in case of national emergency at their homes, or at public shelters, pre-designated.

The principle is simple and the same as the now-standard methods of drying small grains. Warm, dry air is blown through a bin of freshly harvested onions until the moisture is drawn down to a desired level. Less spoilage is the result.

Wayne LePori of the A&M

Brochure Gives Hints For Survival

"To provide guidance to the citizens of Hansford County concerning actions to be taken in event of a nuclear attack on the United States".

That's the goal of a new brochure, brought out recently by county Civil Defense leaders who urge citizens not receiving one in the mail to pick up one at the courthouse.

The brochure points out that a recent survey "reveals that in the absence of sufficient community shelters, the existing storm cellars and basements of private dwellings will provide some shelter for some of the people in the county."

Or leaders in their new publication urge citizens to "follow your family emergency plan... it gives you the maximum chance for survival".

The brochure also states: "The CD plan lists certain buildings and facilities where you should go if a storm cellar or basement is not available. The plan (brochure) shows by illustration how you can improve the protection of your home, if you do not have an underground shelter or if you cannot get to one of the public shelters. Although there is an insufficient amount of public shelters, available to provide protection to the citizens of the county, full use of storm cellars and basements and the improvisation of individual home shelters will provide some degree of protection for the residents of Hansford County."

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Summing up, LePori listed the following objectives of air-drying:

--To dry the outer skin and toughen the bulb, thereby preventing damage in grading and marketing.

--To prevent entrance of decay organisms by drying the onion neck.

--To dry any soil sticking to the bulb so that brushes in grading lines can clean the bulbs.

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Agricultural Engineering Department, the researcher working on the air-drying method, says onion harvesting is faced with the same hazards as haymaking. High humidity or a rain can leave the farmer with a low quality crop, or even no crop.

South Texas, the engineer says, has a reputation for producing mild, sweet onions. The product is in good demand in early spring, since Texas is the only state where onions are harvested for two to three months each year.

"The major criticism of Texas' short-day onions is their keeping quality," LePori said. "Sometimes the onions deteriorate in shipment, and this is primarily due to improper curing caused by bad weather conditions."

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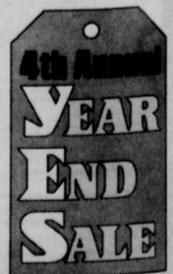
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CARROTS
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New Gelatin Dessert 1-2-3 Pkg. **59¢**

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Macaroni American Beauty 25 oz. Bag **39¢**

Black Pepper Arrow Brand 4 oz. **35¢**

Del Monte Drink 46 oz. Can **35¢**

Pineapple-Grapefruit **36¢**

Grape Drink Welch 46 oz. Can **35¢**

Tomatoes Hunts Solid Pac Whole Tall Can **19¢**

Spinach Shurfine 303 size can **15¢**

Tomato Sauce Hunts Buffet Size **9¢**

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Square Dancing Offers Great Sport For Couples

A "sweetheart of a sport," that's square dancing. Dan Desimone and wife Sally enjoy it so much they wouldn't give it up for anything.

Along with other Spearman couples, they meet at the Community Building the first and third Thursdays of each month, to dance to the tunes of veteran caller J. D. Wilbanks who is well-known over

the state for his professionalism.

The group, composed of some 20 persons, is constantly looking for new members and all citizens of Spearman are invited to attend the next dance session set for next Thursday at 8 p. m. at the hall.

The Desimones boast of their club as one which features "wholesome togetherness."

Said Desimone: "We have a

lot of fun and the reason we got involved was that there was not too many things like this a husband and wife could do together. Our club is growing, and we plan a new set of lessons for the fall, and to bring in new people."

Square dancing, he explained, is not like ballroom dancing.

"It's altogether different--it's more a fun-type thing and you're always dancing with different people around the square."

He said members of the group dance to such favorite singing calls as "Shin-Dig In The Barn," "Spanish Two-Step," and "Summer Sounds."

The group now is reviving some of the old hit tunes of the 1940s--songs like "To Think You've Chosen Me," and "Oh, What It Seemed To Be."

Desimone added, "We take an old ballad and make a dance out of it and it all works out real well."

He said the dance club was organized three years ago, when Wilbanks wanted citizens to "practice his calling on."

"They got together and since have formed the club of 20. Anybody can learn to square dance," Desimone stated further. "It takes a little rhythm, that's all. And our people are the nicest you'd find anywhere. We have a good time and our program is for the entire family, even the kids. We usually start dancing at eight during sessions and quit about eleven."

He said refreshments including sandwiches, cookies and cakes are served to hungry dancers during intermissions of bi-monthly sessions.

Members pay dues of \$15 per year, and it has become a custom for each person to pay \$1 each at every session.

One good thing about his club, Desimone pointed out, is that such activity builds self-confidence in the individual and aids in overcoming shyness.

"Some people are bashful,

you know, and in square dancing you dance with everybody in your square."

Members of the Spearman Club participate in Panhandle-wide dance activities and many trips are taken out-of-town every year. The members enjoy meeting other dancers and have a ball at annual state conventions and other affairs.

"Square dancing is always changing," Desimone added. "You have to stay abreast of all the new calls and dances."

He said the group hopes someday soon to have a building of their own to dance in.

Other participants in the local dance activity include the officers; J. D. Wilbanks, delegate to PSDA; Sally and Dan Desimone, presidents; Harold and Frances Ellison, vice presidents; Juanita and Jack Kemper, secretary-treasurers; Johnnie and Jo Ann Lee, hospitality chairmen; and members, Lawton and Delores Guthrie, Bill and Lill Turner, Ruby and Oliver Carter of Perryton, Lloyd and Dorothy Buzard, Marcus and Jo Larsen and Phillip, Molly Turner, Loyall and Ginger Turner, Melba and Jerry Floyd, Earlene and Jerry Gee, Mickey and Patsy Owens, Jeff and Jo Ann Hawkins and Pete and Shirley Summerville.

All are practiced and ready to entertain citizens who wish to "come down and watch."

After all, explained Desimone, square dancing is "just a matter of dancing to a set of orders given by the caller. You just do what he says but you've got to listen close."

VISITS IN AMARILLO

Dee Jackson, who accompanied Joe on the plane to Houston, Sunday, returned home Monday of this week.

Mrs. Pope Gibner spent last week in Amarillo in the home of her daughter, Marvel Jo Steed, who was a surgical patient in a hospital there.

Mrs. Steed, who taught school the past two years at River Road, accepted a position in the home ec department at Fannin Junior High this year. Her school begins August 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hazelwood, Billy and Gregg spent last week vacationing and camping out at Tres Ritos, N. M., and South Fork, Colo.

Faus Family Reunion Held Here July 26th

The annual Faus family reunion was held July 26 in the Community Building in Spearman. The gathering began with breakfast served to 45. At noon a large buffet was enjoyed by 128. Many of the family stayed for supper. A total of 151 members of the family signed the register.

The oldest member of the family attending was Ella Faus Buschman 76, the youngest was Patricia Maghietto, daughter of Sharon Minto Maghietto, who is 4 months old.

Effie Faus Cox Robinson was best represented with five children, 17 grandchildren, 14 great-grand children attending. Her family also traveled the greatest distance, Calvin Cox and family and Rosa Pierce and four boys, all coming from Clatskanie, Ore. It has been thirty years since George Cox was in Spearman and he thoroughly enjoyed looking over the old town.

Those from out of town attending the reunion were: Ruby Oakley and Susie, Canoga Park, Calif.; Bennie Buschman and family, Stinnett; George Cox and family of Harvey, La.; Melvin Cox and family, Laredo, Tex.; Herb and May Cox, Weiser, Idaho; Dewey Longley and family, Lincoln, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Copeland and family; Mrs. John Longley and Roberta, Fayetteville, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ford and family; Sarah Nealy and children, Amarillo; Phyllis Mann and boys, Booker; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gift and family of Balco, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Minton and family, Pueblo, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Tim Minton, Lee Roy and Dallas Minton, a friend Phyllis Erps, Sharon Maghietto and girls all of Canon City, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins, Parie Grove, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Stone and Rockie, Sunray. From Spearman were Rube Faus, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pierce and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oakes Scroggs and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pipkin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Scroggs and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Scroggs and family, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Byers and family.

Among the many friends who dropped in during the afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bailey, Ernest Newcomb, Pepper Burns, Mrs. Ruby Riley and Lois, Edwin Pearson, Ronnie

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Sasser, Rev. and Mrs. Jacob Regler, Mr. and Mrs. Hoots Martin all of Spearman; Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Buschman and Robin, Marie Buschman of Perryton; Phyllis Anderson, Du-mas; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Longley, Vici, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Byers of Spearman and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Babitscke and a friend of Higgins.

Rube Faus was the only one there with the name Faus, four of his children Rosa of Clatskanie, Ore.; Juanita of Spearman; Ruby of Canoga Park, Calif.; and Phyllis of Booker attended.

On Monday a group of forty one went out to visit the old home place of the Faus family, the Buschman family and the Cox family. Although no houses remain standing there were many long remembered landmarks. After much walking and looking, everyone sat and talked in the shade of the "old mulberry tree" the children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren have heard so much about, on the old Faus home place, James Brillhart now owns the land.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas and family of Dunan, Okla. were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Caines and Peggy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kirk enjoyed the weekend at Buena Vista, Colo. visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Fiedler of Denver, Mr. and Mrs. James Beck and Dennis of Anadarko, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Pendergraft.

Sunday luncheon guests of Maude Rosson were Mrs. Dude Balthrope of Pampa and Hayden Balthrope of Alhambra, Calif.

Mrs. Bertha Jenkins guest last week was Mrs. Julia Davis of Portersville, Calif.

Debbie and Dale Reger were Saturday night guests of their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reger of Stinnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Harbour and Ted were Sunday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Phelps and family of Forgan, Okla.

Bob Thompson of Three Rivers, Texas is visiting several weeks with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jackson.

SEWING COURSE AUGUST 13, 14th

A course on sewing lingerie will be held August 13 and 14 in the Homemaking Department of Spearman High School. A fee of \$15.00 will be required for the two day course.

Instructing the course will be a representative from Fabulous Fabrics of Lubbock.

To enroll for the course, call the superintendent's office at the high school and register with Mrs. Juanita Kemper by August 12. All interested parties are cordially invited to participate.

Arts & Crafts Guild Meeting

Mrs. Clay Gibner was hostess for the Friday, July 31 meeting of the Arts and Craft Guild.

Attending were Deta Blodgett, Lemmie Russell, Peda Sheets and the hostess.

Mrs. Pope Gibner will be hostess for the August 7 meeting in her home.

Miss Jenny Lynn Massad of Dallas was in Spearman last week visiting her parents, the Frank Massads.



AUGUST WEDDING IS PLANNED

Mr. and Mrs. James Hargis announce the approaching marriage of their daughter Charla to Rodney Sims, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sims of Spearman. The couple are planning an August wedding.

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Hal Sanders On ACC Honor Roll

ABILENE--Hal Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sanders, 209 South Barkley, Spearman, has been named to the dean's honor roll for the 1970 spring semester at Abilene Christian College.

The list included 382 students who took at least 12 semester hours and had at least a 3.5 grade point average out of a possible 4.0.

Sanders, a communication major in college, is a 1967 graduate of Spearman High School.

THRIFT SHOP HAVING SALE SATURDAY, 8th

The Thrift Shop located in the Hansford Library Building, is having a Sack Sale Saturday August 8 from 1 to 5 p. m. Shoppers will be able to buy as much as they can put in a large grocery sack in 10 minutes. No books will be available for this sale. One sack will cost 50¢. Customers will be timed and at the sound of the whistle, will pay 50¢ for the goods they have put in the sack.

BAKE SALE

The Spearman Rebekah Lodge is sponsoring a bake sale August 12 at Cut Rate Grocery from 9:30-a. m. - till.

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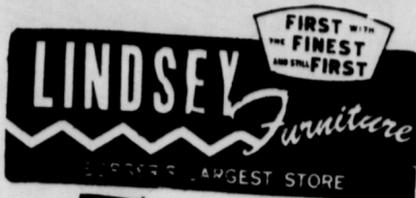
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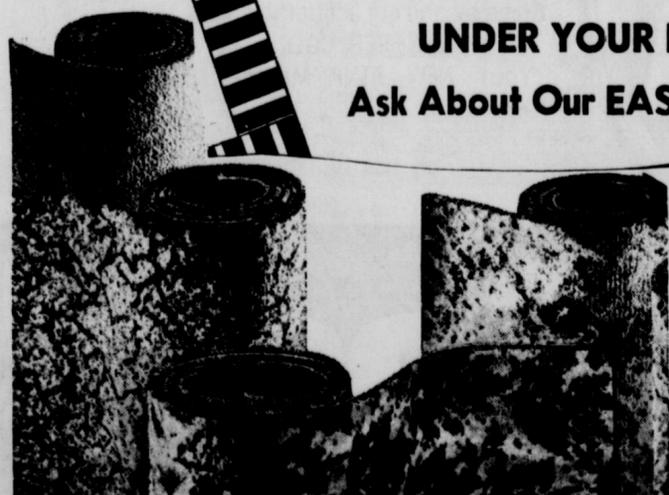
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Let Me See
... by Sybil

All my life I've suffered terribly from the Blue Monday Blahs for no apparent reason and I have often wondered if it was just some sort of mental block or something. After all, there is (according to all the head shrinkers) supposed to be some sort of trauma or morbid happening take place in your life to result in disturbed conditions such as this. I never was able to trace down just why I felt this way, and so I was delighted to read this week that I am not the only one around who suffers from this--neurosis--? At Johannesburg, South Africa, researchers at the Human Sciences Laboratory have decided not to ever do comparative tests again on Mondays! These tests are designed to evaluate the effects of certain conditions on humans, and these tests just don't work on subjects when conducted on this particular day. Commenting on the "Blue Monday" effect, doctors say they can't understand why, but the people "are not up to it." The lab has not scheduled comparative tests on Mondays for 14 years.

Whew! Am I glad to learn there's nothing too bad wrong with me. Other people have this same fixation about Monday. At least in Africa they do.

Things are looking up for all you left-handers. Down through the years jokesters have sent many young, innocent lads to the hardware store for a left-handed monkey wrench. Now you really can, at last, purchase one of these and some 20-million lefties will no doubt buy one. Figures

say that one-tenth of the public is strongly left-handed, meaning they never become ambidextrous, as most are forced to do. Thirty-five percent of all people these days are born left-handed, but only 10 percent stay left-handed. They have problems trying to use right handed tools, but now a couple of lefties are quickly coming to their rescue.

With offices in Billerica, Mass., Martin and Chris Mills (left handed brothers) are now marketing all sorts of tools for left-handed people. Scissors, monkey wrenches, reverse-built cameras, guitars, artists pens, tape measures, irons, diaper pins, playing cards, watches, fishing reels, power tools, etc. They have published a catalogue featuring their goods. The catalogue itself is designed for the left--you start on what usually is the back page and flip pages from left to right! Martin's wife has also composed special knitting instructions for left handed gals. She says knitting instructions are difficult to read anyway, especially when they are instructions for the wrong hand. So, the biggest of all minorities, the lefty, can have at his disposal, many products which make for a social breakthrough for the guy who writes funny, throws differently and has a problem with a corkscrew!

I hate to eat watermelon by myself. Billy won't touch it. Charles Cates hates to eat by himself. His mom and pop don't like it either. So Charlie buys one quite often and always gives me a call to come help eat it up! The eating is good, but spitting out all those seeds makes my mouth tired. This problem, thank goodness, can now be solved.

Now they have actually hybridized a "seedless" watermelon. Only small seedcoats are present in the meat of the melon, very much like in an immature cucumber, and are completely edible. These melons are dark green with faint, lighter green stripes. They are generally sweeter than other melons too. They should be harvested only in the full ripe stage as there is no after-ripening after the melon is harvested. The seedless watermelon also has a longer shelf life than do the seeded varieties. Charles & I are looking forward to dividing one of these, real soon. We get along very well in devouring a water melon--I eat only the heart. He won't

touch any part except that meat next to the rind!

Collectors of old bottles and fruit jars snatch up in a hurry those which have set in the sun long enough to become amethyst in color. Billy & I have rigged us up a special light which will color jars. Not all will change to this very desirable purplish color... only those which have large quantities of iron in the sand from which the glass was made.

I said all that, to say this. Did you know that this is the reason some people just can't get the deep, dark suntan they want so badly? It is the truth. You can lay in the sun forever and never turn a beautiful golden tan if you do not have the right amount of iron in your body! The color of your tan depends on the depth and thickness of your skin, blood circulation and IRON CONTENT!



Morse vacationers include J.D. Schick who went to Aspen, Colo. where he visited with Bobby Nye; Mr. and Mrs. L. Cook accompanied by the Johnny Brumley family of Uroom, to Cuba, New Mexico; the Richard King family to Trinidad, Colorado and Red River, New Mexico; the Don McCammonds to Raton; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Parks and Lynn to the Black Hills, South Dakota, then returned by way of Mexico, Missouri where they visited in the Charles Thompson home; Mr. and Mrs. Don Jones and Julie, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Jones and family to Colorado.

The Don McCammond family has recently moved into their new home. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Finch of Woodward, Oklahoma were guests of their daughter this week.

Mrs. Eddie Papay was released Tuesday from North Plains Hospital, Borger after undergoing an emergency ap-

pendectomy on the previous Saturday.

Becky, Leslei, and Ricky Alexander are home after a visit with relatives in Fruitland, New Mexico. Mrs. Jack Cline, their grandmother brought them home and was accompanied back to Fruitland by Cody Alexander.

Mrs. Neal Howell, the former Suzanne Dixon, returned Saturday to her home in Aberdeen, Maryland after a visit with relatives and friends. Guests in the home of the Walter Schicks this week were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lamp and children of Pasadena, Texas. Mr. Lamp is the brother of Mrs. Schick.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hill, Nocona, Texas visited this past weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Poole and girls. Wade Parks, 1970 graduate of Spearman High School, was in Lubbock this week pre-registering at Texas Tech. Monty Dixon attended 4-H camp near Las Vegas, New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adamson and parents of 4-H members sponsored the group for the four day camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Balentine and family of Baytown, Texas are visiting in the Mike Balentine home this week.

Linda Poole, Dove Creek, Colorado is visiting in the homes of the Lloyd Pooles and Gene Pooles.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Alexander and David of Kirtland, New Mexico are visitors in the home of Mrs. Alexander's father, Roscoe Parks. They all attended the annual Parks reunion held in Dumas August 2.

The Morse Cafe opened Monday under new management. The new owners have repainted, repolished, and in general given the cafe a bright new look. The cafe is open all day Monday through Saturday, and on Sunday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Mrs. Neal Howell, Patricia Henderson Clement, and Mrs. Kenneth Faries were Wednesday evening guests of Miss Elaine Behrens of Borger, Miss Behrens, former teacher at Morse, will be teaching commercial subjects in the Spearman school this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Faries have moved back to Lubbock to begin their final year at Texas Tech.

Mrs. Tommy West and sons of Amarillo were visitors in the R. C. Wombie home over the weekend.

**POSTMASTER ORDERS NATION WIDE
CRACKDOWN ON CHAIN LETTER MAIL**

A startling 476 percent upsurge in unlawful chain letter activity has prompted Postmaster General Winton M. Blount to order a nationwide crackdown on those who conduct the scheme through the mails.

Chain letters are regarded as nonmailable under the postal lottery and fraud laws. They are considered to be fraudulent because of the unlikelihood the chain will remain unbroken and the participant will reap anything from his participation. Chief Postal Inspector William J. Cotter revealed that the number of such schemes under investigation by his department leaped from 97 in August 1969 to 559 by the end of January 1970.

Mr. Cotter said the nationwide increase in chain letter activity primarily involves cash, but, from time to time, it will also use items such as United States Savings Bonds and Postal Money Orders.

"When and if anyone actually profits from chain letters," he said, "it is only those who are in on the ground floor. Later participants rarely, if ever, recoup their investments. Endless chains, as they are sometimes known, are not really endless. They progress with such rapidity that the number of prospects is soon exhausted and those investors who relied on the chain find themselves to be losers. As an example, a letter requiring a purchaser to sell or mail six copies to others with each of these selling six more, and so on, would theoretically reach the entire literate population of the earth if it were followed through only to the eleventh level."

In many cases, the promoter sets himself up to take all the profit. "For example," Mr. Cotter said, "one of the most vicious chains recently uncovered was one using the bereaved families of soldiers killed in Vietnam as victims. In this scheme, the promoter posed as a grieving father himself and attempted to lure 100 families into a chain letter swindle where all proceeds were to be sent back to him under five aliases at different

addresses. An additional 1,000 families were slated to be targets when the promoter was arrested and subsequently sentenced to three years in prison. The letters he actually mailed could have netted him more than \$30,000 if he had been allowed to continue but prompt action by Postal Inspectors prevented any public loss.

The Department's Office of the General Counsel stressed that "even though some of the chain letters are transferred hand-to-hand and state 'Do Not Mail,' the schemes still violate the postal laws since the proceeds realized from such activities usually are mailed."

On the other hand, so-called chain letters which call for nothing more than recipes, picture post cards, and the like, are ordinarily considered to be mailable since the items sent do not constitute a thing of value within the meaning of the applicable law. However, postal cards involving "good luck" chain prayers containing a threat of bad luck to those breaking the chain are illegal under a law that prohibits the placement of threatening matter on the outside of mail.

Mr. Cotter cautioned the public especially to be alert for numerous chain letters currently being distributed which claim to have been reviewed by some legal authority and officially approved



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for mailing. "This is not true," he said. He urged the receivers of all chain letters to "turn them over promptly to local postmasters or postal inspectors to avoid possible criminal involvement in the scheme and to assist the Post Office in its efforts to protect the public from this illegal activity."

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Tom Patton of Aurora, Colo. spent last weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grace Patton. He has recently retired from the Army and is with the Highway Dept. in Aurora.

**Friends Asked
To Send Cards**

Billy Brandt has a birthday coming up August 10 and his mother said he would surely be pleased if his friends sent him a card. Billy's address is: Billy Brandt, % Veterans Hospital, 1030 Jefferson, Memphis, Tennessee, 38104.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Murray and children of Topeka, Kansas are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Babbs in Spearman.

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Beetles Strike Elm Trees



BETLES AT WORK--Robert Adamson, Hansford County Agent, and Dr. Bill Clymer, area extension entomologist from Lubbock, look over an elm tree leaf that has been a target of the elm leaf beetle, which is showing up in large numbers in Spearman and Hansford County. County residents are asked to consider spray action, to fight off the menace.

A pesky creature called the Elm Leaf Beetle is insidiously creeping into trees in Spearman and in the surrounding area, County Agent Robert Adamson warned this week.

The beetle is about one-fourth-of-an-inch in length and "yellowish to olive green with a frequently indistinct black stripe along the margins of each wing cover, for purposes of identification.

Residents can spot infestations by yellowed leaves in their trees.

Adamson urged that those with heavy infestations should consider taking action to fight the beetles. He suggested use of several sprays including Carbaryl (sevin), chlordane, dieldrin, lead arsenate or toxaphene.

In use of sprays, residents should "apply controls or insecticides early to prevent damage. Young worms are easier to kill than the older ones. Apply three or more treatments at monthly intervals.

Elm leaf beetles, it was pointed out, "overwinter as adults on or near the tree on which they fed as larvae. Often they overwinter in buildings, especially in house attics, barns and sheds.

"During warm weather periods in winter, many become active and cause annoyance by crawling into living quarters. In spring they emerge from hibernation, fly to nearby elm trees and begin chewing holes in new leaves.

"Shortly after emergence, females begin laying eggs on the underside of leaves. The eggs are orange-yellow, somewhat spindle-shaped and laid in groups of five to 25.

"Each female lays 400 to 800 eggs over several weeks. Eggs hatch in about a week and the larvae begin feeding on the undersurface of leaves. These larvae feed for two or three weeks, then move down the tree to find a pupation site. They often pupate in crevices in the bark at the base of a tree, emerging about 10 days later as adults.

"Adults and larvae skeletonize leaves, causing them to dry up and drop prematurely. Heavy defoliation weakens trees and pre-disposes them to attack by other insects and diseases. The adults chew oval holes through leaves, while the larvae eat all but the upper leaf surfaces.

Said Adamson: "We've been getting quite a lot of calls about the beetle. It's showing up all over Spearman and it's getting worse and worse."

Last week, he discussed the worsening infestation with Dr. Bill Clymer, area extension entomologist from Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Felder returned home Saturday from Weatherford, Okla. where both have been attending school all summer at Southwestern State College. Nancy teaches in Spearman Public School systems.

FREE COKES AT FINA STATION THIS WEEK-END



Alan Replogle, new dealer for the ATEX Fina Station located at Hwy 207 South in Spearman, will have a Grand Opening this Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Alan will give a free 6 bottle carton of Cokes with each fillup of 8 gallons or more of Fina gasoline. The new dealer will have Ronnie Roper working with him. Ronnie stated that the new station will feature wash jobs, grease, oil changes, tires and batteries and will attempt to make the Fina Station a complete service station. Drop by this Friday, Saturday and Sunday and get your free carton of cokes.



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DWI Detection

It has been said that, "It's nothing short of murder" to get behind the wheel of an auto and drive while severely intoxicated.

Texas Highway Patrolmen across the state point to such behavior as one of the prime causes of major head-on collisions in which innocent people perish.

Officers are carefully trained to spot the drunken driver as he maneuvers his auto. And they point to an intensifying campaign to stop "highway slaughter" due to drunkenness.

And through a new innovation called the breath-analyzer, the Department of Public Safety plans to spot and prosecute drunken offenders without hesitation.

What bothers some Texas lawmen is the increasing involvement of youth in such irresponsible behavior on the state's highways.

Here is a breakdown designed to show youngsters not accustomed to the effects of drinks. This is a general breakdown but of course the figures and emotions vary among individuals:

Two bottles of beer breed mild changes in feeling; four bottles bring about more serious changes giving feelings of warmth and relaxation; six bottles, talkativeness, noisiness, heightened emotion; and 10 bottles, intoxication, with little or no body coordination or control of speech.

And: one highball causes mild intensity of feeling; three brings noisiness and intensified emotion; four, clumsiness; and five highballs breed intoxication, and mis-coordination.

The foregoing information is based on a person who weighs 150 pounds.

In short, it's wise to know what you're getting into with alcohol--before you get behind the wheel of a car--no matter what your age may be.

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GARAGE SALE--Friday, August 7, 8:30 to 6 p.m. 810 S. Townsend. 37T-ltc

GARAGE SALE--Saturday, Aug. 8 and Monday, Aug. 10, 9 to 6, 611 S. Evans. 37T-2tc

FOR SALE: Antique furniture and old fruit jars. Call Stinnett, Area Code 806-878-3045 or write Box 216 Dr. H. N. James, Stinnett. 37T-4tc

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WANTED--Custom farm work. David or Joe Paul. Phone 435-4680, Waka, Texas. 33S-8tp

BABY SITTING, day or night in my home or yours with parental supervision. Experienced, call Beth Sheets, 659-2467. 36S-4tc

CAR POOL WANTED--Committing to Panhandle State College. Call 3663 or 2142. 37T-4tc

DRIVERS NEEDED--Train now to drive semi truck, local and over the road. Diesel or gas; experience helpful but not necessary. You can earn over \$5,00 per hour after short training. For application and personal interview, call 214-742-2924, or write Safety Dept., United Systems, Inc. 4747 Gretna, Dallas, Texas, 75207. 37T-4tc

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FOR RENT--4 Room unfurnished house. 659-2661. 37T-rtm

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FOR RENT--Furnished Bachelor Apt. Contact Jim McLain, 659-3418. 12T-rtm

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Mother going to school. Need sitter for one. \$2.00 a day. Call 2137. 37T-2tc

LEGAL NOTICES
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
The Zoning Board of Adjustment of the City of Spearman, Texas, will hold a Public Hearing on August 11, 1970, at 6:30 p.m., at the City Hall, Spearman, Texas, for the purpose of considering the application of Mr. James E. Umphress to locate a magnet repair service in his home located at 711 Steele Drive, S 8' of Lot 5 & all of 6, Block 7, Blodgett-Linn Addition, City of Spearman, Texas. Also the applica-

tion of Don McLain to build a double garage onto his house located at 404 S. Townsend, Portion of OL #36, City of Spearman, Texas, will be considered. The Zoning Board of Adjustment will determine if the request for a Non-Conforming Use Permit will be granted.
s/ Donald Denham
Chairman, Board of Adjustment, Zoning Board of the City of Spearman, Texas
36T-37T-c

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION
Sealed proposals for constructing 0,000 miles of Traffic Actuated Signal System
Loc: Inter. of SH 15, SH207, FM759 & Archer St. in Spearman & at inter SH 217 & 26th St. in Canyon on Highway No. SH15, SH207, SH217 & FM759, covered by C355-5-23 & C464-1-13 in Hansford & Randall County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A.M., August 25, 1970, and then publicly opened and read.
Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available at the office of J.N. Moss, Resident Engineer, Amarillo, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.
37T-38T-c

CARD OF THANKS
I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our friends for their kindness at the death of my father during open heart surgery at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. The cards and flowers were appreciated very much by me and my family.
The family of Mrs. Vernon Thompson

I wish to thank all my friends who remembered me while I was in the hospital. Your nice cards, visits and bouquets of flowers were so appreciated and will be long remembered.
Frank Massad

LEGAL NOTICE
Morse Independent School District will have a budget hearing August 10, 1970 at 8 p.m. at the Morse School. 36T-37T-c

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Chambers Urged To Make Nominations

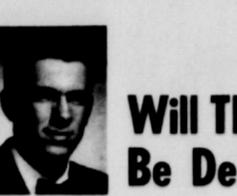
AUSTIN--Gov. Preston Smith has urged Texas Chambers of Commerce to nominate candidates for the Industrial Expansion Award he will present Oct. 13 at Austin's Municipal Auditorium.
Smith will be featured speaker and present the awards at the third annual governor's Conference on Industrial Expansion, expected to attract 1,000 to 1,500 industrialists.
Five such awards will be presented to industries showing significant expansion during 1969. Winners will be selected on the basis of the manufacturers' contributions to the community--the effect of local economy and extent of expansion.
"We seldom get a chance to honor this segment of our state, although it is a big part of our growing economy," Smith said in announcing the conference. "In fact, about 85 percent of the industrial growth in Texas comes from expansion of existing industries each year."
Chester Wine, chairman of the Texas Industrial Commission, said nominations should be made by August 15 by contacting the Texas Industrial Commission, Capitol Station, Box 11, Austin, Texas 78711. Interested industries may contact their Chamber of Commerce or the TIC directly, he said.
The day-long conference will serve two purposes. It will allow Texas to honor expanding industry, and reveal for the first time the results of the Inter-State Study on State Industry's Location Incentives, made by Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co.

Hog Lots Due Regulation

AUSTIN--Commercial hog lots located near public flowing streams or surface water supplies will be placed under regulation in the near future by the Texas Water Quality Board. Notice of public hearing has been published in 12 daily newspapers across the state. The hearing is set for 10 a.m., August 4, at the Terrace Motor Hotel in Austin.
Also, any swine producing operation may be required to comply with regulation if it is located over a sensitive groundwater area where seepage may cause contamination of wells or other water supply in the neighborhood. Hog farms are subject to regulation if they cause a nuisance or appreciable damage to public waters in the state.
The regulation does not apply to small-farm hog producers unless they are endangering some public water supply. It is primarily written to cover units with 50 or more breeding animals. Five hundred pigs under 50 pounds would also be under regulation.
Anyone interested in receiving a copy of the proposed regulation can get one by writing to the Texas Water Quality Board, 1108 Lavaca, Austin, Texas 78701. All concerned are invited to write their comments to the Board, or to appear and testify at the hearing.

IRS Issues A Statement

The Internal Revenue Service has been criticized recently for failing to get the tax forms simple enough for some older Americans to understand. IRS Commissioners say this is not so, that Internal Revenue has made a special effort to help older Americans get the full benefit that Congress has provided for retired taxpayers.
Commissioners pointed out that Internal Revenue has issued a special publication to help older taxpayers claim all of the available benefits. Publication 554, "Tax Benefits for Older Americans," is distributed to retired groups and is available at all IRS offices.
Commissioners also pointed out that the tax forms cannot be made simple for older Americans, since a good part of our older Americans are subject to many of the complex provisions of the law.
Internal Revenue works with retired employee groups and other organizations to train taxpayers to take advantage of the Retirement Income Credit, the over 65 age exemption and other important provisions.
Catastrophes are like that. When they happen to someone else, they are of passing concern. When they happen to us, they are devastating.
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By DAVE LLEWELLYN

Put it this way: how long can you tread water?
That's how comedian Bill Cosby presents the significance of Noah's flood. It is a personal significance.
So the whole world was once destroyed by a flood--so what? It makes little difference to you--because you weren't there, with no place to go but under.
Worldwide geologic changes occurred as a result of the flood--changes that have affected you, but its primary impact is past. The flood is long over, and you were not around to be drowned.
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Will The World Be Destroyed?

another universal flood. God promised never to destroy man in that way again.
If you know a little about science, you take confidence in the laws of thermodynamics, which suggest that the ultimate end of the universe will be a gradual running out of energy and heat billions of years from now.
Whether you have thought about these things or not, you probably expect to live a long and comfortable life in our land of plenty. You don't think about death very much and don't figure that you need to for a while.
Sudden End Predicted
But if you knew Genesis 8:22, you would know that the earth is not going to run down like an old watch--so we can expect an abrupt end to things.
If you ponder politics at all, you might suspect that the world will not survive this generation.
And if you knew prophecy, you would know that unexpectedly things are going to get much worse and then God is going to destroy the world again--this time with fire.
If you are typical, you haven't thought about any of these things. And you are not going to, now--even though you have been warned.
When the end comes, God says, "As in the days of Noah" people will be unaware and unprepared.
Of course, you may not live until then.
Whether alone or in the final world holocaust, you will die. It ought to make you think.
It ought to make you think about life.
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Sunday School Lesson for August 9, 1970

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**
NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT (SJR10)
General Election Nov. 3, 1970
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Subsection (a), Section 20, Article XVI, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:
"(a) The Legislature shall have the power to enact a Mixed Beverage Law regulating the sale of mixed alcoholic beverages on a local option election basis. The Legislature shall also have the power to regulate the manufacture, sale, possession and transportation of intoxicating liquors, including the power to establish a State Monopoly on the sale of distilled liquors."
"Should the Legislature enact any enabling laws in anticipation of this amendment, no such law shall be void by reason of its anticipatory nature."
Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on November 3, 1970, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition:
"Repeal of the prohibition against open saloons found in Section 20, Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas."

FEDERAL ESTATE TAXES

Most of us try over the period of our working years to accumulate some sort of an estate to pass on to our heirs. It is not surprising that there are a lot of our mature citizens who want to know how much federal estate tax will be owed on their life's accumulation. Due to the community property law in Texas you don't owe any Federal estate tax on community property unless the estate amounts to \$120,000 or more (\$60,000 for each spouse). The rates are graduated above this amount. If you want to avoid paying a great deal of Federal estate tax there are a number of provisions in the law that allows you pass a part or even all of your estate on to your heirs, tax free. If you need additional information Internal Revenue will be happy to explain the general rules.
Mr. and Mrs. Don Kunselman had visitors in their home last week. They were Don's brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Kunselman and Randy of Hawaii and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Kunselman and Steve of Loveland, Colo. They all went to see TEXAS and the out-of-town guests thought the show was wonderful.

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Proposed **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**
NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT (HJR30)
General Election Nov. 3, 1970
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Subsections (5), (6), (7), (8), (9), (11), (12), and (13), Section 1-a, Article V, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:
"(5) The Commission may hold its meetings, hearings and other proceedings at such times and places as it shall determine but shall meet at Austin at least once each year. It shall annually select one of its members as Chairman. A quorum shall consist of five (5) members. Proceedings shall be by majority vote of those present, except that recommendations for retirement, censure, or removal of any person holding an office named in Paragraph A of Subsection (6) of this Section shall be by affirmative vote of at least five (5) members."
"(6) A. Any Justice or Judge of the Appellate Courts and District and Criminal District Courts, any County Judge, and any Judge of a County Court at Law, a Court of Domestic Relations, a Juvenile Court, a Probate Court, or a Corporation or Municipal Court, and any Justice of the Peace, and any Judge or presiding officer of any special court created by the Legislature as provided in Section 1, Article V, of this Constitution, may, subject to the other provisions hereof, be removed from office for willful or persistent conduct, which is clearly inconsistent with the proper performance of his said duties or casts public discredit upon the judiciary or administration of justice; or any person holding such office may be censured, in lieu of removal from office, under procedures provided for by the Legislature."
"B. Any person holding an office named in Paragraph A of this subsection who is eligible for retirement benefits under the laws of this state providing for judicial retirement may be involuntarily retired, and any person holding an office named in that paragraph who is not eligible for retirement benefits under such laws may be removed from office, for disability seriously interfering with the perform-

ance of his duties, which is, or is likely to become, permanent in nature."
"(7) The Commission shall keep itself informed as fully as may be of circumstances relating to the misconduct or disability of particular persons holding an office named in Paragraph A of Subsection (6) of this Section, receive complaints or reports, formal or informal, from any source in this behalf and make such preliminary investigations as it may determine. Its orders for the attendance or testimony of witnesses or for the production of documents at any hearing or investigation shall be enforceable by contempt proceedings in the District Court."
"(8) After such investigation as it deems necessary, the Commission may, in its discretion, issue a private reprimand, or if the Commission determines that the situation merits such action, it may order a hearing to be held before it concerning the removal, or retirement of a person holding an office named in Paragraph A of Subsection (6) of this Section, or it may in its discretion request the Supreme Court to appoint an active or retired District Judge or Justice of a Court of Civil Appeals as a Master to hear and take evidence in any such matter, and to report thereon to the Commission. If, after hearing, or after considering the record and report of a Master, the Commission finds good cause therefor, it shall issue an order of public censure or it shall recommend to the Supreme Court the removal, or retirement, as the case may be, of the person in question holding an office named in Paragraph A of Subsection (6) of this Section and shall thereupon file with the Clerk of the Supreme Court the entire record before the Commission."
"(9) The Supreme Court shall review the record of the proceedings on the law and facts and in its discretion may, for good cause shown, permit the introduction of additional evidence and shall order public censure, retirement or removal, as it finds just and proper, or wholly reject the recommendation. Upon an order for involuntary retirement for disability or an order for removal, the office in question shall become vacant. The rights of an incumbent so retired to retirement benefits shall be the same as if his retirement had been voluntary."
"(11) The Supreme Court shall by rule provide for the procedure before the Commission, Masters and the Supreme Court. Such rule shall afford to any person holding an office named in Paragraph A of Subsection (6) of this Section, against whom a proceeding is instituted to cause his retirement or removal, due process of law for the procedure before the Commission, Masters and the Supreme Court in the same manner that any person whose property rights are in jeopardy in an adjudicatory proceeding is entitled to due process of law, regardless of whether or not the interest of the person holding an office named in Paragraph A of Subsection (6) of this Section in remaining in active status is considered to be a right or a privilege. Due process shall include the right to notice, counsel, hearing, confrontation of his accusers, and all such other incidents of due process as are ordinarily available in proceedings whether or not misfeasance is charged, upon proof of which a penalty may be imposed."
"(12) No person holding an office named in Paragraph A of Subsection (6) of this Section shall sit as a member of the Commission or Supreme Court in any proceeding involving his own retirement or removal."
"(13) This Section 1-a is alternative to and cumulative of the methods of removal of persons holding an office named in Paragraph A of Subsection (6) of this Section provided elsewhere in this Constitution."
Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1970, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment relating to the removal, retirement, or censure of Justices, Judges, and Justices of Peace under prescribed circumstances."

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SCHOLARSHIP OFFERS EXTENDED SPEARMAN'S JYNIECE CALLAWAY

Dennison, Ia. Spl---To play or not to play, to accept or not to accept has been the decision facing Miss Jyniece Callaway, best female athlete in Texas.

Miss Callaway, because of her basketball and tennis ability together with her excellent personable qualifications has been the most sought-after athlete to ever wear the purple and white colors of SHS.

Jyniece has received scholarship offers from various Colleges and Universities on both her athletic and scholastic laurels. She was offered a total of four full basketball scholarships, while her tennis brought two offers. In addition she has been offered scholarships in music, religion and journalism.

Miss Callaway was a three time All-State guard in Class AA basketball and was recently named All-American. She was to have participated in the All American basketball

camp for female stars in Dennison, Iowa in June but the camp was cancelled.

Kaye Hart, Midwestern University Coach and Bob Spencer of John F. Kennedy College, two other Colleges Miss Callaway was considering praised Jyniece for her high school heroics. They made particular mention of her overall record and her finesse in basketball.

Two area mentors firmly stated that they would have Miss Callaway represent their respective schools in the Texas All Star basketball contest in July if at all possible.

Jyniece played in district, regional, state and invitational tennis during her school career.

Miss Callaway is considering attending Texas Tech University this fall, where she will enter the intramural competition, and will major in business. She is being admitted into the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. At the

present time she is employed by the Spearman Reporter.

Jyniece Callaway is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Callaway of Spearman.

FHA PARTY HONORED NEW MEMBERS

On Thursday, July 30, the FHA girls met at the swimming pool for a weiner roast and swimming party designed to welcome the incoming freshman of FHA.

New members attending included Deborah Herring, Jan Gates, Dixie Sheppard, Paula Hagerman, Becky Reynolds, Marcia Larson, Melaney Schaefer, Rhonda Jones, Vicki Crawford, Cindy Berner, Sharon Hamilton, Karon Hamilton, Patti Blanton, Vanessa Floyd, Marilyn Bowers, Nancy Lair, DeAnn Reed, and Monette Slater.

Upper classmen attending were Barbara Farr, Sharon Craig, Sharon Lambert, Judy Honeycut (a new SHS senior student), Kathy White, Debbie Smith, Marla McWhiter, Anita Smith, Patrice McLain, Becky Sparks, Cheryl Evans, Donna Reed, Kathy Mauldin, and Valerie Uptergrove.

Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Smith, Mrs. Edith Smith, Mrs. Frances Hudson.

Rural Living Program Scheduled August 16

A day of Christian Rural Living to honor rural people in the Pampa Deanery will be held Sunday, Aug. 16 in Spearman at the Sacred Heart Church and Parish Hall. The public is invited.

The day will begin at a Mass in honor of St. Isidore, offered by Bishop Lawrence De Falco at 11 a.m. in the Sacred Heart Church. This will be followed by a covered dish dinner in the Center.

A program immediately following dinner will feature the

young people who will receive God-Home-Country awards given area 4-H, FFA and FHA youth who have done outstanding work in their community.

Joe Berg, a director of National Catholic Rural Life Conference, will speak at the conference. A number of other speakers will be featured.

All farmers and ranchers may bring some of their irrigation water in small glass containers to be blessed; samples of soil and seed may also be brought.

Robbie Jackson, Dean L. Rogers Exchange Vows

Miss Robbie Jean Jackson and Mr. Dean L. Rogers exchanged wedding vows Saturday, July 18 at the United Methodist Church in Wheeler, Texas. Rev. Ross Dum officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Bud Jackson of Spearman and Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Rogers of Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Patterson of Lefors attended the couple.

After a wedding trip to Red River, N.M., the couple are at home in Weatherford, Okla.

New Night School At Frank Phillips

Important changes have been scheduled for the Evening Classes at Frank Phillips College, effective at the beginning of the Fall Term, August 31st.

Evening Classes are scheduled for four evenings weekly, instead of two class nights and a lab night as in the past.

Students enrolling in lecture classes, will meet each class only one night weekly. This arrangement will save both time and travel. It will also provide the opportunity for a person to enroll in four, three hour lecture classes

Kathy & Karen Patterson and Suzanne Stinson.

Douglas and Elizabeth Johnson helped their sister celebrate.

Mothers assisting Mrs. Johnson were Mrs. Jack Pierce and Mrs. Sammy Kemp.

Swimming Lessons Begin August 10

Registration for the last two-week session of swimming lessons, junior and senior lifesaving course will be held Saturday, August 8 at the local pool from 11:30 to 12:30.

Classes will begin Monday, August 10. Instructors are Janie Beck, Catherine Lyon and Marsha Schumann. Age requirements for the junior lifesaving course is 11 years, senior lifesaving is 15 years. Cost is \$7.50 for the swimming lessons and \$10.00 for the lifesaving course.

Shower Planned For Mr. & Mrs. Ernie Vanderburg

The public is invited to a wedding shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Vanderburg on Thursday, August 13 from 7:30 to 8:30 in the Fellowship hall at the Church of Christ.

Hostesses include Mmes. E. J. Callaway Jr., Wayne Hutchison, Tom Allen, Carter Crawford, H. E. Jenkins, Freddie Largent, M. D. McLaughlin, L. V. Pierce, C. U. Pope, Don Schumann, Richard Shedeck, Olin Sheets, Eleanor Reed, Margaret Shedeck and Miss Dorothy Roden.

Vocational Nurses Enjoyed Social

The regular meeting of the LVN Association of Spearman was held July 20th in the Gold Room at Hansford Hospital.

The "come as you are party" was attended by 15 members and 6 visitors. Hostesses for the party were Mrs. Nita Henry and Mrs. Coralee Prantz. This was the final meeting of the year. The August 10 meeting will begin a new year for the association.

Mrs. John Sell, president of

the LVN Association in Spearman, presented a very interesting talk on the workshop she attended in Austin on "Mental Health and You".

ADAMSON SPEAKS TO ROTARY CLUB

The Spearman Rotary Club was entertained at the regular Monday noon meeting by a talk presented by Robert Adamson, Hansford County Agricultural Agent.

The first part of the talk concerned the projected increase in Texas agriculture income for 1976.

He displayed a card bearing the inscription: "376 in '76" and explained that Texas agricultural income in 68 & 69 came to two billion, seventy six million dollars. The projected goal is for three billion seventy six million in 1976.

Adamson reflected that although a plumber in Chicago has a pay scale of \$9,00 an hour. The average farmer's income is something like a dollar a day.

The second phase of his talk concerned insects and their control.

Some of the Rotarians were surprised to learn that the common white grub worm grows up to become something besides a grub worm. He disclosed that the adult white grub worm becomes what we know as a plain June bug.

The speaker talked a bit about the greenbugs that cause so much damage to wheat and grain sorghums. He revealed the greenbug can and does give birth to more of its species in seven to ten days after birth. One adult greenbug, according to Adamson, will multiply to one hundred in about thirty days.

He touched on the subject of the elm leaf beetle that is causing a great deal of consternation locally. He recommended the use of malathion to eliminate these pests.

Luncheon was served by the ladies of the Assembly of God Church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Richeson of Spearman returned home Sunday from Dayton, Ohio. Mr. Richeson has been ill much of the summer and in the hospital in Dayton but he is now home and doing very well. He is not able to be up but is recuperating from his illness.



HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Tilly Poston, Floy Osborn, Marian Upchurch, Cora Babby, Tom Brandvik, Katie White, Lillie Sloan, Anne Bowen, Charlotte Bergin.

Dismissed were Harold Rinker, Carl Reed, Sandy Renteria, Irene Snider, Terry Clement, William Jones.

SHRIMP TIP



When a muffin makes a meal. Loaded with shrimp from a can and zingy with all sorts of other beautiful un-muffin-like flavors, these are perfect for easy summer lunches or late suppers served just with a green salad, iced tea, or something long, tall, and fruity to drink. If necessary to reheat, place unwrapped on crinkled aluminum foil in a hot (400-degree) oven 10-12 minutes.

- SHRIMP MUFFINS**
- 1 can (4 1/2 ounces) shrimp
 - 1 egg yolk
 - 1/2 cup milk
 - 1 tablespoon grated fresh onion (include juice)
 - 1 tablespoon minced fresh parsley
 - 1/2 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
 - 1 package (6 ounces) or 1 1/2 cups biscuit mix
 - 1/2 cup grated mild cheddar cheese
 - 1 tablespoon butter, melted
- Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Drain shrimp; chop coarsely. In a mixing bowl whisk together egg yolk and milk; add onion, parsley, and Worcestershire. Stir in biscuit mix, shrimp, cheese, and butter. Fill well-buttered muffin tins (of 1-cup capacity) about half full. Bake 12 minutes. Makes 12.

BIGGER and BETTER FOOD VALUES

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ROLLS Hot dog or Hamburger	4 pkgs. \$1	Bananas	10¢	Arm Roast	67¢		
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