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Hansford crop aid an estimated \$2-million

Now it is official . . . The Texas Agriculture and Stabilization Service, through its various offices at Spearman and throughout the state, will start the distribution of some \$350-million to farmers with crops stricken by the elements some time within the next three weeks.

That was the word of Charles W. Mayfield, state ASCS executive director, at the close of the state committee's two-day meeting at Amarillo, Thursday.

Mayfield said no dollar limit had actually been placed on the amount of aid to hard-hit Texas farmers but the \$350-million was a "ball park" figure between the state committee and the Agriculture Department in Washington.

He emphasized that farmers in the "set-aside" program were eligible for this assistance and should check with their county ASCS offices to get the paper work started that is necessary to receive the disaster payments.

Mayfield said ASCS offices over the state should begin receiving the payments within two or three weeks and that eligible farmers should consult with their own county office regarding "payoff" procedures.

The state ASCS committee

was meeting at Amarillo for the first time in the history of the service. Meetings are usually conducted at College Station as a central, convenient location for all members of the panel.

But, some panel members from sections of the state where 50 inches of rainfall annually is normal, wanted to meet in this area to see first-hand how bad the crop disaster truly is, according to Executive Director Mayfield.

Membership in this committee is appointive and is on an annual basis although many have served a number of terms since the service was initiated. Appointments are made by the Secretary of Agriculture who receives recommendations from senators and congressmen of each state offering the service.

Current chairman of the state ASCS committee is William Roy Jacoby, Menard, representing a southwest area of the state.

Members are Zack B. Fisher, Memphis, in the heart of the West Texas cotton country; Vernon B. Bratcher, Lamesa, in far West Texas; Alfonso V. Margo, Rio Grande City, representing the Valley and Worth L. Matheson III, DeKalb, in "deep" East Texas.

Hansford County ASCS Martin Chandler attended the two-day meeting at Amarillo.

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SISD board meeting is routine 'catch-up'

The regular meeting of the Spearman Independent School District (SISD) was routine from start to finish with the exception of action on three letters of resignation from staff members.

Supt. James Cunningham explained that the resignations had been in hand for some time; that this was the first action meeting of the board since their receipt. The explanation assured that these were not new resignations but teacher departures with which most or all of the board was acquainted.

The "routineness" of the meeting was, in itself, a complimentary testimony to the work that has been done in preparation for the new term of school starting Aug. 30.

Whether the agenda is "loaded" or "bare-bones" the organization of procedure is always very succinct moving toward both complete understanding of all issues and action thereupon.

Once a quorum had been established, opportunity was established for anyone having business before the panel.

Following approval of minutes of what has gone before, the business manager's report brings board members and visitors up to date fiscally. Monday night, bills were ratified and reports made on both the financial position of the SISD and of tax payments to date.

The agenda item on communications treated with a letter regarding a monitoring visit in behalf of SISD's Title One program; a letter concerning gym seating; one from TEA regarding the current annual report on the running Five Year

Plan and other pertinent correspondence. Generally, this category of the agenda brings the members of the board up to date on current procedures or defines possible new action in the near future.

Under old business, the panel again considered the 1982-83 budget, particularly in the light of establishing a salary base for principals and basketball coaches.

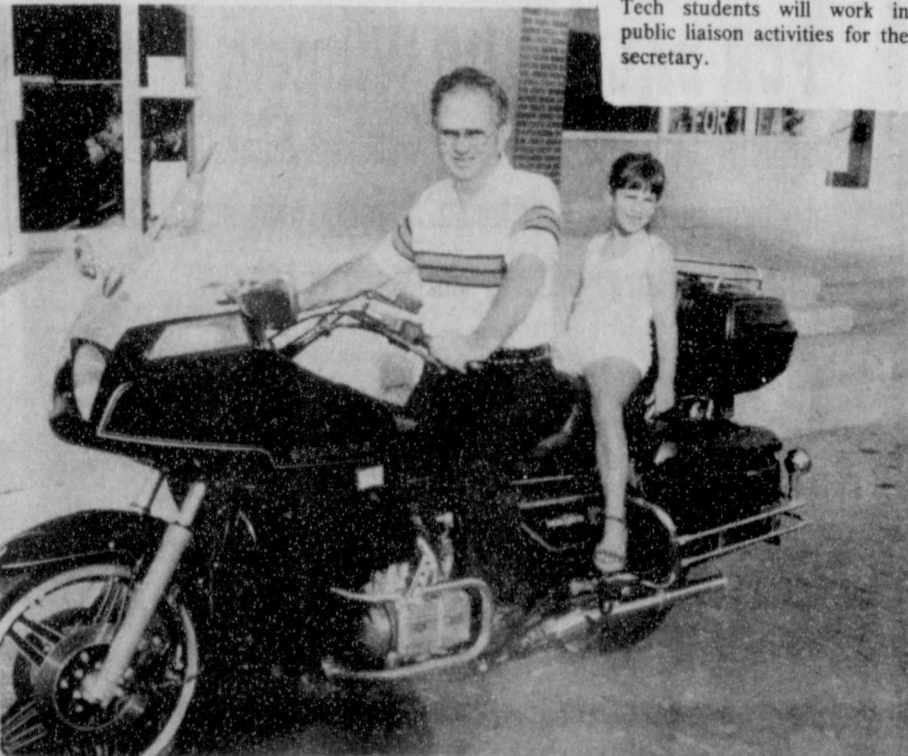
New business was the consideration of the letters of resignation in hand but not as yet treated by action of the board, previously mentioned.

Supt. Cunningham usually sums up the school affairs to date as a concluding point on each meeting's agenda. Monday night, he treated on routine statement of claims for workers compensation; the adjustor's report regarding hail damage to buildings and a report on utility consumption—a field in which the SISD has established an outstanding record in energy conservation—which translates into savings in operating funds and a decided lessening of the taxpayers' burden.

A post-meeting interview with Supt. Cunningham revealed the coaching staff had been at an area pre-school meeting and clinic and would be back at their posts Monday looking for the Aug. 30 school start date.

He noted also that, while the board acted on three letters of resignation, Monday night, there were some twelve new staff members for the coming term.

Their part of that term will actually begin with an "in-service" period starting Aug. 24.



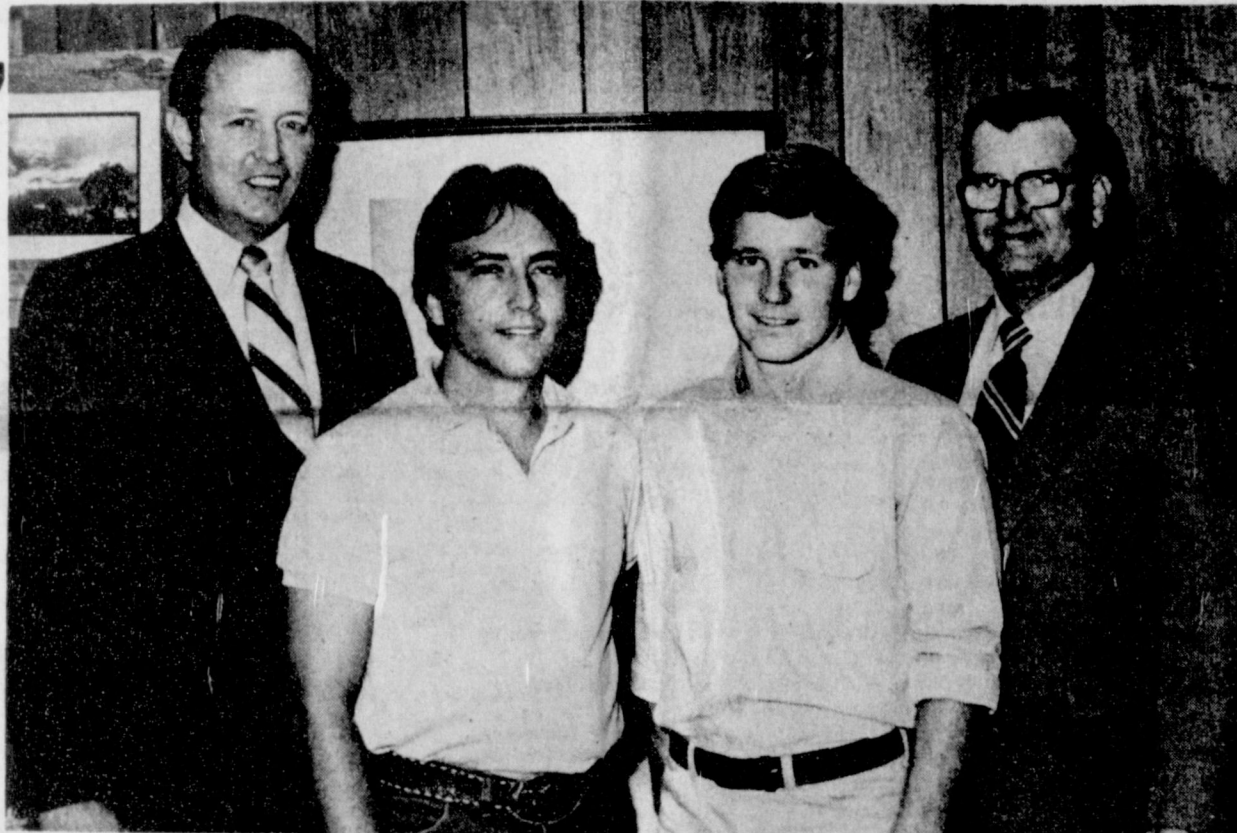
POP A 'WHEELIE' GRANDPA!—Of course Albert Graves didn't but granddaughter Kristi Walker, visiting from Lubbock, was thrilled to be in the buddy seat anyway.

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AG INTERNSHIPS—Texas Tech University agricultural economics majors James Mark Gammon of Friona and Kirby Dean Hargis, originally of Spearman, will be spending the 1982 fall semester as interns in the office of U.S. Secretary of Agriculture John Block.

Attending a recognition ceremony are, from left, Texas Tech Agricultural Sciences Dean Samuel E. Curl, Gammon, Hargis and Billy G. Freeman, associate professor of agricultural economics.

Hargis to work in ag secretary office

LUBBOCK—Two Texas Tech University agricultural economics seniors have been named to five-month internships in the office of the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture.

James Mark Gammon of Friona and Kirby Dean Hargis, a native of Spearman, were the only students selected nationally to work in the office of Secretary John Block.

During the internships Aug. 2 through Dec. 17, the Texas Tech students will work in public liaison activities for the secretary.

Selection of interns was based upon academic excellence, leadership in educational, social and professional organizations and potential for professional research and analysis within the department.

A 1979 graduate of Friona High School, Gammon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Gammon, Route 1, Friona. Hargis, a 1979 graduate of Spearman High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Hargis, formerly of Spearman and Henrietta and currently living at 521 S. Woodward, Elk

City, Okla. Gammon has been on the dean's honor roll for three years at Texas Tech and received a freshman scholarship at the university. He is active in the Agricultural Economics Association and Alpha Zeta agricultural honorary society.

He has worked in political campaigns in Parmer County. Gammon, who has assisted his father in a Parmer County farming and ranching operation, plans to farm or work in an agriculture-related business upon graduation.

Hargis has received the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Scholarship. He was named the Agricultural Economics Department's outstanding student in his class as a freshman, sophomore and junior.

He has served as vice president of Alpha Zeta agricultural honorary society, reporter for the Agricultural Economics Association and president of Farm House Fraternity. Hargis also is a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Sid Evans Retires From Exxon



W. SID EVANS

W. SID EVANS with Exxon Company, U.S.A. retired on July 1, 1982 with 31 years of service. He was assigned as an operator and located in Midcontinent Production Division, Oklahoma City District, in Spearman, Texas.

In 1951, he joined the Company as a roustabout in the Bronte and Ft. Chadbourne area. He transferred to Spearman in 1958.

His hometown is Bronte, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans continue to make their home in Spearman.

Hearings To Be Held In Spearman

PRPC—Residents of the Spearman area will have a first-hand chance to hear about regional programs for the elderly during a hearing scheduled for Monday, July 26, 1982 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Golden Spread Center, 14 South Haney, Spearman, Texas.

The hearings are being held in five area towns to acquaint citizens with the Panhandle Area Agency on Aging's operating plans for 1983. The budget year for the agency begins October 1 of this year and runs through September 30 of 1983.

The hearings are required by the Texas Department on Aging so that private citizens can comment on the Panhandle agency's three year plan, now entering its third year. The agency receives \$762,487 from the state aging department. Over \$578 thousand of that goes directly into services in the region. The remainder is used to finance administration of the programs.

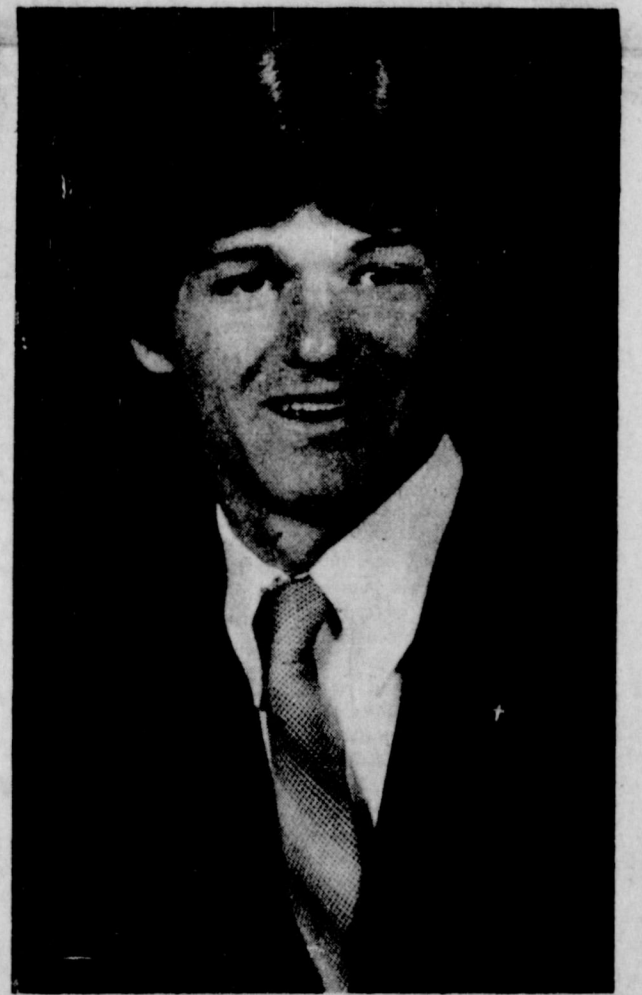
These types of programs are funded in conjunction with senior citizen centers: transportation, information and referral, homemaker services, emergency response system, adult day care, legal services and congregate and home delivered nutrition services.

Like all other state and federally-funded programs, the aging appropriations are being cut for the upcoming year. This year's \$762,487 is off \$25 thousand from last year's appropriation. There are 57,000 Panhandle citizens over the age of 60. The PAAA programs are used for about 8,000 people in the area.

Hospital News

Patients at Hansford Hospital are Diane Graham, Terry Cook, Mary Fern Terry, Clyde Soapes and Donna Goodrich.

Dismissed were Mark Osborne, John Lackey, Alice Lackey, Oscar Belez, Brett Miller, JoLynn Griffin and son, Sharon Wilson, Ernest Riddle, Edith Cage, Debra Davis, Pete Herrera, Esperanza Contreras and John Booth.



Fred Kelley of Stinnett, son of Coy Kelley of Spearman, will be participating in the annual Greenbelt Bowl held at Childress.

Fred has done a fine job for the Stinnett Rattlers. The game is scheduled for Friday, August 6th—NOTE FROM SPORTS DESK: The Editor is not real sure of the date, but the game is scheduled in August.

New Band Director Arrives

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Daniel have taken up residence in Spearman.

He is the new band director for Spearman schools and she will be teaching Home Ec courses in high school.

The young couple moved here from Shamrock where Pat has been band director for two years.

His 6th grade Shamrock band received superior rating in a contest held here this year, and

his junior high band has received excellent ratings the last two years.

Pat was raised in Big Springs, and received his degree from Abilene Christian College.

His wife, Susan is a native of Panhandle and a graduate of Texas Tech.

They met in Shamrock and were married in Panhandle last summer.

Welcome to Spearman!



Pictured is Pat Daniel, new band director for Spearman Schools. Pat's wife, Susan will be teaching Home Ec here.

Double-Ring Ceremony Unites Couple



Mrs. Mark Tidwell

Carrie Sue Clark and Mark Allen Tidwell were united in marriage at 1:00 p.m. on July 17, at the Wilbarger Street Church of Christ Chapel in Vernon, Tx.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clark of Spearman. Grandparents of the groom are Mr. E.A. Tidwell of Vernon and the late Mrs. E.A. Tidwell.

Don Browning, pulpit minister of University Church of Christ in Canyon, Texas, officiated at the double ring ceremony. An arch covered with greenery, pom-pom mums, and gardenias formed the background setting for the ceremony.

A Cappella music was rendered before the ceremony by Fred Spain, Clyde Neff, Betty Chisum, and Stephani Swann.

The bride wore a formal length gown of white chiffon. The bodice was fashioned with a Queen Anne neckline and a sheer back yoke.

Robin Hargis of Muleshoe, Texas was the matron of honor. She wore a tea-length dress of orchid crepe, and carried a nosegay of white pop-pom mums and purple stat.

Meagan Tidwell, niece of the groom, was the flower girl. Britt Savage served as the ring-bearer.

Vance Sims of Searcy, Arkansas was the best man. He wore a grey pin-striped tuxedo and had a boutonniere of stephanotis.

The groom was attired in a white polyester tuxedo. His boutonniere was a rosebud and stephanotis.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Clark chose a rose colored, two piece, crepe dress accented with a lace collar.

The groom's grandmother wore a beige polyester dress completed with a loose-fitted jacket. Both wore corsages of

white roses. Serving at the bride's table during the reception were Tammy Savage and Michele Savage both of Spearman.

The groom graduated from Vernon High School and is presently a senior agriculture major at West Texas State University.

Out-of-town guests registering for the nuptial rites were from Spearman, Gruver, Childress, Lazbuddie, Muleshoe, Abilene, Pampa, Canyon, Andrews, Amarillo, Crowell, Rotan, Ponca City, Oklahoma, and Searcy, Arkansas.

The bride is a graduate of Spearman High School and West Texas State University where she received a degree in elementary education.

The groom graduated from Vernon High School and is presently a senior agriculture major at West Texas State University.

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"Octoberfest" Camps For Older Texans

Where can a person over 55 "getaway to" for Three days and nights of fun-filled activities, learning opportunities, other lively, life-loving people, fantastic food and natural surroundings--with all the modern conveniences all for \$58.50?

There may be many places in Texas that offer such fare but not many can match "Octoberfest," a new Extension camp for people over 55, says Karen Harruff, Hansford County Extension Agent-(Home Economics).

Four are scheduled this fall for September 21-24, October 5-8, 19-22 and 26-29.

Feature presentations will include: your nutritional needs with special diet consultation, plants in the home, communica-

State Has New Travel Film

"A celebration of scenery" is the way travel writers describe the state's newest travel film, "Texas! Live the Legend."

Previewed in an hour-long version to a select group a few months ago, the film has been polished and edited to a half-hour format for schools and civic clubs, and is loaned free for the asking from the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

"The travel writers are right," said Tom H. Taylor, director of the department's tourism division that produced the motion picture. "All of us find Palo Duro Canyon spectacular," said Taylor, "but wait till

Historical Research Seminar Set

The Texas Historical Foundation, based in Austin, is announcing its 1982 Hobbittzelle Memorial seminars in historical research, and Amarillo area historians expect to benefit.

Funding for the seminars comes from the Hobbittzelle Foundation of Dallas. Karl Hobbittzelle, founder of a highly respected theatrical empire, headed the 1936 celebration of the Centennial of Texas Statehood. Trustees of his foundation and of the Texas Historical Foundation express gratification in being able to offer research seminars to benefit the 1986 celebration of the Sesquicentennial of Texas Independence.

Amarillo has been designated to host one of these seminars on Aug. 10-12, 6:45 p.m., Amarillo Public Library. The seminar will be co-sponsored by Potter County Historical Commission and by the Amarillo Architectural Historical Preservation Foundation. According to Jerry Hollingsworth, chairman of the Potter County Historical Commission, only thirty of these seminars are to be held throughout the state, and it is a signal honor for Amarillo and its cultural and trade areas to participate.

Classes deal with the locality's place in history; evaluations of historical evidences and information about where they

may be found; the superiority of documents over hearsay; the enmeshing of family and local history; and the handling of research into events, structures and historic people and places. Ten to thirty persons are expected to participate.

Further information may be obtained from Hollingsworth or from Mrs. Anite Pitts, Amarillo Public Library. Or interested persons may write or call Gregory Free, Executive Director, Texas Historical Foundation, P.O. Box 12243, Austin, TX 78711; telephone 512/472-6784.

Faye's Daze

These must be the dog days of July...that cool weather early in the summer really spoiled me, not having to run the air conditioner, not having to water the lawn. Well that has all changed now, the air conditioners are humming and I have been watering every day and still can't keep everything watered.

I'm in a little better humor this week. My sinus has cleared up. I have a new roof on my house and best of all I'm looking forward to a visit next weekend from my son, daughter-in-law and granddaughter.

Speaking of the new roof, I had a crew of about 6 or 8 men on the roof two days from about 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. and my poor old cat who spends most of her time sleeping, didn't appreciate all the hammering. The first day she was just eating her breakfast when the hammering started and so she had to investigate what in the world was going on, no matter if she was hungry or not. She roamed around most of that day not eating or sleeping, but the next day, she evidently decided that she might as well sleep as listen to the racket.

NOTE TO ALL PRESIDENTS: A six-year-old had been elected president of a neighborhood group of older boys. The father of a member asked his son why they had elected such a little fellow. "Well," the boy explained, "he couldn't be secretary 'cause he can't read or write. We couldn't elect him treasurer 'cause he can't count. He's too little to throw anyone out so we couldn't elect him sergeant-at-arms. We knew he would feel bad if we didn't elect him to something, so we made him president."

A golfer's wife asked why he didn't play golf with his friend Ron anymore. The golfer answered, "Would you play golf with a fellow who moved his ball with his foot when you weren't watching?" "Well, no," admitted the wife. The golfer replied, "And neither will Ron."

Try and keep cool...We have had some really varying weather if the bank thermometer is right...One day it was 0 and then a little later it was -23, these temperatures were a bit hard to believe as I drove home from work with my clothes sticking to me. I don't know whether the thermometer is fixed yet or not, in fact I kind of hope not, since it read 81 as I came to work today. If it is 81 a little before 9, who knows what it will be 3 or 4 o'clock.



You are cordially invited to a bridal shower honoring Irma Limbocker, bride of Tommy Limbocker.

Saturday, July 31 from 3 to 4:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Francis Biles 104 Wanda Drive Hostesses:

- Jeanie Percy, Darlene Pierce, Frances Biles, Claudine Clark, Sonja Godfrey, 37S-2tp, Elaine Odgaard, Rachel Cook, Mary Schuman, Freddie Largent, Nordeen Cochran



A Come and Go Baby Shower Honoring Martin Coley Griffin Son of J.L. & JoLynn Griffin to be held Thursday, July 29 From 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Conference Room of the Nursenickel Motel

- Carole Hall, Glee Rea, Cecelia Randall, Georgia Lee Piatt, JoAnn Reed, June Spencer, 37-3tp

may be found; the superiority of documents over hearsay; the enmeshing of family and local history; and the handling of research into events, structures and historic people and places. Ten to thirty persons are expected to participate.

GRAIN BIN GIVES WAY WHITING, IOWA -- With a billow of dust that looked "like an atomic bomb," a grain bin that had been tottering for more than a day collapsed while workers struggled to shore it up. No one was injured when 500,000 bushels of grain weighing more than 28 million pounds poured out.

Cuccaro-Hendershott Vows Read



Mrs. Randall Hendershott

Christi Cuccaro of Spearman and Randall Alan Hendershott of Ardmore, Okla. were united in marriage July 17, 1982 in an 8 p.m. ceremony at Ardmore, Okla.

Dr. Richard Hopper performed the ceremony in front of an altar of peach colored gladik and two seven candle stands.

Music included "Twelfth Of Never" and "The Lord's Prayer".

Members of the wedding party were maid of honor, Tam Jackson of Spearman, and bridesmaids Belinda Harris of Perryton, Pam Weir of Tulsa and Cara Mims of Dallas. Flower girls were Karen and Christina Cuccaro.

Best man was Brent Oxford. Groomsman were Steve Weir of Tulsa, Tom Cuccaro of Oklahoma City, and Ross Holland of Guymon.

Ushers were Joe Cuccaro of Oklahoma City, and Joe Hightberger of Guymon. Ringbearers were Chip and Chad Mims of Dallas.

The bride's attendants wore peach colored floor length gowns with garden hats and carried a Sonya rose on a natural wood fan.

The bridal gown was of white organza and lace, fashioned with a ruffled neckline, bishop sleeves, and chantilly lace ruffles from waist to chapel length train. She wore a garden hat covered with lace and carried a white lace fan with a single large white rose and ribbon

The couple enjoyed a wedding trip to Colorado Springs.

The bride is a graduate of Spearman High School and attends Panhandle State University at Goodwell where she is a music major.

The groom is a graduate of Ardmore High School and is also attending Panhandle State University, majoring in Animal Science.

The entrance exam, needed for enrollment, will be offered July 27 at Frank Phillips College.

Academic courses will be held at Hansford Hospital and Frank Phillips College. For further information contact Kay McFarlin, RN, Director of Nurses at Hansford Hospital.

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The proposed changes will affect all customer classes and are designed to increase the company's revenue by less than one percent. The Oklahoma Corporation Commission's order allows GTSW to recover a revenue deficiency resulting from the Company's expensing station connections.
A complete set of revised rate schedules has been filed with the Public Utility Commission of Austin, Texas, and is available for public inspection in the Company's Guymon Oklahoma Buiness Office.

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BUDGET HEARING
Whereas, the Board of Directors of Hansford County Hospital District have caused to be prepared an annual budget for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 1982, and ending September 30, 1983.
Notice is hereby given that a public hearing on said proposed budget will be held on Monday, August 9, 1982, at 9:00 a.m. in the office of the administrator of Hansford Hospital, 707 South Roland, Hansford County, Texas.
Al LaRochelle
Administrator
375-1tc

Doctor Talk
Harold B. Ligon, MD
July, being solid summer season in the northern hemisphere, is generally considered the hottest time of the year, even at high latitudinal levels. It's also the time most people take vacations, crowd into vans, campers or check into motels, hotels while traversing the country from coast to coast. Along these routes are lakes, ponds, swimming pools and oceans-and, of course, a lot of swimming.
Today, we'd like to talk about a rather common disorder seen more often among summer swimmers. It's an ear infection most aptly called "swimmer's ear". It's also called external otitis, because it involves the external auditory canal, i.e., that part of the ear that's outside the eardrum. There are varying degrees of infection from local furuncles (boils) to a diffuse generalized red, swollen, weeping, purulent, and painful febrile infectious otitis externa.
Causes are also various. Swimmer's ear is usually bacterial, but is sometimes caused by fungi. Occasionally, an allergic situation can set up an ear for insult by foreign debris, wax, wetness, hair spray irritants, etc., in such a way that a full blown allergic, bacterial, and fungal infection may set in. A ruptured eardrum may cause bloody pus drainage.
Treatment depends much on the degree of infection. Sometimes local cleansing and antibiotic drops are sufficient. Sometimes anti-fungal agents help. Occasionally, cortisone drops can reduce painful swelling. However, with more diffuse infections, we use oral and local antibiotics, cortisone and fungicides for extended periods. Worse, we have to ground the patient!
The best method is to prevent. A simple Q-tip gentle swab with alcohol in each ear after each swim can prevent a lot of later misery, doctor and medicine bills, and missed swimming time before school starts again.

EDITORIALS
Harry Mills
Somewhat unnoticed recently was the death of Harry Mills. He had sung with the Mills Brothers, one of the best quartets ever heard, which broadcast for 57 years and recorded over 3000 songs in that span.

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Insect Scouting
Dr. Carl Patrick, Area Extension Entomologist, Amarillo, will present a meeting on Scouting for Sorghum and Corn Insects at a dutch breakfast meeting to be held on July 27 at 7 a.m. in the Cattleman's Restaurant in Spearman. All area farmers and chemical dealers are invited to attend the meeting.

Atlantic Cable
On July 27, 1866, Europe and America were connected by electric telegraph cable after ten years of heart-breaking effort and failure. The prospect began shortly after a plateau in the bed of the ocean on which a cable could be laid was discovered.
In August, 1857, an attempt was made to lay a cable from the Irish Coast westward, but the cable parted. The next year, 1858, another attempt was made, the cable again breaking.
Later that same year, a third attempt was successful in laying a cable between Ireland and Newfoundland. On August 16, 1858, Queen Victoria telegraphed a message to President Buchanan. But this cable soon parted.
After the war, the largest steamship afloat was chartered and it laid a still heavier cable. It started westward June 25. Again the cable broke. The next year, a heavily reinforced cable was finally successfully laid from Ireland to Newfoundland, having been reinforced sufficiently, it did not break.
This was 116 years ago on the 27th. Since that time, millions of messages have passed from one country to the other

City News
AGENDA
TUESDAY, JULY 27, 1982
7:30 P.M.

1. PLEDGE AND INVOCATION.
2. CONSIDERATION OF THE MINUTES OR REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON JULY 13, 1982.
3. CONSIDERATION OF ORDINANCE #488 AN ORDINANCE DECLARING A PORTION OF THE OLD AIRPORT RUNWAY AS A CITY STREET AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
4. CONSIDERATION OF ORDINANCE #489 AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING AIRCRAFT FROM LANDING TAKING OFF OF CITY STREETS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
5. PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING THE REZONING OF THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY: LOTS 10-12, BLOCK 64, 1st ADDITION, HANSFORD COUNTY, TEXAS.
A. CONSIDERATION OF ORDINANCE #490 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 14, PLANNING AND ZONING, OF THE SPEARMAN MUNICIPAL CODE; AMENDING THE ZONING CODE BY AMENDING CERTAIN DISTRICT BOUNDARIES ON THE ZONING MAP OF SPEARMAN, AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
6. CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION #11-82 A RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE TEXAS AERONAUTICS COMMISSION'S LEGAL ACTION TO ENSURE MONIES PROVIDED IN THE FEDERAL TRUST FUND ARE EXPENDED FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF AIRPORTS.
7. OTHER.

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Sen. Bob Dole, (R-Kan), chairman of the Senate Finance Committee said recently it will take "a groundswell of public support" to enact the flat-rate income tax that President Reagan says he finds so tempting.

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Reagan '83 Wheat Program Another Loser

Texas Farmers Union President Mike Moeller said today the proposed 1983 wheat set-aside program proposed by the Reagan Administration "is telling the cancer patient to take two aspirin to cure the disease." Moeller said that while the disaster payments to producers who have been hard hit by natural disasters will be beneficial, "it is only temporary relief. It treats the symptoms of low prices but provides no actual cure for the economic depression of the farm sector."

Under the terms announced by Secretary of Agriculture John Block on July 14, wheat farmers who sign up for a voluntary 20 percent set-aside will be eligible for half their 1983 deficiency payment, estimated at \$3.25 per bushel.

In Texas, 60 counties are currently eligible to receive disaster payments as a result of the administration's decision on July 15 to declare the Texas Panhandle and South Plains a disaster area. Hail, high winds, flooding and cold weather have resulted in a loss between 50 to 100 percent of the cotton, wheat and feed grain crops in these areas plus other counties in New Mexico and Oklahoma.

Concerning the proposed wheat set-aside program, Moeller said "the USDA is telling the nation as well as farmers that their farm programs are not working." Those estimates by the USDA translate into an average 1983 wheat price of \$3.80, far below current costs of production. The most recent figures indicated the parity level for wheat was \$7.30 per bushel (USDA-June, 1982).

"For the fourth year in a row, farmers are being told they are going to lose money on their wheat crop as well as on other commodities," Moeller stated. "Instead of having a good farm program which provides incentives to producers, we are going to see another year of low commodity prices, continued high interest rates and escalating production costs. Disaster payments were definitely need-

ed this year, but what is really needed is a legitimate farm program," the TFU President said.

The TFU and the bipartisan Farm Crisis Group in Congress are supporting a mandatory set-aside with paid diversions following approval in a nationwide referendum. This would reduce the existing large surpluses while helping to drive up prices on commodities. According to the Congressional Budget Office, such a plan would actually save the government over \$900 million over the next four years.

Regarding the disaster payments of \$400 million in Texas, Moeller said "it will be a shot in the arm for hard pressed cotton, wheat and feed grain farmers who have suffered from these natural disasters. Conditions are so bad financially for some producers that they are trying to jump out of the basement window."

Unless major changes are made in the farm program this year to reduce surpluses and increase the prices farmers receive for their crops, "we are going to see a record number of family farmers forced into bankruptcy or simply out of business," Moeller stated.

TEACHERS & POLICIES

LOS ANGELES -- Thousands of public school teachers marched to vent their frustration with President Reagan's policies while union leaders vowed to "bury" Reagan's promised tax breaks for private education.

TEACHER'S UNION

NEW YORK -- Albert Shanker, president of the American Federation of Teachers since 1974, was assured recently of a fifth two-year term as head of the nation's second largest teacher's union.

Annual Governor's Visit To Rotary

John R. Collard, Jr., Governor of District 573 of Rotary International will be meeting with the Spearman Rotary Club on Sunday and Monday, July 25-26. Sunday evening the Club will meet at the Gibner Ranch for a picnic which includes Rotarians and their wives. This will be an informal evening with the Governor meeting with the officers and directors of the club to review plans for the 1982-83 Rotary year. Rotary Clubs structure the organization avenues of service for work and information to give service to the community and the international Rotary organization as well as sharing information on service areas of the local and international body. These divisions include: Club Service, Vocational Service, International Service and Community Service. Governor Collard will review the proposed work in these Service Areas and those responsible for carrying out the work.

At the regular meeting of the Rotary Club on Monday, July 26, Governor Collard will meet with the club and review the plans of the club, suggest things which could be done and share work of the International Rotary organization.



After defrosting the freezer, spray it with a vegetable oil spray. Next time you defrost, it'll be less work.

John Downie, a student at Oral Roberts University in Tulsa, who grew up in Zimbabwe, Africa spoke to the Spearman Rotary Club. Downie is studying for the ministry at Oral Roberts Seminary and plans to return to his native country.

Downie outlined some of the history of Rhodesia (now Zimbabwe) and the struggle faced by both whites and blacks in the struggle for independence from England and the changeover in governing by minority whites to the majority blacks. Downie gave parallels between the struggle in the United States throughout the 200 years of independence and his homeland.

He outlined the struggle of the blacks in gaining support from other countries and how they turned to Moscow. Now the country is Marxist, but the leadership is allowing churches to continue, working to establish a "single church" for the country. John's plan is to return to Africa, where his wife and family reside and help evangelize, taking advantage of the Government's liberalized "church laws" and bring Christ to the people.

Downie is spending the summer on the farm of John Trindler, gaining an experience in farming and participating in the Union Church's activities.

KILLER BEES FOUND

PANAMA CITY, PANAMA -- An estimated 8 million "killer bees" have been found in eastern Panama since the first hive was found last fall, but they have yet to cross the Panama Canal on their northward flight, agricultural officials say.

LOUISA'S LETTER



Dear Louisa,

One of my friend's daughters is being married this year and I was astonished when she said she hoped people would not give her pieces of silver other than that of place settings. When I was married my most treasured gifts were those of containers and trays of silver.

This girl says she prefers appliances or linens as she and her husband will be living in a small apartment for a number of years. What do you think of that? Don't you imagine she will miss having silver dishes, etc., later on? M.S.-Fla.

Answer:

I think the main reason that many brides of today prefer other gifts rather than

silver is because silver is rather hard to keep polished as very few young people of today are financially able to afford help. Such gifts mean a lot of extra work for a young bride.

Another reason for preferring appliances is that they are expensive but they are great labor savers for young couples.

Of course, beautiful silver is something to be proud of and if the youngsters have parents who can keep such gifts until they themselves have a place for them they will probably be very glad to have them later on.

Louisa

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TSTI Model Car

AMARILLO--The Auto Body Repair program of TSTI-Amarillo is sponsoring a model car contest to be held at Western Plaza Mall.

Contestants may enter model cars in three age divisions. Trophies will be awarded in each division to the public chosen best model in categories for ages 5-9, 10-14, and 15 and older.

Entry forms may be filled out and submitted at Toys by Roy in Western Plaza Mall between now and July 29. Models will be exhibited during TSTI-Amarillo's Career Carnival and trophies will be awarded on the last day. Bring models to be exhibited for the contest to the Auto Body Repair booth between 3:00 and 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 29.

Call (806)335-2316, extension 227 or 205 for further information.

No Argument

There isn't anything that can be sliced so thin that it has only one side. -Independent, Waverly.

So They Say

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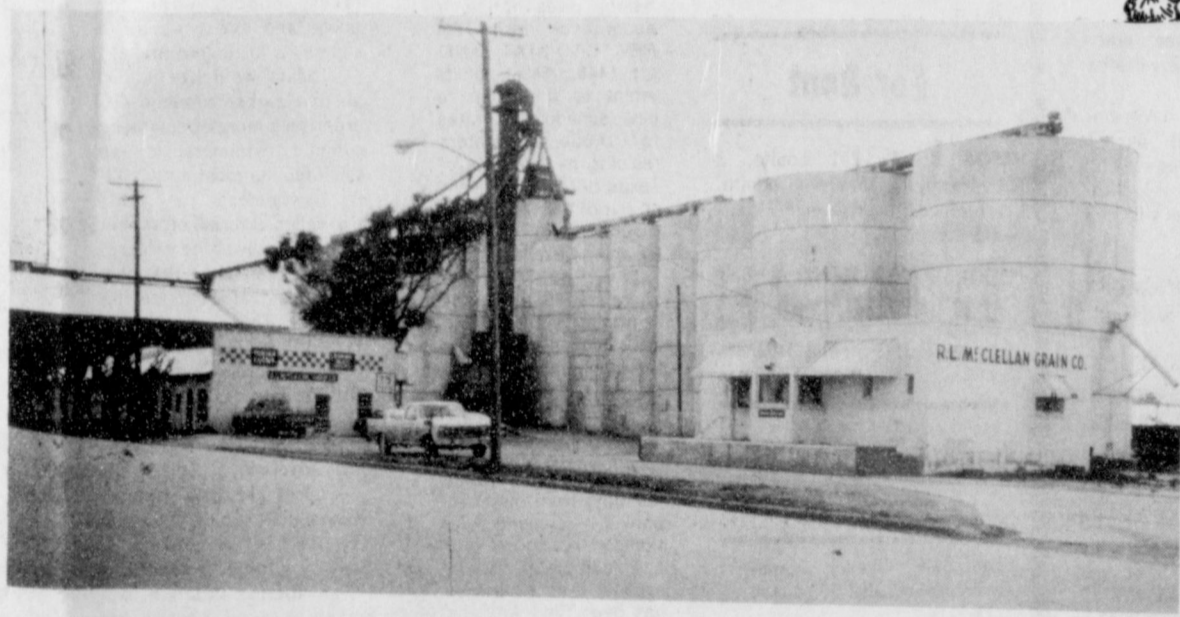
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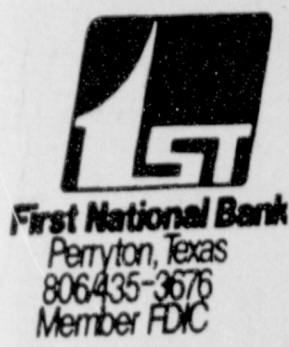
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Perryton hosts the "Up With People" show



Super Bowl XVI, the 1982 World's Fair, and Perryton all have one thing in common. They are all experiencing the spirit and enthusiasm of Up With People.

The international cast of 100 young men and women is coming to Perryton during the Wheatheart Celebration in August. They will be performing at the Perryton High School Auditorium on Saturday, August 21, at 7:00 p.m., sponsored by First National Bank.

Tickets for the performance go on sale August 2 at the Bank and at the Ochiltree Chamber of Commerce.

The energy of the Up With People Show has been enjoyed by millions in 42 countries around the world. Up With People made their third Super Bowl appearance at this year's Super Bowl XVI half-time show. A special cast is appearing daily at the 1982 World's Fair in Knoxville, Tennessee.

Called a "festival in music for the whole family," the 1982 edition of Up With People has something for everyone. The talented cast and band soon involve the audience directly in the production.

Incorporated in 1968 as a non-profit, independent, international, educational program, Up With People has a two-fold purpose: to build bridges of understanding and communication among peoples, cultures and countries; and to give young people a learning experience that not only broadens the intellect, but matures the person. Each cast member, aged 18 to 26, is also a student. During the 11 months the students spend on the road, they travel an average of 35,000 miles, learning first hand of the diversity of cultures and customs around the world. In each community they visit, cast members stay with "host families" sharing in their homes, families and interests. Students may also receive college credit for independent study assignments they undertake on the road.

The Up With People cast will arrive in Perryton on Thursday, August 19. A small group of the cast members will perform as entertainment for the Wheatheart of the Nation Pageant on Friday night. The entire 100 members cast will ride in the Celebration Parade on Saturday morning, August 21. That evening, the Up With People Show will be presented at 7:00 p.m. in Perryton High School Auditorium. The Show goes for two hours. There will be both reserved seat tickets and general admission tickets. Discounts will be given to students and senior citizens. Ticket sales begin August 2.

Well? Indeed

His wife began to laugh at him. "You silly," she said. "Fancy being superstitious after all these years! Why, do you remember the first time we met. We walked under a ladder, and you said you were sure something horrible would happen to you."

"Well?" he said.

Not everything that is cut to half price is worth buying.

The main purpose of education is to teach people to think.

The first fruit of a religious personality is an honest life.

Disaster Aid

An agricultural region covering 76 counties--involving parts of Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma--ravaged by spring and summer storms, will be eligible for various types of disaster assistance, Secretary of Agriculture John R. Block announced July 15.

Special disaster payments and other farm program benefits for cotton, wheat and feed grain will be provided to those farmers who qualify in this region centered in the high plains of Texas.

Block said he was taking this unusual action to meet the needs created by a unique and

widespread natural disaster caused by severe weather. Over the last several weeks a combination of hail, heavy rainfall, wind and cold weather has devastated crops. Earlier in the spring, drought conditions prevailed in this area until about the first of May.

Rainfall in the affected region normally averages about 19 inches per year. A series of severe storms moving through this region in recent weeks dropped 30 inches of rain in a six-week period. Excess moisture stunted plant growth, washed out crops and damaged young plants with hail.

Block also announced USDA's Farmers Home Administration is prepared to help farmers with emergency disaster loans in counties that meet the normal criteria for such aid.

The special disaster payments, as authorized by the Agriculture and Food Act of 1981, are as follows:

COTTON: 20.5 cents per pound for crop losses in excess of 25 percent of the crop.

WHEAT: \$1.75 per bushel for wheat losses in excess of 40 percent of the crop.

FEED GRAINS: 15 cents per bushel for corn, 18 cents per bushel for grain sorghum, and 15 cents per bushel for barley for any losses that exceed 40 percent of those three crops.

The following counties are included in the contiguous area designated by Block:

TEXAS: Andrews, Archer, Armstrong, Bailey, Baylor, Borden, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Cochran, Collingsworth, Cottle, Crosby, Dallam, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Donley, Fisher, Floyd, Foard, Gaines, Garza, Gray, Hale, Hall, Hansford, Hardeman, Hartley, Haskell, Hemphill, Hockley, Howard, Hutchinson, Jones, Kent, King, Knox, Lamb, Lipscomb, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Mitchell, Moore, Motley, Nolan, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Scurry, Schackelford, Sherman, Stephens, Stonewall, Swisher, Taylor, Terry, Throckmorton, Wheeler, Wichita, Wilbarger, Yoakum and Young.

NEW MEXICO: Curry, Lea, Quay and Roosevelt.

OKLAHOMA: Beaver, Cimarron, Harper and Texas.

The disaster declaration was made in Lubbock, Texas, where Block phoned the disaster approval and details to Texas Gov. William P. Clements, who was meeting with a group of farmers and agribusiness leaders in Lubbock.

"The extent of crop losses and the widespread nature of the disaster call for extraordinary measures," Block told Clements and the farmers. "Therefore, after consulting with President Reagan, I am today implementing a program of emergency assistance to provide relief to producers in this 76-county area of Texas and adjoining counties in New Mexico and Oklahoma," Block said.

Emergency conservation funds provided through the programs of USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service will be included in the disaster assistance to meet erosion and soil deterioration caused by the disaster.

The disaster assistance will be in addition to the insured

benefits available to the farmers covered by USDA's Federal Crop Insurance Corporation. Insured farmers will receive full indemnities to the extent of their policy coverage. Additional insurance adjusters have been committed to the region to expedite insurance payments.

"We are making disaster assistance available in this region because our revised and expanded FCIC insurance program is still in a transitional phase. And, at this time we are not as far along as we earlier had hoped to be," Block said.

"We continue to support the principle and the mandate from Congress that the expanded crop insurance program will replace disaster payments. The heavy losses created by the storm damage in this three-state region dramatically demonstrate the necessity for farmers here, and nationwide, to take advantage of the protection offered by the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation," Block said.

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Troops To Lebanon?

President Reagan's agreement to a request from negotiators in the Mideast that he send U.S. forces--in small numbers--to Lebanon was a risky decision at best. At worst, that could eventually involve the U.S. in a war in this region.

U.S. presidents until now have avoided sending American soldiers to this area, with several limited exceptions. Another small and limited exception might well accomplish something.

But if this is really to be the beginning of an American military presence there, it represents an ominous, highly dangerous step. The lives of Americans should not be gambled on what any of the parties in this cauldron of hatred and bitterness might or might not do.

If U.S. foreign policy errors are to be made, they should be on the side of not committing Americans to this area of the world.

Coming battle:

Businessman -vs- politician



Senator Mike Richards, candidate for State Comptroller.

business degree from Abilene Christian University in 1959, was a successful insurance business at Houston. This was followed by a financial consulting firm, then board chairman of Industrial Bank and in 1977, he moved to that post with Northwest Bank and Trust.

Mike Richards is a family man. He met the former Cynthia Reynolds at ACU. Today, their 21-year old daughter, Melone, is a senior at ACU and son Mike Jr., 18, a senior at Dulles High School.

--And he is a religious man. He is the former board chairman of "Youth for Christ" and is an elder in his church.

Finally, he offered in confidence tempered with modesty his record as a businessman serving in the legislative halls of his state. Richards co-sponsored measures against drugs and crime including the use of electronic surveillance and stiff fines and sentences for "kingpins" in illegal drug traffic while his leadership in the Senate Education Committee helped get an education package through the legislature that should help the state meet educational needs through the year 2,000.

Richards' new friends in Spearman were told the senator feels one of his greatest compliments and a great strength to his campaign is having Cowboy Coach Tom Landry as his honorary campaign manager. Richards says Landry accepted the post because of his interest in getting people of good moral character in office.

Cynthia Richards, wife of State Senator Mike Richards and some of his campaign people made a recent visit to Spearman in behalf of Sen. Richards' plans to unseat State Comptroller Bob Bullock in the forthcoming general election.

They are spending the summer touring the state to convince voters--particularly the businessmen of Texas--that a conservative businessman instead of a liberal professional politician is needed in the state comptroller's office.

Richards is armed with a number of allegations that look impressive expressed in figures.

The first figure mentioned in \$1.6-million, Richards says that is the total of outstanding legal judgments against the current comptroller.

"Bob Bullock has made a mockery of our judicial system by evading these court orders. He has hidden from his credi-

tors behind the prestige of his office. Bullock knows that the only thing separating him from bankruptcy and personal ruin is the power of that office.

"--But, it's not his office. That office belongs to the people."

Richards pointed out that Bullock has increased the comptroller's operating budget 468 percent while collections have gone up only 138 percent.

He noted also that Bullock favors a corporate income tax and is on record as far back as 1973 in the Texas press favoring the unionizing of state employees. He says both are unacceptable to Texans.

The 44-year old senator feels he is a qualified businessman by training and experience and close to the people of Texas by dint of his simple upbringing in East Texas that had hard work at its center.

His first venture as a self-made businessman after a

Before leaving Spearman, Cynthia Richards repeated her husband's pledge to review and analyze the entire workings of the comptroller's office--and another pledge he has made:

"Payment will have to be enforced. We must consider those who default. However, until such a situation arises, I am going to treat the Texas businessman for what he or she will be to me as your new comptroller...the person who will do most of the collection for that office."

Crouch points out that the expanded and revised wheat insurance program now in effect provides a variety of ways for producers to tailor their coverage to their needs for insurance protection and to their budgets. For example, policies offer a choice of production guarantees as well as a choice of indemnity payments for each bushel of loss.

The ASCS county office has a list of local private agents who are handling the federally-backed insurance policies.

NEWS

ABOUT JOBS

Promising Careers

As a result of the nation's electronics boom, the job picture looks promising for those who are skilled in this field.



Kingsley G. Bewley, president of the Bell & Howell Education Group, a nationwide network of seven institutes that specialize in electronics, says salaries for electronics professionals and technicians are excellent.

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Applications being taken for insurance on wheat

Wheat growers interested in All-Risk insurance for their 1983 crops should contact their insurance agent as soon as possible, according to F.W. "Ted" Crouch, Jr., All-Risk Insurance Field Operations Director.

Although the deadline to obtain wheat insurance isn't until September 15, Crouch suggests three reasons why growers should begin making their plans now. First, early consideration will provide additional time to develop a pro-

gram of insurance coverage that best meets the individual policy-holder's needs.

Secondly, it can be useful to farmers to have their insurance arranged before they visit with their lenders about production loans. Insurance helps to minimize the uncertainty involved in the year-ahead cash flow projections that many lenders today require.

Third, an early application allows additional time for growers to verify yield records that may enable them to qualify for increased insurance protection.

Summer, 1942

The summer of 1942 was the pivotal summer in the 20th Century. It came, of course, in World War II, and marked the high water mark of Axis dictatorships--which, until that time, had been winning military victories all over the world.

In June the first shock of defeat was inflicted on the Japanese by the U.S. Navy at Midway. Later that summer German Field Marshal Erwin Rommel was checked in his effort to break through at El Alamein and reach the Nile. And in the last part of the summer German divisions in south Russia were stopped at the Volga, at the big industrial city of Stalingrad.

At each of these places, the tide turned against Axis dictatorships and began to favor the western democracies (and the Russian dictatorship). The Battle of Alam Halfa, 60 miles from Alexandria, and not El Alamein, was the turning point in Africa, not widely appreciated even today.

In that last effort by Rommel to break through British lines, Allied superiority in the air was the decisive factor--the Luftwaffe no longer ruled the skies. From then on, in Africa, it was only a question of time.

The fateful 1942 summer is nostalgic and memorable because in the months just prior to the turn, Axis forces won striking victories everywhere, in the Pacific, Africa, Russia and on the seas, where in spring a great slaughter of U.S. ships, by only a few German U-boats, took place.



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Revised Schedule For Men's Softball

ATTENTION SPORTS FANS!

A revised schedule for the postponed games in the Men's Softball League is as follows:

The games rained out on **May 27-7:00 p.m.** game at the Jaycee Ballpark being between Hi Plains and Super Service; the **7:00 p.m.** game at the field behind the Y has Agco against Crawford Ford; the **8:30 p.m.** game at the Jaycee Ballpark will have Baker & Taylor going up against North Plains, and the other **8:30** game will be played at the east of the Y field--behind the Y--between the Union Church and Tico--are scheduled for **August 5th, Thursday.**

The games postponed due to rain on **June 15--the 7 p.m.** game between Super Service and Agco will be played at the Jaycee Ballpark; the other **7 p.m.** game, to be played behind the Y, will have Baker & Taylor going up against Hergerts; the **8:30** game to be played at the Jaycee Ballpark, has Tico going up against Hi Plains and the other **8:30** game--the one to be played behind the Y--will have North Plains going up against the Union Church--will be played on **Tuesday, July 27.**

The **June 17** games postponed, once again due to rain--the **7 p.m.** game between Baker & Taylor and Crawford Ford will be played at the Jaycee Ball-

park; the **7 p.m.** game to be played behind the Y will be between Super Service and Hergerts; the **8:30** game to be played at the Jaycee Ballpark will be played between North Plains and Agco and the other **8:30** game, to be played behind the Y, will be between the Union Church and Hi Plains--will be played on **Thursday, July 29.**

The final games that were postponed due to rain were of **July 22--the 7 p.m.** game to be played at the Jaycee Ballpark will have North Plains going up against Hergerts; Hi Plains and Agco will battle at **7 p.m.** behind the Y, Baker & Taylor will go up against Super Service at **8:30 p.m.** at the Jaycee Ballpark, and the other **8:30** game will be between Tico and Crawford Ford--to be played behind the Y--these games have been set for **Tuesday, August 3.**

So don't forget the games for **Tuesday, July 27,** are--Super Service going up against Agco at **7 p.m.** at the Jaycee Ballpark; Baker & Taylor will "tango" with Hergerts at **7 p.m.** at the east of the Y field. The **8:30** game at the Jaycee Ballpark has Tico against Hi Plains and at **8:30** at the east of the Y field, North Plains will take on the Union Church.

Women's Softball Games Set

The games have been set for **Monday, July 26,** in the Women's Softball League.

The **7 p.m.** game to be played at the Jaycee Ballpark will have the Sororities going up against Sports Tally. The Sororities have had a fine year so far, and plan to keep it that way. When the Sororities and Sports Tally first met, the Sororities won the game by a few points.

The other **7 p.m.** game has First State Bank going up against J&J Enterprises. The first time, these two teams met, First State won, not by many points either. J&J Enterprises, hasn't won as many games as they are capable of, so maybe they'll start off on the right track against First State.

The **8:30** game to be played at

the Jaycee Ballpark has Holt & Stavlo going up against Jr. Lusby Cats. The first time these two teams met, the Cats won the game. Holt & Stavlo will try to change things by trying to defeat the Cats--who happen to be co-leaders of the League.

The Thriftway "Teens" will take on the other co-leaders of the League, the A&L Printing team. This should be an interesting game to watch. The Thriftway Teens have been having a fine year so far, and if they defeat A&L, well the year will be even sweeter.

If there isn't much to do on **Monday's,** most of the time there isn't, go on out to the ballparks and check out the action, there will be plenty this week.

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Men's Softball Games Set

The games have been set in the Men's Softball League to finish out the season. The games that were rained out have been rescheduled, lets hope that it doesn't rain again, where these games will have to be rescheduled for the second time this year.

The **7 p.m.** game to be played at the Jaycee Ballpark has Super Service going up against Agco. The Super Services "Mean Green Machine" are ready to defeat the tough team of Agco. And Agco seems to be ready in many ways themselves, this should be a good game to watch.

Super Service lost to Hergerts a couple of games back, in a very close game, 10 to 8, with Castulo Rosales bringing home the winning runs. It was a very good game, they then lost to Baker & Taylor this past Thursday and now plan on getting back to their winning ways.

The other **7 p.m.** game will be between Baker & Taylor and Hergerts. Baker & Taylor have recently won a 2nd Place trophy in their ASA tournament. They are still undefeated and plan to stay that way. Hergerts have been on an

"up-swing". They have won their last two in-a-row--against Super Service and North Plains, two very tough teams, rating #4 and #3, respectively, in the League. Hergerts will try their best to defeat Baker & Taylor. This should be a very good game indeed.

Tico will take on Hi Plains on **Tuesday, July 27,** beginning at **8:30 p.m.** This should be a good game to watch. The game will be played at the Jaycee Ballpark. Tico, so far, is #2 in the League, Hi Plains is still improving as the season is progressing, they defeated the Union Church a couple of games ago, they will try to defeat Tico, also. Tico is a very tough team. They can and will do most things it takes to win a game. The other **8:30** game, the one to be played behind the Y, will be between North Plains and the Union Church. North Plains lost to Hergerts in a "runaway" kind of game--Hergerts winning 23 to 12. There were lots of inside-the-park homeruns in this game. The Union Church, who lost to Hi Plains, a couple of games back, plan on defeating this tough team of North Plains. This should be a good game to watch.

Men's Softball Schedule For Rainouts

Revised schedules for the Men's Softball League have been made and distributed. For those who did not receive a revised schedule the new one is:

Games scheduled for **May 27** will be played **August 5th**; **June 15th** games will be played **July**

27; **June 17** games will be played **July 29th**; **June 22nd** games will be played **August 3rd.** Any games not played during harvest will need to be made up and arranged by the teams involved, according to Tommy Baber, Men's Softball Commissioner.



It is recorded of Philip IV of Spain that he only laughed three times in his entire life.

YMCA All-Stars Play Friday



SPEARMAN ALL-STARS STILL IN TOURNEY, PLAY TONIGHT (Friday, July 23)-- Coaches are Left to Right--Leo Padron, asst. coach (Coached the Dairy Queen), Monty Black, asst. coach (Coached the Lions Club Astros) and Head Coach, Curtis Davis of the 1982 YMCA Champions Tucker Water Well Cobras. All-Stars Standing are Jeff Williamson (Astros), Lance Swan (Cobras), Will Black (Astros), Brett Davis (Cobras), Timmy Woolley (Dairy Queen) and Kevin Nelson (Dairy Queen. All-Stars Kneeling: Danny Lopez (Astros), Kiley Coombs (Dairy Queen), Shawn Cook (Astros), Timmy Yarbrough (Astros), Alan Beeson (Dairy Queen), Carl Urban (Cobras), Reggie Padron (Dairy Queen) and Steve Moore (Cobras). Good Luck, and Congratulations to all the Spearman All-Stars for playing great in the Guymon All-Stars Tournament.

Friday evening the YMCA All Stars again travel to Guymon for a third game in the Kids Inc. Tournament at 5:30 p.m. against either Hooker or Guymon Red.

Two games have been played by Spearman, the first against Guymon Blue on Monday the 19th which ended in a 9-8 victory for Guymon Blue. Spearman moved to the loser's bracket for a game with Gruver, who also lost its first game against Dalhart 10-0.

In game two for Spearman and Gruver, two Hansford County teams, the All Stars from both teams played well. The main difference, according to this writer, between the two teams was that Spearman was able to play more as a team in its victory, where Gruver had a couple of teammates who played outstanding ball. The final score 6-3 produced some exciting innings and held the attention of the spectators right up to the last out.

The game Tuesday night showed the versatility of Slavin

Sparks, who for Gruver did an outstanding job. Slavin made some really excellent plays at third base, including a double play on a low catch and a tag of a Spearman player. Later, after only a couple of warm-ups, pitched two excellent innings and attempted flyball catches between home and third, showing great hustle. Hits by Gruver and fielding made it possible for several outstanding plays to be made by wide-awake Spearman infielders and outfielders. Tim Woodley pitched all six innings and fielded some great grounders to make outs on first and second on several occasions. Carl Urban tagged three players out at second for a fine evening. Jeff Williamson made a great throw from left field to home for a great out by Reggie Padron, who also made other great plays as catcher. Kevin Nelson caught a fly to right field for a good play. Batting went well for both teams and fielding went well for both as well and the tension remained until the last out in the sixth inning.

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