

Emergency Loans Available

The Spearman Reporter

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Several concerned citizens, men women and children, formed a picket line at the hospital Saturday evening, and displayed signs, pleading with the hospital board or "whoever" to try and get some doctors for the Hansford Hospital. The concern became very critical to many of Dr. Phillips patients, who hated to see him move to Pampa, from Spearman. All concerned citizens are asked to attend the Hospital Board Meeting, 7:30 p. m., June 8th, at the hospital library.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,
I am writing your paper because I am deeply concerned about Hansford County's lack of medical personnel. AS of June 6, the entire county will have only 2 practicing physicians (both with full patient loads) and 2 vacant clinics. This will surely lead to an almost vacant hospital as people go elsewhere for treatment.
I want to know WHY!
(1) Why we have good, quality doctors who come establish a large practice and home then leave.
(2) Why prospective doctors come look at the hospital, the town, and become acquainted with hospital personnel and then decide not to come to Spearman when the potential for a thriving practice is great.
NOTICE
THE MAJORITY OF THE BUSINESSES WILL BE CLOSED, MONDAY, MAY 29, FOR MEMORIAL DAY. . .

(3) Why there is a turnover of nurses--why we have a number of qualified nurses in Spearman but they won't work at the hospital.
(4) Why no one will take the job of Director of Nurses of why no one will move here for the job.
(5) Why There is no anesthetist.
Is there something going on at the hospital that we do not know about?
WE pride ourselves as having the best community in Texas--in the world. We support the Senior citizens, the schools, the churches, and the youth and then we turn around and hurt them all by not having adequate medical care. We are supposed to be interested in new business and new people but who would want to move here with a shortage of doctors and the possibility of a closed hospital? We can not expect 2 doctors to man the hospital 24 hours a day 7 days a week! What do I do when one of my young children needs emergency medical treatment?
We have lost two family physicians--Dr. Thomas and now Dr. Phillips. I feel I have a right to know exactly what is

driving my doctors away. We have always supported and used our county hospital but in the future we may have to drive to Pampa because the doctor we like and trust our family's welfare to will be there.
There is a problem here and we cannot let apathy or ignorance keep us from finding the problem and the solution. If we did not have a problem, Hansford County would have an adequate number of good, qualified physicians.
Respectfully,
Sue Woolley

by the following committee members serving as hostesses--Mesdames: John Trindle, Larry Holt, Danny McLaughlin, Richard Pipkin, Dan Ralston, Craig Schumann, Loyd Poole, Jerry Holton, Norlan Winegarner, Bernard Barnes, Roscoe Nelson, Weldon Green, Bernard Byers, and Arlan Winegarner.
Proceeds from the ticket sales will go to the Home Demonstration Council and be used for support of the 4-H program in Hansford County.
STAY A LIVE THIS MEMORIAL DAY, DRIVE ONLY 55!

Spring Home Tour Draws Crowd

Rainy days did not deter some 200 participants for the Spring tour of homes held Sunday, May 21, in five of Hansford County's beautiful homes.
Open for the tour were the following homes: Mr. and Mrs. Mike Garnett, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pat Davis, and Mrs. Rex Sanders of Spearman; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Joel Lee Lackey of Gruver.
The tour was sponsored by the Hansford County Family Living Committee with County Extension Agent Peggy Winegarner coordinating the county-wide activity.
Host families were assisted

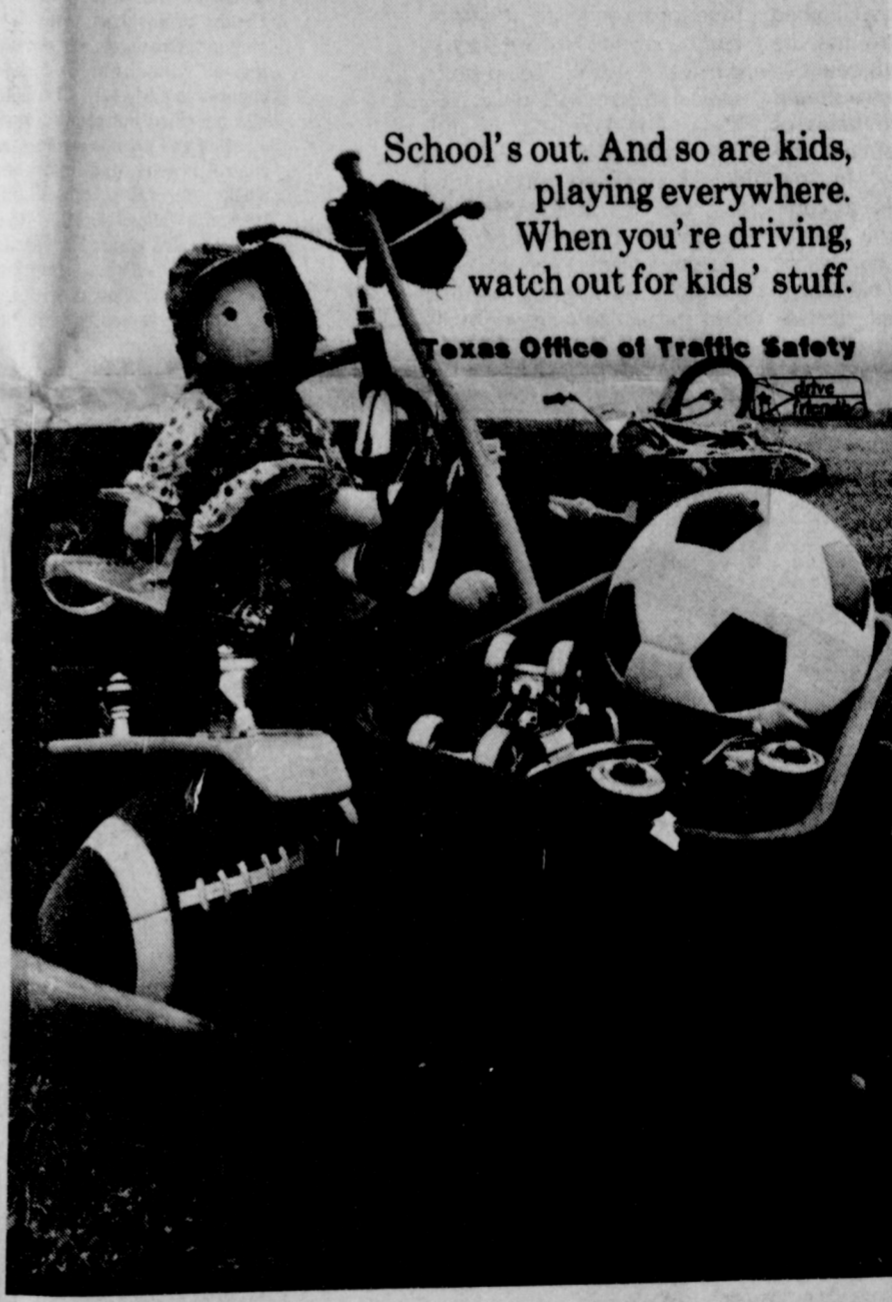
Tractor Driving Safety Course

Under current U. S. Department of Labor provisions Farmers must not hire youth under 16 years of age for hazardous occupations around farms, which includes driving a tractor, except under certain conditions. Some of these conditions that allow farmers to work youth under 16 years of age is as follows: 1) the youth be at least 14 years of age, 2) be familiar with the normal working hazards in Agriculture, 3) complete 10 hours training on the 4-H Tractor Program, 4) pass a

written examination on tractor safety and demonstrate the ability to operate a tractor with a two wheeled trailed implement to include backing.
The course offered will meet the above qualifications. However, the course is not designed to teach you how to be expert tractor drivers. Tentative course schedule is Thursday, June 1 from 9:00 a.m. til 4 p.m. and Friday, June 2 from 9:00 a.m. til 2 p.m. in Spearman at the Hansford County Agricultural Building on the rodeo grounds.

Emergency loans for farmers, ranchers, or aquaculture operators are available through county offices of the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA), Robert Holloway, FmHA county supervisor, said today.
Holloway asked that those who need farm credit as a result of drought or hail make their needs known at the Farmers Home Administration office at Perryton any week day, or in Spearman the first and third Tuesdays of each month from 2:00 P.M. until 4:00 P.M. at the County Judge's office.
Applications for assistance in the disaster stricken counties will be accepted by Farmers Home until November 16, 1978 for physical losses and May 21, 1979 for production losses.
FmHA loans covering actual physical and production losses may be used to replace installations, equipment, or buildings, (including homes) lost through this disaster. Funds may be used to buy feed, seed, fertilizer, livestock, or to meet interest and depreciation payments on current real estate and chattel debts. Other loans, beyond actual losses, can be made for annual operating expenses or to make major adjustments in a farming operation.
"Funds can be used for essential operating and living costs," Mr. Holloway said.
Loans covering actual losses are made at an interest rate of three percent and are scheduled for repayment as rapidly as feasible consistent with the applicant's reasonable ability to pay. Loans beyond actual losses have various maturities, depending upon the purpose of the loan.
To be eligible for an emergency loan, an applicant must have suffered losses from the disaster and be unable to get credit from other sources.
Emergency loans can be used to help the farmer restore damaged farm operations and additional loans based upon the emergency designation can be used to reorganize the farm for greater efficiency and better production.

Kids' stuff.



School's out. And so are kids, playing everywhere. When you're driving, watch out for kids' stuff.
Texas Office of Traffic Safety

Damage At Gulf Wholesale Here

High wind damaged the Gulf Wholesale building, owned by Alton Ellsworth, here in Spearman the past week. The entire building was blown sideways off its cement post foundation, and luckily Mr. Ellsworth stated that no one was in the building at the time of the damage.
Strong winds have preceeded the rains of the past weeks!

Hospital News

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Orville Walker, Vicki Davis, Vestine Mull, and Maudine Briscoe.
Dismissed from Hansford Hospital were Kristi Sutton, Macario Cano, Everett Rosenbaum, Terry Morris, Mattie Dyer, Billye Hutchison, Jack McWhorter and Seidon Douthi. Hazel Martin and W. V. Bentley were transferred.

Markets

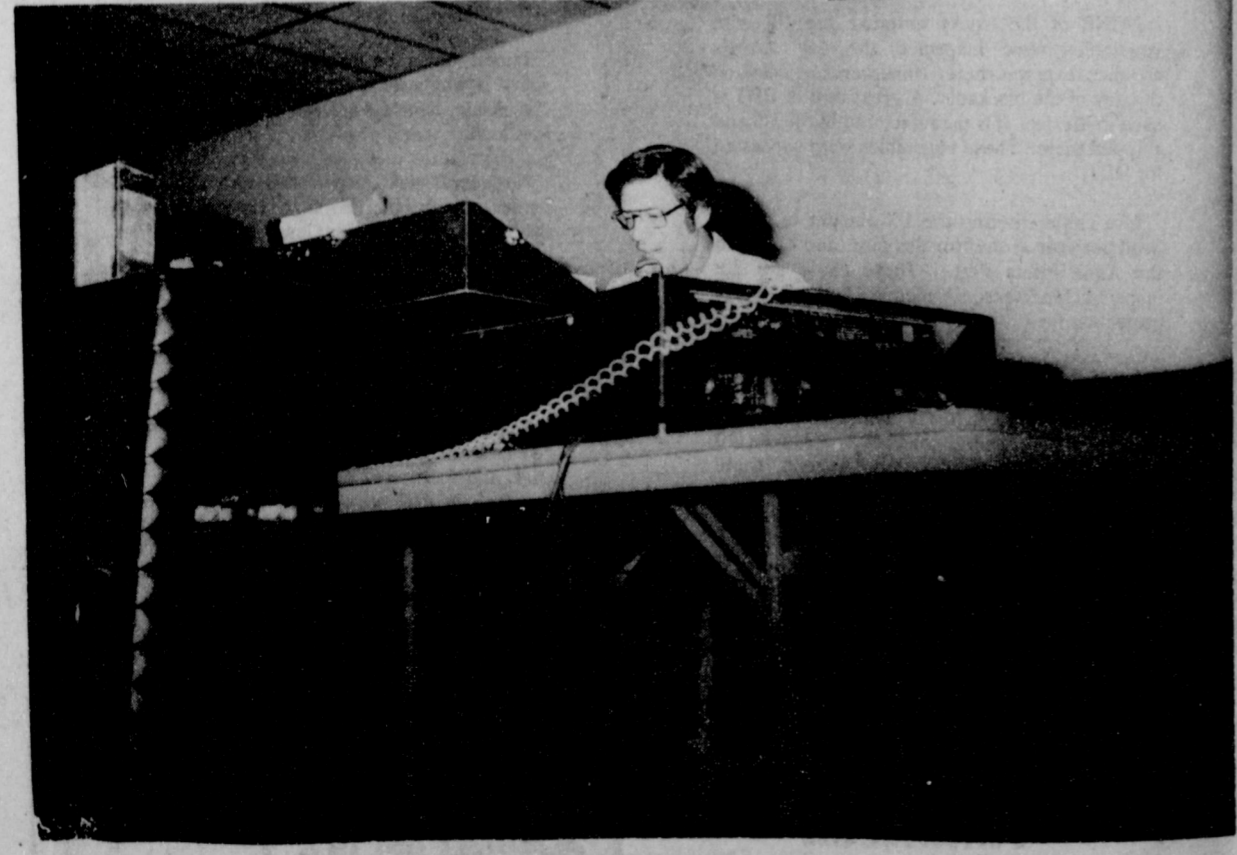
WHEAT	\$2.80
MILO	\$3.85
CORN	\$2.45
SOYBEANS	\$10.47

The Spearman swimming pool will open Monday, Memorial day; Public swimming will be 2:00 to 6:00 p. m. Monday thru Sunday. Price of admission, children thru 12, 50¢; Teens 13 thru 18, 75¢; Adults, \$1.00.

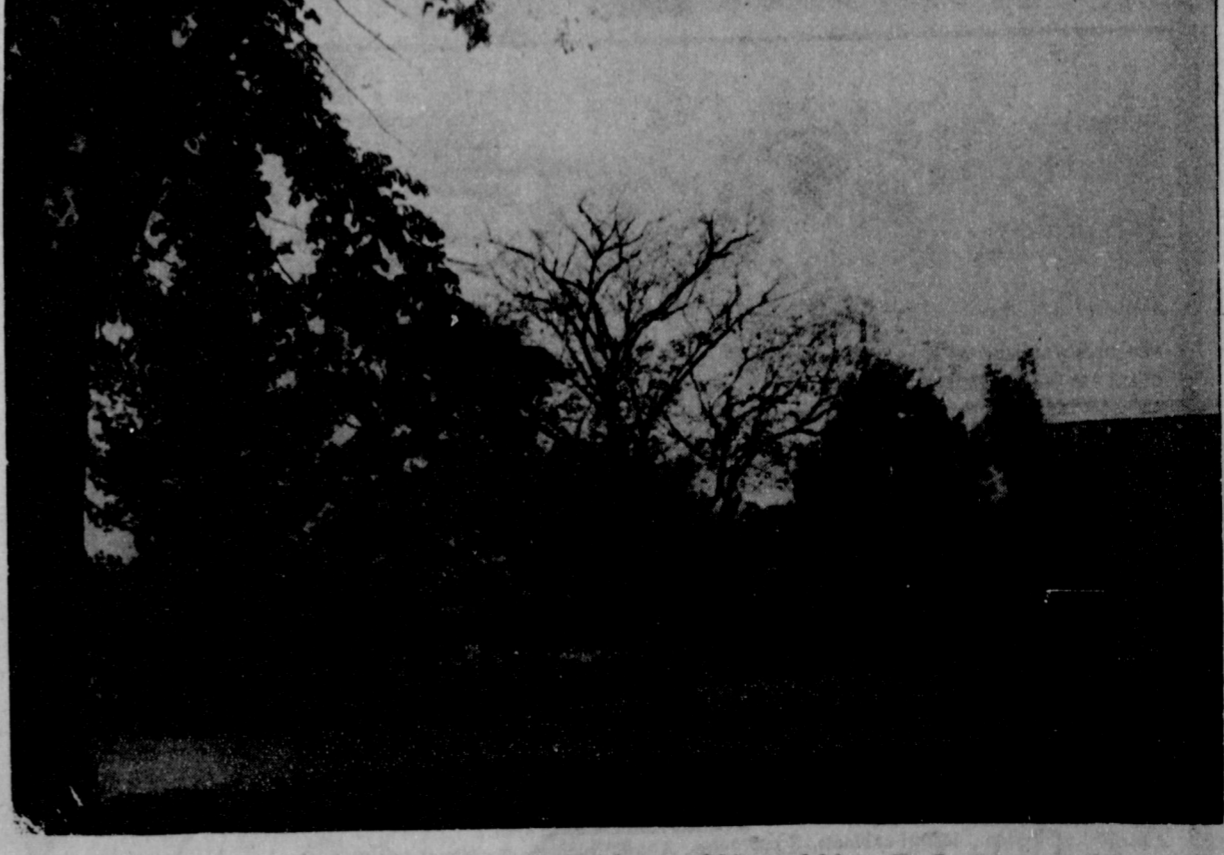
Catholic Church

Garage Sale

The Sacred Heart Catholic Church will be having a garage sale, May 26 & 27 at the Parish Hall from 9 to 5.



The one and only, Richard Kirk, was in action at the Veterans Memorial Building, in Spearman Saturday afternoon; he was entertaining the "kids" in the area, as a feature of the YMCA Scavenger hunt, sponsored by the local YMCA.



The Iris are in full bloom at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Sansing, in Spearman. The Sansings have one of the most beautiful yards in the city and it is worth your time to drive by and see the flowers and yard.

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COMMENT

by Larry Todd
MEMORIAL DAY—1978

WAR DEAD TRAFFIC DEAD

This year's Memorial Day will be observed on the 29th of May so that we may honor the dead from United States wars. I can remember going to the local cemetery as a youngster to hear a speaker talk about the reasons for which our soldiers died. We were reminded that they did not die in vain.

During the short ceremony a boy scout would use his worn trumpet to echo military taps. Brisk winds whipped the flags and the ceremony ended as quickly as the wind travelling over the worn grave markers. As soon as it was all over, we began the holiday celebration.

In past years, the crowds at Memorial Day ceremonies have dwindled to small groups of Legionnaires and V.F.W. patrons. Concurrently, the number of people jamming vacation spots has increased. Travel has climbed considerably and so has the Memorial Day death count.

This year, maybe we should compare the battle fields of the past to our streets and highways of today. In Viet Nam, for example, a commander would use his walkie-talkie to report the number of wounded while battlefield helicopters removed the injured to nearby aid stations. On our streets and highways, a local radio station gives hourly reports on the number killed in traffic accidents while our streets are filled with screaming ambulances

rushing to the scene of a traffic crash.

Remember the Red Cross giving out coffee and donuts to weary soldiers? We have similar situations on our highways as civic-minded citizens operate the roadside rest stops.

In war we had bullets, bombs, flame-throwers and grenades. On the highway we have high speeds, defective tires, drunken drivers, and poor attitudes.

In war, a daily body count of the dead. On our streets and highways, the same.

All of the U.S. wars have claimed 1,186,654 lives, while traffic accidents have taken 2,186,706.

On the highway, as in war, the blood spills just the same. The pain can be felt just as intensely, and the dead are just as dead.

Perhaps we should have an annual holiday to observe a time for those killed in traffic-related crashes like we do for our war dead. We could hold special ceremonies on a National Car Wreck Day and draw attention to highway deaths, rural and urban crashes, bicycle accidents, etc. Maybe we could even get television coverage or have a telethon. We'll get a prominent speaker to lecture on all the suffering, blood and pain.

Is this cynical? Possibly, but if we think of the depressing similarities...

WAR DEAD—1,186,654
TRAFFIC DEAD—2,186,706

Research News Report

Bushland, Texas. Everybody has ideas about disposing of wheat straw. Farmers disk it, shred it, plow it, burn it, cuss it; other people have great ideas about making it into fuel. Dr. Paul Unger, USDA Soil Scientist says "The best thing is leaving it on the soil surface in a no-tillage farming system." Straw mulch virtually eliminates wind erosion, controls water erosion, increases soil moisture storage, and, consequently, improves yields of subsequent crops. Dr. Unger arrived at this conclusion after 10 years of research at the USDA Southwestern Great Plains Research Center at Bushland, Texas. His mind was made up after a recent 3-year study where no mulch was compared to 0.5, 1, 2, 4, or 6 tons per acre of wheat straw mulch during a 10-month fallow from wheat harvest to sorghum planting. The mulch cover increased dryland sorghum yields 1960 pounds per acre. "Straw on the soil surface is like having money in the bank, and the more the better," Unger said.

Unger conducted his experiments on Pullman clay loam soil that had produced dryland wheat on the USDA Research Center at Bushland. The first step in the research was removing all straw with a forage chopper in early July. The field was not tilled but sprayed with atrazine at 4 pounds per acre to control weeds and volunteer wheat during a subsequent 10-month fallow period. The atrazine also controlled weeds in the subsequent sorghum crop. Untreated areas, with no mulch, were compared with the various levels of wheat straw mulch. Wheat straw was placed on the soil and held in place with plastic netting. Soil moisture content was determined throughout the fallow and while the medium maturity grain sorghum hybrids were growing. Much of the mulch decomposed

during the fallow, and planting was done with planters having double disk openers during 2 of the 3 years. Because it was very dry the third year and straw did not decompose, a small sweep was used to part the mulch ahead of the planter.

Soil without mulch always stored less of the rain than soil with mulch during the 10-month fallow. The more mulch, the more moisture was stored in the soil. For example, out of the 12 inches of rain during the 1973-64 fallow, only 0.9 inch of moisture was stored on bare soil. At the same time, 1.9 inches were stored with 0.5 ton of mulch. Where 6 tons of wheat straw were on the soil surface, 5.2 inches of moisture were stored in the soil profile.

During the 3-year study, average rainfall was 12.5 inches and average moisture stored in bare soil was 2.8 inches. The amount of soil moisture stored gradually increased with added mulch. With 6 tons of straw mulch on the soil surface, an average of 5.8 inches of moisture was stored in the soil.

Unger also kept a record of temperature 4 inches deep in the soil. High rates of mulch reduced soil temperature when air temperature was above freezing. On the other hand, when air temperature fell below freezing, the effect was reversed. Mulch kept the soil warmer in the winter and cooler in the summer. However, at sorghum planting in late May, soil temperature was near optimum for germination with all rates of mulch.

The Science and Education Administration scientist found that mulch not only increased moisture storage during fallow, but also increased the amount

of rainfall used by the growing sorghum crop. After sorghum matured, remaining mulch helped store soil moisture for the next crop. Unger came to this conclusion because mulched areas had more soil moisture after harvest than unmulched.

The amount of mulch greatly increased dryland sorghum yields. Without mulch, average yield on bare soil for the 3-year period was 1600 pounds per acre. Yield increased to 2150 pounds per acre with 0.5 ton of mulch. Where 2 tons of wheat straw were on the soil surface, wheat yield was 2660 pounds per acre. With 4 tons of mulch, yield jumped to 3280 pounds per acre, and 6 tons increased yield to 3560 pounds per acre. The difference in yield from no mulch to 6 tons per acre was 1960 pounds per acre. This was an average increase of 326 pounds of sorghum grain for each ton of wheat straw. At 3.40 dollars per hundred for sorghum, the extra grain produced with 6 tons of mulch was worth over 66 dollars more than the grain produced on bare soil.

People have many ideas on utilizing crop residues. Unger is convinced that leaving them on the soil surface with a no-tillage system is the most profitable. An average dryland wheat crop yielding 10 bushels per acre in the Panhandle of Texas will produce 0.5 to 1 ton of straw per acre. After a fallow period, this mulch increased sorghum yields up to 500 pounds per acre. Irrigated wheat will have about 5 tons of stubble per acre. This mulch increased dryland sorghum yield about 1600 pounds per acre. Any procedure that can double sorghum yields at no expense to the producer is good utilization of resources. Destroying wheat stubble or haul-

ing it off costs money. Controlling weeds with atrazine in a no-tillage system does not cost as much as tillage. Unger says farmers have a tremendous resource that they are presently not using. Using atrazine to control weeds and leaving wheat straw on the soil during the 10-month fallow prior to sorghum is a simple technique. "Considering that mulch can increase the value of sorghum yield by \$0 dollars per acre, it is surprising someone has not recognized the value of mulch before," Unger said.

cocktail and cling peaches. Other highlights include tomato products, peanut butter, pasta products and cooking oil. Also dry fruit is a "feature" item in most stores.

DAIRY -- "Spotlight" items include cottage cheese, low-fat milk, sour cream and yogurt.

FRESH VEGETABLES -- Best buys are cabbage, carrots, cucumbers, potatoes and dry onions.

Letture prices may drop some what this week as more supplies come to market.

FRESH FRUIT -- Good values include grapefruit and pineapple.

BEEF -- Prices are still increasing, but chuck cuts offer some economy due to a surplus.

PORK -- Prices are still high. Best values appear on Boston butt roasts, shoulder steak and liver.

CONSUMER WATCH- WORDS: Fight bacteria and food poisoning. Select meat and poultry at the end of the shopping trip. Take them home immediately and refrigerate or freeze them.

For refrigerators that must be defrosted manually, defrost before the ice deposit is one-fourth inch thick.

Ice deposits act as insulation, causing the refrigerator to work overtime, explains Dr. Carolyn McKinney, family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

GROCERY MARKET AISLES -- Canned fruit items at economy prices are easing the low supplies of fresh fruit which will increase as more spring-summer items come to market. Canned fruits at budget prices include applesauce, fruit

Over 100,000 patent applications are filed each year.

Consumer Food News

COLLEGE STATION--Bargain buys this week include poultry, products, several canned items and fresh vegetables, one authority says.

Also, several dairy items are in the spotlight, according to Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, a consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Quality and price trends are the following: POULTRY -- Good values are available on turkey parts, and eggs are an excellent bargain. Fryer supplies are reported "up" for the first half of the year, so consumers reasonably can expect particularly good values. Both whole fryers and mixed parts are on special in some markets.

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From "American Agriculture News" Import Facts Turn Stomach, Especially If You Eat Hamburger

NOGALES, ARIZONA, May 10 - Willcox American Agriculture is presenting information uncovered during the Nogales blockade in March. The international bridge at Nogales, Arizona, was blockaded to point up the amount of imported vegetables and beef that come across the border daily. The demonstration was peaceful, with the full cooperation of authorities.

The Nogales Blockade - Why? American Agriculture had two reasons for this demonstration. First, to protest imported produce and beef which does not have to meet the same standards and inspection as US products. Second to gain news media attention so we could tell our story of American Farmers in trouble. News coverage was good in Arizona, but they did not tell why we were there.

Facts uncovered during the blockade:

Trucks roll through the port of entry at the rate of one truck per minute. Ten-hour days are common. That means 600 trucks full of imported vegetables per day. On the day before the blockade, trucks continued rolling until four a.m. in the morning.

NONE of the trucks entering the US with vegetables were inspected the day AAM's advance team was there. None were inspected on the day of the blockade. A great deal of DDT is used in Mexico. It is manufactured in the US and shipped there. These vegetables were not tested for DDT.

Live cattle entering the US amount to 44,000 head per year at the Nogales port, and 41,800 at the Agua Prieta Port. These cattle are not inspected for disease. A chemical bath is the only protection for US consumers.

There is no federal meat inspector: at the border to check boned and frozen beef. These trucks are SUPPOSED to go half-way across the state to Phoenix before being unlocked. "Maybe 10 percent" is inspected, says Arizona State Veterinarian and Meat Inspector, Dr. McCloud. The inspection is "eyes and nose" with occasional periodic laboratory tests when the computer in Washington sends down the word it is time.

All ground meats in supermarkets is imported beef. The reason is that it is cheaper to kill and process it out of the country. American Agriculture people visited several Mexican Packing Houses, which do not have to meet the same standards as US packing houses.

The Mexican packing houses have dirt floors. They are not refrigerated. No stainless steel tables and equipment. Standards of cleanliness are far inferior to US standards. There are flies. Beef which is processed in these places is what Americans are eating in their hamburgers.

Cattle with cancer are purchased in Nev., driven across the border at Agua Prieta (Douglas, Arizona) and killed on a big concrete slab. When they get to many cattle, they are shot in the dirt and dragged onto the slab. The carcasses are hung and wait for a refrigerated truck to arrive. The wait may be an hour, two hours, maybe two days. This is a possible source of the tainted beef that has been turning up across the country.

Cattle with diseases (such as beef measles) which cannot be used for meat in the US are taken to Mexico, killed and cooked. Then the meat can be shipped back into the US as pre-cooked roasts, etc.

A local packing house operator says he never kills and sells meat from cancered cattle. Why? "If I wouldn't eat it, I won't sell it." These cattle are bought at cheap prices, killed in Mexico, the head is chopped off, and the remainder of the carcass becomes hamburger sold in the US.

Import limits on beef are for total weight, which is why a lot of imported beef comes into this country boneless and boxed, according to Dr. McCloud.

No federal meat inspector is stationed at the border crossings in Arizona. Meat coming across the border goes to the first inspection station they come to. West is Los Angeles, East is probably El Paso. Dr. Ford, federal meat inspector with Cudahy, says out of 800 pounds, 72 pounds is supposed to be inspected, plus an every-so-often laboratory test when ordered by the Washington computer.

Regarding pesticides, farmers say "At least give us an even break. If Mexico is allowed to use DDT, and Americans eat the vegetables, let US farmers use DDT also. Then we can compete with the imports." We should also remember that these Mexican companies are exempt from US income tax, even though their products are consumed in the US. Because of these two breaks, Mexico can produce more cheaply."

Enjoy your next hamburger, and write your Congressman and Senator to apply U.S. domestic grading standards to ALL AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS!



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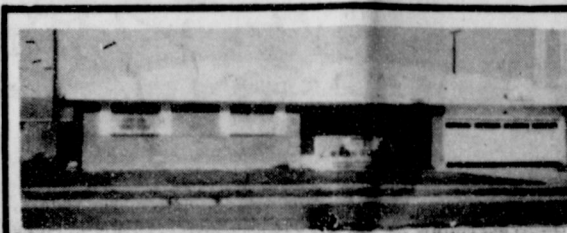
LOST

LOST on Main St. in Spearman, Friday, a box from Spearman Jewelers containing ear screws. Return and receive reward to Mrs. Bert Briley of 222 Roland or call 659-3239. 28-2t

WANTED: Man or woman to operate Moose Club Room, Call 3971, after 5 p.m. 27S-nc

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Words cannot express our appreciation for all you have done to help us during Duane's illness and during the time of our sorrow--the expressions of love and concern, both spiritual and material, were bulwarks of strength for each of us. Particularly do we want to thank each one who brought food to our home and to the Church. Each kind deed was noted and appreciated by each of us. God Bless You.
Marie Fulfer and our Family

I wish to express my deep appreciation to Dr. Phillips and his staff and to the Hansford Hospital nurses and aides for the kindness and care extended to me while I was in the hospital. Also to our friends, for the prayers said for me, the cards, gifts flowers, and other acts of kindness.
Mary joins me in this thanks.
R. E. Lee

Something New At Heritage Center

LUBBOCK--More than 75,000 visitors are expected to visit the Ranching Heritage Center at The Museum of Texas Tech University this year. For old-timers there will be new experiences.

There's a roof on the Palo Pinto County Jowell House, built 100 years ago. The cooler, used to store meat, dairy products and other foods, and a cistern have been restored alongside the stone house. When furnishings are complete, it will be dedicated as a full-fledged part of the 12-acre site depicting the history of ranching in America.

For youngsters there's a special addition: Matilda, the horse. W. L. "Bud" Harrison of Ozona has lent Matilda and a surry to the center. Occasionally she is halted to the surry to give visitors rides. Matilda is housed in the corrals behind the Spur Granary, built at the turn of the century in Dickens County and restored at the center in 1976.

The Ranching Heritage Center, which annually draws visitors from almost all of the 50 states and from foreign countries as well, is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., every day but Sunday. Sunday hours are 1 to 5 p.m., and docents in the houses from 2 to 4:30 p.m. serve as hostesses and interpret the living history of each building.

Entry onto the site costs \$1 for adults, 50 cents for students and there are family rates.

Oil-base paints and latex water-base paints can be purchased according to how much shine they have, points out Glenda Moore, housing and home furnishings specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Keep unripe tomatoes at room temperature away from direct sunlight, advises Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

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Chairman of this year's Dogie Day Parade, Steve Smith, announces the 1st annual Dogie Day Gallup, a 3 1/2 mile invitation run to enthusiasts in the area. The run will be immediately preceding the Dogie Day Parade on June 10th, 1978 at 11:00 a.m. The first leg of the course will be down the parade route, Dumas Avenue south. The running event will be open to anyone contacting the Dumas Chamber of Commerce by June 9th. Trophies will be given for the first five places. All participants will receive a souvenir t-shirt for the three dollar entry fee. Entrants should contact the Chamber of Commerce at 935-2123.

The theme of this year's parade will be "People caring for People." There is still time left for clubs and organizations to make entry with the Dumas Chamber of Commerce for this year's parade.

The dates for this year's Dogie Days celebration are June 8, 9, & 10. The Bar-B-Que will be from 11 to 2 on Thursday with a dance being held Friday and Saturday night. The Dumas Rodeo Association is sponsoring a rodeo in conjunction with Dogie Days. For more information on that, contact J. M. Bradley at 935-5633.

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Top Winners Named In District 4-H Contests



DISTRICT 4-H WINNERS shown here are Kerri Ann Holt, Jon Garnett, Chad Guthrie and Julie Farr all of Hansford County 4-H. Julie Farr will represent Hansford County at the state contest June 6-7 at College Station.

High Plains 4-H'ers from 18 of the twenty counties in Extension District 1 (April 29) qualified to compete in the State 4-H Round-Up at College Station, June 6-7 by taking top honors in district competition.

About 400 boys and girls competed in the one-day event which included 29 contests. Winners received their awards in ceremonies at West Texas State University's Activity Center.

Hansford County will be represented at the state contests by first place winner Julie Farr with her demonstration "Give Your Home A Housewarming" entered in the Home Environment division.

Five other youth did an outstanding job of representing Hansford County, bringing home the following awards in their division.

Jon Garnett - 1st place in Mechanical & Handskill division -- "Fun With Leathercraft." Kerri Ann Holt - 3rd place in Horticulture Preparation and Use -- "Sprouting For Food." Rodney Dale Clawson - 2nd place in Electricity-- "Hotdog Sizzler." Chad Guthrie - 3rd place in Companion Animals -- "Knowing About Your Hamster." Mendy Gammon - 4th place in Natural Resources -- "You Never Miss the Water 'til the Well Goes Dry."

HD Club News

Serendipity Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, May 18 in the home of Mrs. Mary Baker. President Mrs. Gayle Smith presided over the business meeting.

Roll Call was answered by "First Aid Hints." Minute of the previous meet-

ing were read and approved. There was discussion about the float for the parade during the Hansford County Roundup Celebration.

The program was given by Mrs. Teresa Kirk. Following the program, they had a film which was followed by a discussion on CPR.

Those present were members, Mesdames: Mary Baker, Debbie Benton, Kaye Loomis, Janie Assiter, Linda Brown,

Gayle Smith, and Cathy Gafford.

The next meeting will be June 15 in the home of Mrs. Gayle Smith at 1:30.



Some used to say piercing a lime causes love pangs in one's beloved.

Daycare Law

Anyone who uses her home to give regular care to between one and six children not related to her, is required by law to register with the state, but many such individuals may be unaware of this requirement.

Deborah Andrews of Amarillo, Day Care Licensing Representative for the Texas Department of Human Resources, said that no homes are registered in Hansford County, and she invited caregivers who have not yet registered to contact her for the necessary forms and information.

"Registration differs from licensing," she said. "Licensing is required of facilities which care for more than six children regularly. Registration is a simpler procedure, whereby the caregiver checks her home by standards which are furnished and sends a signed statement that she meets the state's minimum requirements for the health and safety of the children in her care."

Local Fire Inspector Ron Antalek will need to inspect the home for fire hazards, and Dr. Kleeberger will inspect for sanitation. No other outside in-

spections are routinely required.

"I will be glad to talk to the caregiver's at their request regarding meeting the standards," Mrs. Andrews said. "The law requires the representative to visit a home if a complaint against the home has been received or if it was selected for a random sampling. Our state office chooses one home in a hundred each month to be inspected."

"Placing a home on the agency's list of Registered Family Homes does not imply any guarantee from the state about the facility," Mrs. Andrews said. "We do make our list available to parents who are looking for someone to care for their children. But the parents are still responsible for getting acquainted with the caregiver and her home so they can assure themselves that the type care they want for their children will be provided."

The Child Care Licensing Act of 1975 requires a home to be registered if even one child under 14 years of age who is not related to the caregiver regularly receives care for part of the 24-hour day, Mrs. Andrews said. Care may be given to as many as six children, in addition to the caregiver's own, and to brothers and sisters of the other children in care during after-school hours, provided there are never more than 12 children in care at one time.

Salutatorian 1978 Speech

By request the poem by Jim Jones written by Jim after his trip to the state track meet in Austin. This was also a part of Jim's salutatorian speech.

THE STATE MEET OF LIFE

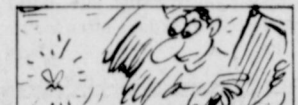
When things go wrong, as they sometimes will, When it seems like your runway is built uphill, When the stakes are high, and your dreams die, And you wanted to shout, but you had to cry, When it seems like you don't have a bit of luck, That is the time that you mustn't give up.

When you've done everything the best that you can, And no one is able to lend a helping hand, And it hurts so much to carry the load, Of the feeling you got nothing, when you should have gotten the gold, When things look their darkest at the end of a

Regular care means that care is provided more than four hours a day, more than two days a week, and for at least five consecutive weeks.

The state makes no charge for registration, she said. She invited individuals in Hansford County who wish further information about registration or licensing to contact her. Her

telephone number is (806) 353-7451, and the mailing address is P.O. Box 3700, Amarillo, Texas 79106.



Some say it's a sign of rain to see lightning bugs flying high.

test, You've got to have faith that God knows best.

Life is a mystery when our plans bite the dust, But God knows best, and God is just. Life is too short to not go for it all, And when you've done your best, you can stand tall.

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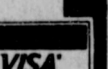
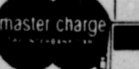
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Accent On Health

Texas Department of Health
Frazis L. Duff, M.D., Commissioner

The Texas Department of Health wants you to have a pretty lawn this summer, but the Department also wants you to be around to enjoy it.

More than 50,000 adults and children are treated each year in hospital emergency rooms for injuries associated with power lawn mowers, says the US Consumer Product Safety Commission. These are the more serious injuries requiring medical treatment. But there is no clear picture on the number of painful minor injuries treated at home.

Cuts, bruises and puncture wounds are typical of the injuries power mowers inflict. And the gasoline used to power these mowers causes fires which have killed people and burned down the homes of others, says Dudley J. Johnson, Chief of the Health Department's Bureau of Consumer Health Protection.

Accidents can happen in many ways.

*Nancy is mowing long, wet grass when it becomes clogged in the discharge opening. When she attempts to dislodge it, the whirling blades strike her fingers. One finger has to be amputated.

this type of accident most often.

4. Mower running over the victim—This often occurs when a riding mower or garden tractor is being driven in reverse. Push type mowers are dangerous when the operator pulls the mower backward over the feet, or slips going uphill, allowing the mower to roll backward.

"Reel lawn mowers are safer than rotary lawn mowers, primarily because their blades move slower than those of rotary mowers," says Johnson. "A common accident pattern with reel lawn mowers, however, is attempting to release the reel when it is jammed by a twig or other object without first shutting off the engine."

Since reel lawn mowers cannot cut tall grass efficiently, most consumers prefer rotary mowers. Almost 90 percent of all power lawn mowers manufactured each year are rotary mowers. Their blades can reach speeds of 200 miles per hour and can hurl objects 50 feet or more, unless the mowers are equipped with chute deflectors. "If your mower has such a deflector, don't take it off and thereby invite an accident to happen," Johnson says.

How about the gasoline used to power your mower? It can be a time bomb just waiting to

explode or catch fire.

One of the biggest "don'ts" in handling gasoline is: Don't store it in a glass container. And, keep it out of any garage or storage room in which a water heater is located. Gasoline fumes—in case of a spill—can be as explosive as a stick of dynamite.

"Gasoline should be kept in a well-ventilated area, away from your living quarters, and in tightly-capped safety cans," says Johnson. "Don't refuel a mower while it is running or while the engine is hot. And, never refuel a mower indoors because the unburned vapors may be ignited by a spark. Also, cigarettes and gasoline don't mix."

One other caution—never start your motor or work it with the motor running in an enclosed area where carbon monoxide can collect.

"There's no refuting the labor-saving qualities of mowers, but they should be handled as carefully as you would a loaded gun," Johnson says. "Power mowers have become an important part of the Texas family scene, and as such they need to be operated safely and properly."



Chili has been named the state dish of Texas.

City Sales Tax Up 30%

The City of Spearman received a check from the State Comptroller this week in the amount of \$4,541.48 for its May share of the one percent city sales tax. Gruver received \$900.86.

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said Monday that his office had mailed checks totaling \$13.8 million to 898 Texas cities as their May share of the one percent city sales tax.

The May allocation brings collections for the year to \$135.5 million, a 6.1 percent increase over the same period last year.

The City of Houston received the largest check—\$3 million. City sales tax collections there are running 8 percent ahead of last year.

Dallas—where city sales tax collections for the year are up 1 percent—will get a check for \$1.5

million. San Antonio will get a check for \$731,267, Austin, \$458,667, and Fort Worth, \$451,380.

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The local-option city sales tax is collected by merchants along with the state sales tax and rebated monthly to the cities by the Comptroller's Office.

The comptroller showed 1988 payments to the City of Spearman, \$44,672.68 to date, comparing to 1977 payments for the same period of \$34,277.75, which is a 30% increase. Gruver's sales tax is 19% from last year. Their payment to date for 1978 are \$6,174.96 compared to the 1977 total for the same period at \$7,705.04.

Patients To Benefit

The elusive "second chance" for life will now become a reality for hundreds of kidney patients at the Lubbock Health Science Center Hospital and throughout the state with the purchase of the kidney perfusion machine for the hospital, a branch of Texas Tech Medical School, by members of the Telephone Pioneers of America. This is the chance which Gruver area residents have had to aid.

The portable machine creates a life-like environment for donated kidneys and preserves them up to 40 hours while vital information about the donor and recipient is being determined.

"If someone in Amarillo donates a kidney when there is no recipient locally, the machine makes it possible to transport the organ to a recipient anywhere in the nation," said Bill Jackson, executive director of the Kidney Foundation of the

Texas Panhandle. He praised the efforts of the Pioneers who held bake sales, garage sales, and several other projects last year to raise money to purchase the equipment.

"These Pioneers are wonderful in their service work all over Texas," said Jackson. "Just think, every time one set of kidneys is donated, they can be transplanted in two patients."

Representing Texas Tech Medical School at the presentation, Dr. Richard Lawton, professor and vice chairman of the department of surgery and chief of division of organ transplantation said, "It would be very difficult to get a program like this off the ground without help. Although the organ donor program is funded by the government, and persons donating kidneys at the time of their

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1. RECONCILIATION WITH DEPOSITORY BANK AS OF MAY 1, 1978

Funds	Book Balance	Outstanding Checks	Bank Balance
Jury	4,683.33	1,806.44	6,489.77
General	3,763.68	14,611.52	18,375.20
Cemetery	2,233.33		2,233.33
Road & Bridge, General			
Precinct No. 1	68,996.46	687.79	69,684.25
Precinct No. 2	65,947.05	3,935.33	69,882.38
Precinct No. 3	57,643.60	1,850.73	59,494.33
Precinct No. 4	64,615.53	2,649.07	67,264.60
Road & Bridge, Sinking			
Precinct No. 1	628.59		628.59
Precinct No. 2	2,103.26		2,103.26
Precinct No. 3	13,560.50		13,560.50
Precinct No. 4	14,300.86		14,300.86
Social Security	22.56		22.56
Revenue Sharing	42,786.38	758.75	43,545.13

2. SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Funds	Balance Feb. 1, 1978	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance May 1, 1978
Jury	5,960.03	2,206.14	3,482.84	4,683.33
General	57,407.55	47,868.98	101,512.85	3,763.68
Cemetery	1,205.96	1,027.37		2,233.33
Road & Bridge, General				
Precinct No. 1	57,721.28	34,540.44	23,265.26	68,996.46
Precinct No. 2	55,566.65	34,124.81	23,744.41	65,947.05
Precinct No. 3	46,475.44	33,133.08	21,964.92	57,643.60
Precinct No. 4	55,762.76	34,300.67	25,447.90	64,615.53
Road & Bridge, Sinking				
Precinct No. 1	19,235.86	1,392.73	20,000.00	628.59
Precinct No. 2	15,709.80	1,393.46	15,000.00	2,103.26
Precinct No. 3	12,751.61	808.89		13,560.50
Precinct No. 4	13,110.01	1,190.85		14,300.86
Social Security	22.33	10,906.41	10,906.18	22.56
Revenue Sharing	18,468.81	51,048.50	26,730.93	42,786.38

3. INVESTMENTS

Hansford County Jury Fund 1	\$ 10,000.00
Hansford County General Fund 2	180,000.00
Hansford County Precinct 4, Fund 11	25,000.00
Hansford County Precinct 1, Fund 12	20,000.00
Hansford County Precinct 2, Fund 13	27,000.00
Hansford County Precinct 4, Fund 15	25,000.00
Hansford County Revenue Sharing Fund 25	45,000.00

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Breakfast Honors Senior Girls

Donna Goff was honored with a surprise kidnap breakfast on Thursday, May 18, in celebration of her high school graduation. The breakfast was given in her home by Donna's sister-in-law, Mrs. Gary Goff of Lubbock and Mrs. Paul Farrar of Perryton.

Other graduates who were also honored included Leann Biles, Terrie Bowen, Ronda Collins, Stephanie Floyd, Gerri Maize, Kandy Montgomery, Tammie Robertson, and Donna Schmehr.

Each girl was awakened by surprise around 6:00 AM Thursday morning and were later escorted to 1112 S. Dressen where breakfast awaited them.

The breakfast table was laid with a white linen tablecloth edged in lace. Designated name tags decorated with purple mortar caps assigned each girls place setting which included purple plates and napkins, lead crystal glasses and heir-

loom flatware. A centerpiece of a purple mortar cap enclosed a bud vase containing violet snapdragons and sterling silver roses. Silver Serving trays completed the appointments for the table.

The menu included peppered, boiled eggs, sausage-cheese balls, sugar and cinnamon donut holes, jam crustata pastries with red plum, peach and grape preserves, and lemon and honey-dipped strawberries, orange slices and banana slices. Milk, orange juice and coffee were also served.

Each girl received a tiny scroll tied with purple satin ribbon, as a remembrance of the occasion.

Happy Anniversary

Those celebrating their anniversaries during the month of June are June and Doyle Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Archer, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie White, Mr. and Mrs. James Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Farr, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Barkley, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Barkley, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Collier, Nancy and Tommy Love-day, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Zschiesche, Charles and Joanna Eaton, Cliff and Debbie Hornsby, Bert and Patty Sheppard, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rylant, Russell and Imogene Pogue, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Van Buskirk, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Godfrey, E. W. and Helen Dickson, Debbie and Mike Evans, Judy and Darl Hergert, Reg and Jody Robertson, and Cathy and Allen Cook.

Bridge Club

Grand Slam Bridge Club met Thursday, May 18 at the home of Mrs. Bob Boxwell.

High score was won by Mrs. Sonya Godfrey; second high, Mrs. Sharon Cook; and traveling, Mrs. Eulalia Mires.

Refreshments were enjoyed by members, Mesdames: Lynn Cook, Albert Baker, Bob Boxwell, Mack McCormack, Wilton Green, Monty Blackman, Roy Flowers, Joe T. Venneman, Ted Godfrey, Clark Mires; and guests Mrs. Melba Oakes and Mrs. Bob Meek.

The next meeting will be June 15 at the home of Mrs. Joe T. Venneman.



Bill Hibbs, of Beaver, Okla., was guest caller for the Spearman Spinner Square dance club, held here last week. Hibbs is one of the outstanding callers in the area, and the Spinners are one of the finest clubs in the state of Texas!



The Spearman Spinners, and "spinning and grinning" as they dance in Spearman last week. Anyone interested in a good time, and square dancing, should contact some of the Spinners and "jin up!"



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Servitors Club new officers are shown here, l to r, Susan Pearson, Debbie Benton, Michele Davis, Linda Winegarner, Marsha Murphy, Wanda Lyon, Renee Wisniewski and Margaret Chandler (District Junior Director 1976-78). Another officer Cindy Schneider was not present.

Servitors Club Install Officers

Servitors Club met Thursday, May 18 at the First Christian Church in the Fellowship Hall at 7:30 p.m. for a salad dinner. Mrs. Candi Delozier presided over the business meeting. Following the dinner, they had installation of new officers for the next two years. Mrs. Margaret Chandler (was Top 'O Texas Junior Director) from Dalhart installed the following officers: President, Mrs. Renee Wisniewski; First Vice President, Mrs. Debbie Benton; Second Vice President, Mrs. Wanda Lyon; Third Vice President, Mrs. Linda Winegarner; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Susan Pearson; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Cindy Schneider; Treasurer, Mrs. Michel Davis; and Parliamentarian, Mrs. Marsha Murphy. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. There were two resignations, Mrs. Betsy Neff and Mrs. Judy Hergert. It was decided to take sandwiches to the senior citizens on

the first Tuesday in August and hot meals on the third Tuesday in August at the Home Demonstration Club Room. Refreshments were enjoyed by members, Mesdames: Wanda Lyon, Janie Assister, Candi Delozier, Marsha Murphy, Becky Booth, Jackie Pearson, Candy Boxwell, Becky Kelp, Terry Thomas, Peggy Woodington,

Linda Winegarner, Renee Wisniewski, Susan Pearson, Debbie Benton, Gaye Woolley, Michel Davis and newest member Mrs. Holly Simpson. The club will have a work day on June 3 and at which times the dues will be due. The next regular meeting will be held in the fall.

Party Honors April Graham Hansford

April Graham, six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Graham, was honored with a birthday party, Friday afternoon, May 19 in their home at 810 S. Evans. The children played games and were served refreshments of Mickey Mouse cake, and ice cream. Helping April celebrate were friends, Tiffany Womble, Shanda Graham, Lori and Pam Dean, Kathy Vanlandingham, Lisa and Brandon Allen, her sister, Mechelle and her brother, Sammy.

Shrine Club Met

The Hansford Shrine Club met Thursday, May 18 at the Ranch Home of C. A. Gibner for stag night to conclude the year's activities until this fall. The setting was perfect including the weather with the large crowd enjoying the delicious food. Plans were made for the September meeting which will be held at Joel Lee Lackey's Ranch Home south of Gruver on the 21st.

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Spearman Spinners To Meet

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The Spearman Spinners Square Dance Club will have a Dance on June 1st at the County Barn at 8:00 P.M. Mr. Paul Lopez will be the caller. All square dancers are invited and the public is invited to come and watch. Come one, come all!!

Golden Spread Club Board Meets

Golden Spread Club Center Board meeting at the Center on Monday, May 22 at 6:00 p.m. heard reports from all the committees working on remodeling and furnishing and programs. Orville Brummett presided at the meeting which was opened with prayer by the Rev. Edward D. Freeman. Present at the meeting were Freeman Barkley, Bob Boxwell, Orville and Colleen Brummett, Rosa Lee Butt, Ed Freeman, Frances Loftin, Marsha Murphy, Mark Neff, and Thelma Scott. Everyone sampled coffee from the new coffeemaker, the use of which is donated by Don and Nona Schnell.

June 1. There will be a covered-dish supper at the Home Demonstration Clubroom Tuesday, June 6 at 6:30 p.m. Golden Spread Club is an organization of people who are fifty-five years of age or older, without discrimination as to sex, religion, denominational preference, national origin, ethnic background, or political affiliation. Its purpose is to give a wellrounded educational and social life to all senior citizens.

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday wishes for the month of June are extended to Kim Reed, Kevin Rook, Kristy Collins, A. D. Reed, Jr., Helen Dickson, Veleta Bowen, Tanja Bowling, Davy Turner, George Rook, Elizabeth Browning, Darren Goodheart, Bambi Burger, Mrs. John Berry, Jane Flowers, Taw Flowers, Lonnie Clemmons, Robert Q. Wright, Melanie Kenney, Christie Eloy Garcia, Don E. Smith, Kevin Williams, Bob Burke, Ronda Collins, Maureen Cowan, and Charlotte Elliott.

Best wishes are also extended to Bob Meek, D'Lynn Orr, Lonita Greene, James Kenney, James Tindell, Bernard Byers, Shelly Dunnihoo, Jimmie Shieldknight, Chris Roach, Michael Owens, Franklin Witt, Roy Lee McClellan, Lee Barnes, Ann Barnes, Becky Booth, Susan Pearson, Pearl Pierce, Phil Windom, and Suzanne Crouch.

Birthday wishes are extended to Tracy Van Buskirk, Margaret Hill, Frances Hudson, April Renee Hall, Reg Robertson, Jamie Sutton, Bob Jarvis, Christie Black, Wayne Meek, Robert Breeden, Steven Slater, Russell Pogue, Shannon Kaye Groves, Ted Collier, Harold Frost, Ernest Archer, Twane Friemel, Clarence Burke, Betty Witt, Bill McClellan, Teresa Vela, Cindy Elliott, Larry Williams, Allen Cook, Sue Tindell, Chris Newsom, Rajan Martin, Tonja McBride, Harold Frost, Bill McBride, Daniel Dela Cruz, and Edward Cook also.

Next activity of the club are the craft classes on May 29 and

Arts and Crafts Guild News

Arts and Crafts Guild met Friday, May 19 at the home of Mrs. P. A. Lyon. Members present were Mesdames: Garrett Allen, Clay Gibner, Sada Hoskins, Ned Turner, Bill Russell, Deta Blodgett, Pope Gibner, Nolan Holt, and Joe Traylor. The next meeting will be May 26 in the home of Mrs. Bruce Sheets.

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<p>RATH BLACKHAWK</p> <p>Sliced Bacon..... 1-LB. \$1⁷⁹</p>	<p>SMOKED FRANKS</p> <p>Hormel Wranglers..... 1-LB. \$1⁷⁹</p>
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10.00	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200
5.00	2,400	2,400	2,400	2,400	2,400
2.50	4,800	4,800	4,800	4,800	4,800
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Biennial officers are installed for Eta Alpha, Delta Kappa Gamma



ETA ALPHA OFFICERS INSTALLED — New officers for a two-year term for Eta Alpha Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma International Society of women educators were installed by the retiring officers at The Perryton Club on Saturday afternoon, May 5. In center are Mrs. Boyce Scott, retiring president, beside Mrs. James Love, incoming president. Beginning at left are Mrs. Thomas J. Bergin, who was corresponding secretary; Mrs. Fred. Gustin,

recording secretary; Mrs. Doug Flakin, second vice president; Dorothy Roden, first vice president; Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Love, and other new officers; Mrs. Florence Lee Hance, first vice president; Mrs. E.N. Flathers, parliamentarian, who was a stand-in for the second vice president, Mrs. C.R. Burrus, Mrs. Carlie Knight, recording secretary, and Mrs. Joe Champion, corresponding secretary. Mrs. Scott talked on "I am thankful to be a teacher."

Mrs. James Love, visiting counselor and English teacher in Perryton High School, was installed as new president of Eta Alpha Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma International Society for women educators, at The Perryton Club on Saturday afternoon, May 6.

She and other new officers will be serving a two-year term of office.

In the formal installation, each new officer was installed by the one who had held that office in the previous term. Mrs. Love succeeds Mrs. Boyce Scott, also of Perryton.

New first vice president is Mrs. Florence Lee Hance of Booker; second vice president, Mrs. C.R. Burrus of Higgins, who teaches at Pollett; recording secretary, Mrs. Carlie Knight of Gruver; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Joe Champion, and parliamentarian, Mrs. E.N. Flathers, both of Perryton.

At the close of the installation, the entire group of members joined in singing the Delta Kappa Gamma Song.

Before the installation Mrs. Scott conducted a business meeting, calling special attention to the coming state convention in Abilene, and Tammie Robertson was announced as the grants-in-aid student for the coming year.

Invocation was given by Dorothy Roden of Spearman.

Mrs. Scott displayed the chapter charter which she had framed and presented it to the new president to be displayed during her term of office.

Mrs. Scott also talked on "I am thankful to be a teacher," expressing the thoughts of any teacher to whom her work is important and special emphasis on her own opportunity to continue teaching after suffering a health problem which could have prevented it.

Hostesses were Mrs. Ray Bain, chairman, Mrs. Bob Fleming, Mrs. John Hannan, Jr., Mrs. Albert S. Knox, Mrs. O.W. Nowlin and Darlene Day.

During the social period, pie, with coffee or tea, were served and members were seated at tables ornamented with runners of white blossoms.

Present were Mrs. Ray Bain, Mrs. Henry Bechthold, Mrs. Clifford Beck, Mrs. Thomas J. zergun, Sandra Branch, Mrs. Jess Brownlee, Mrs. Joe Champion, Mrs. Doug Flakin, Mrs. E.N. Flathers, Mrs. Fred Gustin, Mrs. Florence Lee Hance, Mrs. Irene Hollister, Mrs. Carlie Knight.

Also, Mrs. James W. Love, Mrs. O.W. Nowlin, Mrs. Roberta Pugh, Mrs. Ray Robinson, Dorothy Roden, Mrs. Boyce Scott, Mrs. Bob Fleming, Mrs. John Hannan, Jr., Mrs. Robert Langford, and Mrs.

Violeta Mahood, honorary member.

Presbyterian Women Meet

Spearman Presbyterian Women met Wednesday, May 17 at the First Presbyterian Church at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. President Mrs. Patty Moore presided over the business meeting.

They talked about the 'Meals on Wheels' project in which they delivered meals from the 1st through the 12th of May—it was a success.

The group will entertain the Senior Citizens at their meetings on June 6 and 20 at the Home Demonstration Club Room.

The lesson entitled "Women Who Ruled in Israel" was on Deborah. It was presented by Mrs. Sherry Burnett.

Hostess Mrs. Tom Etter served delicious refreshments to members, Mesdames: Max Baggerly, Walter Spoonmore, Larry Moore, Glen Bohanan, David Burnett, Floye Largent, Richard Bennett, and Ed Freeman.

The next meeting will be June 21.

"It usually takes more than three weeks to prepare a good impromptu speech." Mark Twain

Piano Recital Well Received

Students of Helen Lee and Tanya Adkins were presented in recital at the Community Bible Church last Monday night before an appreciative audience of parents and friends.

Ann Potts, student of Mrs. Adkins who appeared Monday night presented "Swanee River" by Stephen Foster, "I Write the Songs" by Bruce Johnston, "Roses From The South" by Johann Strauss, Jr., "Nadia's Theme" by Barry DeVorzon and Perry Botkin, Jr.

Students of Mrs. Lee who appeared on the delightful musical program included Stacy Pierson who played "The Rider" by Lelia Fletcher; and "Big Chief Crazy Horse" by David Carver Glover and Ross Renner played "Little Tin Trumpet" and "The Coronation" by David Carr Glover; "Country Roads" by John Denver, and "Hopak" by Nevin.

Also appearing at the Monday evening recital was Cynthia Pierson who presented "Green-sleeves" a folk song; "Back Home Again" by John Denver; "Sofatina in Classic Style, Rhondo Movement" by William Gillock; and "Theme From Concerto in A Minor" by Grieg. Completing the program was Viva Renner who played "America the Beautiful"; "Brian Song" by Michael Legrand; "Castanets" by William Gillock; "Song of the Lonely

Goat Herder" from the Sound of Music.

Refreshments were served following the recital.

Dahlia Flower Club Met

The Dahlia Flower Club met Monday, May 22 at Martin's Steak Garden.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Roll Call was answered by "My Pet Peeve."

Mrs. Myrna Biggers gave the program on the history and character of Dahlias.

First specimen was Mrs. Alma Remy's Peace Rose; first arrangement was Mrs. Hazel Loftin's Floribunda Roses.

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance and the collect.

Those present were members, Mesdames: Annie Allen, Louise Archer, Myrna Biggers, Sammie Bishop, Deta Blodgett, Cleo Egan, Mabel Edwards, Nelle Evans, Mae Floyd, Sada Hoskins, Hazel Loftin, Alma Remy, Hollie Riley, Margaret Shedeck, Cora Smith, Jewel Turner, Ora Sanders, and guest, Mrs. Nellie Albrecht of Tulsa.

The next meeting will be June 5 at the home of Mrs. Annie Allen.

Round-up Meeting Planned

There will be a Hansford Round-Up Meeting, Thursday, May 25, 1978 at 7:30 P.M. in the meeting room at the Chamber of Commerce office. If you cannot be there, please have a representative from your club attend.

United Presbyterian Church News

Presbyterian Men will have their monthly prayer breakfast on Thursday, May 25 at 6:30 a.m.

There is a Sunday Church School class for everyone every Sunday at 9:45 a.m. with an interesting, practical down-to-earth, Bible study designed to meet the need of living the Christian life in today's world.

"The Church in Action, the Instrument of God" is the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the service for the public worship of God at 11:00 a.m. Stephanie Renee Moore will receive the sacrament of baptism.

There will be a union Vacation Church School of the First Christian, Faith Lutheran, First United Methodist, and First Presbyterian churches May 20 through June 2. Age 3 through fourth grade will gather at 9:00 a.m. grades 1-4 will go to the First Christian Church for classes. Grades 5-6 will meet at Faith Lutheran Church. All classes will dismiss at 12:00 noon. There will also be an adult class each evening from 8:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Faith Lutheran Church.

If you are new to Spearman and/or do not have a church home yet, you are invited to try the warm, Christian fellowship at the First Presbyterian Church.

Beth Bulls Celebrates Birthday

Mary Elizabeth Bulls celebrated her first birthday, Saturday, May 20 in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Ooley.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Bulls of Amarillo, and also the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bulls of Spearman.

Helping her celebrate her first birthday were her big sister, Audrey, and playmate Salina Benton.

Friends and relatives came to share in the fun as Beth turned one.

Square Dance Club Meets

The Spearman Spinners Square Dance Club had a guest caller, Leroy Hibbs from Beaver, Oklahoma, at their recent dance held Thursday, May 18, at the County Barn.

There was a total of five squares dancing. Hosts were the Frank Shields and the Gary Woolleys.

Guests were from Beaver and Berger.

The next meeting will be Thursday, June 1 with Paul Lopez calling at the County Barn.



Betrothal Revealed

Mrs. Joyce McCraven of Berger and Tilden Scroggs of Spearman announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Delinda to John Mark Pearson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Murl Pearson of Spearman. The wedding is planned for June 23.

Preceptor Epsilon Zeta Meets

Preceptor Epsilon Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Thursday, May 18 at Martin's Steak Garden for installation of new officers.

New President, Mrs. Pat Donnell presided over the business meeting.

A report was given from the Executive Committee which met May 2. The members approved the new budget with two changes as recommended by the executive committee.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved; treasurer's report was given.

They voted to buy a long dress for the girl they sponsor from Girls Town for her Jr. High Graduation.

Preceptor Epsilon Zeta was honored to have the progression of three new members--Mrs. Scarlet Jackson, Mrs. Glenda Guthrie and Mrs. DeAnna Kenney--into their chapter from the Xi Zeta Chapter.

Those present voted on a state project for next year and it was voted on to participate in the fall ball with the other chapters.

Refreshments were enjoyed by members, Mesdames: Dodie Beedy, Karen Countiss, Elvonna Davis, Linda Davis, Pat Dear, Pat Donnell, Helen Etter, Marva Hohertz, Judy Martin, Jane Meek, Glenda Guthrie, Deta Blodgett, and Scarlet Jackson.

The next meeting will be held in the fall.

Bond Sales 43% Of Goal

April sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Hansford County were reported today by County Bond Chairman C. A. Gibner. Sales for the fourth-month period totaled \$38,667.00 for 43% of the 1978 sales goal of \$90,000.

Texas sales during the month amounted to \$27,433,931, while sales for the first four months of 1978 totaled \$105,008,559 with 34% of the yearly sales goal of 306.8 million achieved.

Notice

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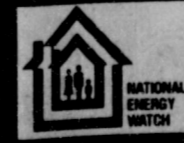
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Brown Recluse Spider



The brown spider is a soft-bodied, secretive species capable of inflicting poisonous bites. It has been reported in most parts of Arkansas, Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Tennessee. It is usually found in bathrooms, bedrooms, closets, garages, basements, cellars, etc. It can be found hiding in old clothes on the underside of tables and chairs, behind baseboards and floor facings or in corners and crevices.

The web is not elaborate and is best described as an off-white to grayish nondescript "cobweb" type of webbing. The spider is not aggressive and usually runs for cover when disturbed. Most bites occur when a person crushes the spider when putting on old clothes that have been hanging in a garage or by rolling on the spider in bed while asleep.

EFFECTS OF THE BITE - The victim may not be aware of being bitten for two or three

hours, or a painful reaction may occur immediately. A stinging sensation is usually followed by intense pain. A small blister usually rises and a large area around the bite becomes congested and swollen.

The victim may become restless and feverish and have difficulty in sleeping. The local pain is frequently quite intense, and the area surrounding the bite remains congested and hard to the touch for some time. The tissue affected locally by the venom is killed and gradually sloughs away, exposing the underlying muscles. The edges of the wound thicken and are raised while the central area is filled by dense scar tissue.

In the case of a bite, the victim should immediately consult a physician and, if possible, bring along the spider which caused the bite for positive identification.

DESCRIPTION OF THE BROWN RECLUSE - Adults vary from 3/10 to 1/2 inch in length; the average is about 4/10 inch. Males are usually slightly smaller than the females. Their color varies from yellow to dark brown, with the

cephalothorax (that portion of the body bearing the legs and eyes - a combined head and thorax) usually being lighter than the abdomen. Legs are long and well covered with short dark hairs. Distinguishing characteristics are the presence of three pairs of eyes arranged in a semicircle on the forepart of the head; a violin-shaped dark marking immediately behind the semicircle of eyes; and a somewhat flattened carapace with a distinct short median groove. The immature stages closely resemble the adults except for size and often a slightly lighter color.



FIRE: Water serves another vital function in the work area: fire fighting. Never pile anything within 18 inches of sprinkler heads. Also, be sure exits are kept clear at all times, and don't stack material where it can block aisle space required by firemen and fire equipment.

What About Hail-Damaged Corn, Sorghum?

Four weather with hail often runs rampant over Texas during the spring, causing widespread crop damage. This puts many farmers in a quandary about what to do with their damaged crops—leave them or replant?

When assessing damage to corn and sorghum, there are a number of factors for producers to consider," points out Dr. John Bremer, agronomist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "However, probably of most importance is the condition of the growing tips of damaged plants."

Other factors in assessing crop damage include stand reduction, leaf loss, weed and insect control, and the calendar date.

Also, local growing conditions and alternative crops enter into the final decision-making, notes the agronomist. "As far as corn is concerned, producers must first determine the number and distribution of

plants remaining alive," advises Bremer. "To do this, they must check the growing point closely for damage. The growing point remains below the ground for two to three weeks after the plant emerges. Also, it is in the center of the stalk so that it has some protection from injury. If the growing point is not damaged (it is white and firm when healthy), corn will recover and perform better than when replanted."

The agronomist suggest that producers also check corn plants to determine if they are "buggy whipped," or the leaves bound in the whorl. These plants may recover but should not be considered as living when making the plant count.

"As with corn, sorghum should be checked for damage to the growing tip," notes Bremer. "If the tip is healthy, the crop will yield more than if

replanted or shredded for a second crop. If the decision is made to shred, cut the sorghum at about the 4-inch height. This produces tillers at ground level which result in stronger stalks and more uniform heading than a higher shredding."

The agronomist added that sorghum shredded in the bloom stage will require another 30 to 60 days before reaching bloom again.

"Even with heavy hail damage, all is not lost as far as sorghum is concerned emphasizes Bremer. "Sorghum has the ability to compensate for stand losses so that a 50 percent stand reduction does not equal a 50 percent yield loss. With an even distribution, the remaining plants will make more grain per head. This means that usually more than 50 percent of the stand must be lost before replanting becomes economical."

When assessing hail-damaged corn and sorghum, producers need to take a close look at leaf damage once the decision is made to leave the crop, adds the agronomist. Leaf loss will determine expected reductions in grain yield. Of course, the big factor here is the crop's stage of growth. Small plants can lose all their leaves without affecting grain yields. But the further along the crop is when damage occurs the more severely grain yields will suffer.

"If grass is a problem in corn and sorghum that has suffered hail damage, then producers face another decision," emphasizes Bremer. "Since grasses cannot be controlled with post-emergence herbicides, replanting may be advisable even though the crop would probably recover. If an alternative crop is chosen, producers must consider any carryover from previously applied herbicides."

When replanting the agronomist advises producers to choose early or medium maturity hybrids in an attempt to avoid insect and disease problems along with poor soil moisture and high soil temperature late in the growing season. These factors all limit late corn and sorghum yields.

"The decision to leave or replant hail-damaged corn or sorghum is not an easy one by any means," emphasizes Bremer. "It requires a close assessment of the damaged crop and careful consideration of a multitude of factors."

YOUR ESTATE PLAN AND THE 1976 TAX REFORM ACT

Congress has recently passed the most significant changes in estate and gift tax legislation in over four decades.

How will these changes effect your estate?

Here are some quotes from some men who should know:

Kansas City AP—The former director of the internal revenue service says, "New laws have decimated tax shelters that reduced federal estate taxes. Mortimer M. Caplin, the former director, advised a seminar of about 300 lawyers, trust officers and accountants here that the provisions of every estate plan should be reviewed and, perhaps, rewritten to conform with the tax reform act of 1976."

Caplin specializes in tax cases for a Washington law firm.

Joseph R. Eidelberg, partner, Seldman and Seldman, CPA; 15 Columbus Circle, New York, N.Y., from November issue Boardroom Magazine:

"Owners of closely held businesses and those with estate tax considerations must deal with the new tax reform law."

"To get the full benefit of the law and, to ease the financial burden, may require changes and revisions in wills or trusts, in gift giving plans, etc."

Bertin Westin, Boardrooms Financial and Legal Advisor, in the November issue of Boardroom, said, "Every estate and personal financial planning arrangement needs to be reexamined in the light of the new law."

World's Largest Fish Fry Set

The "World's Largest Fish Fry".....the 15th annual..... will be held June 3 in Borger's Aluminum Dome. The big feed is sponsored by the Borger Chamber of Commerce.

Each year residents of the local community and area cities gather in the Dome for not only a good meal but for good, wholesome entertainment and conversation.

Approximately 5,900 people were fed during last year's big event, and Commodore Art Kracke is preparing for 6,750 hungry participants this year. Included in the food order is 3,500 pounds of fish, 2,400 pounds of potatoes, 2,000 pounds of cabbage for the cole slaw, 550 pounds of onions, 112 gallons of pickles, 60 gallons of salad dressing, 300 loaves of white bread, and 250 loaves of whole wheat bread.

Serving for this year's fish fry will be continuous from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

A special feature of this year's fish fry is the chance to win various gift certificates and merchandise from Borger merchants. Each ticket will have a stub with a number on it, and persons whose numbers match those posted in the stores of participating merchants will be eligible for the designated prizes. You must present your stub at the businesses to claim your prize.

There will be continuous entertainment outside the Dome throughout the day, including a Model Air Show, various area bands, acrobats, etc. Tickets cost \$2.50 when purchased before Friday June 2nd at 4 p.m. and \$3.00 thereafter. Remember June 3rd for the World's Largest Fish Fry in Borger, Texas.

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Two Named To Girls State



DEBBIE GREENE



CHRISTY COLLIER

The American Legion Girls' State will be held at Texas Lutheran College, Seguin, Texas June 13-23. Christy Collier and Debbie Greene will represent Spearman as delegates. They are sponsored by American Legion Post #254 of Perryton and the Spearman Student Council. All funds for delegates were raised by the Student Council of Spearman by means of the Powder-Puff Game and donations by Spearman Merchants.

Christy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Collier. This past year she was a cheerleader, a member of the Lynxette Basketball and Tennis Team, an officer of FCA, National Honor Society and was the FFA Sweetheart. Debbie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Greene. She has been active this past year in National Honor Society, a member of the Lynxette Basketball and Track team, a member of the Choir and Celebrate Music Group and an officer in FCA.

PURPOSE
The purpose of American Legion Auxiliary Bluebonnet Girls State is to educate our young women in the duties, privileges, rights and responsibilities

of American citizenship. Its purpose is to awaken within the youth of our nation a sincere conviction that a well-informed, intelligent, participating citizenry is most vitally needed to protect and preserve our American institutions, our American democracy. It is a mythical 51st State where, for a period, the citizens of Girls State organize their own city, county and state governments. They choose their own officials in accordance with regular election procedures. They learn the duties of the various city, county and state offices. They introduce and debate their own bills in a legislature. Justice is administered by their own law enforcement agencies and courts. In Girls State the young citizens "learn by doing."

THE PROGRAM
Every hour of the day is carefully planned so that each girl will have a definite and integral part in the function of learning for herself that her government is what she makes it. A visit to the State Capitol will be included in the program which offers the girls an opportunity to assemble in the halls of our legislative bodies and meet

state officials.

The entire program is non-partisan and free from propaganda. The political parties are purely mythical for the sole purpose of enabling the girls to set up their own city, county and state governments, using the existing constitution and laws as guides. The citizens are divided into two political parties, the "National" and "Federal."

A special thanks to Mrs. A. R. Hoglund of Perryton American Legion Auxiliary for her assistance in sponsoring our delegates and also to the following merchants who donated to the fund for delegate expenses: Lyric Theatre, Sacks, Excel Chevrolet, Speartex, Beedy Furniture, Bakers' Department Store, Spearman Rexall Drug, Gordon's Drug, Berry's Cleaners, Martin's Steak Gardens, Baker & Taylor, B & B Farm Industries, First State Bank, Thriftway Grocery, Joe Traylor Ford Motor Co., Cates Men & Boys and J. L. Brock Insurance Agency.

Attention: Kids Only

Do you like secrets? God has a secret for you. You will learn God's secret at Vacation Bible School. Join us for songs, Bible studies, crafts, and fun with all your friends.

Vacation Bible School will begin on Monday, May 29, and end on Friday, June 2. This year the VBS is an ecumenical one consisting of the following churches: United Methodist, First Christian, Faith Lutheran, and First Presbyterian.

Each day will begin at 9:00 and end at 12:00. Everyone will meet for a group opening at the United Methodist Church. Youth in grades 1, 2, 3, and 4 will then journey to the First Christian Church for classes and crafts. The 3, 4, 5, and 6 year olds will remain at the Methodist Church.

We haven't forgotten our Juniors (5 & 6 grades). A special time has been planned for them each day from 9-12:00 A.M. at the Faith Lutheran Church.

On Friday, June 2, at 11:30 A.M. there will be a program at

the Methodist Church for parents, grandparents, friends, and all other interested people. All the classes will share some of their week's experience at this time.

Immediately after the program, everyone will join together for a picnic lunch in Womble Park. Drinks and dessert will be furnished. Everyone is to bring a sack lunch.

Come join us at VBS and find out what God's secret is for YOU! Bring a friend so he or she can learn God's secret, too.

Stream water is clean water if we protect it from pollution. Non-point water pollutants are contained in water run-off from unprotected farms, ranches, roadsides and construction sites. Sooner or later that run-off contaminates our nation's waters. We can prevent damaging run-off with conservation measures that keep soil. Observe Soil Stewardship Week April 30 through May 7 at your church.

Mark Cunningham Talks To Lions Club Tuesday

Mark Cunningham, son of Supt. James Cunningham, Spearman, gave the program at the Lions Club Tuesday of this week. The Lions enjoyed a delicious meal of calf fries and all of the trimmings, and then listened to the Air Force academy student discuss his first year at the academy. Mark stated that it was quite difficult for a student to get accustomed to the military routine of the Air

Force, but that he did enjoy his first year at the academy. He stated that it was very hard physically, and that the academy stressed physical conditioning, as well as "studying!" He went ahead to say that most all of the students go into flying after their first two years, and learn to fly "prop jobs" during their junior and senior years; after which, they go into the jet training. The program was very

interesting and informative to all of the Lions present.

The big 50th Anniversary of the Spearman club will be held June 10th, and plans are being made to contact many of the area clubs who plan to send representatives to the meeting. Members of the Gruber and Morse clubs are receiving special personal visits from the Spearman club so that they will attend the 50th anniversary banquet. The banquet will be held in Spearman, and complete details will be carried in the local paper from time to time.

Public Comment Needed On Services For Needy

The Texas Department of Human Resources is inviting public comment on its proposed plan for social services for the needy in the Amarillo region during 1979.

DHR Regional Administrator Nathan C. Martin has announced that a public hearing to receive citizen views on the Title XX Comprehensive Ann-

ual Service Program Plan (CASPP) is scheduled on 1:30 p.m. May 25 at the Texas Tech University Health Center, 1400 Wallace Boulevard, Amarillo.

Copies of the proposed plan are available in local DHR offices throughout the region, and in the offices of county judges in those counties which have no DHR office.

IT'S A FACT

Industry is benefiting from Air Force research and development projects: Infrared sensors used by the Air Force for air intelligence surveys and scientific studies have been adapted by the steel industry to control the thickness of rolled steel.

Boys State To Convene June 7

Austin, June 7 — As the school year draws to a close more than 900 high school juniors will assemble on the Campus of The University of Texas in Austin, June 7 for the 1978 session of American Legion Boys State, State Commander, Harvey Holcomb of Odessa, has announced.

Delegates will convene on Austin and commence registration at 2 p.m., Wednesday, June 7, at Jester Center. Following an evening meal the new citizens of Boys State will assemble for orientation in their respective Boys State cities.

The program sponsored by The American Legion, State of Texas, is an annual event in which the organization teaches boys the responsibilities of citizenship in an actual "do it yourself" type program from which comes its motto, "Learn by Doing."

outstanding youth training programs of the Americanism Commission of The American Legion. "Not only do the youths learn more about the functions of government but also they see the importance of the role played by each good citizen in discharging his basic citizenship responsibilities in voting. They soon discover how the quality of government is related directly to active interest of each citizen."

On Tuesday, June 13, the citizens of Boys State will visit the State Capitol and actually sit in chairs of the office to which they were elected and run the state government for a day.

Boys State enrollment this year brings the total to 21,959 high school juniors who have attended since 1940, when Boys State was first inaugurated in Texas.

The approximate 920 boys will be housed in 21 Boys State Cities with each city further divided into two precincts, one for the Federalist and one for the Nationalist political party. Each Boys State City is named in honor of a Past State Commander of the Legion who is now deceased.

F. C. McConnell of Austin Post No. 76 is Chairman of this year's program and Dr. Firman Haynie, also of Austin, is Director.

The American Legion is stressing its belief that youth should be offered a better perspective on the practical operation of government; that the individual is an integral part of, commensurately responsible for, the character and success of his government. Boys State is an activity of high educational value, born out of a need for youth training in practical citizenship.

Citizens must remember that whether we of this generation like it or not, the young men and women attending high school and college now will eventually be the chosen leaders of this land. Boys State brings future goals within sight by developing civic leadership and pride in American citizenship; by arousing a keen interest in the detailed study of our government; by stressing the importance of maintaining our form of government and by bringing a full understanding of our American traditions and beliefs in the United States of America to more than 28,000 youths throughout the nation who participate this year.

"Boys State is one of the

Waka PTA

News

The Waka Students, grades 1 thru 8, presented the program with choir musical numbers, dances learned in music and bits of humor at the final P.T.A. meeting of the year on May 8th at the Waka School. A group of children from Guymon, known as the "Happy Squares Cloggers," also provided lively entertainment.

Mrs. Harvey Hilbert, area Vice President from Borger, installed the new P. T. A. Officers for next year, using a clever "P. T. A." theme that she hoped would spread throughout the membership. She gave each officer a "prescription" for a dose of love, understanding and patience as needed. Those installed were Alvin Buschman, as president; Waldo Buschman as Vice President; Mrs. Ken Word, as Secretary, and Mrs. Ray Reid, as treasurer.

A brief business meeting was held with President Mrs. Alvin Buschman, presiding. Mrs. Neal Thompson offered the opening prayer. Russ Savage and John Ochoa led in the American and Texas flag pledges.

Announcements were made of the itinerary of the 7th and 8th grade trip to Amarillo on May 15th thru May 17th; the school picnic scheduled for May 11th and graduation on Friday, May 12th at 8:00 p.m.

Social time followed with Mrs. Jerry Henson, Mrs. Richard Burger and Mrs. Matt Trevino as hostesses.

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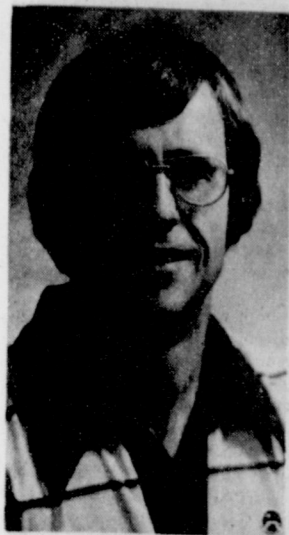
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Tennis Clinic Slated



Tennis Pro David Martin has slated a Tennis Clinic for Gruver June 19th-23rd.

Well-known Tennis Coach David Martin of Pampa will be conducting a tennis clinic in Gruver, Monday through Friday, June 19th through June 23rd.

The adult courses will be for 15 hours of instruction with a limit of six people to a class. Cost for the adult class which will be held from 4:30 to 7:30 P.M. each day of the Clinic will be \$40.00 each student.

The children's class, which will include 10 hours of instruction, will be given from 9:00 to 11:00 A.M. each day and cost \$35.00 each student. The Teenage Class will be held from 1:00 to 4:00 P.M.

David, who is the brother-in-law of Jim Derington of Gruver, has an enviable "net" record for he was five times District Champion; two times Regional Champion; the 1973 State Runner-up; and, also during this year, was the Lubbock Open Champion; and the 1973 WJCAC Singles Runner-up at #3 Singles.

He has worked with David Kent and Roland Ingram at WTSU Tennis Camp for three years and has served as the Teaching Pro at the Ruskin Racquet Club for a year. David has held over fifteen

successful clinics throughout the Panhandle area over the past four years. In the Fall of '78, he will become the Pampa High School Tennis Coach and Teaching Pro at the Pampa Country Club.

Reservations for the clinic will be on a first-come-first-served basis and may be made by contacting David through Jim Derington, 733-2018. Remember that there is a limit of 18 for the three classes with six only in each class.

IT'S A FACT

Agriculture and Industry are benefiting from Air Force research and development projects: High resolution radar, developed for satellite navigation and intelligence missions, is now used to search for oil deposits. Agriculture depends on the same equipment to conduct crop and soil surveys, to measure water quality, and to detect and map pollutants and oil spills. In geology it is used to locate ground faults and predict potential earthquakes.

New Postal Rates Effective May 29

The cost of mailing a letter will advance to 15 cents Monday, May 29, the first increase in two and one-half years, it was announced today by the Postal Service's Governors.

At a special meeting today, the Governors considered and approved higher rates for letters and other classes of mail that were recommended May 12 by the Postal Rate Commission.

The new rates and fees, effective at 12:01 A.M. (Local Time) May 29, are expected to increase Postal Service revenues by \$1.9 billion per year.

The Governors expressed concern that the sharp increase in parcel-post rates (fourth-class) recommended by the Postal Rate Commission could "threaten the survival" of this class of mail. The Commission had recommended rates 35 per cent higher, on the average, than the current rates.

ZIP Code areas and carrier routes.

Bulk third-class (advertising mail) minimum per piece rate of 8.4 cents. Rates are up 12 per cent, on the average for this class.

-- Zoned parcel post rates are up sharply for lighter weight packages.

-- Special fourth-class (books and records) up 50 per cent, on the average.

-- The address correction fee remains at 25 cents.

-- Limit raised to \$400 for money orders, C.O.D.s and insurance.

-- Registered coverage raised from \$10,000 to a maximum of \$25,000.

Beginning May 23 post offices will be issuing an "A" stamp, which has been assigned a value of 15 cents. It will be available in sheet, coil, booklet and envelope formats. Also, offices are receiving additional supplies of the two-cent stamp which can be used with the 13-cent stamp for mailing letters after May 28.

Chairman M. A. Wright said as a result of the fourth-class rates going into effect May 29 the Postal Service will "not be as competitive as it should be. We need a restructuring of rates." The Governors directed the Postal Service to prepare a new parcel rate proposal for consideration by September.

Concurrently with the domestic rates, international surface rates will go up 10 per cent, on the average. There is no increase in postage for international air mail or air parcel post.

Highlights in the rate package include:

-- Presorted first-class rate of 13 cents.

-- Priority mail rates (first-class weighing over 12 ozs.) are up 10 per cent, on the average.

-- The introduction of discounts in second-class rates for publications able to presort to



Gruver boxers with a name--Good!--those participating in the matches at the Coliseum in Amarillo this weekend, 1st row, Raymond Barber, Marshall Cator, Durward Cator. Back, row, Ricky Romero, Paul Romero, and Brandon Wood.

Give A Gift Of Life

Freeman Barkley, Memorial Committee Chairman of the Hansford Unit of the American Cancer Society, reminds everyone that Memorial Day 1978 is an especially appropriate time to give a gift of life in memory of a loved one.

Memorial gifts to the American Cancer Society support programs of research to find a cure for cancer; public and professional education; and services for cancer patients and their families.

member of the family are acknowledged by the American Cancer Society and a memorial card is sent to the family stating that a memorial gift has been received and giving the name of the donor. The contributions may be in any amount and should be sent to Freeman Barkley, Memorial Chairman, American Cancer Society, First State Bank, Spearman; or Mrs. Ted McClellan in Gruver.

The average American consumes less than two pounds of meat a year.

Attention: Parents, Adults, Youth

You have not been left out. This year's VBS will include a special nightly session for you. Join us for this unique opportunity.

Each night a pastor of one of the four churches sponsoring this joint VBS will talk about his church and its denomination. Time will be allowed for questions and discussions. Topics covered will be such as the history, theology, worship life and practices, events, and the governing structure of each church.

Faith Lutheran Church. We will meet each night of the VBS week (except Friday), Monday, May 29, through Thursday, June 1. The sessions will be from 8:00 until 9:00 P.M. with coffee and cookies provided. Don't let other churches and denominations remain a mystery or a secret to you. Come and learn what other churches are like. Make the most of this opportunity to share ideas and to learn from each other. Everyone in the community is invited and welcome to come.

All this will take place at the

Our Heritage of Faith
notes from Faith Lutheran Church

It is often hard to keep a secret. God's word to us is one of those things. God wants everyone to know His secret. Making known God's secret is the theme and the purpose of this year's Vacation Church School. It will be held jointly by the Faith Lutheran, First Christian, First Presbyterian, and United Methodist churches. May 29-June 2 are the dates, and 9:00-12:00 is the time. Everyone in the community is invited and welcomed to come.

night (except Friday) at Faith from 8:00-9:00. What happens in other churches, their life and teachings is often a mystery or a secret to us. But we are not going to keep that a secret. A pastor of one of these four churches, Christian, Lutheran, Methodist, and Presbyterian, will speak each night concerning what goes on in his church and denomination. Topics covered will be such as the history, theology, worship life, events, and governing structure. Everyone in the community is invited.

The three year olds on up to those who have completed the fourth grade will meet at the United Methodist Church. From there the 1,2,3, and 4 graders will walk down to the Christian Church to learn of God's secret while the 3,4,5, and 6 year olds will stay at the Methodist Church. The 5 and 6 graders will also be included, but will meet at Faith, along with those who have completed the 7 grade from Faith.

The Luther Leaguers at Faith will be busy this week. The 7 grade will have a Pizza-Roller-skating party on Friday, May 26, at 5:30. All the Leaguers will have a bowling party with the Oslo League on Sunday at 2:30.

Telling secrets will not end there. It will also go on each

If you have no regular church home Faith Lutheran invites you to join with them. Sunday morning worship is at 9:30 followed by Sunday School at 10:30.

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Largest Rattlesnake ?!

LUBBOCK, TX - The largest rattlesnake in the world will greet visitors to the campus of Texas Tech University the week of June 25 - July 1. Along with the giant reptile will be hundreds of other puppets, and an estimated thousand puppeteers from all over the United States, Canada, and other parts of the world.

The occasion is the 39th National Festival of the Puppeteers of America, which annually meets in different sections of the country. Last year, the PofA Festival was held in California, the year before in Connecticut. This is the first time the puppeteers have ever met in Texas, and a Texas-sized program of activity is planned.

In conjunction with the PofA Festival will be public performances by puppeteers from England, Czechoslovakia, Mexico and Canada, as well as by others from New York, California, Massachusetts, Mississippi and Florida. These performances are geared to children six years of age and older, and to their parents. Younger children will not be admitted.

Daytime visitors to Texas Tech, which is hosting the puppeteers, may also visit the displays of puppets from all over the world, and the Puppet Exchange with its tables of books on puppetry, puppet materials and puppets.

In addition, they can visit the historic on-campus western buildings of the Ranching Heritage Center, a reconstructed village and museum of western frontier life.

Membership meetings, workshops, seminars and other programs meant for the puppeteers themselves will not be open to the visiting public,

but tickets for the puppetry performances may be obtained through the Texas Tech University Center Ticket Office. The price of tickets for performances is \$2.50 for adults and \$1.75 for children. There are to be pre-festival performances for the general public only, starting on June 23rd through Sunday night, June 25th. During the Festival week there will be a limited number of 300 tickets available to the public for the performances in the University Center Theatre each night.

Lubbock, with a population of almost 200,000, is situated on the Texas plains within a day's driving time of Oklahoma City, Fort Worth, Dallas, San Antonio, Abilene, El Paso, and Albuquerque.

It is near Palo Duro Canyon State Park where the Paul Green musical, "Texas," is staged nightly under the stars. There is a post-Festival trip planned on July 1st to Palo Duro Canyon to see this musical. A bus has been chartered for this occasion.

The Texas Tech campus accommodates well over 22,000 students a year, and the Ranching Heritage Center attracts thousands of visitors annually.

Graduate or undergraduate credit will be available for the week of workshops and performances. The Continuing Education fee will be \$20.00 for each credit hour, and those interested can sign up when they register for the Festival on June 25th.

And, of course, there is that rattlesnake...

Stakes To Be Held May 28th

Many area residents will be interested in the \$70,000 Top 'o Texas Stakes which will be held May 28th at the La Mesa Park in Raton, New Mexico. Two-year old foals of Angel's Jet Rail will match strides at 350 yards for the winner's share this Sunday.

Famed Angel's Jet Rail is Panhandle born and bred and has been a matter of interest in these parts for several years. Many area residents have an interest other than sheer beauty in these horses but believe us those quarter horses can

each match easily the swift winds of the prairie when it comes to racing.

Services Held

Funeral services for Mrs. James W. Walker were held at 10 a.m. Thursday, May 25 at Medford, Okla.

Mrs. Walker died early Tuesday in that city. She had moved from Spearman to Medford in April to be near her son. She was in failing health. She had lived in Spearman since 1961 and was a member of the United Methodist Church.

Survivors include 3 daughters and one son.

HIGHTOWER WASHINGTON HIGHLIGHTS

from Congressman Jack Hightower

A MAJOR CONCERN

One of the issues creating the most attention in Washington is not actually before Congress. The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms issued proposed regulations that would require registration of all new firearms and detailed record keeping of each firearm as it is sold. I have received hundreds of letters protesting this action from the 13th Congressional District.

I wrote a letter of protest to Mr. Rex D. Davis, Director of the Bureau, and questioned their authority to take such far reaching measures without a specific legislative mandate. If the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms does not withdraw this proposal, I intend to proceed with legislation that will clearly prohibit such action.

WHAT CAUSES INFLATION?
Of course there are many aspects in our society that contribute to inflation. I reached the boiling point during debate on the emergency farm bill that was voted down by the House of Representatives during all of the talk about how the "flexible parity concept" would cause further inflation. That same week we saw a report from the Officer of the Inspector General of Health, Education and Welfare disclosing how that department had "misspent" in 1977 somewhere between \$6.3 to \$7.4 billion. Now THAT is INFLATION!!

Their waste is more than the entire non-food stamp budget of the Department of Agriculture.

AGRICULTURAL LEGISLATION

President Carter signed the compromise farm bill last week and directed the Secretary of Agriculture to exercise his newly-acquired authority by increasing the target price to \$3.40 per bushel for wheat. That will give wheat producers a little more price protection but

not as much as is needed. Our best hope for this crop year is for the market prices to move higher.

The President expressed reservations on placing a floor of 48 cents a pound for the loan on cotton. If we reach the point where the world market is below 48 cents a pound we need to cut production. Forty eight cents is well below even the Department of Agriculture's figures on cost of production. It is four cents above the formula figures on cost of production. It is four cents above the formula established loan level that had previously been set for this year.

LEGISLATION STILL PENDING

Two bills that could have a very positive effect on the agricultural economy are still in committee. Both are measures of which I am a co-sponsor.

One bill, the Agriculture Trade Act of 1978, will increase our efforts in development of overseas markets. At this time the State Department does not seem to encourage agricultural market development and the Department of Agriculture has very little budget or personnel to aid in this area.

The low commodity prices and our balance of payments problems should point to this as being a top priority for our nation. This legislation must clear both the Agriculture and Foreign Relations Committees of the House. It is going to take a real national effort from us to regain customers lost through the embargos of three and four years ago. The other bill, to limit meat imports, must go through the Ways and Means Committee. The present formula increases meat imports during times of large supplies and decreases quotas during times of low supplies in the United States. Senator Bentsen has passed a bill through the Senate. I hope that we will see these bills become law before this session is over.

REORGANIZATION

One of the most needed areas of action is reform of federal agencies. Major and innovative proposals have not been forthcoming. The Administration's proposal to reorganize the Civil Service Commission appears to create more problems than it solves. There is a desperate

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All this, for Neil Simon, is the incredible human comedy. He watches it, he shakes his head in disbelief, and then - because it's true and touching and laughable - he sits down with cookies and starts typing out treasures like "The Odd Couple" and "The Sunshine Boys."

Newest piece from the prolific Neil Simon is "The Goodbye Girl," which he wrote straight for the screen. Several things give it a special flavor: it's his happiest comedy ever, and the superb lady that it stars happens to be his wife, Marsha Mason. There's a gentleman of talent who also stars in "The Goodbye Girl" - that's Richard Dreyfuss. And those were the two people that Neil had in mind when he wrote the movie.

"The Goodbye Girl" is about laughing and falling in love again. The girl is a Broadway dancer with one young daughter and a lot of guys who keep leaving her. Then a

stranger comes into her life one evening in the rain. He's a struggling young actor with a lease to her apartment. Reluctantly, they start living together, raking each other with the crispest kind of talk. But they're slowly drawn closer, at first by that bright laughter, and then by laughter, and then by a hunger for each other. There are wild, weird things as they struggle to make it on the outside. But on the inside, it keeps getting cooler.

The Magic Touch

Neil Simon's stage hits include "Barefoot In The Park," "Plaza Suite," "The Prisoner of Second Avenue" and "California Suite." His film-writing includes both adaptations of his plays and screen originals. Two adaptations, "The Odd Couple" and "The Sunshine Boys," both won nominations for Academy Awards, with an Oscar going to George Burns for his "Sunshine" performance. Among his movie originals are "The Out-of-Towners" and "Murder By Death."

A film from Warner Bros., "The Goodbye Girl" was produced by Ray Stark and directed by Herbert Ross. Appearing with Richard Dreyfuss and Marsha Mason is Quinn Cummings, who plays the worldly-wise little daughter. In other key roles are Paul Benedict, Barbara Rhoades, Theresa Merritt and Marilyn Sokol. The song "Goodbye Girl" was written and performed by David Gates.



RICHARD DREYFUSS, who boomed to screen stardom in "Jaws," shows a real flair for fun as a struggling stage hopeful in the Neil Simon comedy.



MARSHA MASON, winner of an Academy Award nomination in "Cinderella Liberty," has the warmest kind of comedy role in "The Goodbye Girl."

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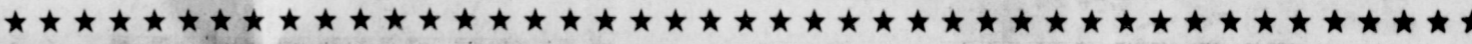
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need to simplify and reduce the bureaucracy and make it more responsive to the taxpayer. The Administration's proposal would create two agencies to replace the current one. I do not see how the size of the federal payroll would be reduced by such action.

CHANGES TO COME IN CONGRESS

Since the recent primaries there have been several stories about the various Congressional races. As a result of these primaries Texas will send at least seven new members to the session which will convene in January. The retirement of George Mahon of Lubbock, now chairman of the Appropriations Committee; Bob Poage of Waco, vice-chairman of the Appropriations Committee; Oliver Teague of College Station, chairman of the Science and Technology Committee; as well as Omar Burleson, a respected senior member of the Ways and Means Committee, will mean a real loss of leadership positions among the Texas delegation. The people of the entire state have been well served by these



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