

The Spearman Reporter

Lt. Governor Candidate Visits Here



GEORGE STRAKE
CANDIDATE FOR LT. GOVERNOR

George Strake, Republican candidate for Lt. Governor, visited Hansford County on Tuesday, August 3.

Strake, 47, is former Texas Secretary of State challenging incumbent, Lt. Governor Hobby, for the state's second-highest office.

After graduating from the University of Notre Dame in 1957, he entered the Navy, serving two years with the Pacific fleet aboard an LST, the USS RICE COUNTY. A native Houstonian, Strake is an independent oil operator.

He was appointed Texas Secretary of State January 22, 1979 and served until resigning October 5, 1981 to run for Lt. Governor.

He and his wife, Annette, have six children.

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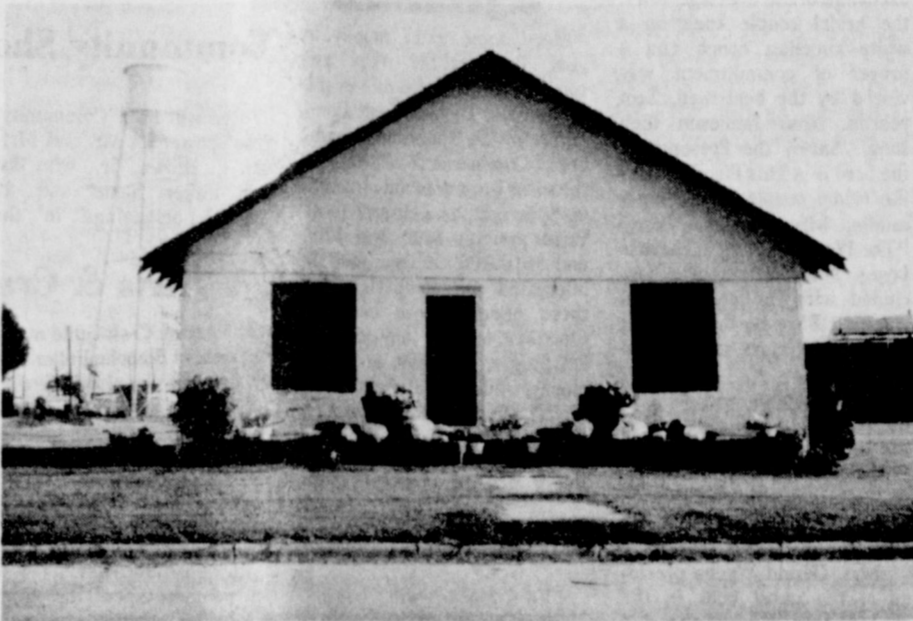
Masters Degree

Bethany Lauersdorf, Rt. 1, Box 841, Splendor, Texas 77372 received her masters degree from the University of Houston recently.

Bethany majored in curriculum and instruction and art education.

She is the daughter of Oscar Donnell and the late Pat Donnell, and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hutton of Spearman.

Snider Project Helps Beautify City



Mr. and Mrs. Vance Snider took to heart the slogan "Put A Shine On Spearman" this summer when they painted and decorated a long empty house across the street from them. The house is located just south of Ideal Grocery on Barkley Street.

They painted the house white and blocked up doors & windows and painted them bare.

red. They have installed planters on the porch along with rocks, etc. and it is quite attractive. They have also planted 12 rosebushes around the house.

Vance and Irene have done all the work themselves, including watering and mowing the lawn, and they also have a garden plot on the property.

Irene said she and Coreta

Ralston of Gruver plan to plant an apple tree on the front of the house.

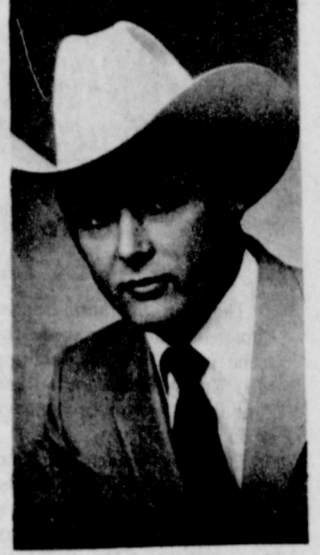
The Snider's have a beautiful yard themselves and the property across the street reflects their ingenuity as well as hard work.

This is truly an improvement to the area and the Snider's are to be congratulated on their project.

Hot check seminar held



John Hutchinson



SHERIFF R.L. McFARLIN

A hot check seminar was held Monday night at the First State Bank conducted by the Hansford County Sheriff's office, the Hansford County Attorney's Office and the 84th Judicial District Attorney's Office, and co-sponsored by the First State Bank.

There has been an alarming increase in "hot check" activity in the county and the seminar was held to inform the citizens of the county of the theft by check laws.

County attorney John Hutchinson, Steve Cross, District Attorney and Deputy Chief B.J. Hawkins were the spokesmen at the meeting.

The Sheriff's department no longer collects the bad checks, they are turned over to the county attorney or the district attorney depending on the amount of the check.

The county attorney handles checks up to \$200 which are

misdemeanor offenses, and the district attorney handles bad checks from \$200 up, which are felony offenses.

The county attorney is now processing 41 "hot checks". It is interesting to note that 12 (29%) are from neighboring Ochiltree County, 9 (22%) checks are from Lipscomb County, 8 checks, (19%) are from Hansford County, with other checks from Scurry, Lubbock, Hemphill, Sherman and Gray Counties. There are also 2 from Kansas, 2 from Okla. and 1 from Louisiana.

Information given at the seminar included procedure when taking a check, checks to avoid, clues for detecting bad checks and procedure to use when a check is returned.

This Hot-Check Seminar will be held at the La Casita Room of the Gruver State Bank, Thursday night, at 7:00 p.m.

Surplus cheese will be given away next week

The government surplus cheese has finally come to Hansford County for distribution to low income families.

The cheese will be available from 9:30 to 4:30 Wednesday, August 11, at the Golden Spread Center, 14 S. Haney, Spearman.

There will be applications to fill out if families are eligible.

There is no charge for the cheese to those who qualify.

The cheese distribution is under the direction of Texas Panhandle Community Action Corporation.

Following is a schedule of guidelines so that you may determine if your family is eligible for this surplus cheese.

FAMILY SIZE	ANNUAL NON-FARM	FARM
1	\$5,850	\$5,012
2	7,775	6,637
3	9,700	8,262
4	11,625	9,887
5	13,550	11,512
6	15,475	13,137

Add \$1,925 for each additional member in a non-farm family and \$1,625 for each additional member in a farm family.

	ONE MONTH	
1	\$487	\$417
2	647	553
3	808	688
4	968	823
5	1,129	959
6	1,289	1,094

Add \$160.00 for each additional non-farm member and \$135.00 for each additional member in a farm family.

Effective date: April 19, 1982

1972 Class

The 1972 graduating Class of Spearman High School held their tenth reunion July 31.

A family picnic was held at the swimming pool park from 11 to 4 and then class members enjoyed dinner at the County Barn, catered by Sutphen's with a dance afterwards.

People came from as far away as Virginia, Hawaii, Austin, Dallas and New Mexico.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Kim Brock and 2 children, Raymond and Lee Watson Guest; Tricia Schnell Nash and 1 child; Marla McWhirter Boothe and 3 children; Mr. and Mrs. Terry Burch and 2 children; Craig and Debi Daniel Bryant; Andy and Sheila Patterson Watley and 1 child; Marc

and Camille Baggerly Williamson and 1 child; Jay and Amy Renner Holland and 3 children; Rocky and Lisa Hutchison Popejoy and 1 child; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beck and 2 children; Cindy Kopke Scarborough and 1 child; Mr. and Mrs. Rick Reger and 2 children; Sandy Burke Holt; Ronnie Head; Mr. and Mrs. Art Lynch and 1 child; Ronnie and Donita Floyd Lusby and 3 children; Kari Lou Hays Schumann and 2 children; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sasser and 2 children; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wilkerson; Diana Robinson Donahue and 1 child and Margaret Hall.

Everyone had a great time renewing acquaintances and catching up with what everyone was doing.

Final plans set for new term

The 1982-83 term of school at Spearman will begin officially Aug. 30.

That is the word from Spearman Independent School District Supt. James Cunningham.

Cunningham said many phases of activity that melds into the total SISD educational program for the coming year are underway and -- so far as staff is concerned -- culminate in an "in-service" day Aug. 24.

Members of the coaching staff returned from Coaching Camp last Sunday and began shaping up all facets of the athletic program. Interscholastic League rules requiring physicals for members of the football squad of any League participating team will be fulfilled Aug. 3 when Dr. David McClellan will check out members of the Lynx roster for the coming grid season.

Once squad members have successfully run the gauntlet of team physicals, they are to pick up shoes and socks and any other gear that may be designated at 8 a.m., Aug. 4, 5 or 6.

All members of the teaching

staff and of the administration will undergo in-service training and orientation in an all-day session Aug. 24.

Cunningham announced 12 new members of the teaching staff for the forthcoming term and said all would be formally introduced at the in-service program.

--Then
School starts Aug. 30.

Hospital News

Patients at Hansford Hospital are Cory Baker, Ola-Jackson, Debbie Chisum, Glen Mackie, Virginia Martin, Bob Skinner and O.B. Behne.

Dismissed were Edith Womble, Hattie Mackie, Mabel Edwards, Rebecca George, Marie Crawford, A.F. Cook, Helen Camp, Richie Kelly, Doris DeLaRosa, Alicia Pipkin and daughter and Monsarto Bornuda.

County & City Representatives Attend Highway Meeting

The Highway and Transportation Committee of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce, hosted a meeting, in Amarillo, Thursday, July 22, at the Big Texan. The purpose of this meeting was to organize the 26 Panhandle Counties to appeal to the Highway Commission of Texas to provide for necessary developments for the Panhandle area highways. Those from Spearman and Hansford County were Judge R.L. McClellan, Mayor C Ralph Blodgett, and Sam and Mary Lou Wysong.

An appointment has been made with the State Highway & Transportation & Public Transportation Commission. State Senator Bill Sarpalis will be the spokesman for the Panhandle delegation. His oral presen-

tation will be backed by written material from each County & City. It is very important that a group from each county and city attend this meeting emphasizing the importance, to the rest of the state, of the Panhandle, and pointing out the growing need of adequate highways in the Panhandle area. The Good Roads Association showed a very informative film. If you are interested in showing this film at your organization meeting call the Chamber office 9-5555 and they will be glad to assist you.

The Panhandle delegation will meet with the Commission in Austin on September 22. Several from the county are planning on attending this meeting.

Football Workouts Begin Aug. 9



Freshman Jeff Vanlandingham is shown above as Nurse Lu Padilla checks his blood pressure.

Football physicals were given to all players this week by Dr. McClellan.

Two a day workouts for high school footballers will begin on Aug. 9 at 9 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Players should pick up shoes and socks at 8 p.m. on August

4, 5, & 6 at the field house.

Footballers for Spearman Junior High and High School took their physicals Tuesday, Aug. 3.

Trudy's Fashions

Trudy's Fashions will have their grand opening Friday and Saturday, August 6 and 7.

The store has been open since August 2, but the big grand opening will be this weekend.

There will be prizes and everyone is invited to come in and register. The drawing will be held at 5 p.m. Saturday.

Prizes that will be given away include a blouse by Sunny South, slacks by Trissi, slacks by Jax Slax, a dress by Melissa Lane, a gown by Shadowline, a skirt by Donovan.

You need not be present to win.

Some of the brand names you will find in the new store will be Donovan-Galvani, Sunny South, Trissi, Trissi Womens, Shadowline and Jax Slax.

She will carry sizes 6 to 44. There will be costume jewelry, belts, lingerie, as well.

The staff of the new store will include Trudy Goodheart, her mother, Alma Ott, and Terry Clark.

The Goodheart's are well known in the Spearman area, as they have owned and operated Earl's TV for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Goodheart are the owners of the new business which is located at 214 Main, the former location of Massad's.

Trudy says she will carry some of the lines that Massad's carried and has added other lines as well.

MARKETS

CORN	\$3.05
WHEAT	3.12
MILO	4.70



On July 27, 1982 the Spearman Police Department received a complaint that people were drinking at the swimming pool. Two arrests were made, one for consuming an alcoholic beverage in a public place while under the age of nineteen, and one arrest for making available to a minor an alcoholic beverage.

On July 27, 1982 the Spearman Police Department received a complaint from a Spearman resident of a wallet being stolen from the glove box of the complainants' privately owned vehicle.

On July 29, 1982 the Police Department received a complaint of a stolen bicycle.

On July 31, 1982 the Police Department received a complaint of an assault case at the McLain Apartments.

On July 31, 1982 the Police Department received a complaint of a dog at large on South Hazelwood.

On July 31, 1982 three minors were arrested for possession of an alcoholic beverage.

On August 1, 1982 one arrest was made on an assault case.

On August 1, 1982 one arrest was made on a Spearman

resident for criminal mischief, exhibition of acceleration and DWI.

On August 2, 1982 the Spearman Police Department received a complaint of two burglaries one at a residence on North James and one on East County road, investigations continuing.

The Spearman Police Department had a total of five alcoholic related arrests for the week ending August 3, 1982.

There were ninety-two (92) traffic related offenses and forty-one (41) criminal offense cases for the month of July. The Police Department responded to 446 assistance calls for the same period.

The Police Department is still receiving complaints about the trucks transporting shingles. It would be greatly appreciated when a citizen calls in to report seeing someone hauling shingles and losing part of the load, please give us some type of description of the vehicle involved in the offense such as the color, make or if possible a license number.

D.J. Alberts
Sgt. Spearman Police Department

Make your county history complete

Buy Volume 2

Hansford County History Book Volume 2 is still on sale. If you have Volume 1 you certainly need Volume 2 so that your family may have a complete history of our County. There will be 550 new family stories in the book plus other general history that there was not room for in the first Volume. So do not think that you have a complete history if you own only the first volume.

You may purchase the second volume of the book from Sylvia Robertson, 515 S. Archer, Spearman, or from Ada Joyce Stedje, Gruver, at the Gruver Drug Store, Hansford Library and Station Master's Museum.

The cost of the book is \$46.20 including tax or \$49.20 if you desire to have the book mailed to you or mailed to someone else as a gift.

Stovall-Newton Vow Read In Fritch



Mrs. Zane Newton

The First Southern Baptist Church of Fritch, Texas was the scene of the wedding uniting Miss Kandy Diane Stovall and Zane Errill Newton in marriage on July 24, at 7 p.m.

The Rev. Bruce Chesser, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Spearman, officiated at the double ring ceremony for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stovall of Fritch and for the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Newton, Spearman.

The bride, escorted to the altar by her father, chose a formal bridal gown of white chiffon over bridal taffeta. The empire bodice with a high neckline and sheer imported net inserts formed a yoke decorated with chantilly lace and seed pearls. The tapered lace sleeves were overlaid with chiffon and trimmed with matching lace. The full a-line skirt flowed into a chapel length train with a pleated ruffle edged with chantilly lace. The fingertip veil of bridal illusion edged with chantilly lace clasped the matching lace and pearl headpiece.

The bride carried out the tradition of something new-her bridal gown, something old-a

silver antique brooch worn at the neckline of her gown, belonging to her late maternal great grandmother, something blue-a garter trimmed with white lace and a beaded pearl heart, something borrowed-a pair of pearl earrings from her aunt, Darlene Stovall. Her bridal bouquet was fashioned with white and pink roses and baby's breath carried atop a white Bible borrowed from her aunt, Mrs. Norma Howell of Panhandle.

Miss Starla Stovall was her sister's maid of honor. Bridesmaids were, Miss Loree Burris and Miss Lynn Savage of Fritch and Miss Susan Schmidt of Turpin, Okla. They were attired in identical floor length gowns of misty mauve fashioned with an eight inch off the shoulder lace ruffe, an empire waist and a full a-line skirt.

Little Miss Kimberly Mathias of Fritch was flower girl. She wore a floor length gown of misty mauve and carried a white wicker basket of rose petals. Clay Ewing of Perryton was ringbearer. He wore a pale blue tuxedo and carried the wedding bands on a lace heart-shaped pillow.

Candlelighters for the ceremony were Miss Joely Ewing of Perryton, in a pink print frock, and Mr. Dusty Stovall of Amarillo wearing a pale blue tuxedo.

Attending the groom were best man, Scot Martin of Spearman and groomsmen, Jim Jones of Spearman, Max Plunk of Goodwell, Okla.; and Steve Hunnicutt of Woodward, Okla.

Ushers were Lelton Howell of Lubbock and Matt Howell of Dimmitt, cousins of the bride, Todd Brock and Kenneth Brown, both of Spearman.

Ms. Dwight Hardin of Panhandle, cousin of the bride and Mrs. Duane Campbell of Fritch played selected hymns as the grandparents were seated. The hymn "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" was played as the mothers of the bridal couple were seated.

Miss Tina Jamieson of Guymon, Okla. was vocalist. She sang "It's Time to Say I Love You" at the beginning of the ceremony. Following the exchange of the marriage vows, the bridal couple knelt on a white kneeling bench and a prayer of commitment was voiced by the best man, Scot Martin. Miss Jamieson then sang "Surely the Presence of the Lord is in This Place". After the bridal couple lit the unity candle, Miss Jamieson sang "The Wedding Song" (There is Love). The ceremony was concluded with the congregation singing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds Our Hearts in Christian Love".

The reception was held in the fellowship hall. Serving at the bride's table were Misses Darlene Stovall and Jeri Sears. At the bridegroom's table were Misses Donna Ewing and Leisa Durr.

Mrs. Gerald Wyche presided at the guest book in the church foyer. Guests attended from Indiana, Washington, Texas and Oklahoma.

After the wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Newton will live in Goodwell, Oklahoma, where both are students at Panhandle State University.

Sunday School Class Meets

The Ruth Sunday School class of First Baptist Church met Monday evening, August 2, in the home of Altha Groves. A short business session was presided over by Mathilde Entrek in absence of Outreach Leader and Assistant Outreach Leader.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Verna Jarvis gave the devotional from John 10:10 and "The Abundant Life" by J. Earl Mead.

Closing prayer was voiced by Ocilee Cooksey.

Those attending were: Mathilde Entrek in, Willie Wallis, Lemmie Russell, Mabel Edwards, Verna Jarvis, Rosa Lee Hill, Velma Beck, Myrtis Ball, Cleo Denman, Ora Sanders, Monalee Brown, hostess, Altha Groves and one visitor, Ocilee Cooksey.



Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pipkin are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Kara Jewel, born Friday, July 30th, 1982.

Delivered at Hansford Hospital, Kara weighed 6 lbs. 14 3/4 oz. and was 19 1/2" long.

Anxiously awaiting her arrival home was her sister, Candice.

Grandparents are John and Edith Pipkin of Spearman. Frank and Leona M. Armstrong of Perryton.

Great-grandparents are Knox Pipkin of Spearman and Mrs. Ethel Nesmith of Durant, Okla.

Note to clubs & organizations

Need some extra money in your Treasury???? Why not compete for the prize money the Community Development Committee of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce is offering for the most work done on cleaning up Spearman as a club project? Prizes are: 1st-\$400, 2nd-\$200 and 3rd-\$100. If your club is interested in competing for these prizes please call the Chamber office - 659-5555 or Dr. Steger, 659-3659, and earn money while you are putting a SHINE ON SPEARMAN.....

LVN Classes August 23

LVN classes will begin August 23.

All students must be at least 18 years old and be a high school graduate, or have completed GED requirements.

The Licensed Vocational Nurse course will be through Hansford Hospital and Frank Phillips College.

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

Academic courses will be held at Hansford Hospital and Frank Phillips College.

For further information contact Kay McFarlin, RN, Director of Nurses at Hansford Hospital.

Church To Sponsor "Girl Talk"

The First Christian Church of Spearman will be hosting a "Girl Talk" to all High School Girls that are interested.

What is a "Girl Talk" for high school girls, you ask? Well, it is "...an overnight slumber party featuring seminars on dating, friendship, etc...." Do take to the First Christian Church your ordinary "slumber party" things--such as Pajamas, Bible, Bedroll and Pillow.

This "Girl Talk" will be held on Friday, August 6, beginning at 8:30 p.m. at the First Christian Church.

If you would like more "detailed" information on this "Girl Talk" for high school girls, call Patti Hudson at 9-3487, Stephanie Brock at 9-3933 or Joan Brown at 9-3656. This should be a very interesting Slumber Party you have ever been too.

Don't forget, the "Girl Talk" for high school girls will take place on Friday, August 6, at the First Christian Church beginning at 8:30 p.m. Bring your Pajamas, Bible, Bedroll and Pillow.

It is not good that man should be alone. -Genesis 2:18.

It is better to be alone than in ill company. -Stefano Guazzo.

We walk alone in the world. Friends, such as we desire, are dreams and fables. -R.W. Emerson.

Woe unto him that is never alone, and cannot bear to be alone. -P.G. Hamerton.

The strongest man is the one who stands most alone. -Henrik Ibsen.

The Children of Annie A. (Mrs. Garrett) Allen request the honor of your presence at her eightieth birthday party Sunday, August eighth, Nineteen Hundred Eighty Two from three until four-thirty o'clock p.m. Fellowship Hall, First United Methodist Church 407 South Haney, Spearman, Texas

Verna Gail Keim Barbara Schnell Don Allen Dee Allen
No gifts please

Fall Registration For Tumbling Classes Set

Fall registration for tumbling classes will be August 11-13. Children ages three and older may enroll.

There will be beginning, intermediate and advanced classes.

Students will be grouped by age and ability.

The classes will be taught by Mollie Holton, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons

at 303 Main Street starting September 7.

There will be a limited number of classes offered. These classes will run through April, ending with a recital where all students will perform stunts.

For more information and to enroll a child please call Mollie at 659-3973.

Community Shower For Brown's

There will be a Community-Wide Shower for Mr. and Mrs. John L. Brown, Sr., who lost their trailer home and all personal belongings in the

recent tornado. The shower will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald K. Hergert, 822 S. Barkley, on August 6th from 7 to 9 p.m.

Arts & Craft Guild Meets

The Arts & Craft Guild met in the home of Blanche Fuller for a luncheon Friday, July 30.

The luncheon was served buffet style on handpainted plates with cups to match.

Members were seated at individual tables covered with beautiful linen cloths.

After the luncheon some of the members spent the afternoon china painting and visiting.

Attending were members Mildred Daily, Deta Blodgett, Annie Allen, Jewel Turner, Sada Hoskins, Margaret Gibner, Freda Sheets, Lemmie Russell and Athalee Traylor. Carrie Marie Berry was a guest.

There will be no meeting Friday, August 6. Margaret Gibner will be hostess for the August 13 meeting.

Senior Bridge Club Meets

The Senior Bridge Club met Friday, July 30, at the Golden Spread Center with Mathilde Entrek in as hostess.

Members present were Ruth Baker, Mathilde Entrek in, Viola Graves, Opal Jones and Ora Sanders. Guests present were Ruth Lackey, Emma Seitz and Willie Wallis.

Emma Seitz had high score and Ora Sanders had 2nd high.

You are cordially invited to a miscellaneous bridal shower honoring Mrs. Jimmy Bridges nee Connie Lou Vernon

August 6, 1982
7:30 to 9 p.m.
707 S. Barkley Spearman, Texas

HOSTESSES:
Kelly Armes JoAnn Lee
Joyce Harper Frances Kilgore
Joyce Frost Betty Jean Davis
Penny Thomas Sally Desimone
Joann Hawkins Joann Hawkins Gwen McLain

38s-2tc

You are cordially invited to a Baby Shower Honoring Jonnie Renae King daughter of Jon & Terry King (Sizes 6 mos. and over)

Thursday, Aug. 5th, 1982
7:30 to 9 p.m.
at the B&B Industries Building
703 Collard St. on Perryton HWY

HOSTESSES:
Stella Cummings Jo Brown
Trudy Goodheart Terry Clark
Debbie George Gloria Kingman
Vi Hornsby

38s-2tp

Wedding Announced

Miss Cheryl Ann Mitchell and Rickey Titus exchanged vows of marriage in a ceremony at 10:30 a.m. July 24 in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Mitchell, 207 Richardson Ave. Gruver.

The Rev. Larry Miller, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Gruver, read the vows for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Leroy Mitchell, 613 Richardson Ave., Gruver, and for the son of Mr. and Mrs. L.B. titus, Jr., Rt. 1 - Box 19 of Spearman.

Miss Dana Wilson of Fritch was maid of honor.

Jeff Gordon of Spearman was best man. Groomsmen was Ronnie Goodman of Spearman. Assisting at the reception were Miss Elizabeth Dunlap, Mrs. Ricky Thompson and Mrs. Wayne Shook of Gruver.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Danny Wilson, Dana and Brian Hamilton of Fritch; Cindy Pugh, Tylan Pierce, Ronnie Goodman, Jeff Gordon, David Rogers of Spearman; Rev. and Mrs. J.C. Greer of Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. M.W. Magee, Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Mitchell and Steven of Amarillo.

The couple will be at home 207 S. Brandt St. Spearman, where the groom is employed in farming.

Why don't more grocers mark down price: of produce and mea which must be sold a once?

Clearance Sale

Ladies Summer Shoes

3 for 1

Ladies Summer Purses

1/2 Price

Boyd's Family Shoes

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Spearman, Texas

ANNOUNCING...

GRAND OPENING

Friday, August 6 - Saturday, August 7

Trudy's Fashions, formerly Massad's

214 Main, Spearman, Tex

Phone 659-2616

We have recently purchased Massads. We will continue to carry the same fine clothing you expect, plus we have added more lines. We will have Sunny South, Donovan Galvani, Trissi, Trissi Woman, Melissa Lane, Playtex, Shadowline, Vasserette, and many more.

For our Opening we are offering prizes. Just come in and register. You need not be present to win. Drawing will be at 5:00 Sat.-We will be giving a blouse by Sunny South, a pair of slacks by Trissi, a pair of slacks by Jax Slax, a dress by Melissa Lane, a gown by Shadowline and a skirt by Donovan.

We have new shipments arriving daily so we will have a good selection in the coming months to choose from.

We have sizes 8-44.

Also we will be carrying Alleghany Infant Wear.



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28s-rtm

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 2½ year old, 3 bedroom, 2 bathrooms, 2 car garage. Bricked and fenced. Low interest rate! 659-3518 by appointment.
32s-rtm

HOUSE FOR SALE: Owner relocated. 1111 Townsend; 2,000 sq. ft. living area, 3 bedroom, pool room, lots of storage, 1½ baths, kitchen with built in appliances, fireplace, utility room, garage, new roof. To obtain key, contact Donnie Hergert-659-3721, daily, 659-3317, nights; or Darl Hergert at 435-3686, daily, 435-4132, nights.
37s-rtm

FOR SALE: Nearly new builder's home, 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, basement, double garage, fenced yard, large toolhouse, numerous amenities; shown by appointment only. Emmett R. Sanders, Realtor, 659-2516, nights 659-2601.
33-rtm T only

HOUSE FOR SALE: Nice 3 bedroom, 1 bath, with Ben Franklin Fireplace, fenced in backyard. 1 1/2 lots. \$34,500.00 or Buy Equity and Assume Loan. Shown by Appointment only. 512 S. Haney. Phone 9-2463.
28-rtm T only

ALL THIS FOR ONLY \$70,000-4 bedrooms, 3 baths, double garage, central, fireplace, nice neighborhood. 1102 S. Townsend. Call 659-5084 for appointment.
37-rtm Tonly

FOR SALE: 2 bedroom home, immaculate interior, fenced yard, detached garage, loan assumption with \$4,000.00 down payment. New furniture optional. Shown by appointment. Emmett R. Sanders, Realtor 659-2516, nights 36-rtm T ONLY

FOR SALE: Nice 2 bedroom home on 100 ft. corner lot adjacent to junior high and elementary school. Carpets, drapes, refrigerated air, basement, shake roof, separate one room and bath bachelor's quarters. Estate settlement. Emmett R. Sanders, Realtor, 659-2516, nights 659-2601.
38-rtm T ONLY

FOR SALE: Beautiful 3 bedroom brick home in Golden Circle addition. Large family room with cathedral ceiling and fireplace. Moderate size kitchen with built in appliances and lots of cabinet space. Separate utility room with walk in pantry and lots of cabinets. 2 baths. Double car garage. Assumable loan. Call 659-3960 for appointment.
39-8tc

Miscellaneous

FOR SALE: Queen size sofa sleeper. 659-2090 or 2183.
38s-rtm

FURNITURE SALE: Sat. aft and all day Sun. at Spearman Bi-Products on Gruver Highway.
38s-2tc

FOR SALE: New Firestone Wide Oval A70-13 super belt load ranger tire. See at 718 Collier.
38s-2tp

FOR SALE: video disc player. Good condition. \$250.00, includes movies. Call 659-3673.
38-2tc

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39-1tp

Mobile Homes For Sale

FOR SALE: 1981 Riviera 14' x 80' mobilehome, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, take over payments. Call 659-3673.
39-2tc

FOR SALE: 72 ft. Mobile Home. 2 bedroom - 2 baths. Call Milton Moore at 659-2417, or late 659-5067.
34s-rtm

DEALER REPO-2 bedroom mobilehome. Good condition, garden tub, bay window, wet bar, etc. Assume payments of \$244.04 with approved credit. **FIRST QUALITY MOBILE-HOMES-665-0715, Pampa, Tx. 37S-8tc**

Help Wanted

HELP WANTED: Avon representative, usual average earning \$6 to \$10 per hr.
Learn while you earn. Good benefits. Set your own hours. Call collect, 274-3606.
34s-12tc

EXPERIENCED HELP WANTED: to help with children at Snoopy's Day School. Apply at 620½ Bernice after 5:00 p.m.
38s-2tc

HELP WANTED: Computer Operator. Apply at Mason & Henton, 11 West Kenneth.
38s-2tc

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August 6

In 1945, on August 6, the B-29 *Enola Gay*, piloted by Col. Paul Tibbets, flew to Hiroshima, Japan. It carried the first atom bomb used in war, dropped it on that city of 343,000. Sixty percent of the metropolis was devastated by the bomb.

Another was dropped two days later on Nagasaki; the two killed 70,000 people and made another 120,000 homeless, in addition to injuring many others. Japan sued for peace within days. The two atomic bombs proved the psychological and military shock that ended the war.

Much has since been written, here and abroad, about the supposed inhumanity of America in using the horrible weapon first. Their use probably saved hundreds of thousands of U.S. casualties by shortening the war.

Any U.S. president who had possessed the means to end the war and who did not use it to save American lives would have been widely condemned. There was no easy way out.

1st Liberty Bell

Issac Norris, speaker of the Pennsylvania Colonial Assembly, ordered the first bell from Lester and Peck of London. His instructions to the bell makers were that the following words, shaped in large letters, should be on it: "By order of the Assembly of the Province of Pennsylvania, for the State House in the City of Philadelphia, 1752."

Below was to be: "Proclaim Liberty throughout all the Land unto all the Inhabitants thereof. Lev. XXV:10."

The bell was delivered in August of 1752 and the local committee was completely satisfied except for one thing. When it was set up in the ward to try its tone and carrying quality, "it was cracked by a stroke of the clapper without any other violence."

Charles Stow and John Pass of Philadelphia were commissioned to recast the bell. They believed that the old bell was too brittle, so they added more copper to the mixture, with a resulting tone that did not please the purchasers. Stow and Pass cast a third bell, which became the famous Liberty Bell, for which they were paid about \$303.

The bell weighed a little over 2,000 pounds, and measured twelve feet in circumference around the lip. This is the bell that pealed forth on July 8, 1776. It was hidden under straw in a wagon and removed from Philadelphia when the British occupied the city during the war.



Does the height of clouds in summer tell us anything about possibilities for rain? The height of summer cumulus definitely is a weather sign to be watched. These little white cumulus clouds we see so often on summer days build up at various levels depending upon the amount of moisture in the air.

They are caused by rising warm air condensing and if the rising warm air condenses at a low altitude there is quite a bit of moisture in the air--thus chances of rain are quite good. If, however, the clouds form high up the rising air contains little moisture and chances of rain are not so good.

Thus the little white summer puffs that are called by many people--weather signs--are not necessarily signs of fair weather. They are the first signs of rising thermals and quite often they

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INTRODUCING THE OUTSTANDING SPEARMAN PUMAS (INTRODUCCION DE LAS PUMAS DE SPEARMAN): Standing (L to R): Pedro H., Jose Luis, Juan Jose, Sergio, Arturo, Rusty, Benito and Pedro. Kneeling (L to R): Jose "Pedrito", Arturo

S., Chavelo and Herminio "Tanque". [Not pictured, their outstanding coach, Juan Avila]. The Pumas' Regular Season Record is 5-0 and have a 1-1 Tournament Play Record. Altogether their record is 6-1.

The Spearman Pumas entertained the Garden City Pericos this past Sunday, August 1. It was a very good and close game. They had played before, the first time it was a tie--the game played at Spearman, the second game was won by the Pumas--this game played at Garden City, the third game was won by the Pumas--this being in the Pumas' Tournament, and this last time, Sunday, the Pumas won again the game being played here at Sparks Field. It was a good game, the Pumas won the game 2-1, in the final minutes of the game. No tempers flared from either team, a wonderful job was done by both. The Spearman Pumas then were even better hosts by making a "cook-out" for the Garden City Pericos, who in return appreciated it very much.

In the first "half", the Garden City Pericos went up front with a goal near the beginning of the game. I'd say it was sort of luck with all that spinning the ball did, it slid thru Pedro Vargas--the Pumas' Goalie's--hands, it was a tough break. Well, as I said before some guys like to be on Defense, some on Offense, some on both. Well, two Vargas brothers, Sergio and Jose "Pedrito" Vargas, like to team up and one or the other sets the ball up, and the other one kicks the ball in for a score. The first combination, near the end of the first half, had Jose "Pedrito" Vargas set the ball up beautifully to Sergio, who in turn drove the ball the length of

the field and faked out the goalie, as well as his Defensive man, and made a goal for the Spearman Pumas. In that first half, Jose Luis Moreno and Benito Vargas teamed up what seemed to be an excellent goal. Benito set it up and Jose Luis kicked the ball for a goal, it was as clean as a Spring Day Dew, but the Ref., found something "out of the ordinary" and did not count it. The Ref., did have the final say, but all in all that was a purr-fect goal. The first half ended with the score 1-1.

The ones playing for the Spearman Pumas included, Benito Vargas, Jose Luis and Guillermo Moreno, Ricardo, Pedro Hernandez, Pedro Vargas, Jose Vargas--to this Reporter, he is better known as "Pedrito", Sergio Vargas, Rusty, Chavelo Vargas, Arturo Salazar, Arturo Vargas, Juan Jose Vargas, Efrain, Mark Anthony Avila also played near the last part and did a fine job, indeed.

The second half of play was something else. Both teams had very good Defenses. Neither team gave up much room for their opponent. The Pumas' Goalie for the second half was Jose Luis Moreno. Luis did an excellent job, as a matter of fact he did a perfect job, not letting one ball--there were plenty of chances--to get in the net for a score. There were about 3 or 4 times, that Luis either snatched the ball before it crossed the net, or he "sacrificed" his body just to keep the ball away. The Pericos Goalie was doing a fine

Pumas "Callan" Los Pericos!

Los Pumas de Spearman les jugaron a los Pericos de Garden City, Kansas. Este juego era muy bueno. Todos los muchachos de los dos equipos, hicieron muy buen trabajo. Los Pericos son un buen equipo, pero las Pumas jugaron mucho mas bien, y les enseñaron que las Pumas de Spearman son mas buenas que unos Pericos de Garden City. Las Pumas y los Pericos ya avian jugado, primero en Spearman, donde nadie gano, se cabo el juego 0-0, despues las Pumas fueron para Garden City, y alli les ganaron a los Pericos, despues en el torneo de Spearman, las Pumas ganaron otraves, y este Domingo pasado, el 1 de Agosto, 2-1.

Los que jugaron en el juego para las Pumas eran Benito Vargas, Jose Luis y Guillermo Moreno, Ricardo, Pedro Hernandez, Pedro Vargas, Jose "Pedrito" Vargas, Sergio Vargas, Rusty, Chavelo Vargas, Juan Jose Vargas, Efrain y Marcos Antonio Avila--tambien jugo haciendo buen trabajo.

En la primer entrada el deportero era Pedro Vargas para las Pumas. En la primer entrada los Pericos hicieron un gol--tenia que ser por suerte, porque Pedro ya sabia para donde iba lirl la pelota, pero, yo creo, que la pelota se andava llando arendor muy rieso y se le fue por las manos de Pedro. Y mero se cabava la primer entrada, pero antes, Jose "Pedrito" Vargas y Sergio Vargas se juntaron y hicieron un gol. Jose--para esta reportera, "Pedrito" quiere decir Jose--le dio a Sergio la pelota, y despues Sergio miro para un lado y le pego a la pelota con su pie para el otro lado. Spearman Pumas ya tenian un gol--ya era 1-1. Benito Vargas le pego a la pelota con su pie--dandosela a Jose Luis Moreno, y Luis iso un gol. El referee, no le gusto algo de la hermosura del gol, y dijo que no se contaba. El primer tiempo se termino--era 1-1.

Que tenian que ser las Pumas para ganar? No avia mucha gente, pero las que estaban en el juego sabian que las Pumas iban hacer algo bien bueno porque las Pumas tienen un buen equipo, que no muchos les pueden ganar. Chavelo Vargas se golpio la rodia. Todos los que jugaron--la primer ves para Guillermo Moreno--"Memo"--el hermano de Jose Luis Moreno. Jugo muy bien.

En la segunda entrada, el deportero era Jose Luis Moreno--Luis sabia que el no debia de dejar una pelota que cruzara la marca, y los otros jugadores de las Pumas sabian que ellos tenian que hacer uno o dos goles para que ganaran el juego. Pues, Luis no deajo que ninguna pelotas cruzaran la marca aquella donde se hace un gol, unos dos o tres veces salvo puntos por brincando a garar la pelota. Pues ya faltaban unos cinco minutos. Quien-sabe que le hicieron a Sergio, pero el tenia una chansa para hacer un gol--estaba enfrente del gol en la linea que le tienen que pegar a la pelota. Todos de los Garden City Pericos creian que Sergio le iba a pegar a la pelota muy resio, sin ayuda, aver si la podia hacer. Sergio, si le pego a la pelota, pero no muy resio, nomas para que "Pedrito" alcansara la pelota y despues el le pegava con mas juersas--cuando "Pedrito" iso esto, el deportero de los Pericos estaba boltiado para el otro lado, que "Pedrito" le pego a la pelota y hicieron un gol!! Un poquito mas en el juego, y despues ya no avia mas minutos para que jugaran. Las Pumas ganaron, 2-1. Este juego era un juego jugado muy bien por los dos equipos.

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Family Picnic

A family picnic and barbecue for West Texas State University supporters and alumni in the area will be held at Hawkins Ranch in the afternoon of August 7.

All supporters and those who would like to support WT athletics and all alumni are invited to attend.

The players and their families--the coaching staff and their families and the administrators will be present from WTSU at the picnic.

For further information contact Johnny Vernon.

ONE MINUTE SPORTS QUIZ

1. Who won the Anheuser-Busch golf tournament?
2. Who won the U.S. Women's Open Championship?
3. Name the winner of the Michelob Light Tennis Cup.
4. Greg Luzinski plays pro baseball for what team?
5. Name the pitcher who recently had his 50th career shutout.

August, 1982

The last full month of summer, August, is today also the month in which most Americans return to school. A few years back, summer holidays invariably lasted until September. Now the last of August finds most high school and college students back at desks.

August, then, has a nostalgia as the last of summer, and as John Paris, the veteran Appalachian Mountains writer says, August in the hills and mountains is summer passing, with autumn just beyond the hills.

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Comment On Sports

FOOTBALL

By Pete Fritchle

WASHINGTON, D. C. -- The National Football League is faced with either a last-minute contract-signing, perhaps well into August, or a strike. If owners avoid a strike--and they probably won't if what spokesmen for both sides are saying is accurate--they'll be more fortunate than baseball's owners.

But then football franchise owners have only some twenty games and exhibitions to gather in the green, whereas baseball owners have 162 regular season games plus about twenty exhibitions. That's one reason football owners are leery about signing away fixed percentages of things like TV revenue.

There's no doubt, however, that pro footballers

are not paid as handsomely as either pro basketball players or Major League baseballers. And it would seem they are due for a bit more of the financial pie--though their season is short.

Organization of the U.S. Football League at this time is a break for players, maybe. They can probably find jobs there, if there's a strike and disrupted season. But one recalls that those who jumped the NFL in past years, to Canada, or elsewhere, ended up disappointed.

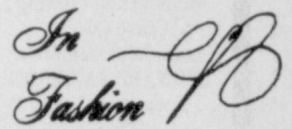
The prospect for the new league is uncertain, though one suspects it might succeed. It might sign a number of NFL regulars if there's a strike, especially a prolonged one.



In The Game
A Texas soldier, playing poker with some English service men, drew four aces. "One pound," ventured the Englishman on his right. "I don't know how you-all count your money," drawled the Texas, "but I'll raise you a ton."

Really
Wife--You swore at me last night in your sleep.
Husband--Who was asleep?

Only Advisory
Bump: "Has your wife learned to drive the car yet?"
Dumper: "Yes. In an advisory capacity."

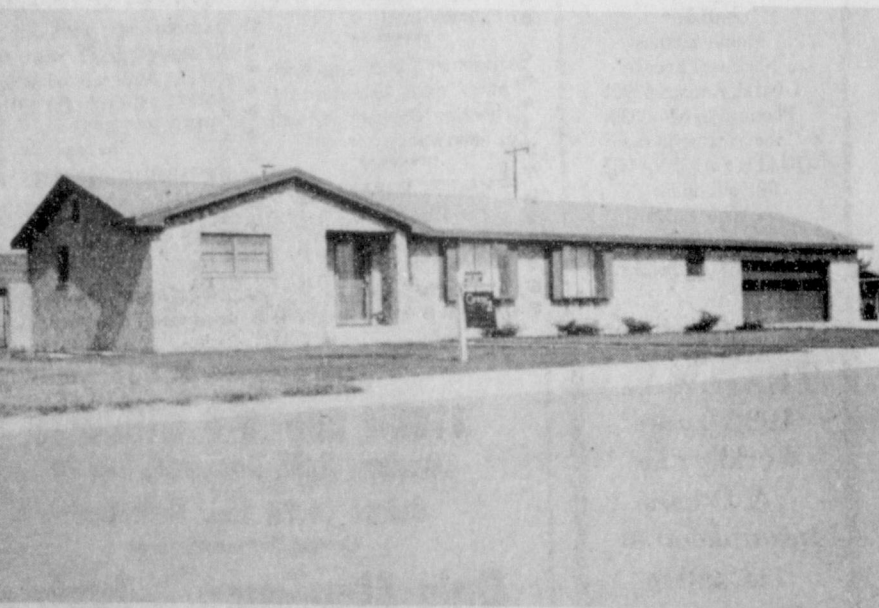


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Mystery: Why is slow often served in minuscule paper cups--at full price?

If you don't take care of yourself properly, listen to your heart beat next time you have a chance. If it isn't beating, you're dead.

Looking ahead to fall and winter, the wise shopper will select sweaters and sweater blouses to coordinate with pants, skirts and suits. These creations range in color from embroidered white to bold stripes. Ruffles, capelet collars, peplums and ties give these sweaters a soft feminine look.
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Women's Games Set

The games have been set for Friday, August 6. June Sexton, the chairman of the Women's Softball League or Mr. Jim Benson, director of the YMCA, will bring in some news as to when and if the games cancelled by rain will be made up and

In addition to this they will have the end-of-the-season tournament. Ya'll be looking for these items in issues to come.

The games set for 7 p.m. include--at the Jaycee Ballpark, Holt & Stavlo will take on the tough A&L Printing. This should be a good game. Both Jr. Lusby and First State Bank won on Monday--Jr. Lusby showed up but their opponents did not, and First State Bank Red Hots defeated the tough Sororities team. They are still tied for First Place, and this will be the game of the year for both teams. This game will be played at the east of the Y field. By the way, Holt & Stavlo lost on Monday, August 2, to the

Thriftway Teens, in a very close game, 9-8. A&L won their Monday night game against J&J Enterprises. This, too, was a tough game.

The 8:30 game to be played at the Jaycee Ballpark will have the tough J&J Enterprise team against the Sororities. This should be a good game. Both J&J and Sororities lost on Monday, J&J to A&L and Sororities to First State. The other 8:30 p.m. game to be played at the east of the Y will have the Thriftway Teens going up against Sports Tally. The Thriftway Teens won their Monday night game. This should be a good game, because the first time these two met, the Thriftway Teens tore thru Sports Tally. Sports Tally team can go out there and see if they can win. They have a good team.

The games have been set, so ya'll go on out and watch the games.

Boys Ranch Rodeo Sept. 5 & 6

One of the most popular Labor Day events of the Texas Panhandle will be held on September 5 and 6.

This is the nationally-famous Cal Farley's Boys Ranch Rodeo with two performances scheduled in the Ranch's Rodeo Arena at that time. Ranch officials expect approximately ten thousand people to attend the afternoon performances that will begin at 2:30 each day.

Nearly four hundred boys between the ages of five and eighteen are now at the Ranch and all will have some part in the rodeo. About 250 will be contestants, competing for the

best times on barebacks broncs, bulls, steers, calves and even stick horses. The boys will ride under R.C.A. rules on professional rodeo animals. Riding clubs from area communities will appear in the Grand Entry.

An added feature will be barbecue beef plates for \$3.00 and the boys will also be operating other concessions. Reserve box seat tickets are now on sale and can be obtained for only \$3.50 by calling 806/372-2341 or by going by the Boys Ranch office at 600 West 11th Street in Amarillo. General admission tickets for \$2.50 may be purchased at the office or at the rodeo arena.

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Chip Martin, shown here with his wife Will Ella, recently celebrated his 84th birthday at a party in his home. Family members were present to help him observe the happy occasion and enjoyed ice cream and cake.

Israeli Trade Team To Visit Wheat Area

A six member wheat trade team from Israel will be in Texas on August 8-11, as part of the ongoing promotional program of the Texas Wheat Producers Board. The team members, under the direction of Texas Wheat Producers Board and U.S. Wheat Associates, will visit export elevators and grain merchandise in Houston, along with quality control facilities and country elevators in the Panhandle. The team consists of Mr. Abraham Katzorin, Owner & Manager of Katzorin

Flour Mills Ltd. in Tel Aviv; Mr. Eliesner Posner, Managing Director of Ein-Chay Flour Mills Ltd. of Kfar-Saba; Mr. Eliahu Grinstein, Managing Director, Jerusalem Mills Ltd. from Jerusalem; Mr. Jacob Adari, Managing Director, Mifratz Flour Mills Ltd. in Haifa; Mr. David Granot, General Manager, Yezreel Flour Mill, in Afula; and Mr. Myron Krenzin, European Marketing Specialist, U.S. Wheat Associates, Inc., in Rotterdam, the Netherlands.

"Israel is the largest customer for U.S. wheat in the Middle East, having imported approximately 20 million bushels last year, and ranks in the top ten customers for U.S. Hard Red Winter Wheat," reports W.R. Moore, Chairman of the Texas Wheat Producers Board. "Israel could be a significant wheat purchaser again this year and we want the Texas and U.S. grower to get that export business," added Moore. "The U.S. wheat producer has been able to capture 95-98% of the Israeli wheat market due to programs which are sponsored with their wheat check-off funds," stated Myron Krenzin, European Marketing Specialist with U.S. Wheat Associates in Rotterdam.

Texas, and other states, wheat producers maintain their relations and conduct market development programs, such as hosting the Israeli trade team, through their per-bushel check-offs to their wheat boards and commissions. Such activities have succeeded in an average 15% per year increase in U.S. wheat exports each of the past ten years. Overseas activities are carried on through 12 offices located around the world.

It's about time for managers of major league clubs to announce plans for winning the 1982 pennant.

Some of the puzzles of life confound us, but we're always about to find someone who knows all the answers.

Certified Free Herd Increase

AUSTIN—Texas livestock producers are continuing to show an increasing interest in establishing certified brucellosis free herds, Dr. John W. Holcombe, executive director, Texas Animal Health Commission, reports.

By the end of this month, it is expected there will be more than 450 certified brucellosis free herds in Texas. By the end of the year, the figure could jump to more than 800. "As of the end of July, 1981, there were only 150 certified free herds in Texas," Dr. Holcombe said.

"The reasons for this are many; a cattleman's best assurance for as much free movement of his cattle as possible within Texas or out-of-state is a certified brucellosis free herd," Dr. Holcombe explained.

The Texas Animal Health Commission had planned to publish a directory of certified free herds. "We are getting so many additions every week and month that a directory would be out of date. However, we will be happy to supply any one with the names of certified free herds by contacting this office or any of the 15 area TAHC offices in the state," Dr. Holcombe said.

Currently, there are 26 different breeds in Texas with certified free herds. These include Brangus, Angus, Maine Anjou, Holstein, Beefmaster, Brahman, Charolais, Santa Gertrudis, Red Angus, Polled Hereford, Hereford, Pinzgauer, Simmental, Jersey, Limousin, Red Brangus, Red Brahman, Longhorn, Beefalo, Polled Brahman,


Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Aberdeen Angus, Tarentaise, Braford, Chianina. A certified brucellosis free herd is available for beef cattle producers, both registered and commercial as well as dairy-men.

"The interest in establishing a certified free herd is statewide, and we are finding commercial as well as purebred breeders are getting their herds certified brucellosis free," Dr. Holcombe said.

Complete details on getting a herd certified may be obtained from any area TAHC office, county Extension agents, or from veterinarians.

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'Up With People/ Up With Perryton'

"Up With People/Up With Perryton" is the theme for the 1982 Wheatheart of the Nation Celebration, scheduled for August 15 through 21. Perryton's birthday celebration, its 63rd, should offer something for everyone. Make plans now to be a part of the gala events.

Kenny Kile, treasurer of the Perryton Jaycees, says the celebration should be a good one, stopping in at the Herald office earlier this week to give details about the various events. John Aston is general chairman of the '82 celebration.

Here's a day to day rundown:
 Sunday, Aug. 15 — Team roping at the fairgrounds. Jim Graves is Jaycee chairman of the event. An introduction to the ropers will begin at 12 noon with the roping scheduled immediately following.

S.E. Mayo is furnishing the stock and there will be no cost of admission. The introduction will be held at the showbarn with the roping to be staged in the rodeo arena. For additional information, contact Graves at 435-6388.

Monday, Aug. 16 — A snake show will be held at the showbarn at the county fairgrounds. The event starts at 8 p.m. and a team of handlers will be in town to put on the show, which will feature upwards to 200 snakes. Scott (The Snake) Allen will be the Jaycee in charge and can be contacted at 435-3929.

Tuesday, Aug. 17 — The Jaycees will be hosting their annual merchant's appreciation picnic at the swimming pool. Burgers,

potato salad, beans and ice cream will be in the offering for all Perryton merchants and their families. The party begins at 7 p.m. and continues until 10. There is no charge.

Wednesday, Aug. 18 — Open, church night.
 Thursday, Aug. 19 — Beginning at 8 p.m., the Jaycees will host their community watermelon feed at City Park. In addition to ice-cold melon, the Jaycees will stage sack and three-legged races for the entire family. David Lilly is in charge of the event and can be reached at 435-3029. This event, too, is free.

Friday, Aug. 20 — The Miss Wheatheart Pageant will be staged at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

At the same time, a teen dance will be held at a site to be determined. 2-93 of Amarillo will be on hand and will entertain from 8 to midnight. Marvin Rodriguez is heading up the activity and cost is \$5.

Saturday, Aug. 21 — Always the big day of the celebration, there are activities going on from dawn to midnight.

The big day begins with United Supermarket's free community breakfast. Serving will be done from 6 to 8 a.m. and the menu will include eggs and bacon and the trimmings. Jaycee David Maxwell (435-5939) is assisting Bob Crompton and the folks at United in putting the big feed together.

At 8, First National Bank of Perryton will again sponsor its 10 K and mile fun runs. Bill

Pettit is the Jaycee in charge and can be contacted in Spearman at 659-5045.

Old-timers will begin to register at City Park at 8:30 and at the same time the county fair, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce will begin. Like the Wheat-A-Rama, sponsored by the county extension office, the event will run throughout the day at Leatherman Park.

The Wheat-A-Rama is a bake-off of whole wheat products in the basic categories of breads, desserts, and original recipes. The general categories of the fair will include baked goods, canned goods, and hand-sewing crafts. Another category in the fair will be produce, where local gardeners can exhibit their homegrown produce.

The Wheatheart Parade will begin at 10 a.m. The parade route is from Eleventh to Brillhart on Main street. Steve Busch (435-3208) is heading up this effort and more floats are expected this year.

At noon, the Jaycees will be hosting their free pit barbeque luncheon. Tom Zink (435-5100) is in charge and the feed will be held at Leatherman Park. Serving lines will start near the ruins of the Veterans Memorial and will cross the road and into the park.

At 4 p.m., the Jaycees will be turning their attention to the Wheatheart demolition derby. The derby, featuring drivers from throughout the area, will be held at the rodeo grounds. Lloyd McDaniel is in charge.

Entry fee for drivers is \$20 while admission is \$3 for teens and adults. Children 12 and under will be admitted free of charge.

The international touring group, Up With People, will be giving a concert at 7 p.m. at PHS. First National Bank is sponsoring the group and tickets are now on sale at the bank and the chamber office. Further information can be obtained from Randy Brillhart, 435-4411.

The final event of the '82 celebration is an adult dance. The Nickel Band will be performing and admission is \$5 per person. The site for the dance, to run from 9 to 1, has yet to be determined. Brent Allen (435-2386) is in charge.

Definition

Car sickness: The feeling you get when the monthly payments are due.

-Rocket, Hawthorne, Nev.

Every Time

Just about the time a fellow thinks he can make both ends meet, someone comes along and moves one end or the other.

-News, Breda, Ia.

Any nation has its selfish men and women; it is a great country which can produce a number of unselfish citizens.

WHO KNOWS?

1. When was Missouri admitted to the Union?
2. Name the Cornhusker State.
3. When was slavery ended in the United States?
4. Where is Mt. McKinley located?
5. When was The Chamber of Commerce of the United States organized?
6. What was the world's first automobile?
7. What does the expression "Alpha and Omega" mean?
8. When did Hawaii become a state?
9. Define odyngophobia.
10. Name Indiana's state bird.

Smart Advice

If your wife wants to learn to drive, don't stand in her way.

Fog

Fog is stuff that is dangerous to drive in especially if it's the mental variety.

-Record, Mankato, Kan.

A Good Thing
 Few of us get what we deserve, for which most of us should be thankful.

-Enquirer, Cincinnati.

Always

No wonder the average American must use his head. He is always up to his neck in something.

-Herald, Miami.

1. August 10, 1821.
2. Nebraska.
3. December 18, 1895.
4. Alaska.
5. In 1912.
6. The Cugnot steam car.
7. The first and last letter in the Greek alphabet.
8. August 21, 1959.
9. An extreme fear of pain.
10. The cardinal.

Lake Optima to allow hunting, swimming

Hooker Point at Lake Optima is now open for swimming, and designated areas of the lake property will be open for hunting in the future, according to project manager Ray Kunka.

While the main area for swimming is at Hooker Point, it is prohibited in front of the gate tower and where water discharges below the dam, at the lake, which is located 40 miles north of Perryton near Hooker.

"When the water level rises, no swimming will be allowed off of the boat ramps," Kunka said. "At the present time, the lake level stands at 2,721.55 feet above sea level."

Because of the shallow water, skiing is off limits due to the high risk factor. Although there has been some boating, Kunka said that the level will have to rise another seven feet before the temporary boat ramp can be used.

"The public has been very careful, and we have not had any serious accidents this year," Kunka stated.

Kunka added that they have redefined areas around the lake that will be open for public hunting. Close to 9,000 acres will be open for hunting, with the exception of the National Wildlife Refuge and the toll water tributary bridge between Guyman and Hardesty.

"We will have signs around the developed areas of the parks which will indicate that they are off limits to hunting."

The lake itself will be open to hunting, even though it is not marked as a hunting area on the maps that are available at the project. The next hunting season will be dove season, which should be getting underway near or on the first of September.

Hardesty point is open for overnight camping, and one area is equipped with electrical hook-ups, hot water showers and flush-type toilets. The charge for this area is \$6 per night, and \$3 for those over 62 who have a Golden Age passport.

The passports are available at the Corps

of Engineers' office at the lake. There is a 14-day limit on camping, a regulation set forth by the engineers. An area at Hardesty Park is also open to overnight campers who are not interested in electrical hook-ups. The cost is \$5 per night in that area.

Kunka said that there has been a serious problem with littering, and he reminds those using the lake for picnicking, swimming or camping that there is a \$25 fine if debris is not put into proper containers.

He advises everyone to read the rules that are posted throughout the park area, or stop at the Corps of Engineers office for more information.

EATING OUT

By Rose Hughes

ONE thing most traveling diners agree on is that, among the fast-food chains, MacDonald's has good french fries. But its new barbecue sandwich hasn't scored highly with some.

THIS chain is the daddy of them all, and highly successful. But for those who want hamburgers with garbage, and hamburgers custom-made, it's not the place.

ONE preference for hamburgers is Burger Queen, where one makes his own hamburger. Burger King's hamburger is also full of good lettuce and tomato and such. But Burger King stops vary in quality more than they should.

THAT'S also true of Kentucky Fried Chicken outlets. They vary tremendously. In June my family stopped at the best-near Roanoke, Virginia. It was new, spotless and the food very tasty.

THE next month the family stopped at one off Interstate 95 in south Georgia. Service was dull and slow, the dining room not particularly clean.

BURGER King, by the way, is pushing MacDonald's hard in Europe. An acquaintance who returned from London and the continent recently was amazed to see Burger King's all over the place, especially in London and Copenhagen.

ONE would like to see signs posted in every fast-food outlet that the meat is 100 percent pure beef or pork, etc. And if various offerings like new turkey specialties are pre-chopped and pressed, one would like to know that too.

"One thing thou lacketh: go thy way, sell whatever thou hast and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven."

1. Who spoke these words?
2. Unto whom?
3. Where are they recorded?
4. What effect did they have?

Answers to Bible Verse

1. Jesus.
2. One described only as "there came one running."
3. St. Mark 10:21.
4. The questioner was "sad", having "great possessions."

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Home Economics

Making your clothes dryer efficient is as easy as following "wise-use" techniques you probably know about but forgot to do.

One major first step is reading the use-and-care booklet that came with the dryer—for all the specifics on what it can do and cannot do.

Another important step involves helping the dryer do its job. Extract as much water as possible from clothes before you put them into the dryer, since the dryer's job is to evaporate water from the clothes, which means using large amounts of energy.

A third major step concerns cleaning the lint filter, the outside vent and the dryer motor. Clean the lint screen after each load and check it before putting in another load. Clean the outside vent every month and make sure the "flapper" opens and closes freely—it's located at the outside end of the vent to keep outside air from entering the duct.

Vacuum lint from the motor housing three or four times a year. To do this, follow the manufacturer's maintenance instructions listed in the owner's manual.

If you've just purchased a dryer, ask the installer to use a short and straight a duct as possible. Also, locate the dryer in a heated area, if possible.

Here are other techniques to make your dryer an energy-efficient appliance:

--Don't mix heavy fabrics with light ones.

--Don't add wet items to a partly dry load.

--Run only full dryer loads—but don't overload. Overloading takes a longer time to dry the clothes and can result in wrinkling.

--Tumble clothes in the dryer to help remove wrinkling, since this will decrease human and electric energy otherwise needed for ironing.

--Drip-dry individual items and very small loads in the bathroom or on a porch rather than using the dryer.

--Dry loads one after another to take advantage of "leftover heat."

--Don't open the dryer door unnecessarily.

--Remove items to be ironed while they're still damp—and dry such items together in one load, if possible.

--Don't over-dry items. Remember, permanent-press fabrics absorb less water than conventional fabrics so they require less drying time.

--Dry clothes outdoors on a clothesline whenever possible.

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Our Heritage of Faith

Greetings from Faith Lutheran Church in the Lord's name!
This Sunday the sermon theme is: Our Attachment To God. Exodus 24:3-11.
Sunday School is at 9:45 a.m.
Worship with Holy Communion is at 10:45 a.m.
We urge you to be faithful to the Lord in your church if you have one. Seek a church if you have none. Try us if you are looking.
Our purpose is to serve people. You are most welcome to study and worship with us.
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Paul Volcker, Federal Reserve Chairman, on money supply:
"To fail in that task now, when so much headway has been made, could only greatly complicate the problems of the economy over time."

Otto Eckstein, chairman of Data Resources, Inc.:
"The best we can hope for now is a mild recovery stretching into 1983."

Murray L. Weidenbaum, President Reagan's chief economist on re-signing:
"When I gave my resignation to the president, it was because of my desire to return to Washington University in St. Louis..."

Bob Dole, Senator (R-Kan) on tax hike:
"If you're not going to withhold from the rich people why are you going to withhold from working people? Maybe we ought to repeal withholding on wages."

Life has no secrets that a teen-ager can't read about in some of the magazines offered for sale.

There are three classes of people in the world: the regulated and the radicals.

Freshen-up with a splash of cool astringent kept cold in the refrigerator.

Postmasters Asks Cooperation of Dog Owners

With the arrival of the "Dog Days of Summer", Spearman Postmaster T. Ray Robertson has asked dog owners to help protect their pets and their letter carriers from the literal and figurative pain of dog bites. Robertson said that 5,700 of the nation's letter carriers suffered dog bite injuries last year. The most serious of those injuries—which accounted for 9.7% of all Postal Service injuries—was the death of a California letter carrier who developed blood poisoning after being bitten by a pit bulldog.

Robertson said, "We were fortunate last year as there were no letter carriers bitten. One dog bite case has been reported to date this year."
"Dog bites can be disastrous," says Postmaster Robertson, "and that's why we're asking for cooperation from dog owners. We're hoping they will help protect both their pets and their letter carrier."
Robertson suggested that dog owners keep their pets in an area away from the mailbox and the areas used by the mail carrier for access to the property. "If the pet is not kept behind a secure fence, then we suggest the owner restrain the dog with a leash or keep it inside during the usual hours of the carrier's delivery," he said.

The Postal Service has the right to protect its carriers by refusing to deliver mail to a household with an unrestrained dog. In the case where a dog is allowed to run loose, delivery to the entire neighborhood could be affected. The Postal Service also provides counseling to bitten carriers wishing to seek action against the dog owners. "Things don't have to go that far," Robertson says. "We constantly alert our carriers to the problem, but the real solution to dog bites is for the owners to help us. It's the old story of an ounce of prevention being worth a pound of cure."

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Plans are being made with Dr. Robert Berry, Area Extension Plant Pathologist, to establish a demonstration this fall, in order to obtain data on different varieties of wheat that will show some resistance to these diseases.

Yours truly,
Jim Smith
Co. Extension Agent
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ACRES OF WHEAT _____

% of Wheat showing signs of MOSAIC _____


ROOT ROT _____

RUST _____

ESTIMATE bu. per acre loss due to MOSAIC _____

ROOT ROT _____

COMMENTS: _____



Strake Talk

Education—Our Money's Worth?

In my travels over Texas, it has become clear that Texans rate crime, the economy, and the education of their children among their principal concerns.

This week I would like to discuss education. As the father of six children, this has long been one of my principal concerns also.

We currently spend over half our tax revenue on education, and many people raise the question to me: "Are we getting our money's worth?" The questions put to me indicate some think we are spending too much; others, not enough.

I too am concerned about the amount of money we spend on education, but I am more concerned about the quality of that education. I believe the quality of education our children receive can be improved by making some fundamental changes in the way we pay and treat our teachers. I believe in merit pay for teachers. Frankly, I think good

teachers ought to be paid more than poor teachers. A good, conscientious teacher cannot help but become discouraged and disillusioned when he or she ends the month with the same pay as one whom they know to be indifferent. The result is apt to be that they leave the teaching profession altogether.

I also think we ought to enter a system of competency testing not only for new teachers, but for those who are currently teaching. We test our kids, why not also test those who teach them?

In short, I think we ought to bear down on the basics, relieve our teachers of burdensome paper work now placed upon them, and recognize and reward our better teachers with better pay, for the sake of our children, and our future.

If you have thoughts on this subject, I would welcome them. Just write to me at 1213 W. 34th in Austin, 78705.

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'TEXAS HOMES' features Amarillo

Amarillo in 1877 was a cattle town spawned by wind, dust and the coming of the railroad. But the city blossomed like a dry plant after a spring rain when the cattle business, along with the eventual discovery of gas and oil, turned the desolate landscape into a place of golden opportunity.

In its August issue, TEXAS HOMES, the state's most beautiful interiors magazine takes a look at the Amarillo of days gone by, picturing some of its most lovely historic homes.

The geographic heritage of settlers moving to Amarillo was a strong determinant in shaping the shelters that were first built. Most of the newcomers from East Texas and the rural South were accustomed to the vernacular style of building found in farmhouses. TEXAS HOMES shows several examples of the town's vernacular, or functional, architecture, including the Benjamin T. Ware-James D. Hamlin house on South Lincoln, a modest Victorian built with much ingenuity.

The Henry B. Sanborn house, erected in 1902, is another example of harmony and fine craftsmanship in the ver-

naacular manner, and although a cupola was removed from the roof, the home remains relatively faithful to its original 1902 design.

Then came the innovations of Frank Lloyd Wright, who cleared the air of Victorian frivolity in favor of Prairie Style architecture, which stressed a utilitarian design approach that ensured an honest use of building materials combined with expert workmanship. With its horizontal bias and praiseworthy wood detailing, the H.W. Galbraith house of South Polk Street, built in 1912, is a mirror of Prairie Style sensibility.

Another lovely Amarillo home, the urbane Landergin-Harrington residence on Polk Street, boasts classic proportions and fine materials that earned it a place in the National Register of Historic Places.

Don't miss this beautiful issue of TEXAS HOMES featuring the unique historic homes of Amarillo. TEXAS HOMES is available on newsstands throughout West Texas or by writing the Circulation Dept. P.O. Box 40, Dallas, Tx. 75221.

Dog Days

Biting dogs are a problem throughout the year.

However, during the warmer days of summer, more doors are open, more pets are outside, and the frequency of dog bites rises.

How serious is the problem? Somewhere in the country, every minute, a dog bites somebody. Last year, at least 5,700 of those victims were letter carriers.

What can a pet owner do to help stop this painful onslaught? Plenty:

- Recognize that the dog owner is the key person responsible for controlling the pet.

There is nothing morally wrong about being poor.

Smartness, rather than sincerity, is what ruins many friendships.

If you get rid of envy you will be surprised to see how nice people are in your community.

- Teach each family member what they can do to prevent dog bites.
- Make a commitment to control your pet by keeping it restrained or tethered away from the mailbox or the areas the mail carrier uses for access to the mailbox. Or, keep the pet inside the house during the normal delivery hours.
- Realize that by helping the carrier prevent the pain and lost work time associated with dog bites, the dog owner is helping to protect both the carrier and the dog.

Sleep, exercise, food and recreation make the best prescription in the fight against disease.

Some people make church work and attendance a part of their business or political effort.

FB President Satisfied With Grain Extension

WACO—Texas Farm Bureau President Carrol Chaloupka has expressed satisfaction with President Reagan's intention to extend the Russian grain agreement on a one-year basis because of its favorable economic impact upon American agriculture.

Chaloupka viewed Reagan's announcement during a Wednesday night press conference as a major step in resolving the "serious economic problems in agriculture" by permitting the U.S. to export "more grain than we have in the past."

Grain prices have been generally depressed due to an oversupply.

Wheat stocks on hand have increased by 506 million bushels in the past year. That represents a one-year increase of 15.4 percent. The price for wheat took a significant drop. Whereas the average price for wheat in June 1981 was \$3.70 a bushel, the price dipped to \$3.41 per bushel this past June.

The total supply of wheat as of June was 3 billion, 784

million bushels. According to the USDA projections, the American need for wheat this year will be 872 million bushels. That means the U.S. has more than a four-year supply on hand to meet its domestic needs, which points up Chaloupka's contention that it is "necessary" for the U.S. to export more wheat.

Wheat export projections for this year are one billion, 850 million bushels.

The average prices for corn and grain sorghum, likewise, have plummeted during the past year.

Corn in June 1981 was selling for \$3.17 a bushel as compared to \$2.56 a bushel this past June. Sorghum sold for \$5.03 per hundredweight in June 1981, but dropped to \$4.36 a hundredweight this past June.

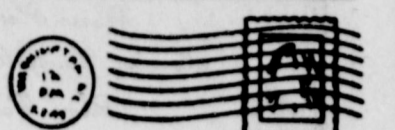
Although no official word has come from the Reagan Administration regarding a Soviet grain deal, Chaloupka said "whatever we do, we're going to help agriculture" through an accord with the Russians.

The American Farm Bureau Federation contends that long-term agreements tend to limit sales.

Chaloupka observed that the

Russians has historically been a "large purchaser" of American grain and that a continuation of that relation is "necessary to our economic area of agriculture."

LOUISA'S LETTER



Dear Louisa,

I am a girl sixteen years old and I have a problem. My mother opens my letters and reads them before I get them. I think this is awfully rude and I think my mother is just curious because there is nothing in the letters that I mind anyone seeing. If she asked me about them I wouldn't mind her reading them but I don't want anyone opening my mail. What do you think about this?
Sarah-Kan.

Answer:

I think it is inexcusable to open another person's mail and I think your mother should stop doing that. Very often young people have their little secrets and jokes about things that are not serious but things that adults might consider silly and

make fun of. So when some of them like a little privacy in their correspondence it may not be that they have anything to hide.

Of course, it is possible that your mother is afraid that smut peddlers may have your name on the list to send out lewd advertisements. Girls and boys who have not written to those horrible people do, at times, receive this kind of mail. But in that case your mother could warn you about it and explain what these people are and what their purpose is. And you should certainly let her see such mail so that she could report it to your postmaster.
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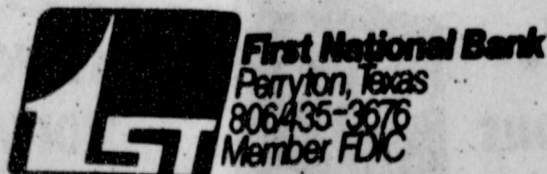
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