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Eight New Teachers Named To Join Spearman Schools

Hot Weather Comes To Spearman

Whew !!

Floks in Spearman were erspiring, seeking shelter. For Tuesday was the hottest day yet reported this year, according to Mrs. H. P. Cates, I.S. Weather Bureau official Spearman.

The high temperature that day reached 104, she reported. And no one could doubt it as they went about their outide chores Tuesday.

Farm Bureau Seeks Queen

The Hansford County Farm Bureau Queen contes will be held early in August, officials announced this week.

Any single girl between the ages of 16 and 22, who is the laughter or sister of a member of the Farm Bureau and actively engaged in agricultural pro-Church Softball League will duction, is eligible to enter begin play July 14, with the Methodist boys pitted against the Queen contest.

The Talent Find Contest, to be held in conjuction with the Queen contest, is open to anyone between the ages 7 and 30.

park. The schedule, to run through Aug. 14 in local action, is as Details on both contests may be obtained by calling the FB office. follows, behind the initial Contestants are asked to

game: please register by July 20 July 16: Baptist vs Church at the Bureau office in of Christ. Spearman, 659-3133.

The district contest will of God. be held Aughust 14 in

July 17: College vs Assembly July 21: Methodist vs Baptist

footballers.

Employment of eight new instructing personnel and acceptance of two resignations highlighted a recent meeting

of the Spearman School Board. Named to teach during the upcoming year are:

Mrs. and Mrs. Harley Lewis. of Lefors; she will work with the school's homebound program and he will serve as varsity tennis coach and assistant coach.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Truelove; she will serve as language arts insturctor; he will be an assist ant coach.

Barbara Behrens of Morse; she will teach high school commercial courses in typing, shorthand and business practice. Mrs. Joe Trayler of Spear-

man; she will serve as a teachers aid in the elementary school. Mrs. Albert Clark of Spearman; she will work with the

elementary and junior high

Spearman teams in the

the First Christian Church

All teams now are practic-

ing at the Little League ball

school reading center.

And Mrs. Zetha Blackburn of Spearman; she will teach the second grade. Resignations have been

accepted from PerryCoursey, who went from Spearman to Monahans; and Ellen Graham,

who recently married. School Supt. James Cunning-ham said at the moment officials are closing out last year's budget and preparing a new one. No budgetary fighres are as yet available.

he said. The school board has also purchased a new Ford station wagon from Joe Trayler for

general school use. Also, Hershel Jones has been named as Spearman's delegate to a meeting of the Texas Association of School Boards slated next September

at Austin. Next meeting of the school board is set for 7:30 p.m. next Monday at the school,

Aug. 6: Baptist vs Assembly of God.

Aug. 11: Methodist vs As-

Aug. 14: College vs Church

Following the league play

Aug. 20: First Christian vs

here, a tournament is to be

held beginning Aug. 18 with a clash between Methodist

Aug. 21: Assembly of God

and Baptist teams, and:

Church of Christ.

vs College.

and 20 games.

Aug. 7: First Christian vs. Church of Christ

Aug. 13: Baptist vs First

sembly of God,

Christian.

of Christ.

Shufeldt To Play In All-Star Game

The 1970 girls North-South all-star basketball game, sponsored annually by the Texas High School Girls Basketball Coaches Association, is scheduled for 8 p.m. August 18 in Brownwood, Texas Coliseum. Playing on the North team

as forward will be Spearman's Sandra Shufeldt, Coach Dean Weese said of Sandra, who graduated in May from Spearman High School, "she is one of the best all-around defensive, offensive players I have ever seen.

The ball game August 18 will climax a 3 day coaching school which will be held in Brownwood. The summer clinic begins July 16 with girls basketball coaches from all over the state attending. Coach Dean Weese will appear on the program at 10:30 a.m. Friday to speak before attending coaches on "Spearman's Offense." His team won 2nd place in the State this year in Class AA competition.

Other forwards on the North team include Judy Mathews, Petrolia; Vicki Gregory of Springlake; Marilyn Davis, Slaton; Cindy Ward, Floydada; Marilyn Glover, Deport; Jackie Cheatham, Quitaque; Karen Pruitt, Roby; along with Miss Shufeldt, Guards for this team will include: Carol Brown, Brownsboro; Joyce Brown, Rivercrest; Roxanne Minter, Klondike; Cheryl Davis, Canyon; Pam Tackel, Bridgeport; Brenda Brazowski, Wylie; Marsha





Mr. and Mrs. David Knox announce the arrival of a baby girl born in Amarillo July 1st. Cindy Delynn Knox weighed 6 pounds 8 ounces at birth. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Knox of Spearman and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Henderson of Hart, Texas.

Spearman Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Schneider annour :e the birth of a baby daughter, Karoline Louise, June 30, 1970, at Newman Memorial Hospital, Shattuck, Oklahoma. She will be welcomed home by her parents, a sister, Sheila Leighann; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schneider,

Darrouzett, Texas, and Alta Faye Harrelson, Follett, Tex.

It's going to be a tough scramble for Spearman Little Leaguers Thursday and Friday. as the games determining the season's outcome are set for 7:30 p.m. each evening at the Jaycee Ball Park. On Thursday night, the Dodgers will play the Jets for first place, with Roger Brown pitching for the Dodgers, and Roger Jones for the Jets. The Jets are now tied for first place with the Astros, and

coaches say the outcome of the week's play will determine what playoff activity will follow next week. As Coach Hershel Jones explained, if the Dodgers beat the Jets, and if the Astros beat the Indians, the Astros will be declared winners, with a three-game

playoff to follow. And, if the Jets win Thurs-

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bitcon of Omaha, Nebraska, visited over the 4th of July weekend in the home of their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs.

Provides

Street Improvements

Funds also are se de for provement project.

day, then the Astros must win Friday night to tie up seasonal play. "We don't know just yet

what to expect," said Jones. "Anything can happen. The Jets have a make-up game left with the Yankees, and we're not sure just how

we'll work that out yet." In the second half of Little League play so far, the Jets have beat the Astros five times, Jones said, in a row --"but the Astros may well win out.

"And in the playoffs, the Astros must win three out of four games -- and that's going to be tough to do. Little Leaguers and coaching staff members were adopting a wait-and-see attitude toward the outcome of the season activity, to be determinded by the two games Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McWhirter and Marla and Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Shedeck were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mrs. H. M. Shedeck.

Funds

Ladies Swim Classes Offered

THURSDAY, JULY 9, 1970

All ladies who are interested in learning to swim are asked to meet at the Spearman Swimming Pool Monday, July 13 at 5:00 p.m. to register.

The cost of the ten lessons is \$7.50. For further information contact Marsha Schumann or Cathrine Lyons, instructors for the course.



HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients in Hansford Hospital are; Marie Crawford, Maxine Cook, Mike Dudley, Roy Stanton, Betty Redwine and Cora Babbs, Dismissals were: Cecil Slater, Minna Martin, Ethel Hester, Ervin Hester, Cruz Garcia and son, Sherry Partridge, Larry Sexton, Mozelle Mixon, Wilson McClellan, Richard Nava and Cathy Cantrell.

Jerry Morse, in Spearman,

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Amarillo.

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Invited To Borger

Artists and craftsmen of Spearan have been cordially invited enter their works in Borger's hird Annual Magic Plains Arts and Crafts Festival Aug. 12-15. Reservations for exhibit space may be made before Aug. 1 by writing the Borger Chamber of mmerce, Borger, 79007. There will be no registration

SHS CHEERLEADERS WIN TOP HONORS



Pictured is one of the outstanding cheerleading teams that was selected at the National Cheerleaders Clinic held at Panhandle State Coilege.

Spearman High School won one of the top awards, a Spirit Stick" to be placed in their high school trophy case. Cheerleaders pictured left to right, bottom, are: Sharon Lambert, Suellen Womble, Lisa Hutchison, Camille Bagg-erly, Kathye Brown and Linda Schaefer.

Robbons won during the week by them were for excellant and superior ratings. Forty-four high schools and 213 Cheerloader theerleaders attended the week long clinic at Panhandle state College.

July 23: First Christian vs College. July 24: Assembly of God vs

Church of Christ. July 28: Methodist vs Church

of Christ. July 30: Baptist vs College. July 31: First Christian vs Assembly of God. Aug. 4: Methodist vs College

Julie Sedberry of Houston is visiting in the home of her aunt Mrs. Wesley Garnett, Sr .. this summer.

Aug. 27: Winner of Aug. 21 and 25 games. Aug. 29: Winner of Aug. 27 game versus the TV-10Tigers (8 p.m.). All donations, collected that

Church Softball Teams

Start Play July 14

evening, will go into the TV-10 Athletic Scholarship Fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin and children spent the July 4th weekend vacationing at Red River.

spring. Goal Ot Lions Everywhere

"To render unselfish service ...

Such is the goal of Lions everywhere, local civic leader Jesse Davis told members of the Spearman club Tuesday during a regular noon luncheon at the Steakhouse. He told the group that Lions

around the world stand ready to serve humanity, and "Many are grateful for the hope our emblem has given them. He pointed out that the

Lion symbol -- the letter, L, with two Lions on each side of it, no matter where they may be.

The Lions' official symbol was adopted, he added, in 1921. Also, he told the group that

Lions are active today in some 145 nations, ready to sustain a "bridge of good will between

nations" and people. "Lions take pride in wearing their emblem," he concluded. After his short talk, person-

able Jyniece Callaway, sweetheart, told of her recent July 4 trip to Muleshoe. She indicated she had a great time and "met the Lion bosses" there plus visiting dignitaries

from Sweden." She said she presented her special talent skit and patriotic speech Saturday afternoon at the Old Settlers Reunion, then proceded to downtown Muleshoe for the parade. But said, "everbody had to head for their car" at

the Muleshoe football stadium when it rained before her performance again that night. Highlighting her trip was an Indian Dance presentation offered by an Amarillo group,

Mahaffey, Bowie; Rhonda Garth, Friona.

Aug. 25: Winner of Aug. 18 There has been only 2 years since 1961 that a Spearman girl has not been chosen to play in the North-South all star game. Spearman players have included Ann Harbour, Polly McLain, Phyllis Patterson, Karen Gibson, Susan Hutchison, Robbie Ownbey, Barbara Wilde, Marsha Schumann, Marcia Shieldknight and now Miss Shufeldt, who was selected to participate back in the early

an upcoming chicken fry and

Also, directors are to look

over their finances at the

early-morning session next

attendance at the Tuesday

Lions turned out in strong

MRS MADDEN'S

Mrs. Billy Madden received

FATHER DIED

word early this week of the

sudden death of her father,

California. Funeral services for Mr. Barnett will be held Friday July 10 at 10:00 a.m.

in the Brooks Funeral Home

in Visalia. Survivors include

Ron Clark, an intern Chaplain in an Amarillo

Chaplain, Mr. Clark will

in the hospital.

work next year in Austin as

Chaplain of a psychiatric ward

Mr. W. A. Barnett of Visalia,

week that a total of \$53,962. 45 has poured into city coffers from sales tax collections since they began April 1, 1969. Much of those funds already have been expended in needed street improvements, Ragsdale

Robert Ragsdale, assitant

Sales

noted. This week, city workers were beginning a street sealcoating operation that will cover some 50 blocks, Funds from the sales tax, too, made that project possible.

program, and for the munity building project improvement plan.

this year's summe

Some 1,000 of sale: funds was set aside for the park fund, Ragsdale added.

The community building, in "bad shape", said the assistant manager, will eventually be repaired an spruced up, and members of the Board of City Development are "trying to get things going on planning" for the im-

eas an actually see what sales tas funds have done for the city by looking over the ad intersections" corrected by street maintenance crews already.

andale said Spearman

Other street ir rovements will continue, added.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Love and Frankie and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hall spent Thursday thru Sunday camping and fishing in the New Mexico mountains up near Red River.

Novak's

Mrs. J.B. Hynal of Brown sville, Texas recently visited in the home of her daughter, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moran for the weekend. Also visiting in the home the same weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wilson, a sister of Jack's, and 2 daughters of Tulsa, Okla, Saturday evening they all were in Borger for dinner.

Home

Fire of "unknown" origin totally demolished the home

"worth a fortune", was destroyed virtually before Spearman firefighters had a chance to act.

got there. The Novaks were not at

Two fire pumper units The Barnetts are former resid-He said the fire department got the initial call about 3:50

ents of Spearman. Mr. and Mrs. Madden and her sister Mrs. Jay Gitgood of Lyons, Kansas left Spearman Tuesday morning for Calif. Hospital, was guest speaker banged on the door in an at the First Christian Church attempt to arouse anyone in Spearman Sunday. He is who might be inside. a graduate of TCU and is working on his Masters Degree as

of the fire scene, "all we could see left was a part of

a.m. Sunday. The fire was reported by Fred Groves, who told in-vestigators he was out checking a well when he spotted the big fire. He sped to the scene immediately and

he began trying to save what he could. He is credited by fire officials with saving two

fire Destroys

of Dr. and Mrs. Earl E. Novak, prominent Spearman physician, during predawn hours of Sunday. The home, valued at \$65,000 and which contained antiques and a gun collection

And when they arrived on the scene--some five miles southwest of town--"it was completely gone," said Tommie Jack Bruce, fireman. "We poured 800 gallons on the flames...but it was gone." Firemen said they had had no way of knowing how long the once-elegant home had been burning before they

home at the time of the blaze. The ; were visiting in Amarillo and did not learn of their tragedy until later Sunday morning. Bruce, president of Spearman's fire department, said

a garage.

When he was sure nobody was inside, he told officers,

FIRE TRAGEDY -- The once-elegant home of Dr. and Mrs. Earl E. Novak south of Spearman this week lay in ruins following a fire of as-yet-undetermined origin. Damage estimates were expected to run high, as antiques and a special gun collection of stunningly high value were destroyed before firemen could smother the flames. Dr. and Mrs. Novak were out of town when the fire consumed their home--- and came home to find in dismay the scenes shown here.

pickup trucks by removing them from a garage and a few other small items outside the home.

He said he couldn't get inside to save a thing, as flames already were gulfing the roof. He also managed to get a horse trailer away from the flaming brick structure.

Groves told officers after doing all he could, he hurried to a neighboring residence and futily tried to awaken somebody to use the telephone. Getting no response, he then went to another nearby home -- but there was no phone. Sheriff J. B. Cooke said he

had "no idea" as to what caused the disastrous blaze. He pressed an investigation early this week, and called cause of the blaze: "mysterious".

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ford and daughters vacationed last week at the Grand Canvon.



the Kwahadi's, and splashy fireworks displays.

broom sale.

week.

meeting.

Lions directors were asked to attend a board meeting set for 6:30 a.m. next Tuesday at the Steakhouse, where topics of discussion will be

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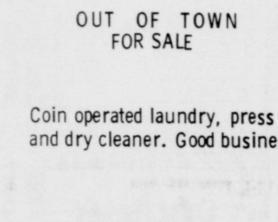


This group of 1st-year Brownies were among the many Girl Scouts enjoying Day Camp activities just concluded.

and Cruver Girl Scouts. In proximately 85, including Girl Scouts, leaders and papooses. Day Camp was held at the Rinker farm this year due to too much rain at Old

her assistant was Bea Ellsworth of Spearman. Valeta tivities.

during the week's activities purpose on the farm. Leaders were especially grateful to



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ranch and enjoyed hiking,

Wednesday all the Scouts went to Gibner ranch for the es. They spent the day on the creek enjoying the out-

followed the first three days,

for special "last day" activi-

ties. Parents of the Scouts arrived at 8 p.m. and were

troop was responsible for en-

tertainment on the program. Except for 1st Year Brownies

and the parents, all Scouts

the night at the camp. Fol-

and leaders remained to spend

treated to supper and a program given by the girls, Each

on the 15th are: Max Stabel, Russell Mitchell, Lonnie Hiller, David Douthit and

Donald McDonald will go as a transfer from another

Going at the same time for pre-induction physical Robert Queener, Timothy

can finish in less than 21 months, school officials said. ed courses in 16 months! Night classes or part-time

classes are available in all tempting to put students on

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The 1969 Tax Reform Act

contained a change that can

be important to many taxpay-

decrease your withholding tax

for the following year if your

itemized deductions for the

GILL FAMILY **REUNION, 4TH**

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Denman in Spearman was the scene of the Gill family reunion the weekend of July 4th. The family includes the families of Cleo Gill Denman, of Spearman, Aaron Gill of Glendale, Calif.,

trade or skilled training courses to be found in the United States. Graduates are able to do the work of a "journeyman" mechanic upon graduation with a miminun amount of orienta-

in length.

Two students recently finish-

An alien admitted for permanent residence is not eligible to file this application. Q--I'm thinking of applying for citizenship. Would signing the application have any effect Tax Law Change I mportant To All

on this? A--It would. If you are relieved from liability for

ers. Under the old law you could training and service on these grounds, you will become permanently ineligible to become a citizen of the United States, ineligible to receive an immigrant visa, and will be

excluded from entry into the U.S. for permanent residence, which includes Puerto Rico, Guam, and the Virgin Islands.

> Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Miller and son Courtney of Greensburg, Kansas visited over the 4th of July weekend in the home of Mr. and

Spearman Marine **Receives** Vietnam Promotion

HURSDAY

(FHTNC)VIETNAM-Marine Staff Sergeant Raymond O. Tindell, son of Mr. and Mr. Ira L. Tindell of 814 S. Weekend in the nome of Mr. and Draw, Ander of 014 S. Mrs. Johnny Miller in Spearman. Dressen, Spearman, Texas, Monday evening guests in the homewas promoted to his present were Mr. and Mrs. Loin Miller, cank while serving with the Johnny's brother, from Sunnyvale, First Marine Division in California.





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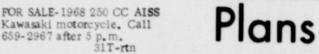
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HOUSES FOR RENT-One 2 bedroom and one 3 bedroom. Unfurnished Call 659-2566. 31T-rtn

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grain.

battle plans to combat a small enemy of Hansford County grains called the green bug. He said he is waiting for infestations to occur, with spraying operations in the

offing when they do occur. The green bug has been called "the most destructive pest of small grains in the nights 659-2601, or Goodwell, Oklahoma AC 405 349-2448 central and southwestern states ... greenbugs in one year can cause loss of more than 50 million bushels of small

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A PROUD ARTIST -- HER CAPTIVATING WORK--Gwenfred Jones Lackey stands beside the five-by-eight-feet portrait of the Battle of Adobe Walls, now on loan to Hansford Library. She's 75 and still plans to do more work. And there are many who hope she'll continue a fine and rare talent that reflects the Texas past.

Texas History Comes Alive In Portrait Of Adobe Texas history is captivating

-- and so are the artists who years. Why did she choose the Battle of Adobe Walls to On the central wall of the citizen finds history alive in

paint? "Because of my dad," she explained, noting that the famed Indian Scout Billy Dixon was her father's friend. That friendship inspired her to dedicate the long hours through the years to paintings of that single battle.

she said. "But I was just a small girl, then."

ranchwoman who was in 1969 named "Pioneer Queen" is not only an outstanding local artist. She also is a well-known cowgirl. And not boastfully, she said, "I've fed more cattle than most men!"

She still owns the ranch she was born on six miles south of Gruver on the Palo Duro Creek. not ever had any professional art instruction. She took it up on her own and pursued her

talent vigorously. When young, Gwenfred's father drove her in a buggy to Adobe Walls. There she sketched the outline of the battle terrain

Tables Turn Once Again For Cates

Employmen

Picture

Bleak

The employment picture Spearman--currently-is rather bleak, officials of the Tex

as Employment Commission reported this week. Mrs. Jo Ann Hawkins said one reason for a "slow" sum-mer may be that there are

fewer farmers or other person

hiring tractor drivers. "It could be that the farm-ers are out doing it themselve

The situation else where in

the Panhandle is much the

same, she said, "We have people coming here from Bo get and Fritch looking for

jobs." She said as usual Spearma

has a "lot of high school kids wanting jobs but unable to

She also said there are m

ny Spearman housewives who wuld like to work but can't

find jobs. And women who

have them in the city now a

40 young men and women

have applied for jobs at the l cal office. And she reported

a total of 84 new applicants

during the past month. "Of course," she concluded "business here (at the commi

sion office) comes in spurts,

You never know what to ex-

pect. One day there are jobs

and no applicants; other days

there are applicants and no

Mrs. Edd Wilbanks, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hawkins, Joe Edd and

Vickie all of Spearman, Mr. a Mrs. Don Shockley and Chuck

of Perryton and Mrs. Loreta Bo of Amarillo enjoyed a fishing

trip to Moreland, Oklahoma a a visit with Mrs. Wilbanks' so Carl Edd and his wife, who liv

Debbie Graves of Raleigh, North Carolina is visiting inth home of her grandparents Mr, and Mrs. Sam Graves in Sper-man. Debbie has been visiting her other grandparent in

her other grandparents in

Wichita, Kansas the early par of the summer and will spend

jobs.

Moreland.

So far this summer, some

"holding onto them."

she noted.

get them.

For Phillip R. Cates, the tables have turned--in his favor.

Following election recounts, he has been named the winner of the Democratic nomination for the 79th Texas Legislative district.

The election was held June 6; but Cates lost the race to opponent Ray Troper of Higgins in a June 18 recount, Monday--after a recount

shuffle once again, Cates was vistorious. Final tally for Cates was 2, 709 votes-a scant three more than his opponent's 2, 706.

At first Cates appeared the winner by a vote of 2,735 to 2, 688. But a 40-vote mistake was then uncovered in Hemphill County. That prompted Cates to ask the Democratic Executive Committee in Austin, which brought the final tally.

In Hansford County Cates, a recount recently showed 66 for Cates and 90 for Trosper.

Cooler blazes; House Fills Up With Smoke

It was one of the darkest hours of the night Thursday at 28 S. Haney St., when Mrs. R. L. Garrard awakened suddenly smelling smoke. Friday morning she was sure glad she had awakened.

"Or we'd be looking for another house this morning, or worse...could've been burned up," she said. The motor on the air

conditioner caught fire, causing the smoke, and Mr. Garrard, alarmed, jumped out of bed, quickly unplugged the conditioner, then using cloth smothered the blaze. Firefighters were not

called. "The house was filled with smoke after the fire, " Mrs. What she apparently once did Garrard siad, as she searched for someone to fix the air conditioner in advance of a probably hot Fourth of July.

> Mr. and Mrs. Narrel Wilson and children, of Lubbock, visited over the 4th of July weekend in Spearman in the home of her parents Mr. and

the remaining part of it visiting in Spearman, Pampa and Lubbock. Mrs. Sam Graves.



Hansford County Library, a

recreate it.

25 miles south of Spearman. This paniting, her latest, is not the original one she brought out a long time ago. The original hangs now in the museum at Panhandle State College, Goodwell, Okla.

She said the Spearman painting is on loan to the library, although she supposes "it'll stay there."

High talent is reflected here. And as she said, "Took lots of hours and hard work" to bring it out.

"I painted on it all of the time furing the past two years." She values her work at \$7,000.

in Guymon in het early

"And I knew Billy Dixon," The 75-year old pioneer

What's amazing is that she's

for her canvas. "Dad always

while." And that's wat she's done.

Moore.

forgotten.

ford Library.

E27-70

In the past of an artist, there

critical time in that artists life

Gwenfred remembers a cer-

is always someone who at a

came along and encouraged, directed the natural gift.

rain teacher back in Guymon.

She is dead now, but not

for Gwenfred Jones Lackey is

evident in the portrait of the

Battle of Adobe Walls in Hans-

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Brown and Dave Edward Hand Jr. and

son spent the 4th of July week-

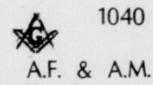
end in Raton with Mr. and

Mrs. Dave Hand Sr.

That teacher was Mrs. Claudia

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Green bugs can reporduce at temperatures of 55-95 degrees. Under optimum conditions, newly born green-bugs begin reproduction in about 7 days. One female can produce about 80 offspring during a 25-day reproduction period. Thus, greenbugs develope enormous populations in a short time. Hence the area-wide concern over possible infestations this summer, or next summer, and the current watchfulness of authorities.

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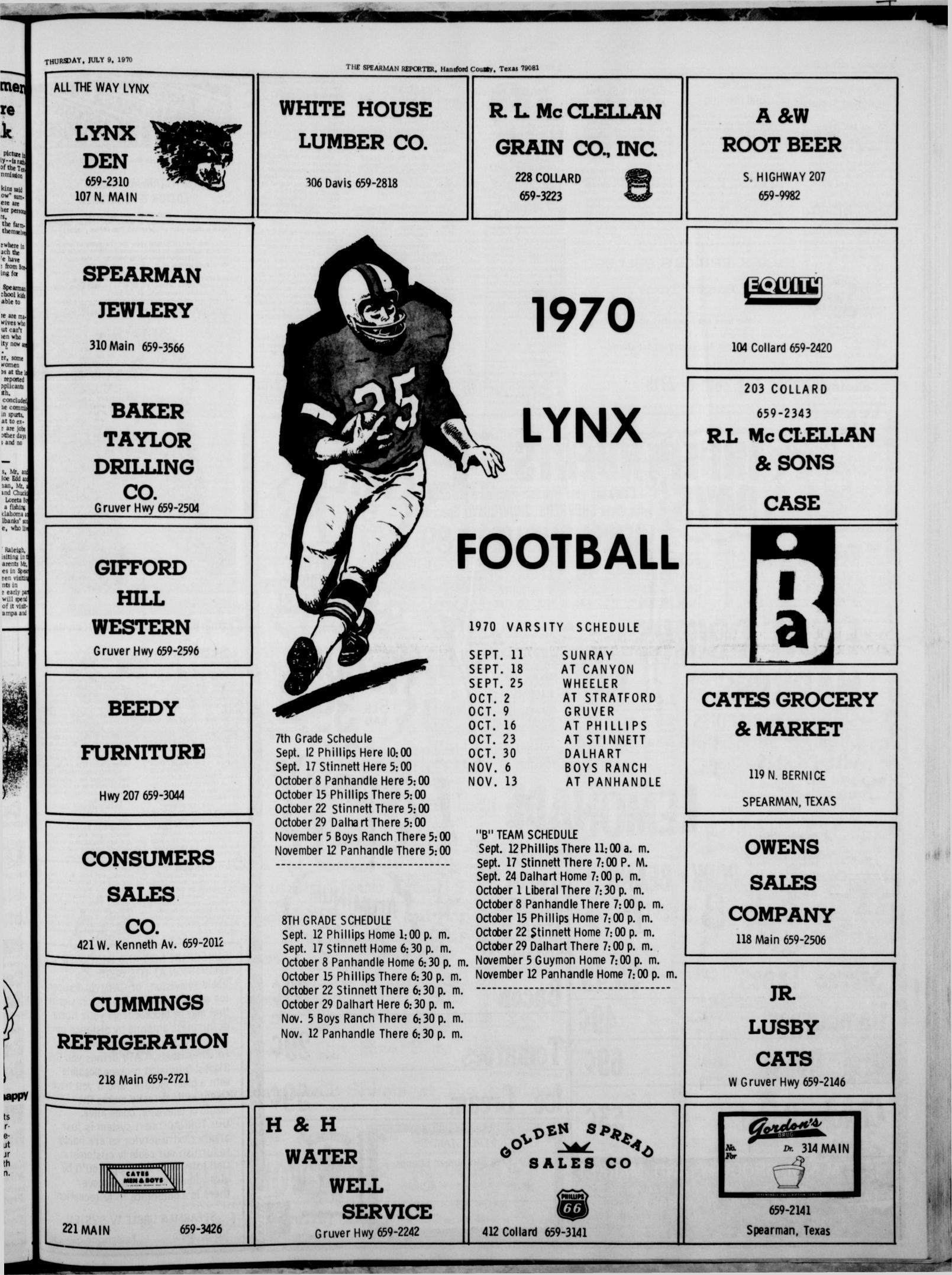


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Club Members Enjoyed Social

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cummings were hosts for the local Pinochle Clubs' regular meeting the evening of July 4th, The Cummings served a delicious dinner to those attending with meat balls as the main course.

Attending were; guests Mr. and Mrs. Dan Desimone and members, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Goodheart, Mr. and Mrs. James Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Fendorf Schubert, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nicholson and the hosts.

Arts & Crafts **Guild Meeting**

Mrs. Fred Daily was hostess to members of the Arts and Crafts Guild in her home Friday afternoon July 3rd. Attending the afternoon session of china painting and visiting were Mrs. Clay Gibner, Mrs. Bill Russell, Mrs. Deta Blodgett, Mrs. Bill Gandy, Mrs. Garrett Allen, Mrs. P. A. Lyon, St., Mrs. Ned Turner, Mrs. Bruce Sheets, Mrs. Fred Hoskins, Mrs. Guy Fuller and Mrs. Fred Daily. Mrs. Guy Fuller will be

hostess for the July 10th meet-

Burglars Strike At Station Here

Burglars hit the Chevron Service Station on Highway 207 last week and got away with four times, Sheriff J.B. Cooke reported.

No money was missing, he said. The intruder -- or intruders entered the station by breaking a glass pane on the side of the station. The sheriff's department

launched an investigation and continued their investigation into three other burglaries of local business establishments recently.

ing of the Guild in her home.

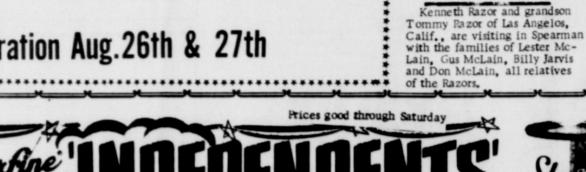
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Mrs Healer Is

Luncheon Host

High scorer for the day of

Second high score was held

by Mrs. Tom Latta and Mrs.

Attending were Toni Archer, Glenda Guthrie, Verna Strawn, Zetha Blackburn, Linda Mc-

Steve Mathews held third

high score. Prizes were

Lain, Linda Latta, Jackie

Mathews and Betty Healer.

Visitors this week in the

were; her daughter Joyce Davidson and daughter Karisa

of Temple, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bellows and

children Jimmy and Linda of

former residents of Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy McLain, missionaries to South America

who are based at Sao Paulo,

have been visiting recently in

the home of his cousin Lester

Bonham. The Bellows are

home of Mrs. Lorene McGuire

awarded.

Yankees Forfeit Monday Game

The Thursday Luncheon Bridge Club met July 2 in the home of Mrs. Eddie In Monday's Little League baseball play, the Yankees forfeited their game to the Healer, for a day of bridge and a delicious luncheon Jets, "because there were not enough players on the team. meal. reported Hershel Jones of the LL coaching staff. bridge play was Mrs. Healer.

However the young players squared off switching some teammates and played a practice session anyway, and "everyone had a good time." Officially, the Monday game was chalked up as a 1-0 loss of the Yankees to the Jets.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mundy and children of Kim, Colorado have been in Spearman several times recently visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Aubie Sparks. Mrs. Mundy and the children are still in Spearman, due to her father's illness.

Mrs. Clay Gibner recently attended water color painting classes in Vail, Colorado, along with a group of painters from the Panhandle area. Mr. Gibner joined her, for a visit of several days, at the ranch of Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Lee near Colorado Springs.

McLain, and with other rela-tives in Spearman. Gary McGee of Amarillo visited Sunday visiting in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Blant McGee in Spearman

Rev. and Mrs. Don Wirmsdor-fer and children, Don, Donna, Nick and Jane Anne of Los N Animas, Colo., visited Sunday evening and Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Brock. Several people of the city visited with them throughout the day Monday.

Gregg and Kellye Kaye McFarlin recently visited with their grandmother Mrs. Fannie McFarlin in Dumas, Mrs. McFarlin visited in Spearman with the R.L. McFarlin family and Gregg and Kellye Kaye returned home with her for a visit.

Visitors for the 4th of July weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill B, Elreath were: Mrs. McElreath's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Bonds and 3 daughters and son of Garland, Texas, the McElreath's daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cox and son and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Hawthorne of Amarillo, and their son and wife Mr. and Mrs. James McElreath of Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. A.V. Mayfield and children spent the 4th of July weekend at Durango, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Davis and family vacationed last weekend in the mountains of New Mexico and attended the races at Raton.



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Katherine Schmidt Winning High Honors

Many high honors are being bestowed at North Texas State University on Katherine Schmidt, a 1969 graduate of Dalhart High School. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merton Schmidt. she ismajoring in drama and television and minoring in voice.

selected for production as a television documentary and will be made in late 1970. Especially noteworthy in her achievements since beginning college is that she is the only student in the history of North Texas State University to earn enough points to qualify for membe ship in Alpha Psi Omega,

honorary speech organization as a freshman. Another recog

nition was being chosen to

be hostess to the One Act Play

contest held this spring. Kathrine is attending NTS

this summer on a scholarship

and is working as an under-

department.

graduate assistant in the dram

In Dalhart high school she

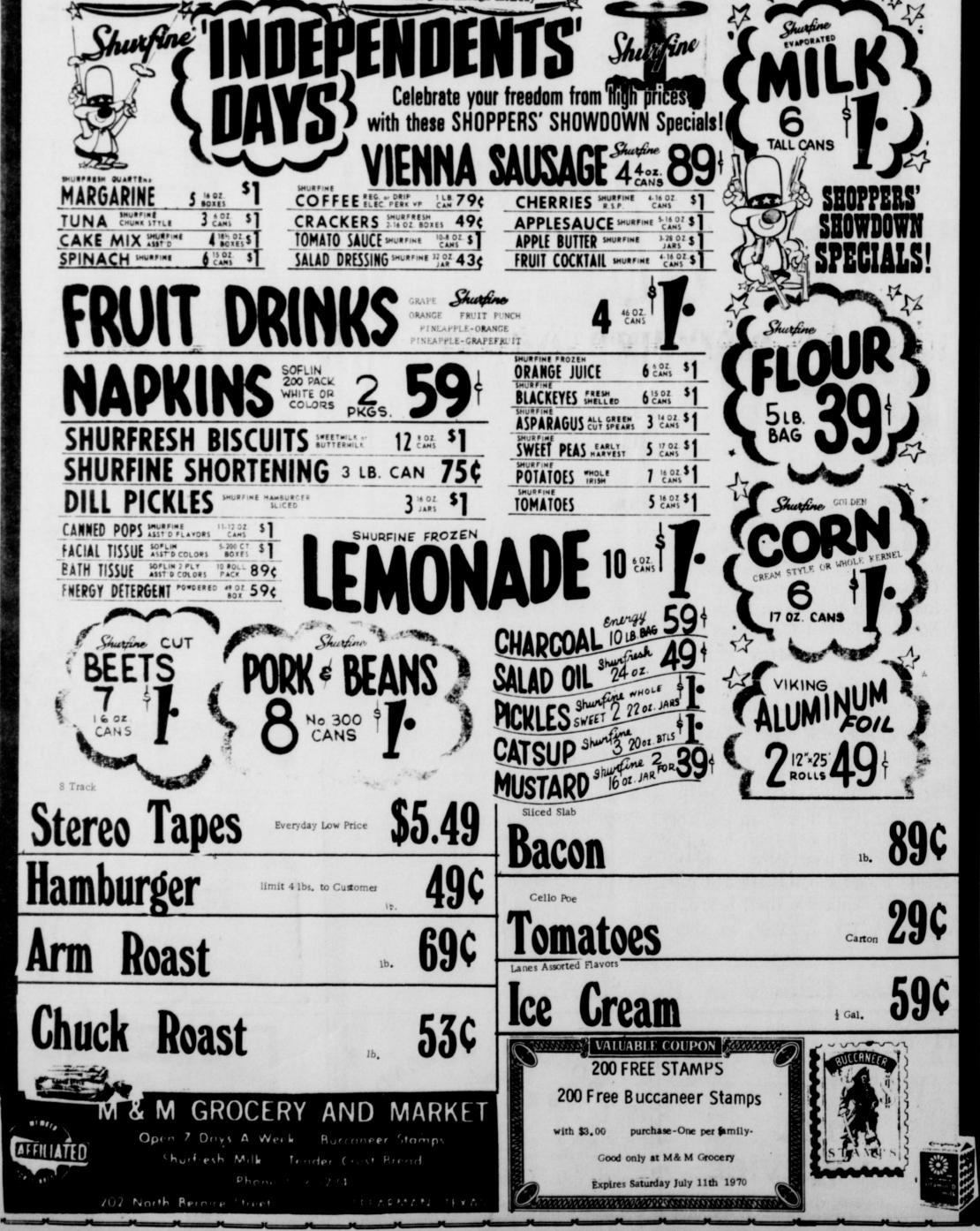
was in National Honor Society;

named Outstanding Thespian

during both her Junior and Senoir years and serving dur-

ing her Senior year as presi-

Golgotha." It has been



me grand daugnte of Ms. Luana Pearson of Spearman.

Katherine has been chosen for Outstanding Freshman and nominated Character Actress in the role of "Olga", in "You Can't Take It With You." She has had roles in seven other productions this year. She worked as designer of costumes for "110 In the Shade" and as publicity director for several other plays, She has acting roles in the TV show "Herald Of Truth" seen Sundays on Channel 4. A coming event in which she is cast, is a theatrical reading "Four Crosses On

My family and I wish to

thank all of our many friends and relatives for the cards, calls, and flowers sent during

my illness. I especially want to thank those who helped

with the farm work. Special

thanks to Dr. Gregg and the

hospital staff. Aubie Sparks

CARD OF THANKS

dent of Masque and Gavel, speech organization. Mr. and Mrs. S.W. Mc-Adams and family recently attended a McAdams family reunion at Colorado City, Texas. They also visited with Mrs. McAdams' family at Loraire. They are the set Loraine, Texas. The men of the family did some fishing at the new lake near Robert Lee, Texas.

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MRS. EMMA BRUCE CELEBRATED 88TH BIRTHDAY ON JULY 4TH

"It's always good to have somebody from the outside to talk to, " said the little lady in a wheelchair at Honeer Manor Nursing Home, Thus a reporter was greeted warmly, yet modestly, by 88-year old Emma Bruce, oneer resident who celebrated her birthday on Independence Day last Saturday -- as she's been doing all of her life. It's always a great day for

birthday, she said. "I was just 88," she said with understatement. And she plans on a few

nore Independence Day irthdays, too. "I'm just getting started,"

he quipped. Mrs. Bruce first came to Spearman when it didn't exist, 50 years ago, she said. She traveled westward via

agon from East Texas.

"There was no town at all

when I came here," she said. spends most of her time "But my eyes are not as good as they used to be. I can only read so long at a time--then I've got to rest the eves. About the weekend family celebration of her birthday. the pioneer woman said she'd

had a great time. She and her son, Tommie Jack Bruce, owner of Bruce Motor Co. here, and other family members all got together Sunday night to celebrate and reminice. She told of a huge meal

of beef, chicken and "lots of everything you could think Such events make life

worth living for her. And weekly, she said she gets to go home -- the original home the family built 50 years ago. "I miss it," she said, speaking of the home at 502 Kenneth, You might go in it and think it's not much--but to me it's worth a whole lot." In conclusion, she said, "The years have been kind

to me." And she expects the same outlook for the future.



Mr. and Mrs. Major Lackey's Friday night guests were their Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lackey and family of Albuquerque. Then, the Lackey's spent July 4, week-end in Lubbock, visiting Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Wilson

and boys, and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lackey and family. Mrs. Myrtle Stephen of Borger was honored with a birthday party Wednesday afternoon July 1 in the home of Mrs. Edna Cluck of Gruver. Gifts were given to the honoree and refreshments were served to Mmes. Owen Pendergraft, Edna

Cluck, Myrtle Stephen, Bertha Jenkins, Phil Jenkins and Maude Rosson. Mrs. Mildred Maulton of

Panhandle was Tuesday afternoon caller of Mrs. Owen Pendergraft. Then, Mr. and Mrs. Art Axelson of Boulder, Colo, were Wednesday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gaines and the Pendergrafts.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Martin and boys of Wichita, Kansas were July 4 week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gaines and Peggy.

Mrs. Bertha Jenkins Sunday dinner guests were; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cook and family of Andrews Air Base, Maryland, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tevebaugh of Claude, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Jenkins and Andrea and Kathy Jenkins of Amarillo, Mr. and

Mrs. Phil Jenkins. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Frederick and son of Houston were weekend guests of their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Mike Holt. Mr. and Mrs. Travis Reger's

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Saturday luncheon guests were Mrs. Trula Drake of Houston and Mrs. Frank Reger of Stinnett. Sunday night dinner guests of the Regers were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Allison and family of Stinnett. Tamra and Bob Williams of Stinnett are visiting the Regers. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kidder of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Slyter and family of Peabody, Kansas were July 4, week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holt. Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Kirk recently visited relatives in Edmond and Okla. City. Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Patterson of Benjamin, Texas July 4 week-end guests were Mrs. Ruth Kenner of Crawell,

Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Albright of Dumas, and Mr. and Mrs. Medlin Patterson. Larry Scoggs of Spearman was week-end guest of his grand parents Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell.

> Gladiola Club Enjoys Annual **Family Picnic**

The annual Gladiola Flower Club family picnic was held in the swimming pool park the evening of July 2, with Mrs. Marcus Larson as hostess.

Children of members enjoyed swimming at the pool prior to the meel. The menu was made up of fried chicken, baked beans, cole slaw, home made ice cream, cakes, ice tea and pop. Enjoying the picnic, and visiting were; the Robert Adamson family. the Max Baggerly family, the John Brown Family, the Irvin Davis family, the Bill K. Jackson family, the Marcus Larson family, the Ray Robertsons, the Don Smith family, the Walter Spoonemore family, the Leland Wood family, the Tony Rubano family and Mrs. Dickie Robinson,

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mundy vacationed the last of May and the first of June in South Dakota, visiting relatives in Parkston and later touring the Black Hills. Their granddaughter Tammy Mundy accompanied them on the trip.



If you think its not here, go down to Wise County for a few days and you will be quick to decide this is the North Pole. We made a trip to Pilot Point and Bridgeport over the 4th of July weekend, and found everything red, white and Whew.' It's 99 degrees at midnight, but by 6:30 it has cooled off to at least 85. It is a nice place to steam off a few 1bs.

though. We took off for four whole days and enjoyed a slow, teis-urely tour through our favorite haunt --- Oklahoma. We came back on Saturday the 4th in order not to meet all the vacationers coming home on Sunday. We didn't meet very many travelers, so had a nice trip, and didn't see one highway accident. This is unusual for that part of the country down around Fort Worth. So. we didn't hang around there long, but took the backroads home and stopped in all the small towns through Oklahoma. Each and every little hamlet was spruced out in red, white and blue. And in most places a big 4th of July Celebration was going on. Watermelon feasts, ice cream socials in parks, and fire works stands were everywhere. One little town in Oklahoma, decided to throw a big watermelon feast and ordered something like 4 tons of melons. When the huge mountain of melons arrived, they saw right away

they had no way of colling off so many. So the Railroad agent simply ordered a refrigerated car to be sidetracked there, and the entire county's population had ice-cold watermelon. I do believe the entire

Nation went all out for the Day. I've never seen so many flags flying. We kept our eye on the gas gauge because most every little town was closed down, from gas stations, to restaurants. Along about supper time, (we stopped so often we figured we averaged 40 miles per hour) we found a little grocery store open in Kingfisher. There we purchased ham, cheese, rye bread. There stood a 55 gallon wooden barrel of the biggest dill pickles you ever saw. We fished a couple of these with some long tongs used for this purpose, and took off for a nice shady spot. Next we stopped at one of the hundreds of fruit stands along the road and picked up a sack of vine ripened tomatoes as big as two of your fists and a basket of tree ripened peaches. In an hours time we were seated under John Adams, who lives five a towering Oak tree, enjoying

our vittals. So, I got to have a picinc after all. The best part of the tril was when we found some old whittled fruit jars in a quaint little county store a million miles from nowhere. If you want to locate it on your map. you'll have to take a long time. Retroll is its name. The population is 2 people. The man and wife who run the store. They surely do have visitors from time to time though for the domino-laden card table and four chairs gave this evidence.

Someone told me this week that Lloyd Buzzard had joined the ranks of antique collectors. Lloyd and his wife accompanied Woodie and Doris Beck on a trek back East just last week. The Becks were looking for fruit jars, the Buzzards just looked. But Lloyd ran across something he termed as "useful" in the way of old oil flares. So he proceeded to purchase some. The night of the 4th he threw a big yard party and invited several friends out. Now, I don't know if Lloyd just likes to have parties, or work was a huge straw stack if he was so proud of his anabout 50 feet long and 25 ft. tique flares that he wanted to

show them off. What ever the reason, the flares were all lighted and on display. He claimed they helped to keep bugs away and perhaps this is so. I understand the smoke and soot ran a few adults inside too. But, what the heck, fourth which was Honor America if you find something old that still works, the urge to buy it is something you can't overcome very easily.

> Speaking of something old that still works, the next time you run into Richard Shedeck, (and you have about an hour to visit) ask him about his antique tractor. It's an old cross-motor case which has been restored and is in good running condition. Richard and his wife motor-

ed all the way up to Tangier, Okla. Saturday to an old fashioned Harvest Bee. Up in that part of the country they have these from time to time. just to show the "now" generation how things used to be done. J. D. Wilbanks is another one who appreciates old, restored tractors and cars. He went to the Bee too. A Mr miles out of Tangier, staged the old fashioned thrashing B. About 300 to 500 people turned out to watch this 1900 model, 10 HP Rumley steam engine hook up to a 1922 model thrasher, and thrash 15 acres of wheat. Now the wheat had been shocked earlier and these bundles were fed into the thrasher. Richard & J.D. fed about 2 loads of the bundles thru the machine. The 70-year old steam engine used 50 lbs. of coal and about 400 gallons of water in the 5 hours it took to thrash the 15 acres. The engineer, a Mr. T.F. Rose, was himself 70 years of age. He owns the steam engine. The field hands worked about an hour before lunch and at noon were fed dinner on the ground. Fried chicken and etc. Then back to the field. After a couple of hours in the hot sun, lemon ade refreshments were transported to the field in old earthen crocks via a Model A pickup. Wooden wheeled wagons hauled the wheat off. When the thrashing, bee was over, the only remain-ing evidence of all this hard

high. Often times at these thrashing bees, they also demonstrate churning butter, spinning thread from cotton, amd mak ing home made rope. You

J.D. plans to restore and sat him on and told him to

which he traded to J.C. and Slim Cates in 1946 when they then had the Implement Co. here. J. C. used the tractor for awhile and then auctioned it off when he sold his farm. This past week J. D. found the machine and bought it back from Homer Sanders. There should be some kind of a lesson in this but I cna't think just what it is.

Old relics of by-gone: years interest most everyone ... some buy them just to own... others buy them to use. Either way, it is a pleasure to have something just to ponder about.

Many Spearmanites enjoyed unusual weekends. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Callaway and duaghter Jyniece motored down to Muleshoe to the annual old settlers reunion, Mrs. Callaway's mother lives there. This is an occasion when everyone dresses for the role. E.J. pulled out of his closet an old wide-lapel, double breasted, blue pin stripe. What is amazing to me is that a person can hold the same weight through the years and still get into their old clothes. He did. We heard he looked pretty slick too, but he was mighty uncomfortable. The suit was made of heavy wool. And the day was plenty hot. All the ladies wore long, sweeping skirts, big flowered hats, and those who still had them, carried their fans, Mrs. Roy Hogan had hers, and along with her daughter, Byrnice, they cut quite a style. Even got their picutres in the Lubbock newspaper.

Since this hot weather we have had the past 2 weeks, I decided to apply for a job at Hansford County Library where its quiet, cool and peaceful. But when I talked with Celestine and she told me she had checked out 2,028 books in June, I changed my mind. Even thats too much work for me. So, I plan to just move my typewriter over there until cooler weather. Stop by the Library and see the painting of the Battle of Adobe Walls, Gwenfred Lackey is the artist, and you can stand for an hour in front of the picture and never see it at all, Notice the old black crow circling over the battle field. The story goes that this old crow actually did circle very low and deliberate all the time the raging, and never lost a feather. Its quite a picture, and all Hansford county citizens should tell Gwenfred how generous she is to paint this historical masterpiece and let it hang in our own Library. I'm proud of it, You will be to. Go by and see it.

The Louis Meisner family were in Sayre, Oklahoma Saturday for a visit with relatives there.

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