

The new look at PD



NEW LOOK -- Patrolman James Meinen of the Spearman Police Department is in the new dark blue uniform now being worn by members of the department, Chief Steve Wisniewski is checking out details of the soon to be in service new teletype system.

Vehicle registration updated

The Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Motor Vehicle Division, is conducting a school in Amarillo later this month to acquaint personnel in county offices who issue such registrations with the new staggered registration which begins Jan. 1 and Hansford County Tax Assessor-Collector Helen Dry has announced that she and two employees from her office will attend the school.

Information already distributed to county offices by the

TDHPT, MVD, notes that the 1977 vehicle registration will expire midnight, April 1, as usual and must be renewed by that deadline.

Beginning Jan. 1 a new law requires periods for passenger cars and light trucks (such as pickups) to be staggered. All other registrations (including personalized plates) will remain the same.

On or about Jan. 1 you should receive through the mail a renewal notice for each of your vehicles, the advance informa-

tion points out.

The passenger car and light truck renewals will be staggered for various periods and license fees will be pre-rated accordingly. (Renewal periods will be assigned according to the license plate numbers.)

After your vehicle is registered under the new staggered system, all future registrations will be for periods of 12 months, it was noted.

The information also points out that the new system should permit serving the public more

efficiently by having an equal number of registrations expire each month throughout the year; and in subsequent years, after 1976, it should eliminate those traditional long lines that form each March at the county tax assessor-collector's office.

Information about the staggered registration procedure is now available at the counter in the Hansford County Tax Assessor-Collector's office and more detailed information will be available after the Sept. 13 school session.

School Enrollment--Down

At this time last year the Spearman Elementary School had enrolled 396 including the kindergartens. At the end of school last year the enrollment figure was 363 and so far this year the total is 365.

The Spearman Junior High had enrolled 316 at this same time last year with 323 on the rolls at the end of the year. Mr. Robinson reported this year's enrollment to be 275 so far and mentioned that this figure could increase very soon.

The Spearman High school received last year's large eighth grade class raising their enrollment to an unofficial total of 360, up from last year's 346 at this time last year. At the end of school last year the high school had 324 students on the rolls. These figures bring the un-

official total to 1002 for all the Spearman schools so far this year.

Markets

Wheat	\$1.97
Mts	\$2.00
Corn	\$1.62

Labor Day Golf Scramble

They Grewest informed the Reporter that the Hansford Golf Club will be holding a scramble Labor Day, Monday, September 5th, beginning at 1:30 p.m. They invite everyone to come out and see the Labor Day with some relaxed golfing.

C of C Offices Relocated

Just in case you missed it at the old location at 211 Main and no one answered the telephone, the Spearman Chamber of Commerce is relocating to new offices at 303 Main, formerly the location of Sacks Third Ave. The telephone number at the new location is expected to remain the same and to be transferred this week.

Cunningham to speak on taxes

The Spearman Lions Club will hear the Supt. of Schools James Cunningham at next Tuesday's noon luncheon. The program will be brought on the subject "taxes", and should be very interesting and informative to local business men. All Lions are urged to attend the Tuesday noon meeting as attendance has fallen off, and Boss Lion Biggers wants to see a record crowd at next Tuesday noon luncheon.

Post Office To Close Labor Day

The Spearman Post Office will be closed Monday, September 5, in observance of Labor Day. No deliveries will be made on city or rural routes.

There will be no boxing of mail and no business or residential collections will be made.

There will be no incoming or outgoing mail service.

School Financing Discussed

Spearman High School Supt. James Cunningham was the guest speaker at the Monday, Aug. 29, session of the Spearman Rotary Club at Martin's Steak Garden and his talk centered around school financing, where the money comes from and how it is spent.

In other business, the local club is studying some activity in memorial to Peyton Gibner who was a past president of the club.

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The Lynx -- mysterious in the "wild", supreme in 1-AA

Sports Editor, Bob Ficht

In the wild the Lynx stalk through the wilderness on the hunt with a mysterious discipline that few other animals can achieve. After a careful deliberate hunt, he gets as close to his prey as possible and then with quick unwavering effort he overcomes his prey. If he's cool and calculated on the hunt, he's just as violent and unpredictable when put on the defensive. When pushed, the Lynx will give ground only until he's set upon to defend his home territory, at which time his defensive prowess will resemble that of his offensive mystery. If pushed too hard or cornered, he'll display a reckless violence unequalled by any of nature's smaller cats. Such being the case, a rancher wouldn't dare to take on a Lynx barehanded; a wildcat would be outsize and outclassed; a panther would be caught unaware, out of place; and a wolf, while being a worthy opponent, wouldn't have the tools or the knowledge to overcome a Lynx. Wolves travel in packs. In the wild a wolf caught one on one against a Lynx would be outnumbered.

Taking the physical aspects attributed to the Lynx symbol and combine them with instruction and guidance under the Panhandle's best coaching staff in the high school realm, you may find that the district 1-AA football teams will be finding themselves fighting an uphill battle against Spearman this year. If the two scrimmage efforts are any indication, the Lynx should be ready for regular season play September 2nd. Our toughest scrimmage seemed to be the first one with Dumas. The Lynx offense appeared to have some wrinkles to iron out, but the defense performed very well. With their journey to Guymon the Lynx offense looked to be caught up with the defense, both the running and the passing game looking good. Spearman fielded some standouts, but they were impressive in the way they performed as a team, and that's the kind of performance it takes to win ballgames. The offensive timing and blocking looked good and there was a lot of defensive gang tackling in the second scrimmage with Guymon who had been outsourced.

- ### 1-AA Forecast
1. Spearman
 2. Dalhart
 3. River Road
 4. Panhandle
 5. Boys Ranch
 6. Canadian

Poison Pen Predicts



This Friday and Saturday the 1977-78 football season will begin in Hansford County and across the nation.

Straford will journey to Spearman Friday night and return defeated for the second consecutive year. Also in Hansford County the Gruber Groundhounds will host Booker and should prove to be victorious.

West Texas State will travel to Wichita State Saturday and will win their first of three straight games on the road.

Rounding out a good week the Cowboys will defeat the Oilers in Houston.

against them.

In the rest of the district our competition could be anybody's guess. This reporter is going out on a limb in predicting River Road to be the next toughest 1-AA foe. Granted, River Road had a discouraging 0-10 record in varsity play last year, but that fact in itself could prove to toughen up any squad with the right leadership. River Road will be returning the largest number of lettermen and starters to the grid iron this year in our district. Such numbers (23 lettermen, 8 offensive and 10 defensive starters) can't be overlooked. They'll be coming with more experience than any other 1-AA opponent and could prove to be very tough this year, even after experiencing a winless season last year. They'll have experience and that experience will be looking for revenge. The River Road Wildcats will have played eight games this season before they come to Spearman, including three district tests. They'll be tough.

The Panhandle Panthers should prove to be contenders this year also. They'll be returning 5 offensive and 8 defensive experienced players from last year's squad, and will also be looking for some revenge after a '76 season record of 3-7, only winning one district contest.

If Boys Ranch is to be a contender this year the Roughriders will have to overcome a formidable obstacle--lack of experience. They will return 9 lettermen--two of which will be offensive and four defensive starters from last year.

If Boys Ranch's lack of experience is a mark against them, Canadian will begin the '77 season with two strikes against them. They return only four lettermen from '76--two on offense and two on defense. And if that's not enough, the Wildcats' new mentor, Tommy Jackson, will be fielding a team lacking enough size to control play on the grid iron this year. He'll have small, inexperienced underclassmen filling too many key positions.

Like baseball, football has many variables, and one that will invariably produce some surprises, is the fact that unlike the basketball, the football is not random and there is no way to predict which way it will bounce. All in all, Coach Sherwood, who will be heading what we feel is one of the best coaching staffs in Texas high school football, will have one of the toughest seasons he's ever experienced beginning on September 2nd with Stratford Friday night. If they're to be successful this year "The Big Banach" will have to play 'em out at a time calling upon every resource, player and coach can muster. The game starts at 8 p.m.

the increase is attributed to the higher cost of labor and materials.

In Hansford County, an estimated \$1,011,000 was spent for such renovations in the past year, based upon a survey of residential properties in a regional area.

That was at the average rate of \$477 per local housing unit. It compares with the \$360 per unit in 1974.

Not included in these figures are the normal every-day household operational expenses.

The findings are based upon regional data compiled by the Department of Commerce through a sampling survey covering all sections of the country and upon statistics from other sources.

For some homeowners--those who went in for major alterations and improvements--the outlay ran much higher than average. Others, who may have done considerable overhauling a year or two before, did less this time.

In general, according to a breakdown of the overall figures, about 72 percent of the expenditures were for additions, alterations and major replacements.

The other 28 percent was for maintenance and repairs. The biggest item in this category was painting, followed by plumbing and roofing.

Much of the \$1,011,000 spent in Hansford County went to

More \$\$\$ For Home Improvements Locally

local merchants selling building supplies and equipment as homeowners, to keep down costs, undertake many of the repair and remodeling jobs themselves.

Hospital News

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Robert Stewart, Neida Jones and daughter, Tim Woodington, Benjamin Vaughn, John Wilde and Shirley Stafford.

Dismissed were Eldon Sparks, Richard Sheedek and Dannie Guinby.

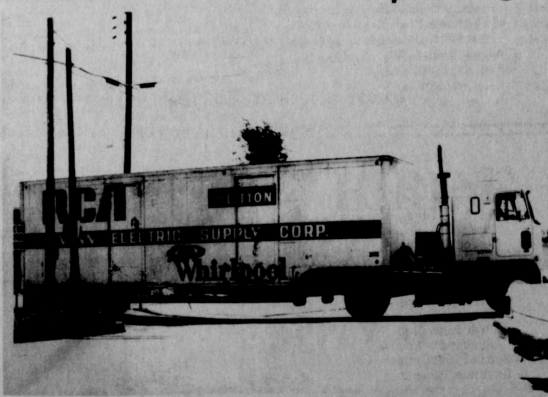
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Spearman Electronics Center celebrates Grand Opening



The big truck pulls off after delivering Billy Giles another truck load of merchandise to restock what he sold during his Grand Opening. Billy along with wife Monette, felt that the Grand Opening of Spearman Electronics was very successful and wished to thank all.

Billy and Monette Giles, owners of the new Spearman Electronics Center here in Spearman, have been celebrating their grand opening this past week.

Spearman Electronics offers a full line of home entertainment equipment and a full line of kitchen appliances, including

refrigerators, freezers, gas and electric cook stoves, washers, dryers, trash compactors, food disposals, dishwashers and microwave ovens. Along with a microwave oven comes a free 3 hour cooking school in Amarillo. In addition to the sales of these items, Spearman Electronics offers complete installation and

service.

Billy also has a large selection of citizen's band radios, scanners, and auto sound systems such as eight track tape players, cassette tape players, and AM FM multiplex radios with a good selection of antennas.

Spearman Electronics' service department will service all

major brands of home entertainment equipment, Whirlpool appliances, auto sound systems, and CB radio equipment. They will also install home antennas.

Billy and Monette Giles wish to express their thanks to everyone who's patronage has made their grand opening a big success.

The Lynx will experience a stern test in their first football contest of the '77-'78 season. They will host Stratford, here, Sept 2, 8:00

Be sure to attend the WIFE supper at the County Barn Thursday nite at 7: 30 p.m.

WANTED ADS

Boxwell Bros.
Funeral Home and Flower Shop
FURNERAL HOME - 659-3802
FLOWER SHOP - 659-2212

Hansford County Planned Parenthood
26 S. Haney
659-2483
Spearman, Mon., Fri.
8 a.m. to 12 noon
305-rt

SERVICES
HANSFORD LODGE
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Stated Communications

2nd & 4th Mondays
8:00 P.M.
Ceri Barton, W.M.
Jerry E. Gee, Sec'y.

KIRBY SALES & SERVICE of Spearman, 912 S. Bernice. 659-2797.
30-rt

Peppermint Poodle
Call **Carolanne Murphy**
659-2905
27 Archer - rear
29-rt

SPECIAL \$7.00 PER DAY
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659-2141 or
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659-3437
42-rt

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659-3544
8-rt

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Lesley Mitchell, 806-733-2384, Gruver, Texas, 79040.
9-rt

There will be an AA meeting every Friday evening at 8:30 at the Home Demonstration Building, 305 North Bernice. The Alcon group will meet at the same time, same building, in the back room. For further information call 659-3181.

PORTABLE DISC ROLLING
DAVID MCINTYRE
659-3782
319 South Eastlawn,
Spearman, Texas 79061
14S-rt

Let me show you drapes, sewing or alterations. Nell Motley, 222 N. Hazelwood, 659-2929.
31-rt

E.K. SNIDER, will be at BAKER HOTEL, OF SPEARMAN, 2nd Monday of July, and each month, to SERVICE his EKS-BMA Insurance; a few days & nights each month, if GOOD HEALTH continues. ASK ABOUT his "GRAND-CHILD-LIFE SPECIAL" of EKS-BMA! Guarantee!
33S-rt

Conn & Mile Harvesting Want-eds: 5 combines, 7 trucks. Call Collect W. G. Flickinger - 316-286-5593 or R. L. Flickinger - 316-286-5217, Abbeville, KS. 41-10p

Miscellaneous FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 1970 Chevy two door, four speed, good engine and tires. 523 W. Third, Chuck Steele, 659-3510.
39S-rt

FOR SALE: 13 ft. camper trailer. Sink, stove and ice box. Phone 659-2167, 708 Townsend, 40S-rt

FOR SALE: Used 40 side boards and 12" Tip tops for 22 Midwest Bed, \$300. See at Excel Chev.-Olds, 659-2541.
39S-rt

FOR SALE: W and W used 1974, 16 ft. stock trailer. Full covered metal top. Phone 659-2541.
39S-rt

4-Family Garage Sale: Sat., Sun. and Mon., Sept. 3rd, 4th & 5th. 434 S. Bernice, 9:00-5:00. Clothes, dishes, TV, rugs, sewing machine, air conditioner.
42-1tp

FOR SALE: Used IHC 864 Corn Head, 6 row, 40 inch, will fit either old or new style 915 combine. 806-396-2221, King Equipment Co. Stratford, Tex. 41S-4c

FOR SALE: 1973 Yamaha. J. Gambin, 659-2167.
40S-4c

FOR SALE: 1968 Delta 88 Olds. Call 659-3342, nights only.
41S-2tp

FOR SALE: 1977 Chevy 1/2 ton Crew Cab Pickup, V6 Power Steering. Only 8,000 actual miles, like new. 659-3253 after five, 1010 S. Barkley.
41S-2tp

FOR SALE: Five (5) Australian Shepherd Blue-heeler puppies. 733-2147.
42-1c

FOR SALE: Limited amount of Tam, Triumph, and Caddo seed wheat. Also barley seed. 733-2612, evenings.
42-4c

Real Estate For Sale

FOR SALE: 4 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home, double garage, 100 ft. fenced lot, fireplace, dishwasher. For appointment call Emmett R. Sanders, Realtor, 659-2516, nights 659-2601.
37S-rt

TO SETTLE: Fay M. Miller Estate. 320 acres dryland, 8 miles South and 8 Miles East of Spearman. Land is presently leased. Bids must be submitted by Sept. 1.
James W. Bowers, Executor
Box 322
Miami, Texas 79059
Executors reserve the right to accept or reject all bids. More information, write or call 806-868-5811 in Miami, or Irvin Davis, 806-659-3188, Lessee.
39S-5c

FOR SALE: Very nice 3 bedroom stucco home, newly new carpets, deluged kitchen, dishwasher, single detached garage; Show by appointment only; Emmett R. Sanders, Realtor, 659-2516, nights 659-2601.
40S-rt

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34S-rt

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40-rt

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, 2 bath home, large paneled living room, carpets, nice location. Shown by appointment. Emmett R. Sanders, Realtor, 659-2516, nights 659-2601.
41-rt

FOR SALE: 2 bedroom house, 314 S. Townsend, 659-2854.
40S-rt

HOUSE FOR SALE: Call 659-3958 or after 6 p.m. 659-2240, 41S-4c

WANTED

Will do Baby Sitting in my home for working mothers. Monday thru Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call 659-2382.
rt-nr

WANTED: A rollaway bed in good condition. 659-2404.
40S-4c

WANTED: Babysitter in my home. 2 children, 6 days a week. Call 8 p.m., 659-3832.
41S-2c

MOBILE HOME FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Mobilehome, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 14x74. Call 659-2649 or 659-2596.
47-1c

FOR SALE: 1976 Yamaha Mobile Home. Small equity plus payments. Furnished or unfurnished. 733-5055, Gruver.
31-rt

FOR SALE: Mobilehome, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 14x74. Call 659-2649 or 659-2596.
41S-2c

Help Wanted

Agricultural Sales - Full or part time - training experience or Ag sales preferred, local sales territory, unlimited financial opportunity. Inquire: AGR-1NOMICS Distributors, P.O. Box 431 Dawn, Texas 79025. 806-258-7760. 41S-6c

HELP WANTED: Dependable, fulltime employee for permanent job at Holt Elevator. Call 659-2390.
39S-rt

TRUCK DRIVERS NEEDED: haul silage, must have license Tractors drivers needed also. Call 659-3642.
38-rt

WANTED: Equipment Operators and men to train for operators on pumping and bulk equipment are now being hired by B.J. Hughes Inc. for placement in Perryton, Texas.
40-rt

FOR LEASE

FOR LEASE: irrigated section land, 1 1/2 miles southwest of Spearman. Call 813-696-7413.
41S-rt

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41S-8c

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1009 S. Dressen, 2 story, 4 bedroom, 2 bath, fenced yard, carpeted.
160 acres dry land, Ochilree County.
504 Evans, 2 bedroom, single bath, new carpet, remodeled, new siding, single garage. Has rental apartment in rear.
Ed Wheeler 659-2613, Office
659-2951, Home
Jerry Gee 659-3664
42-rt

WANTED

WANTED: Mechanics. Preventive maintenance on bulk equipment and pumping equipment. For further information call 435-4054 or apply at 21 N. Industrial Road. Long term employment, company benefits and advancement opportunities.
40-rt

To Late To Classify

FOR SALE: Monte Carlo, low mileage, excellent condition, bucket seats, power windows, cruise control, wire wheel covers, etc. Call 733-2035 of 5061, 42-2tc

Water Quality

As the Texas Water Quality Board merges with the other two water agencies on Sept. 1, several examples of greatly improved water quality should encourage people in Texas. Says Hugh C. Yantis Jr., Yantis retires on that date after ten years as TWQB executive director, the only on the agency has had.

Best evidence of a return to which fish are returning because of cleaner water is the Lower Brazos where, a few years ago, marine life had virtually disappeared. This is the area of the Brazos from the Gulf 24 miles upstream where the largest industrial complex once spewed its raw sewage into the river. Oxygen in the water was depleted and the fishing that sportsmen enjoyed went with it.

In 1971 a Houston sports writer told his readers, "My gosh, it took them a long time to investigate and determine that the lower portion of the New Brazos River at Freeport is dead and buried." It is, gruesomely, like exhaling a dead body and finding that by golly, the guy really did "die a natural death. He was murdered."

The river wasn't dead, it was heavily drugged by the pondous load of wastes going into it each day. It was still alive, however, and waiting for its loosening to start. Those ways so it could breathe again.

A study just completed by the Texas Water Quality Board shows that clean-up efforts by the industries have resulted in greatly improved water quality in the river. Consequently a population of marine life has returned, including blue crab, freshwater catfish, white shrimp, sea cat, black drum, speckled trout, and others. Similar improvement has occurred in the Lower Neches River in the Beaumont-Port Arthur-Corner of the state where problems once existed similar to those in the Lower Brazos, since both area are heavily industrialized. In 1970 the total BOD loading at a relatively small stream. But by the end of 1976 the picture had changed dramatically with the pollution load totaling only 21,000 pounds per day, and once again the fishing was good.

An editorial in the Beaumont Enterprise in June of this year said, "In the mid-60's the Neches River was in sad shape. The dissolved oxygen content averaged three parts per million. Fish kills were common and you were taking your life in your own hands by swimming in some parts of it. Today the river is hardly recognizable. The dissolved oxygen content now averages 6.5 to 7 parts per million, a 90 to 95 per cent improvement...Although the industries, municipalities and other polluters are due some of the credit for these impressive results, it is also obvious that the TWQB is not the villain it has been made out to be."

Probably the most notable of all achievements, however, is the Houston Ship Channel which, in 1970, was receiving a BOD load of 300,000 pounds per day (and two years earlier that figure was an appalling 400,000 pounds per day). Sampling during the first five months of 1977, however, shows a pollution load into the channel of only 60,000 pounds per day, and the decrease is continuing. Marine life—shrimp, crabs, tarpon and even dolphin—are calling the Houston Ship Channel home again, though it was never designed to be a "fishing hole" because of the heavy traffic of barges and tankers which it must carry.

"There are other instances of improved water quality in the state, though these probably are the most dramatic because there was so much room for improvement," says Yantis. "There

WANTED

still is much to be done and the work will continue in the near, much larger agency. I have every reason to believe that improvement in the Brazos, the Neches and the Houston Ship Channel will continue, as it will in other area of the state. Texans can count themselves most fortunate in that we do not have here some of the really severe water quality problems, such as discharges of large volumes of raw sewage with which, even today, some other states are having to deal."

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Mentioning that "It was a pleasure to be able to come and speak to you this nooning," Cunningham referred to a published article dealing with state school financing before embarking on his breakdown of financing in the Spearman Independent School District relating to income and expenditures in connection with the announced tax reduction.

In the operating revenue summary for the past fiscal year, income is estimated to be \$988,415 derived from local maintenance tax. Debt service tax is estimated to yield \$189,389. Total local revenue is estimated at this time at \$1,177,804.

Revenue from state sources is expected to provide \$232,845 for the largest appropriation, \$241,949 from foundation fund sources with the total state revenue pegged at this time at \$553,700.

Total operating revenue is estimated at \$1,795,477. Operating expenditures are pegged at the \$1,795,477 level with the largest budget request being \$346,754 for high school instructional purposes. Next largest sum requested is \$342,312 for general administration expenditures.

Largest expenditure category is payroll with \$1,121,428 requested at this time.

Proposed budget discussed

Discussion of the proposed 1977-78 budget occupied Spearman City Council during the regular session Tuesday, Aug. 29 at City Hall.

City Manager Mark Nier provided a form of shopping list for needs of the city with Police Chief Steve Wisniewski pointing out the items his department would like to acquire and Steve Salt, representing Fire Chief Chuck Rigidon, presenting the items proposed for that department.

Neff mentioned, among many proposals, work on the street seal coating program, the city landfill program, some work which needs to be done to and at the sewer plant, the replacement of a 4-inch water line, some work at the city warehouse and some city equipment such as replacing a backhoe and an employment of more city personnel along with proposing cost of living pay increases for permanent city employees.

Wisniewski cited salaries, personnel and capital outlays as the main areas of projected needs of his department and this would include employment of more uniformed personnel, replacement of the two department vehicles and proposals for a new, self-contained dog pound.

In other activity, Sept. 13 was set as the date for a revenue sharing plan hearing with information to be advertised at a later date.

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The city also is to participate in a contractual agreement with Texas Panhandle Community Action Corp. for participation in special crisis intervention program under which selected people deemed to need such assistance will be helped in paying their gas bills.
Meeting dates for September will be the 13th and 27th.
Mayor Pro Tempore Jim Nicholson presided Tuesday night.

SVFD makes run

Spearman Volunteer Fire Department personnel responded to an alarm Sunday morning, Aug. 28, at the Gilbreath residence at 903 S. Haney. An electric short in the circuit breaker box in the garage created much smoke but no damage to anything else, it was reported.

Servitors to sponsor sale

The Servitors, women's service club in Spearman, is sponsoring a balloon sale at the Spearman-Stratford football game tomorrow night. It has been announced by club personnel. The helium-filled balloons are to be released at the first touchdown scored by Spearman. The balloons will sell for 35 cents each and proceeds are to be used by the club for future activities.

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Land for sale by owners in Hansford County, Texas

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I. W. AYRES, JR.
RT. 3
Gruver, Texas 79040

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Couple Wed In Mid-Summer Ceremony

United in a double-ring ceremony at 6:30 P.M. Friday evening, July 22nd, at the First Baptist Church of Gruver were Miss Deborah Gean Bevell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Bevell of Route 3, Sunray, and Roy Dale Mayhew, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mayhew of Douglasville, Georgia. Officiant was the Reverend John Denton, minister of the Gruver Baptist Church.

The beautiful altar scene was flanked by twin spiral candle trees completely entwined with matching fresh flowers and greenery and centered by an arch of candles entwined with white daisies, apricot gladioli and fresh lemon leaves with the focal point a sculptured, engraved unity candle nestled amid leather leaves and baby's breath. Fluffy bows and long streamers of antique ivory satin ribbon, marked the honor pews and completed the lovely setting for the evening ceremony. Mrs. Kim Alexander of Roscoe, Tex-

as, presided at the guest register in the foyer and Mrs. Terry Prescott of Lubbock, Texas, presented a personal greeting to each guest with tiny printed scrolls.

Presented for marriage by her parents and escorted to the altar by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of candlelight organza over bridal taffeta. The gown was designed with a scalloped neckline in the front and back fashioned of English lace with the empire bodice of English net and lace enhanced by seed pearls and a scattering of iridescent stone beads. The bodice back was closed with tiny self-covered buttons. The long tapered sleeves of English net were appliqued in lace and seed pearls with tiny self-covered buttons forming the closings. The softly gathered A-line skirt, accented by scattered lace motifs and seed pearls, fell to a lace hem which swept to back fullness and cascaded into a full chapel train.

She wore a matching Juliet coil of lace from which fell a full length veil of soft bridal illusion trimmed and fully edged with lace.

The bride carried a colonial nosegay bouquet of apricot sweetheart roses and white daisies, steamed with long ivory ribbons with low knots. The bridal traditions were carried out with the bride choosing for something old, a lovely embroidered handkerchief in the folded form of a lacy baby's cap which had been given to her mother before the bride's birth; something new, a diamond drop necklace given to her by her groom; something borrowed, her mother's wedding band; and something blue, the traditional blue garter with the bride wearing two of these—one to throw and one to keep. The latter was made many years ago by the bride's mother and was edged in lace and seed pearls with two tiny gold baby rings (one belonging to the bride) held in place by blue ribbons tied in love knots and bows. She wore in her shoe a penny and a six pence, brought to her as a gift from England by her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bevell.

Miss Donna Hazel of Lubbock served as maid of honor with Mrs. Debbie Schad Ethredge of Friona; Miss Pamela Kay Monk, cousin of the bride from Fort Worth; and Mrs. Nancy Zabel Bickings of Denton serving as bridal attendants by her cousin. Serving the groom as best man was Dustin Frazier of Gruver with Billy Mayhew, brother of the groom from Douglasville, Georgia; Barney Rafferty of Waco, Texas; and Tim Barkley of Gruver serving as groomsmen. Ushers included Steve Bevell, brother of the bride;

Gregg Breland, cousin of the bride; and Danny Henson, all of Gruver; and Wes Hall of Douglasville, Georgia, a nephew of the groom.

The couple's chosen colors of apricot and ivory were carried out in the attire of the members of the wedding party. The bridal attendants wore long gowns of apricot knit crepe designed with low oval necklines, cap sleeves, and empire waists, which were marked by soft, self bands and top decorative stitchings. The controlled fullness of the skirts were held securely at the waistlines of self belts which formed dainty side bows. Each carried a colonial nosegay bouquet of apricot carnations and white daisies surrounded by ivory lace and long ivory ribbon streamers.

The men of the wedding party wore chocolate brown, Windsor-styled tuxedos with ivory ruffled shirts and apricot carnation boutonnieres. The groom wore an ivory colored Windsor-styled tuxedo accented by an ivory ruffled shirt edged in brown with a brown bow tie and an apricot sweetheart rose boutonniere.

Mrs. Richie Fletcher at the piano and Mrs. James Dorman at the organ presented traditional wedding music and also accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Adams as they sang "Follow Me", "Something Beautiful", "I Open Up My Life", and "God, A Woman, and A Man"; Miss Donna Hazel sang "Evergreen" and "Charity".

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Bevell chose a long gown of soft floral chiffon fashioned with a simple rounded neckline, natural belted waistline, and a softly gathered skirt. The full

length cape also extended over the shoulders to form elbow length sleeves. Mrs. Mayhew wore a formal length gown of dusty rose knit with matching lace trim. Her dress featured short flared sleeves and a softly flared skirt. Each mother carried a small blue leather Bible with an ivory lace cover topped with a staphenotis orchid corsage and soft ribbon streamers which were gifts to them from the bride.

A reception immediately followed the ceremony at the Church Fellowship Hall. The bride's table was covered with a white organza linen hand-made cloth which was placed over a floor-length white lace cloth and centered by a tall silver epergne on a fluted silver tray bearing long white tapers and tiny sweetheart roses and white daisies forming a lovely candle ring centerpiece. Flanking the enchanting centerpiece were the silver punch service and a three-tiered wedding cake adorned with fresh-flower nosegays and topped with a slender silver cross encircled by two wedding bands. Crystal accent pieces were used to serve nuts and handmade mints. Serving at the bride's table were Miss Diane Crume and Miss Donna Driggers, both of Temple, Texas, and Miss Jeanette Schad of Gruver.

The groom's table was laid with an ivory lace cloth over a floor-length brown knit cloth and graced by the couple's unity candle flanked by an antique brass coffee urn and brass appointments. Serving the square German Chocolate groom's cake were Mrs. Eugene Hall, sister of the groom from Douglasville, Georgia; Mrs. Margie Seider and Mrs. Judy

Martin, both from Gruver. The Misses Regina Hall and Connie Hall, nieces of the groom, presided at a table where dream cake boxes were given and rice bags were presented to each guest. Mr. Daryl Goddall of Canyon, Texas, provided piano music for the reception.

Assisting with the houseparty were Mesdames: Gene Fletcher, Bob Gillispie, Kermit McKee, Aubrey Raso, Howard Hinton, Glenn Harris, and Fred Davidson.

For their wedding trip to Colorado the new Mrs. Mayhew chose for traveling a short, two-piece sheer suit of grey and beige accented by a staphenotis orchid corsage. Following their trip the couple are at home at 116 King Street in Gruver.

Out-of-town guests who were registered included those from Sunray, Dumas, Guyton, Oklahoma City, Perryton, Borger, Fort Worth, Waco, Temple, Abilene, Sweetwater, Roscoe, Lubbock, Amarillo, Canyon, Channing, Kress, Lockney, Hart, Bovina, Friona, Denton, Pampa, Sulphur Springs, Douglasville, Georgia, and Clayton, New Mexico.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom and his parents Thursday night at the El Vaquero in Gruver. Other pre-nuptial occasions included a bridal luncheon Friday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Zabel in Hitchland. Assisting Mrs. Zabel were Mrs. Louis Bevell of Sunray and Mrs. James Breland, aunt of the bride from Gruver. Eighteen guests enjoyed the lovely affair.

"No man does anything from a single motive." Samuel Taylor Coleridge

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United Presbyterian Church News
There is a class for everyone every Sunday at 9:45 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church.
"The Narrow Door" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the service for the public of worship at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, September 4.
Five attended the Fall Leadership School last Saturday at Amarillo and report a very profitable and challenging time. Those who attended were Myrl Bohanan, Mary Cornelius, Helen Etter, Betty and Ed Freeman.
A warm welcome awaits anyone who attends any of the services and activities of the First Presbyterian Church.
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Everyone is invited to come by and meet and visit with Mrs. Whittenburg.

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Elaine Odegaard (left) and Helen Boyd (right) were two of the WIFE members who were at the County Barn Monday cleaning it up for the upcoming WIFE supper.

Our Heritage of Faith...

notes from Faith Lutheran Church

Mark and Claudia Ziemer will be the new intern couple for the year at Faith Lutheran Church. They will arrive in the Spearman community during the latter part of this week. We bid you welcome! They take the place of Harvey and Karen Falisck who have returned to St. Paul, Minnesota for the completion of their Seminary training.

Sunday School at Faith will begin the fall schedule this Sunday, September 4 at 10:30. Mrs. Linda Sanders is the Superintendent. We will have five classes for all age groups. Even if you do not make the worship at 9:30, try to have your children present for the Sunday School hour which begins about 10:35.

Sunday, September 11 at 12:30 we will have a congregational dinner to welcome Mark and Claudia to the congregation. You are asked to bring Salad and/or dessert as you come to the dinner. We know that it takes extra effort for you to be present, but please make that effort so you can be a part of the welcome.

Wednesday, September 14 the women at Faith will have their first meeting of the fall session. Pastor Andersen will lead the study on Isaiah. There will follow an open discussion on the nature of the women's group. Are we functioning in the best possible way to reach our ladies and to reach out to others. We urge you to come and be a part of this evening activity. It will begin at 7:30.

Church Council meets on Tuesday evening, Sept. 6 at 8 p.m.

If you have no church home in Spearman, we invite you to worship with us at Faith Lutheran. Morning Worship is at 9:30 with Sunday School hour at 10:30. Come and be a part with us.

In Memoriam

W. D. "Buck" Davidson
Memories of Husband and Dad
He left us Sept. 2, 1976 and we have missed him so. It's always hard to lose a loved one, the months so long and sad. But now the sad memories are slowly fading and growing more dim. Now we remember vividly the good times and when we laughed with him.
Lorraine and Carolyn Davidson

Rebekah Lodge Meets

Spearman Rebekah Lodge #290 opened their regularly session Thursday, August 25th with Chaplain Mae Shaull giving the opening prayer.

Secretary Margaret Eller then gave the Roll Call of officers and members who were in their chairs: Noble Grand, Dorothy Quinn Pro Tem; Vice Grand, Inez Holland Pro Tem; Treasurer, Mona Slater; Warden, Dorothy Longley; Inside Guardian, Bernice Goodrich; and Musicians, Thelma Kenney.

Then the secretary read the minutes of the last session which were approved as read. After the minutes were read, she read several communications from the state office.

Noble Grand Pro Tem Dorothy Quinn gave a report of the donations for the tape player. The next meeting will be September 8 at 7:30.

There being no further business, Lodge was closed by the Chaplain.

You are cordially invited to an informal coffee honoring Carol Whittenburg, the wife of Burk Whittenburg, candidate for state senator Friday, September 2 10:30 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Dick Countiss 714 Glnbr Drive

Library qualifies for regional system

Arts & Crafts Guild News

Arts and Crafts Guild met Friday, August 26 in the home of Mrs. Deta Blodgett.

Delicious refreshments were served to members. Mesdames: Garrett Allen, P. A. Lyon, Sr., F. J. Daily, Bill Gandy, W. L. Russell, Bruce Sheets, Sada Hoskins, Joe Traylor, Kiff White, Sr., and Ned Turner by the hostess Mrs. Blodgett.

The next meeting will be September 2 in the home of Mrs. F. J. Daily.

Eighteen libraries in the 25-county area served by the Texas Panhandle Library System have qualified for membership in the regional library system for the year that begins September 1. Amarillo Public Library serves as the Major Resource Center for the system.

The system will carry out cooperative activities to improve library service in the region. It is one of ten regional library systems organized under provisions of the Texas Library Systems Act of 1969 administered by the Texas State Library. System programs are designed to increase the quantity of materials available as well as to make them more easily accessible. Throughout the year members of the system staff will increase the number of books in individual libraries and another that will make films and cassette tapes available to member libraries from system headquarters. Access to materials will be improved through a books-by-mail program for persons in the 25-county area that are not served by a public library. In addition most of the member libraries have signed reciprocal borrowing agreements to enable library users to borrow materials from neighboring libraries. In addition to Amarillo Public Library, system members are Hutchinson County Library at Huron; Hemphill County Library at Canadian; Canyon Public Library, Rhoads Memorial Library at Dimmitt; Kilgore Memorial Library at Dumas; Friona Public Library, Deaf Smith County Library at Hereford; Lovett Memorial Library at McLean; Lovett Memorial Library at Panpa; Canyon County Public Library at Panhandle; Perryton Memorial Library, Shamrock Public Library, Hansford County Library at Spearman; Sherman County Public Library at Stratford; Swisher County Library at Tulia; Collingsworth County Library at Wellington; Wheeler County Library.

Jehovah's Witness convention planned

Peter Butrus, Presiding Overseer of the Perryton congregation of the Jehovah's Witnesses has announced the completing of arrangements for the "Endure Through Close Association" Convention in the Civic Center in Amarillo, Texas.

The Perryton congregation is especially looking forward to the principle discourse of the assembly entitled "Maintain Your Confidence Firm to the End." Butrus said, D. M. Bennett, special representative of the Watchtower Society, will deliver the lecture.

Mr. Bennett was born and educated in England and has regularly spoken to large audiences for the past 15 years in many of the eastern and southwestern states.

Concerning the public address he will give, Bennett said, "We live in a world where it's hard to maintain confidence. Pressure, opposition, apathy and discouragement affect us all. We are certainly in a time we would like to see God's will done on earth as it is in heaven."

"Yes," he continued, "one can have firm confidence in God's will being done and be assured of his love and the reward he gives." "We'll see how this can be accomplished as God's Word is examined Sunday afternoon, September 4 at 2:00 p.m. at the seminar in Amarillo," Bennett concluded.

The public is warmly invited to any part of the convention. No collection is taken, seats are free.

Peggy's Pointers

Eating meals away from home doesn't have to be a caloric disaster.

Try to select restaurants which offer a variety of foods and a different menu each day. This gives the opportunity to eat a wide variety of foods to meet daily nutritional needs.

If watching the waistline, try to find an eating establishment which offers a wide selection of salads or a salad bar and meats which are grilled or roasted. Avoid places where the entree is either fried or drenched in a thick, calorie-laden sauce.

This goes for vegetables too—many of the most convenient eating places offer french fries and potatoes as the only vegetable. Potatoes are a good food, but other vegetables are needed to assure a well-balanced diet.

Select vegetables which are steamed or baked and served without the added calories of cream sauces, stuffing and butter. The same goes for soft bread. Texas toast and those huge chunks of jalapeno corn-bread are easily equal to two servings of bread each with butter, they really add up.

If dessert is necessary, select a plain gelatin dish, custard or sherbet. You'll feel better mentally and physically all afternoon long if you eat in moderation at home.

Eating out doesn't mean you need to consider yourself a "regiment" of restriction. You can control. Volunteer H.D. club leaders attended a training meeting on the topic of weight control, Wednesday, August 31 and will be relaying the information to their club members at various meetings during the month of September. Make plans now to visit any of the H.D. Clubs as they reconvene for the year and learn the difference between weight reduction and weight control.

Home Demonstration clubs are open to anyone who is interested regardless of socioeconomic levels, race, color, sex, religion or national origin.

Rebekahs Enjoy Party

Spearman Rebekah Lodge #290 enjoyed an ice cream and cake party Friday, August 26 at the swimming pool park.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Noah Quinn, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Goodrich and son Bill, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hickerson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kingsley, Mrs. Ruth Caro, Mrs. Mae Shaull, Mrs. Bernice McBride and children, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Longley and grandchildren, Mr. Ernest Neoviom, and Margaret Eller.

Xi Zeta to meet Thursday

Xi Zeta Upsilon will meet Thursday, September 1 for a beginning day breakfast in the country home of Mrs. Kathy Patterson at 9:00 a.m.

The next regular meeting will be September 8 with the meeting to be announced at a later date.

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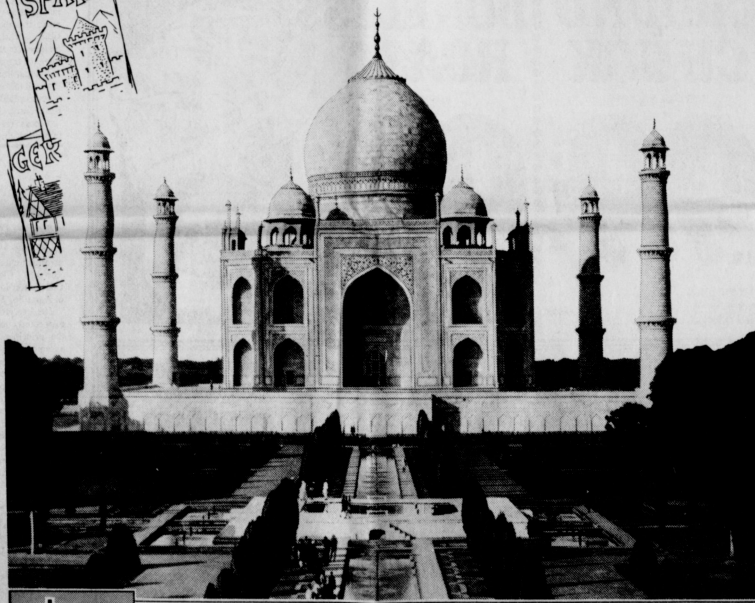
But I know, deep in my heart, that even if I never leave my home town I'll have more to do than I can hope to accomplish. Because God is just as much here as he is anywhere. Our minister used that thought in his sermon last Sunday, and he told us how much there is for all of us to do in our own particular place—and how much remains undone!


If we'd bring just one other person to church with us on Sunday, we'd really be doing something, he told us. And, as I thought it over, I knew how true that was.

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While other WIFE members were cleaning inside the County Barn, getting it ready for Thursday night's WIFE supper, the Reporter discovered DeAnne Durnthoo outside doing her part.

westbound segment. Beverages and stereo equipment will also be offered.

"These new flights represent a major improvement in convenience and comfort for Amarillo travelers," Woods said. "The nonstop and direct service will cut two to three hours off the travel time now required to fly."

Woods explained that the flights are scheduled for three-day weekends and mid-week excursions in Las Vegas. The schedule also provides convenient service for businessmen bound to and from San Francisco.

"Furthermore, the westbound flight will connect perfectly with other scheduled airlines serving Hawaii, Alaska, the Pacific Northwest and the South Pacific," he continued. "Predicting between 40 and 55 local boardings on each flight, Woods said he was hopeful the schedule could be expanded to daily departures if the community supports the new service."

Woods concluded his announcement by saying that TWA was proud to expand in Amarillo and that the airline was committed to providing the best air service possible.

The new flights will be entered in TWA's reservations computers and available for sale beginning August 28.

New schedule planned for registration

Texas motor vehicle registrations increased more than half a million in the 1976 registration year over the preceding year according to a preliminary count by the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

Robert W. Townsley, director of the DHT Motor Vehicle Division, said the 1976 preliminary total of 10,220,919 is expected to increase when the final results are tabulated. The 1975 registration year total was 9,687,091. Registration years end each April 1.

Harris County (Houston) again led the 254 Texas counties with 1,670,596 motor vehicles registered. That county's previous year total was 1,555,960.



Carl and Sue Cooper, of Cooper Feed Co., Gruver, Texas, were among the 48 LOOMIX dealers, wives and dealer employees qualifying for the LOOMIX, Inc. incentive trip to Hawaii. Cooper Feed Co. is the local independent dealer for LOOMIX liquid feed supplements. The Cooper's qualified for the trip by achieving a predetermined yearly goal of LOOMIX sales. Pictured with the Cooper's from the left are: Sue Burleigh, wife of Art Burleigh, Northwest Regional Marketing Manager for LOOMIX, Inc., and Jim and Susan Clubine, of Janzen Feed and Grain, Inc., Independence, Kansas, also an independent LOOMIX dealer.

Coopers enjoy Hawaiian trip

A week in the Hawaiian Islands was the reward for some 48 LOOMIX dealers, wives and dealer employees, who qualified for the first ever LOOMIX, Inc. incentive trip.

The dealers qualified for the trip by achieving a predetermined goal of LOOMIX liquid feed supplement sales for the period from July 1, 1976 to March 31, 1977. A total of 17

Dallas County reported 1,188,190 registrations, an increase of 45,327 motor vehicles. Tarrant County (Fort Worth) had 660,890 registrations in 1976, an increase of 34,688.

Loving County in West Texas reported the fewest motor vehicle registrations: 230 -- an increase of 26 over 1975 registrations. Beginning with the next re-

different independent dealerships were represented on the trip, an excellent number considering the effect drought and low cattle prices had on supplement sales during that period of time.

By achieving additional sales goals, dealers could qualify up to two more couples from their firm for the trip. Dale Dyer

Feeds, of Hyannis, Nebraska, was the only dealership with three couples attending. Five other dealerships did qualify a second couple.

The group spent several days at Kona on the island of Hawaii and a couple of days at Honolulu on Oahu. While at Kona they toured the Parker Ranch and the orchid and anthurium nurseries, had a luau, a shipwreck party, went billfishing and saw the marine gardens of Kealahou Bay by glass-bottom boat.

The highlight of their stay in Honolulu was the Polynesian Cultural Center and of course Waikiki Beach.

Along with the dealers were a number of LOOMIX personnel and their wives. Travel arrangements were made by Lilla Travel, Inc., of Santa Maria, California.

For more information contact Bob Cox, Communications Director. LOOMIX, Inc. (805) 469-8800.

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TWA plans non-stop service to Las Vegas, San Francisco

Trans World Airlines will inaugurate the first and only nonstop service from Amarillo to Las Vegas and the first direct service to San Francisco beginning October 3.

According to Bill Woods, TWA sales manager here, the new flights represent a "long-awaited and significant step forward in the air service for

Amarillo and the surrounding communities."

Westbound Flight 453 will operate on Fridays and Mondays, departing the Amarillo Air Terminal at 9:25 a.m., arriving in Las Vegas at 9:17 a.m. (Pacific Time) and continuing on to San Francisco, arriving at 11:06 a.m. (Pacific).

Eastbound Flight 454 will

operate on Sundays and Thursdays, departing San Francisco at 3:20 p.m. (Pacific), Las Vegas at 5:00 p.m. (Pacific) and arriving in Amarillo at 8:48 p.m. The flight will then continue on to Wichita, departing at 9:15 p.m. and arriving at 10:07 p.m.

Both flights will operate with Boeing 727 stretch jet aircraft. A snack will be served onboard the

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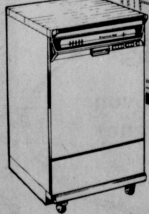
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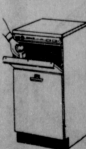
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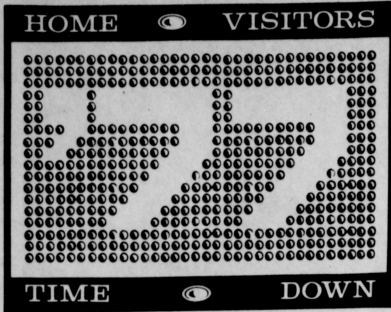
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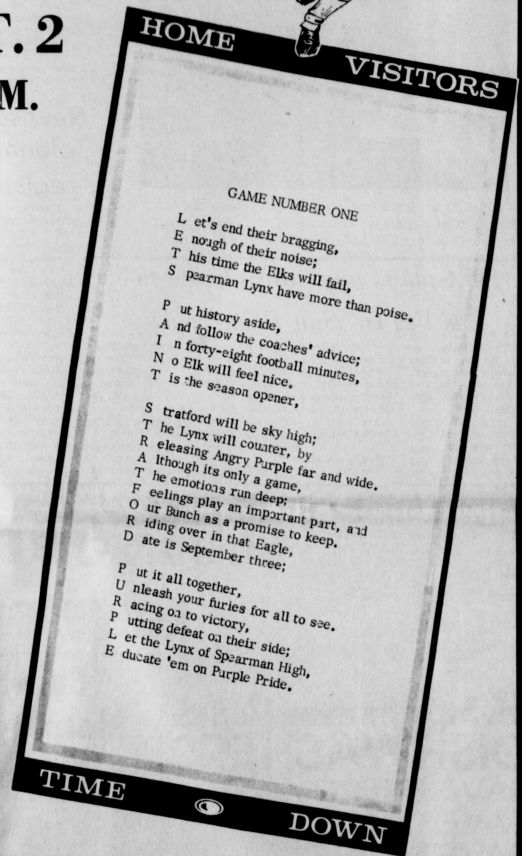
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Does this look like four ladies cleaning house? These four are cleaning, but they are cleaning the County Barn in preparation for Thursday night's WIFE supper. They are from the left, Marilyn Groves, Ginger Turner, Patty Spoonmoore, and Georgia Holt.

Cunningham enters freshman year at academy

U. S. Air Force Academy, Colo.-Mark T. Cunningham, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Cunningham of 1107 S. Bernice, Spearman, Tex., has entered his freshman year at the U.S. Air Force Academy.

Cadet Cunningham is one of more than 1400 freshmen who were officially accepted into the cadet wing after completing six weeks of intensive field training, physical conditioning and survival instruction.

Located eight miles north of Colorado Springs, Colo., and occupying 18,000 acres of mesas and valleys at the foot of the Rocky Mountains, the academy specializes in both military affairs and scientific technology.

The cadet begins four years of academic study and military training that will lead to a B.S. degree and a commission as a second lieutenant. Cadet Cunningham is a 1977 graduate of Spearman High School.

Fight to the Finish

by Bob Fight

School has begun. Our young people's days will be filled with excitement now with the bells ringing out the times for class changes. The doors to the class rooms will open allowing the exit of a multitude of youngsters into the halls, hurriedly preparing for their trip to the next class. The lunch rooms will fill up once again and the teachers will sigh to themselves, at how short this summer really was.

Along with the advent of the 1977-78 school term comes the beginning of the '77-'78 football season. There has already been much talk about this game played with that odd-shaped ball and there will be much more before the season's over. Aside from predictions and analysis, maybe it will suffice to say here that this should prove to be as interesting a season as any for the coaches and for the players. But along with the game itself comes many other activities, including pep rallies, cheerleader and band practices, banner-hanging in the school halls themselves, and alot of enthusiasm from students and teachers alike that couldn't do anything but boost the morale around the various campuses. This time of the year is always a hurried, excited and happy one at the schools.

or vocal gyrations you should contact Vic Kyler at the high school.

Efter Field Day Set

Efter: "Limited irrigation research" on corn and grain sorghum will highlight the Field Day at the North Plains Research Field at Etter on Tuesday, September 6, beginning at 1:30 p.m. The Research Field is located one mile east and one-half mile north of Etter. The announcement of the event and invitation to the public was made by Dr. John Shipley, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station research leader from Amarillo.

Field Day activities will consist of a tour of current irrigation research being conducted at the Field Station. Scientists from the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center at Amarillo and the USDA Center at Bushland will be present to answer questions visitors may have

regarding various phases of crop production on the High Plains of Texas.

Tour stops will include strip-row planting and limited irrigation of grain sorghum, variable row spacing and limited irrigation of corn, seeding rate and irrigation yield response study of soybeans and grain performance trials of numerous grain sorghum and corn hybrids.

The total quantity of irrigation water applied under limited irrigation ranges from 4.4 to 13 acre inches for grain sorghum and from 4.4 to 26 acre inches for corn. Soybeans were planted at 20, 40 and 60 pounds per acre and irrigated at various stages of growth. Total irrigation water applied varies from 4 to 24 acre inches.

The tour includes a Regional Performance test of III grain sorghum hybrids and 81 corn hybrids for grain production.

The Field Day is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the North Plains Water District. "Energy and irrigation costs continue to increase," Dr. Shipley said, "I think farmers will be especially interested in our limited irrigation research on grain sorghum and corn."

"No knowledge is so easily found as when it is needed," Robert Henri

James Riley

at Bivins Center

James Riley, who suffered a stroke more than a month ago, and has been hospitalized in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo since that time, is now in room 209 of the Bivins Center which joins the hospital.

He is now undergoing rehabilitation therapy. He has made considerable progress and is now able to feed himself and is gradually responding to therapy.

MONDAY CLOSINGS

In addition to federal offices to be closed Monday, Sept. 5, the First State Bank, Interstate Savings & Loan, Hansford County Courthouse and U.S.D.A. offices will be closed.

It Rained

It rained in Hansford County Tuesday night, Aug. 29. Gruber reported .50 of an inch with the official measurement in Spearman leveling out at .78 of an inch.

Some areas in Spearman received up to an inch. Other areas between Gruber and Spearman received .80 of an inch.

In spite of the thunder and lightning display, the moisture was appreciated.

Tri State Fair photography show

The 1977 Amarillo Tri State Fair, scheduled for September 19th - 24th, will display photographs by some of the top professional photographers in the Panhandle, according to Ray Wagner, Superintendent of the Photography Show.

"Space at this year's fair has been doubled and we expect one of the largest and finest displays ever shown," says Wagner. The Panhandle Photographers Association are affiliated with the Professional Photographers of America and the Panhandle group is one of the oldest in the state of Texas.

For additional information about the Photography Show at the fair, contact Ray Wagner, 1921 South Washington, Amarillo or call 374-5942.

I might take this opportunity to remind all that football isn't the only activity, nor the only sport as far as that goes, and through all the confusion, preparation and practice has begun another sport - girls basketball. I don't need to remind you that we had the girls state championship basketball team last year. Coach Newton started the girls' enthusiasm from students and workouts Monday. He only lost one girl last year so I'll let everyone draw his own conclusions, but I'm sure that Coach Newton, who was voted the Girls Basketball Coach of the Year in Texas last year, is already feeling the pressure. It's took early to make any predictions, but you can be sure that Ralph Newton has last year's performance ever present in the back of his mind. Oh, by the way-if anyone would like any information concerning instruction on whistling

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