

# Area Fraught With Stormy Weather

Several tornadoes touched down in the Spearman, Gruver and Morse area Thursday evening. The first tornado, the one that the people of Spearman could watch so easily, entered the cattle guard at the Kiff White-Garland Head stock farm at 5:26 p.m. Garland Head said his wife Virginia was in the back yard of the house, which is located near the cattle guard, and heard the twister and she jumped into the cellar. Garland was up in the field combining, and saw that the twister was going to miss his house, but it headed towards him. He had his pickup, truck, and combine in the area, and he decided immediately to try and save the combine, so he put it in high gear and headed West. He had just dumped 100 bushels of wheat in his truck, and the twister hit the truck and pickup. The truck was moved about 150 feet, the pickup wasn't moved, and he had got out of the way with the combine. The twister then headed Northeast towards the Chalmers Porter farm, but then veered back Northwest towards Frank Davis farm. Terry Curtis was standing in the front yard of this place, and was making pictures of the twister with his camera. We are running them in this issue of the paper, and they are the first ones we ever watched where you could actually see the round hole in the top of the cloud where the funnel began. He was about 300 steps from the twister when he made his last picture, and wheat

straw from the twister was falling all over the place. James White farms just about 100 feet across the road from the Frank Davis farm, where Terry was making pictures, and he and his wife saw the storm approaching. They scurried for cover, and were not hurt, but several joints of aluminum pipe, and the tops off of his irrigation engines were damaged. In the meantime, (this was about 6 p.m.) a large twister had formed between this location and the Morse area. We followed this one and tried to get some pictures. This particular storm destroyed a barn and hit the Walter Schick farm at 6:20. The house and out buildings were severely damaged. A four wire fence, and all of the electrical wires were destroyed at the Walter Schick farm. This is located about 2 miles North of Morse towards Gruver. In the meantime, Spearman residents scurried to the Court House and the school house. The clouds began to build and the country was kept under alert until early Friday morning. At twelve midnight, deputies heard a twister between Spearman and Gruver, and a large cell had built up South of Spearman. The tornado arm was sounded and sleepy-eyed citizens once again headed for shelter. All in all, Spearman and all of the citizens of Gruver and Morse were very fortunate that none of the twisters hit the towns. When our photographer

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headed out for Morse, there were several twisters trying to form around the main twister, and reports by as many as 6 of the twisters going at the same time! In the meantime, the harvest has been interrupted from day to day but some progress is being made. Spearman proper did not have any rain, but the showers seemed extra heavy Southeast of town!

**DIRECT REPORT FROM GRUVER-MORSE AREA**  
by Fran Maupin  
Counting their blessings, property damage, and shattered nerves but with no storm-responsible injuries, area residents were recuperating Friday morning following a Thursday, June 26, late evening storm which lasted until the early morning hours of Friday.

which neither followed a "normal" tornado pattern nor looked as threatening as clouds a week ago, did considerable property damage to several farm homes near Morse including the Ballentine, Gammertsfelder, and Walter Schick places, all in a line about two miles north of Morse. Altho people had little warning of the severity of the then-bubbling clouds, no one was injured miraculously, altho destruction will probably run high in these particular areas.

The clouds and severe type of weather revisited the Gruver-Spearman-Morse area shortly after midnight with sirens the order of the night for the cloud-watching, uneasy area folk.

In a conversation with Henry Meyer and his wife, who live on the Gammert-

felder place, Mr. Meyer had just returned from a trip hauling a semi-trailer load of grain for the Continental Grain Company, by whom he is employed. He was "put under the semi by the storm" with two cars being tossed alongside to hem him under but also protecting him from flying debris. Mr. Meyer continued by saying that two big gashes had been ripped in the side of the semi which was located at the front of the house. His little dog "Duchess" who was with him at the time was found a mile away from the house--not injured but pretty shaky.

Mr. Meyer said that the destruction--dealing cloud snaked up from the east in a sky loaded with white rather than black clouds and the tornado stemmed from a funnel which "was

like an upside down dust devil".

Mrs. Meyer was in the wooden frame house and was spared injury also. Every floor was buckled, the windows all blown out or broken, and doors were left hanging by pieces and shreds. The storm cellar entrance was gone with the wind and holes into the storm cellar were evident. And as Mr. Meyer said, surveying the disaster area, "the lawn is mowed and the trees are pruned".

The Schicks had a few minutes prior warning over TV about the impending storm and were able to outrun the vicious wind, each traveling in different directions. Property damage at the Schick's was apparent and shocking even at a late hour last night. Damage at the Ballentine ranch, though not as extensive and

apparently not to the immediate home, involved the destruction of a tractor and a tractor shed near the house at least.

More shocking, perhaps, than the storm, was the statement by Mr. Meyer about 10:00 P.M. last night and confirmed by members of the Texas State Patrol on the scene that looters had already been busy taking advantage of the storm's turmoil to move in! This unwarranted viciousness of people are far more difficult to explain or accept than the capriciousness and even destruction of weather.

Alerts for all of Hansford County which received just traces of moisture, no hail, and mostly "just tornadoes"--confirmed and unconfirmed--were on until approximately 2:30 A.M. with the faithful weather-watchers in this

area maintaining vigilance even later.

For the fact that there were no injuries to anyone and, altho, it is most difficult to have to re-build homes and replace material items it can be done--and for this we are indeed grateful.

### BULLETIN

**BULLETIN:** Alderman Bob Kiser turned in his resignation to the city council Friday evening at 3:30. The resignation was given during a special call meeting. The board then called another meeting for 6:30 Friday evening and appointed Richard Holton to serve in Kiser's place.

Alderman Kiser is moving to Tulsa, where he will be working for a large electrical corporation. Bob has been an outstanding citizen, and we will all miss him and his fine family. We join in wishing them the very best of luck in their new venture.



Mr. and Mrs. James White - after twister...



Aftermath of the twister at Morse... the Walter Schick home...



Ab Abston, Earl "the pearl" Goodheart and Mrs. Abston...



Susie Dacus, Lee McClellan and Mrs. Wilbanks at Susie's autograph party...

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**TO GIVE AWAY**  
**TO GIVE AWAY: Baby Kittens**. Call Jill McInain. Call 659-2893.  
 30-12c

**LOST**

**LOST: Three Steers** north west of Gruver, Branded with right hip, Sander's Farm, 659-2806.  
 325-4tc

**NOTICES**  
**NOTICE: Film** to be shown Tuesday, July 1st at 2:00 P.M., at the Hansford Library.

## Bits Of This And That

By Nita Stewart  
 Working at Lee Behne's Plain's Restaurant in the shopping Center is Robert and Judy Clark, we had club steak and they were cooked to perfection - Everything was really good. If you want to really have a good time while you're eating, go on out and see Lee Behne and the crew makes for a very enjoyable dinner time. Best part is, she's open until midnight every night but Sunday when she closes at 2 p.m. All the Harvesters are welcome. If the weather is bad and the Harvesters can't work, then Lee may close a little earlier. But remember now Plain's Restaurant is the only eating place open until midnight in Spearman - now when we close at 10 p.m. we have a place to eat. Also remember for real good pizza to go to Hopper's A & W. They are staying open a little later also. They have the only Pizza in Spearman made fresh with each order. Dairy Queen is also staying open now until 11 p.m. - so you Harvesters have a choice of places to eat this year. Was good seeing Donna Goodrich back at work at Plains Restaurant after being in the hospital - she's sure a good fast waitress - Thanks for the great fruit salad. Let's you forgot the fudge sauce and whip cream. HA! HA!

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**STRAYED: Small Hereford Bull calf** from D. L. Shuman farm. Call 659-2178.  
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**CARD OF THANKS**

**CARD OF THANKS: To the radio boys**, the city police, Sheriffs Dept. and CB radio who helped in giving the warning when the tornado dropped out of the cloud near Spearman Thursday evening. This was a very unusual cloud to produce a tornado, and caught everyone by surprise, except the city police, who did a great job of warning the public. Many of the patrolmen ran up and down the city streets with their sireas and loud speakers telling everyone to take cover. Thanks once again to all of the city officials, police force, radio stations and TV stations.  
 billy miller, editor

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**CONGRATULATIONS** to Calvin Dean for picking out such nice parents.  
 Kenneth Smith (Smitty) has gone to Pampa for a few days visit with his son.  
 We will sure miss you, Smitty! Hurry back soon.  
 A belated Happy Birthday to our adorable daughter Nita Bynum whose birthday was June 25.  
 Many Happy Returns. Hope you had a fun birthday.  
 Received last Wednesday a real nice letter from Lynn Pierce. We were so glad to hear from him. Do you know it was mailed from Salvador, Brazil on June 25th. That's fast I thought. I also thought that maybe some of Lynn's friends would like to know what's going on over there so here's just a part of Lynn's letter:  
 Dear Dave and Nita:  
 It is really great here and I love the people and climate and just everything. Portuguese is very hard, but I am learning slowly. I live with a nice Brazilian family, Sergio who I live with is attending law school at the University here - His mother is a law secretary. The weather here had been great, but has been raining lately - I live only 1 mile from the beach, so wish it would stop raining - The park here is very nice. I have been there several times - Went to the American ballet Company June 18 and met several Americans and English persons. It was very good - Also the movies here are in English, with Portuguese subtitles. Hope things are going great at the station and in Spearman. Hope everyone's O. K. and no bad storms. Miss you all.  
 Lynn  
 In case any of Lynn's friends wish to drop him a line or two his address is: Lynn D. Pierce  
 Campinas De Brotas, 54 Terrace  
 Salvador, Bahia, 40, 000 Brazil  
 Someone new has been added to the regular crew out at Hergert Pontiac, Buick and G.M.C., His name is Harold Thornton.

day - and I sure can't leave him home. But I'm sure Bobby will be a big help to Grandpa and Grandma in filling the Coke machine, emptying the trash and keeping the oil all stacked nearby for us and earn himself a little money, too. We also have a cat he can lay down on when he's tired.  
 Be good seeing our family again. So glad our son is feeling better.  
 Hi! Ed.  
 I have at my station, a very important looking set of keys one of which is to a gas cap - These keys were left four or five days ago at Allsup's 7-11 and Liz sent them to me today (Thursday) to see if we could find their owners. One of you out there must own these keys, so if they're yours come by and identify them and you can have them.  
 The Irma Wright from Wright's diner stopped in to buy her Spearman Reporter and said "They need a waitress and a cook for Harvest season so they can stay open later, during Harvest season." So if you're looking for a waitress job, go see Thelma or Robert or Call them at 659-9988 or 659-3344. Hope this helps you, Wrights.  
 What a surprise, Billy Miller, to see my Column after a year plus, appearing

on the front page of the Spearman Reporter last Thursday - Sure did make this one gal feel good to finally make the front page - many thanks, Billy.  
 Bill Galtner of Spearman Uncle of Vickie Bullard who works for Jr. Lusby Cats - Bill and two other men were coming back from a job when they had an accident at Wolf Creek last Tuesday night - Bill is in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo in the Intensive Care unit with back injuries and other things - let's all pray for Bill and a fast recovery for him.  
 Carman laid ask me to let all her customers and anyone else who wishes her to bathe, clip and so forth their dogs that she will be closed the whole month of August, so if you're dogs due to be clipped in August better make an earlier appointment. Had my nine weeks old pup clipped along with his mother last Thursday and they're really adorable - Had Lucy clipped real short as it's so hot and she had gotten matted having her babies. Carman does such a good fantastic job with his dogs.  
 Give her a try.  
 Thanks, Carman.  
 Wasn't Thursday terrible? I told Dave I didn't like the looks of the clouds so I call the Radio Station

to see what our forecast was - "Just clouds and thunder" I was told. As soon as I hung up the alarm sounded and we looked out and that was the biggest tornado I'd ever seen - so off we went to the Court House. Saw the bunch from T.G. & Y. there among other people. The alarm, as you all know, was sounded several times. We saw five of the tornados ourselves but was told there was eleven or fourteen of the monsters everywhere. It was really terrible for you who didn't see that big one. We were sorry to hear some homes, barns and equipment was lost at Morse - We just pray the Dale Jones family is alright as we were not able to find out. After leaving the Court House and re-opening the station until 10 p.m. we took our pets home and went at 10:15 p.m. to the Cafe in Plains Shopping Center for another of those fantastic meals. We had just finished when the Cook said the alarm was going off again - so back to the Court House where we found another tornado had been sighted between Gruver and Spearman. We stayed there until after midnight, then back home and to bed. If anymore wear off, I sure didn't hear them.  
 God Bless us all and our town for once again being saved.

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### Book Review Club Meets

The Book Review Club met Tuesday, June 24th in the home of Mrs. F. J. Hoskins.

Mrs. Hoskins reviewed the book "The Golden Acre" by Thyre Ferre Bjorn.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Hoskins to members, Mesdames: John Berry, O. C. Holt, Tom Erer, Joe Traylor, E. J. Copeland and Vera Campbell.

### Next meeting will be July 22nd in the home of Mrs. Joe Traylor with Vera Campbell as reviewer.

### SURPRISE PARTY HONORS MR. & MRS. EVANS

Friends and relatives hosted a surprise party, Friday June 20th for Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Evans. The occasion was Kenneth and Margaret's 25th Wedding Anniversary.

The group arrived at the Evans' country home at 7:00 P.M. where they completely surprised the Evans'. After opening gifts and looking at wedding pictures, the group journeyed to the Mathews Ranch for a picnic, a beautiful cake, decorated in yellow and white roses with the numbers 25 in the center and homemade ice cream was served.

Also honored at this time was Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Blankenship, daughter and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Evans. Mr. and Mrs. Blankenship were celebrating their first wedding anniversary.

Those attending and joining in the fun were: Mr. and Mrs. Don De Armond, Dennis, 30 and Mary Lou; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jackson; Ann and Janna Kay Nichols; Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brock and Todd; Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Larson; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wilbanks; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boatwright and Donna; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Russell, Kevin and Kayla; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Evans, Linda and Margie; Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson and Tild; Mr. and Mrs. Billie Haden and Billy Ray; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Blankenship; Terrell and Mary Anne Evans.

When two people live together in a bond of faith and love and together they fulfill their hearts are dreaming of...

When they approach life's problems With a light and cheerful touch Knowing they have the confidence Of the ones they love so much...

When they form loving family ties- When they share smiles and tears And find rich meaning in their lives Through twenty-five years...

Then those who care about them both Are pleased and proud to say, "Congratulations-best wishes, too On this truly happy day!"



Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dale Anderson are the proud parents of a baby boy born June 10th. He weighed 9 lbs. 11 ozs. and has been named Christopher Dwayne.

Maternal grandparents are Mrs. Faye James of Kingsville, Texas and Mr. A. E. James of Corpus Christi, Texas.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Chester Vernon of Glasgow, Montana. Mr. Anderson is employed by Baker & Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Williams are announcing the arrival of a son, Kevin Burton. He made his arrival at Hansford Hospital on Tuesday, June 10th, 1975 at 8:15 P.M. He weighed 9 pounds 6 1/4 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Kevin has a 5 year old sister, Lynette, who is very proud of him. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Jetton of Goree and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Williams of Hamilton.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bratton were their niece, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Lehost and children, David, Clara and John of Jacksonville, Florida and the Lehost's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Traficant from Des Plaines, Illinois.

### Mr. & Mrs. Archer Return From Extended Tour

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Archer, Mrs. Archer's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Ayres and Mr. Ayres brother, Jim Ayres of Pampa, have just returned from an extended tour of the Western States.

Their tour began on the 3rd of June. Their first stop was in Albuquerque, New Mexico for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Archer's daughter, Nancy. They then toured the Grand Canyon on a Scenic Bus. Their next visit was with Mrs. Mattie Martin of Fresno, California. Mrs. Martin is the sister of Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Ayres. They toured the Coast of California, Oregon and Washington, stopping along the way to visit. They continued their tour into Van Couver, British Columbia. They took a Ferry across to Victoria and visited the Bluhart Gardens in Victoria. They came across the Province of Alberta to Calgary then South through Montana and entered Yellowstone National Park through the North Gate. The group spent a few days enjoying the sights of Yellowstone. From there they crossed Wyoming, Colorado and Oklahoma and back home to Texas on June 25th.

### Jaycee Corner

The Spearman Jaycees met Thursday, June 26th at the Community Building for their regular weekly meeting.

President, Fred Groves presided over the meeting. Main item of discussion was the FREE watermelon feed to be held July 4th at the swimming pool park. The watermelons are to arrive here Thursday and there will be between 400 and 500 pounds of free watermelon for everyone to enjoy.

The afternoon games will consist of Sack Races, tug-o-war, greased pole climbing, horseshoe pitch and washer pitch and a penny search in a sand pile.

The day will be highlighted by the big fireworks display at the new Lynx stadium.

The Chamber of Commerce is desperately in need of donations to help defray the costs of the fire works. Donations can be made at the Chamber of Commerce Office. All Donations will be accepted and appreciated.

The Jaycees will host a dance at the Community Building Saturday, July 12th featuring Rick Kirk of Spearman, so remember to mark your calendar

for July 19th. Members present were Fred Groves, Rusty Tindell, William King, Del Baskin and Dwayne Smith.

The Jaycees will meet Thursday, July 3rd to take care of the watermelons and make final preparations for the watermelon feed.

### Ladies Enjoy Get-Together

Some thirty-two widow ladies of Spearman enjoyed a get-together Tuesday evening at Martin's Steak Garden.

Enjoying dinner and fellowship were Mesdames: Annie Allen, Deta Blodgett, Jane Meek, Frankie Fowler, Myrtle Davis, Hazel Loftin, Alta Morse, Viola Graves, Cora Smith, Margaret Shedeck, Vi Whitson, Mae Shauli, Willie Wallis, Addie Novak, Ethel Bailey, Earlene Chambers, Pearl Cayton, Faye Miller, Gwendolyn Lackey, Faye Lynch, Elsie Mathews, Martha Delon Allison, Margaret Kirk, Vida Jones, Mabel Edwards, Viola Hurton, Eleanor Reed, Alma Kizzlar, Ella Garnett, Clara Buzzard, Fronye Close and Alta Groves.

The group plans to meet at Martin's Steak Garden every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at 6:00 P.M. Any widow in Spearman and the surrounding area is cordially invited to attend.

### To Be Discussed

A dinner meeting of the TABO board of directors is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. Thursday in the Anniversary Room of the University Center.

### Baptist Women Meet

The Baptist Women Study Group met Wednesday, June 25th in the home of Mrs. A. F. Loftin.

President, Mrs. J. L. Denman presided over the meeting. The program, entitled "Student Ministries - Kenya" was given by Miss Altha Groves, assisted by Mesdames Ed Hurton, Carl Kizzlar, F. J. Hoskins, Russel Pogue and J. L. Denman.

The Prayer Calendar was read by Mrs. Glen Hiller.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Loftin to members, Mesdames: Bob Bailey, Ed Hurton, Carl Kizzlar, Glen Hiller, F. J. Hoskins, Russel Pogue, J. L. Denman and Altha Groves.

Next meeting will be July 2nd at the First Baptist Church.

### Bridge Club

The Short Bridge Club met Tuesday, June 24th in the home of Mrs. Roy L. McClellan.

High was won by Mrs. Tom Erer, second high was won by Mrs. Ben McIntyre and low was won by Mrs. Herb Burt.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Mc Clellan to members, Mesdames: Tom Erer, Ben McIntyre, Herb Burt, Max Baggerly, Bob Sidner, Don McLain and Elsie Mathews.

Next meeting will be July 8th in the home of Mrs. Richard Holton.

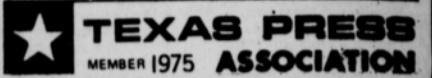
The singles tennis tourney will be played in Spearman Monday nite. You must be 15 or over to enter... Starts at 8 P. M.

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THE APOSTOLIC FAITH CHURCH, 9th AND DRESSEN IS TO ENJOY THE MINISTRY OF ELBERT POOLE THIS SUNDAY, JUNE 29th AT THE 11:00 A.M. AND 7:30 P.M. SERVICES.  
REV. POOLE IS PASTOR OF THE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH IN DES ARC, ARKANSAS. HE AND HIS FAMILY WILL ALSO BE VISITING OLD FRIENDS HERE.  
PASTOR, JACOB REGIER URGES THE PUBLIC TO COME HEAR REV. POOLE IN THESE SERVICES.

### July Clinic Schedule SWIMMING LESSONS:

Clinics offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled for July. Protection is against Polio, Diphtheria, Lock Jaw, Whooping Cough, Measles and Rubella. There will be no charge.

CLINIC SCHEDULE  
Dalhart: Dallam-Hartley Community Center, 1001 Dallam; July 3, 9-12 Noon.  
Canadian: City Hall, First Floor; July 8, 1:30-5:00 p.m.  
Cactus: Cactus Elementary School; July 9, 2-5 p.m.  
Pampa: Carver Center, 321 W. Albert; July 10, 1-4 p.m.  
Wellington: Community Action Center, 612 East Avenue; July 14, 1:30-4 p.m.  
Clarendon: Community Action Center; July 28, 10-2 p.m.

The second session of Learn to Swim will begin July 7th and end July 18th. There will be two sections 10:30 AM and 11:15 AM. We ask a II who can register July 3rd at 10:30 AM at the pool. Bring the child or young person prepared to swim. If you cannot register that day, be there at 10:00 AM the 7th. Cost is: \$10.00 one child; \$15.00 two; and 3 or more \$20.00. The child MUST be able to stand up in 3 feet of water and be able to follow instructions.

REMEMBER THE SINGLES TENNIS TOURNAY MONDAY.

### TEXAS TALK



By Vance Snider

Consumers are better beef eaters than ever. Authorities now are pretty well in agreement that per capita consumption of beef in 1975 will be very close to 125 pounds. Ten percent more than an average year. Reasons for the increase in beef eating are obvious: the over-supply created during the past several months is furnishing record numbers of slaughter cattle; retail prices on beef products have pretty well stabilized at levels comparable with 1973 costs; and Americans haven't lost their appreciation for a good steak. Not only is the consumer coming out ahead with the combination of ample supply and good prices, but the cattle industry appears to be on the road to economic recovery. Cow-calf men (those producing baby calves) probably still have a rough year ahead since the experts say there is an unresolved oversupply of mother cows, but most other segments of the feeding industry are optimistic than 1975 will be the year of the cattle comeback.

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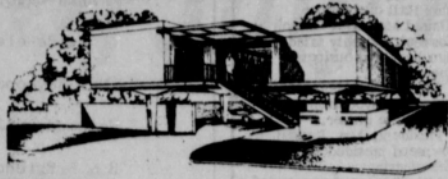
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THE VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS is pleased to announce that you have been selected a 1975 AWARD RECIPIENT and request the honor of your presence at THE ANNUAL ASSOCIATION AWARDS PROGRAM

Tuesday, July 29, 1975

8:00-10:00 P.M.

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You have been selected by the members of the Association to receive the Area Newspaper Award, Area I award and we look forward to presenting this award to you.

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Please furnish name of selected representative should you be unable to attend.

EDITORS NOTE: I would like to thank the advertisers in the area who made it possible for us to win this award. We are very proud of the help that the Hansford Plainsman and the Plainsman advertisers have helped in promoting Vocational Agriculture in the area. But, most of all, we are proud that this award was won in open competition against ALL sizes of newspapers. Of course we should win this award every year, because this is the wheat, cattle, and milo capital of the world. Once again, thanks to everyone who has helped us in our beef and farming promotions! the editors....

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## Board Approves Exemption!

Article VIII, Section 1-b of the Texas Constitution, has been amended by the Legislature of the State of Texas, to allow a \$3,000 exemption of assessed value of residence homestead of persons 65 years of age or older from ad valorem tax.

The Board of Trustees of the Spearman Independent School District approved the exemption for the 1975 tax roll. To qualify as a homestead, property must be used for the purpose of a home. Property that has never been occupied and used as a home is not entitled to a homestead exemption.

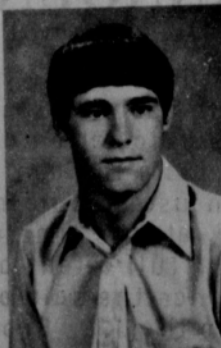
The exemption provided for, by this resolution, shall not be allowed, unless the person claiming such exemption, shall file with the school tax office, a sworn claim for such exemption, along with proof of age, if requested.

Forms for claiming this exemption may be acquired at the School Tax Office

located at 403 East 11th Ave. Applications for the exemption will not be accepted later than 10 days prior to the time for submission of assessment rolls to the Board of Equalization. July 10, 1975, will be the last date that applications can be accepted for the 1975 tax roll.

### BOYS STATE REPORT

Roger Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Jones was elected and served as a Representative in the House. He was appointed as chairman of his city campaign committee and served as the delegate from his city on the Nationalist Party State Campaign Committee. In sports his city won second in the volleyball tournament and Roger was named as honorable mention on the all-state volleyball team.



Roger Jones

ball team. His city placed fourth in the basketball tournament and Roger was a starter on the team.

There were 898 boys attending boys state this year.

Roger was sponsored by the Gruver Unit Post 194.

## Myrtle Burgess Head of Used Cow Plant



Myrtle Burgess

By Nita Stewart  
Myrtle Burgess, manager of Spearman BI-Products Plant located on the Gruver Highway, became manager one year ago. Before becoming manager, Myrtle worked at the plant, doing boning and packing of the meat off of the used cows. She told us how all the meat is cut off the bones and packed in big boxes where charcoal is placed on top of the meat which is then sealed and frozen and shipped off to the plant where it is made into dog food. The rotten cows are not used in any part of the Dog food - Spearman BI-Products picks up used cows all over the Top of Texas and the different feed lots in our area, also from farms. They also pick up pigs and horses - Myrtle is on duty twenty-four hours a day. She is married to Warren Burgess who helps out once in awhile at the plant when they're short handed. Myrtle came to Spearman from Lexington, Kentucky before coming to Spearman. She was six months in Hereford where Warren worked at Hereford BI-Products. They have been here nineteen months working at Spearman BI-Products.

## Tax Burden Increases! Results at Hereford

The recent session of the Texas Legislature made sweeping changes in the School Finance Laws, affecting all school districts in the State of Texas. At a meeting held in Amarillo, on Tuesday, June 24th, representatives of the Texas Education Agency attempted to explain these changes so that each school district could estimate their financial aid for the year beginning September 1, 1975. A base salary increase of our local district approximately \$140,000.

The local fund assignment, that portion of the Minimum Foundation Cost that must be paid by the local district, will increase from \$279,693, to \$606,000. The net effect of this is that the school will become budget balanced by the 1976-77 school year, resulting in a loss of \$19,000 in state revenue.

For the 1975-76 school year, the law was written with a provision that each school will get 104% per student in average daily attendance of what it got the previous year. Since we are expecting a slightly lower enrollment, the amount of state funds will be very close to the same as 1974-75 for one year only. This then indicates a need for an additional \$259,000, in local revenue by the 1976-77 school year, just to provide the services at the present level, not adding anything for the continued increase in the cost of materials and supplies.

This is a very common dilemma in our part of the State due to the use of a Market Value Index being used, instead of County Assessed values, in determining local ability to support schools. This will cause the local tax burden to increase throughout the Panhandle area.

Thirty-seven members of the Summer Recreation Track Program entered the A.A.U. Junior Olympic Track Meet in Hereford last Saturday.

Those who placed were: BANTAM GIRLS: Judith Jackson - 9th 100 yd. dash 440 Relay Team - 2nd Mary Ann Kenney, Stephanie Friemel, JoAnne Odegaard, Tonya Drummond.

BANTAM BOYS: Billy Haden - 7th yd. dash, 6th 100 yd. dash, 440 Relay Team - 2nd Mark Pearson, Doug Garrett, Billy Haden, Pat Tucker.

MIDGET GIRLS: 5th; 50 yd. dash; 1st Long Jump, Sheryl Sherwood - 6th, 50 yd. dash, 440 Relay Team - 1st Ginny Morris, Sheryl Sherwood, Mary Ann Martin; tin, Sherry Greene.

MIDGET BOYS: Jimmy Haden - 5th High Jump, 440 Relay Team - 4th Jimmy Haden, Lance Simpson, Jeff Countiss, Rory Sheppard.

JUNIOR GIRLS: Debbie Greene - 2nd Long Jump, 7th 100 yd. dash.

JUNIOR BOYS: Kirby Hargis - 3rd Long Jump, Randy Stafford - 7th 100 yd. dash, 440 Relay Team - 4th Rocky Randall, Kirley Hargis, Stan Sherwood, Randy Stafford.

INTERMEDIATE BOYS: Randy Reid - 1st Long Jump, 2nd High Jump; 3rd, 100 yd. dash, Gary McCalmann - 4th 100 yd. dash, Twane Friemel - 3rd High Jump, 4th 120 yd. High Hurdles, 6th Long

Jump, 440 Relay Team - Randy Reid, Gary McCalmann, Twane Friemel & a Canyon boy ran for time and came last.

Others entered were: Michelle Gray, Travis Patterson, Jimmy Lee, Sammy Simpson, Ross Donahue, Charles Parrish, Mike Rinker, Martin Rinker, Jamie Bulls, Karey Bodey.

Others attending were: Mrs. Pat Patterson, Mrs. Byron Kenney & Karen, Mrs. Ray Martin & Rajan, Mrs. Roger Odegaard, Mrs. Glen Gray, Mrs. David Reid, Mrs. James Jackson, Mrs. Don Drummond, Mr. Al Tucker, Coach Ed Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Donahue, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Haden, Coach & Mrs. Greg Sherwood & Coach & Mrs. Ken Friemel.

The next track meet will be in Borger on June 28th. Approximately 50 Spearman kids will be entered.

### District 4-H Horse Show Results

Eleven Hansford County 4-H members entered the District 14-H Horse Show in Amarillo, June 25, 26, Halee Reed, Spearman 4-H'er won first place in the halter class for grade geldings. In addition Halee also placed ninth in the very tough Showmanship class. These two placings gave her 9 points; and she

is second alternate to go to the State 4-H Horse Show

Other Hansford 4-H'ers that placed included; Van Hamilton of Spearman, who placed fifth in the class for registered mares under five years of age and Hadley Reed, placed ninth in the same class. Billy Dave Hand, Spearman 4-H member, placed sixth in the registered mare class, five years of age and over. Scott Henderson, Gruver 4-H'er, placed sixth in the grade gelding class. Darla Ames, Gruver 4-H'er placed eighth in the Barrel Racing class. In Addition Quentin Hart and Van Hamilton made the finals in the showmanship class, but did not place in the top ten.

Other 4-H'ers that represented Hansford County in the show included; Ricky Dowdy, Todd Williams, Chris Cooper, Ty Williams. All of these 4-H members have worked real hard and put in alot of hours riding and practicing with their horse projects this year. The members appreciate the help they received from their adult leaders: A. D. Reed, Jr., Jon Hart and Gary Evans. The youth were not all winners in the show but they have learned alot about horsemanship according to their County Extension Agent, Joe VanZandt.

SPECIAL THANKS to coach Friemel for bringing us in the results of the Hereford track meet!

the editors...

### Local Student Recognized

Wheaton, Ill. -- Douglas C. Porter, Rt. 2, Spearman, Texas, student at Wheaton college has been named to the Dean's list for the spring quarter of the 1974-75 academic year. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Porter. Dean's list honors are earned by students who carry 12 or more hours and average 3.2 grade points (4 is perfect) per quarter. Wheaton college is a co-educational liberal arts college of high academic standards located 25 miles west of Chicago.

### B & B Selected

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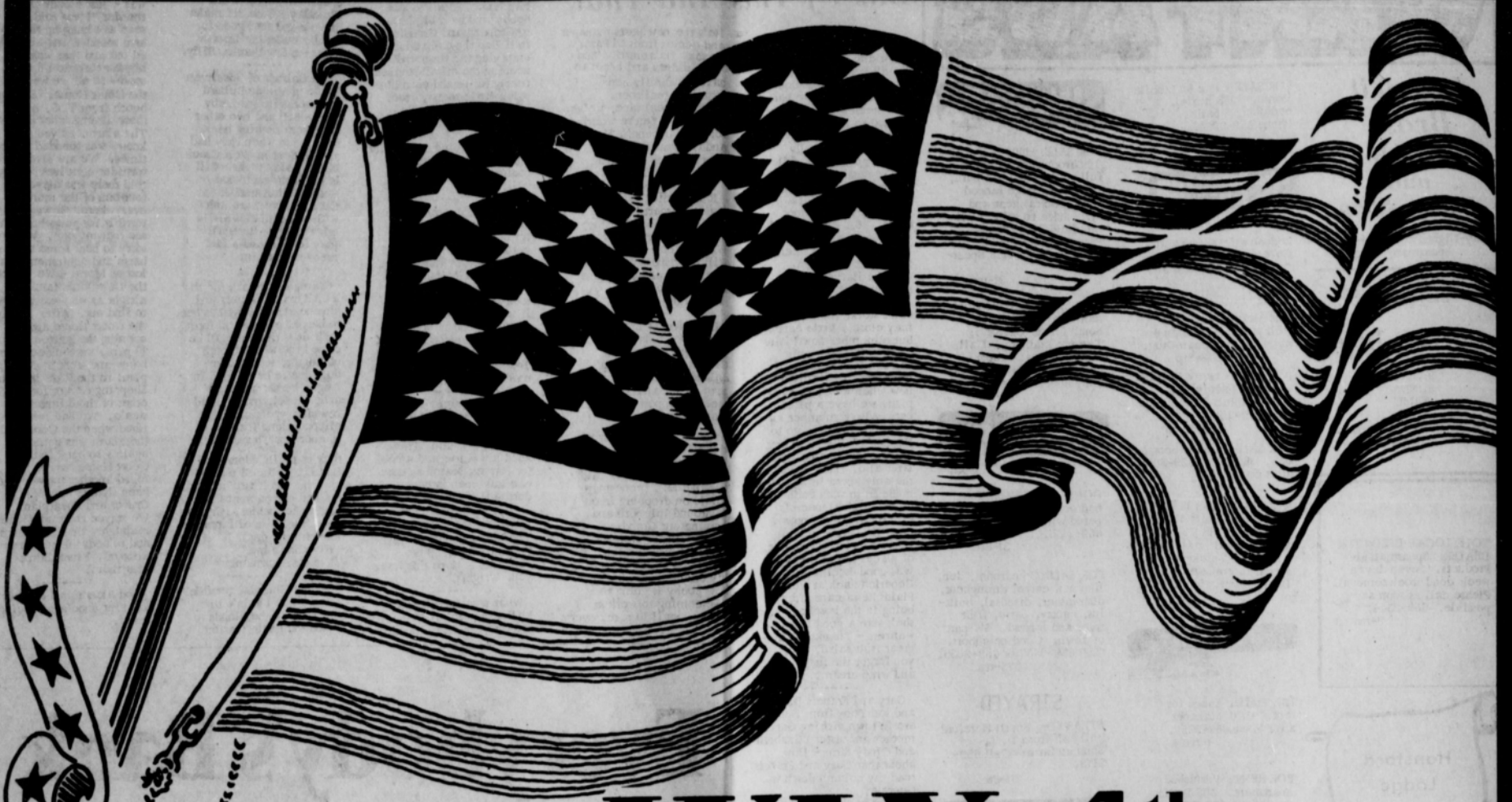
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# 4th Of July Family Day

The Spearman Jaycee's and Chamber of Commerce will Co-host a Family Day on Friday, July 4, with a bicycle and tricycle parade. This parade will form at the north end of main street and end on the Court House Parking Lot. Trucks will be provided to transport the smaller children to the swimming pool park, where the games and watermelon

feed will take place. The afternoon games will consist of Sack Races, and a tug-o-war with Coach Freimal in charge. A greased pole climb with a new pocket knife to the winner is the next thing on the agenda. Don Bell will conduct the horseshoe pitch and the washer pitch. A penny search in a sand pile will also be held.

A FREE WATERMELON feed will be held at the park! Then the big Fireworks display at the new Lynx stadium will top off the evening beginning at dark.

Also before the fireworks start a track meet for all ages is being planned. More on this will come later in the week. Make your plans now to

attend this big Family Day 4th of July. If you would like to make a donation to help offset the cost of the expense stop by the Chamber office 211 Main, or mail your check to: Watermelon and Fireworks - Box 161 - Spearman, Texas. All donations will be accepted and appreciated. Times will be posted on all events at a later date.

The 4th of July Family Day begins in Spearman Monday night with a big singles Tennis Tournament...

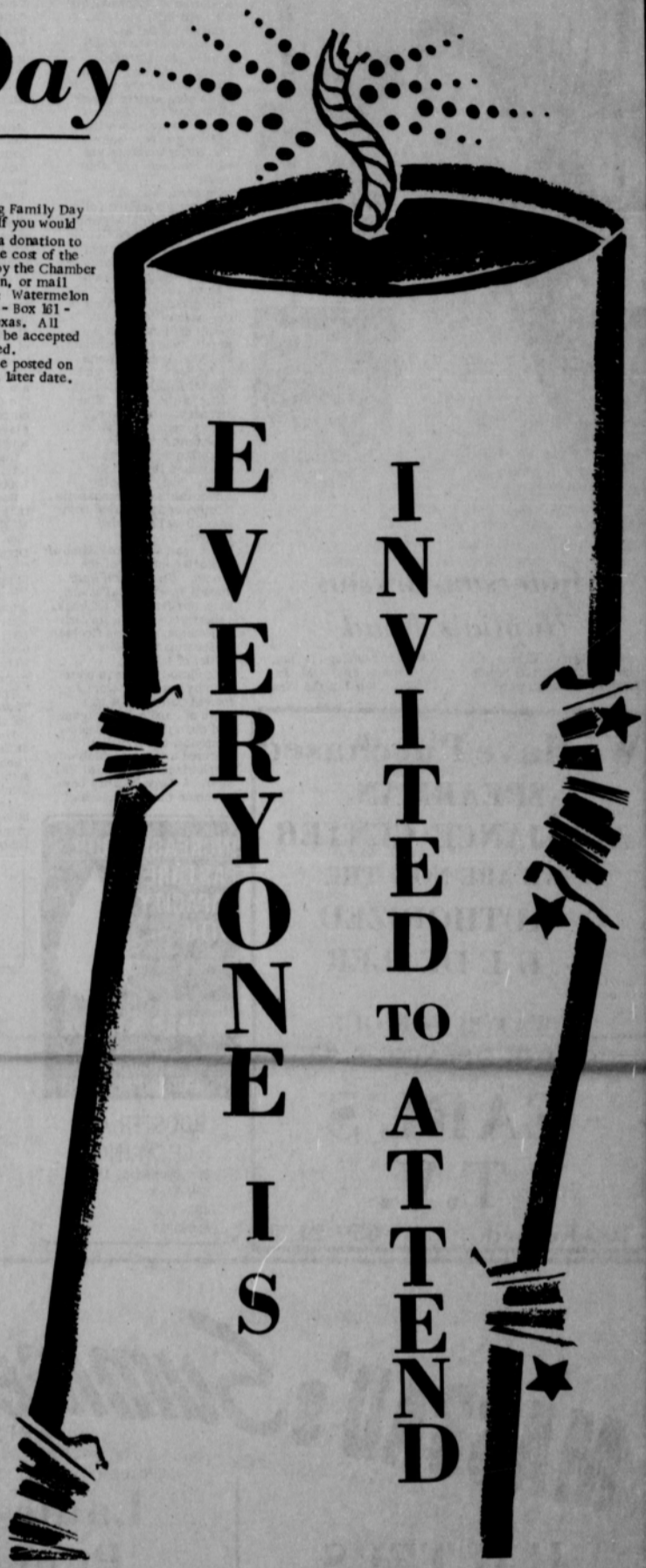
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### August Wedding Planned

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Phillips would like to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Kim Lee, to Harley Richard Murrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Murrell all of Gruver.

The wedding will be held in Gruver, August 2, at the United Methodist Church at 8:00 P.M.

The bride-elect is a 1975 graduate of Gruver High School and the prospective groom is a graduate of Gruver High School in 1967.

Harley graduated from McMurry College in 1972 majoring in Business Finance.

### Shirley Cothran to Give Testimony

DALLAS--Miss America, Shirley Cothran, will give her Christian testimony to about 15,000 teen-agers July 4 at Tarrant County Convention Center, Fort Worth.

Ms. Cothran, a native of Denton, Texas, will speak at the opening session of the annual Texas Baptist Youth Evangelism Conference.

The Conference is sponsored by the 2.2 million-member Baptist General Convention of Texas.

Grady Nutt, a Baptist preacher-turned-comedian, also will appear on the program Friday evening. Nutt has been seen on the nationally-syndicated "Mike Douglas Show" as a co-host and is the author of several books.

The conference, which continues through Saturday afternoon, also features Barry Wood of Lubbock, a former minister along Hollywood's famous Sunset Strip; Owen Thomas Lind, a scientist from Baylor University; Steve O'Kelly, on the staff of First Baptist Church, Houston; and Jim Wilson from Florida.

Music will be provided by "Truth", a 16-member group from Mobile, Alabama. The conference will be preceded by a five-day youth evangelism school offering workshops on sharing a Christian testimony, and better communication between teen-agers and their parents.

The school will be divided into campuses in five Fort Worth-area Baptist churches.

## Ab Abston is Named Lion of the Year!

The Spearman Lion's Club held its Installation of Officers Banquet, Tuesday evening, June 24th in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church.

The opening song, "America" was led by Boss Lion George Young.

Lion R. L. Kleeberger led the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by the invocation by Lion H. O. Abbott.

A delicious dinner prepared by the Methodist Women was enjoyed by all present.

Lion Eugene Yarbrough introduced guests, Mrs. C. A. Kleeberger, Harry Stumpf and Lion at Large, Roy Jones and his wife.

The following received perfect attendance pins presented by Boss Lion Young:

One Year Perfect Attendance Pins - H. O. Abbott, S. J. Hall, Russell Pogue and Warren Proctor; Two Year Perfect Attendance - Vic Kyler, Claude Newell, Eugene Yarbrough, Everett Tracy, Troy Sloan, and Rick Kirk; Three Year Pins - Burton Schubert, George Young and Earl Goodheart;

Eight Year Pin - Bob English; Nine Year Pin - Dan Desimone, C. A. Gibner, J. W. Gibner and Billy Miller; Ten Year Pin - A Den A Ford; Fourteen Year Pin - James Cunningham; Twenty-two year pin Alton Ellsworth. Twenty-five Year Perfect Attendance Pins and Desk Pens were presented to R. L. Kleeberger and Oscar Donnell.

Last year's Lion of the Year, Oscar Donnell presented the Lion of the Year 1975-1976 to E. C. "Ab" Abston for his service to the Lion's Club and to the community.

Boss Lion Young presented Harry Stumpf the Boy Scout Charter Troop #151.

Plaques were presented for Past Secretary, Bill Watson and Past Treasurer Earl Goodheart.

Boss Lion Young presented a desk plaque and pen and a Past President's Pin.

The 1974-75 Officers and Directors were then recognized. Robert Doffer, 1974-75 Lion Zone Chairman from Perryton installed the following office and directors: President - Russell Pogue, First Vice President - Warren Proctor, Second Vice President - Troy Sloan, Third Vice President - Earl Goodheart, Tall Twister - James Cunningham, Secretary - Rick Kirk, Treasurer - Eugene Yarbrough and Lion Tamer - Claude Newell; Directors - Bob Boxwell, Greg Sherwood, Claude Newell, Dick Hudson, Doug Connelly, Cecil Biggers, and Everett Tracy.

The President's gavel was then turned over to Boss Lion Pogue, who introduced Lion's Club Sweetheart, Denise Desimone, then turned the floor over to Lion Young, who thanked everyone for helping to make his year as President a success.

Ladies and guests were then presented gifts of coaster sets by the Lion's Club.

The public is urged to attend an autograph party honoring Mrs. Nova Bair at the religious book store, God's Corner, Spearman.

Mrs. Bair, of Amarillo, will be on hand between the hours of 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. Thursday July 3rd to autograph her new book "JOURNEY TO JERUSALEM."

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### Missionary Ladies Meet

The United Methodist Women met Wednesday, June 25th in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church for their monthly salad luncheon and business meeting.

Rev. H. O. Abbott gave the invocation preceding the dinner.

President, Mrs. Russell Townsend presided over the meeting.

Mrs. Townsend announced the Lion's Club dinner was a big success.

Mrs. Townsend also announced the Schools of Mission to be held in Abilene and Ceta Canyon in July.

Several letters from missionaries and thank you's from friends were read.

Mrs. Dick Countiss gave the devotional and led in prayer.

Linda Crawford, Director of the Station Masters Museum gave a condensed report on the museum, Mrs. Crawford's father, Bobby comes from pioneer stock, being the great-grandson of O. C. Roney, who for years served as court bailiff under Judge Hoover. After saying she had the museum urge since she was nine years old, she related with much enthusiasm her training in that line and also her ambition to save as much of the History of Hansford County as possible. Next year Hansford County will be 100 years old.

Present were Rev. and Mrs. H. O. Abbott, Shirley Abbott and Mesdames: Sid Beck, Roy Jones, P. A. Lyon, H. M. Shedeck, Kenneth Williams, Dick Countiss, J. B. Buchanan, George Buzzard, Ed Garner, Russell Townsend, and Kent Guthrie.

Next meeting will be July 23rd at the church.

Visiting recently in the home of Mrs. Rhoda Overton was her daughter, Mrs. Bud (Nancy) Thompson of Utopia, Texas and her son, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Overton and son Jody from Port Arthur, Texas.

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**Anderson-Bryson  
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Nancy Lynn Anderson of Lubbock and Everett Bryson Simonds of Dallas were united in marriage Friday, May 16th at 8:00 P.M. in Hodges Chapel of the First

Christian Church in Lubbock. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Seaborn Anderson of Spearman and Mr. and Mrs. Flody W. Simonds of Dallas.

A friend of the bride's family, Roy Canada, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Sunray officiated at an altar accented with an arch of six, fifteen candle candelabra with a wall of greenery below. The aisles were marked with greenery and white bows.

Organist, Mrs. C. E. Hayhurst played the following selections: "A Time For Us," "If," and "Traditional Wedding March," with a trumpet fanfare before the wedding march.

Matron of Honor was Mrs. Ceedell Cochran, sister of the bride of Spearman. Maid of Honor were Miss Kendra Brack of Spearman and Mrs. Debbie Dennis of Lubbock. Flower girl was Miss Melissa Cochran, niece of the bride. The attendants and flower girl wore identical dresses of blue print, styled in a Victorian design with an ivory lace insert in the front. They wore blue spider mums and stephanotis hairpieces and carried nosegays of real and dried flowers.

Best man was Randy Simonds of Dallas, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Russell Brown of Dallas and Raymond Dennis of Lubbock. Ushers were Carter Simonds of Houston, Clayton Cochran of Spearman and Randy Miller of Lubbock.

The bride, given in marriage by her father wore a formal Cathedral length gown of candle light organza and chantilly lace. The Victorian styled bodice featured a v-insert which was emphasized with ruffled Val lace. A large organza bow accented the back closing.

A wide lace applique at the hem line overlapped the lace edged ruffle which continued into the attached cathedral train. For her head, she chose a waist length mantilla of matching lace. For the traditional something old, she carried a handkerchief from Scotland which was a gift to the bride's mother from the bride's father; something new, her wedding dress; something borrowed, a garter with two lucky tuppence sewn in which was worn by the groom's mother at her wedding; and something blue, a blue ring. The bride carried a cascade of orchids, gardenias, white rosebuds, stephanotis and baby breath.

For her daughters wedding, Mrs. Anderson chose a formal length gown of eggshell chiffon. Mrs. Simonds chose a formal length gown of pale pink chiffon. Both wore gardenia corsages.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Green Room of the church. Mrs. Hayhurst played medleys of love songs during the reception.

Guests were registered by Mrs. Fairy Crawford of Lubbock.

Hostesses at the bride's table were Miss Paula McNeese of Lubbock and Mrs. Candy Strickland of Denver City. Hostess at the groom's table was Miss Margaret Simonds.

Honored guests were the groom's grandmothers, Mrs. E. E. Bryson and Mrs. C. T. Simonds, both from Houston. Both were presented a gardenia corsage.

The couple went to Padre Island and the Gulf for their wedding trip.

The couple now reside at 2609 37th Street at Lubbock and are attending summer session at Texas Tech.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents May 15th at the Lubbock Inn in Lubbock.



**Engagement Announced**

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reimer of 1001 S. Haney announce the engagement and approaching wedding of their daughter Debra Kaye Reimer to Jim Owen Jenkins.

Parents of the prospective groom are Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jenkins of 505 South Haney.

The First Christian Church will be the scene of the August 23 wedding.

Miss Reimer attended Texas Tech University. Her fiancé is presently stationed in Quantico, Virginia for a Marine officer training program.

The couple plans to reside in Lubbock where Mr. Jenkins will graduate in May with a degree in management from Texas Tech University.

Mrs. Faye Lynch returned from Irving where she attended the wedding of her son, Art Lynch on Saturday, June 21. Accompanying her on the trip were her niece Tammy Reid and Lena Harmond of Morse.

Others attending the wedding from Spearman were Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Lair, Nancy Lair, Matt Lair and Joe Bob Grayson.



**Insurance Corner**

**Straight Life Or Limited Payment**

There are two types of insurance policies that give protection for a lifetime - straight life and limited-payment life. The major difference lies in how the premiums are paid. Straight life protects the insured for his lifetime and the premiums are payable for life. This is the most flexible type of policy and the least expensive kind of permanent protection. Limited payment life, like straight life, also protects the insured for his lifetime. But premiums are limited to a set number of years. One example is a 20-payment life policy with premiums payable for only 20 years. Another is

life paid-up at 65, with premiums ending at that age. The shorter the premium period, the higher the premium for a given protection. These policies are often used by people who want their insurance completely paid up before retirement.

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**SANTA FE NEWS**

The board of directors of Santa Fe Industries, Inc., has today declared a dividend (No. 4) of twenty-five cents (.25) per share on its preferred capital stock payable August 1, 1975, to stockholders of record at the close of business July 18, 1975.

The directors of Santa Fe Industries also declared a quarterly dividend of forty-five cents (.45) per share being dividend No. 28 on the common capital stock of the company payable September 2, 1975, to stockholders of record at the close of business on July 18, 1975.

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**Calendar  
Of  
Events**

- MONDAY, JUNE 30**  
Rotary Club - Martin's Steak Garden  
Dahlia Flower Club (1:00 P.M.) - Martin's Steak Garden
- TUESDAY, JULY 1**  
Lion's Club - Martin's Steak Garden  
Tuesday Bridge Club - Home of Mrs. Garland Head
- WEDNESDAY, JULY 2**  
C. W. F. - First Christian Church  
Baptist Young Women - First Baptist Church  
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- THURSDAY, JULY 3**  
Jaycees Work Day for Watermelon Feed  
Thursday Dessert Bridge Club - Home of Mrs. Bill Strawn  
Gladia Flower Club - (Family Picnic) - Swimming Pool Park
- FRIDAY, JULY 4**  
Free Watermelon Feed - Swimming Pool Park  
Fireworks Display - New Lynn Stadium

**Independence Day**

The Fourth of July is a day to be proud, and a day to be grateful for all we, as Americans, possess. Freedom is our heritage. To enjoy it is our great privilege, to uphold it is our solemn responsibility.

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ALL DAY  
July 4th**

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**MASSAD'S Summer Sale**  
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