

# Chamber of Commerce Schedules General Meeting

In an effort to stimulate local shopping and slow the flow of out-of-town shoppers, the Spearman Chamber of Commerce is calling a general merchants meeting at 7:30 p.m. Friday in the Farm

Bureau meeting room. Suggestions and plans for sales promotions will be presented by the Retail Merchant's Committee of the Chamber. Chamber Manager Don Floyd says the meeting will take

only an hour and a half and could very well mean extra dollars for all the retail merchants of Spearman.

Floyd said in a letter to merchants that he had helped judge a "Crazy Days" prom-

tion in Pampa last week and it had been very successful for the participating merchants.

In the letter Floyd said several merchants have been interested in promoting some

kind of city-wide sales stimulant. It is hoped that such a plan can be worked out at this meeting.

This meeting will also be for the purpose of making a schedule of events for the fall

picnic that is tentatively planned for early September. This fall picnic is to be a city-wide affair. It was set-up last Spring when it was decided to take some of the events out of the celebration because of a lack of volunteer help.

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### THE TALL TEXAN



Those of you who know Eldon Beck might drop him a note and tell him the taxpayers of Hansford County thank him for saving us all that money.

Make sure you read the story elsewhere in the paper about the amount of money he saved the government and the simple way he did it.

It is too bad all our government offices cannot be staffed with people who have the common horse sense to use what the government already owns, instead of buying more.

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We caught a record number and record size on our fishing trip over the week-end in East Texas. No, not fish, but chiggers.

If the fish bit as hard as those little red devils, you would need whale hooks to handle them.

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There is nothing like going back to the old hometown for a few days. This was our first time to have more than just one or two days. It was the first time in a long time we have had time to just fool around over the area and see the changes.

It is enjoyable, but in a way sad. Like any place there has been so much change in the past 15 years that one's age smacks you right in the face.

One feels the loss of old hunting places, places where you used to play ball, and buildings and landmarks that made up home in your memories. But the greatest loss is the people who are gone.

Where are the businessmen who used to give you jobs; the people who ran the drug store where you hung out all the time; the newspaper agent who counted the papers so carefully that if you made a bad throw and the paper went on the roof, you had to give the subscriber your paper; the janitor at the college gym who would not make you pay for a broken window if you would tell him you broke it, and all the other people who made up your life before adulthood? Some are dead, some moved away, but they helped make up the part of your life that gets better as you move farther away from it.

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While home we noticed something that used to be a once-in-awhile event that is now an everyday habit. Trading out of Commerce.

My family and friends, who are rather average, shop in the neighboring towns like they used to go to Commerce. A 60 mile trip down the expressway to a big shopping center on the edge of Dallas is no trip.

We got to thinking about what makes this situation, other than good roads and fast cars.

As long as we can remember our mother and her friends have talked about everything being higher in Commerce than neighboring towns and the stores not having what they wanted.

Then they went out of town shopping just occasionally and it was an all-day trip. But they developed the habit of going out of town to look and shop.

Commerce has been a town of around five thousand for a long time and the college adds about six thousand now, but even in 1950 there were around 3,000, plus the large rural population, so there were potential customers.

We do not know if the complaints were justified or if business just did not warrant larger stocks, we are just discussing average shoppers.

However, we do remember that businessmen there did very little to attract customers. Very few merchants used either one of the two week newspapers in town. Many of the ads put in the papers were just for collecting some bill owed by the publishers.

The grocery stores did not advertise specials in the papers. We know a boy who learned to print in one of the papers, and when he left home and got a job in another plant, he had to be shown how to make-up a grocery ad.

Since both papers were weak and understaffed, their circulation suffered and people got out of the habit of reading the local paper.

The advent of chain stores in town, the purchase of both papers by one publisher, and many new businesses in town have changed the business picture.

Merchants who used to advertise little or none, run large ads every week, the paper is a good, newsy paper and there is a real effort to attract the shoppers.

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TAKING RABIES SHOTS--Timmy (left) and Carla Harper have nine more rabies shots to take after both were bitten by cats last week. One police officer was hospitalized from bites received trying to find the cats which bit the children. Plainsman Photo

## Stray Cats Attack Man, Two Children

Two children are taking rabies shots and the city animal control officer was hospitalized from bites and scratches from cats.

Carla and Timmy Harper have had five rabies shots and must take nine more after being bitten by cats Wednesday and Thursday night.

Lee Phillips, animal control officer, was hospitalized three days after being bitten and scratched by a cat. He was one of the men catching stray cats last week-end.

City officers and others caught 17 stray cats in an effort to find the ones that bit the Harper children.

The animal that bit Phillips is being held under observation.

All three individuals bitten by the cats suffered infected and swollen hands and arms from the filth and germs carried in the teeth and claws of the cats.

Mrs. Carroll Harper of 1015 S. Bernice said her six year old daughter was bitten first by a cat when it came in their yard and the little girl tried to pet it.

None of the family saw the first cat.

Timmy, eight, was attacked Thursday when he was trying to catch a cat that fit the description of the one Carla said bit her.

Mrs. Harper said her son did not get close enough to catch the cat, but it suddenly turned

and jumped on the boy. "It scratched and bit him several times on the arms and he was kicking and fighting all the time trying to get it off," she said.

City officers made a search trying to find the cats and collect the other strays over town. Many of these strays are very wild and will fight a person if cornered or provoked.

Mrs. Harper said there had been a number of these wild, stray cats around their house in the past. They came from the vacant areas around their home. They live at the corner of Eleventh and Bernice and there are vacant fields to the south and east.

Chief of Police Wayne Pierce said many reports of stray cats have been turned in this week and a man brought in one stray.

Pierce warned parents to keep their children away from stray cats, for even if they are not rabid, the bites and scratches can cause infection and painful swelling.

The Harper children are having to take a shot each day, Mrs. Harper said they were not too painful, but do cause the children discomfort.

## Local All-Stars Meet

### Dumas in First Game

Little League Coach Woody Beck and Manager Jim Sutherland will take the Spearman All-Star to Sunray tonight for the first game of the Area I tournament.

Spearman's All-Stars will meet Dumas in the second game Thursday. This game is scheduled to begin at 8 pm.

Four of the 14-man All-Star squad will be handling the pitching chores for Spearman. The hurlers are Rondal Schell, Frank Lemons, Marvin Wilkerson and Dennis Cockrell.

Manager Jim Sutherland said the starting pitcher will be named after the team gets to Sunray and he and Beck have a chance to look at the Dumas team.

Sutherland said the Dumas team is all 12-year old players, except for one who is 11. This is the first time a 11-year old has made the Dumas squad.

The winners of the two games Friday night will meet for the area title Friday night in Sunray. The Area winner will play at Amarillo Air Force Base on July 26.

Members of the team are: Kim Brock, Dennis Cockrell,

Rex Cook, Bobby DeArmond, Tony Harper, Ronald Head, Frank Lemons, Rondal Schell, Fred Shieldknight, Pat Sloan, Gary Staggs, Marvin Wilkerson, Joe Bob Grayson, and Dee Vanderburg. Alternates are Rickey Driscoll and Mathew Lair.

## Officers Arrest Two Suspects

Two men were arrested in Spearman Tuesday night while driving a car that was reported as stolen in California.

The two men were placed under arrest after they allegedly tried to sell the 1959 stationwagon in Stinnett at a low price and without a title.

After the men were arrested by Sheriff's officers they were placed in the county jail. Federal Bureau of Investigation agents were to talk to the men late Wednesday.

Federal officers entered the case because the car was taken across state boundaries.

## Trindle Wins District 4-H Dress Revue

Hansford County's entry in the District I Dress Revue has again been selected as a District 4-H Dress Revue winner.

This year the title was won by Miss Janice Trindle who won the county show here just a week earlier.

There were four district winners selected. The other three are: Becky Martin of Carson, Kanda Kinney of Moore, Kay Good of Ochiltree and Phillis Atwood of Gray was named the first alternate.

Miss Cindy Hutchison, the county junior winner, modeled her county revue winning dress at the district show, but the junior entries are not judged.

There were 18 senior entries and 19 junior winners showing garments.

The four district winners will go to Dallas, Oct. 14-15 to model their dresses in the state revue. This show is held during the State Fair of Texas.

## 3 Wreckers Are Arrested

A juvenile and two adults have been arrested in connection with the wrecking of a combine owned by Bobby Brown of Harrold.

The juvenile was returned here from Hico by his father and entered a plea of guilty to a felony destruction charge. He was placed on one year probation and he and his father will pay part of the costs for repairing the combine.

Sheriff J. B. Cooke returned two men here late Wednesday from Sidney, Neb., to face charges.

Brown's combine was heavily damaged when the three allegedly took an iron pipe and beat the combine. The engine was wrecked and holes were beat in the machine.

The three had been employed by Brown. He is a custom wheat harvester.

FORMER RESIDENT SAVES AIR FORCE THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS (See Story on page 2.)



## Dahlia Club Has Meeting At Lackey Home in Sunray

The members of the Dahlia Flower Club were entertained on Monday July 19 in the home of Mrs. Johnnie Lackey at Sunray. Mrs. Lackey was a former member of the club, then living in Spearman.

Mrs. Earl Riley called the meeting to order and opened by the reading of the club collect. As a roll call many varied thoughts and memories were recalled by naming a picture, a work of art or a favorite hymn I like.

Mrs. Jesse Womble brought the program with a most interesting topic, "Christ and the Fine Arts and Music". Mrs. Womble showed pictures of the 12 most famous paintings, discussing the artists and history of each. She also discussed the famous old hymns and named many old spirituals telling of their origin from slave days.

Present for the meeting were Mmes. Jesse Womble, Earl Riley, Major Lackey, Garrett Allen, E. D. Clement, Bob Baley, A. F. Loftin, Erwin Hester, F. J. Daily, H. M. Shedeck, H. H. Crooks, Jimmy Davis, Deta Blodgett, F. J. Hoskins, Frank Davis, the hostess Mrs. Lackey and two guests, Mrs. George Bain and Lucile Ferguson both of Sunray.

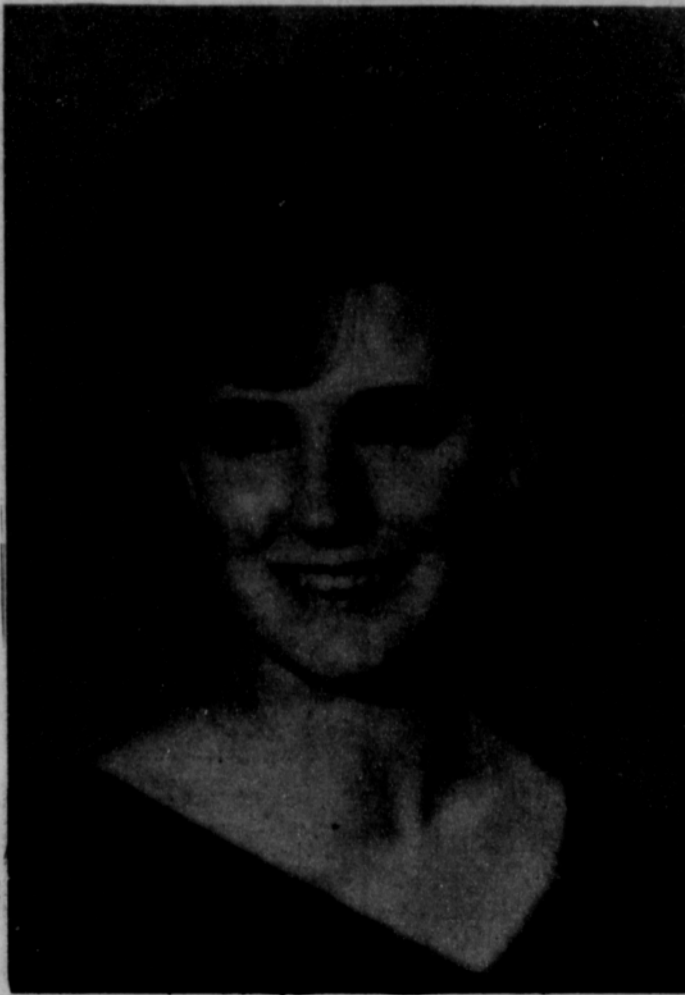
The next meeting will be Aug. 2 at 3 p.m. at the Hospitality room of the Bank with J. D. Helms, guest speaker. His subject will be the Importance of Wills and Birth Certificates. Mrs. A. F. Loftin will be hostess.

## Class of '40 Sets Picnic

All members of the graduating class of 1940 of Spearman High School and their families are invited to meet for a picnic at Womble Park on Saturday, July 24, at 8 p.m. On Sunday, July 25, at 2:30 p.m. the group will meet at the Hospitality Room of the First State Bank.

Back in 1847 the U.S. Post Office delivered newspapers for a distance up to 30 miles without charge, but deliveries over 30 miles and under 100 miles were made for a penny.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fisher and Tim and Donnie Burkhardt and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Archer spent from Thursday till Sunday at Trinidad, Colo., golfing.



## Recent Bride

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Beck announce the marriage of their daughter, Hester Sue on Friday, July 16, 1965, to John David Crawford, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Crawford. They were married at the Church of Christ in Spearman, Texas.

## Day by Day

I really do feel a little silly dealing in superlatives all the time, but there's not a thing I can think of but praise for the presentation of "Thundering Sounds of the West" in Palo Duro Canyon.

There's a feeling of clean, appropriateness and professionalism in your first impression of the theatre itself. It is manned by a group of young people with impeccable manners and pleasing talent. The decor is, of course, typical of our area with scraggly limbs illuminated against the walls, lantern lights all around the neat little walks and familiar brands emblazoned on the fluttering flags as you enter.

The entertainment at the beginning of the show is quite good and the lighting and "thundering sounds" that ring out the story of the canyon, leave you awestruck.

It's an evening of unique entertainment and would be well worth the price of admission if you just witnessed the lovely sunset on the high walls of the canyon.

The program says "Our Governor has said that the Palo Duro Canyon is the 'BEST KEPT SECRET' in Texas. This is our summer to find a voice for Palo Duro Canyon and give it the recognition it deserves."

The Panhandle Heritage Foundation is seeking help in developing the theatre so the outdoor drama being written by Paul Green especially for presentation there can become a reality. Dressing rooms, work space for costumes, a scenery storage area, theatre improvements and added parking space are needed if this is to be done.

If you can assist in no other way, at least do drive down to see this summer's production. The program begins at 8:15 nightly, except Tuesdays, and the beginning portion changes every two weeks so return visits are still entertaining.

Our brief vacation downstate was very pleasant, except for the heat. You can really appreciate our cool, breezy evenings if you visit a humid area during the summertime.

This cherry-torte is a recipe given to me by my husband's aunt who is one of the best cooks I've ever known. If you like to fix something very special now and then, try this recipe. It's not much trouble to make and is quite delicious.

### CHERRY TORTE

25 graham crackers, crushed  
1/4 lb. butter or margarine, melted  
4 egg whites  
1/4 tsp. cream of tartar  
1 cup sugar  
2 cans cherry pie filling  
red food coloring  
1/2 pint whipping cream  
1/2 cup slivered almonds (optional)

Mix crumbs and butter together and press into two eight inch square pans. Beat egg whites and cream of tartar until fluffy, then slowly add the sugar while beating to make a stiff meringue. Spoon onto crumb mixture and bake in oven at 375 degrees about 20 minutes. Cool.

Mix cherry filling with red food coloring to desired color. Spoon over cold meringue. Whip cream until stiff adding one tablespoon sugar. Spread over filling and chill.

## Boys Ranch Welcomes Visitors to New West

There's a touch of the Old West and a lot of the new for visitors to see up in the Panhandle country of Texas. The place to see it is at Cal Farley's Boys Ranch near Amarillo.

The ranch, the first of its kind in America, is open to visitors and there are park facilities at the entrance for those who wish to picnic.

Situated along the bank of the Canadian River, the Boys Ranch is about 36 miles northwest of Amarillo and may be reached by taking Highway 1061 from Amarillo or U.S. 385 from Vega. It occupies the site of what was once Old Tascosa, Cowboy Capital of the Plains. Old Tascosa for a time was the center of the open range world, stamping ground for some of the West's most notorious bad men and focal point for cattle thieves and ranchers.

Located at an easy river crossing, the site started as a meeting place for Indians and Mexican traders who exchanged contraband goods, including women and children. The first permanent settlement was made by sheep herders in 1876, the same year Charles Goodnight and Thomas S. Bugbee brought the first cattle to the free grass empire.

Small ranchers and nesters followed and the boom was on.

Hundreds of miles from civilization, Old Tascosa lured the lawless and the law men. Names like Billy the Kid and Pat Garrett live in its history. Gun fights made a "Boot Hill" cemetery necessary. The heaviest toll in a single shoot-out occurred March 21, 1886, when three cowboys and a restaurant owner died in a five minute period. All went to Boot Hill.

The coming of barbed wire pinched off the cattle trails, Tascosa's life blood, and sealed the fate of the settlement. Today, only the town's stone court house and Boot Hill remain. Twenty-five

years ago, the court house and 120 acres surrounding it were donated to a dream of a home in the country for boys who needed a helping hand.

The man who had that dream is Cal Farley, a champion athlete and successful businessman who founded the Boys Ranch with a handful of unfortunate kids. Since that time, boys from 4 to 17 from virtually every state in the Union have come to the ranch for help at the request of relatives, social workers, ministers and juvenile court judges, and Cal and Mrs. Farley have served as foster parents to more than 1500 youngsters who have become useful, productive citizens.

Financed by donations and operating on a nonsectarian basis, the ranch has thrived without fraternal, religious or governmental affiliations.

Today, Boys Ranch covers 1,400 acres, has 30 buildings, and boasts its own bank, post office and independent school district. Some 350 boys are living there in a normal, family atmosphere with staff "parents" who live right in the dormitories or "homes."

Old Tascosa had its day, but the atmosphere has changed. A different breed of cowboys is at home on the range there now, a frequently used chapel stands next to the court house, and only pets are buried on Boot Hill.

## Joan Whittle Is Honored

A surprise farewell party was given for Joan Whittle by the ladies of the Sacred Heart Altar Society last Thursday evening at the home of N. F. Renner. The ladies worked on a quilt for the Panhandle Children's Home and enjoyed refreshments. Those attending were Mmes. Vennerman, John Vennerman, N. F. Renner, James King, Don Allen, Charles Whittle, and Jack Moran.

## Bridal Shower at Morse Honors Mary Jane Horton

A bridal shower honoring Miss Mary Jane Horton, bride-elect of Tommy Womble of Morse was held recently in the Morse Community building.

The honoree was presented a corsage of white carnations with yellow trim, her mother Mrs. Buster Horton, and the mother of the prospective bridegroom Mrs. A. C. Womble were also presented corsages.

The brides chosen colors of

## Couple Hosts Party For Dodger Team

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McLaughlin were hosts for a barbecue dinner at Suphens at Berger Saturday night honoring the Dodgers of the Little League.

The Dodgers included Stevie George, Marvin Wilkerson, Joe Bob Jones, Frank Lemons, Scott Beedy, Joe Bob Grayson, Rick Cullen, Terry Innes, Richard Sasser, Richard Mach, Danny McLaughlin and Bruce Roles.

Those furnishing transportation and enjoying the dinner also were Mr. and Mrs. Brad Beedy, Jeff and Kyle, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Grayson and Pam and the McLaughlins.

Bobbe Cole, granddaughter of the J. W. Walkers and her friend Barbara Priboth both of Deer Creek, Okla., have visited the past week in the Walker home.

On Monday Miss Diane Cole sister of Bobbe and her fiance

white and yellow were carried out in the decorations and refreshments. The serving table was laid with a lace cloth over yellow and centered with a flower arrangement of yellow and white. Silver and crystal completed the setting.

Mrs. Tab Womble of Fritch registered the guests in the brides book. Pineapple punch and cake squares decorated in white and yellow were served by Mrs. Jeanie West of Spearman and Miss Donna Cator of Morse. Hostesses for the courtesy were Mmes. Si McCloy, Henry Reid, R. C. Womble, Erlis Pittman, Edward Papay all of Morse, and Mrs. Helen Wood of Gruver.

The wedding date has been set for July 23 in the First Baptist Church, Merkel, Texas.

## Mrs. Trayler Hosts Guild

The Arts and Craft Guild were entertained on Friday, July 16 in the home of Mrs. Joe Trayler.

Those enjoying an afternoon of visiting and china painting were Mrs. Kiff White, Clay Gibner, Nolan Holt, Ned Turner, Pope Gibner, P. A. Lyon, Fred Dally, Jesse Womble, Deta Blodgett, one guest Mrs. Bill Gandy.

The next meeting on Friday July 23 will be with Mrs. Garrett Allen.

Freddie Eherle, also of Deer Creek spent the day with the Walkers. They all returned to Deer Creek Monday evening.

## Homemaking Notes

by Linda Webb  
Home Demonstration Agent

Having just returned from our County 4-H Camp in Red River, New Mexico, at this writing, I find my desk piled high with lots of things I want to pass along to you.

We had a very enjoyable time at Camp, and are already looking forward to next year.

July 25-31 is Farm Safety Week. This year's slogan is "Stay Safe and Alive in '65." Many lives are lost or permanently damaged each year through accidents in the home and on the farm. Please be careful so yours won't become one of these.

Safety begins at home, so eliminate hazards as you find them. Be a good housekeeper at all times.

Chemicals are being more widely used in agriculture and about the farm home. Always read the label, use as directed and store them safely.

Prevent falls by taking your time, and by making stairs, ladders and paths clear of obstruction, safe to use.

Be courteous on the highway live and let live. Know and obey all traffic laws and follow safe driving practices.

With your farm machinery, don't depend on luck. Make sure equipment is in safe operating condition. Equip your farm vehicles with the new slow-moving vehicle emblem.

Take safety seriously at all times, especially in recreation, around water, and when handling guns.

Since I'm planning to begin my vacation July 22, this next bit of information was a good reminder for me, as I hope it will be for you.

You can stretch your vacation if you actually start it when you leave home. Going

can be as much fun and as relaxing as being at the vacation spot--provided you plan the trip carefully.

Take all necessary equipment for emergencies and don't push too hard to reach your destination.

Here's a handy checklist to aid you in getting started. It's prepared by the Women's Department of the National Safety Council.

Have your car checked before starting. This should include brakes, lights, tires, steering and wheel alignment windshield wipers and horn. This is a good time to install seat belts for all passengers, including children.

Take along emergency equipment, such as a flashlight and warning lanterns, flares, reflectors or red flags for use if trouble arises.

Start your trip early and don't try to cover too great a distance each day.

Study and understand driving techniques in different localities, such as in the mountains or on superhighways. Always read highway signs and signals carefully, since they are not uniform in all states.

Take the sun in easy doses. Wear sun glasses, and don't nap in the sun.

Stay out of the water for at least an hour after eating. Swim in sight of others. Be sure the water is deep enough and free of obstructions before diving.

Don't scoff at poison ivy. Doctors say that 8 out of 10 persons are susceptible.

Last Note: For a terrifying demonstration of what a population explosion would do to the food supply, let your teen-agers invite a few friends over for dinner.



**PROOF OF BIRTH**  
 WASHINGTON — Persons lacking a birth certificate may be able to obtain proof of birth by applying to the personal census service branch, Bureau of the Census, Pittsburgh, Kan., 66762.

**SWITCH TO FILTERS**  
 WASHINGTON — Filter tip cigarette shipments increased 50 per cent in 1963 over the 1958 figure, while nonfilter tips decreased 24 per cent during the same period, according to the Census Bureau's preliminary report of the 1963 census of manufacturers.

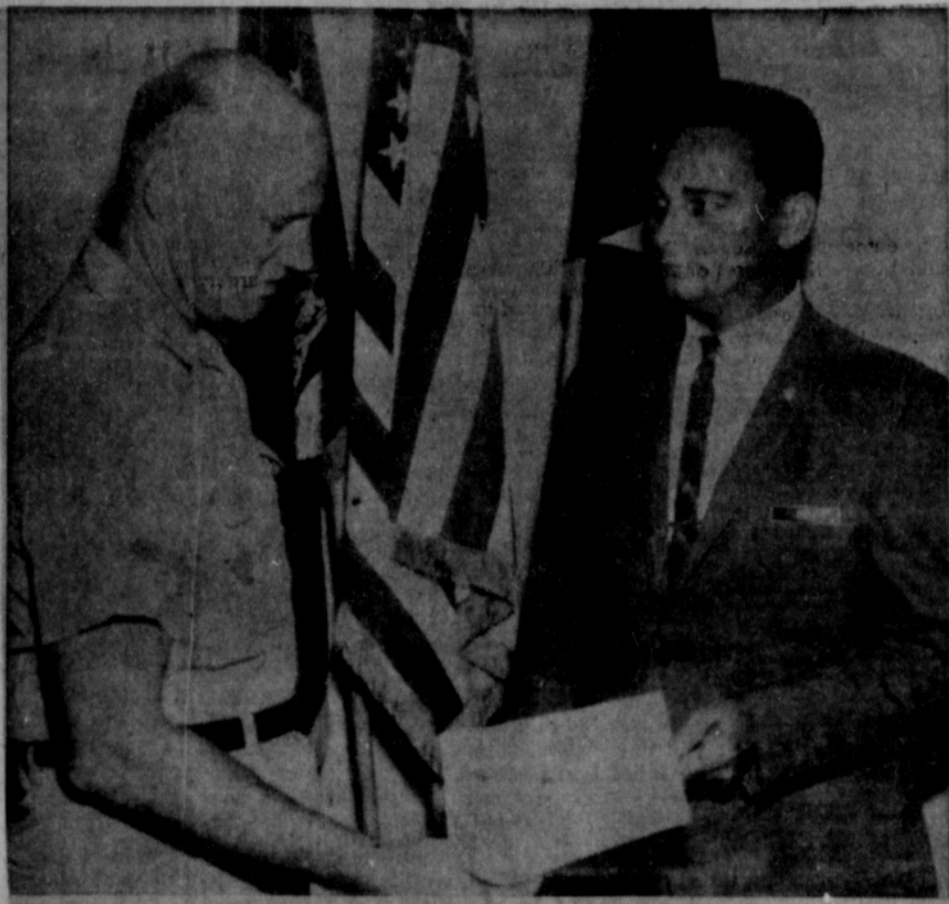
**Homemade Licker**  
 Fill an empty glue bottle with water. Use to moisten stamps and envelope flaps.

**Life Expectancy**  
 The life expectancy of American males in 1920 was only 54.09 years.

**Washed Egg Spoils**  
 Eggs should never be washed before storing them in the refrigerator. If you do, you wash away the natural protective film that helps prevent air and foreign odors from entering the shell. Washed eggs will spoil quicker.

**Improvised Cover**  
 Your mixer cover makes an emergency cover for the head of your sewing machine when you want to leave it open for a while.

Some sports cars are so small they are subject to the 10 o'clock curfew.



**SAVES MONEY**--Eldon Beck (right) formerly of Spearman, is presented an achievement certificate by Col. William A. Delahay, at Travis Air Force Base in California after Beck saved the Air Force \$136,000 by finding needed equipment in surplus supplies and on-hand equipment in separate inventories.

## Use of Surplus Equipment Saves \$136,000 in Travis AFB Program

Shrewd detective work in unearthing and utilizing "lost", dormant or surplus equipment and supplies this week was hailed as gaining \$136,000 worth of savings in the Travis Air Force Base cost reduction program.

Four leaders in the activity, part of a base-wide project known as redistribution and marketing, were named recipients of United States Air Force certificates of achievement awards.

Col. William A. Delahay, vice commander of the 1501st Air Transport Wing at Travis, presented the awards to one individual and representatives of three base organizations.

Eldon W. Beck, base property disposal officer, was credited with effective management of the detection and reassignment program. During the current fiscal year, he and his staff with the skilled assistance of other base organizations screened the surplus and on-hand lists of hundreds of separate inventories to meet current requirements without new expenditure.

In several instances they found needed items ranging from a giant construction crane (from the inactive Benicia Arsenal, Benicia, Calif.) to intricate aircraft parts (from Sacramento bases) unused and available at nearby

military installations. Other stocks being turned in as surplus at Travis, including beds and mattresses, were reclaimed and put in the hands of needy units.

## Tall Texan . . .

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But the new merchants and old ones are paying for the years of inactivity and lethargy. Many people still do not take the local paper, and the neighboring town's paper that has big Commerce circulation will not accept Commerce advertising. Therefore, many of the people do not see the bargains advertised locally, but do get a big invitation to shop out of town.

With a University that will soon have 7,000 and more students and new and more industries, Commerce is going to continue to grow, but the years of lethargy and negative business attitude put them behind their neighbors and is costing them money.

The town is going to have to work for many years to lead their shoppers back home. It is a slow process changing peoples' habits.

Commerce does not have a patent on this problem, but it sticks out to those of us who remember how it used to be and see what it has brought about.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Thompson of Vanderpool visited her mother, Mrs. Roda Overton, and brother, Larry Overton, and family recently.

Two little girls were enjoying a hamburger snack the other afternoon in Western Hills Hotel's Branding Room Restaurant.

One, frowning down at the other's feet, asked: "What are pointed-toe shoes good for?" "Stepping on bugs in corners," the other replied.

These "surplus" items included beds and mattresses required on sudden notice during the recent Viet Nam airlifts and return of dependents from the battle zone. They also included many items, from stocks of paper clips to typewriters and heavy office equipment, turned in as missing on current inventory lists and found either on temporary loan or transfer status.



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Shurfine 303 Size Can  
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**HANSFORD HOSPITAL NEWS**

In the hospital--Lee Phillips, Eddie Garcia, Ann Taylor, Joe Day, Dannie Wayne Graham, Betty Current, John R. Bingham, Elzey Vanderburg, Leland L. Jennings, Olwe Pendergraft, Cora Smith, Lottie Nolder, Roscoe Parks, L. D. tags, Charlie Gregg. Dismissed--Bea Ainsworth, Wayne Sexton, Gaylean Wolfe and daughter, Kathy Jenkins, Glen Kauffman, Lois Hays, Charlene Tilford, Arthur Weant, Judith Tomlinson, B. B. Stephenson, Nellie Clark, Robert Brandt, Sarah Townsend, Joe Dan Bryan, Nancy Anderson, I. H. Prater, Mike Riley, Anson Ward.

Mrs. Bud Morley fell at her home last week, breaking her ankle. She was taken to St. Anthony's Hospital and underwent surgery on Tuesday morning and is still a patient there.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lindner attended the funeral of his mother at Bentonville, Ark., on Tuesday of last week.

Alfalfa, native to Asia, did not reach this country until 1850.

**Roles Attend Conference**

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Roles of Spearman along with 21 other representatives of the American Life Insurance Co. in the Pampa District left Tuesday, July 20, for a Leaders Conference to be held at Las Vegas, Nevada, this week.

This is the 3rd consecutive year Roles has won a trip given by the company for representatives, as a special award for selling.

While there the wives will be entertained at a special luncheon to be held at the Casino de Paris Showroom of the Dunes Hotel and given by the wives of the company president and chairman of the board.

Many other side trips of special interest are planned for the group. They expect to return home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Allen were recent overnight guests at the Capitol Hotel in Amarillo where they met and visited with Mrs. Belva Henshaw of Greensboro, N. Carolina.

Mrs. Henshaw was a passenger on a chartered bus going to California on a sightseeing trip and made a scheduled overnight stop in Amarillo.

Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Henshaw were girlhood friends and she is also a distant cousin of Mr. Allen.

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The first definite mention of grape wine is found in a Mesopotamian manuscript of 2100 B.C.

The flying shuttle which made the modern loom possible was patented by John Kay of England in 1733.

One hand-operated mill was provided for each group of five to ten men in the Roman army and the soldiers ground their own corn.

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Ralph Owen  
Executor of Estate of Ellis Schiff, Deceased. 78-1-c

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**FOR SALE**--Brick home on large corner lot, 3 bedroom, built-in range, birch cabinet, paneled dining room, 11/2 bath. For information call 3241. 78-2-c

**FOR SALE**--Small Admiral Refrigerator. Phone 2322. 78-tfc

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The marble quarries at Carrara, Italy, have been worked from early Roman times to the present.

**Future Readers Of The Plainsman**

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Current of Spearman are the parents of a daughter born July 19 at 8:04 a.m. and weighed 7 lb. 12 1/2 oz.

Mrs. Ben Maize entertained her Canasta Club in her home on Tuesday afternoon.

Those playing and enjoying refreshments were Mmes. W. E. Bratton, W. W. Cypert, H. W. Bagley, A. W. Mobley, M. E. Jagers and hostess Mrs. Maize.

Mrs. Viola Boyd, Winnie Carol Boyd, Mrs. Carl Hull of Spearman and Mrs. Carol Ratliff and 3 children of Canyon left Sunday for California where they will visit relatives. Mrs. Boyd and Winnie are taking their vacation from Boyd's Beauty Salon and will be gone 2 weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Delk and family recently returned from a vacation trip through Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Nebraska.

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In a nation where parents would not dream of asking their overfed children to skip one meal or one soda pop, so the money might be used to spread God's word or feed a hungry person, how can people understand a Father who would send his only Son to die a horrible death on a cross so killers, whoremongers, thieves, liars, drunks and all other sinners might live.

Would you kill your son or daughter to save the drunks, thieves, and adulterers of Spearman?

God did!

## Church Services

**Apostolic Faith Church**  
W. E. (Hap) Blythe, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

**Assembly of God Church**  
Rev. T. J. Taylor Jr.  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

**Church of Christ**  
Charles Milner, Minister  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Worship 7:00 a.m.  
Wed. Ladies Bible Class 9:30 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

**Fellowship Baptist Church**  
W. S. Herring, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Preaching Service 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 7:30 p.m.  
Wed. Evening Service 7:30 p.m.

**First Christian Church**  
Rev. W. Graham Pugh, Minister  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Youth Meetings 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.  
Wed. Choir Practice 7:30 p.m.

**First Baptist Church**  
The Rev. Luther M. Berry, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.  
Training Union 5:30 p.m.  
(Oct. 1-Apr. 30)  
Training Union 6:00 p.m.  
(May 1-Sept. 30)  
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.  
(Oct. 1-Apr. 30)  
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.  
(May 1-Sept. 30)  
Wed. Evening Prayer Hour 7:30 p.m.  
Thurs. Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.

**Oslo Lutheran Church**  
18 mi. N.W. of Gruver  
Robert L. Cordes, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
(includes adults)  
Worship Services 11:00 a.m.

**First Methodist Church**  
Brother Wesley Daniel, Minister  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
M.Y.T. 6:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.  
Women's Society of Christian Service Wed. 3:00 p.m.  
Choir Rehearsal 7:30 p.m.

**First United Presbyterian Church**  
Everett H. Cain, Jr., Pastor  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Study Group 7:30 p.m.  
Wed. Choir Practice 7:30 p.m.

**Pentecostal Church**  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

**Sacred Heart Catholic Church**  
Spearman  
Rev. Ladislaus Wolko  
Sunday Mass 10:00 a.m.  
Holy Day of Obligation 7:00 a.m.  
8:00 p.m.  
Weekdays 7:00 a.m.

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission,**  
Gruver  
Sunday Mass 4:00 p.m.

**Faith Lutheran Church**  
Farm Bureau Bldg.  
Robert Cordes, Pastor  
Worship Services 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

**Union Full Gospel Church**  
Rev. George R. Bollinger, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Bible Classes Sunday 6:45 p.m.  
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

**Waka Church of the Brethren**  
Lawrence Lehman, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.  
Choir Practice  
Wed. 7:00 p.m.  
Adult Bible Study Wed. 8:00 p.m.

## The Morse Code

A bridal shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Audean Lieb of the Pringle community was held at the Pringle school auditorium on Friday night.

The serving table was laid with a white cloth and centered with arrangements of white flowers in blue crystal. Mrs. Jim Womble and Mrs. Herman Blanton presided at the serving table.

Hostesses for the event were Mmes. Fred Johnson, Thane McCloy, Milford Lambright, W. T. Womble, Jim Womble, Herman Blanton, M. W. McCloy and Maurice Bentley.

A number of friends from Morse went to Sunray Thursday night to honor the Cap Boney with a housewarming.

Those going were Leona, Donna and Don Cator, Dale Womble, Virgie and Des Kelly, Besse Henderson, LaVerne and Lynn Parks, Lovenia and John Thompson, Annie Clifton, Lela Dortch, Maxine and Gail Reirwig, Harold, Phyllis and Becky Fleming.

Mark your calendar for the vacation Bible school which will be held the first week in August at the Community Church.

An overflow crowd paid tribute to the memory of Mrs. H. H. Jones on Saturday afternoon at the Methodist church. She was a pioneer citizen, having moved to this area in 1901. She was a gracious lady and a friend to everyone.

The young people will especially miss "Grandmother Jones" as she was affectionately called by many of them. She was interested in all of their activities and supported their interests and projects in every way possible. Only rarely did she miss attending their ball games, school and church events.

Yes, she will be sadly missed, but many lives were made a bit brighter by her presence through the years.

The father of Mrs. Louella Karr, Mr. Stevens of Colorado, is spending a few weeks with her at present. Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Stevens were also visitors over the weekend.

Evelyn Kelly is attending a speech workshop at Texas Tech this week. While there she is staying with the Wayne Kellys.

Mrs. Mack Dortch spent Sunday at the Spurlock Chapel north of Sunray attending a homecoming for residents of the communities near by and for those who have moved away.

Bill Pittman and Ray Kelly visited with Ernest Reagan of Quitaque over the weekend.

Mrs. Lynn Davis and Mrs. Tom Dortch have been stay-

ing with their father, A. L. Blankenship, who is in the Borger Hospital following a heart attack.

W. R. Parks is in the Spearman hospital following a heart attack. At present his company is limited to family members.

A recent cookout was held in the Desmond Kelly yard for friends. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Fogle of Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Blankenship, Danny and Arlene Barkley of Gurver, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Fly and children of Stinnett, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fleming and children, Mrs. Roberta Kelly, Mrs. Annie Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dortch and girls, Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson all of Morse and the Desmond Kelly family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reid and children and Sharon Carter of Dumas were Monday night guests of the Desmond Kellys for ice cream and cake.

Mrs. Bill Carter, Kaye and Sharon of Dumas spent some time last week visiting in the homes of their children, the Al Carters and Charles Reids.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Meirs of Sunray have moved to Morse to make their home. They have six children, five of them school age.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Highsmith and children were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Jones. He is a former superintendent of Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hensley of Texline were here on Sunday to attend the Jones funeral. The Hensleys lived in Morse several years ago when he was coach in the school here.

Mrs. Alec Alexander of Farmington, N. Mex. is here to help care for her father, W. R. Parks, during his illness.

Mrs. Norris Fuller of Calif. sister of Mrs. Willard McCloy is visiting in the McCloy home at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brumley and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Cook went fishing and boating at Buffalo Lake on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Forrester of Clyde, Texas, were weekend guests of his sister, Mrs. Ella Parks. On Sunday the Ernest Liebs and the Dean Liebs joined them for dinner.

Miss Peggy Giblin spent part of last week visiting a friend, Shirley Pitts in Amarillo.

D. M. Womble and A. L. Parks returned on Saturday from attending the Farm Bureau tour.

Rev. Ivan Allen and Leta Ruth from Childress were here to attend the Jones funeral. He is a former pastor



Pvt. Larry D. Kelly

## Pvt. Kelly Serves In Germany

Pvt. Larry D. Kelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Kelly of Morse, has arrived in Germany with the 66th Ordnance Co. of the U.S. Army. He is stationed at Kitzingen which is near Frankfurt. He reports the countryside beautiful and with much rainfall. There trip over took nine days.

The twenty-one year old soldier entered the army in January of this year and received basic training at Fort Polk, La.

On June 18 he completed an eight week fire control instrument repair course at the Army Ordnance Center and School, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland. He was graduated as the honor student of his class in Maryland. His academic standing as well as his overall performance as a soldier, was considered in making the decision.

"His conscientious application to duty as a student and his ability as a soldier are in keeping with the best traditions of the service," so stated David W. Hiestler, brigadier general, USA.

Kelly attended the Pasadena Play house in California and was graduated from that school before entering the service.

## Card of Thanks

I would like to say thank you to my friends for the flowers, cards, visits and the many deeds of kindness for me during my stay in the hospital. Especially would I like to say thanks to the wonderful nursing staff and last but not least to Dr. Gregg who came back early from his much needed vacation to administer to my illness.

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## THE WAY I SEE IT

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This is and has been a problem of many down through the ages. The answer is yes, you can be sure of your salvation.

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This faith rests upon the promises of God, and can be joyful and secure only as long as it abides in Christ. It does not rest upon feelings or emotions. They vary from day to day. The Word of God and its Promises never change. To the Word I must constantly return if I am to have a true certainty of my salvation.

Emotions and feelings go up and down like a roller coaster. One day we feel close to the Lord. The next day we've acted sinfully and feel God could never love us. Then, my friend, get your eyes off of yourself, off of your feelings and emotions and gaze

again at God's promises.

"For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, are the sons of God" (Rom. 8:14); "The Spirit bears witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God." (Rom. 8:16). "God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whoever believes in Him will not perish but have everlasting life." (John 3:16).

Hundreds of other promises are given in God's Word. We are the Lord's because the Lord makes us His child—not because of the way we act, or the way we feel. Our feelings can fool us.

So rest in the promises of God. Get your eyes off of your feelings and know for sure you are His child—baptized into His name, believing He died for you. Why should you doubt? ...unless you listen to the devil who wants you to doubt and feel fearful. Now our life will daily be brought more and more under the harmony of God's ways.

## Chairman Attends Convention

Jenna V. Ownbey, Hansford County Publicity Chairman for Farmers Union, attended the District I Convention in Amarillo Tuesday at the Coronado Inn.

There were two series of workshop sessions with speakers concentrating on development of leadership, county conventions, fall membership campaigns, publicity relations, youth activities, Blue Cross, Farmers Union insurance, and senior citizens services. Speakers included Joe Berg and Charles Detten, Amarillo; Jerry Bradley and W. F. Stubbs, Lubbock; Ray Huffman, Denver; Elizabeth Doshier and Jay Naman, Texas Farmers Union President, both of Waco; Mrs. Donald Wooten, Crosbyton; Mr. and Mrs. Phil Smith, Panhandle; Jerry Pooler, Argyle; Kenneth Moss, Paducah; and Blue Castenson, Washington, D. C.

Other important personages attending were Ted Springer, former member of the State Legislature, and Jack Tompkins, Farm and Ranch News Editor from KFDD Radio and

TV, both of Amarillo. Following the meetings, there was a noon luncheon in the Crystal Room of the Coronado and a swim and social hour with a brunch in the late evening.

Mrs. Cornelius Phillips of Denver is a guest this week of her mother, Mrs. W. I.ter Davis. Mrs. Phillips is also a sister of Willard and Jimmy Davis.

Tim Fisher son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fisher who has spent the past 6 weeks at San Marcus Baptist Academy arrived home on Monday July 12.

Kay Schroder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Schroder is a guest this week of her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Ora Schroder of Walsh, Colo.

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Geldon added that some evidence of the previous year's earnings is generally needed. A wage earner can use his Form W-2, Withholding Tax Statement, while a self-employed person can supply a copy of his income tax return for the previous

year.

A birth certificate is best for proving a person's age, but the Social Security Administration may also accept a baptismal record, census record, insurance policy, naturalization paper, passport, or even the old family Bible.

"The Social Security Administration relies on high speed wire transmission, electronic computers, and highly trained people to insure prompt delivery of benefits," Geldon said, "but a pre-retirement visit to the social security office located at 1006 Adams Street in Amarillo or with the Field Representative who visits this area is the best assurance of having that first check arrive right on time.

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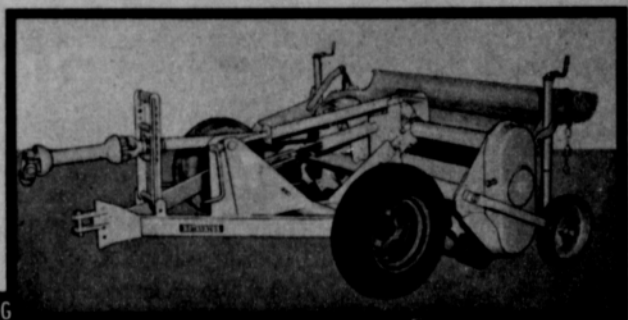
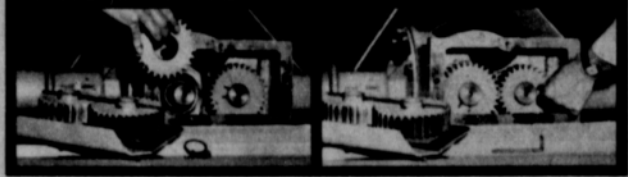


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Notice

The engagement of Miss Jane Ann Henry and Jim Bartel has been broken by mutual consent.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Henry

Congressman Walter Rogers said today a pay increase for U.S. servicemen will be a-

Rogers Says Military Pay Increase Should Be Acted On This Week

mong important legislative matters to be acted on this week in the U.S. House of Representatives.

"The controversy between the Pentagon and the Armed Services Committee of the House will probably be fully aired on the floor of Congress," Congressman Rogers said. "It is expected that the position of the Armed Services Committee--which is supporting a larger pay raise than that supported by the Pentagon--will prevail."

An amendment to the Atomic Energy Act concerning the legal status of AEC nuclear power generation and transmission is scheduled for House debate, Congressman Rogers said. "This is the basic issue," the Congressman said. "Can the Federal Government override a city zoning ordinance in erecting a transmission line from a nuclear powered installation through the city limits of a small town?"

In addition to other scheduled matters, the House will set aside time for Members to deliver eulogies to their late colleague, Congressman

T. A. Thompson of Louisiana who was killed July 1 in a highway accident. "No doubt a great deal will be said about an attack that was made on former Congressman Thompson by a nationally syndicated columnist after the Congressman's tragic death," Congressman Rogers said.

House debate is also scheduled on the extension and expansion of the program administered by the Office of Economic Opportunity--the so-called poverty program. "The President's Poverty Program measure has already been postponed twice but will probably be reached during the week," Congressman Rogers said. "Controversies growing out of many alleged abuses will be thoroughly debated," he said.

The House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, of which Congressman Rogers is a ranking member, will begin hearings Tuesday on a bill to authorize a program of massive Federal participation in the battle against heart disease, cancer, stroke, and other major diseases. Medical, government, and professional association witnesses are expected to be heard during the week.

The other major committee on which Congressman Rogers serves, the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, will meet to consider several pending proposals. Among them is a bill by Congressman Tom Morris of New Mexico to permit the leasing of Federal lands to States and other political subdivisions for 25-year period instead of 20-year terms, as now authorized.

Calendar of Events

Thursday - July 22  
Rainbow Girls meet at 6:30  
B & PW meet at First State Bank at 7:30 p.m.  
Methodist Men meet at 7:30 Fellowship Hall  
Friday - July 23  
Arts and Craft Guild meets with Mrs. Garrett Allen  
Spearman HD Club

meets with Mrs. W. A. Schubert  
Monday - July 26  
Delphinium Flower Club meets with Mrs. A. W. Mobley.  
Tuesday - July 27  
Lions Club meets  
Wednesday - July 28  
WCS General meeting at Methodist Church  
Thursday - July 29  
Jayce's meet

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Holt News

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson and boys of Virginia are vacationing with her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Harbour and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holt and Susan left Thursday for a sight-seeing trip to Alaska and many other places of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Jackson and Robin of Spearman are moving soon to a farm seven miles north of Texola, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. George Millard of Hereford and Mrs. Gertrude Neilson of Spearman recently visited the Wesley Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. John Abrahams and family of Hooker, Okla. were Sunday guests of the Richard Gaines.

Mrs. Owen Pendergraft was accidentally burned Monday about noon July 12. She had cooked a pressure cooker full of green beans. The pressure had gone down and she was taking the quart jars out of the cooker, when one of the jars exploded. She had 1, 2 and 3rd degree burns on upper part of chest, neck, lower part of right jaw, and left arm. She was rushed to the hospital and hospitalized over a week.

Debra and Sheri Allen and Chris Moon of Roseda, Calif. have spent a months vacation with the Lelan Closes. Mrs. Joy Close Allen of Roseda, Calif., was a week-end guest of the Closes. They all returned home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kirk are vacationing and fishing at Crude, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Anderson of Erick, Okla., were week-end guests of their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Smith and family of Spearman. Mrs. Maude Rosson was a Sunday luncheon guest of the Smiths.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Davis were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jackson and other relatives of Gruver.

Sunday luncheon guests of Mrs. B. C. Holt were Mmes. Annie Harris, Lorene Williams and Vera Anderson of Morse.

Recent guests in the Irwin Delk home were her sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Huff and Carol of Oklahoma City.

Guests of Mrs. I. R. Tompkins this week are her sister Mrs. Roscoe Parks of Morse and her niece Mrs. O. L. Alexander of Farmington, New Mexico. Mrs. Alexander is here to be with her father, Roscoe Parks of Morse who is a patient in the Hansford Hospital.

Mrs. Ernest Markle and children of McPherson, Kans. who have spent the past 10 days visiting in the home of her sister Mr. and Mrs. Willis Sheets left for her home on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Leverton of Odessa are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jackson and other relatives.



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Program On Cacti Given For Club

Mrs. Jo Larson was hostess for the Gladiola Flower Club when they met in her home on Thursday morning July 15 at 9:30.

Roll call was answered by naming the flower enjoyed most in your garden.

Jackie Banks opened the meeting and conducted the business at which time the minutes of the previous meeting were read by acting secretary Barbara Schnell.

The program was brought by Estelle Jackson titled "Cactus for a Desert Window". During her program she displayed a box containing many miniature cacti.

Betty Jean Davis won 1st on her borrowed arrangement of orange glads with gold leaves and sage and Dorothy Buzzard and Barbara Schnell tied for their home grown arrangements of bachelor buttons and shasta daisies.

A day lily specimen was brought by Dorothy Buzzard.

Attending the meeting were Baggerly, Banks, Wanda Brown, Coleen Brummett, Buzzard, Davis, Jackson, Sylvia Robertson, Schnell, Patty Spoonmore and the hostess.

The next meeting will be on Aug. 5 with Sylvia Robertson.

Scott Walker of Chillicothe, Mo., brother of Mrs. Kate Gray has spent the past month visiting his sister and niece Mrs. Frances Jim. He left for his home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Remy were Sunday guests of her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Purry of Minneola, Kansas.

Mike and Kenny Banks, sons of the Hugh Banks are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Steinert at Glatia, Kansas.

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# Texas Irrigation on Rise

Irrigation increased significantly in Texas from 1958 to 1964 both in the amount of land irrigated and the amount of water used. The amount of irrigated land increased in the 6-year period by about 15 per cent, an average annual gain of nearly 2 1/2 percent. Nearly 90 percent of this gain occurred in the High Plains. The amount of water used increased nearly one-third, the report states, from over 1.6 million acre-feet--or 1.43 acre-feet per irrigated acre--in 1958, to 12.5 million acre-feet--or 1.62 acre-feet per irrigated acre--in 1964. In most parts of Texas, 1958 was an abnormally wet year, while 1964 was exceptionally dry. Most of the gain in acreage used of irrigation water in 1964 was probably due to less abundant natural rainfall. Until the 1940's, the report explains, Texas irrigation barely reached a million acres. After the war, irrigation farming boomed, and by 1958, 617 million acres of land was irrigated. In the 1964 crop year, more than 7.7 million acres was irrigated. Hansford County is irrigating 180,000 acres with 700 irrigation wells. Ochiltree County is irrigating 65,000 acres with 30 wells. Ground water continues as the major water source for irrigation. Slightly over four-fifths of all irrigation, both in 1958 and 1964, was ac-

complished with ground water. In fact, ground water furnished all the increase in total water use since 1958, while surface water use showed a slight decrease. For example, 81 percent of the irrigation in 1958 was with ground water, rising to 83 percent in 1964. In contrast, 19 percent of the irrigation was with surface water in 1958 dropping to 17 percent in 1964. Reporting on crops over the 6-year period, the Texas Water Commission states that cotton and grain sorghum, with approximately 2 1/2 million acres each, continue to be the State's major irrigated crops. Irrigated wheat, totaling over 0.7 million acres in 1958 and nearly 0.9 million acres in 1964, is the third largest irrigated crop acreage in Texas. The inventories disclosed an additional 25 million acres of good farming lands, suitable for irrigation, if and when needed by the Nation's fast-growing appetite for more and more food and fiber. Texas is fortunate in having this large reserve of lands on which irrigation farming, often the most efficient type of operation, can continue its major role in producing large amounts of these future needs. What value do you place on your tail water? According to a recent tail water study conducted by the High Plains Underground Water District, tail water losses average 100 GPM (gallons per minute) per well. This study shows that 1-800 GPM well will lose 6,000 gallons per hour, or during the course of the season when four irrigations are applied, 37 ft. of water would be enough to put 1-6" application on 74 acres, or enough to water 18 acres entirely with tail water. An additional 100 gallon per minute could net a milo producer \$600.00-\$750.00. The North Plains Water District would be glad to assist in the design of a tail water system for your farm. For further information contact Darrell Renfro in the basement of the Hansford County Courthouse.

## FLEA MARKET SHOPPERS

The flea market at Aberfoyle near Guelph, Ontario, Canada, is said to be unique in Canada. On the second Sunday of every month, it draws as many as 6,000 shoppers.

## SOFTEN CHAMOIS

To soften a stiff chamois, soak it in warm water to which a spoonful of olive oil has been added.

Female rattlesakes don't lay eggs, but retain the eggs within the body until the young hatch.

## 1652 TRAFFIC LAW

New York City enacted a traffic law as early as 1652, when wagons and carts were limited to "be rode or driven at a gallop." The town was then known as New Amsterdam.

## FIRST SUBWAY

Boston opened the first municipal subway in the country in 1897. It cost more than \$4.3 million. New York City had a privately-owned system as early as 1868.

## 3-STATE RESERVATION

The Navajo Indian Reservation includes nearly 25,000 square miles in Arizona, New Mexico and Utah.

## INSTANT SPRINKLE

Hang all the clothes to be ironed on the line together. When dry, sprinkle them with a fine spray from the garden hose, all at once. Roll up each piece and iron.

## RUST REMOVER

Press rusty needles, tip first, into a cake of soap several times.

## CONSISTENT CENTER

Jim Ringo, traded to the Philadelphia Eagles by Green Bay this season, has been an All-National Football League center for seven straight years.

# Garnett Is Recuperating After Surgery

Howard Garnett underwent eye surgery Thursday in University Hospital in Gainesville Fla., it was learned this week.

Garnett had the surgery a week ahead of schedule, his father Stanley said.

The corneal transplant was about normal, doctors told Stanley. It will be two weeks before they can tell anymore Stanley said.

Mrs. Garnett was leaving Friday and planning a stop in Waco to visit her daughter, Ann. However, they were notified of the surgery just before she left, so she drove straight through to Gainesville.

Howard's address is Room 563, University Hospital, Gainesville, Fla.

He will be in the hospital for at least three weeks.

## DRIVE-INS START

The first drive-in theater was opened in Camden, N. J., on June 6, 1933. It had space for 500 cars.

## JEST A MINUTE

The only safe place to fall asleep behind the wheel is at the drive-in theater.

# Pay Law For Farms Assailed

(U.S. Rep.) O. C.

Fisher of San Angelo Saturday termed a proposal to include agriculture under the wage and hour law as "disastrous."

"Punching the clock in farming and ranching simply can't work like it does in industry," Fisher said. "Such a

Fisher made his remarks to directors of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association meeting here. He represents the vast ranching area in the 21st Congressional District.

HE RAPPED liberals in high places of government who make proposals about subjects "they know nothing about nor would have to participate in under regulations resulting from their proposals."

Fisher termed a liberal as a "man who suffers from high pressure feeling, low-pressure thinking and has a constant urge to give away something that belongs to somebody else."

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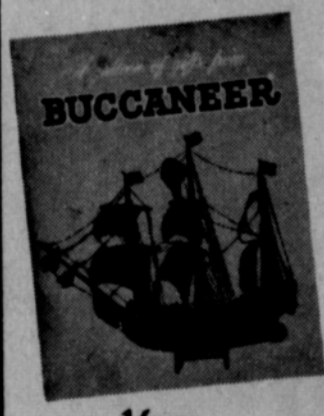
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3. The soil bacteria that works in the top few inches of the soil is destroyed.
4. Water intake is reduced in a soil that already takes water too slow anyway.
5. Wind erosion hazard is increased.
6. Water erosion hazard is increased.

Did you know that if you manage stubble properly (Chop it up with a shredder, use a moldboard, offset disc or one-way to turn it into the soil)

1. You will continue to be eligible for ACP Payments.
2. You will continue to draw Great Plains Cost Share.
3. Soil bacteria will continue to work for you to enrich your soil.
4. Water intake rate will be increased and soil will be easier to irrigate.
5. Wind erosion hazard will be reduced. Wheat will not be blown out.
6. Water erosion hazard will be reduced. Soil will hold more water. Fewer gully and less soil will be lost from the field.

## Farm Safety Proclamation Given By Judge Johnnie Lee

County Judge Johnnie Lee has officially proclaimed July 25-31, 1965, as FARM SAFETY WEEK in Hansford County, according to Robert Novak, president of the local county Farm Bureau. The local farm organization is coordinating activities for the special farm safety campaign.

President Johnson and Governor Connally have previously designated that week on national and state levels as a period to call attention to worthwhile safety practices that can reduce disabling injuries and death.

The county farm leader said that the accidental death rate for farm residents has increased since 1961. "Your efforts are vital if this trend is to be reversed, and needless suffering and losses substantially reduced" Novak continued. He emphasized that farming remains one of the most hazardous occupations in America today.

In his official proclamation County Judge Lee said: "All the citizens of Hansford county are deeply concerned about the safety and well-being of farm families from whom we receive our abundance of food and other essential agricultural commodities.

"Farm and ranch accidents reap a grim harvest of lives each year in Texas.

"Thousands more suffer painful disabling injuries, and property damage adds great economic loss to the terrible toll of farm and ranch accidents.

"During this special week, a statewide farm accident prevention education program will be undertaken by the Texas Farm Bureau, the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, 4-H Clubs, the Texas Safety Association, Future Farmers and

Future Homemakers of America, Young Farmers and Young Homemakers of Texas and the Hansford County Farm Bureau with the theme "Safe and Alive in '65".

County Farm Bureau President Novak said that a different phase of safety would be emphasized each day during the week; Sunday - reverence for life; Monday - safety begins at home; Tuesday - agricultural chemicals; Wednesday - prevent falls; Thursday - rural highway safety; Friday - farm machinery; Saturday - recreation safety.

### NEWS FROM

## Your County Agent

ROBERT ADAMSON

Nobody ever gives the groom a shower. Of course not-he's all washed up anyway.

**FARM SAFETY WEEK**  
The President of the United States has proclaimed the week of July 25-31, 1965, as National Farm Safety Week. Governor John Connally has designated this week as Farm Safety Week in Texas. The theme of the observance this year is "Safe and Alive in '65".

Farm and rural accidents continue to take a heavy toll in lives lost and injuries suffered. The latest yearly breakdown of farm resident accidents shows a total of 8,400 deaths and 780,000 injuries. Statistics about accidents may be startling, but they do not convey the pain, grief, loneliness, and hardship accidents bring. No purpose is served by having an accident. But everyone gains when people work together on strong purposeful accident prevention programs.

During Farm Safety Week many people and agencies, both public and private, will be working together on a statewide accident prevention educational program. This rural safety campaign is co-sponsored by the National Safety Council and U.S. Department of Agriculture. Special emphasis this year is being given to preventing accidents involving slow moving vehicles, chemicals, and electricity and in recreation.

The slow moving vehicle emblem identifies vehicles designed to travel 25 mph or less. You can recognize it within 500 feet-day-dusk-night.

Low speeds are dangerous! They cause more, worse, and more costly accidents than average speeds. In one-third of all highway accidents studied recently, one driver was going at least 30 miles an hour slower than the other. Very slow speeds had the greatest effect on the number of accidents.

You are least likely to have an accident if you drive at the average speed of vehicles on the highway you're traveling. During the day, a driver traveling at a speed of 20 miles per hour on main rural highways is about 100 times more likely to become involved in an accident than a driver traveling at a speed of 65 miles an hour.

Nearly half of all accidents were either rear-end collisions or same-direction side-swipes. About 46 percent of day and 40 percent of night accidents were of this type.

### SCREWWORM ERADICATION PROGRAM

California has first confirmed screwworm infestation this season. With nearly half the year yet to go, Texas has already recorded more screwworm infestations than during all of 1964. Last year's total (223) was surpassed last Friday and although the number of cases has been decreasing, the level of infestation is still much higher than a year ago and the dangerous fall season is still ahead. New Mexico, with 40 cases reported, long ago went ahead of its total of 14 infestations a year ago. Arizona had 158 cases in 1964, and has recorded 130 cases thus far this year.

If the producer will just pause and reflect, then, he should give thought to his ranch management operations today so that we will not have to go back to what it used to be. There is still a need for the producer to be watchful every day as he rides the pasture for wounds made by natural causes to avoid possible screwworm cases. If any suspected cases are found there is still the need for submitting specimens for positive identification. It is only through good management practices and submission of suspected screwworm specimens that the eradication program can be successful.

### 4-H ELECTRIC CAMP

Several Hansford County 4-H members will be attending District I 4-H Electric Camp next week, July 26-30 at Camp Scott Able near Clouderoft, New Mexico. Attending will be: Connie Trindle, Cathy Mackie, Sylvia Parks, Alan Dixon, Doug McCloy, Mrs. Glen Mackie and myself. This camp is sponsored by Southwestern Public Service Company.

### DON'T BURN YOUR STUBBLE

Burning your wheat stubble is not a good conservation practice as it destroys the structure of your soil. This is the long term damage. If you burn stubble; water intake is reduced, wind erosion hazard is increased, water erosion hazard is increased and soil bacteria is destroyed.

The handling of small grain residue begins with the harvest. If a field is to be stubble mulched, the combine should be equipped with a straw spreader. When the straw is spread, small grain fields can be stubble mulched without difficulty.

Taller residues or stalks from grain sorghum, weeds and wheat can be handled better if the stalks are shredded or cut coarsely. The shredding or cutting should leave the residue in pieces 10 to 12 inches long. Shredding should be done before other tillage operations begin. In this way, the residues should give soil protection and cause little trouble in preparing the seedbed, seeding or cultivation.

The below paragraph gives the average reduction of remaining residue for various types of equipment.

Sweeps, 30 inches or larger, 10; Chisel plows-shanks spaced 9 to 12 inches apart, 25; Rodweeder, 5 to 10; Rodweeder with shovels, 15; One way disk, 2 to 3 inches deep, 30; One way disk, 6 to 7 inches deep, 70; Tandem disk, 50.

## State Draft Quota Down

The state draft quota for August calls for 891 men, compared to 908 for July, Colonel Morris S. Schwartz, state Selective Service director, said Tuesday.

The state quota of 891 for August is the Texas share of a national call for 16,500 men, all for the Army.

The state Selective Service director also announced pre-induction physical and mental examinations for around 5,000 men in August.

Local board quotas for the August call already have been figured and sent to the state's 137 local boards.

The August quota will be filled mostly with men who are volunteers under 26 years old and nonvolunteers ages 19 through 25. Most of them will be 21 years old.

No man whose draft board file reflects that he is maintaining a bona fide family relationship with a wife or a child or children will be selected in response to this call.

All males are required to register under the draft law on their 18th birthday or within five days thereafter.

Texas has averaged 14 tornadoes a year since 1916.

## Proclamation

OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION BY Johnnie Lee, County Judge, Hansford County, Spearman, Texas.

WHEREAS all the citizens of Hansford county are deeply concerned about the safety and well-being of farm families from whom we receive our abundance of food and other essential agricultural commodities; and

WHEREAS farm and ranch accidents reap a grim harvest of lives each year in Texas; and

WHEREAS thousands more suffer painful disabling injuries, and property damage adds great economic loss to the terrible toll of farm and ranch accidents; and

WHEREAS the President of the United States and the Governor of Texas have proclaimed the week of July 25-31, 1965, as FARM SAFETY WEEK; and

WHEREAS during this special week, a statewide farm accident prevention education program will be undertaken by the Texas Farm Bureau, the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas Safety Association, 4-H Clubs, Future Farmers and Future Homemakers of America, Young Farmers and Young Homemakers of Texas and the Hansford County Farm Bureau with the theme "Safe and Alive in '65"; and

WHEREAS such a campaign can do much to call to the attention of our rural citizens the need for observing safety practices which would reduce the tragic toll inflicted by accidents:

NOW, THEREFORE, I Johnnie Lee County Judge of Hansford County, do hereby designate the week of July 25-31, 1965, as FARM SAFETY WEEK in Hansford County and urge all farm and ranch families to become more safety conscious and help reduce deaths and injuries caused by accidents.

IN OFFICIAL RECOGNITION THEREOF, I hereby affix my signature this 13th day of July, 1965.

(Signed) Johnnie C. Lee  
(Hansford County Judge)

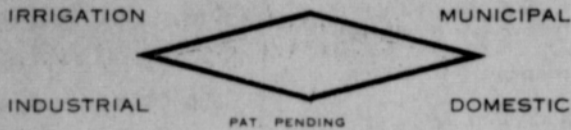
## Farmers Union Convention

The state convention for Texas Farmers Union will be held in Abilene this year during the first week in Nov.

Not only are county officers urged to attend, but also invited are members and the general public who may be interested in policies of farm

management and procedure, price stability, government farm policies, insurance coverages, senior citizens planning and other agricultural concerns of this area, the state and national set-up will be on the agenda for that time.

Hansford County officers are: Chairman, T. O. Lesly, Spearman; Dean Slaughter, Perryton; Vice-Chairman, and Jenna V. Ownbey, Spearman. Publicity-Chairman



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## Families Have Patio Supper

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Henderson Cindy and Tommie were hosts for a get-together patio supper and home made ice cream on Saturday evening July 17.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Crawford and Shaun of Ft. Eustis, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Don Cruce and family of Tullia, Mac Crawford, Larry Roberts and the hosts.

Mrs. John K. Booth went to Hooker, Okla., Friday for the funeral of her uncle, Verner Johnson.

Tony Jones of Sunray, nephew of Mrs. B. J. Grayson is spending the week in the Grayson home.

Byron Smith of Canyon was the guest last week of Dwayne and Teresa Booth, Sunday, Mrs. Wardene Smith and sons Sherman and David visited the John Booth family. They were entertained with a backyard hamburger party.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Crawford and son Shaun of Ft. Eustis, Va., spent the week-end with his parents the Cecil Crawfords. Mike and his family were enroute to Mineral Wells where he will be in Helicopter school for 3 months.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Miller were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Miller and Ronnie of Springfield, Colo., and Mr. Miller's niece's Mrs. Pearl Key and Mrs. Goldie West of Garden City, Kans.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Cruce and family of Tullia were week-end guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Crawford. Janice and Judy stayed with their grandparents and will spend the next two weeks here Pat Bennett of Amarillo, brother of Mrs. Crawford was also a week-end guest.

Arriving home this week after spending 3 years with the U.S. Air Force in Tokyo, Japan, were Mr. and Mrs. Ben A. Loving and 3 children Janna, Phyllis and Michael. Mrs. Loving is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Richeson of 1014 S. Barkley. Before coming to Spearman the Lovings spent some time with her brother Mr. and Mrs. Gene Richeson of Sunnyvale, Calif., and also visited Disneyland coming home by way of Grand Canyon. Mrs. Richeson spent some time last summer visiting the Lovings in Japan, but Mr. Richeson had not seen them in the 3 years they were gone.

## Two Rural Accidents Are Investigated Here in June

The Highway Patrol investigated two rural traffic accidents in Hansford County during the month of June, according to Sergeant W. J. McLean, Patrol Supervisor of this area.

These wrecks accounted for four injuries and an estimated property damage of \$3,800.

The rural traffic accident summary in Hansford County for the first six months of 1965 shows a total of four crashes resulting in no persons killed, eight persons injured, and an estimated property damage of \$6,100.00.

Nine persons were injured in five accidents on highways in Ochiltree county. Property damage in the accidents totaled \$5,525.

Hutchinson County had 10 rural accidents in which four were injured and property damage totaled \$5,233.

Sherman County had only one accident and one person was injured. The damaged was assessed at \$930.

In the 31 Panhandle counties there were nine people killed 149 injured in 207 rural accidents. The property damage was \$176,235.

"As of the first of this month

there had been a total of 1,040 fatal crashes in Texas taking lives of 1,261 persons," the Sergeant stated. This is approximately two percent less than for the same period of 1964; however, if past trends continue, we will in all probability exceed the all time record high of 3,006 persons killed in traffic crashes experienced in Texas last year.

Texas was fortunate over the 4th of July weekend in that the predicted number of persons were not killed, but we cannot brag, as 25 persons were killed over the holiday while in the rest of the nation we experienced a great increase over last year, and set a new all time record for deaths over the 4th of July holiday just as we did during the previous Memorial Day holiday. The veteran Patrol Supervisor concluded that with the vacation season well underway more vehicles will be traveling streets and highways, and he called on all motorists to become more thoughtful in regard to complying with traffic laws in an effort to reduce the rising trend of traffic crashes.

Bruce and Daryl Roles, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Odis Roles are spending the week with Mr. Roles brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Williams of Dumas, while their parents are attending the American Life Insurance Leaders Conference at Las Vegas, Nev.

A guest for the past week of Mrs. Kate Gray and Frances Sim is Mrs. Gray's grandson Alvin Dale Markle of McPherson, Kansas.

Most yeasts die after the alcohol concentration of a fermenting liquid reaches four per cent; at this point only wine yeasts can continue fermentation until the alcohol concentration reaches 15 per cent.

Each of the eight tentacles of the octopus is lined with suction cups that enable it to hold the shellfish on which it feeds.

Davy Jones is the popular name of sailors for an evil sea spirit or the devil generally.

The word "democracy," is Greek in origin, means literally "rule of the people."

Avery Island, near New Iberia, Louisiana has a salt mine underground and raises peppers above ground for Tabasco sauce -- hence is called the "salt and pepper island."



TEXAS INDIANS — One of the newest spots for tourist interest in Texas is the Alabama-Coushatta Reservation, near Livingston, Polk County, where members of the Na Ski La Dancers (shown here practicing) dance for visitors on a five-times-daily schedule.

## Ruth SS Class Gives Stereo To Pioneer Manor

The Ruth Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church recently presented the residents of Pioneer Manor with a Zenith High Fidelity Stereo.

Pioneer Manor wishes to thank the class for the gift, and the class expresses their appreciation to Bob's Sales and Service for the assistance in securing the type of stereo they were looking for.

Mrs. W. H. Gandy is the teacher of the class, and the class president is Mrs. Mabel Edwards.

The citizens of the Home are truly appreciative of the gift, and fell that "Blessed are they who ease the days on my journey Home with loving ways."

## Rev. Allspaugh Takes Pastorate At Hitchland

The Rev. Paul Allspaugh has recently accepted the pastorate of the Hitchland Community Church.

He and his family are now living in Hitchland. They moved there from Corpus Christi.

The Rev. Allspaugh and his wife, Eva, have five children; sons, Danny and Patrick and daughters Deborah, Lesia and Jamie.

Sunday services at the church are: Sunday school 10 a.m., Morning worship, 11 a.m. and Evening worship at 8 p.m.

## Too Late to Classify

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### PICNIC TIP

People who picnic may solve problems by packing a hamper with basic items and keeping it ready, thus eliminating the last-minute hunt for a sharp knife or the forgotten salt. Paper utensils, salt and pepper shakers, containers for standard items such as salad greens and dressing can be kept ready. Add stainless flatware if your basket is not fitted.

### STUCK GLASSES

To separate glasses that have stuck together, fill the inside glass with cold water and dip the outside glass into hot water.

### SAVE POLISHING

Keep a few non tarnish and rust-resistant stainless steel serving pieces handy for use at cookouts, advises Jones and Laughlin Steel Corporation. Barbecue utensils should be easy to clean and noncorrosive. Tools also come in stainless steel-tongs, spatula, knife, long-handled fork and spoon.

## Mule Train Sets Meeting

The Rolling Plains Mule Train will have a meeting at 8 p.m. Friday in the Home Demonstration Club Room.

All members are urged to attend this meeting.

In 1843 Samuel Morse received an appropriation of \$30,000 from the federal government to build a telegraph line from Washington to Baltimore.

After serving as president, John Quincy Adams was elected to the House of Representatives in 1830 and served for 17 years.

### WOMEN SUFFRAGE

The 19th Amendment, giving suffrage to women, went into effect Aug. 26, 1920.

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