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Team & Individuals Place At Championship Meet

The Spearman Swim Team was in Lakin, Kansas for the Championship meet of the West Kansas Swim League on Friday and Saturday. Each member showed well and lowered their individual times to the best for the season. Credit must go to each young person for the work and dedication this season.

The team finished with 13 1/2 points, double last years. There were 15 teams at the meet with nearly 500 young persons taking part. For a team of only 20 this team was great. Those scoring and placing are as follows:

Free Relay 11-12 Girls 5th Place (Kelli Bynum, Stacey Thomas, Tuewana Byrd, Dawn Bridges)
Free Relay 13-14 Girls 6th Place (Debbie Eller, Jo Lynn, Christy West, Leslie Platt)
Medley Relay 13-14 Girls 6th Place, Same Girls
Kelli Bynum 11-12 Girls Breaststroke, 6th Place Tie;

Mike Slater 15-18 Boys Backstroke, 6th Place; Leslie Platt 13-14 Girls 50 Free, 3rd Place.

Leslie made "A" time for the Missouri Valley A. A. U. and was only .9 tenths of a second off the National A. A. U. time in this age group event for "A" time.

Spearman can be proud of each of these young people. They are a credit to your community.

Those on the team this summer are Andrea Archer, Teresa Miesner, Kelli Bynum, Stacey Thomas, Tuewana Byrd, Marietta Davis, Dawn Bridges, Christy West, Leslie Platt, Debbie Eller, Jo Lynn Burch, Donna Wirsdorfer, Shirley Abbott, Gary Thomas, Greg Farr, Horace Abbott, Carey Bridges, Todd Brock, Jed Miesner and Mike Slater. To each of these a job well done.

Pictures of the winners will appear at a later date.

Local Youth Attend Tennis Camp

CANYON, Texas--Three Spearman youngsters are among 127 players participating in the third session of the West Texas Tennis Camp this week (July 25-August 2) on the campus of West Texas State University here.

Campers from Spearman attending the third session include Jeff Hohertz, Raymie Porter, and Jimmie Vernon.

Over 350 tennis players between the ages of nine and 18 have participated in the camp's three sessions this summer. In its six year history, the camp has helped over 1,800 players improve their games.

WTSU Head Coach David Kent and Amarillo professional Roland Ingram are the camp directors. Kent's Buffalo team won its third straight Missouri Valley Conference championship this spring, and Ingram is returning to Amarillo following a successful term as head tennis coach at Midland College.

"We try to do two things in the camp," Kent says of the camp's aims. "One, we try to improve each individual's game, and two, we try to have some fun."

"The camp is held on West Texas State's 14 Laykold courts, the site of the 1976 Missouri Valley Conference championships and one of the finest tennis facilities in the Texas Panhandle. Campers also have the use of the university's \$4 million Student Activities Center.

"Our facilities are second to none," Kent adds. "With our facilities and our excellent instructors, we believe we accomplish both our aims."

Visiting last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Walker was Mrs. Paul Nowka of Hinton, Oklahoma. While here, they took the charter bus to Palo Duro Canyon to see "Texas".

Newcomers

Newcomers to Spearman include Mr. and Mrs. Carlos P. Kenda of 1010 S. Dresden. He is employed by Baker & Taylor and they are Catholics. He is from Hawaii and she from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Rios of 803 S. Bernice moved here from Victoria, Texas. He is disabled and their church preference is Pentecostal.

Other newcomers that were called on, but not at home include Beulah L. Davies, 301 1/2 S. Archer; Dana Reynard, 1007 S. Bernice; Mark Brand, 224 N. Snider; Rex Eakin, 221 N. Brandt; Walter Hudson, 220 N. Hazelwood; Ray Clark, 121 N. Hazelwood; Betty Willis, 219 N. Bernice; Rickey Howard, 215 S. James and Brad Rickman, 806 S. Haney.

Weather

DATE	HI	LO	PREC
JULY 15	90	62	
JULY 16	90	64	
JULY 17	89	62	
JULY 18	89	61	
JULY 19	93	64	
JULY 20	92	63	
JULY 21	92	64	
JULY 22	92	65	
JULY 23	89	63	1.70
JULY 24	84	62	Trace
JULY 25	85	59	
JULY 26	85	59	
JULY 27	89	63	
JULY 28	93	65	

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Maupin had as their guests last week their grandchildren, Shawna and Erick Maupin from Yukon, Oklahoma and Colby Ballau from Guymon, Oklahoma.

Alma Bradford Services Held

Services were held Tuesday at 11 a. m. in College Heights Baptist Church of Plainview for Mrs. R. E. (Alma) Bradford, 60, of 1912 W. 13th, Plainview who died Friday in Central Plains General Hospital.

The Rev. Joe Knowles, pastor, and the Rev. M. O. Evans, assistant pastor of the First Baptist Church of Plainview, officiated. Burial was at 4 p. m. Tuesday in Memory Gardens Cemetery at Pampa by Lemons Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bradford was born at Tionesta, Pa., and was a Baptist. She married R. E. Bradford, Aug. 31, 1933, at El Paso. The Bradfords were Spearman residents for several years before moving to Plainview in 1972.

Survivors include her widow; a daughter, Mrs. Dale Grisham of Plainview; a son, David G. of Richardson; two sisters, Mrs. T. R. Roberson of Miami, Fla.; and Mrs. A. D. Hills of Pampa; and three grandchildren.



Agente cottage at Spearman Tex.

A WORK DAY sponsored by the Spearman Lions Club for Hansford County's Stationmaster's Museum will be held Saturday, August 2, starting at 9 a. m. The county museum is located at 30 South Townsend in Spearman and all of Hansford County is urged to come and participate.

Saturday, August 2, the Spearman Lions Club will sponsor a work-day for Hansford County's Stationmaster's House Museum. The Museum is located at 30 South Townsend in Spearman. All of Hansford County is urged to bring their paint scrapers and paint brushes and participate.

Special thanks this week go not only to the Spearman Lions Club for their sponsorship of the work-day but also to the Gladiola Flower Club for their donation of \$50.00 to the museum fund of the Hansford County Historical Survey Committee.

Among the needs of the county museum are monetary donations, plywood, and historical artifacts and photographs dealing with the early farming and ranching in Hansford County. Those wishing to make a donation to the Stationmaster's House Museum can contact Linda Crawford, museum director, or a member of the Hansford County

Historical Survey Committee. Officers of that committee are Mr. Olin Sheets, president; Mr. Gordon Stedje, vice-president; Mrs. Harold Shaver, secretary; and Mrs. Gus Renner, treasurer. Memorials are being accepted.

Bloodmobile

150 Pints Is Goal

The Bloodmobile will be in Spearman August 14 at the Sacred Heart Parish Hall from 10 a. m. to 3:15 p. m.

The Bloodmobile will be coming to Spearman through the Wichita Regional Blood Center which supplies over 65,000 units of blood yearly for patients in the 141 hospitals in its district. Hansford Hospital is one of these. The goal for this year's drive is 150 pints. Last year, the first year that Hansford County has ever reached its goal, the total pints collected were 190.

Members of the Hansford Hospital Auxiliary are in charge of details for the Bloodmobile visit.

Donors are asked to call for appointments, to either Joy McCormack, 2271; Jane Kenda 3243 or Alva Garner 3216. You are asked to call by August 11 since cards will have to be prepared before the arrival of the Bloodmobile

on Aug. 14. It is estimated that the time required will be 15 minutes.

Any healthy person between the ages of 18 and 66 may give blood.

Patients who receive blood in any hospital served by the regional Red Cross blood programs are not required to replace the blood. However, patients may help by asking relatives and friends to donate blood for the next patient.

Roll up your sleeves, reserve a time to give your blood on August 14 at the Sacred Heart Parish Hall.



Mr. and Mrs. Ronald (Ronnie) Sasser of Sunray are the parents of a son born July 24, 1975 at 4:42 p. m. He weighed 6 lbs. 9 1/2 oz. and was 19 inches long. He has been named Thomas Bancor Sasser. Ronnie was raised in Spearman and has a brother living here.

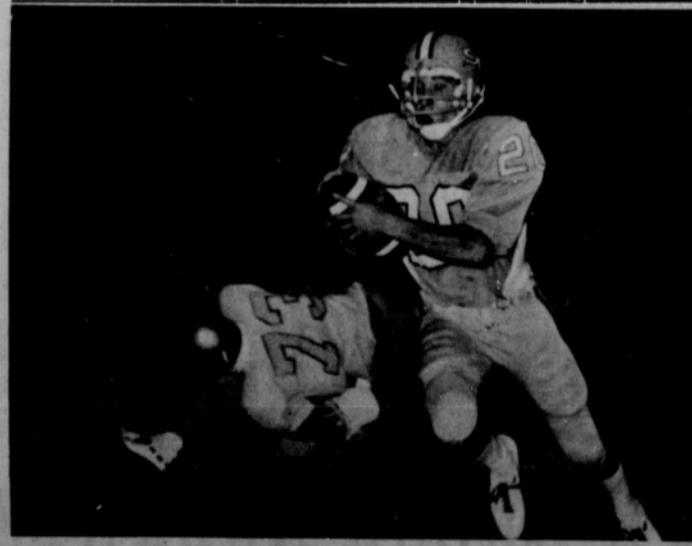


Photo By C. & B.

ALL STATE BACK Donnie Davis of Spearman began working out for the Texas All Star coaches game this week. Donnie will be working out as a full-back for the All Star game to be played at TCU stadium, Fort Worth Thursday night, July 31.

1976 Election Judges & Clerks Appointed

The Commissioners Court of Hansford County met Monday in regular session.

The election judges and clerks which will become effective in March 1976 were appointed. They are Precinct 1-Freeman Barkley, judge, clerks, Mrs. J. W. Gibner and Mrs. Russell Etta Beck, judge, Helen Boyd, clerk; Precinct 3-Mrs. Elmo McClellan, Judge,

clerks, Mrs. Faye Dahl and Mrs. Beulah Harris; Precinct 4-E. J. (Sonny) Riley, judge, clerks, Alma Gruver and Elizabeth Spivey; Precinct 5-J. L. Brock, judge, clerks, Sally Desimore and Colleen Schaeffer; Precinct 6-P. A. Lyon, Jr., judge, clerks, Martha Latham and Betty Hazelwood; Precinct 7-Lola Stedje, judge, clerks, Lola Reynolds and Muriel Boyd; Precinct 9-Willard

McCloy, judge, clerks, Mrs. Tom Dortch and Mrs. H. B. Parks.

In other action commissioners executed an agreement with Phillips Petroleum Co. to lay a pipeline on right-of-way.

Clinic

Clinics offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled for August.

Protection is against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw, whooping cough, measles and rubella.

There is no charge for the immunizations.

The clinic schedule includes Spearman Elementary School, Sil S. Townsend, August 4, 2-4 p. m. and Gruver Elementary School, Nurses' Office, Aug. 22, 9-11 a. m.

REMEMBERING

By BILL D. BROOKS

THE PLAYHOUSE

A flat place under a shade tree was a good spot to build a playhouse. Weeds were cut and raked away, then the ground was swept clean with a broom. The girls decided what size and how many rooms the house was to have and drew lines on the ground with a sharp stick to locate the walls. Brothers or other boys in the neighborhood were commandeered to fetch rocks or old bricks to make the walls. The rocks were placed in a neat row on the lines that had been scratched on the ground. Rocks were left out at certain places to provide doorways and windows.

Once the walls were in place the area was swept again and furniture was moved in. An apple box (they were made of sturdy wood then) served as the cook stove or cupboard. Shelves made of boards were placed here and there to stack dishes and utensils on. Some little girls had nice china tea sets but most just used discarded jars, bottles and cans for their dishes.

Boys were welcomed into the playhouses so long as they abided by the rules. The rules were just about the

same as for any real household. Guests were expected to knock at the door and wait until it was opened before entering. It sure wasn't polite to just step across the wall into the house.

Boys were also expected to help the girls with some of the chores, especially lifting

heavy things or nailing up boards. Sometimes they were sent out to find ingredients for some dish the girls were "cooking up" like elm-leaf salad or clover soup. A good supply of water was always needed for mud pies.

The girls used a piece of old window screen to sift flour (sand) which was mixed with all sorts of other things like grass, flower petals, mesquite beans and

wild berries to make a concoction that almost begged to be eaten (ugh). In fact, I knew of some boys who actually tried the stuff.

There was a great deal of educational value in the playhouse. The girls learned how to organize, plan, accept responsibility, keep house, dress and care for babies (dolls) and get the boys to do most anything they wanted, all of which are pretty handy things to know later in life.



PLAYHOUSE

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

Acoholics Anonymous Meeting every Tuesday, 8:00 p.m. at the Girl Scout Little House, 22 S. Endicott. Call 3394 or 2762 for information. 45-rtm

MARY KAY COSMETICS Call 659-2119. Malolah FullBright. 325-rtm

PORTABLE DISC ROLLING, BALLARD'S, 935-5229, Dumas, Texas. 34-8tp

GRADER: Dozier and Drag Line work, call: Lee Roy Mitchell, Gruver 733-2384. 28-rtm

BUILDING, REMODELING, ROOFING, Call 659-2118. 31-22tp

NOTICE: Debbie Carter is now employed at the Miss Texas Beauty Shoppe at 2nd and Snider. Call 659-2861. 335-rtm

RAWLEIGH PRODUCTS Call Janie Kunselman. 659-2631. 345-18c

PIANO TUNER: Certified, August 11-15, \$25. Call 659-2264 for appointment. 37-4tp

Miscellaneous For Sale

FOR SALE: 1970 Chevrolet pickup, 1 Registered Hereford Bull 3 years old. Call 659-3196. 325-rtm

GARAGE SALE: 3 Families. Friday, August 1st. One day only. 810 S. Evans. 37-1tp

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, Aug. 2, 315 S. Endicott. Rugs, Clothing, etc. 37-1tc

GARAGE SALE: 23 S. Archer, Aug. 1, 2 and 3. Lots of ceramic dishes and ceramic molds; 1 antique divan, newly upholstered in green and gold cut velvet; 1 secretary with oval glass door and drawers and let down desk. 37-12c

YARD SALE: 515 E. 2nd at James Thursday 31-Sat. 2. 9 A.M. -9P.M. 37-1tp

FOR SALE: 1973 Elmoire 250 mx. All new gears, excellent condition. Call 659-2665 after 6 p.m. 35-rtm

HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED: For inside workers and machinist. Apply in person at Roger's Sales and Service, Waka, Texas. 16-rtm

Need lady to live in with elderly partially blind gentleman in Stinnett. Light household duties. Contact Mrs. Pierce for interview, 659-2482. 365-4tp

MOBILE HOMES For Sale

WANTED: Hairdresser at Cinderella Beauty Salon. Call 659-3413. 325-rtm

FOR SALE: New low price on 1975 14 x 80 mobile home, 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Call 659-2068. 35-rtm

FOR SALE: 1973 Clean, Self Contained 18' Knight tandem, fully self contained, 6' refrigerator, carpet, air and all accessories - 424 W 4th; Spearman, Texas. 659-3415. 37-2tp

New 2 & 3 bedroom mobile homes priced at \$10,000, completely furnished. \$1000 down payment, set on a lot in Spearman. We have lots for sale or rent. Call Russell Beckwith, 274-4795 Borger, Tex. 37-rtm

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Brick home, over 2400 feet living room, 3 bedrooms, 1 3/4 bath, 2 car garage, patio, family room, fenced backyard, fruit trees and shrubs, tool house, Central heat and air conditioning. Call Perryton 435-2193 Collect. 34-8tp

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, den, like new carpet throughout, dishwasher, disposal, built-ins, pantry, patio, fruit trees and fenced. SW part of town. Good neighbors. Call 659-3557 or 659-2035. 275-rtm

HOUSE FOR SALE: Two bedroom home fully carpeted with garage. Call 659-2165. 31-6tc

LOT FOR SALE: 300 S. Hazelwood, 55' x 140'. Call 659-2782. 36-4tp

FOR SALE: 825x100 Front feet lots. All Utilities, South Front, Glover Terrace. 37-rtm

FOR SALE: 3 Bedroom 1 1/2 baths, central heat, stove, dishwasher, single garage, utility room, 710 Steele Drive. Call Mayfield Real Estate Perryton 435-6528 or call Ruby Lair 659-2188. 37-rtm

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: A one bedroom house and a 2 bedroom house. Utilities paid. Small family or bachelors. Call 2082. 35-rtm

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment, 303 Davis. Phone 659-3792. 37-rtm

Mobile Home Lot for rent. Call 659-2842. 37-2tc

LBL Trailer Spaces, \$40 monthly. 50' x 150' lots. Call manager after 5. 659-2257. 345-rtm

WANTED

SEWING WANTED: Reasonable rate. Phone 659-3180. 36-4tc

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WANTED: Old Treadle Sewing Machine. Call 3384, Spearman, Texas. 37-rtm

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LEGAL NOTICE

Hansford County Hospital District will hold a budget hearing August 14th, 1975 at 7:00 P.M. at Hansford Hospital, 707 S. Roland St., Spearman, Texas. 37-2tc

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Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary were granted to me in the Estate of Lois L. Maupin, deceased, in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, on July 28th, 1975. All persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and mailing address is Gruver, Texas.
 Delbert Allen
 Independent Executor of the Estate of Lois L. Maupin, Deceased
 37-1tc

News For Veterans

Eligible persons should not let a lost birth certificate or marriage license discourage them from applying for veterans benefits, Jack Coker, Veterans Administration Regional Office Director, advised today.

Coker pointed out that for some time now, less formal proof of marriage or birth has been acceptable when this information is required to establish claims for higher benefits.

For example, a veteran's or widow's (or widower's) certified statement of marriage is sufficient for applications for compensation and education benefits for veterans, widows (Widowers) and orphan children--provided neither veteran or spouse has been married before, and VA has no contradictory information on file.

Formerly, the agency required all statements of marriages and births to be supported by formalized documentary evidence.

A certified statement also is acceptable regarding the birth of a child of a veteran's marriage, and as proof of age and relationship, Coker said.

Texas Safety Responsibility Law

AUSTIN--Uninsured motorists involved in traffic accidents resulting in death, personal injury or property damage in excess of \$250 may be subject to suspension of their driving privileges and vehicle registrations under a revision to the Texas Safety Responsibility Law.

Colonel Wilson E. Speit, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, said the new law--which was enacted during the recent Legislative session--requires DPS to evaluate traffic accidents (meeting the above criteria of seriousness) to determine if there is a "reasonable probability of judgement" against one or more of the drivers. If such a finding is made, and if the driver or owner has no liability insurance meeting the state's minimum requirement of \$10,000/\$20,000/\$5,000, then the DPS must require the uninsured motorist believed at fault to satisfy the security provisions of the law. This may be done in one of the following ways:

--By submitting a written release signed by the other damaged parties.
 --By filing an installment agreement made with the other damaged parties involved.

--By depositing security in a sufficient amount to take care of damages sustained by others and maintain proof of financial responsibility for a period of five years from the date of the accident.

--By filing copies of civil damage judgement obtained against other parties involved in the accident, or a judgement of non-liability. When the security provisions of the law are not

advise that a hearing will be granted upon request.

--Upon receipt of a request for hearing, the DPS will notify the persons requesting same to appear before the traffic court judge in their precinct of residence, and it will become the responsibility of the traffic court judge to determine whether or not there is "a reasonable probability of judgement" and, if so, the amount of security to be deposited with DPS by the uninsured persons.

--Any suspension invoked by the DPS in motor vehicle accident cases of this type will be stayed by a request for hearing until such time as the matter is finally resolved

June 20, and uninsured motorists involved in accidents since June 21 can be affected by its provisions.

Thoughts

From The Living Bible
 So they brought the colt to Jesus and threw some of their clothing across its back for Jesus to sit on. Then the crowds spread out their robes along the road ahead of him, and as they reached the place where the road started down from the Mount of Olives, the whole procession began to shout and sing as they walked along, praising God for all the wonderful miracles Jesus had done. "God has given us a King!" they exulted. "Long live the King! Let all heaven rejoice! Glory to God in the highest heavens!"
 Luke 19:35-38
 Religious Heritage of America

Texas goat raisers, mainly on the Edwards Plateau, account for all U.S. and 40 percent of the world's mohair production, according to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White.

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Homemaking Teachers To Conference

Mrs. Frances Hudson and Miss Jan Turnbough, homemaking teachers in the

Spearman High school, will participate in the State Inservice Conference for

Homemaking Teachers to be held at the Statler Hilton Hotel, Dallas, July 28-August 1.

The conference will open with a Public Affairs Forum on current national and state policies affecting home making education in the local school district, said Mrs. Elizabeth F. Smith, State Director for Home-making Education. Forum speakers will be Victor Van Hook, President of the American Vocational Association, Washington, D. C., and Representative Dan Kubiak, Rockdale, Texas House of Representatives. The forum will continue with the exploration of "Economic Conditions - A Serious Concern for Homemaking Education" by Mrs. Mary A. Jolley, Director of Public Affairs, American Home Economics Association, Washington, D. C.

Eleven concurrent sessions on Wednesday will provide an opportunity for in-depth study by homemaking teachers of relevant areas of instruction for today's lifestyles. The sessions will include Educating for Parenthood, Consumer Education, Nutrition, Humanizing Education, Co-ed Classes, Community Education, to name a few. According to Billie Chapman, Executive Director of VHTAT the inservice training in these relevant today's-world topics keeps vocational homemaking teachers high on the list of the state's best informed educators.

Special workshops will be held for teachers of Adults, Home Economics Cooperative Education, Pre-employment Laboratory Programs, Coordinated Vocational -

Academic Programs, and Home Economics for the Handicapped.

Exhibits of the latest equipment and teaching materials will be open to teachers Monday through Wednesday.

The Awards Banquet of the Vocational Homemaking Teachers Association Wednesday evening will honor Senator Bill Moore of Bryan and Senator Don Adams of Jasper; the Outstanding Administrator and the Outstanding Vocational Director in the State, both awardees to be announced. Also receiving awards for tenure will be 83 teachers of vocational homemaking education representing 1,745 years of service to Texas school children.

Representative Sarah Weddington, Texas House of Representatives, will address the Annual Meeting of the Association Tuesday afternoon on laws affecting women and families.

More than 2800 teachers are expected to attend the week-long meetings, said Mrs. Billye D. Freeland, president of VHTAT.

enrolled in the Summer Program, and about 43 finished the required books that were to be read to receive their certificates.

The first two weeks we had story telling and the other 4 weeks we had cartoon films. I have had two very lovely girls helping me at the Library this summer. Kathi Gilley and Gloria Olivarez and they have been very good with the children.

I would like to especially Thank the ladies and young ladies that helped at the Park; Diane Van Zandt, Gloria Olivarez (while Kathi held down the Fort), Mrs. Raymond Gilley, Mrs. James Dunning, Mrs. Barbara Scroggs and to Pete Fisher and the fellows at the Cut Rate for cooling the melons over the weekend. Don't forget, children, we still have lots of good books you haven't read yet, also some new ones. One of which is a Dr. Seuss's, "There's a Wocket in my Pocket." I really like this one.

To the Spearman Reporter and Radio Station KBMF for all the coverage of our program and the Library in general, THANK YOU.

Your Librarian, Celestine Thompson

Library News

The Summer Reading Program at the Hansford County Library finished up Monday July 28th with a Watermelon Party at Womble Park. The melons were ice cold and there was all the melon the children wanted. There were about 53 kids present. Jill Garrett is really a first rate watermelon eater, aren't you Jill? There were 133 children

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tions to the state association. Also honored will be Baylor County Extension Agent Lowell B. Cure, who has been selected to receive the National Achievement Award from the national association. Speaking at the luncheon will be Representative Clayton.

New officers and directors of the state association will be elected at the afternoon session. Concluding the annual meeting will be a banquet on Tuesday evening that is dedicated to a number of outstanding agricultural leaders in Texas. These leaders will each be named a "Man of the Year in Texas Agriculture" and include Woodrow Hart of Sinton, James H. King of Monahans, State Representative and Speaker of the House Bill W. Clayton of Springlake, J. T. "Red" Woodson of Gopher, Dan Pustejovsky of Hillsboro and Jack Kiesel of Schulenburg. Wyatt will be the banquet speaker.

Retirement Program For Individuals

Dallas, Texas--North Texas workers not covered by pension programs may now be able to set up their own individual savings program and gain significant tax advantages as a result of the Employees Retirement Income Security Act of 1974.

A. W. McCannless, district director of Internal Revenue Service (IRS) operations in North Texas, said today that any employee under age 70 who has not participated in a retirement program during the year can set up a retirement program. Husbands and wives who are both wage earners may each qualify for their own individual program.

County Agents Meeting Set

LUBBOCK--A large segment of the county agents serving with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will gather here Aug. 3-5 for the annual meeting of the Texas County Agricultural Agents Association. The meeting, which will be held at the Ko Ko Inn, will be devoted to professional improvement and business matters of the association and will be highlighted by numerous award presentations, points out Dallas County Agent Steve Wheelless, association president. Keynote speakers will be State Extension Director Dr. John E. Hutchison; Mrs. Wilmer Smith, a member of the Texas A&M University System Board of Directors; State Representative and Speaker of the House Bill W. Clayton; and Kenneth Wyatt, a curator of western art. The first day of the meeting will feature a golf tournament, registration, and a meeting of officers and directors.

The opening general assembly will be Monday, Aug. 4, at 9:15 a.m. Lubbock Chamber of Commerce President Jack Alderson will welcome the group. Hutchison will be the featured speaker at the session.

Seven county agents who have been selected to receive the Distinguished Service Award, the highest award bestowed by the National Association of County Agricultural Agents, will be recognized at a noon luncheon. The award winners and the counties they serve are Lee A. Wilson, Jackson; John Kuykendall, Llano; Hollis D. Duke, Atascosa; Johnny E. Cates, Wood; Billy R. Percival, Houston; Charles L. Hottel, Castro; and Orville C. Lindsey, Throckmorton. Speaking at the luncheon will be Mrs. Smith. Educational tours to the Plains Co-op Oil Mill, Feather Fabrics, Inc., and the Texas Tech University Textile Research Lab will be conducted during the afternoon.

Tuesday morning's session will be devoted to officer and director reports. A special awards and recognition luncheon is planned Tuesday to honor certain individuals who have made outstanding contribu-

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disease. A hybrid that is highly susceptible may yield as well as another hybrid under normal conditions. However, under conditions favorable to MDMV, serious yield reductions can result. The Agricultural Extension Service has compiled a listing of many sorghum varieties and their susceptibility to MDMV. This information and a bulletin on sorghum diseases is available at the County Extension office.

The best prevention method for MDMV is eradication of perennial host grasses such as Johnsongrass in or near sorghum fields. Losses have appeared greater where infected Johnsongrass is present in the sorghum field. This is another good reason to work at controlling Johnsongrass. If you have questions feel

free to call or come by the County Extension office in the Courthouse basement.

In the United States, stocks of the four feed grains (corn, sorghum, oats and barley) totaled 35.9 million metric tons, 24 percent below July 1, 1974. Decreases from a year earlier for individual feed grains ranged from a 21 percent decrease for sorghum.

Sorghum grain stocks in all positions on July 1 totaled 95 million bushels, compared to the 178 million last year. Total disappearance during the April-June quarter was 114 million bushels compared with 202 million bushels during the same period last year.

Corn in all storage positions on July 1, 1975 totaled 1,146 million bushels, 21 percent less than a year earlier and

41 percent less than July 1, 1973. This is the smallest quantity in storage on July 1 since 1952.

Old crop carry-over of all wheat on July 1, 1975 totaled 319 million bushels, 29 percent above a year earlier, but 27 percent less than 2 years ago. Except for last year, this is the lowest July 1 holdings since 1952. Disappearance of wheat from all storage positions from April through June 1975 is indicated at 329 million bushels, compared with 300 million during the same period in 1974.



Sideburns get their name from civil war General Burnside, who had quite a pair.

Growing Impact Of Local Over-65 Market

NEW YORK--Hansford County's over-65 population, growing rapidly in size and in economic importance, is attracting more than the usual amount of attention.

Retailers are focusing a spotlight on them because of the substantial purchasing power they wield in the aggregate.

Politicians, aware that the oldsters constitute a solid voting bloc, are also courting them, with an eye on the upcoming election year.

The latest Department of Commerce figures show that 7.2 percent of the local population is now 65 or over.

In other words, about 1 out of every 14 in the area is in that age bracket.

Throughout the country as a whole, more than 22 million men and women, 1 out of 10, are over 65.

Many of them, especially those who are on a small fixed income, have had a difficult time getting along lately. They have been badly hurt by inflation. About one-sixth of the elderly have to have public assistance to keep going, according to the report.

They are the minority, however. Most of the oldsters, in Hansford County

and elsewhere, have more than one source of income. In addition to social security, some get pensions, dividends, annuities, interest from investments and, in many cases income from employment.

Locally, 41.8 percent of the men and 10.6 percent of the women who are 65 or older are holding down jobs or looking for them. For the most part, they turn to part-time employment.

In general, throughout the country, nearly a third of the income of people in this age bracket comes from this source.

Earnings are limited to

\$2,520 a year, however. If they go above that amount, social security payments are reduced proportionately.

The Commerce Department finds that the median income of over-65 families in the United States is approximately \$6,500.

While it is not much, per individual family, collectively it comes to a substantial \$70 billion or so.

As a result, the over-65 have become an important consumer market. A wide range of special food products and other goods have been created to attract this buying power.

They have sown the wind, and they shall reap the whirlwind.

PLAN FOR A SAFE FARM

Farmers and ranchers put a considerable amount of time into planning their production operation. Yet, one of the most important plans—a farm safety plan—is often neglected.

Farm safety plans are being given special emphasis this year during National Farm Safety Week, July 25-31, points out Joe VanZandt, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

A good farm safety program will help avoid accidents, protect you and your workers, save lives and money, show that you are concerned, and boost morale.

According to Joe, the first step in planning a farm safety program is to make a checklist of the potential accident hazards on your farm or ranch. Such a checklist might include the following:

1. Clear out rubbish and litter around buildings, yards and roadways.
2. Check stairwells and ladder openings for secure handrails and check ladders for soundness.
3. Check roads, especially intersections, for good visibility.
4. See that guards and shields are secure on machinery and equipment.
5. Shut off power before servicing any power equipment.
6. Keep dry-chemical fire extinguishers and first-aid kits in place.
7. Give careful attention to electrical equipment. Check wiring for proper insulation and possible breaks, be sure electrical circuits are protected by circuit breakers or fuses of the proper rating, use only tools with double-insulated construction or three-wire grounded cords, and watch for overhead wires when handling elevators, augers, irrigation pipe or ladders.
8. Store agricultural chemicals in original containers with legible labels and keep them under lock and key.
9. Wear protective equipment when using chemicals.
10. Keep elevated fuel tanks at least 40 feet from buildings.
11. Use special care if you smoke.
12. Keep small children away from barns, pens and feedlots containing animals.
13. Keep livestock handling equipment—chutes, corrals, stalls—in good repair.

Planning does prevent accidents, emphasizes Joe VanZandt. A little time spent in planning a safe farm operation can spare you the pain, grief, time and money losses accidents can inflict on you and your farming and ranching success.

TRAVEL TIPS AND TRICKS

TRAVEL BLOOPERS
Few things are more of a letdown than to arrive for a few days in a foreign city only to find the shops and mu-



seums closed for a national holiday. So plan your stay with a calendar in mind.

When a man precedes you, he usually does so for your comfort. If, for example, a Dutchman walks up a flight of stairs ahead of you, he is merely following a centuries-old rule that a gentleman never stares at a well-turned ankle.

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Co. Extension Shower Honors Agent News

by Nelle Evans
It's time to plan fall school wardrobes. Here is the fashion forecast for back to school in feminine, washable fashions.

It's a season of big tops, more skirts, soft, swingy fabrics and silhouettes for pre-teens and junior misses in the back-to-school brigade. Add to this, lavish detailing including over-stitching and tucking, novel pockets and tabs, buttons, zippers and toggles.

Color standouts of green, rust and berry, range from lush mid-tones to soft heathers with pastel accents in ice blue, lavender and pumpkin. Apply the advantage of washability and the season promises to be one of good looks and easy care.

Sueded fabrics and suede look alikes of polyester and blends come in crushed effects. Corduroys reign in traditional plaids, tattersalls, paisleys or tweeds and newly-colored scattered country florals. Knits and wovens, a leading fabrication this fall, take on detailed designs through stitching such as pointelles, cables and patchwork combinations. Patterns via jacquards, marled yarns, space dyes and stripes are also on hand.

Since there are so many natural fabric simulations and variations to consider, check labels for laundering information.

The interest in skirts encompasses divided skirts, wrap-arounds, big skirts that are knee length or longer, bib and suspender skirts. Tops are generally wider and looser. Mock twin sweater sets and t-shirts with scarves are newsy.

Emphasizing the importance of tops, fall collections feature different styles to wear with solid slacks or dirndl skirts. Included are embroidered mock turtle-necks and jacket sweaters featuring neckline detail, belts, cuffs, pockets and matching mufflers.

Dresses are more feminine, even in sportswear. Among them is a classic pinafore in a denim look with ruffles. A novelty story print shows up in a flared skirt and ribbed top. The chemise is seen in soft, laundry-loving polyester/cotton with a neckline bow.

Casual cuts include the big shirt dress in woven fabrics such as flannelette, gauze or sueded polyester. Adaptation of the Big Look translates into a corduroy popover top with drop shoulder, very wide cuffs and sleeves and top stitching for accent. Matching pants are also top-stitched and feature wider flare legs and pockets.

Jumpers are very much in evidence, often paired with turtle-neck tops. Polyester and acrylic blends include a French school girl look and others in wrap-around versions and embroidered styles.

Keep these ideas in mind as you get your girls ready for school.

Newlyweds

An important event of Saturday afternoon was the shower honoring the recently wedded Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ralston which was held at the Fellowship Hall of the Gruver Church of Christ with guests calling between the hours of 2:00 to 4:00 P.M. Presiding at the guest register table which was marked with a miniature bouquet of lavender verbena and tiny white daisies highlighted by a white feather pen and the white bridal book was Mrs. Donnie Thoreson.

Guests were served purple freeze punch and white cake squares decorated with tiny lavender sweet peas by Mrs. Butch Locke of Spearman. The elegant table was laid

with lace over lavender and centered by a formal spray arrangement in a crystal vase of her maternal grandmother's, designed by Mrs. Hix Spivey from Gruver garden flowers of white rose buds, lavender asters, purple corn flowers, and white daisies. Completing the table decor was a silver punch service.

Mrs. Ralston was presented with a deep purple orchid corsage by the hostesses who also presented white cymbidium corsages to her mother, Mrs. Bernard Breland; the groom's mother, Mrs. Cecil Ralston; and to the groom's grandmother, Mrs. A. D. Reed, Sr., of Spearman.

Among those assisting with the delightful Saturday shower were Mesdames: Hugh Bell, Ed Pinkerton, Roy Byrd, Joan Holland, J. V. Morris,

Bill Duncan, Connie Spradlin, A. R. Henderson, Ralph Bort, Bill Maupin, Foy Perkins, Charlie Casdorff, Rochell Smith, B. J. Renner, Oscar Lee, and Jim York.

Included as hostesses also for the event were Mesdames: Donnie Thoreson, Mae Bretz, Weldon Green, B. W. Renner, Wilburn Webster, Roy Edwards, Bob Crawford, Howard Goodrich, Dan Shrader, Kenneth Jones, Jack Henson, T. J. Bergin, Kermit Boone, Bill Logsdon, Vivian Green, Cap Benson and Hix Spivey.

More assistance with the shower came from Mesdames: Dean Sparks, Ken Jones, Penny Davis, Raymond Morrison, Comfort Holt, Dorsey Schad, Helen Wood, Ed Rafferty, Jr., Agnes Armstrong, Edna Cluck, Cecil Holt, Oliver Wallin, all from Gruver and Mrs. Glenda Steed from Skelly-

town, Mrs. Clyde Barber and Susan from Dumas.

Many out-of-town guests from neighboring towns were present for the occasion.

FARM AND RANCH NEWS

By Joe Van Zandt
I have just returned from another educational trip to Texas A&M. It sure is nice to get back home.

Several farmers have called about some red scorched leaves showing up on their sorghum. Apparently this is Maize Dwarf Mosaic Virus or called MDMV frequently. This has not been positively identified as the cause, but the plant symptoms are similar. Some of the most severely affected varieties are

susceptible to MDMV according to Extension Service Specialists.

Maize dwarf mosaic virus is a severe sorghum disease occurring throughout the midwestern and southern states with losses ranging up to 45 percent. Distribution of the virus which causes it depends upon previous occurrence of the virus and availability of perennial host plants such as Johnson-grass.

The virus is spread by aphids feeding on Johnsongrass produced from infected rhizomes that serve as the overwintering source of the disease. The virus is carried by aphids after they feed on infected plant tissue and then move to non-infected host plants. Symptoms begin to develop in 8 to 12

days in sorghum. Amount of infection that develops depends on the number of overwintering host plants in or around the field and population level of aphids. There are at least 13 different aphids known to transmit the MDMV and there are over 70 grass type plants susceptible to MDMV. Therefore the disease is widespread.

Symptoms of MDMV appear on leaves as chlorotic mottling of light and dark green areas. Intensity of this mottle depends on the genetic makeup of a particular hybrid, stage of infection and certain environmental conditions. On some varieties, a "red leaf" symptom develops when temperatures range below 60 degrees F. Leaves contain red streaks

and heads also may appear red.

Malformed heads and varying degrees of sterility are symptoms associated with disease development. Severely infected plants may fail to head. Stunting is another symptom that varies with variety reaction. Extent of damage is dependent on a number of factors which are: 1. age at time of infection; 2. percent of plants infected and 3. susceptibility to damage of the hybrid being grown.

It is possible for hybrids to have a good number of infected plants and still not suffer much yield loss if that hybrid does not have red leaf or severe mosaic or chlorotic symptoms.

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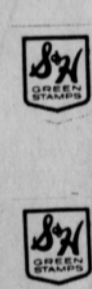
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Hospital News

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Clarence Pettitt, Lela Campbell, Asbury Cookston, Johnette Lee, Norma McCarthy, Marian Shapley, Cora Babbs, Aloha Bentley, and Martha Delon Allison.

Dismissed were Horton Prater, Reba Hunter, Gordon Hawthorne, Irene Snider, Rosie Griffith, Lorraine Davidson, Bertha Riley, Chester Mirts, Angie Salgado and daughter, Peggy Carroll, Willie Harris, William Smith, and Clyde Holman.

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Orville Brummett
Eleanor Reed
J.L. Brock

Sorority & Guests Enjoys Trip

Rho Rho Sorority chartered a bus Saturday night to go to Amarillo. They ate supper at the Pizza Inn, then split up and went to see "Jaws" or "Bite the Bullet".
Traveling home of the bus, refreshments of orange juice, coffee and cinnamon rolls were served to guests, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Archer, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Windom, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Monty Black-

man, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Woolley, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pearson and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Zschiesche and to members, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lasater, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shieldknight, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Pipkin and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Pipkin and Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Allen.

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**Kiddie World, Inc.
Open House Set**

Open House will be held Monday, August 4th at Kiddie World, Inc. with ribbon cutting ceremonies being held at 9:00 A.M. Director for the child care center is Mrs. Gene Jenkins.

The center is still in need of children's items including nursery equipment, cribs, high chairs, potty chairs, crib mobiles, nursery toys, home-making equipment toys such as play stoves, refrigerators, sinks and cabinets, transportation toys, outside play equipment such as tricycles, large balls, wagons, swing sets, sand boxes, slides, record players, and children's records, posters for the walls and area rugs.

Kiddie World is still taking applications from anyone interested in taking the Early Childhood Development Course.

Mark your calendars for the opening ceremonies and

Open House all day long August 4th at Kiddie World.

**Mrs. Pipkin
Visits Relatives**

Mrs. John Pipkin returned Sunday from a visit with her daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mayes and children in Boston and Mr. and Mrs. Bart Clifford and their new son, Brad in Woodstock, Ontario Canada. While in Boston she also visited with her brother, Wilbur Fullbright and family.

She was accompanied home by her daughter Mrs. Bart Clifford and new grandson, Brad. They will be here about two weeks.

Getting off scot-free has nothing to do with Scotland. It comes from the old English word scot meaning a municipal tax. Getting off scot-free is tax evasion.

Mrs. Floyd Gives Program

The Dahlia Flower Club met Monday, July 28th in the home of Mrs. Ned Turner, President, Mrs. F. J. Hoskins presided over the meeting.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Virgil Floyd gave the program on "Interesting Things About Texas", which included Lake Meredith, Boys Ranch, Palo Duro Canyon, Adobe Walls and the Alamo.

**Mrs. A. F. Loftin and
Historic Flight**



Not many of us know that an airplane which helped to keep us safe during World War II is still operational today. The plane was called the Lancaster and the last complete one in flying trim set off May 16th on a 5,539 mile 5-day flight from Edmonton, Alberta, Canada to Scotland. Once there, it made its way to Sir William Roberts' air museum near Perth, where it sits now.

"Spirit of Caledonia," as the plane was named to commemorate the British Caledonian Airways flight executives who flew it, took five times as long as a modern airliner—34 hours spread over five days. The plane was without heating, soundproofing or de-icing equipment, so the crew had to prepare in advance for rugged conditions.

This last Lancaster, a Mark 10, remained operational in the Royal Canadian Air Force after World War II, but in 1964 it was converted into a water bomber for putting out forest fires. Today the plane, in perfectly restored condition, is a museum piece, but it's a museum piece that made a last historic transatlantic flight.

Mrs. Guy Remy tied for first place with their arrangements. Mrs. Ceril Batton won first with her specimen of lilies.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Turner to members Mesdames: F. J. Hoskins, J. W. Walker, John Bishop, Virgil Floyd, Guy Remy, H. M. Shedeck, C. W. Smith, Deta Blodgett, A. F. Loftin, J. L. Denman and Garrett Allen.

Next meeting will be August 11th with Mrs. Deta Blodgett as hostess.

**Deacons Host
Hamburger Fry**

The deacons of the First Baptist Church hosted their annual hamburger fry for the church youth Friday, July 25th at the Wombie Park.

Approximately thirty-five youth and twenty-five adults enjoyed hamburgers with all the trimmings and home-made ice cream followed by a volleyball game featuring deacons vs youth.

Bridge Club

The Duplicate Bridge Club met Monday, July 28th in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Flowers.

High scores were won by Roy Flowers and Judy Nelson.

Delicious refreshments were enjoyed by guests, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff McGarrugh and Mrs. Kent Guthrie and by members, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Sheets, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lasater, Mrs. Albert Baker, and hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Flowers.

Next meeting will be Aug. 25th in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lasater.

**Arts & Crafts
Guild News**

The Arts and Crafts Guild met Friday, July 25th in the home of Mrs. Bill Gandy. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Gandy to members, Mesdames: Joe Trayler, Bruce Sheets, Nolan Holt, P. A. Lyon, Sr., Clay Gibner and Ned Turner.

Next meeting will be August 1st in the home of Mrs. C. A. Gibner.

Consumers with the Bicentennial spirit who collect coins, political memorabilia and other symbols from the past need to remember to look for the word "copy" on the item and in the advertising. Items not original must be marked "copy," and consumers who may feel they have bought an item that was not what they expected may report their problem to HOBBY, Division of Special Statutes, Federal Trade Commission, Washington, D.C. 20580, Lynn Bourland, family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, reports.



**October Wedding
Is Planned**

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe L. Nelson and Rev. and Mrs. Archie Burress would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Rhonda Gail Nelson and Jeff Lynn Burress.
An October 11 wedding is being planned to be held in the First Baptist Church of Spearman.

Group Enjoys "Texas"

A group of Hansford County residents and their guests enjoyed a lovely evening's entertainment Friday evening July 25 when they attended "Texas" at the Palo Canyon Amphitheatre.

The group went on a Continental Trailways bus, chartered through the local agent here, Mrs. Viola Graves. Hostesses on the trip were Mrs. Graves and Mildred Chamberlain. Bus driver was A. J. Peters of Amarillo.

Those attending from Spearman were Annie Allen, Winnie Allen, Ollie Allen, Clara Buzzard, Deta Blodgett, Ruth Caro, Mildred Daily, Guy and Blanche Fuller, Altha



* If a pot must be scoured, use a plastic pad—metal scouring pads can scratch some pots.
* Do not let gas flames lick up the sides of pots and pans—it could cause heat stains.
* Do not use metal or enameled cookware to store food as they may be damaged by salt and acids.
* Remove stuck-on food by pouring cold water into the pan and letting stand until the food is soft.
* Remove burnt-on food by boiling water in the pan.
* Dry cast iron cookware immediately after washing to lessen the chance of their rusting.

Groves and guest Martha Cooley of Mesa, Ariz., Margaret Gibner, Viola Hutton, Randy K. Hill, Ruth Hill, Inex Holland and sister, Maynor Stockstill of Fish Camp, Calif., Bill and Garland Hopper and Buddy, Verna Gail Keim, Gwenfred Lackey, Eddie Largent, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lackey, Ruby McCullough, Lillie Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Remy, Emma Seitz and grandson, Mae Shaull and her daughter, Marie Coates of Perryton, Edith Smith, Vicki Stewart, Frankie Walker and guest Edna Nowka of Hinton, Okla., Marie Weckesser, and Virus Wilbanks.

Attending from Gruver were Maude Alexander, LaMoyné Cator, Elizabeth and Ward Spivey and Blanche Tabor.

Bowling

BLUE MONDAY WEEK OF 7/14

INDIVIDUAL HIGH GAME	
Rita Reed	205
Jewel McCalman	187
Penny Thomas	173
INDIVIDUAL HIGH SERIES	
Jewel McCalman	485
Rita Reed	470
Joyce Frost	468
TEAM HIGH GAME	
Push-Overs	456
Lucky Seven	424
Daylights	422
TEAM HIGH SERIES	
Push-Overs	1223
Lucky Seven	1197
Charlene's	1191
TEAM STANDINGS	
Push-Overs	36 12 14530
Lucky Seven	28 20 13893
Charlene's	28 20 13885
Millie's Clowns	26 22 13939
Misfits	24 24 14162
Gutter Dusters	23 25 13908
Daylights	15 33 13525
Dead Pan Alley	12 36 13478

BLUE MONDAY WEEK OF 7/21	
INDIVIDUAL HIGH GAME	
Jewel McCalman	188
Debbie Crouch	183
Pat Hamilton	177
INDIVIDUAL HIGH SERIES	
Jewel McCalman	479
Joyce Frost	468
Pat Donnell	462
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Holt News

Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Wright of Junction City, Kansas recently spent three days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Owen Pendergraft.

Alta Morse of Spearman Sunday nite dinner guest was Frone Close of Spearman.

Denise Berner visited from Sunday to Tuesday with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson and Jull of Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gray and Chris of Ulysses, Kansas were Saturday nite dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Pendergraft. Chris entered the Spearman swim meet.

The Texas Amateur Athletic Federation State Track meet, sponsored by the Grand Prairie Parks Recreation finished two days, Friday July 25 and Saturday July 26, competition at the Dallas Baptist College Tracks. Over 4,000 tracksters signed up for the two days meet. Dale Reger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Reger entered and won second place in the Intermediate High Jump with a 6 foot 2 inches. First and second place was determined by fewer misses and both boys failed to make 6 ft. and 4 inches.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Jackson and Tim, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Berner and Ed enjoyed a Sunday cook out dinner and visited the Plemons Cemetery on the Berner land.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gaines of Mid West City, Oklahoma

were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gaines.

The Dyerl Kirk family had a Reunion the past weekend of July 25 at the Rowday Inn at Arlington, Texas which is located across the Highway from Six Flags. The huge parks, various sections reflect the atmosphere and culture of Texas under the flags of Spain, France, Mexico, the Confederacy, the Republic of Texas and the United States a lot of time was spent for all to see were, Mrs. Dyerl Alice Kirk, Mrs. Nancy Rush, Robin, Mike and Colleen; Kathy and Anne Kirk of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hoffmann and Christina of Jasper, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kirk, Mat and Leslie of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Travis Reger, Debbie and Dale; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kirk and Maude Roson.

Sunday morning all were invited to a 9 O'clock buffet breakfast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kirk in Dallas. About 11:30 O'clock all good things must come to an end. We bid farewell and soon all were on their way to the various homes. The group decided to have the Reunion next year at the same time and at Arlington. It is great for a family to be able to get together.

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\$108,000 Social Security Benefits Monthly

Social security benefits were being paid to residents of Hansford county at a rate of \$108,000 a month at the close of 1974, Howard L. Weatherly social security manager in Pampa, Texas said today. Of the Social Security beneficiaries living in Hansford county, 425 are retired workers and their dependents. Another 185 are receiving benefits as the survivors of workers who have died, and 35 are getting benefits as disabled workers or their dependents. Weatherly pointed out that although most social security beneficiaries are older people, about one out of every four is under age 60. In Hansford county, 115 people under age 60 are

collecting social security benefits each month. Nearly 60 are under age 18, receiving payments because a working father or mother has died or is getting social security disability or retirement benefits. Most of the 15 beneficiaries in Hansford county between 18 and 22 years of age, are getting student's benefits under a provision in the social security law permitting the continuation of a child's benefits beyond his 18th birthday, and up to age 22, if the child is attending school full time. Also in this 18-22 age group, Weatherly said, are some other types of beneficiaries, illustrating the broad family protection that the social security program provides workers of all ages. Some

are children of retired, disabled, or deceased workers who became disabled before they reached 22 and who will probably never be able to work and become self-supporting. The monthly benefits of these young people, severely handicapped by physical or mental disabilities, will continue indefinitely. Benefits are also payable to the mother if the disabled son or daughter is in the mother's care. Weatherly said that another relatively small but significant group of youthful social security beneficiaries are those who are receiving benefits as disabled workers. Beginning with the checks beneficiaries received in July 1975, Weatherly said, social security benefits have increased 8 percent.

ing as Peace Corps volunteers and trainees in 68 developing countries. The Peace Corps is part of ACTION, the federal agency for volunteer service established in July, 1971 to administer volunteer programs at home and overseas. Mike Balzano is director of ACTION. ACTION's domestic programs include Volunteers in Service to America (VISTA), Foster Grandparent Program, Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP), Senior Companion Program, ACTION Cooperative Volunteers and University Year for ACTION. Persons interested in ACTION programs can call 800-424-8580 toll free for more information. Mr. and Mrs. Major Lackey recently returned from a ten day vacation to Gunnison, Colorado where they enjoyed sight-seeing and fishing.

one age, I had no chance to be lonely," he said. "Because I was involved in all areas of their life, I learned a great deal about Yemeni culture, including their customs regarding marriage and death." A typical day for Fisher started with classes from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., followed by a visit with his "family" to play with the children, write letters, read or talk until lunch at 2:30. After teaching another hour, Fisher would often go downtown with Yemeni friends to drink tea. "Yemenis are very friendly and most are eager to have foreign friends," he said. "I had made more friends than I had time for within a short time." At the end of the day he would once again visit his family to play cards, dance, read and talk. Around the world, about 7,300 Americans are serv-



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Stinnett Man Completes Peace Corps Service

Boyd F. Fisher of Stinnett, Texas was one of the first Peace Corps volunteers to serve in the Yemen Arab Republic, a developing nation situated on the Arabian Peninsula. His assignment, which began in 1973, focused on helping Yemeni students who worked in government ministries to improve their English so they could obtain overseas training in their fields. "Hopefully, these students will help modernize and improve the various departments of their government," said Fisher. Living in San'a, the capital city, Fisher, 32 spent his

first year teaching English to 200 students at the Abdul Nasser Secondary School. There, he said, he "worked closely with an English counterpart trying to improve English teaching methods in Yemen." His second year, which ended this summer, was spent teaching at the Yemen-America Language Institute, a school funded by the U. S. Information Service. "The majority of my students were nominated by the Yemeni Ministry of Education to receive scholarships to attend the American University of Beirut where they will major in education or school administration and return to Yemen as directors of schools," explained Fisher.

"However, to be accepted by the university they must first pass a very difficult English exam. It was my job to get these nine students to the level where they could pass the exam. To do this, he taught them two hours a day, five days a week. Another group of Fisher's students already held undergraduate degrees and worked in upper level administrative positions in various ministries. "They wished to go to the United States to obtain master's degrees financed by Fulbright scholarships or for training courses financed by U. S. AID (Agency for International Development). These students had to have a good knowledge of English in order to be accepted," he said. A third group of his students was employed by the Ministry of Information to work in Yemen radio and television. To get the technical skill training they needed in English-speaking countries, they also had to be proficient in English.

The son of Mrs. Mildred Fisher of 2009 Blue Hills Road, Manhattan, Kans., and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Marshall of 325 Stewart St., Stinnett, Fisher graduated from Stinnett High School in 1961. He attended North Texas State University in Denton, where he received a degree in sociology in 1964. Before becoming a Peace Corps volunteer, Fisher worked as a counselor at the Illinois State Employment Service Youth Opportunity Center in Chicago. He also served as a Job Corps teacher for seven years in Lawton, Okla. In San'a, Fisher lived in a small four-room apartment above the home of a Yemeni family who often shared their meals with him and brought him bread. "My street was almost impassable when it rained," he

said. "It was populated with pleasant little kids, playing noisy games during daylight hours. Camels stopped in front of my door to deliver wood. I did not have a refrigerator or hot water. During the cold winter, I took my bath at the public steam baths which are friendly meeting places for the men." Fisher also was "adopted" by another Yemeni family of 20 members who lived in a five-room house. They helped him by giving him meals, mending his clothing and assisting him with other everyday necessities. "Because I had a 'mother,' 'grandmother,' 'aunts,' 'little brothers and sisters' and 'brothers and sisters' my

Greetings To All Cattlemen

Thursday, July 24, was the regular day for our Cattle Auction in Texhoma. We sold a Total of 3365 Cattle and Calves. The Action began at 19 a.m. (CDT) 9 a.m. (Mountain Time) and was completed at 7:50 p.m. (CDT).

It is hard to predict the numbers expected from week to week, but for Thursday, July 31, we are expecting 2500 to 3000 Cattle. We are now taking consignments for July 31 and every Thursday through August.

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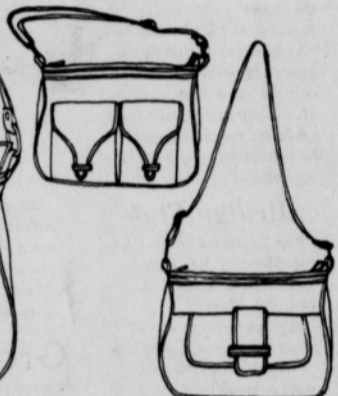
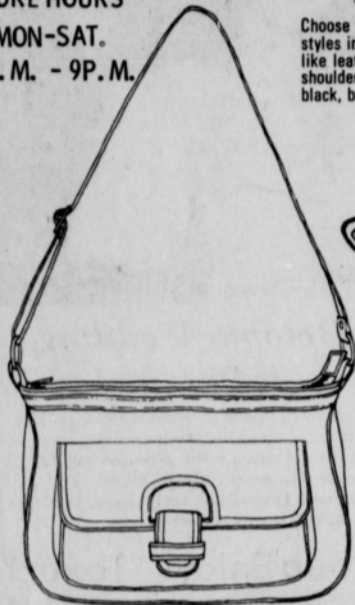
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Bits Of This And That

By Nita Stewart
Come on now, Warren Burgess. It wasn't that funny. Out of the mouths of babes'.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Partridge and family spent the weekend in Canyon visiting Bill's folks. Bill works at Cates Men and Boys Wear.

Had a real nice visit with Wayne Ellsworth Saturday afternoon - Wayne works for Spearman Bi-Products but told us he'll be working for Dick and Duke on August first at COOP Service Station.
Good Luck, Wayne.

The I. L. Pierce family went Camping and fishing at Lake Schultz over the weekend. Karen Pierce is home on leave until August 18. She'll be going to Germany where she'll be stationed. Nice seeing you again Karen.

Remember those in the Hospitals.

Beulah Burger and daughter Roberta, along with a friend went to Dumas Saturday night to go dancing. Nice way to celebrate your birthday, Beulah.

Nice meeting you, Roberta.

Rev. Fisher and family left at 1:15 P.M. Sunday for California where Rev. Fisher will take over a Church in Oceanside. He will also be teaching school. We wish the Fishers the best of luck in their new Church and know they will be greatly missed in Spearman.
God be with you both.

Nita Bynum was released

from St. Anthony's Hospital last Sunday and is now recuperating at home. She's feeling fine.

Amelia Johnson spent Saturday in Amarillo shopping and visiting Nita Bynum in St. Anthony's.

No! Myrtle Burgess, I haven't had any P. T. But I'm working on it.

Nice seeing Jimmie Miller Sunday, Jimmie told us that he's working for the Pampa Police Dept. So far, they haven't moved from Spearman. Jimmie is driving back and forth.
Good Luck Jimmie, in your new job in Pampa.

God Bless

OUR FLAG Historical Highlights

Betsy Ross Or Accident?



Many Americans still believe that Betsy Ross made the first flag, although historians dispute this story. Another disputed story, according to the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve, is that the first Stars and Stripes displayed in the face of an armed enemy was at Fort Schuyler, August 3, 1777. The flag was improvised. The white part came from a soldier's shirt; a captain's cloak supplied the blue of the union; and the red stripes came from the flannel petticoat of a soldier's wife, who gladly donated it for the purpose.

Texas Wild Flowers

by Carroll Abbott

The Texas Bluebell (*Eustoma species*) is rarely blue, being mostly violet and purple, and is so breath-stealingly beautiful in bouquets that it has been picked into extinction in some places.

The broad-petaled, three-inch flowers appear atop silvery blue foliage on long stems in late Summer and early Fall. The blossoms are extremely long-lasting and buds continue to open long after the stems are cut.

Bluebells are members of the Gentian Family. They are winter annuals and have tiny black seeds. They once ranged all across the state except for the Piney Woods and Panhandle.

Now, they are becoming increasingly rare. They still grow in isolated spots where they can have wet feet and sunny faces.

Their culture is tedious, but well worthwhile.

Gather the fat seed pods as they begin to open and dry in an open jar. Use a sterilized seed-soil of loam, sand and leaf-mold to fill a container which has plenty of drainage holes. Pour boiling water over soil mixture and let drain. Then, sift dry soil mixture to make the container full again.

Sprinkle the tiny seed atop the dry soil. Place seed pot in a larger container and



TEXAS BLUEBELL Is Nearly Extinct

partially fill the outer pot with water. Top the container with a pane of glass or sheet of plastic, making it airtight.

Keep closed until the seed pot is covered with small plants.

Gently lift out the plantlets and place in peat pots, using the same soil mixture. Put the pots in a tray so they can be watered from below.

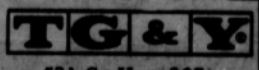
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