



These three Lovelies were contestants in the Miss Hansford County Farm Bureau contest held Monday night in Gruver. From [l to r] Tasha Haight was First runner-up; Krista Stedje was crowned Miss Hansford County Farm Bureau and Deana Turner won the talent find.

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Swim team looking at championship

Those Spearman swimmers again took first place in the Lakin, Kan. swim meet held July 16 in Lakin. Next week in Dodge City, Kan. the team will be competing in the League championships. The two day meet is scheduled for July 23 and 24.

If the team can pull off two more wins to add to their victories in previous weeks, then for the fourth year they will be the League Champions.

The Lakin results are as follows: Girls open 500 yd. freestyle; Haley Shieldknight, 1st (6:35.02); Tracy Tigrett, 5th.

Girls 9-10-200 yd. free relay; Spearman, 3rd-Team members were; Samantha Beasley, Shauna Poole, Tara Butt and Mendee

Tigrett.

Boys 9-10-200 free relay; Spearman 2nd-Team members: Clayton Hergert, Skip Lesly, Kevin Baker and Wendell Ralston.

Boys 11-12-200 yd. free relay; Spearman, 4th- Members: Adam Queener, Ben Queener, Damron Queener, and Josh Winegarner.

Girls 13-14-200 yrd. free relay; Spearman, 4th-Team members: Sonya Nitske, Sonya Tindell, Tracy Tigrett, and Jessica Woolley.

Girls 8 and under 25 yd. freestyle; Janna Brock, 1st (17.38)

Boys 8 and under 25 yd. freestyle; Michael Lusby, 1st (16.67); Quentin Shieldknight, 2nd and Jordan Brock, 5th.

Girls 9-10-50 yd. freestyle; Kelly Shieldknight, 1st (34.34).

Girls 11-12-50 yd. freestyle: Melissa Baker, 5th and Jamie Ralston, 6th.

Girls 13-14-50 yd. freestyle: Suzanne Sanders, 2nd and Sonya Nitske, 3rd.

Girls 15-18 50 yd. freestyle: Carly Shieldknight, 3rd.

Girls 8 and under 25 yd. backstroke: Halee Beasley, 6th.

Boys 8 and under 25 yd. backstroke: Quentin Shieldknight, 1st (21.11).

Girls 9-10-50 yd. backstroke: Mandi Lusby, 1st (40.49) and Shauna Poole, 4th.

Boys 9-10-50 yd. backstroke: Phillip Sanders, 1st (43.66); Kevin Baker, 2nd and Martin Sanders, 5th.

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Pierce graduates with masters in education

John Michael Pierce of Spearman will graduate from the University of South Carolina with a master of education degree during summer commencement exercises in July.

The university is expected to award 1,360 degrees to summer graduates throughout the nine-campus system. From the Columbia campus, 495 undergraduate degrees and 680 graduate degrees will be awarded.

Continuing USC's observance of the "Year of the Arts," British

actor Michael York will deliver the commencement address and receive an honorary doctor of fine arts degree.

Three other individuals also will receive honorary degrees.

They are Kitty Carlisle Hart, longtime activist for the arts and television personality, honorary doctor of public service; prize-winning composer Lukas Foss, honorary doctor of music; and Dr. Fernando E. Agraite, president of the University of Puerto Rico, honorary doctor of laws.

Blood drive held on July 25

The Hansford Auxiliary will hold a blood drive July 25 from 2 to 8 p.m. in Spearman at the Catholic Parish Hall.

The blood will be drawn by workers from the Coffee Memorial Blood Center in Amarillo.

Coffee Memorial Blood Center supplies all the blood and blood components to 21 hospitals encompassed within a 26 county, 100 mile radius.

Coffee Memorial continues to maximize the safety of the blood

Hergert named area director

Donald K. Hergert of Hergert Pontiac-Buick-GMC, Inc. at Spearman has been appointed area director of the Texas Automobile Dealers Association.

Area directors are the local link with the statewide association, reporting directly to the TADA Board of Directors on all phases of activity relating to the motor vehicle-buying public in their area.

"Hergert will work closely with the legislative and government officials on all matters pertaining to the industry," said TADA Chairman Sam Nay in announcing the appointment. "The job of area director is extremely important to our association and we are pleased to have Donald serving in that capacity."

TADA represents over 1,400 franchised Texas new car and truck dealers.

supply with improved testing.

Here are some myths and facts on AIDS, supplied by Coffee Memorial, that clear up many misconceptions about giving blood and being exposed to the AIDS virus.

Myth: AIDS is spread through casual contact.

Fact: No. The AIDS virus is not spread by-hugging or hand shaking with an AIDS patient or a person carrying the virus. Use of bathroom facilities, such as toilets, sinks, or bathtubs. Or the use of swimming pools. Sneezing, coughing, or spitting. Dishes, utensils, or food handled by a person with AIDS. The AIDS virus is not spread through normal daily contact at work, in school, or at home. No cases have been found where the virus has been transmitted by casual contact with AIDS patients in the home, workplace or in healthcare environments.

Myth: People risk getting AIDS when they give blood.

Fact: A new sterile needle is used for each donor and then immediately thrown away. No one can contract AIDS, hepatitis or other infectious diseases by giving blood.

Myth: It might be safer to forego surgery or refuse transfusion than to risk getting AIDS from blood.

Fact: The blood supply is as safe as ever and much safer than it was just a decade ago. Thanks to advances in medical research, more ways have been found to test blood for certain diseases, to ensure that the proper blood is carefully matched to the recipient, and to minimize transfusion reactions.

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Mark and Monty Eakin all around

The Hansford County Third Annual 4-H Junior Rodeo was held July 9 at the Oscar Archer Arena in Spearman.

Two Spearman cowboys, Mark Eakin and Monty Eakin won All-Around honors in their age divisions.

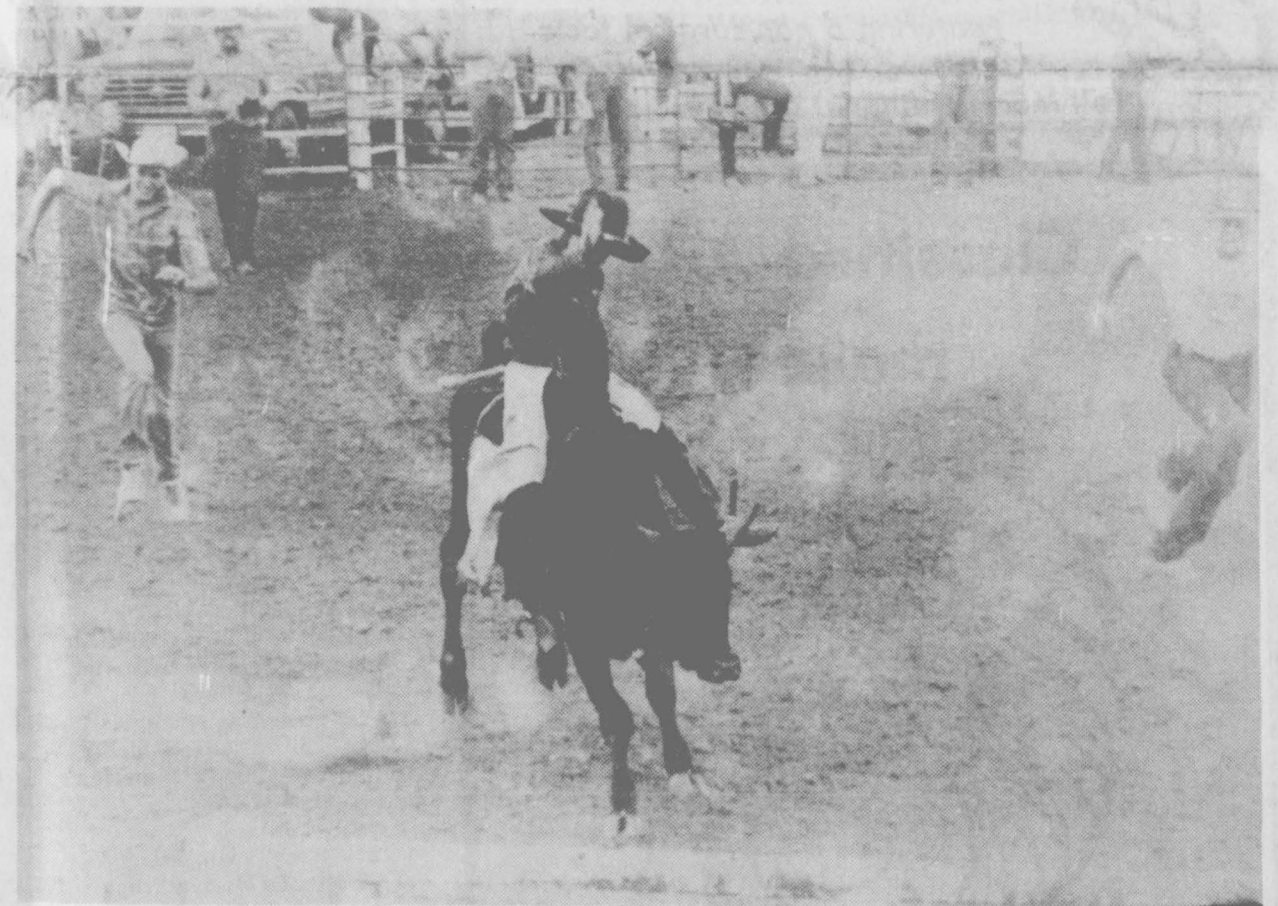
They are the sons of Jim and Wanda Eakin of Spearman. Mark was All-Around Cowboy in the 11-13 age division, while Monty was All-Around Cowboy in the 7 and under division.

Other All Around Cowboys and Cowgirls were Jacie Richardson of Groom, 7 and under; Sequin Downey of Pampa, 8-10; Mike Outhier of Weatherford, Okla, 8-10 and Ky Munsell of Woodward, Okla. 11 to 13. These All-Around Cowboys and Cowgirls had stiff competition. This year there were 314 entries in the Junior Rodeo which is the most entries the Junior Rodeo has had since it was first started.

The winners of the events are as follows:

- Barrel Racing
7 and Under Girls**
1st- Nacohl Armstrong-Elk City.
1st-Nacohl Armstrong-Elk City
2nd-Crystal Glass-Boise, City
3rd-Dara Short-Goodwell

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Josh Cathey, of Spearman, holds on tight. Cathey 4-H Junior Rodeo, last weekend in Spearman turned in a 2nd place ride at the Hansford County

leukemia victim Family seeking funds

By Melyn Johnson

Let me introduce you to Israel Arzate and his family. Israel is the five year old son of Inez and Evangelina Arzate of the Oslo Community. Inez has worked the past 13 years for Dennis Stedje. Israel, born on April 18, 1983, (two days before his father's birthday) was Inez's 34th birthday present.

I remember how excited Benjy (Evangelina) and Inez were about their new baby. Israel has a 12-year old brother, Isaías, and a 10-year old sister, Imelda. Last year during my student teaching, I watched Israel shoot out of their house when the school bus arrived and run to give his brother and sister a huge hug as they got off the bus. Every time I saw this, I recalled when Benjy told me Israel had leukemia.

The Arzate family found out in March of 1985, when Israel was almost two-years old, that he had cancer. At that time they were sent

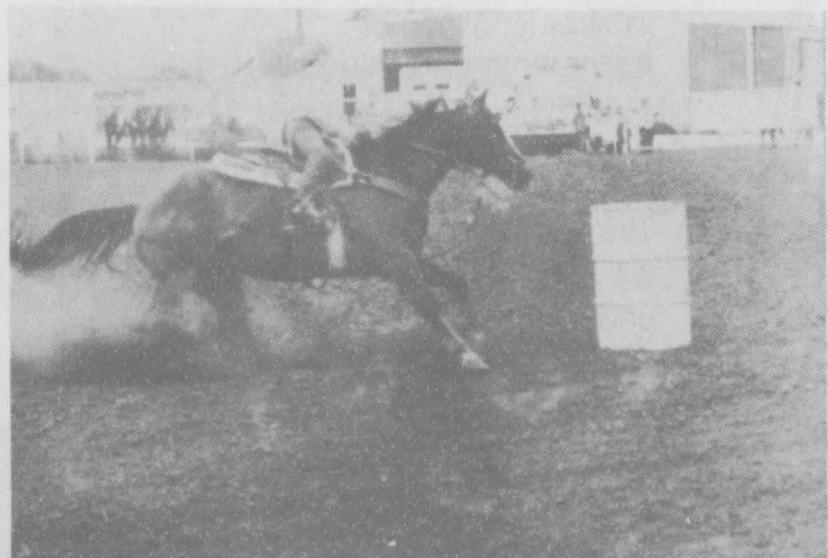
to Children's Memorial Hospital in Oklahoma City, where they spent one week. After the first week in the hospital Israel had to go back every week for two months to take chemotherapy and bone marrow checks.

This then was cut to a visit every two weeks for two months, and finally they only had to travel to Oklahoma City once a month and he received a bone marrow test only once every two months, but they also were in Guymon every Wednesday to have his blood checked.

This they did for three years, stopping last April. The hope was that Israel would be in remission (no more sign of the leukemia) after three years of therapy.

Last May, around Mother's Day, Israel had a relapse. The doctors recommend a bone marrow transplant. If Israel has the bone

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As Monty Eakin, of Spearman, rounds the second barrel, at the Hansford County 4-H Junior Rodeo, he takes first place. Eakin was the All Around Cowboy in his age division at the rodeo.



ISRAEL ARZATE

Self Employment: No Bar to Receiving Benefits

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Nabers



TEXAS BUSINESS TODAY

Dear Commissioner Nabers: I was laid off from my job on April 1, 1988 and have since been working as an independent petroleum engineer consultant. The frequency of the consulting jobs and the earn-

ings are unpredictable. Am I eligible for any monetary assistance from the Texas Employment Commission?
— N.N.
Abilene, Texas

Dear N.N.: You may well be eligible for unemployment or partial unemployment benefits, but there are a few things to keep in mind.

First, you will be required to list your last work on the initial claim form. Do not confuse this with the job from which you were laid off. In your case, your last work was the last

consulting job you performed.

Second, it is extremely important that you report all earnings and work performed on your claim forms. Even if you have not yet received actual payment for services performed you must still report earnings. Your local office claims taker will give you full instructions in this regard.

Third, in order to be eligible for unemployment benefits you must be able and available for and seeking full-time employment. In other words, your consulting activities cannot pose a restriction to your seeking and accepting a full-time

job.

Your local TEC office representatives will be happy to assist you and answer any further questions you may have. Good luck to you.

Ms. Nabers represents 336,000 employers throughout Texas. If you have any questions you want answered, please write Commissioner Nabers at: TEXAS BUSINESS TODAY, 614 Texas Employment Commission Building, 15th and Congress, Austin, Texas 78778.

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marrow transplant he will have a 50% chance of survival. If he does not have the transplant, Israel will have a stronger type of chemotherapy every week for the next two years.

According to the doctors, his survival chance is 10% with this therapy. In May Isaia and Imelda had their blood checked and both are compatible to Israel.

But the Arzates, who have no insurance, are faced with the task of raising \$100,000 for the bone marrow transplant. They must have the money before the transplant can be done. This does not include the cost the past three years have built up.

At this time the Arzates are trying to raise \$100,000. Inez is raffling his 1980 Chevy pickup at \$20 a ticket. He sold 150 the first week and one Oslo neighbor alone bought 100 tickets. There will soon be cans set up in town to donate to Israel, Tumbleweed Pizza and Bar is looking into the possibility of a

dance, the Knights of Columbus of Perryton have written about Israel in their newsletter, and the Oslo Lutheran Church is discussing some fund raising.

In September Israel would normally start kindergarten. His mother does not want to start him because his immunities are so low and he has not had most childhood diseases such as chicken pox. Inez hates the thought of Israel starting school late because he says, "That's the way you make it-- you have to have education. And Israel will be further behind when we get the bone marrow transplant. But you do what you have to do."

Occasionally you have the opportunity to meet a person that is having a trying time and they make you realize your life is so much smoother then you considered it. When you meet and talk to the Arzates they not only make you realize how lucky you are, but how lucky they consider themselves to have Israel.

RODEO, from p. 1

7 and under Boys

1st-Monty Eakin-Spearman
2nd-Levi London-Freedom
3rd-Cody Lawrence-Dalhart
5th-Marty Eakin-Spearman

11-13 Girls

1st-Chasity Rickman-Hereford
2nd-Ky Munsell-Woodward
3rd-Kimberly Cloud-Elk City

8-10-Boys
1st-Mike Outhier-Weatherford
2nd-Stormy Nettles-Liberal
3rd-Janey Kerren-Elk City

8-10-Girls
1st-Sequin Downey-Pampa
2nd-Kimber Williams-Floydada
3rd-Tara Pope-Fritch

11-13-Boys
1st-Devin Hayes-Dumas
2nd-Matt Eakin-Spearman
3rd-Matt Archer-Spearman
4th-Mark Eakin-Spearman

Flag Race

7 and Under Girls
1st-Crystal Glass-Boise City
2nd-Jaicee Jo Herren-Elk City
3rd-Jacie Richardson-Groom

7 and Under Boys
1st-Monty Eakin-Spearman
2nd-Levi London-Freedom
3rd-Roper Slavin-Higgins
4th-Marty Eakin-Spearman

BREAK-AWAY ROPING
8-10 Boys
1st-Stormy Nettles-Liberal
2nd-Austin White-Arnett
3rd-Ty Cleavinger-Bushland

11-13 Girls
1st-Ky Munsell-Woodward
2nd-Tanya Short-Goodwell
3rd-Kimberly Cloud-Elk City

11-13 Boys
1st-Ben Blue-Dumas
2nd-Ty Hayes-Weatherford
3rd-Chancy Shearer-Cactus
4th-Mark Eakin-Spearman
6th-Matt Eakin-Spearman

POLE BENDING
7 and Under Girls
1st-Nacolh Armstrong-Elk City
2nd-Jaicee Jo Herren-Elk City
3rd-Jacie Richardson-Groom

7 and Under Boys
1st-Levi London-Freedom
2nd-Monty Eakin-Spearman
3rd-Roper Slavin-Higgins
5th-Marty Eakin-Spearman

8-10 Girls
1st-Sequin Downey-Pampa
2nd-Kimber Williams-Floydada
3rd-Jenny Jo Hobson-Pampa

8-10 Boys
1st-Rusty Slavin-Higgins
2nd-Stormy Nettles-Liberal
3rd-Mike Outhier-Weatherford

11-13 Girls
1st-Ky Munsell-Woodward
2nd-Misty Coleman-Lefors
3rd-Leslie Morton-Fritch

11-13 Boys
1st-Rance Bray-Dumas
2nd-Matt Archer-Spearman
3rd-Joe Ray Richardson-Groom
4th-Matt Eakin-Spearman

GOAT RIBBON
7 and Under Girls
1st-Jacie Richardson-Groom
2nd-Nacolh Armstrong-Elk City
3rd-Autumn Bateman-Gruver

7 and Under Boys
1st-Monty Eakin-Spearman

8-10 Girls
1st-Misty Coleman-Lefors
2nd-Donda Hayes-Dumas
3rd-Cassie Oats-Slaton
5th-Sandi Rich-Spearman

SENIOR TEAM ROPING
1st-Clint DeArmond-Spearman.

2nd-Levi London-Freedom
3rd-Chad Couch-Goodwell
GOAT TYING
8-10 Girls
1st-Nikki Nettles-Liberal
2nd-Sequin Downey-Pampa



SIR, DO YOU HAVE A CALCULATOR, KEYS IN YOUR POCKET OR IRON RICH BLOOD?

Obituary

Services for Helen R. Walters, 57 of Gruver will be held today (July 21) in the Church of Christ with Harold Sneed, minister, officiating. Burial will be in Gruver Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Mrs. Walters was born in Bonham. She married Lee Walters in 1951 at Post.

Survivors include her husband; four daughters, Kathy Ivie of Lubbock, Virginia Reynolds of Texhoma, Okla., Linda Walters of Gruver and Donna Walters of Henderson; three sons David Walters and Kenneth Walters, both of

Gruver, Phillip Walters of Coleman; her mother, Lula Kidd of Coleman; three sisters, Louise Walters of Wilmer, Barbara Garvin of Lubbock and Melba Kropp of Arizona; four brothers, Ferrell Ivie Jr. of San Antonio, Clarence Ivie of Army, Ill., Jimmy Ivie of Lubbock and Denniw Ivie of Fort Hood; and 12 grandchildren.

50th Wedding Anniversary

Jacob C. & Rosalie (Chitwood) Regier, of Perryton are observing their 50th Wedding Anniversary at Perryton Full Gospel Church from 2 to 4 p.m., Sunday, July 24 hosted by their daughters, Belva Joye Watson of Booker and Kaye Spradling of Houston.

The Regiers were married on July 26 in Adrian, Mo. They have resided in Perryton for nine years. Regier is a retired minister of the gospel. The public is invited to attend (No Gifts Please)

Letter to the editor

Thank you very much. Your Rodeo was the finest and best organized of any we have attended in the past few years.

Our congratulations to those who organized it. They are to be commended for the many hours they put into the production of such a successful event.

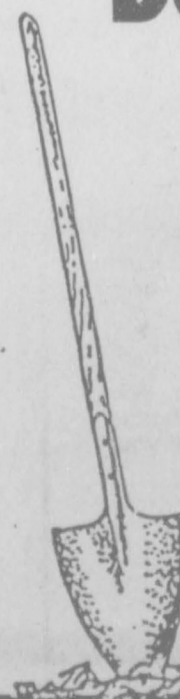
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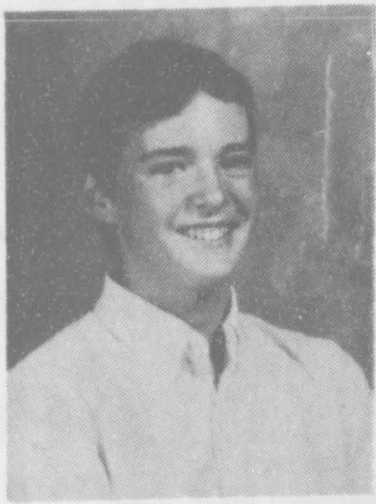


The Hansford County Activity Center also has a summer program for older girls to play softball. Back row [l to r] Brooke Trantham, Summer Riggins, Toni Snow, Christie Taylor, Misha Davis, Cami Willingham, and Bobby Smith, coach. Front row [l to r] Detsi Vera, Mandy Porter, Ashley Brown, Brea Archer, Leah Mackie, Brenda Reicher and Lindsey Smith.



Girls t-ball is a summer activity sponsored by the Hansford County Activity Center. [l to r] Mrs. Duane Lindsey Donnell, Crosbie Lair, Jennifer Schnell, Candice Fulce, Krystal Burkhammer and Janice Willingham, coach, Becky Porter, Amber Ramon, Fulce, coach.

Kizziar attends basketball camp



TIM KIZZAR

Tim Kizziar, fifteen year old son of Ruth Kizziar of Spearman, recently attended the All Star '88 Basketball Camp held at Texas Wesleyan College in Fort Worth, Texas.

The All Star Camp is an invitational instruction and competition program held each year on the TWC campus.

Invitations are sent throughout the state to outstanding eighth grade players who have been recommended by local coaches and athletic departments.

Kizziar participated in the five day camp, which featured workouts, instruction, and two to three games daily.

The purpose of the camp, according to Texas Wesleyan Coach Charles Jolley who directs the camp, is to provide stiff competition and a chance for improvement among some of the best athletes in this age group.

The Fort Worth camp was held July 10-15 and was under the direction of Coach Jolley and the Texas Wesleyan College Athletic Departments.

A number of TWC coaches as well as college basketball players assisted in the instruction.

Salt good and bad for health

We all know that too much salt is bad for your health. It contributes to high blood pressure. But you NEED some salt, right? Can you cut down too much?

The salt you really need amounts to about one eighth teaspoon a day, says Russell Fisher, cardiologist at Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine. Most of us get lots more than that, even if we never touched another salt shaker.

Dr. Fisher has some hints for

limiting salt intake: Taste food before you salt it; Try one shake instead of two; Ask for unsalted food in restaurants; If a recipe calls for processed food like cured meat, cheese or canned vegetables, you probably don't need extra salt; and try using lemon juice, pepper, paprika, basil, onion, garlic powder or other herbs and spices to add zest to food in place of salt.

Dr. Fisher says that to cut back too much on salt, you'd practically have to quit eating.

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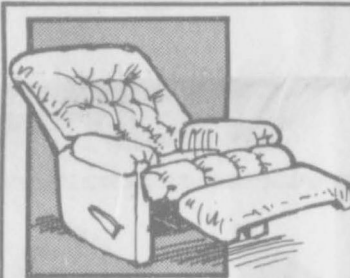
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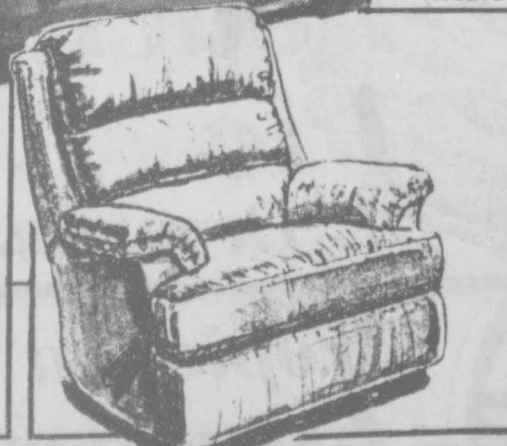
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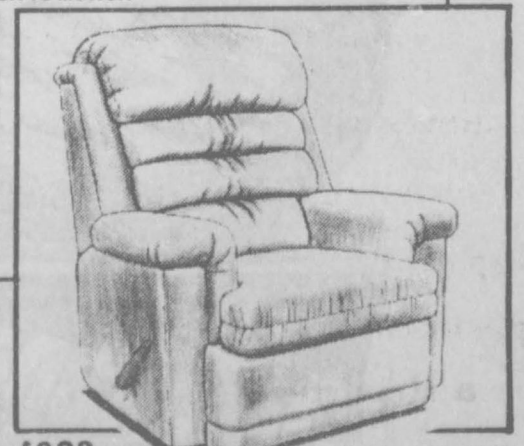
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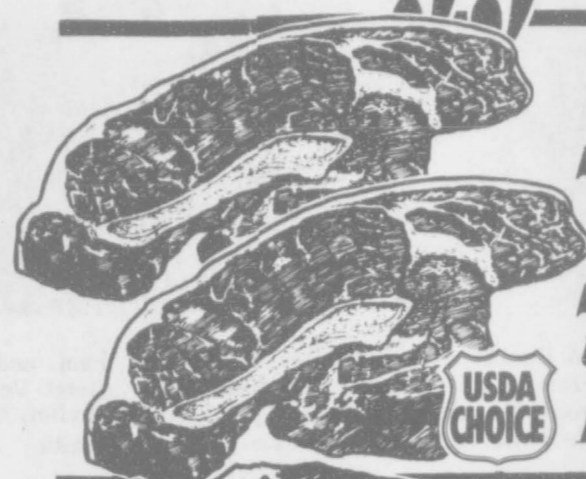
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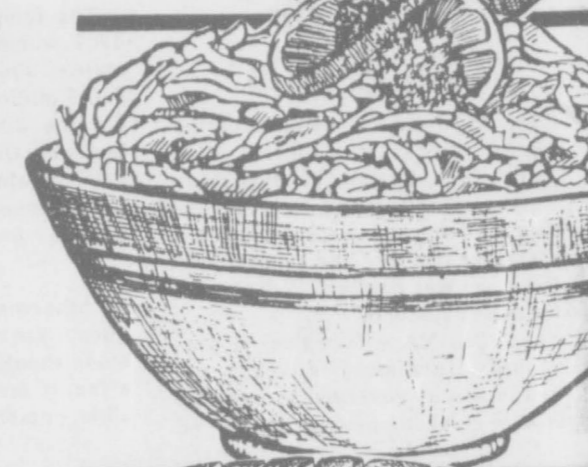
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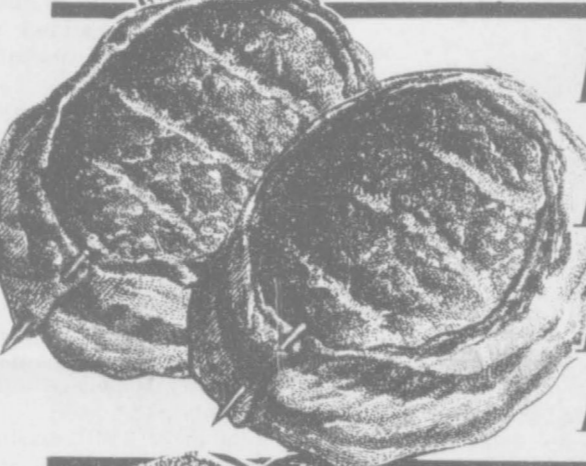
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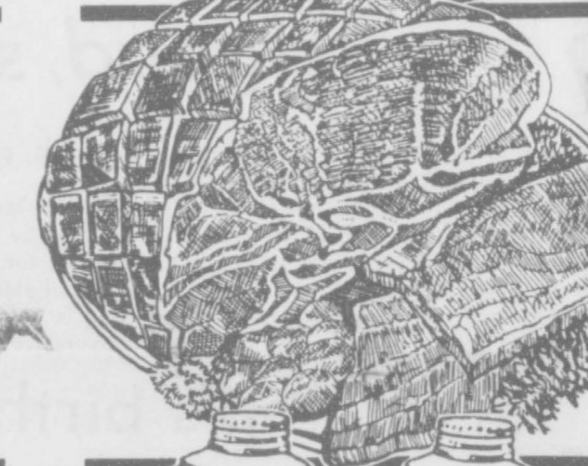
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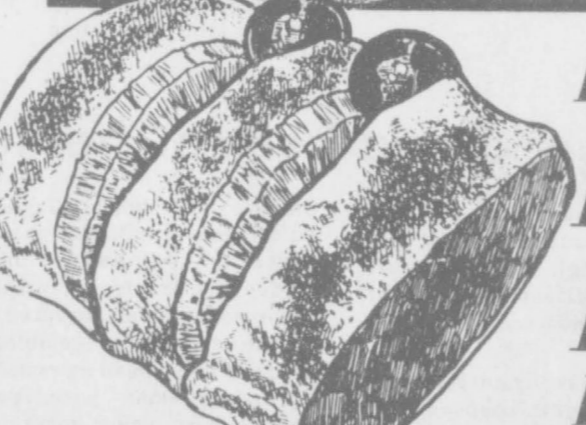
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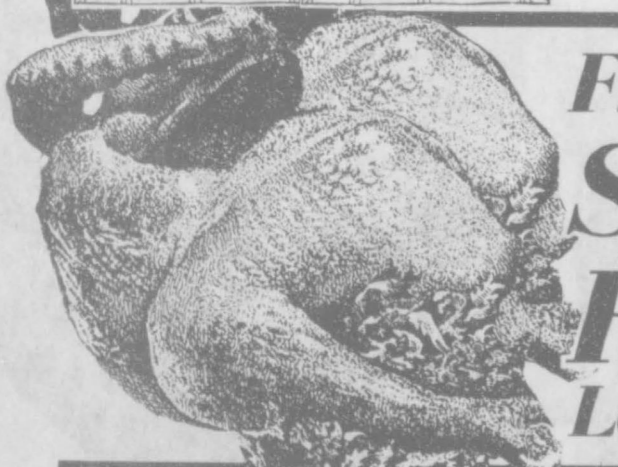
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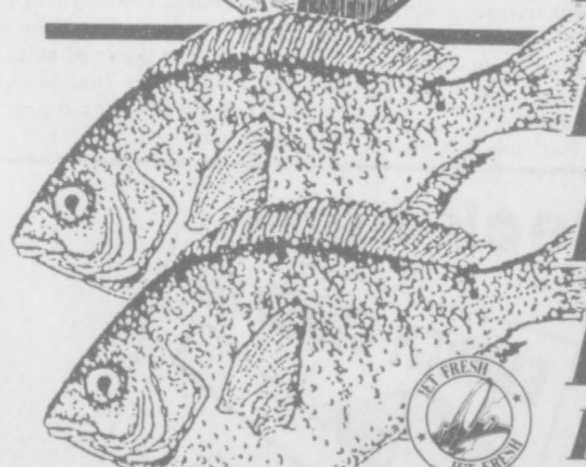
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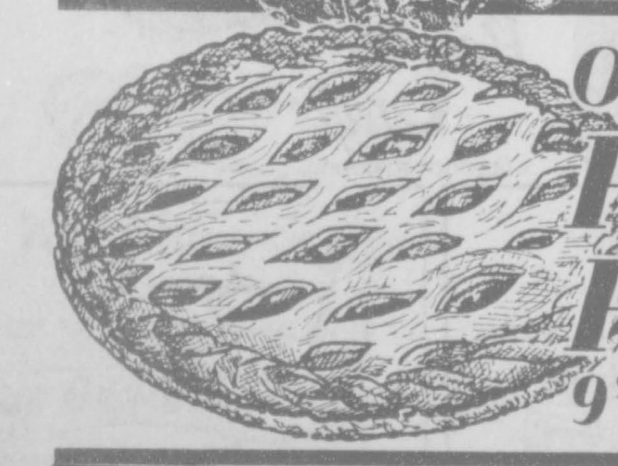
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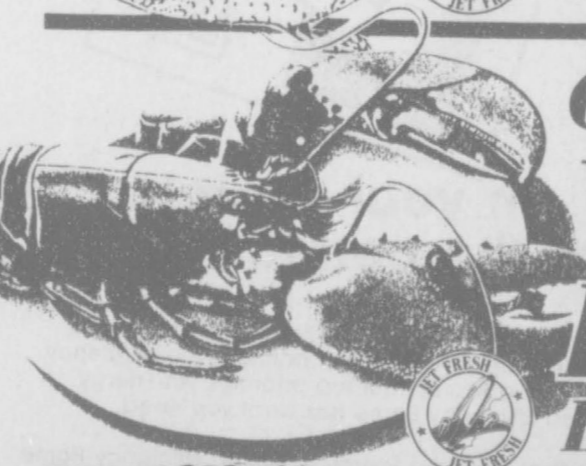
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Tortilla popularity leads to studies on processing and nutritional value to benefit consumers

By Marilyn Brown
TAES Science Writer

Wheat flour tortillas, a staple of Mexico, were once a treat to be enjoyed on an evening out in a Mexican restaurant. But the popularity of foods such as burritos and fajitas — and Mexican cuisine in general — has contributed to an increase in the availability of flour tortillas, which now can be found in any grocery store.

This popularity with consumers has resulted in an industry worth over \$1 billion in 1985 for total sales of flour tortillas, corn tortillas, taco shells, and chips, and that is excluding the major salted-snack food corporations.

While flour tortillas are produced with many of the same ingredients as table bread, technologies and product characteristics are quite different. Texas Agricultural Experiment Station scientists S.O. Serna-Saldivar and Lloyd Rooney, of the Cereal Quality Lab at Texas A&M University, are researching some of the tortilla production processes.

The United States mass produces bread like no other nation, and U.S. tortilla producers are gearing up to increase production to satisfy the increase in demand.

In the Mexican tradition, tortillas were homemade and generally prepared on a daily basis. Wheat flour was mixed with lard, water, and salt to form a dough, which was divided, hand-shaped, or rolled, into tortilla disks, which were baked on a hot griddle. Today, most tortillas are manufactured industrially, although production processes in the United States and Mexico are quite different.

Most Mexican flour tortillas contain only flour, water, lard, and salt.

The tortillas are generally consumed within 1 to 2 days because of a short shelf life. U.S. tortillas, on the other hand, contain preservatives, chemical leaveners, emulsifiers, and sometimes yeast and sugar. These ingredients are added to improve the texture or softness and to extend shelf life.

Leavening agents account for about 1 to 2 percent of the formulation of U.S. tortillas. Yeast is used primarily as a flavoring agent, though some manufacturers use yeast as a leavening agent. Those formulations also require sugar, which activates the yeast and results in a slightly darker tortilla. Malt, nonfat dry milk, whey, and egg solids sometimes also are added to change flavor.

Many different methods are used to mix the dough, to divide it, and to form it into rounds. The dough must be rested before it is rolled and cut. Too little resting time can cause shrinkage and lack of fermented flavor. Too much resting time causes loss of moisture, making the dough crusty. Reducing agents are sometimes used to shorten resting time.

Tortillas are baked at 375 to 480 degrees Fahrenheit (190 to 250 degrees centigrade) for only 15 to 38 seconds. Cooling the tortillas is critical to maintaining good quality. Cooled tortillas are automatically counted, stacked, and bagged. Tortillas that are packed while still warm, with air in the package or too much moisture, will spoil faster. Spoilage remains a common problem with grocery store tortillas.

The three major tortilla production methods are hand stretch, hot press, and die-cut. Hot press tortilla production is growing at a fast rate in this country. Hot press tortillas bake at lower temperatures and generally puff

while baking. The resulting tortilla is slightly off-round and elastic, resists tearing, and has a smooth crust. The sealed surface of this type of tortilla also resists water uptake, keeping the tortilla from falling apart when it is used for fajitas and soft tacos.

Die-cut tortillas are obtained from dough mixed with more water. The operation is suited for high production capacity and is most economical. These tortillas are mainly used for frozen Mexican foods and fried products such as taco salad bowls and buñuelos (cinnamon crisps).

As more Americans reach for a tortilla in place of a slice of bread, they should be aware of the nutritional value of the choice they are making. Generally, tortillas have similar nutritional qualities as white bread, except that tortillas have more calories because they contain more fat. And as with whole wheat bread, whole wheat tortillas are higher in ash, lysine, fiber, and protein than their more refined compadres.

While foods made from cereals provide most of the calories in the average diet, cereal proteins are of poor quality due to the low level of the amino acid lysine, which humans cannot manufacture on their own. This is an especially important requirement for children, who need three times as much lysine as an adult. Previous research has shown that flour tortillas fortified with defatted soybeans or soybean isolate contained significantly more lysine than regular flour tortillas. A taste test panel found the quality to be similar.

Serna-Saldivar and Rooney, who provided the above information, say that wheat flour tortilla research is needed to stay abreast of this growing industry.

Research needs include learning

more about the roles of different types of flours, such as soft, hard, whole wheat, and others, and the roles of ingredients, such as emulsifiers or dough conditioners, gums, preservatives, and oxidizing and reducing agents, and their effects on the quality of dough and tortillas.

Manufacturers also need to know more about the effects of such ingredients on the properties of tortillas stored under different conditions — refrigeration, freezing, or ambient temperatures. Differences among processing technologies and how they relate to the final use of the tortillas need more study as well, the scientists say.

Better standards for describing the quality of ingredients, process technology, and characteristics of fresh and stored tortillas also would improve labeling and be useful to the consumer, the researchers say.

Editor's Note: Any question regarding this column should be addressed to Science Writer, Department of Agricultural Communications, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843.

Veteran Q's & A's

Q.—My father, a veteran of the armed forces, was buried in a private cemetery and his headstone was furnished, at no cost, by the Veterans Administration. I visited his grave recently and noticed that the stone was cracked. Will the VA fix the headstone?

A.—The VA will replace a previously furnished government headstone at government expense if it is cracked, broken, destroyed

Texas to get money to prevent drug abuse

Texas looks to receive a tremendous influx of federal substance abuse treatment and prevention dollars under a new funding reallocation bill sponsored by U.S. Congressman, Mickey Leland of Houston. Leland's bill HR 4907, the Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse, Drug Abuse and Mental Health Amendments Act of 1988, has passed out of committee to be considered on the House floor, culminating seven years of effort by the Texas delegation, led by Speaker of the House Jim Wright.

"The passage of HR 4907 would mean that Texas' taxpayers, for the first time since the inception of the federal block grant program, will receive fair return on their tax dollars," said Congressman Leland. "This increased return will provide for much-needed substance abuse services for Texas citizens," added Speaker Wright.

The funding formula under HR 4907 would increase Texas' substance abuse appropriation from \$20.5 million in 1988 to \$29 million for the 1989 Fiscal Year which begins in October. In addition, HR 4907 creates a new appropriation for treatment of intravenous drug users to prevent the transmission

or otherwise made illegible. Requests for replacement of a headstone should be made in writing by a family member or other responsible person. The request should

of the AIDS virus.

This new block grant, which like the substance abuse block will be administered in Texas by the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, will provide \$17 million in Fiscal Year 1989 for treatment of the population judged to be the major point of entry of the AIDS virus into the heterosexual population. Together, these two block grants will more than double the federal funding available to address the substance abuse problem in Texas.

HR 4907's reallocation language closely parallels that recently proposed by California Congressman Henry Waxman in his reauthorization bill, HR 3187. Waxman stated that the passage of HR 4907 by the Energy and Commerce Committee nearly assures the inclusion of the new formula in the Omnibus Anti-Drug Bill currently before Congress.

Among those most influential in the progress of HR 4907, besides Leland, Wright and Waxman, are Texas Congressman Joe Barton of Ennis, John Bryant of Dallas, Jack Fields of Humble, and Ralph Hall of Rockwall.

state the conditions of the headstone and be sent to: Director, Monument Service (42), Veterans Administration, Washington, D.C. 20420.

Properly equip travel trailers to ensure good, safe vacation

Travel trailers and vehicle should be properly equipped to ensure safe travel during the summer vacation time.

Steve Cochran, agricultural engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, said care should be taken to secure proper hitches and electrical hook-ups, along with taking safety precautions when on the road.

A quality hitch properly suited

for the trailer tongue weight and your particular automobile is a necessity, Cochran said.

"Universal type hitches cannot always be adapted to all automobiles," he said. Heavy duty shock absorbers or springs may have to be installed on the car if the trailer tongue weight exceeds towing specifications.

"Transmission coolers and external electric fan cooling devices

can be used to supplement standard engine cooling fans," Cochran said.

To compensate for the extra electrical load a trailer adds, a heavy duty flasher should be added to the turn signal and emergency flashers.

"Extra wiring presents a need for a quality trailer plug to make the added electrical load compatible with your car," Cochran

said. A six connector plug allows for tail lights, left turn signal, right turn signal, stop lights, back up lights and a ground. If the trailer has brakes, a seven or eight connector plug is needed.

A trailer's added weight and length calls for extra equipment

and safety precautions to ensure a safe trip.

"Extra length side mirrors may have to be added to the towing vehicle for good rear vision," Cochran said. Wide angle mirrors used in conjunction with standard mirrors are best for covering blind

spots.

When loading the trailer, place 60 percent of the total weight in front of the trailer axle to provide maximum stability.

"Extra air should be added in the tires" to reduce side-sway,

J.R. Stump's birthday reception brings guests from varied places

Congratulations and best wishes of the day were running high when approximately 150 guests greeted J. R. Stump on his 80th birthday.

This momentous occasion took place at his home, south of Waka, on Sunday, July 17.

Due to rain, guests who arrived early were met at the cars with umbrellas and escorted in by Danna & Tim Fort of Hale Center, Tx.

Guests were registered by Danna Fort, granddaughter.

The "Country Look" was carried out in table appointments using oil cloth for the covering. The centerpiece was a large 80-50 John Deere tractor flanked with wheat.

Lemonade was served from a crockery bowl & cookies from an iron skillet. Stick candy tied with heads of wheat were used as favors.

Assisting with hostess duties

were daughters; Sandra Drake-Waka, Judy Irlbeck-Spearman, and grandchildren, Tim & Danna Fort-

Hale Center, Mike Ladd, Houston, and Nadine Maczko, Spring Valley, Ca., sister-in-law of the honoree.

Sparks family holds reunion in Amarillo

The Sparks Family Reunion was held this past Saturday in Amarillo at the Camelot Inn.

The families enjoyed a noon meal which was catered by the Inn and music was provided by the Sparks musicians and enjoyed by all.

Several family members arrived on Saturday and enjoyed the extra time together.

The Sparks' next reunion will be held in 1990 in Spearman. Hosted by Frankie and Karen Sparks.

Family members present were: Vivian Witt-Perryton, Jack & Liz Vincent-Odesa, Litch Sparks Jr., Stinnett, Sparks Burgess-Odesa; Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Janzen-Denver, Co., Mozelle Sparks-Spearman, Pearl Sparks-Cazenovia, Wis., Bob Sparks-Milwaukee, Wis;

Doris Henry-Dustin, Ok., Liz Carr-Miami, Tx., Virginia & Garland Head, Frankie and Troy Sloan, W. E. & Loydell Sparks all of Spearman;

Clyde & Laura Windom-Truth or Consequences, N.M., David & Sontee Morgan-Amarillo, Gene &

Beverly Sparks-Amarillo, Lynn & Deloris Brown-Oklahoma City, Okla.;

Lometa & James Sparks, Albert & Evelyn Mackie, Gary, Sue, Jessica, and Wendy Wooley, Ailene White all of Spearman;

Ted Sparks-Lubbock, Dean & Karen Sparks-Gruver, Mr. and Mrs. Willoughby Sparks-Midland, Jarad Vincent-Lubbock;

Hershel Carthel-Plainview, Chester Carthel-Lockney, Kiff E. White-Stinnett, Jerry Sparks-San Antonio and Jimmy Jo & Sam Morrow-Tucumcari, N. M.

1988 Property Tax Rates in City of Spearman

This notice concerns 1988 property tax rates for CITY OF SPEARMAN. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. Compare it to the tax rate the taxing unit proposes for this year. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$279,030
+ Last year's debt taxes	\$69,132
= Last year's total taxes	\$348,162
- Last year's tax base	\$50,095,220
= Last year's total tax rate	\$.695/\$100

THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and taxes to correct appraisal roll errors)	\$347,581
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting taxes on new property)	\$50,860,252
= This year's effective tax rate	\$.6834/\$100
x 1.03	
= Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings	\$.7039/\$100

THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK TAX RATE:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and taxes to correct appraisal roll errors and adding taxes lost in court suits)	\$278,565
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting taxes on new property)	\$50,860,252
= This year's effective operating rate	\$.5477/\$100
x 1.06	
= This year's maximum operating rate	\$.5915/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$.1438/\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$.7353/\$100

SCHEDULE A: UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES

The following balances will probably be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

TYPE OF PROPERTY TAX FUND	BALANCE
M&O	\$223,905

SCHEDULE B: 1988 DEBTS SERVICE

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues.

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid	Interest to be Paid	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
SERIES 1960	\$17,000	\$ 1,450		\$18,450
SERIES 1981	\$40,000	\$11,900	\$150	\$51,900
- Total required for 1988 debt service (Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A)				\$70,500
+ Excess collections last year				-0-
- Total to be paid from taxes in 1988				\$70,500
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 96% of its taxes in 1988				+2,938
- Total Debt Service Levy				\$73,438

Club News

JUST SAY NO CLUB

The Spearman Just Say No Club will have their monthly get together for club members on July 22 at the Spearman Public Pool.

The pool party will begin at 8 p.m.

You must show your membership card to enter.

For more information call; Vickie Genn at 659-3118 after 5:30 p.m.

SPEARMAN LIONS CLUB

The Spearman Lions club will meet at IV's for their regular meeting next Tuesday noon.

Boss Lion Stumph conducted the regular meeting July 19. Lion Cunningham gave a report on Perryton installation of the new officers which he conducted.

Lion Cunningham said Perryton lions installation was held in the Perryton Park (picnic style).

Brady Yeary was installed as new Boss Lion at Perryton.

Area businessmen and others are urged to make plans to by broom from the Lions Club in September.

The money from the broom sale will go to help the blind.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO A WEDDING SHOWER HONORING DANNY AND LAURA (KRAFT) DEAR
ON JULY 23, FROM 2 TO 3:30 P.M.
AT THE HOME OF MARVA HOHERTZ, 15 GLOVER PLACE

LORETTA COOK
MARY WYSONG
MONA B. WINDOM
BARBARA SCHNELL
MARY DIXON
DOROTHY BUZZARD

HOSTESSES:
GWEN McLAIN

MARTHA BOYD
MARVA HOHERTZ
DODIE BEDDY
CINDY RICE
MARY BROCK
SUSIE SLATEN

1tp

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Turn idle items into cash fast with a Want Ad

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Real Estate

For Sale

Services

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

tion of 45 days from the bid date. JIM MURRAY, CITY MANAGER CITY OF SPEARMAN, TEXAS S-J21&28

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF RAYMOND SPARKS DECEASED

FOR SALE: Nice small 3 bedroom home. Fenced, carport, close to school. Great rental property or starter home. 1010 Dressen. Call 1-669-9765, Pampa. S18-rtm

FOR SALE: Mac taco wagon, full of mechanic tools - \$3500 or best offer. Call 659-3301. 416 W. 13th, Spearman. S38-2tp

REPAIR on vacuum cleaners and appliances. Call 659-3301. S19S-rtm

Sealed Proposals addressed to Mr. Jim Murray, City Manager, Spearman, Texas, P.O. Box 37, Spearman, Texas 79081 for: CONSTRUCTION OF 8" WATERLINE TO AIRPORT will be received by the City of Spearman, Texas, in the City Council Chambers at City Hall, 30 SW Court, Spearman, Texas until:

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Sealed proposal for a Continental Trailways type bus will be received by Spearman I.S.D. until 3:00 p.m. on August 8, 1988.

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Raymond Sparks were issued on the 18 day of July, 1988, in Cause No. 1899, pending in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, to Nadine Milam. The Residence and Post Office Address of such executor is Box 419, Sunray Texas 79086. All persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

FOR SALE by owner: 3 bd., 2 bath, fireplace, jacuzzi tub, drapes, double garage. Assumable note. 16 Golden Circle. 659-2340 or 659-2422. S38-5tp

PIANO FOR SALE: WANTED: RESPONSIBLE PARTY TO ASSUME SMALL MONTHLY PAYMENTS ON PIANO. SEE LOCALLY. CALL CREDIT MANAGER 1-800-447-4266. S36S 7tp

Why live in a trailer court? Mobile Home Space on nice private lot. Grass, great neighborhood. \$65 per month. 659-3657 -- if not there leave a message. S34-rtm

AUGUST 5, 1988 2:00 P.M.
Plans and Specifications may be obtained from the Engineers, DWIGHT L. BRANDT ENGINEERING, 4537 CANYON DRIVE AMARILLO, TEXAS 79110 806-353-7233

Bidders must provide two (2) copies of their bid explaining the year, model and reconditioning work that has been performed on the bus.

DATED this 18 day of July, 1988. John L. Hutchinson Attorney for the Estate

FOR SALE: 2 lots, corner of B and Hoskins, plumbed for trailer. Call 659-3659 or 659-5303. S36s then T only 4tp

FOR SALE: 1984 Delta 88 Oldsmobile, 659-2138. S38-3tp

FOR RENT: 2 Bdr furnished trailer and 1 Bdr apartment, unfurnished. Call 659-3017. Also 2 Bdr house 2 1/2 miles in the country. Call 659-2661 or 659-3017. S37S 2tp

Suppliers and Subcontractors: Upon payment of \$50.00, NONRE-FUNDABLE.
Bid Security in the amount of 5% of the total bid must be submitted. Bidders to submit cashier's check, certified check, or bid bond payable to the Owner as guaranty the bidder will enter into contract and execute bonds in the forms provided.

Bids should conform as closely as possible to specifications pertaining to 1974-76 models.

NOTICE
Wallace Monument Co. Monuments, Curbing, Grave Covers Local Representative LEONARD JAMESON Spearman, Texas

BOB HARDY REALTY
803 Wilmeth Dr. 659-3440
NEW LISTINGS
We need your listing
We also have some (FmHA) Repo Homes for sale - Call for details.
Robert Hardy - broker

FOR SALE: 1981 Pontiac without motor, \$300. Dirt bikes, 1 Yamaha 125, and 2 Honda's. Call 659-5205 after 5:00.

Business Opportunity

Bona Fide Bidders: Upon payment of \$50.00, of which all will be refunded upon submission of a bid and return of the plans and specifications in good condition with the bid, or return of the plans and specifications in good condition BEFORE the bid opening.

The Spearman I.S.D. Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any formalities. The Spearman I.S.D. Board of Trustees is not required to select the lowest bid, but shall take into consideration other factors such as ability to service the vehicle.

OSGOOD MONUMENT CO.
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Dealers of Rock of Ages Granite, as well as all colored granites, marble and bronze memorials.
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3 bedroom home, attached garage.
Call for details on almost new FmHA repo's, 3 bedroom homes
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659-2516, nights 659-2601

FOR SALE: Nice 24x60 double wide trailer, 3br, 2 bath, central heat, garden tub and fireplace. Call 435-2316 after 5:30.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY
For Sale: Lumber yard in Stratford, Tx. Call (806)396-5596.

Performance and Payment
Bonds shall be as set forth in the Contract documents.
The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating the prices in the bids, to adopt such interpretations as may be most advantageous to the Owner, or to reject the bid. No bid may be withdrawn until the expiration of 45 days from the bid date.

Any questions regarding the bid should be addressed to Allen Alford at (806)659-2116. S7 1/2

L & M Body Works
1501 Hwy. 15
659-2775
Tailpipes - \$29.95
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Most Duals - \$160.00 complete

Real Estate Sampler
Allen Alford-Broker-659-3034
Hester Sue Crawford-Sales 659-3060 or 659-2074
Dennis Nelson-Sales-659-3608
Larry Trosper-Sales-659-3491
1100 Barkley - 3 bdr.
32 N. Snider - 1850 sq. ft.
729 Cotter - 1519 sold
505 Haney - 1600 sq. ft.
1112 Bernice - 3 bdr contract
101 W. 12th - Price Reduced!
Duplex - Kenneth & Hoskins
1111 Barkley - 3 bdr., 1 1/2 bath
316 Roland - 2 bdr., 1 1/2 bath
1013 Townsend - 1950 Sq. ft. 2 full baths. Price Reduced!
Auctioneering services and Appraisal services available.
WE WANT TO BE YOUR REALTOR

Garage Sales
GARAGE SALE: Saturday, July 23 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. 803 Wilmeth. King size mattress, lots of goodies. S38-1tc

LADIES:
Earn extra \$\$\$, Demonstrators needed for Toys, Gifts, Candles, & Christmas items. Free kit, supplies, & training. For details call Linda at: (806)249-8044. S38-1tp

Suppliers and Subcontractors: Upon payment of \$50.00, NONRE-FUNDABLE.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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Century 21
GOLDEN SPREAD REALTY
Janye Helton Pointer, Broker
Owner, 435-5444
SALES ASSOCIATES
T.O. Lesly 659-3836 or 659-2028
402 S. Haney - 3/2. Brick with storm cellar - garage building! **UNDER CONTRACT**
712 Collier - 3 1/2, foreclosure! Fireplace & extra lot!
607, 609, 611, 615, Haney - Small house/2 apartments.
619 Bernice - 4/2. Big home... small payments!
210 S. Bernice - 3/1. New roof and siding!
102 Wanda - 3/1. Immaculate!
118 Townsend - 4/2. Apartment included!
108 S. James - 3/1. No down payment to eligible buyers!
130 N. Hoskins - 3/2. Roomy inside and out!
711 Collier - 3/1. Why rent?
322 S. Barkley - 3/1. Good location at affordable price!
321 N. Hoskins - Trailer & 3 lots!
Industrial Road - 40 x 60 all steel building! **FARM**
640 acres of grass in Sherman Co., over 500 acres in the C.P.R. Program.
640 acres of wheat and milo land in Hansford Co.
3 Ranches in Brownwood area. Call today!

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING
Hansford County Library
122 Main - Spearman
Open Meeting 2nd Tuesday
ALANON
TUESDAY
8:00 P.M.

CARD OF THANKS
Thanking you for making my 80th birthday so special with your cards, calls, flowers and especially your presence.
J.R. Stump

Notice of Sale

BOB PEARSON, AS INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF GUS O. BIRDWELL DECEASED, IS OFFERING THE FOLLOWING PARCELS OF LAND FOR SALE, INCLUDING ALL OF THE OIL, GAS AND OTHER MINERALS OWNED BY SAID

PROPERTY DESCRIPTIONS
Parcel One
S/2 of Section 35, T17S, R53W of 6th P.M., Lincoln County, Colorado, contains 320 surface acres. The North one-half of Section 2, T18S, R53W of 6th P.M., Kiowa County, Colorado, contains 320 surface acres. All grass, inaccessible by public road.
Parcel Two
Southeast one-fourth of Section 10 and the Southwest one-fourth of Section 11, T18S, R51 W of 6th P.M., Kiowa County, Colorado. 320 surface acres. Summer fallow.
Parcel Three
West one-half of Section 13, T18S, R51W of 6th P.M., Kiowa County Colorado, 320 surface acres. Land in CRP program.
Parcel Four
Southeast one-fourth of Section 15, T20S, R46W of 6th P.M., Kiowa County, Colorado, contains 160 surface acres.
Parcel Five
South half of the NW/4 and the SW/4 of Section 14, T20S, Range46 of 6th P.M., Kiowa County, Colorado 240 surface acres. 75 acres in CRP program.
Parcel Six
North Half of Section 22, T20S, R46W of 6th P.M., Kiowa County, Colorado, except two 5 acre tracts. 310 surface acres.
Parcel Seven
NW/4 and W/2 of the NE/4 of Section 26, T20S, R46W of 6th P.M., Kiowa County, Colorado. 240 surface acres. Land in CRP program.
1. Deadline for submitting sealed bids is August 8, 1988, 4:00 P.M. M.D.T. Bids must be in the office of John L. Hutchinson at that time.
2. Sealed bids shall be delivered to or mailed to the office of John L. Hutchinson, Box 506, Spearman, Texas 79081 (306 Main Street).
3. Bid forms may be obtained from John L. Hutchinson or from John J. Lefferdink, 409 S. Main, Box 110, Lamar, Colorado 81052
4. Minimum bids shall be \$50.00 an acre.
5. Bids will be opened at 10:00 a.m. M.D.T. on August 11, 1988, at the Courthouse in Eads Colorado.
6. The land is being offered in seven parcels. The bidder must indicate on his bid sheet which parcel or parcels he is bidding on. Bids are to be made on each parcel as described above. YOU WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE TO RAISE YOUR BID ON ANY PARCEL OR PARCELS UNLESS YOU ORIGINALLY BID ON THE PARCEL OR PARCELS ON YOUR BID SHEET.
7. Seller will retain all 1988 ASCS crop payments, and all CRP payments received prior to execution of contract. All bids should be made on this basis. Buyer will agree to comply with CRP contract and ratify and confirm existing CRP contract.
8. After the sealed bids are opened, all persons who have made qualifying sealed bids may raise their bids by way of auction. Raises on bids shall be on minimums of \$5.00 an acre, per raise. There will be no more than a five minute interval between bids. The bidding will last for no more than 30 minutes for each parcel of land offered.
9. The highest bidder shall execute a contract of sale which will be in the form attached to the bid sheet. This contract will be executed on the date of opening of the bids and the bidder must pay the earnest money deposit in cash or certified funds on execution of contract.
10. Prospective bidders will assume all responsibility for viewing the property. Permission to enter upon the property may be obtained by contacting Bob Pearson, 806-659-2440.
11. Conveyance of the property will be by executor's deed, without warranty.
12. The Seller reserves the right to refuse any or all bids, with or without cause, and to waive compliance with the provisions contained herein.

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Special Event?
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If it's important to you, it's important to us.
Let us know about your event and we'll do our best to get you the publicity it deserves both before and after.
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Among the Neighbors

By Helen Fisher

Mr. and Mrs. James Martin are here now handling farming interests. They live at Conway, Ark. and during their absence from home, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chip Martin are staying with their children in Conway. Their son, Eddie Gail, is attending summer school at Weatherford, Ok.

Guests of the James Rileys a few days last week were his sister from Denton and nephew from Sherman. The Rileys joined them and went to Ft. Lyons, Colo. They visited his brother who is in the Veteran's hospital there.

Marla Booth, with children Terri and Cheston visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McWhirter and other relatives last week. She also enjoyed seeing many old school friends while here.

They also spent some time in Canyon with the children's other grandparents. Enroute back to their home in California, they toured Grand Canyon, and other places of interest.

Vickie and Billy Wilson, with Carman and Landon, of Fritch came over on Sunday to visit her father, Richard Shedeck. Her grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Shedeck, who also lives at Hansford Manor, enjoyed their company too.

June Weant, the daughter of Mrs. Mabel Edwards, has been visiting her mother and other relatives as well as old friends her for a couple of weeks. She is a house guest of Pearl Pierce during her stay here. June lives in Tucson, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Fewell and Mrs. Ernestine Gray spent several days at Iowa Park last week. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Scobee, as Mrs. Scobee is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Gray.

Melva and Lee Nichols of Granite Shoals left Wednesday after a two week stay in the home

of her sister, May Schumann. They went from here to Idaho Springs, Colo. to visit their son, John Nichols and his family.

During the time they were in Spearman, their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Davis of Conway, Ark. came for a few days.

Both families as well as many others plan to attend the family reunion which will be held the coming weekend at Monument Lake.

The latest report from Mozelle Sparks is that she is recovering from bypass surgery. It was performed on Friday at High Plains Baptist Hospital on Friday.

Her daughter, Sheila Munday, came from Colorado and son, Ted, from Lubbock came to be with her during the surgery. Gene Sparks and family of Amarillo were there also.

James Cranor, two year old great-grandson of Lometa and James Sparks returned to his home and mother, Abby Sparks of Liberal, on Monday. He had been with them since Thursday. His grandfather, Jerry Sparks, of San Antonio, also spent several days with them.

Just prior to his coming, another son of the Sparks, Evan and his wife, also of San Antonio spent several days with them.

During the "safari" of James Cunningham, described elsewhere in this issue, the neighbors were interested in Faye's activities.

She visited relatives in Wellington, and then to Clarendon to be with old friends, the F. G. Croffords. He was formerly a coach in Spearman and she taught. They have retired and enjoy living in their place on the shore of Greenbelt Lake.

Faye says her vacation may not have been as exciting as James, but it surely was pleasant and restful.

Frankie and Oscar Donnell returned from a seven day vacation

trip to the north. They toured Mt. Rushmore in South Dakota and Yellowstone National Park and other places of interest.

They drove through Custer State Park the day after the roads had been opened after a disastrous forest fire. In fact spots of the forest were still smouldering. They were dismayed by the destruction.

Mrs. Wilma Lackey spent her weeks vacation in Austin in the home of her daughter, Ann and Mike Russell. Needless to say the weather was very, very hot, but she stayed cool and comfortable in the home.

Leon and Valeria Hagerman, with Mollie and Tanner visited his mother, Lucile Hagerman during the past weekend. They now live in San Angelo.

A group of ladies spent an interesting and fun-filled day at the Raton races this weekend. They were amused to have one of the races named in their honor "The Spearman Golden Spread Center Race".

Those making the trip with the capable Pearl Pierce serving as driver and chaperon were: Gertrude Archer, Mary Fern Terry, Darline Howell, Maudine Patterson, Elvana Davis, Emma Lous Collins, Vera Mae Hays, Maurine Pierce and a special guest, Cindy Collins of Grosbeck.

Elsie Watley is back at home after a very pleasant nine day trip to Colorado and Montana. She first visited her sister in Ft. Morgan, Colo., who then joined her to attend a reunion of her four sisters in Billings, Montana.

They visited a niece in Casper, Wyoming. Next to her enjoyment in the reunion with her sisters, and their husbands, she enjoyed the fabulous air show at Billings.

Mrs. Emma Lou Collins is finding a lot of pleasure in the company of her 14 year old granddaughter, Cindy Collins of Grosbeck. Cindy

has been here several weeks. She is the daughter of Dan and Lynda Collins who formerly lived in Spearman.

Dan is associated with the Farmers State Bank at Grosbeck. While here Cindy also visits in the home of her uncle, the David Collins.

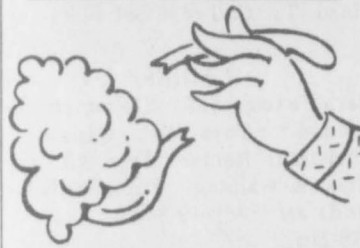
Now that the neighbors have recovered somewhat from the shock of adapting to a post office without Postmaster Ray Robertson after 32 years, there is mixed emotion. While regretting his absence, all realize that he has earned a pleasant retirement.

He has served well an efficiently and even though the post office department on the national scene, had a reputation for inefficiency, always Spearman patrons were assured of courteous and accommodating administration.

Ray is a little vague about his plans; perhaps Billy Miller can give him a few pointers, good brother-in-law that he is. The main pointer could be to stay out of ear-shot wives who might develop a "honey-do" complex!

We'll all join in wishing Ray and Sylvia a restful, fun-filled retirement for what ever activity they pursue.

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SWIM, from p. 1

Girls 11-12-100 yd. backstroke: Melissa Baker, 2nd; Jamie Ralston, 4th and Kristina Poole, 6th.

Boys 11-12-100 yd. backstroke: Ben Queener, 6th.

Girls 13-14-100 yd. backstroke: Suzanne Sanders 1st (1:14.16) NEW POOL RECORD and Jill Lusby, 2nd.

Girls 15-18-100 yd. backstroke: Haley Shieldknight, 2nd

Girls 8 and under 25 yd. butterfly: Janna Brock, 1st (19.26).

Boys 8 and under 25 yd. butterfly: Michael Lusby, 1st (19.77) and Jordan Brock, 4th.

Girls 9-10-50 yd. butterfly: Mandi Lusby, 1st (39.31); Kelly Shieldknight, 2nd; and Macy Shieldknight, 5th and Samantha Beasley, 6th.

Boys 9-10-50 yd. butterfly: Phillip Sanders, 1st (36.00) NEW POOL RECORD and Coyt Tigrett, 2nd.

Girls 11-12-100 yd. butterfly: Ashly Shieldknight, 2nd and Melissa Baker, 3rd.

Boys 11-12-100 yd. butterfly: Josh Winegarner, 5th and Adam Queener, 6th.

Girls 13-14-100 yd. butterfly: Jill Lusby, 1st (1:16.21) and Sonya Nitske, 3rd.

Girls 15-18-100 yd. butterfly: Carly Shieldknight, 2nd.

Girls 8 and under 25 yd. breaststroke: Michael Lusby, 1st (23.94) and Quentin Shieldknight, 3rd.

Girls 9-10-50 yd. breaststroke: Kelly Shieldknight, 1st (44.31); Macy Shieldknight, 2nd; Tara Butt, 4th and Smanatha Beasley, 6th.

Boys 9-10-50 yd. breaststroke: Phillip Sanders, 1st (43.88); Coyt Tigrett, 3rd and Martin Sanders, 6th.

Girls 11-12-100 yd. breaststroke: Ashly Shieldknight, 1st (1:25.48) and Kristina Poole, 3rd.

Girls 13-14-100 yd. breaststroke: Suzanne Sanders, 1st (1:25.09); Jessica Woolley, 2nd and Sonya Tindell, 3rd.

Girls 15-18-100 yd. breaststroke: Haley Shieldknight, 1st (1:19.50) NEW POOL RECORD and Carly Shieldknight, 2nd.

Girls 8 and under 100 individual medley: Janna Brock, 1st (1:34.77) NEW POOL RECORD.

Boys 8 and under 100 individual medley: Michael Lusby, 1st (1:37.59) and Quentin Shieldknight, 2nd.

Girls 9-10-100 yd. individual medley: Mandi Lusby, 1st (1:27.18) Macy Shieldknight, 3rd and Samantha Beasley, 5th.

Boys 9-10-100 yd. individual medley: Martin Sanders, 2nd and Kevin Baker, 4th.

Girls 11-12-200 yd. individual

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The fear and disgust with which most people approach spiders are way out of proportion to the threat spiders actually pose. As a group, spiders benefit humans far more than they harm us. Outside the house and inside the garden, a spider web is a good sign. You should be pleased, not frightened, if there are spiders at work eating insect pests. Flies, roaches and fleas are among a spider's favorite meals.

According to integrated pest management experts, most spiders are very nearsighted and can only see a few inches in front of them. They will not seek you out. They are shy animals that run away from pursuers whenever they can.

Even the two most dangerous spiders in the United States, the black widow and the brown recluse, are not aggressive. In fact, they can be provoked to bite only under certain circumstances. As a rule, they bite only when a person brushes against them inadvertently or squeezes them between a layer of clothing and the skin.

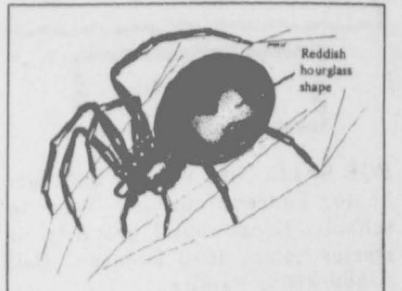
Know Where To Look. To avoid contact with black widow and brown recluse spiders you need to know where they are likely to spin their webs. Both species prefer dark, undisturbed places near or on the ground for their webs. Storage areas and woodpiles are prime locations.

Special care should be taken to seal boxes and other storage containers tightly to prevent spiders from taking up residence. Vacuum regularly along baseboards, in dark corners and even in storage boxes to remove any spiders or insects. It is also a good idea to wear gloves and a long-sleeve shirt when working around woodpiles or when moving rocks, lumber or other protective debris that these spiders might find attractive.

An important distinction between black widow and brown recluse spiders is that the black widow rarely leaves its web, while the brown recluse hunts away from its web. For this reason, the brown recluse is potentially more of a pest than the black widow.

Black widows seek dark crevices for their webs and tend to stay hidden.

Brown recluse spiders may take up temporary residence in shoes, clothing or bedding left on the floor during the day. Research has also shown that brown recluse spiders are never found on walls. If you are worried about spiders, it is a good practice to shake out shoes or clothing that have been sitting at ground level.



Black widow spider, body length 15 mm.



Brown recluse spider, body length 9 mm.

If you encounter either of these spiders, use physical means to kill them. Vacuuming or squashing them with a shoe, a fly swatter or rolled up newspaper is preferable to using a strong pesticide spray just for one tiny pest.

All Spiders Are Not Created Equal. You should learn to identify the distinctive features of black widow and brown recluse spiders and be careful in areas where they might build their webs or hide. But don't let your concern about the two potentially dangerous spiders overtake your appreciation for the dozens of beneficial species you can find around your home and garden.

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