

MARKETS
Wheat \$1.37
Milo \$1.80
Soybeans \$2.35
Corn \$1.15
Barley \$1.00

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Preaching Mission

6 For Draft 27 For Test



The largest draft and pre-induction physical call in three years was received last week by the local Selective Service board. The call was for 6 men for induction, 27 for examinations.

Willis Smith, Wesley Jarvis, Larry Lewter, Richard Adkinson, Vernon Buchanan and Eddie Doel will leave March 4 for induction. Last week only 12 names were available for those on the list to report for physical exams. This week, all 27 are listed below. They will also report on March 4, for examination March 5.

Kim Wright, Michael McCormick, Roy McMillian, Edward Conyers, Jimmy Stumpf, Wm. Newman, Perry Washington, Gerald Born, Gary Payne, Kenneth Deike, Wm. Paine, Larry Foster, Danin Rook, Dennis Babitzke, Randal Redman, Leo Cummings, Ralph Moyer, John Hale, Robert Wade, Russell Pierson Jr., Gayland Kraft, Michael Krienke, Phil Appleton, Ben Sated, Clifford Hornsby, Harlan Bunch and Michael Pollard.

Draft calls were hiked again Friday when the defense department put out a call for the drafting of 48,000 men in April, the highest total in the past 18 months. At the same time the previously announced March draft quota was raised from 39,000 to 41,000, all to serve in the army.

For the first time in two years, the defense department ordered inductions into the Marine Corps for the April call. The Marine Corps, who never have liked using draftees, will get 4,000 of them in April.

This year's draft calls are expected to be above last year's call for 230,000.

Lynxettes Down Vega 35-32

Spearman's Lynxettes downed a fine Vega girls team 35-32 at Panhandle Monday night. Although the game was a low scoring affair for both of the girls championship teams it was a good game.

Shufeldt led the Lynxette team with 21 points, followed by Shieldknight with 12 points and Robinson with 2.

The Spearman girls will play the Queen Bees in Plainview Friday night, if the Spearman boys in their Bi-district game. Probably the girls will then go on and watch the boys play their regional games.

If the boys lose to Quanah, the girls will not play the Queen Bees!

Shoe Store Opening Saturday March 2nd

FFA Boys At Houston Show

Reed's Family Shoe store, 209 Main Street, will be open for business Saturday, March 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reed are owners. The store will be managed by Mrs. Reed.

Marjorie Reed said she had stocked the new store with a popular priced shoe--for the entire family. It will be a self service shoe store, where the customer makes his selection from the shelf. The proprietor of course will help in finding sizes.

The store has been redecorated and carpeted throughout. Not all the merchandise has arrived as yet, but there is a good stock on hand for Saturday's opening.

The Reed family has lived in Spearman for 4 years. Mr. Reed is a District Manager for the J.E. Case Machinery Co. He travels this territory selling to case dealers. He will continue working in this capacity while his wife manages the new Spearman store.

Irate Citizens Demand Better Telephone Service

\$63,905. In Awards Made To Farmers

A special three man commission appointed to hear eminent domain disputes between Mid-America pipeline and five Hansford County land owners met February 15 in the county court house.

The following land owners received awards in these amounts: Wright Hale et al \$6,020.00; Tom Etter et al \$11,400.00; H.H. Crooks et al \$5,380.00; H.H. Crooks et al \$29,765.00; Vernon Crooks et al \$11,340.00.

The awards were made to farmers whose land will be crossed by a proposed pipeline which will run from a fertilizer plant under construction at Borger northeastward to Iowa.

Farmers maintained the proposed pipeline would disrupt irrigation activities on their lands.

Hearings for thirteen Hansford county land owners and farmers were held earlier in February and awards were issued in the amount of \$94,663.00.

Farmers May Attend NFO Meeting Here

The National Farmers Organization will hold a series of informational meetings in this area next week, National Director John Oster of Ethan, South Dakota will be the featured speaker. Mr. Oster is scheduled to speak in Perryton at the Perryton bank on Tuesday, March 5 and in Spearman at the Home Demonstration Building on Wednesday March 6; at Stratford in Penelton's Basement on Thursday, March 7; and in Sunray at the Sunray Co-op, on Friday, March 8. All meetings are set to start at 7:30 p.m. The meetings will be open to the public and all farmers, ranches, and their wives are urged to attend. An invitation is also extended to all businessmen and women and to anyone interested in agriculture.

NFO is a bargaining organization which began in September of 1958 and is now recognized as one of the major farm organizations in the United States and has organizations in 38 states. One of the newest states to request the NFO is Texas, and there is membership in more than 25 counties already and is expanding at a rapid pace.

The remarkable growth, success and recognition of the NFO is due to the fact that it is made up entirely of farmers and ranchers and is offering an opportunity to farmers and ranchers to solve their problem of receiving a fair price for their production, by bargaining together and selling together to get justice in the market place.

NFO is not asking farmers and ranchers to desert their present farm organization, rather to become participating members of the NFO so they can take part in the effort and help get a fair price for their production through the NFO bargaining program.

The program will consist of a brief history of the NFO, the success and accomplishments it has made to date and the methods by which farmers and ranchers can have the opportunities to obtain better prices for their production in the future. A question and answer period will follow.

Public Urged, Visit School

March 4th through 8th is Texas Public Schools Week, and all parents and interested Texas citizens are invited to visit the public schools in Spearman. During this special week, school facilities and teaching methods are open to inspection and observation of everyone interested. Public Schools Week in Texas is an excellent opportunity for parents to observe first hand the progress their children are making academically and socially at school. In fact, parents are especially urged to set aside one day to visit their children's classrooms. New innovations and teaching techniques in Texas Public Schools are interesting and important, and school administrators and teachers are eager to point them out, during Texas Public Schools Week.

Mr. and Mrs. Felipe Canty and baby son have recently moved here. He is employed with Wilson McClellan Farms.

Other newcomers include Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rhoads. He is employed with North Plains Implement Co.

These families reside at the Jackson Trailer Court.

Dist. Officers Granted Raise

Commissioners Court met in regular session Monday, Feb. 26 in the office of Judge Lee.

Business on the agenda included advertising for bids for a new motor grader for precinct two, and giving district officers a ten percent salary raise.

The court voted to raise these officers salary retroactive from September which was the date all county officials received a like raise.

District officers, whose salary is divided between Hansford, Ochiltree and Hutchinson counties, include: John D. Stevens, probation officers, E.J. Counts, assistant to Stevens, Lorita Stanley, their secretary, and Edna Hood, Mrs. Hood is secretary to district attorney Bob Galloway.

Counts salary was raised from \$52.25 to \$57.48, Stanley's from \$43.49 to \$47.84, Stevens from \$67.75 to \$74.53 and Hood from \$43.48 to \$47.84.

Bids received for motor grader will be opened March 11 at 10 a.m.

Psychologist Will Speak To P-TA Mon.

Spearman Parent-Teacher Association will meet March 4 at 7:30 p.m. in the junior high auditorium.

Speaker for the evening will be Mrs. Wildrene Edwards, Mrs. Edwards, Social Psychologist, Texas Tech University, will be speaking on the pressures and anxieties of today's children and youth. The speaker is well known in this area. She has spoken to school and P-TA groups in Spearman and Gruver.

Nelsons Move To Oklahoma

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Nelson, Theresa and Suzanne, have been here the past week visiting her mother, Mrs. A. L. Jackson Sr. and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Rosser and family.

The Nelsons have just moved to Midwest City, Okla. from Rantoul, Ill. where he graduated from Weather Equipment Technician school. Nelson will be assigned to the 6th Weather Mobile unit at Tinker Air Force Base.

Beedy Furniture Will Exhibit Local Paintings

Some of the art work by Mrs. Clay (Hazel) Gibner will be on display in the Beedy Furniture Company throughout the month of March. The exhibit will be hung this week in the showroom next to the mall at the Plains Shopping Center.

This is a new feature of Beedy Furniture Company. Mr. Beedy said several people had approached him on the idea of an artist-of-the-month some time ago, but he has just not had wall space until now. He has cleared the gift gallery of merchandise and turned this space into an art showroom.

Mrs. Gibner's art will be on exhibit through March. The public is invited to go by and see the display.

Newcomers To City

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Matthews and three children are newcomers to Spearman, moving here from Lead, S. Dakota. He is employed with Baker-Taylor Drilling Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Beam are located in Spearman now, with the Phoenix Construction Co.

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Pvt. Connelly Trains In Ky.

FT. KNOX, KY. -Private Marcus A. Connelly, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas D. Connelly, 1112 Barkley, Spearman, completed a general vehicle repairman course Feb. 16 at the Army Armor School, Ft. Knox, Ky.

During the eight-week course, he was trained in the recovery and maintenance of wheeled and tracked vehicles issued to armor units.

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HOSPITAL NEWS

Hansford Hospital patients are Hattie Booker, Nettie Phelps, Rock McLeod, Tommy Messer, Joan Gilley and son, Joe Day, Grace Patton, Bill Brown, George Buschman, Tressie Maize and Mae Garrett.

Dismissals since Friday: Vir. Dillard, Linda Chapman, Terry Simmons, Hiram Wilbanks, Joe Chase, Garrett Allen, Connie Beltran and Darrel Hollar.

Laymen's Day To Be Observed Sunday, March 3

The First Baptist Church of Spearman will observe Baptist Laymen's Day this Sunday, March 3. On this day laymen of the church will conduct the Sunday morning service.

Speakers will be Jim Burks and Tommy Gooch. The song leader will be Tommy Reger with men of the church occupying the choir. Mr. Reger will also lead the choir as they present a special number.

Champlin Files County Wildcat

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Another event that everyone will enjoy is the all school band concert. This will be Thursday night in the high school auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Whether you have a student in the band or not, you will want to be present for an evening of fine entertainment. Mr. Frank Porter and the band members have worked very hard to prepare a program they are happy to present to parents and friends of Spearman schools.

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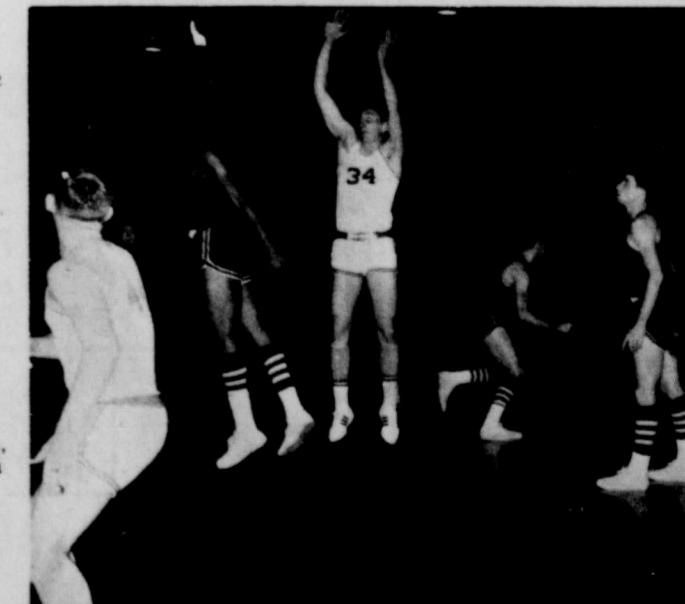
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Linda Sue Bengé

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bengé wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Linda Sue, to Bernie Dale Wells, son of Mrs. Edna Wells of Happy. An April 12 wedding in Canyon is planned.

Study in relativity

EDITORIAL

Consumer reaction to inflation sometimes presents a fine study in relativity. Thus, most of us remain comparatively undisturbed when we must pay inflated prices for various goods or services that appeal to our vanity or add to our already high standard of living. This apparently is because we have become accustomed to paying less and less for necessities in proportion to our total income. Food is a case in point.

Relatively, we pay less for food than at anytime in the past, and yet, the food industry from the farm to the dinner table is suspect when it is forced to pass along inflationary cost increases over which it has no control. Mr. Martin R. Gainsbrugh, chief economist for the National Industrial Conference Board, reveals basic facts about the food industry that cannot be shrugged off. He says, "Today, somewhat less than 16 per cent of the typical family's total outlay goes to the food store, compared to about 18 per cent a decade ago." Mr. Gainsbrugh cites specific examples of what this means in terms of work required to purchase fixed quantities of various food items.

In 1966, the average worker had to spend slightly over 27 minutes at his job to earn enough to buy a pound of round steak. In 1966, it was only 24.5 minutes. Measured in a similar manner, the cost of a quart of milk dropped from 7 to 5.5 minutes, a pound of butter from 22 to 18 minutes, and a dozen eggs from roughly 18 to 13 minutes. Moreover, as Mr. Gainsbrugh points out, these figures tend to understate the case since the nation's diet is also improving. With increased earnings, housewives are reaching up for better quality and for more desirable food products.

In their own self-interest, consumers should go slow in backing proposals that would cripple our free market system and take away the right of free choice in the marketplace. In other nations, anywhere from 25 to 60 per cent of family income goes to buy food.

WHO'S GETTING THE FOOD DOLLAR NOW?

In an article in U.S. News and World Report, dated January 15, 1968, this question was asked, "Who's getting the food dollar now?" It is reported by U.S. News and World Report that food prices are headed for the escalation again in 1968. The U.S. Department of Agriculture is telling the American housewife that she can expect an overall increase from 2 to 3 percent in food prices.

When food prices rise, who gets the extra money? In 1967, U.S. housewives spent \$85.5 billion, an increase of \$2.1 billion over 1966. Labor got the biggest share of the food dollar—38.8 cents, or almost two-fifths of it. The farmer got 32.2 cents, or slightly less than one-third. Profits for the middlemen amounted to 2.7 cents. These are the people who process, transport, distribute and retail food products. Taxes by this group amounted to 3.4 cents, and all other cost came to 22.9 cents.

The housewives tend to blame grocers when food costs rise. Yet, facts show that margins retained as profits have actually decreased. In 1967, grocers kept one cent out of each dollar, compared to 1.2¢ in 1966 and 1965.

The outlook for 1968 point toward increase in price of beef, pork remaining about the same. Chickens are not expected to change much; turkeys will be higher, and eggs about the same as 1967.

Some of the sharpest price increases are predicated to be in canned fruits because the 1967 pack was less than normal. Citrus fruits are likely to cost more.

While the increase in cost of food is expected to be about 2 or 3 percent, for those who eat out it will be about five percent.

Helpful Hints From Me To Thee . . .

By Vivian Warminski
Hansford Co. Home Demonstration Agent

Whether Washington chopped down his father's tree or not, he did his share in making the cherry famous.

So much, in fact, that most Washington's Birthday celebrations feature a cherry pie. But winter months always make an especially fine time to enjoy tempting, hot desserts. So, what could be better than a slice of hot cherry pie enhanced with an ample topping of ice cream?

Perhaps you will selected canned red tart cherries for your pie. You can expect high color and good flavor from canned cherries that have earned the U.S. Grade A or U.S. Fancy label. Many processors use the grading service of USDA's Consumer and Marketing Service as a means of establishing quality control of their pack.

CHERRY PIE
You'll need 2 1/4 cups canned red tart red cherries well drained, 3/4 cup cherry juice drained from the cherries (you may need to add water for full measure), 3/4 cup sugar, 3/8 teaspoon salt, 1/4 cup cornstarch, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, 2 tablespoons butter, a pinch of nutmeg, red food coloring if desired, pastry for 8 inch double pie crust, and 8 inch pie pan.

Combine sugar, salt, and 1/2 cup cherry juice in a sauce pan and heat. Combine cornstarch and remaining cherry juice and stir into first mixture. Cook till thickened. Remove from heat and add lemon juice, butter, nutmeg and coloring. Carefully stir in the cherries. Let cool while preparing pastry. Line pan with half pastry and fill with cherry mixture. Roll out remaining pastry, cut in 1/2 inch wide strips and use to make lattice top for pie. Trim off excess pastry and crimp edges. Bake in 425 oven for 30 minutes.

Serve hot with ice cream.
JIFFY DESSERT
1 can cherries or cherry pie filling mix
1 small can crushed pineapple
1 package yellow cake mix
2 sticks butter or margarine
1/2 cup nuts (optional)
Pour cherries and pineapple into baking dish; mix well. Sprinkle dry cake mix over cherries and pineapple and nuts. Dot with butter. Yield—12 servings. (Bake 375 for 25-30 min.)

CWF Plans Annual Dinner

Mrs. Tommy Russell presided over the February 21 meeting of Christian Womens Fellowship when they had their regular monthly meeting in the First Christian Church.

Preparations were made for the annual St. Patrick's Day dinner to be held at the church March 13. The public is invited and tickets may be purchased at the church or from members.

Mrs. Ed Haner presented the program "The Last Will and Testament." Mrs. L. S. McLain followed with the worship.

Others attending were Mmes. Kenneth Evans, Lula Womble, Charley West, Jim Nicholson, Allen Pierce, Dick Boxwell, Alta Morse.

Charity Class Meets Feb. 26

The Charity Class of the First Baptist Church met Feb. 26 in the home of Mrs. Jett Mason for their regular business meeting.

Mrs. Eddie Gates presided over the business meeting after which fellowship was enjoyed by Mmes. Walter Woolley, Verlin Beck, J. D. Helms, Doyle Jackson, Ted Widener and Edward Dear.



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the Reporter's PERSONALITY OF THE WEEK

Jack Benny once made the statement, "I have friends that haven't even used yet." Speaking of friends, it would be difficult, if not impossible to find one man in Hansford County, who could boast of more friends, than our personality of the week, "Jesse Davis." Ask any old timer if he knows Jesse and you get an affirmative answer, along with some definite praise in his behalf. He came very near to falling in his father's footsteps, by becoming a pharmacist. There are many people to believe he would have made a wonderful doctor, as was his father. One of his ardent hobbies is the keeping of his "Scrapbook." The assistant additions and revisions of this book take up a great deal of his spare time. Many of the contributions to his collection come from his many friends. You'd think a person so well liked would be a happy go lucky sort of individual, who goes along with everybody's ideas and refuses to take a stand on any issue at hand. Strangely enough, Jesse takes a strong stand on any subject on which he has an opinion. He will disagree with a friend and oftentimes his boss, if he thinks he is right. The secret of having a difference of opinion with someone without causing hard feelings, is Jesse's own way of taking the opposite side in a manner that makes the other low like it. Jesse would make a terrific diplomat. In addition to his scrapbook hobby, he likes to get away for an occasional fishing jaunt and he also enjoys dabbling in photography. On Crazy Day, year before last, he did such a realistic impersonation of the old country doctor that many people thought he missed his calling by not becoming an actor. He gets a lot of enjoyment from music and especially likes piano selections. Orville Brummett has accused him of doing a tap dance back to the tune of "Alley Cat" on several occasions. This Jesse has never publicly denied. He is no novice, in the kitchen either. On a day off, he's liable to whip up a batch of baked Polish sausage, or some other favorite dish. Whatever he prepares, will probably be well seasoned, because Jesse likes to feed and knows how to prepare them. If you talk to him for a little while, you can expect him to get on the subject of his children or grandchildren. Usually it will be one or more of the children whom he has classified as number one, two, etc., according to date of birth. Anytime you stop by Spearman Drug, make you welcome and if he's busy building a pill, just wait a minute and he might find time to join you in a coffee break. You'll enjoy the company of Jesse Davis.

Rileys Return From Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riley are home now after travelling for one month in their pick-up camper. They had planned to stay gone for another month, but due to the serious illness of Mrs. Riley's brother, returned home.

Some of the sights they enjoyed were watching the skiers at Angel Fire while they relaxed around the Cimarron, Eagle Nest and Red River area in New Mexico. Several days were spent in Las Vegas as they saw the sights on the Vegas strip.

The Rileys then met Mr. and Mrs. C. T. LaValley of Los Angeles when they arrived in Phoenix during a special celebration in the Phoenix area. Mr. and Mrs. LaValley are members of the Mule Train. On their way home, the Rileys came through Yuma and saw the sights including a tour of the old territorial prison there. They returned home via the Big Bend country and Rio Grande Valley.

WT-Houston Game On TV March 4

CANYON-The West Texas State-Houston basketball game will be televised live here Monday, March 4 over KGNC-TV, Channel 4, in Amarillo according to KGNC general manager Bob Watson. The telecast will begin at 8 p. m. with the opening tip set for 8:05 p. m. KGNC will also broadcast the game on radio. The West Texas-Houston game has been a sellout since Wednesday, Feb. 14.

Dick Risenhoover, KGNC news director, will supply play-by-play of the telecast. Pampa radio man Warren Hasse will handle the radio broadcast, KGNC is 710 on the radio dial.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Reimund and family of Liberal and Mrs. Keesee Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sunday.

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DEL MONTE SOCKEYE Red Salmon No. 1/2 Can 77¢

DEL MONTE WHOLE Green Beans 303 Can 29¢

DEL MONTE SEASONED Green Beans 2 303 Cans 49¢

DEL MONTE New Potatoes 303 Can 19¢

DEL MONTE WHOLE KERNEL Golden Corn 2 8-Oz. Cans 29¢

DEL MONTE EARLY GARDEN Sweet Peas 2 8-Oz. Cans 29¢

DEL MONTE Tomato Sauce 2 8-Oz. Cans 25¢

DEL MONTE Prune Juice 40-Oz. Btl. 59¢

DEL MONTE HAWAIIAN Sliced Pineapple No. 2 Can 29¢

DEL MONTE Crushed Pineapple No. 2 Can 27¢

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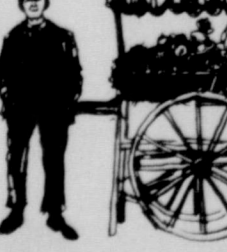
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BICYCLE EXERCISER FOR NURSING HOME---Over forty contributors purchased this machine and donated it to Pioneer Manor Nursing Home. Western Auto store owner, Fred Groves, left, sold the exerciser at wholesale price. Leon Schroder, right, was instigator of the purchase and solicited enough money to pay for the machine in about two hours Tuesday morning. An exerciser machine has been badly needed at the nursing home for some time.

Connally Boosts HemisFair '68

HemisFair's biggest booster took the work on the April 6-Oct. 6 World's Fair to New York City last week, and 300 top travel industry executives responded at a luncheon of the American Society of Travel Writers.

Governor John Connally, commissioner general of the international exposition, combined the newly unveiled Texas travel trails with HemisFair, showing there is more to the Lone Star state than the six-guns and sagebrush portrayed by television westerns. Connally used a series of slides to outline the off-the-beaten-path scenic routes which offer visitors to Texas everything from the beauty of Palo Duro Canyon to deep sea fishing on the coast.

The governor used color slides of the various areas to invite the writers not only to visit HemisFair but to take time out for a side trip and enjoy the scenic natural and historic wonders around the state.

Mrs. Roy Wilmeth has been a surgical patient in Ochiltree County Hospital, Perryton.

Robert Gray recently underwent surgery in Ochiltree County Hospital, Perryton. R. F. Kingsley is a surgical patient in the Newman Hospital and Clinic, Shattuck, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Delk visited Saturday with their daughter Mara Sue in Canyon. Marva Sue is employed by the college in the WTSU Library.

Mr. and Mrs. Riff White have been gone for a couple of weeks on a fishing trip to Lake Falcon.

Those enjoying Sunday dinner in the home of Mrs. A. L. Jackson Sr. were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jackson Jr., Sally and Ricky of Guyton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Nelson, Theresa and Suzanne, Midwest City, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Morris Rosser, David and Kenneth, Bill Jackson, Kay and Jimmy visited in the afternoon.

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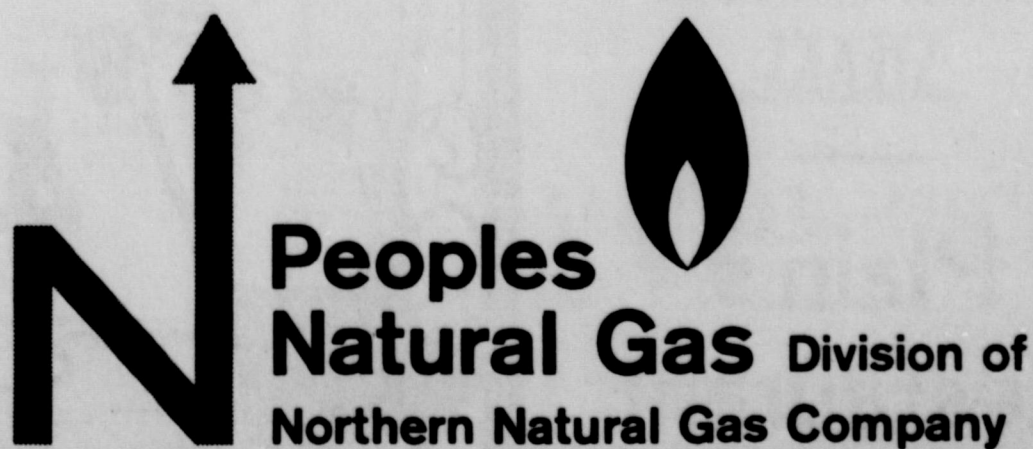
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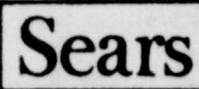
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J. L. Bryan Tells About Recent Trip

I joined an American Express tour to Hawaii, Wesley Spencer of Perryton promoted a local group for them. I think we got a lot of service for the money.

It is about eight hours flying time from Amarillo to Honolulu. These modern jets are sure a convenient way to travel. Seems to me they are a great achievement of man's genius. They cost about \$6,000,000 dollars. The jet motor is so much more powerful than any other kind of motor. They are so heavy with such a load that they must have a speed of 150 miles per hour on the runway to leave the ground. They make a steep climb up to about 35,000 feet and level off to about 650 miles per hr. The air is so light at that altitude there is less resistance.

When the tourist lands at Honolulu Airport they are met by a local group who place fresh flower leis around the shoulders and try to make them feel welcome and have a pleasant trip. They are a friendly genial people. They are glad they are one of the fifty states and proud to be American citizens. They are made up of several races there are very few original native Hawaiians. They have a word - chop suey, meaning one descending from several different races. But they all have brown skin and a similar look.

We were assigned to the Kaimana Hotel on Waikiki beach. Seemed to me one of the best locations in town. Stayed there two days and nights and then a thirty minute flight to a hotel on another island. The first day we had a bus trip to most interesting places of the area. The second day we had a boat trip to Pearl Harbor along battleship row where the Japs sunk so many of our battleships. You can see the wreckage of some of them showing above the water. The Arizona is the principal show-place. They have built a white building above that wreckage. The Japs made a direct hit on it. The munitions storage exploded, tore in two and it sunk in nine minutes from the time it was first hit. About 1500 men went down with it. Their remains are still there. As we passed the sight our guide gave a great religious tribute to those men. Everyone on board was very quiet and respectful. I held my hat over my heart in tribute. It is still a mystery how the Japs could get by our intelligence and make that sneak attack. I remember the morning it happened. I also remember hearing President Roosevelt say that it was a day that would long live in infamy. After a 30 minute flight we were at another hotel on another island. We toured the pineapple fields next day. They have large wealth of it. It brings much wealth to the country. Dole started pineapple growing and the Dole family still owns or controls it. The land is very valuable. I asked our guide about the value per acre. He put it in such terms that I didn't know what he said. For harvesting they have a large machine with wings each side about 40 ft. A laborer

walks between each row, cuts the ripe ones and a carrier belt carries them into a truck. In about three years they clear the land and put out new plants. It takes two years to begin bearing.

After two days we had a 22 minute flight to another island. Then bus tours there. Vegetation there is very rank. They have around 100 to 150 inches of annual rain fall. The weather and temperature are near the same the year around. Think what a wheat crop we might grow here with 100 inches of rain. They mentioned one place where it measured up to 300 inches. I did not notice one disagreeable thing about the weather, no humidity, no fog or haze. There are no houseflies, they do not have to have screens.

Some of the islands have large extensive sugar cane fields. Imagine how rank it grows with a rainfall like they have. They harvest it loose like hay. They hoist it on big trucks and it goes into sugar mills like that. The Baldwin family controls that crop. They have large mansions out on their holdings.

We would stay on each island about two days. That way we went all around. We had a bus trip from our hotel on the west side of the big island Hawaii to our hotel at Hilo on the east side, about 100 miles. Went through some dense forests and to the famous Parker ranch which is open grassland. It has been in the family several generations. They have several thousand acres and run 14000 head of whiteface cattle. The grass is the same year around. The cattle looked real well. They looked like they thought it was a good place to be a cow.

We went by the active volcano. They were not very active then. We walked up to the rim looked down into the crater. It was about 200 ft. across, round and walls 900 ft. straight up. In this cavity was boiling lava with low red blazes spouting up. Last November it spouted up several hundred ft. high but they never know when that will happen. They are not as regular as Old Faithful at Yellowstone.

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We had a short hop back to Honolulu airport to depart for home. Wayne persuaded me to stop over two days in Los Angeles and go to Disneyland. Our tour over I was glad to get back home to the place I like best among our kind of people.

McLain's Host "42" Party

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McLain entertained guests with a dinner party last week. The evening was spent playing 42.

Joining them were Mr. and Mrs. Mike King, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strawn and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Healer.

Dahlia Flower Club Meets

Members of Dahlia Flower Club had their second meeting of their new year February 26 in the home of Mrs. M.W. Walker.

The president, Mrs. Harold Shaver, called the meeting to order. Members answered roll with their opinions of the latest styles. A pussy willow was the specimen on display by Mrs. Shaver.

The informative program "Last Will and Testament" was presented by Mrs. Carrie Clement.

Others attending were Mmes. Garrett Allen, Irvin Delk, Earl Riley, Ethel Bailey, Mabel Edwards, Deta Blodgett, Lula Womble, Frank Davis, H.M. Shedeck, Mrs. Riley will be hostess for the next meeting March 11.

HD Club Has Social

The Happy Homes Home Demonstration Club entertained their families with an enchilada supper February 19 in the Clubroom.

The families enjoying the affair were Messrs. and Mmes. Robert Adamson, Bernard Barnes, Gordon Cummings, Kenneth Evans, Jesse Francis, Lloyd Gilley, Earl Goodheart, Jim Nicholson, Burton Schubert, Fendorf Schubert, Charley West, Bob Thornton and J.W. Pipkin and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Delk spent last Saturday in Amarillo and visited their daughter, Marva Delk in Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jett Mason and family spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B.N. Mason.

Mrs. A. L. Jackson Jr. and Mrs. Morris Rosser and children were Liberal shoppers last Saturday.

Mrs. Royce Sparks of Milwaukee, Wis. is here visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Caldwell. Accompanying her is her son, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sparks. They are visiting in the Bill Hopper home also.

Mrs. Alvino King of Amarillo spent Sunday in the home of her aunt Mrs. Kee-see Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Reimund and children of Liberal, Kans. called on Mrs. Richardson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Money, Jimmy and Julia of Denver have been here the past week visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.S. McLain. Polly McLain came home from Canyon for the weekend for a visit with her family.

Arts & Craft Guild Meets

Arts and Craft Guild met February 23 in the home of Mrs. W. L. Russell.

Guests joining for the afternoon painting session were Mrs. Bill Gandy and Mrs. John Berry.

Members were Mmes. Bruce Sheets, P.A. Lyon, Joe Trayler, C.A. Gibner, Guy Fuller, Freeman Barkley, Sada Hoskins and Deta Blodgett. Mrs. Hoskins will host the next meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Blackburn have been visiting in San Antonio with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chunky Blackburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Brinkley, Lubbock, were home over the weekend visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brinkley and the Granville Boyds.

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"Don Carlos" To Be Presented At HemisFair

The list of special attractions at HemisFair grew with the announcement that Verdi's opera "Don Carlos" will be presented on opening night April 6.

An international cast has been assembled to perform the opera under the direction of conductor Victor Alessandri. The opera will not only formally open six-months of special entertainment at the fair, but will inaugurate the new San Antonio theater, built on the grounds as part of a \$13 million complex.

Other events scheduled include appearances by such stars as Bob Newhart, Bob Hope, Don Adams and Phyllis Diller.

Tell Baby Sitter What To Do If A Fire Occurs

Do your baby sitters know what they should do in case of fire? It's your responsibility as a parent to inform them, the American Insurance Association emphasized today.

The Association urged parents to:

1. Select a baby sitter who likes children and has a sense of responsibility.
2. Show her all the exits from the house or apartment.
3. Provide her a flashlight in case of a power disruption.
4. Tell her that her main job, if fire occurs, is to get the children out of the house or apartment quickly. Then she should notify the fire department, or ask a neighbor to do it for her.

5. Leave with the sitter a telephone number where parents can be reached and advise her when they will return.

It should be stressed that under no circumstances should the sitter or the children re-enter a burning building.

Do's and Don'ts for Plant Safety

Fires in industrial plants are caused by people *not* doing what *should* be done or *doing* what *should not* be done, says the American Insurance Association.

The *Do's and Don'ts* of fire prevention, the Association adds, include:

DO . . . obey "No Smoking" signs.

DON'T . . . toss a lighted match or cigarette away carelessly.

DO . . . use electricity safely.

DON'T . . . take chances with electrical cords or appliances in poor condition.

DO . . . practice good "house-keeping."

DON'T . . . let rubbish pile up anywhere, indoors or out.

DO . . . shut off motors and power if machinery bearings overheat.

DON'T . . . use sawdust or shavings to catch oil drippings.

DO . . . have a fire watcher on hand when welding or cutting.

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TRUTH: 1968 STYLE!



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It's the woman, not the little boy or the little girl, or the little nothing. And despite efforts to push it back to The Thirties or thrust it into The Seventies, the clothes picture for spring summer is time-locked on the year 1968.

Mrs. V. N. King, secretary, Hansford County Chapter of American Red Cross, will be in Amarillo Friday for an all day meeting at the Amarillo Red Cross Chapter House at 1800 Harrison for a program on disaster.



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TEAM	Won	Lost
Cable TV	57	30
Shurfresh	50	37
Riley Bros.	47	41
Lynx Den	46	41
Super Service	44	43
Needlework Nook	43	44
Wardrobe Cl.	41	46
Merchants	21	67
HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME		
Cecil Reynolds	221	
Clyde Yeary	209	
Butch Butler	201	
HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES		
Butch Butler	567	
Sheryl Meek	549	
Cecil Reynolds	521	
HIGH TEAM GAME		
Shurfresh	715	
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Shurfresh	656	
HIGH TEAM SERIES		
Shurfresh	1962	
Cable TV	1960	
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TEAM	WON	LOST
Boxwells	61	27
Berrys	59	29
Neeleys	58	30
Brocks	50	38
Massads	45	43

Tendercrust	41	46
Gordons	21	67
Ideals	18	70
HIGH TEAM SERIES		
Berrys	2184	
Massads	2105	
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HIGH TEAM GAME		
Berrys	802	
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HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES		
Sheryl Meek	554	
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80 BULLS SELL--Tuesday, March 12, 1968. Performance Tested-Panhandle State College--Goodwell, Okla. - 80 head, selected from 86 Herefords, 11 Angus, 6 Polled Herefords, and 5 Charolais--Yearlings-12 to 18 months, 900 to 1400 pounds-Ready for spring service--Fertility checked--Guaranteed Fertilite--Sound--Rugged--Serviceable P. R. I. Certificates on most. Sale at 1 p.m., 14-1c

FOR RENT

FOR RENT-Furnished, clean, air conditioned, TV's available, Downtown Apts. Phone 2269, 10T-rtn

FOR RENT-3 bedroom house, 809 S. Roland, Phone 3170, 11S-rtn

FOR RENT--Furnished apt, 606 S. Bernice St. Telephone 659-2652, 2-rtn

FOR SALE-Child's Crib, 912 S. Bernice, 659-3027, \$15, 13S-2c

FOR SALE--Burgess Full Key-board adding machine, Completely reconditioned, \$75, Call 659-2365, 10T-rtn

COMPLETE BUILDING supplies for every job. Free job estimates. Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co. 206 Andrews, Phone 659-2333, 9-rtn

NICE LOT 800 Block South Archer \$1500.00. Small house 14 x 26 less than 1/2 price, \$1500.00. See Preston Smith, 316 N. James, ph. 659-2395, 14T-2tc

FOR SALE--Clean, 1961 Ford Galaxie, Tudor, v-8, phone 659-2861, 14T-2tp

FOR SALE--45 x 10 Mobil home, Reasonably priced, Phone 659-2863, 13T-3tp

Only 11 days to go. Guaranteed latex flat paint, was \$6.49 now \$3.77 per gallon. Save 41% Sears-Plains Shopping Center, Phone 659-2373, 14-1tc

SOUP'S on, the rug that is, so clean the spot with Blue Lustre, Rent electric shampooer \$1. Spearman Hardware, 13S-2c

Lovely spinet piano, payments only \$17.82 mo. Also Lowery organ, less than 1/2 price. Both almost like new. Write before we send truck: Brier & Hale Music-424 N. Ks. -Liberal, Ks. 13S-4tc

HOUSE FOR SALE--3 bedroom, bath and 1/2, fenced in yard, Ph. FI 7-2284, Gruver, 13T-rtn

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BABY SITTING--in my home, \$2.50 day, 50¢ hr. Phone 659-2845, 14T-2tp

FOR YOUR BEAUTY COSMETIC needs call Mae Hargis, 659-2317, 9T-rtn

ULCERS - Try Rexall Antacid Liquid, Spearman Drug, 659-2226, 49-rtn

BEAUTIFUL PICTURE FRAME MOLDING We frame any size picture or painting, C & B Studio, Spearman, 34-rtn

TEN-O-SIX Soap for Complexion CARE, GORDON'S DRUG, 314 MAIN, Spearman, Phone 659-2141, 11T-rtn

FOR SALE, Baled Milo, Lots of grain, Excellent feed, Ph. 659-2052 or see 8 miles East, 8 miles south of Spearman, Bill & Dick Brumstetter, 45-rtn

WANTED

WANTED-High School boy to help after school. Contact Floyd Locker, 2128, 13T-3c

Make \$1.75 per hour and up. Need two ladies to service established Fuller Brush customers in Spearman, Tex. For interview appointment call 435-4967 after 5 p.m. in Perryton, Tex. or write The Fuller Brush Co., 2301 Georgia Drive, Perryton, Tex. 79070, No1S-1T

DO YOU NEED MONEY TO PAY CHRISTMAS BILLS? Ambitious woman; do you want lots of money? fascinating job? Wish to work full or part time? Managerial ability? If you do phone 659-3277, 6T-rtn

NEEDED: Spacious 3 bedroom home to rent. Call 659-2081, 13T-rtn

WANT TO RENT--Family of five moving to Spearman, wants to rent nice 3 bedroom home. Call 659-2504 days or 659-2490 after 6 p.m., 9T-rtn

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LOST & FOUND

MISSING: Lemon colored female bird dog. Reward for return. Phone 659-2401, 13S-2tc

LOST-A pair of children's glasses, brown and clear frame. Call 3051 after 4, 14T-2p

CLASSIFIED ADS get results. Try one today. Call 659-3434.

CARDS OF THANKS

I would like to thank the nurses at the hospital, Dr. Kleeberger and my friends for the flowers, cards, visits while I was in the hospital. They were all greatly appreciated. Mrs. Gwenfred Lackey

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to say "thank you" to all my Spearman friends who remembered me while I was in the hospital. Your cards, flowers, visits and all your good deeds will always be fondly remembered. God bless you all. Colleen Schaefer

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THIRD OF A THREE-PART SERIES

How To Safeguard Young Hearts

(Editor's note: This is the final installment of a series of three articles presented by your Heart Association to tell parents how they can safeguard their children's hearts, as well as their own.)

"As the twig is bent, so is the tree inclined." This ancient maxim is something to remember when you consider the forces which in later years will shape your children's susceptibility to heart attack.

If good heart and health habits are begun early in life and retained, the individual's risk of heart attack is vastly improved.

In the preceding installment, we discussed the importance of diet as a risk factor, noting especially the importance of normal weight and the desirability of getting a larger percentage of fat requirements from polyunsaturated fats.

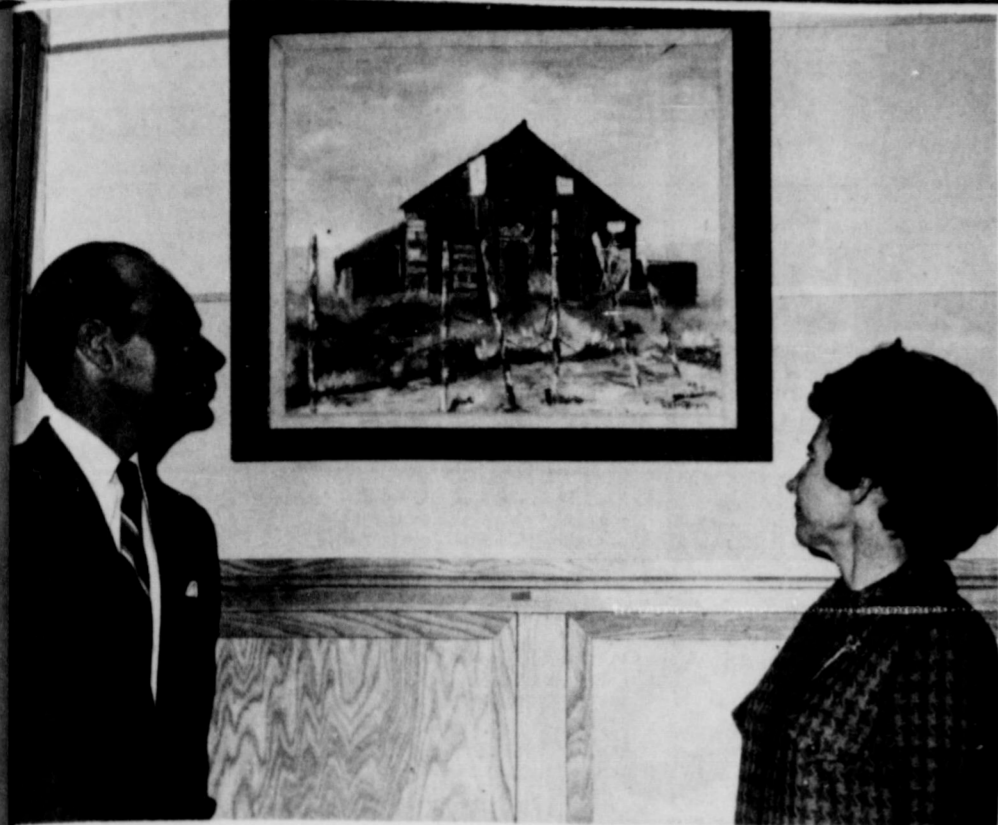
In this final article, your Heart Association advocates regular and moderate exercise, the need to avoid cigarette smoking, and finally the value of regular physical check-ups.

The amount, character and frequency of exercise varies with age and with the individual. Generally, it can be stated that children with healthy hearts need have no fear of frequent and strenuous exercise. Adults, on the other hand, probably should not take strenuous exertions to which they are not accustomed. It is extremely important to develop in children an interest in physical activities which they can carry through adult life.

One way to promote physical fitness is to choose an activity in which the entire family can participate -- bowling, golfing, bike-riding, hiking, etc.

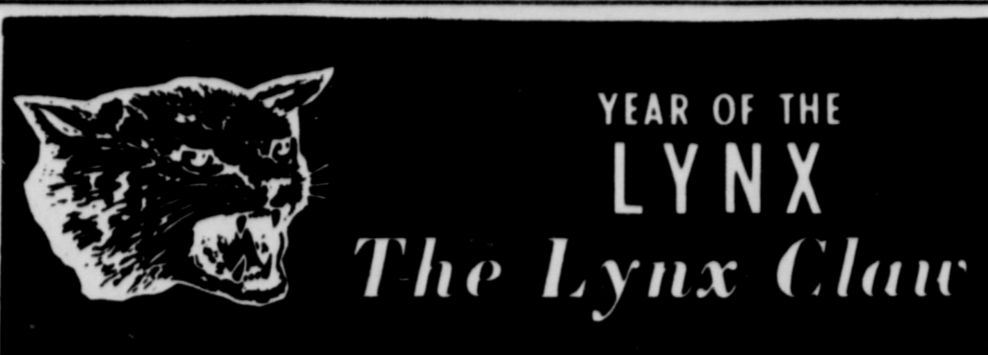
Why is exercise important? Not only does it build muscle tone and burn off excess calories, but also it seems to be an important factor in reducing the risk of heart attack. Studies show that men who lead sedentary lives run a far higher risk than those who are physically active.

Explain to your children, with the hope of giving them longer and happier lives, the facts about cigarette smoking. Young people are less likely to start the habit if their parents don't smoke and if they realize the fact that death rates from



AN AREA SCENE--Artist Ruth Bryan and her husband Joe Dan discuss one of her paintings on display through February at Perry Memorial Library in Perryton. The barn with its patchwork front is being preserved for the future in the oil painting by Mrs. Bryan. The local artist was honored with an open house last Sunday by a group of her friends, members of the Spearman Art Club. This is one of the series of art exhibits sponsored by the Sosis Club of Perryton.

Photo compliments Perryton Herald



Attend Session In Lubbock

February 22, Thel Daniel, a junior at Spearman High School and Mrs. Barkowsky, Home Economics teacher, left for Lubbock to evaluate the Future Home-makers degrees of all applicants in the Spearman district.

A planning session was held at seven p.m. and after attending the session, Thel and Mrs. Barkowsky spent Saturday morning and most of the afternoon reading and evaluating degrees.

Also, Thel and Mrs. Barkowsky obtained an evaluation instrument for determining the degrees of all applicants.

FBI Agent Visits School

On Wednesday, Feb. 21, the bookkeeping class of the Spearman High School was invited by a Federal Bureau Investigation Agent.

Steve Barnes the FBI agent, came here from Amarillo which is part of the Dallas office of Federal Bureau Investigation.

Mr. Barnes talked to the class about the criminals and what the FBI is doing to control crime. Also Mr. Barnes talked about the ten most wanted criminals.

Lynx Defeat Darrouzett

Thursday, the Spearman Lynx defeated the Darrouzett Longhorns in a practice game held at Booker.

Mike Davis was high scorer with 17 points, Charles Shieldknight was next with 11 points. Carroll Day with 10 points, Mike Hendricks with 7 points, Tony Hester and Gary Faries with 4 points each, and Joe Hutchison with 1 point. The Lynx won 54-41.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Sampson and Mrs. Bill K. Jackson were in Dallas three days last week shopping for the Gift Box. Mr. and Mrs. Kiff White have been fishing the past two weeks at Falcon, Texas down by the Mexico border.



TOLE PAINTING is one of Ruth Bryan's favorite hobbies. Here she shows an old trunk, one of the many pieces of art she chose to display at the February exhibit at Perry Memorial Library in Perryton. Mrs. Bryan is one of Spearman's better artists. She has taught several classes of instruction in tole painting.

Photo compliments Perryton Herald.

Mike Davis High Scorer

Tuesday, February 20, the Spearman Lynx defeated the Panhandle Panthers. This was the last game of the scheduled season and the Lynx made it a good one.

Mike Davis was high scorer with 17 points. Next was Tony Hester with 16 points, Carroll Day and Mike Hendrick both had 10 points, Charles Shieldknight and Gary Faries with 7 points each. Joe Vanderburg with 5 points and Ken Schneider with 2 points. The Lynx won 74-34.

FFA Members To Houston

On Saturday, February 24, the Spearman Future Farmers will leave for Houston.

At 3 a. m. Saturday morning, Mr. Boone, Monte Lusby, Phil Sell and Carl Kunselman will leave with the calves. They will be taking the Hutchinson County calves also. Later Saturday, Mr. Hawkins will take the hogs to Clarendon. From there they will be shipped to Houston by truck.

Spearman FFA has 23 hogs and 4 calves going down Saturday. There will be about 1200 hogs entered in the Houston show. The show is held in a building adjacent to the Astro dome.

Spanish Club Goes Skating

February 23, the Spanish Club of Spearman High School had a party.

The party consisted of a meal at Sutphen's Bar-B-Q and afterwards, roller skating at Borger's Roll-Arena.

About thirty-five members of the Spanish Club had signed up for the party. Although the party was to be exclusively for Spanish students, a few French guests were invited.

Needless to say, everyone had a good time.

Rehabilitation training has been provided to 714,000 disabled veterans of World War II, the Korean Conflict, the Viet-Nam Conflict and peace-time service. At a cost of \$3.85 billion, training, in the form of college, vocational school, on-the-job training, apprenticeship, and farm-cooperative training has been provided to assist the disabled veterans to overcome the handicap of service connected disabilities.

The interest rate on VA guaranteed loans may not exceed six percent per year on the unpaid balance nor may fees and charges exceed those allowed by VA.

Out of more than six million home loans guaranteed for veterans by the Veterans Administration, 48 per cent have been repaid in full. Only three per cent of the \$7.1 billion in loans have resulted in claims against VA, and much of this money outstanding on the defaulted loans is still recoverable through tangible property.

In addition to being eligible for education, loan and other VA benefits, veterans of the Korean Conflict, Post-Korean Period and Viet-Nam Era may be eligible for other benefits not handled by the Veterans Administration. These include: unemployment pay, reemployment rights, and job finding help handled by the Department of Labor, U. S. Employment Service and State employment offices.

Average daily patient load at Veterans Administration hospitals during fiscal year 1967 exceeded 114,000. During the same period, VA's 72 outpatient clinics received more than five million visits.

All war veterans, including those of Korean Conflict and the Viet-Nam period, may be eligible for Veterans Administration hospital care. First priority goes to disabled veterans for treatment of service connected conditions. Disabled veterans who need treatment for non service connected conditions hold second priority. A veteran with no compensable service connected disability can receive treatment on a space available basis if he is unable to pay for private treatment.

Auto on Fire? Get Away Fast

What should a mother do if she is driving along a highway and her car catches fire? Engineers of the engineering and safety department of the American Insurance Association say she should bring the car to a safe halt, get all of the children out of the car, and retreat with them to a safe distance, preferably at least 150 feet or more from the vehicle.

THIS IS SPEARMAN through the eyes of chet wise

I read a story some time ago about an old sultan who had his harem located five miles away from his palace. Every afternoon, the sultan would order his servant to run to the harem and run back with one of his wives, who would read or sing songs to him during the afternoon. According to the story, the servant died at the age of thirty and the sultan lived to be ninety two. This seems to prove that women never kill a man. It's running after them that shortens your life. I decided to walk, not run, around Spearman and these are some of the people I saw: Jimmie Cooke on the go, Jack Oakes getting mail. Jo Copeland at the courthouse, Tommy Gooch talking insurance, Gordon Cummings smoking his pipe upside down, Roy Jones walking along, George Cook taking it easy, Virgil Floyd trimming meat, June Edwards displaying cloth, Jessie Faries talking on two way, Laquita Evans with the baby, Wanda Jones at the grocery, John Sutterfield planning the big show, Chalmers Porter buying candy, Slim Gates making out bank deposit, Everett Tracy at Golden Spread, Dr. Kleeberger shopping, Sammie Bishop mopping the floor, Leonard Woods directing snow scraping, Don Hendricks welding a pipe, Lawrence Anthony planning a trip, Vance Snider re-vamping his office, Charles Gilliam reading a meter, Flavel Ayers under a car, Bill Hutton: "Did you mark the place where we caught all those fish?" Oscar Donnell: "Of course I did, I put an 'X' mark on the side of the boat." Bill: "That's right down ally. Suppose we don't get the same boat, again?"

THE FAMILY LAWYER Enact the Ten Commandments? Not long ago, a western lawmaker proposed the enactment of the Ten Commandments as part of the state's criminal code. The proposal did not pass. But it did put into sharp focus the relationship between moral law and criminal law. There are striking differences between the two systems of law. For one thing, moral law usually deals in generalities, criminal law in specifics. While the Sixth Commandment says generally that "Thou shalt not kill," the criminal law weighs the specific variations that may affect guilt in a particular case.

THE PEABODY LETTER NEWAY CAFE CHESTER L. PEABODY III ROOSTERBURGS GRUVER COUNTY

Dere Bob and John: Me and Mag has been workin on a hand dug well when the ground gets soft enuf to dig. The other day got pretty warm so we decided to git on with some more diggin. Mag helped me git my feet in the bucket and cranked me down to the bottom of the well where I took a shovel and filled up the bucket which Mag cranked to the top. While I wuz setting down there waitin for Mag to send the empty bucket back down, I seen somethins head come out of a hole in the side of the well. The head popped back in the hole when it seen me, but I kept my eye on the spot which wuz about fifteen foot above my head. When Mag let the bucket back down, I hollered up and told her that I had saw a gopher stick its head out of a hole in the wall and that I wanted her to pull me up to where the hole wuz at so I could rock it out. She cranked me up to where I wuz in clost reach of the hole and I told her to hold steady. I quick reached in the hole and got a holt of somethin, but it never felt like no gopher that I had a holt of. It fel more like somethin with a lot of fur on it. I hollered up to Mag that whenever I pulled whatever it wuz out, she should hold the crank handle steady with one hand and try to catch whatever it wuz that I had a holt of when I flung it up to her. I quick pulled the think out of the hole and flung it up in the air for Mag to ketch before I seen what it wuz. Before I could git myself organized, I heered Mag holler skunk and at the same tim, e she let go of the crank. The skunk fell on my head before the bucket hit the bottom of the well. This sort of acted as one of them anasthetics, which kept me from feelin it too much when I hit bottom. I seen the skunk wuz gittin ready to give me the ten four treatment, when I looked up and seen Mag back at the crank with a wet bed sheet tied around her head. I hollered for her to crank fast or I wooden be long for this world. She started to crank, but the skunk got me before I got off the ground. Mag has buried my clothes and washed me down with sheep dip, but I am still fellin a little bit off my usual aroma. Even the Old Red Rooster is given me a wide berth and I never knowed a rooster had a since of smell. Chester L. Peabody the Third-Skunk Spert

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Fashion Facts For Men and Boys It's beginning to look a lot like Spring time at Cates Men and Boys Wear. Shipments of western style straw hats have arrived and several were sold before they warmed the shelves. Another touch of Spring is the bright display of walking shorts. Of course with the coming of St. Patrick's Day, you'll be wanting a touch of the green in the form of a tie or handkerchief. No matter what color you choose you'll enjoy browsing over the selection of Spring and Summer shirts along with other new merchandise in the big bright stock. According to Slim, new items with the look of Spring are arriving daily. CATES MENS & Boys Wear 221 Main, Spearman

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WED. MAR. 6th - 3:30 - 5:00 P.M.

Mr. Roberts

HENRY FONDA
JAMES CAGNEY

THURS. MAR. 7 - 3:30-5:00 P.M.

SEA CHASE

JOHN WAYNE
LANA TURNER



Pictured are the contestants in the Miss Plainsman pageant which was held at Panhandle State College Feb. 28-29. Among the group (seated, 2nd from right) is Miss Kathy Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald H. Smith of Spearman. She was sponsored by Zeta Gamma. Talent competition was held Wednesday. The top 10 girls will present their talent again Thursday night, Feb. 29, and will be judged in evening gown and swim suit. The winner of the pageant will be entered in the Miss Oklahoma pageant, representing the school as Miss Panhandle State College.

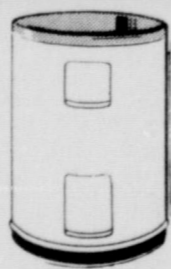


Let Me See ... by Sybil

During our recent snow and wet-spell, I'm sure you noticed J.D. Wilbanks motoring around in his Model-A Ford. He just naturally enjoys driving this fancy wagon (which he acquired recently at a rather fancy price) but then, these cars are real mud-pullers! J.D. subscribes to a magazine which carried the story mentioning the fact that Ford should build some 300 of these old-fashioned automobiles for down-state mail carriers who have to pull so much mud. If you are a model-A enthusiast and haven't been able to find one, you might drop a line to Ford Motor Co. and place your order along with the postal department!

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Leon Schroder played the part of a good samaritan this week. He collected enough money Tuesday MORNING to purchase a bicycle exerciser machine for use at the Pioneer Manor Nursing Home. It was badly needed and very much appreciated. Not everyone at the nursing home is ABLE to get the proper amount of exercise because walking is actually too difficult. On the other hand, there are some there who just THINK they can't walk! I have in mind the two little old gentlemen who had a fight with their walking canes one day last week! Now one of these delightful senior citizens has to be helped to the dinner table for each meal! But when the nurse rushed down to their room to stop the stick fight he chased her down the hall with his shaving mirror! It wasn't too serious a scrap though and not TOO much damage was done. One wanted the light ON, one wanted it OFF. The nurse is now trying to get them to exert some of that excess energy by engaging in bicycle races. The nursing home now has two machines.... Dr. Hackley took his exerciser out for them to use.

Have been doing a lot of reading lately and ran across this short resume of the book **THE TIME OF LAUGHTER** by Corey Ford (Little, Brown, \$5.95.) In the words of the author, the book is a "sentimental journey" back to that distant decade, the Golden Age of American Humor. A paragraph about W.C. Fields (a close friend of Ford's), who was the inspiration for the book goes like this:

"Field's distrust of doctors and lawyers was neurotic. Bankers were even worse, he held. In order to outwit their cunning designs, he deposited small sums of money in banks scattered all over the country, even stepping off a transcontinental train to open an account in a small town while the engine was

taking on water. Some of these accounts were under his own name, but most of them were credited to Figley J. Whitesides or Dr. Otis Guelpe or Larson E. Whip-snake, names which he had accumulated in the course of his travels. Gene Fowler told me once that Bill had over seven hundred bank accounts or safe-deposit boxes in such far-flung cities as London, Paris, Sydney, Cape Town and Suva. I think he lost at least fifty thousand dollars in the Berlin bombing. Since Fields never took anyone into his confidence about his financial arrangements, and no bankbooks showed up after his death, it is probably that a sizable fortune is still stashed away in various banks under assumed names. Fields insisted that his unique deposit system not only insured him against conniving bankers, but he also made it difficult for income tax agents to collect revenue for the government which he likewise mistrusted. The final paragraph of the book reads:

"We need humor today as we have never needed it before -- the warm and clean and graceful fun of the Golden Decade, the sense of nonsense which would give this careening world of ours some sanity and balance. Now, if ever, is a time for laughter."

Easter Seal Campaign Underway

Easter Seal Appeal letters are to be delivered this week in Hansford County according to Freeman Barkley, the Easter Seal Representative of the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas. As representative, Mr. Barkley serves as contact representative for disabled persons needing Easter Seal rehabilitation services and also serves as Treasurer of the Easter Seal Appeal in Hansford County.

The Easter Seal Society offers physical and occupational therapy, speech and hearing programs and special equipment loans to enable disabled persons to make the best use of their abilities to overcome handicaps. These services are financed by the annual Easter Seal Appeal.

The Society also provides for research into the causes and cures of crippling conditions, finances public education programs, and provides scholarships for training of professional personnel to staff rehabilitation centers.

Mr. Barkley pointed out that all these programs are important if Texas is going to continue to provide the best life rehabilitation services for its own disabled citizens.

During 1967, the Texas Easter Seal Society provided treatment and services to 17,622 children and adults who were in need of rehabilitation services. These services are available to any disabled person who can benefit from help provided by the Easter Seal Society, Mr. Barkley added.

The Easter Seal Campaign will run through Easter Sunday, April 14.

Kings Attend Conference

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry R. King of 403 S. Barkley have attended the 10th annual school on alcohol and narcotics studies on the Baylor University campus at Waco.

The school is sponsored jointly by Texas Alcohol Narcotics Education (TANE) and Baylor University. Educators and churchmen from all over the state were in Waco for the two day conference.

Uptergroves Have Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. E.S. Uptergrove had a family get-together during the weekend in their home.

Guests included Clovis Uptergrove of Sallisaw, Okla., Hubert Uptergrove, Jolene Hale and Sharan Snelson of Roscoe, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Tuttle and Rhonda of

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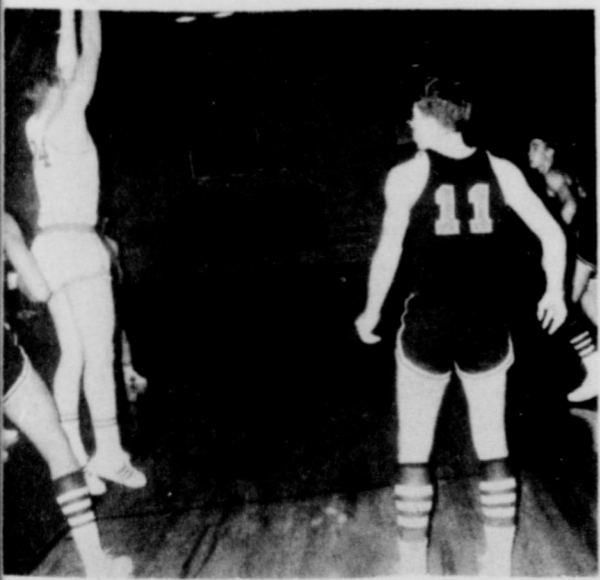
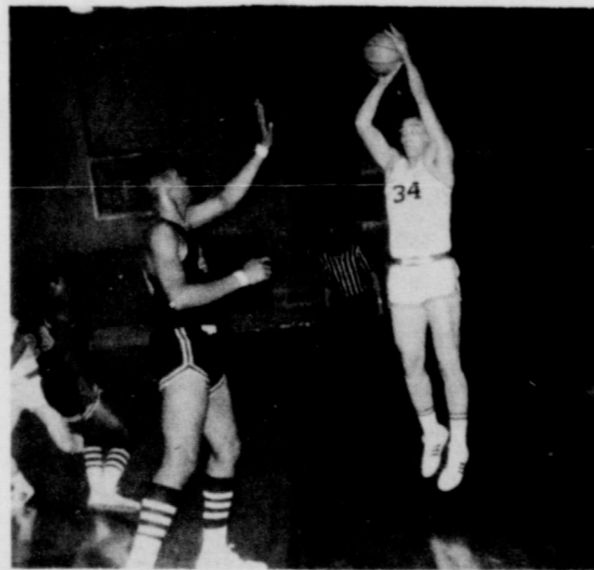
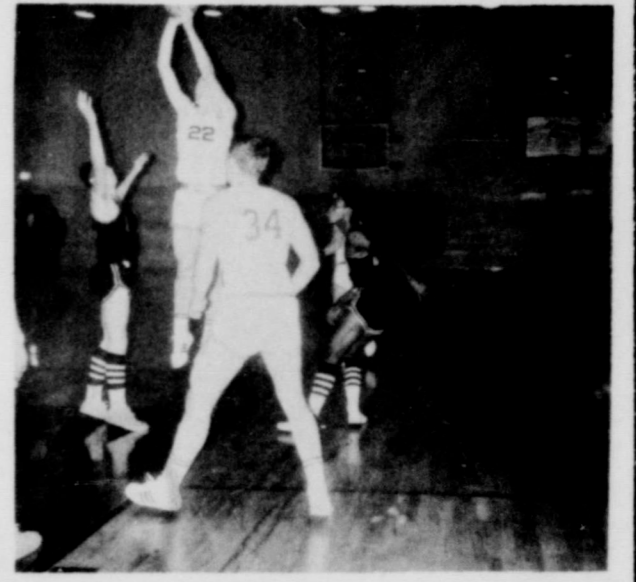
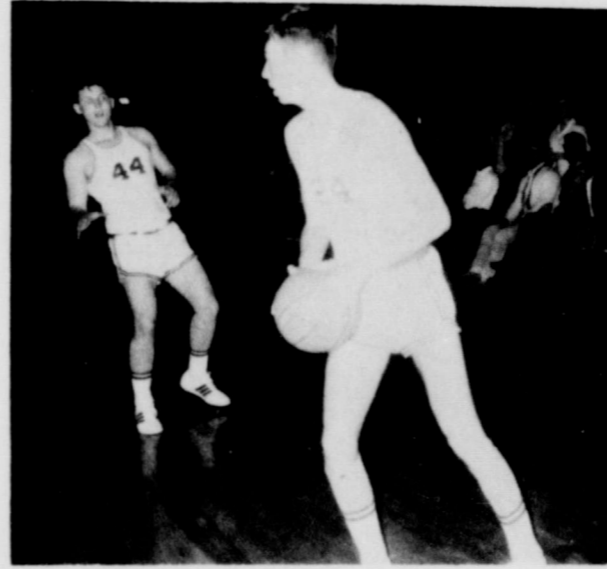
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TANE PUBLISHES BOOK GEARED TO TEENAGERS

While drug problems increase, especially among junior high school and high school students, some people are doing something about it.

One group that has acted, is Texas Alcohol Narcotics Education (TANE). This non-profit church-supported organization, has released a book, "Let's Talk About Goofballs and Pep Pills," geared to the teenager. The book is illustrated with cartoons, and presents the facts about barbiturates (goofballs) and amphetamines (pep pills) and also has a section on tranquilizers and LSD.

Officials of the State Department of Health, The Texas Department of Public Safety, Texas Education Agency, and others have expressed an interest in getting the books into the hands of every Texas child of junior high and high school age. Last month, Rep. Bert Musgrove of Breckenridge, met with TANE and these agencies to discuss an educational program on drugs for Texas youth. Rep. Musgrove said he would prepare a resolution involving mass distribution of such material, and present it to the Legislature.

The book on goofballs and pep pills was written by Lindsay R. Curtis, M.D. Dr. Curtis is the author of several books on drugs, including "Glue-Sniffing: Big Trouble In A Tube," also published by TANE.

"Barbiturates and amphetamines are definitely habit forming. They are in some ways more dangerous than narcotics because withdrawal itself can cause death," Rev. Albert F. Tucker, TANE Executive Director, said. "These pills are dangerous. They have wrecked the lives of countless young people, and caused many deaths. We need to prevent these problems, and the best way to do that is to inform the youngsters and their parents of the dangers," he said.

Washington Report

From Congressman BOB PRICE 10TH DISTRICT, TEXAS

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One of the major aspects of U.S. efforts to halt Communist aggression in South Vietnam is our PL-480 or Food for Peace program. In addition to the U.S. AID program in that country, more than \$500 million in agricultural assistance is now being furnished in the form of rice and other food as well as technical assistance in better methods of farming, livestock and poultry raising.

Before the end of the first session of the 90th Congress, Representative W.R. Poage, Chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, authorized a trip, for a committee delegation, to the Republic of South Vietnam, Thailand and Japan for the purpose of looking into the operation of our agricultural programs in those countries.

Six of us embarked from Washington, D.C. on January 2 and returned on January 13 just before the new session of Congress convened.

I would like to report on what we learned during our tour which also included visits to a number of U.S. air bases, combat areas and an aircraft carrier.

In the first of a series of reports, I would like to emphasize the importance of our technical agricultural assistance program in South Vietnam under which the U.S. Department of Agriculture has major responsibilities in co-operation with the government of South Vietnam in such areas as Provincial Agricultural Advisors; Credit and Cooperatives; Irrigation and Rural Engineering; Plant and Seed

Multiplication; Forestry; Statistics and Price Reporting and Agricultural Economics.

Also, of course, Japan and Thailand are of great value to the success of our efforts in Southeast Asia. Japan, in fact, is now our largest cash customer of agricultural commodities and imports. This country has imported about \$140 million a year in cotton alone, much of it produced in Texas.

In 1967 alone, the U.S. furnished South Vietnam 800,000 tons of rice and an additional \$180 million dollars worth of agricultural commodities have been donated to Vietnam, both directly from government-to-government, and through voluntary contributions to the needy of Vietnam.

And, I can assure you, after a visit in that country that there are many who are in real need of all the basic necessities of life, including food.

Under the pacification program, the residents of entire villages are moved from areas controlled or infiltrated by the Viet Cong and relocated in new areas where they are secure from enemy threats and intimidation. More than one million natives have been relocated and more than 750,000 more will be relocated this year. These people are being fed with U.S. PL-480 food and housed in entire new villages built with U.S. assistance.

This, the pacification program, is but one of the three phases of the war but a most important one. The others are the ground and air war in South Vietnam and our air and naval harassment of North Vietnam as well as the interdiction of supplies from North Vietnam to the South.

The South Vietnamese natives have lived in the most primitive conditions-no sanitation facilities, no roads, water from canals, and few, if any, medical facilities.

Our people are now teaching them how to build such facilities, and we saw new schools and modest dispensaries. We met several agricultural advisors including graduates of Texas A&M and Oklahoma State University who were living with these villagers and improving their chance in life by teaching them new methods of raising food and ways to improve their diet with what they have.

The villagers do not like the Viet Cong but have been intimidated through fear of death or dismemberment, and have lived with this fear most of their lives. The Viet Cong have demanded a share of the rice the natives raised and have stolen it as they pleased.

It appears now that the villagers are beginning to have confidence in our troops and believe that we intend to stay and protect them from their tormentors.

More and more of them will now turn in known Viet Cong in their villages and tell U.S. forces where the Viet Cong have planted mines and hidden supplies.

This is one of the most important phases of the way, and although slow, is gaining the confidence of the people of our determination to help their own forces drive the enemy from their land, and see that he doesn't return.

I will discuss other aspects of the war I observed in following newsletters.

Mrs. Orville Latham spent the past weekend visiting relatives in Waco, Texas. Martha's family enjoyed a reunion with a brother they had not seen in years.

Mrs. Pete Fisher and Mrs. V. N. King spent several days this week in Cashe, Okla. visiting with their mother, Mrs. M. L. Sexon.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Butt, Lubbock, spent the weekend at home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Butt and Mrs. Jenna V. Ownbey.

Mrs. Pat Jackson and Tammie visited a couple of weeks in Whitesboro with grandmothers, Mrs. Rose Stephenson and Mrs. Dock Arnold and other relatives.

Veterans' Benefits Exempt

Veterans' benefits are generally exempt from taxation and need not be reported as income on income tax returns, the Veterans Administration announced today.

The only reportable item is the interest earned on GI insurance dividends left on deposit with the VA, official in Washington pointed out. This is not considered a veteran's benefit and must be reported as earned income.

GI insurance dividends are not taxable, nor are proceeds from GI insurance policies. Other major tax exempt benefits include compensation and pension payments, educational assistance allowances, subsistence payments to vocational rehabilitation trainees, and grants for "wheelchair" homes and automobile equipment for the severely disabled.

Likewise, all benefits to surviving dependents of deceased veterans and compensation allowances authorized for dependents of certain disabled veterans are tax exempt.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Love and Shirley visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hall in Dumas Sunday.



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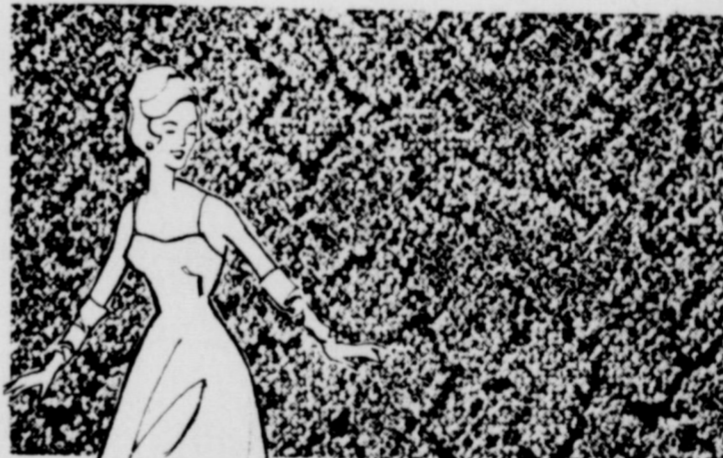
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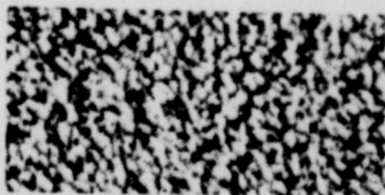
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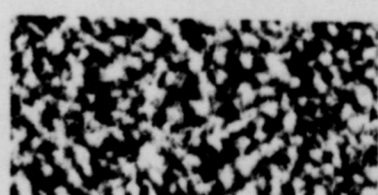
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