

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT FIGURES SHOW INCREASE

Bolivian National Tennis Champ Visits Here With Team-Mate P. A. Lyon, III



It seems that Spearman's famous tennis player, P. A. Lyon III, has been making history for the local school, as he continues his tennis playing at Odessa College. His team mate, Walter La Paz, is the Bolivian Natl. Champion. Walter is also rated No. 6, on the Davis Cup team, and is a Jr. College All American.

Members of the Odessa tennis team, are P. A. Lyon III, Walter La Paz, Bruce Banisky, and John Sobulav. John is from Czechoslovakia, Walter is from Bolivia, and P. A. and Bruce are from the U. S. John is rated as the No. 6 player in Czechoslovakia. He graduated last year, and is now a pro in Columbus, Ohio. The only two members of last year's team, who will play this year, are the two sophomores, Lyon and LaPaz. And, we might add, they are heavy favorites to win the Natl. Jr. Championship.

P. A. enjoyed the many tours that they made last year, his freshman year. The tours included tournaments in Calif., Florida, Arizona, New Mexico, and Louisiana, plus, many, many tournaments in Texas. P. A. will be ranked the No. 2 player on the Odessa team this year.

Virginia Brown, is the coach of both the boys team, and the girls team. She is a Nationally

ranked coach, and has been featured in Sports Illustrated for her contribution to the game of tennis. Her boys team was ranked third last year Nationally, and her girls team was the National champions, Members of the girls team are; Pam Farmer, San Diego, Calif.; Connie Capozzi, Middletown, Ohio; Janice Mauldin, Shawnee Okla.; and Janet Percell, Longview, Texas.

P. A. was extremely proud of his boys team last year; they won 1st in the Odessa tourney; first in the New Mexico tourney; won first four places in the WJCAC title last year; won Central Texas tourney in Killeen, Tex.; the Corpus Christi invitational; P. A. and his team, are undefeated in dual matches, having won 22-0, for the past season. The Odessa team, was the only Jr. team invited to the Arizona Invitational, and the only Jr. team invited to the Midland Racquet Club tourney.

P. A. says his team cannot handle the bigger teams, from trinity, Rice and U.C.L.A. These big college teams are just too tough for us; or rather, he says they were last year. But, this year, Lyon says, we are going to "win the National Championship." And, we at the newspaper bet that they do win. Good luck to both of these fine boys, and to their tennis teams at Odessa.

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Porter Randall Here Aug. 27



Are all Russians Communists? How "popular" is Communism with the Russian citizen? How does the economy of Russia compare with the economy of the United States? These are some of the questions Porter Randall will answer in his "Reporter's Report on Russia after 50 Years of Communism" when he appears in the Spearman High School Auditorium on the evening of August 27.

Mr. Randall will also be taking his audience on a trip to East Africa by way of a photographic safari in his film "Africa Safari". The "Dean of Newscasters in the Southwest" has made more than 50 journeys overseas to such places as the Holy Lands, the South Seas, the Orient, Asia, South America, Russia, Scandinavia, and Eastern Europe. Of all his travel adventures he favors the photographic safari through East Africa... a tour which he directs nearly every January. He is currently planning five more tours for travel abroad in the year ahead.

Porter Randall's own travel films—on both movie and 35

millimeter slides—are shown nearly every night of the year in schools, civic clubs, and churches. He averages about 200 personal appearances each year. Following his appearance in Spearman he will make another Friday evening in Hereford.

Mr. Randall is one of the most sought-after speakers and lecturers in the South. In addition to his travels and personal appearances, he maintains a regular newscast schedule, three times daily, on the Texas State Network.

Mr. Randall's appearance in Spearman is being sponsored by the Spearman Chamber of Commerce. He will be coming to the high school auditorium Thursday, August 27, at 8 p.m. Parents are urged to take their children to this entertaining and educational program. Tickets are available. \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students... at the Chamber of Commerce office, Rexall Drug, Berry Cleaners, Community Public Service, Cut Rate Grocery, Alton's Gift Service, Spearman Jewelry, Farm Bureau and Hansford Implement.

Revival Dates Announced

The Spearman Fellowship Baptist Church, located at 11th and Archer streets, is announcing a revival to be held September 8-13. Services start each evening at 8 p.m.

Rev. Billy W. Hughes will be the speaker. He is a native of Pampa where he attended high school. He is also a 1966 graduate of the Bible Baptist College, Springfield, Missouri. Upon graduating from Bible College, Rev. Hughes and his wife moved to Fondulac, Wisconsin. There they started a new fundamental Baptist Church in their home. Membership numbered above 100 when they left.

The Fellowship Baptist Church invites everyone who enjoys "old fashioned gospel preaching" to come and hear this dynamic preacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Robertson vacationed over the weekend in Dallas and visited with their son Danny. They also visited with Miss Donna Freeland of Austin.

ANGUS MCKAY DIED AUGUST 13

Mr. Angus McKay, a former Spearman resident who was well known here, died August 13 at Hot Springs, South Dakota. He had made his home there for many years.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Mildred Crowder and Mrs. Betty Richardson of Santa Marie, Calif. and one son Jack McKay of Palmdale, California.

School Board Ups Valuation, Reduces Tax Rate 10 %

Faced with rising costs and a budget up \$88,811 from the last school year, the Spearman school board this month voted to increase valuation of urban real estate some 30% and rural real estate 40 percent.

To ease this burden on the taxpayers, the board voted a ten percent reduction in the tax rate to \$1.65 per \$100 valuation for the coming year. This is down from \$1.83 rate in effect at the present time. The proposed budget for the 1970-71 school term which was accepted by the board, is \$1,134,005. This compares with a budget during the term just ended of \$1,045,194.

The biggest boost, as was expected, was in the cost of instructional salaries which went from \$579,547 last year to \$647,595 for this year. This is the biggest teacher salary boost in the past 2 years and will continue so for the next 10 years, as voted recently by the Texas Legislature.

Included in the school's instructional budget is an additional \$50,000 which will be used for teacher's supplies, travel, library needs, etc. Salaries for maintenance of the plant increased from \$40,020 last year to \$45,000 this year.

A total of \$28,241 was spent last year for Athletics (all sports.) This does not include salaries. This has been trimmed to \$27,731 budgeted for this year, a savings of \$510.00.

The summary of expenditures for athletics is as follows: Football, \$12,896 last year, \$12,788 this year, Basketball, \$6,983 last year, \$7,420 this year. The budget for the following sports remain virtually the same: Track, \$2,378; Tennis \$1,250; Golf \$583; coaches schools & clinics, \$1,200; District 1-AA expense \$100; Medical \$1,777; Weight lifting, \$235. The school spent \$500 on laundry for the athletic department last year. This has been done away with for this term.

The Administration budget, which includes salaries, tax office operation expenses, etc., increased from \$58,631 to \$63,981.

Pupil transportation, which includes school bus expense & driver's salaries jumped from \$42,700 to \$44,400. Plant Operation increased from \$88,930, to \$95,950. Janitor's wages, utilities, etc. comes under this figure.

Plant Maintenance last year cost \$26,711 and has been budgeted at \$27,273 for this year. This cost includes the price paid for contracted services and equipment replacements.

Student activities, which includes all extra curricular activities (non-academic) increased from \$21,430 to \$21,497.

The Spearman Independent School District expects to collect some \$826,768, 00 from local revenue this year; \$560,00 from county sources and a total of \$267,359.00 from the State for a total of \$1,094,687.00. The difference between this figure and the proposed \$1,134,005.00

budget, will come from the carry-over bank balance. Revenue from State sources has increased from \$174,875.00 to Spearman schools last year, to \$257,359.00 this year. Nine thousand dollars of this additional revenue comes under Per Capita Apportionment. The State has increased the "dollars per head" for students.

The sum the State paid Spearman schools toward teacher's salaries last year was \$22,851. This year this has increased to \$108,119.00. The State is paying this much of the salary increase.

All this adds up to a \$92,484.00 increase in State aid to Spearman schools this year, 1970-71 and this is the main reason the school board was able to reduce the tax rate.

Lynn Garnett Riley will be teaching at McKinsey Jr. High School in Lubbock this year. Her husband is attending college at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

H S LOSES 17, GRADES GAIN 50

Classes began in earnest here Monday morning as 1,162 pupils attended the first day of full-scheduled classes.

This is the enrollment figure for the first day of school but Principals of all three schools said students were still enrolling and probably would continue to until after Labor Day. Enrollment figures for the first day of school last year totaled 1,129, soon after jumped to 1,144 and in October reached a peak on 1,186. If enrollment gains this year accordingly, this will turn out to be a record student year for Spearman schools.

Figures from principals offices show first day enrollment for 1968 totaled 1,071. In 1969 it was 1,129 and this year (thus far) is 1,162.

Elementary principal Allen Alford showed 418 students in school Monday. This is 20 more than he had last year. There are 107 first graders, 112 in the second grade, 101 in the third and 98 are fourth graders.

Junior High principal Eddie Clemmons reported 90 fifth graders, 106 in the sixth grade, 93 in the seventh and 91 in the eighth grade. With six pupils in the special education classes in Junior High, the enrollment figure there is 386 students. This is an increase of 30 pupils from last year.

Church Team To Play TV Tigers Here Sat.

The final game of the Church Softball League will be played tonight (Aug. 27) at 8:30 p.m. between the Methodists and the Assembly of God. These are the top two teams to come out of the summer's tournament games. The winner of this game will play the TV-10 Tiger team here at Little League park Saturday, Aug. 29 at 8 p.m.

No admission will be charged for this game, but a collection will be taken and the proceeds will go to help the Tiger's with their athletic scholarship.

High School principal Kenneth McKay says enrollment is off some this year. He has registered 358 students as compared to 375 last year.

McKay says he has no breakdown in class enrollment and will not have until he hears officially from the State Education Agency on how to classify students who have more than the required number of credits.

High School Seniors this week are sweating out the problem of class rings—or no class rings. The jewelry company which furnishes these coveted mementos is now on strike and unless it is settled soon, seniors stand the chance of showing diplomas instead of rings as proof of graduation. Students will attend a total of 182 school days this year, with teachers being required to put in 192 days. These extra 10 days for teachers are "work days" and "in-service days" when pupils will be dismissed. Most of these days fall at the end of each six-weeks when instructors will be grading papers and getting out report cards.

The school calendar shows 11 holidays during the first semester as follows: Labor Day, September 7; Thanksgiving holidays November 26 and 27; Christmas holidays December 23-January 3 (8 days.) Only one holiday is marked on the calendar for the second semester. April 12 has been designated Easter holiday. However, any days left over from unused snow days will be added to the calendar at Easter vacation.

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County Nearly Free of Debt Records Reveal

Members of the Commissioners Court and Judge Johnnie C. Lee met in regular session Monday in the Judge's offices.

About the only business transacted was the reinvestment of some surplus funds. The Court House & Jail fund showed a \$25,000 surplus so the court invested this amount in certificates of deposit which will draw 5% interest.

The court also discussed the past year's ambulance service. City and county officials are not too pleased with the collection from this service which figured about 52% and hope to improve on this from now on. It is hoped that the Joint City-County Ambulance operations can get to be self supporting.

Commissioners went over past accomplishments and looked some 20 years into the future for Hansford County. The State has asked the county to project some plans for new paved roads which might be needed within the next 20 years, so court members plotted some 170 miles which probably would warrant paving.

Most of the roads would cover areas which are already or might some day be "high traffic count" roads. A large area of paving would be needed up on the northern county line, joining the 90,000 head feed lot, and all the various gas plants.

Judge Lee said the "State projects that within 20 years there will probably be a large dam built on Palo Duro Creek in the northern part of Hansford County and suggests that plans be made for new paved roads into this area." All these planned roads will be State Highways and will be maintained by the State.

Road planning is nothing new to County Commissioners. Hansford County boasts a mighty good record in this category. The county already has some 300 miles of all weather caliche roads and many miles of paved ones. Judge Lee says that most any part of the county is now accessible on all weather roads. At the same time, the county now has a record of all concrete bridges. No wooden bridges are left standing in the county.

Back in 1949 the county owed some \$900,000 in Road Bonds, and that built many miles of good roads. At the present time this debt stands at only \$5,000.00 and will be paid off within the next year. County records reveal that the only road district owing anything is Precinct 2 and this debt is for a bridge.

Road contracts then let for around \$6,500 a mile. On today's rising cost market, this price has risen to about \$20,000.

Hansford County commissioners and Judge Lee have worked constantly at keeping the county in good shape. They will continue to do so. "Things look good for us here," Judge Lee said. "We have built a new hospital & clinic, made a terrific addition to the county courthouse, built many excellent roads, and purchased lots of needed machinery."

"All this will be paid for and we should be completely free of debt within the next 2-3 years."

This is quite a record. It reveals the "progressive attitude of the people who live here" Judge Lee said. Hansford County has much to be proud of.

Rotarians Surrender Golf Trophy To Lions Tuesday



It was a reluctant Rotarian, who surrendered the golf championship to Lion Clay Gibner, Rotarian Jack McWhirter is pictured above as he presents Lion Clay Gibner the golf championship trophy that the Lions won in the recent tournament.

The Rotarians were guests of the Lions at the Tuesday noon meeting, and both clubs enjoyed the fellowship.

Two new Lion members, Troy Sloan and Eddie Clemmons were introduced at the meeting.

Boss Lion "Big Al" Alford, notified the club that he was attending a District Club Officers workshop at Canyon next Sunday.

Everyone was reminded of the big Lions Chicken Fry for the school and hospital staff next Tuesday at 7 p.m.

Lion Clay Gibner not only won the golf trophy, but he also won the \$1,000 drawing, and cannot be fined by the Lions tail twister for 4 weeks.

The Lions are having "Spearhead of the North Plains" emblems put on their jackets in time to wear at the annual chicken fry next Tuesday.



MRS. JERRY RICHARD HOLTON
Nee Cynthia Ann Benson



MRS. THOMAS O. BUNN
nee Madeline Stone

**NEWLY WEDS
HONORED WITH
GIFT SHOWER**

A miscellaneous shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Vanderburg was held August 13 in the fellowship room of the Church of Christ. Guests called between the hours of 7:30 and 9:30 in the evening and were registered in the bride's book by Miss Gayle Lamb. The registry table was covered with a white crocheted cloth.

Mrs. Ernie Vanderburg, Mrs. Elzey Vanderburg, mother of the groom, Mrs. Davida Bednarz, sister of the groom and Mrs. A. W. Mobley, grand-mother of the groom were each presented with a white feathered carnation corsage tied with gold tulle, gold and white being the chosen colors of the bride.

A gold satin cloth overlaid with white lace covered the refreshment table. Centered on the table was a Spanish candelabra holding 6 tapers. The floral arrangement was of white mums placed on a reflector. Tableware of gold and milk glass servers was used to serve guests. Mrs. Rosemary Burkhardt served cake squares, punch, nuts and mints.

Davida Bednarz assisted the bride with the opening and displaying of the many gifts. Out of town guests were Mrs. Bednarz of Slaton, Texas and Mrs. Reimer of Pampa.

Hostesses were Mmes. I. V. Pierce, Don Schumann, E. J. Callaway, Jr., H. M. Shedeck, Richard Shedeck, H. E. Jenkins, Freddie Langest, Olin Sheets, Tom Allen, Carter Crawford, Wayne Hutchison, Johnnie White, M. D. McLaughlin, Joe Traylor and Miss Dorothy Roden.

Billy Weant and brother Glen Weant have been state-side visiting in Spearman with their father Mr. and Mrs. Ott Weant. Billy & Mabel left last week via plane for Hawaii, but Glen's wife decided to fly over and so they are still in the states visiting awhile in Tucson, Arizona before returning home.

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Mrs. Ott Weant is a patient in Hansford Hospital and has been for the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Erlis Pittman explained at Amarillo on Sunday afternoon for a trip to Paris, France.

Table appointments of crystal held punch, cookies, nuts and mints which were served to guests by Miss Marsha Schumann. Mrs. Clayton Cochran assisted the honoree in opening and displaying her gifts.

**Birthday
Honoree**

Mrs. A. W. (Osie) Mobley was 84 years old Sunday. Her daughter, Mrs. Elzey Vanderburg, honored her with a sumptuous birthday dinner complete with decorated cake. Others present for the celebration besides Mr. and Mrs. Elzey Vanderburg were Mr. and Mrs. Max Mobley of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Vanderburg.

The Max Mobleys' visited his mother for several days, returning home Tuesday. Mrs. Mobley lived for many years at 908 S. Dessen street, but has recently moved into a mobile home located next door to the country home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Vanderburg.

This newspaper joins her many other friends in wishing for her many more happy birthdays!

Mike Steinkoenig of Borger, a student at Odessa Junior College was in Spearman Monday visiting his grandmother Mrs. Jesse Wombles.



Karen Gibson



Dianne Thomas

Texas Tech Graduates

Miss Dianne Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerrold Thomas, and Miss Karen Ruth Gibson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raye Gibson, are Spearman students who received their degrees from Texas Tech this summer.

Miss Gibson received the Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education. She is at Mrs. Addison Bishop of Bonner Springs, Kansas is visiting this week in the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Bishop in Spearman. She will leave from here to visit her daughter in Greeley, Colo. Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Her-ring of Campo, Colo. visited Friday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Sloan in Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Long, she is the former Carolyn Collard, both received their Masters Degree recently from West Texas University at Canyon following the summer session. Attending the graduating exercises from Spearman were Mr. and Mrs. John R. Collard Jr., Mrs. John R. Collard Sr., and Mrs. R. E. Townsend.

Double ring vows were pledged by Miss Cynthia Ann Benson and Jerry Richard Holton at 7:30 p.m. August 15 in the First Christian Church of Gruver, Texas.

Officiating was the pastor Reverend Alan Lynch. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Benson of Gruver and the parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Holton of Spearman.

Eddie Gale Martin of Spearman was the organist who rendered the traditional wedding music. Nancy Zabel of Gruver was soloist. Providing a setting for the wedding service was an arched candelabra decorated with white glads, pink roses and green mums flanked on either side by spiral candelabra and baskets of flowers. Beside the altar were small candelabra traced with smilax and roses. The aisles were marked with hurricane lamps using greenery, white satin bows and pink candles.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of imported silk organza over peau de soie. Falling from an empire bodice, back fullness extended to a long chapel train. A Victorian neckline yoke and long organza sleeves were applied with Venice lace. The controlled A-line skirt was edged with banded white satin. Her tiered veil of imported silk illusion was held in place by a lace and tulle coil enhanced with pearls and crystals. She carried a bouquet of pink roses, white orchids & stephanotis.

Attendants of the bride were her sister Kathy Stedje, Matron of Honor; Kathy Leatherman of Elkhart, Kansas, Janie Beck of Spearman and Sue Crawford of Gruver, serving as bridesmaids, Shara Benson and Brett Benson of Alamosordo, N.M. acted

as flower girl and ring bearer. They wore floor length dresses of raspberry chiffon over crepe trimmed in lace with matching headresses. They carried bouquets of white gladiolus with green velvet streamers.

Steve Holton served his brother as best man. Dennis Stedje, Butch Kenton and Phillip Renner were groomsmen. Ushers included Bobby Benson, Richard Pipkin, James Lyon and John Hickey.

The bride's mother was attired in a pink silk linen dress and coat with matching accessories. Mrs. Holton wore a soft blue silk linen dress with matching accessories. Both wore orchid corsages. The bride is a graduate of Gruver High School. The bridegroom graduated from Spearman High School. For the past two and a half years both have attended West Texas State University.

Following their wedding trip, they are at home in Spearman where he is employed with his father in the H & H Well Service Company.

Harold and Dorothy Mae Groves spent the evening of August 23 with several members of the 1970 cast of "TEXAS" at Ellwood Park Starlight Theatre in Amarillo. Three scenes taken from the works of Shakespeare, were acted during the evening. Main roles were played by Judy Carter of Canyon, Craig LaPlout, the director, was also an actor. Stage manager was Nick Carter with music by Mike Raillard of Canyon. The Groves enjoyed the program and were hosts for after the show activities.

The Bethany United Methodist Church in San Antonio, Texas was the setting for the August 15 wedding of Miss Madeline Stone and Thomas Owen Bunn. Officiating the double ring ceremony was Rev. Wold.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Stone of Gruver. Mr. Bunn is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Bunn of San Antonio, Texas.

The bride wore a gown of white organza with natural waistline, short puff sleeves, and very full skirt extending into a chapel length train. The bodice, neckline and sleeves were trimmed with garlands of Venice lace. Venice lace leaves and crystal beads held the three-tier elbow length nylon illusion veil.

Attending the bride were her sister, Mrs. Darrell Wright, Conroe, Matron of Honor; her niece Miss Acelia Wright, also of Conroe, junior bridesmaid; Misses Betsy Bunn of San Antonio, sister of the groom, and Angie Cator of Gruver.

The bridegroom's brother-in-law Mac McGee of San Antonio was best man. Groomsmen were Mark Burden of San Antonio and George Witta of College Station. Ushers were Darrell Wright of Conroe, brother-in-law of the bride and Tom Thorp of College Station.

Wedding music was played by Mrs. J. L. Brock of Spearman. Miss Mae Lynn Cator of Gruver sang "Whither Thou Goest," "Walk Hand In Hand" and the "Wedding Prayer."

At the reception held in the fellowship hall of the church Mrs. Mac McGee of San Antonio, sister of the groom, registered guests. Mrs. Jimmy Brown of Austin and Miss Martha Schilling of San Antonio served at the reception table.

After a wedding trip the couple are at home in College Station where the groom is a senior veterinary student.

**Hawaiian Visitors
Return To Home**

Mrs. Mabel Edwards has returned with her son-in-law Billy Weant, to Hawaii where she will visit for 2 weeks or so. When she returns home she plans to visit in California with another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sam VanCleave.

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MRS. RANEY CELEBRATES 89TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. O.C. Raney celebrated her 89th birthday Sunday August 16 with a family reunion. All her children were present but one, Rufus P. Raney was ill and unable to come. Children present were Mae Floyd and Belle Crawford of Spearman, Bernice Wilson of Levelland, Texas, Joe E. Raney of Ojo Caliente, New Mexico and a niece Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Weaver of Dumas.

A covered dish luncheon was held at the annex of the Union Church with about 40 friends calling between the afternoon hours of 4 and 6.

Mr. and Mrs. O.C. Raney moved to Hansford County 53 years ago this week and into the present home at 24 S. Hazelwood 50 years ago this week.

**Gift Shower Honors
Miss Cindy Cochran**

The Hospitality Room of the First State Bank in Spearman was the scene for a pre-nuptial shower honoring Miss Cindy Cochran, bride-elect of Mr. Calvin Wright of Gunnison, Colorado. Guests called the evening of August 14 between the hours of 8 and 9:30 and were registered by Miss Debbie Sell.

The registry table was laid with a white lace cloth centered with a crystal candlestick holding an apricot candle, carrying out the chosen colors of the bride-elect of apricot and white.

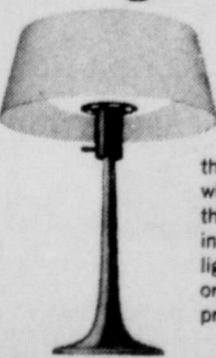
Miss Cochran and her mother, Mrs. Bill Cochran were presented with corsages of white spider mums accented with apricot tulle.

The refreshment table was covered with a white linen lace trimmed cloth centered with a silver candelabra holding 4 apricot tapers. The four branch candelabra was entwined with smilax and white spider mums.

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**BRIDAL SHOWER
HONORS MRS.
RODNEY SIMS**

A bridal shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Sims was held August 17 in the Hospitality Room. Hostesses for the affair were Mrs. F. E. Sutton and Linda, Mrs. Alton Ellsworth and Gayle, Mrs. Owen Montgomery and Cheryl, Mrs. Paul Taylor, Mrs. Chester Lamber, Mrs. J. C. Jackson, Mrs. Bill Thorne, Mrs. Jack Hamilton, Mrs. Bill Whitford, Mrs. Leniel Goff, Mrs. J. D. McCoy, Kathy Innis, Mrs. Roy Bulls and Mrs. Red James.

Hostesses presented the honoree with a corsage of blue tinted carnations and white daisies, carrying out her chosen colors. Her mother, Mrs. James Hargis and the mother of the groom, Mrs. E. R. Sims wore corsages of feathered blue tinted carnations.

Miss Gayle Ellsworth registered guests in the bride's book as they called between the evening hours of 7 and 9. The serving table was beautifully decorated with a blue cloth overlaid with blue net. Centered on the table was a permanent arrangement in blue tones, presented to the bride as a gift by the hostesses. Serving pieces were crystal trimmed in gold. Punch, party coolides, nuts and mints were served by Misses Cathy Innis and Cheryl Montgomery.

The honoree was assisted in the opening and displaying of her gifts by Miss Linda Sutton.

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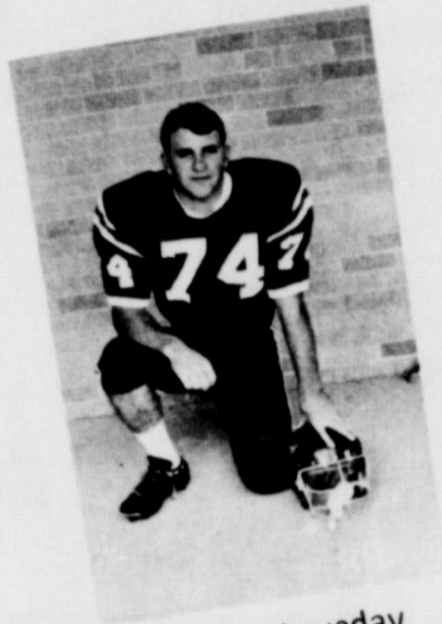
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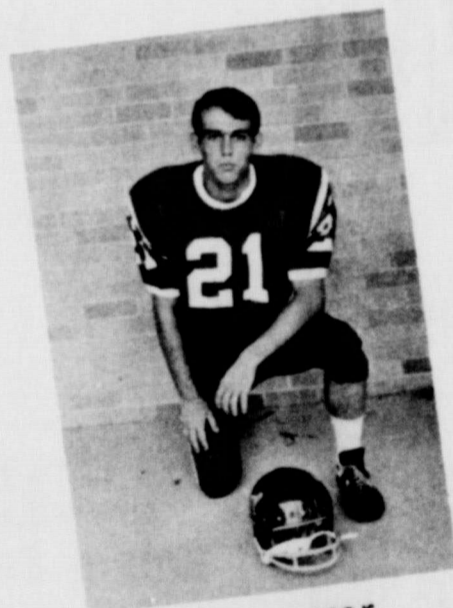
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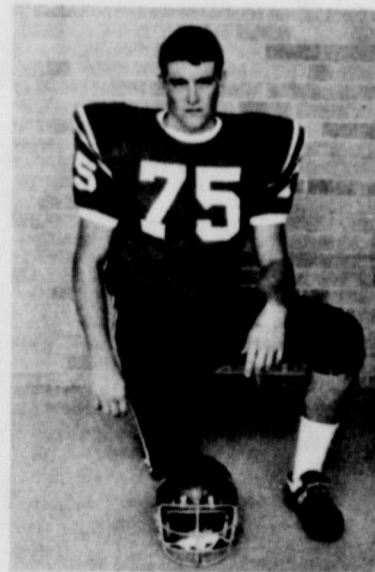
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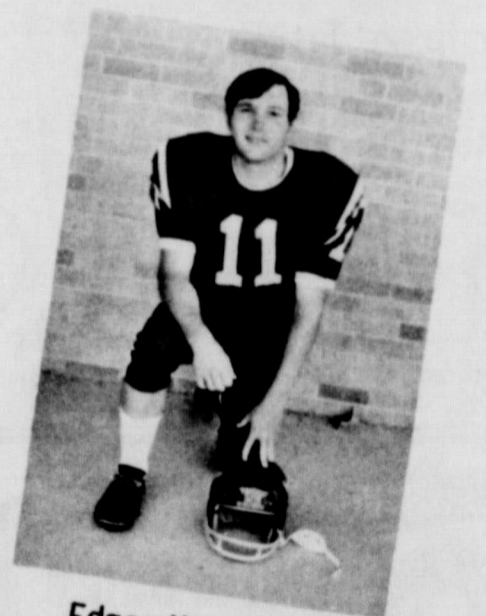
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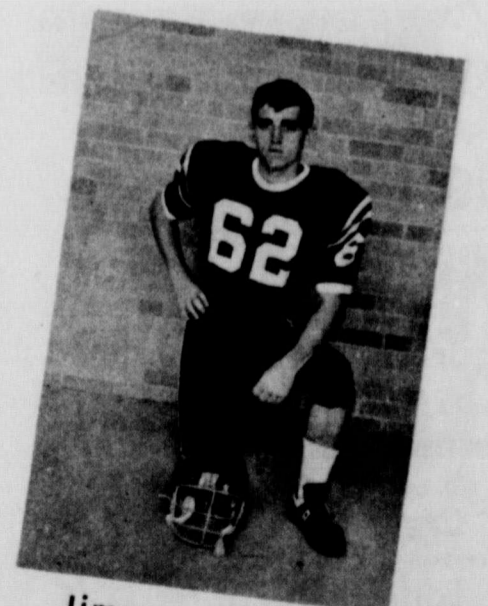
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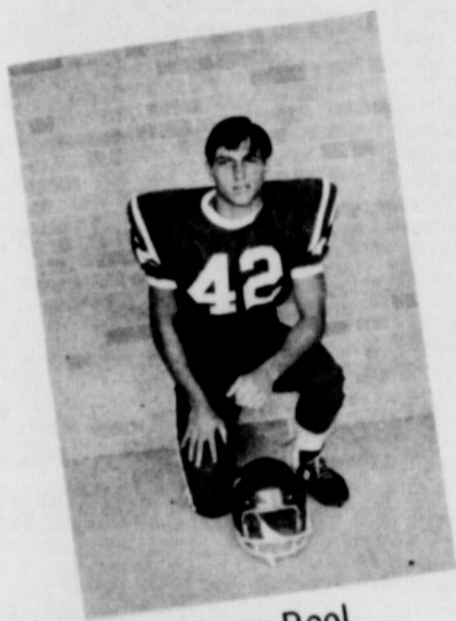
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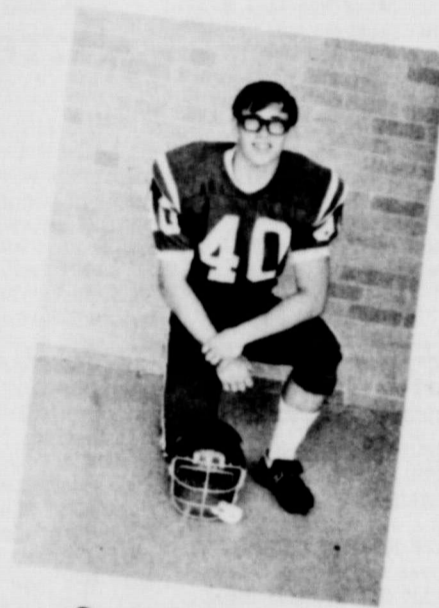
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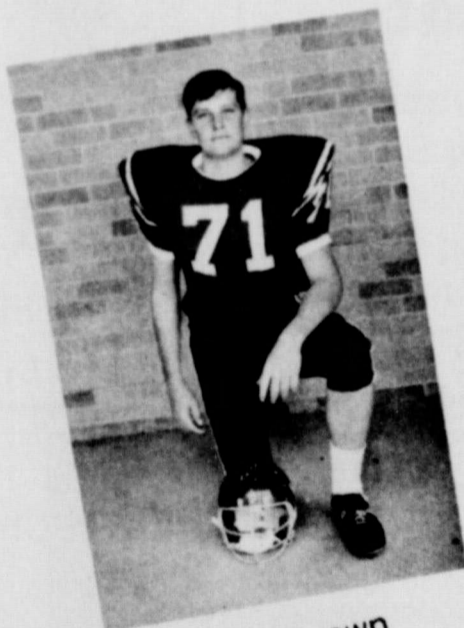
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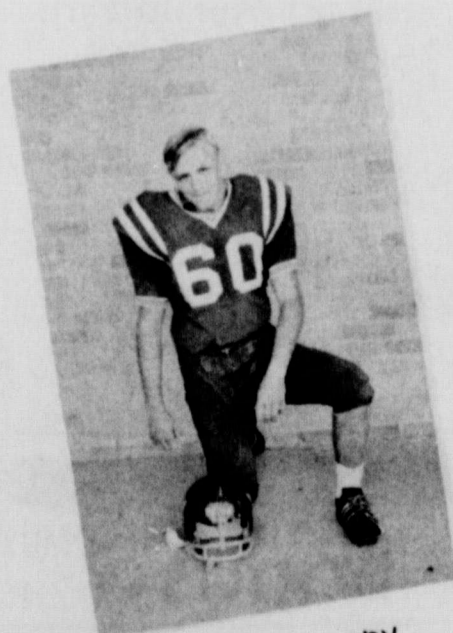
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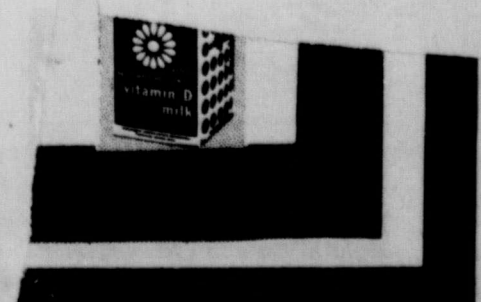
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FOR RENT--Furnished, clean, air conditioned TV's available. Downtown Apts, Phone 2269, 10T-rtn

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: GLENDA BELL, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court of Hansford County at the Courthouse thereof, in Spearman, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 5th day of October A.D. 1970, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 21st day of August A.D., 1970, in this cause, numbered 1782 on the docket of said court and styled In the Matter of the Marriage of Charles Bell vs. Glenda Bell, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Suit for divorce as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, this 21st day of August A.D. 1970.

Attest: Keezee C. Richardson, Clerk, 24th District Court, Hansford County, Texas, 40T-4tc

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF R. E. BROOKS, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that letters Testamentary were issued to me in the Estate of R. E. Brooks, Deceased, in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, on July 20, 1970. All persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence is Graver, Hansford County, Texas, and my post office address is box 24, Graver, Texas 79040.

Paralee Brooks Independent Executor of the Estate of R. E. Brooks, Deceased 40T-1tc

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FOR SALE--1968 Model Volkswagen, Air-Radio & Heater, Nice, Clean Phone 659-3162 or 3311, 40T-rtn

Card Of Thanks

We take this opportunity to thank all our friends for their many acts of sympathy extended to us at the loss of our loved one. May God bless you every one.

Reg Robertson & family

We would like to thank everyone for their kindness and thoughtfulness during Hoots' stay in the hospital. A special thanks to Dr. Kleeberger and the hospital staff for their fine care and to Harold Howter and Willis Sheets for the care of our yard during this time. Thanks to everyone for the cards, flowers and visits. Another "thank you" goes to Billy Miller for the donation of blood, Mr. and Mrs. Hoots Martin



NOTICE TO COLLECTORS

This cache of liquor, and beer, was made during the wet spell in the county last week. One man was fined \$75.80 for DWI. Another, was fined \$155.80 for transportation of liquor; and another was fined \$25.00 for getting drunk. The haul includes full bottles of Jim Beam, Rocking Chair, Canadian (Windsor), Coors, Budweiser, Italian Swiss Colony, and many other items to make a bottle collector's mouth water.

Two Men Arrested

Activity in the Sheriff's office this week included the arrest of one man for transporting liquor in a dry county and another one for D.W.I. Both men were arrested Thursday and tried Friday before County Judge Johnnie C. Lee.

Willard May, unable to pay his fine of \$150.80 will lay out his time in jail for transporting.

Leslie Rogers, charged with DWI, was fined \$75.80 and three days in jail.

Rogers, who has lived here a short time, is from California. May is a local resident.

RAGSDALE NAMED FIRE CHIEF

One of the shortest business sessions on record was the meeting Monday night of the City Council.

The only thing on the agenda was the appointment of Assistant City Manager Robert Ragsdale, as Fire Chief for a one year term, and the matter of taking bids for gasoline fuel.

It is time to receive annual bids from local gasoline dealers to supply gas needs for all city vehicles for the year beginning October 1970 to September 1971. Bids will be received until 8 p.m. September 14.

September meeting dates were announced for the 14th & 28th.

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Funeral Rites Held Tuesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Alta Kate Riley 78 of Clarendon who died early Sunday morning in Groom Memorial Hospital, were at 2:30 Tuesday in the First Christian Church in Clarendon. Interment was in Citizens Cemetery.

Mrs. Riley was a resident of the Clarendon area for 50 years.

Survivors include five daughters, four sons, two sisters, four brothers, 25 grandchildren and 28 grandchildren. Mrs. John Brown of Spearman is a granddaughter of Mrs. Riley.

For REPLACEMENT CATTLE AND CALVES CONTACT CONTINENTAL CATTLE CO. PERRYTON Ph. 435-3628 OR ED BUDDY DODGE CITY, KANSAS 316-225-5785 OR JIM TUNE PERRYTON, TEXAS 435-2765

RESERVE TICKETS NOW ON SALE

Reserve seat season tickets are on sale at the school business office. Those persons holding reserve seats last year will have through Friday, September 4th, 1970 to claim the same seats. After September 4th, all seats will go on sale. The first home game will be September 11, against the Sunray Bobcats. The four other home games are Wheeler, September 25; Gruver, October 9; Dalhart, October 30; Boys Ranch, November 6.

The reserve seat season tickets will be \$7.50 for the five home games.

Airman Michael Edward Innis is stationed at Lowry Air Force Base taking training as a Missile and Weapons Mechanic. He is to graduate November 11. Michael is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Innis of Spearman and was sworn into the Air Force June 15, taking his basic training at San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pearson and son Roger of Houston spent the weekend visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ware and family of rural Spearman, and with Mrs. Roger Pearson & Cassie in Perryton, and with Mrs. H.C. Brown Sr. also of Perryton.

Visitors this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Howter are: Connie Thompson and Randy Shaw of Big Springs, Nebraska and Leo Degenhardt of Salem, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ragsdale and family returned this week from a relaxing vacation at Eagle Nest, N.M.

Mrs. Jerry Taylor and children of Abilene visited recently in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Brown, and with her sister Betty Buzzard. Mrs. Brown recently had surgery in an Amarillo Hospital.

KINDERGARTEN PUPILS WILL ENROLL SEPT. 8

Mrs. Sada Hoskins and Mrs. Lula Womble announced today that they will be enrolling children in their kindergarten classes between 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. September 8. Parents are asked to accompany their children.

Mrs. Hazel Jackson has returned home to Spearman following a two week vacation at Scottsdale, Arizona.

Clay Schnell was home visiting with his mother Verna Lee Schnell last weekend. Clay has been attending the summer session at SMU in Dallas.

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PTA Plans Programs

During an executive board meeting held this week plans were completed for the year's PTA work. The board met Monday morning August 24. Regular business was taken care of and dates set for PTA meetings. These will be held the 3rd Monday evening of each month at 7:30 in the Junior High School Cafeteria. Executive board meetings will be held on those Monday mornings.

Coke parties will be awarded to the room or class who has the largest percentage of attendance at PTA meetings. A coke party will also be given to the class or room with the highest percentage of membership in the PTA.

The overall theme for the year is "Humanizing Education" the programs being on extra-curricular activities of the Spearman school system. The September program will be on "Sports", October--All Music-Band, Choir, and Twirlers", November--"Vocation" (FHA, FFA, VICA and DECA), January--"Exchange Student", February--"Spring UIL Activities", March--"Cultural Arts" (Spanish Club, Library, etc.), April--"Speech Department" and "School Movies". All programs for the year will be presented by teachers, coaches and personnel related to the subject. A question and answer period will follow each program.

The objective of the series of programs is to improve communications between parent, school and child. The PTA executive board hopes these programs will educate parents as to the activities and future activities available to their children, so they can plan and be prepared for the child's future development in these areas.

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Let Me See
by Sybil

Things I forgot to do: Congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Marion Close on the occasion of their 43rd wedding anniversary Aug. 6. Irene Brown & Marion Close were married on this date in 1927 at the Methodist parsonage in Spearman by Rev. Addison. They've made their home here since that time and raised a wonderful family. I think Marion took his wife out for a steak dinner to celebrate.

If any of you bottle collectors have not as yet been able to find the Hunt's 4th of July Memorial bottle of catsup, Nancy Felder told me the ones in Cache, Oklahoma were full of them. You might call Nancy and make a deal with her. Her parents live in Cache and she visits there pretty often. I was supposed to have relayed this message several weeks ago.

Pity the poor spider. One quiet, calm evening last week I sat on my back porch & watched one of those big yellow spiders (which are so common this time of year) weave one of those big, beautiful web nets for bugs. I hate spiders, and it sure gives me the shivers to run through one of these big, sticky webs, but they sure do fascinate me. Don't tell me these critters don't think. They know exactly where to spin that web, and a light where the bugs will be plentiful.

Spiders might get to be the number one lab animal, out-ranking guinea pigs, rats, mice & monkeys. Anyway, Dr. Peter N. Witt, a Mental Health expert wishing to learn more about the effects of drugs

on human behavior, has been using this same spider in experiments. He has been feeding thousands of them a variety of drugs which are being used by much of the nation's youth, and was able to detect certain differences in the drug's effects.

Spiders on Amphetamines are hallucinatory and disoriented. They make all the proper assessments in building the web--but then fail to make the correct actions. They see where the last strand was placed and they know where the next one should go, but then they weave it in the wrong place.

Webbs woven under the influence of tranquilizers are usually regular in pattern, but considerably smaller than normal. The whackiest webs were those spun by spiders stoned on high doses of barbituates of "downers." These webs tended to be both smaller and more widely erratic than the other two types.

Mescaline, derived from a cactus, causes spiders to build small irregular webs; which suggests it is the animal's muscular coordination that is impaired. Psilocybin, extracted from a mushroom, leads them to weave webs that are normal in design but extremely small in size. The animals seem to lose interest in the process and quit early. Dr. Witt concludes this drug effects not so much the muscles as the brain.

These freaked-out spiders are telling researchers many important facts and much added knowledge on the effects of drugs on man.

With the increase of dog traffic through my back yard, I think the stray bounds in my neighborhood know that "dog days" are over.

School is in full swing, Billy's hay fever is making its annual effects on his usual good-natured disposition really felt in our household. (This means the maize is blooming). The days are shorter. Last night I slept on the porch under 2 big quilts. Checked the thermometer once during the night and it was 60 degrees. Attendance at Sunday School & church is up. This all adds up to one thing... fall is upon us... or at least just around the corner. I am glad. This long hot summer hasn't been a bit pleasant.

Cool weather changes my grocery list some what. From cold cuts to thoughts of beef stew... or baked chicken & dressing.

I know a lady who always

jots down splendid things like caviar... Napoleon brandy... wild rice... on her grocery lists. Never buys them, just includes them for status purposes in case she drops the list and somebody finds it.

I know (and dis-like heartily) people who get all their Christmas cards addressed in August. It would be my luck if I did this, for all my friends to die off or move away. Then what would I do with all those cards?

The most cheerful bit of news on my fall & winter horizon is NO SUNDAY FOOTBALL GAMES. I hear the pros will play Friday & Monday nights. Hip, Hip hooray, rah, rah, rah and all that stuff!

"YOU NAME IT"
by Billy Miller

I had the pleasure of visiting with Mr. Ross Porter, an uncle of Chalmers Porter, and the brother of his father. Mr. Porter is from Orlando, Florida and is 84 years old. But, he enjoys visiting with people, and is an avid Democrat. He likes cattle, and permanent pasture. We had the pleasure of visiting with Mickle Hill and discussing his permanent pasture set-up, with Mr. Porter asking the questions and Mickle answering them. It was so interesting, that I have to mention it this week.

Mickle has 59 head of cattle on his 9 acres of Midland bermuda grass. He gets about 150 to 175 days of grazing from this grass and the cattle gained 250 lbs. last year. This is almost 7 head to the acre and is working real well for Mickle. We think, along with Mr. Porter that there should be more permanent pasture in this area. The bermuda grass has proven that it will not freeze out and it does produce a lot of beef. Pioneers in this bermuda include Bill Jackson and Vernon Crooks.

We can expect more rain in the near future or rather we will be wishing for more as soon as we get all of this wheat in the ground. There could be a shortage of good winter wheat seed according to the elevator men, so if you haven't purchased your wheat seed, it is time to start looking.

We are in the best part of the country in the world as I have preached for years. Just south of this area, one of the worst droughts in history is still going on. And we almost ran out of time up here, but at least the rains came in time for us to plant wheat. Can you imagine what this wheat pasture will look like in 30 days?

Am real proud of Pam Wy-song and Dana Cline for their showing in the Miss Wheat-heart contest. And Cindy Saied stopped in to see Jyniece on her way to Perryton last week and she is a doll. Of course, John Bishop had to show her the way to Perryton, but he really wanted her to stay and visit with us in Spearman. And, so did we!

Incidentally, Pam Wy-song, Miss Hansford County, is enrolling in Cook County College at Gainesville this Saturday. Gainesville is just a few miles from Pilot Point, Texas where Yours Truly hangs out. Miss Hansford County 1969, Miss Jyniece Callaway, is going to Texas Tech.

Boy oh boy, I watched the Lynx scrimmage each other Monday evening, and they sure are big. Remember they will scrimmage Guyton here Friday evening at 7:30. The boys will start first, and the 2nd team varsity will run some plays plus the varsity plays. And, this should be real interesting. So plan to make this first scrimmage of the year, this Friday in Spearman.

holt news

The continental Trailway Bus left Spearman Friday, August 21 at four o'clock to see "Texas" in the Palo Duro Canyon. Those going from Spearman were, Mrs. A. F. Loftin, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walker, his brother and wife from Lawton, Oklahoma, Mmes. Colene Shedeck, Alta Morse, Fronye Close, Elnora Batson, Mildred Chamberlain, Mildred Daily, her guests, Louise Frank, and Myrtle Roach of Guyton, Oklahoma, Alice Johnson, E. S. Uptergrove, Viola Hutton, Jessie Thompkins,

her guest Alta Mitts of Stratford, Marie Sparks, Altha Groves, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Lyons Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Doug Connelly, Larry Scroggs, Elden Allen and W. E. Horst of Spearman, Hoyt B. Foster, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Thom, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bakehouse, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Wilmet, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Miller, Grace Thoreson and Margie Barkley of Gruver, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kirk, Mmes Berda Holt, Odie Crawford, Bertha Jenkins and Maudie Rosson of the Holt Community.

Dinner of the Bus group was enjoyed by all at the Furr's Cafeteria in Amarillo. Then a scenic drive was made several miles south of the amphitheatre before show time. There is a lot of beauty in "Texas." The Pioneer Amphitheatre is located in the Palo Duro Canyon. This Canyon is 120 miles long, covers over 15000 acres. A paved road follows the rims, then winds down 1200 feet to the Canyon floor and the amphitheatre. The back ground is a 600 foot Canyon wall. The blazing lights and echoing sounds of thunder and lightning through the canyons is something worthwhile to hear and see. "Texas" is a musical Drama and a production of Paul Green. There are 70 members on the cast and it starts at 9 o'clock. It is a summer show under the stars. The bus group was caught in a terrible rain storm between Amarillo and Pritch, but all 46 passengers made it home fine and enjoyed it very much.

Mrs. Jessie Thompkins of Spearman recently visited her granddaughter Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pritchard and family of Barlesville, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hitt of Gentry. Then Alta Mitts of Stratford was Saturday night guest of Mrs. Thompkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Otto-way of Tyrone, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gray of Uly-ses, Mr. and Mrs. John Park-er of Hugoton, Mr. and Mrs. Pepper Sears of Hays, Kansas and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Pen-dergraft spent a week vaca-tioning at Buena Vista, Colo. Mrs. Herbert Kirk and Kandy returned home Satur-day from Lubbock.

Mmes. Bertha Jenkins and Maude Rosson were Friday night guests of Mildred Cham-berlain of Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Jenkins were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Jenkins of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Pen-dergraft and Maude Rosson were Sunday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gaines and Peggy.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mitts of Spearman, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones have been vaca-tioning in Colorado.

Mrs. Viola Fite of Spearman recently visited her sister, Mrs. Henry Francis of Mangum. Then Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Fite and family of Hohenwald, Tenn are visiting Mrs. Fite.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Harbour and Ted returned home Saturday from a weeks vacation after visiting friends. Mr. and Mrs. Ed King of Chromo, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holt returned home Friday from a months vacation after touring the north west Pacific states. They enjoyed fishing for salmon in the Columbia River.

Mrs. Claude Jackson caught a flite Tuesday from Amarillo to Fort Worth Mansfield to visit a brother Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson. Mrs. Thompson is very ill. Mrs. Jackson also is visiting another brother Mr. and Mrs. Will Thompson of Dallas.

high protein crop and con-tains 47 nutrients needed by livestock, except salt, which makes for more efficient use of grains.

The planting rate for alfalfa is from 12-20 lbs. per acre. Pre-emergence herbicides are available for alfalfa planting. Farmers are cautioned to avoid using a nurse crop.

Check with your county agent and your seed dealer for information concerning this coming crop. Alfalfa is now being used in many of the feed lots in the area, and it is proving to be one of the best crops available.

County agent Robert Adam-son had to be out of town last Friday evening, but he will assist any farmer interested in information about the plant-ing of alfalfa. Now is the time to plant your alfalfa.

ALFALFA MAY BE FUTURE CROP FOR HANSFORD AREA

Miller Seed Co., of Here-ford, sponsored an alfalfa meeting at the Home Demon-stration Club room in Spear-man last Friday night. Dr. Lester Leininger, Head Agrom-onist, and Bill Townsend of Miller Seed Co. gave a very informative program, on this prospective crop for Hansford County.

Of course, these men em-phasized the importance of good seed, and good manage-ment in any alfalfa program. They based their program dis-cussion on a production of 8 to 10 tons per acre. However, some Hansford county farmers at the meeting who are al-ready raising alfalfa, have reached a production of 17 tons per acre per season.

This seems to be one of the advantages of alfalfa in Hansford County. Good land, good seed, plenty of water, and management can yield upwards of 20 tons per acre in the near future, many farmers believe.

As most cattlemen know, alfalfa is nature's most nearly perfect feed. It is a very

Heart Surgery Success

Joe Day is reportedly recu-perating very well in Hous-ton's Methodist Hospital where he underwent a very serious heart operation Mon-day August 17.

Commissioner Day has suf-fered the past several years from heart trouble. Recently extensive tests were perform-ed which revealed he must undergo surgery to live.

The famous heart surgery team under Dr. DeBaca transplanted three arteries in Mr. Day's heart last week, using arterial transplants taken from his legs.

Mr. Day has been up and around according to family spokesmen, and is expected to be home the last of this week.

Day is the second Spearman man in the past 2 months to undergo heart surgery at the Houston hospital. Joe Traylor, Spearman Ford dealer, has re-cently undergone artery trans-plant and is at home and do-ing just fine.

Golf

Twenty four persons enjoyed a "scramble" tournament Tues-day evening at the Hansford Golf Club. When it ended, two teams were tied so it will carry over to next Tuesday.

These are staged every Tuesday evening and everyone is urged to come out and enjoy the fun.

The annual club champi-onship tournament is now under way and the first round pair-ings are posted in the pro shop. Match play can start now, but tournament chairman Bus Sims needs "A" flight oppon-ents for club match. There are only 7 entered in A flight. All others have been matched up.

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Shurfine Reg. 5oz **43¢**

Dill
Fresh Bundle **15¢**

Carrots
Fresh Bag **10¢**

Dash
Jumbo 30¢ OFF **\$2.19**

Gator Ade
(Football Special) Quart Size **3 for \$1**

Pineapple
Del Monte Sliced 20 oz. **2 for 79¢**

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COFFEE

Maryland Club
 lb. Can **88¢**

ICE CREAM

Bordens Tub-Pac
 All Flavors
 Half Gallon **78¢**

JELLO

Gelatin All Flavors
 3oz. Box **8¢**

BOLD

Detenent
 Giant Box **68¢**

SPARE RIBS

Lean & Meaty
 lb. **79¢**

CATFISH

Fresh Channel
 lb. **98¢**



GROUND CHUCK

Extra Lean
 lb. **79¢**

CAKE MIX

Duncan Hines Layer
3 for 88¢

SALAD DRESSING

Best Maid
 Quart **28¢**

SHORTENING

Crisco Pure Vegetable
 3 Lb. Can **78¢**

FROZEN FOODS SALE

MEXICAN DINNERS	Patio	each	38¢
HONEY BUNS	Mortons	4 for	98¢
STRAWBERRIES	Kerns	10 oz. Sliced	3 for 78¢
ORANGE JUICE	Shurfine	6 oz.	18¢
GRAPE JUICE	Shurfine	6 oz.	18¢

Beans Ranch Style Tall Can **15¢**

Hunts Solid Pac Tomatoes Whole Tall Can **18¢**

Del Monte 303 Can Fruit Cocktail **28¢**

Oleo Food King Solids lb. **12¢**

Soflin Paper Napkins 200 Count Pkg. **18¢**

Del Monte Pickles Whole Sweet 22 oz. Jar **59¢**

GATORADE Quart Bottle **88¢**

Stokelys "Thirst-Quencher" **3 for 88¢**

Potatoes Russet All Purpose 20 lb. bag **98¢**

Bell Peppers California Green Bullnose lb. **18¢**

Green Onions Fresh Radishes or Bunch **8¢**

Bovina Deep-Meated CANTALOUPEs Sugar Ladened lb. **8¢**

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Hi-C 46 oz. Can ORANGE DRINK **3 for 88¢**

MACKEREL

Sweepstake - Tall Can **18¢**

SPAM

Hormels Spiced Luncheon 12 oz. **58¢**

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Post Toast-emis Assorted Each **38¢**

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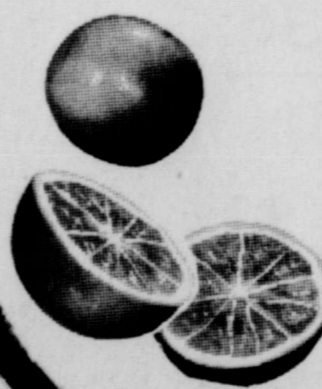
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