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FFA Awards Banquet Was Held May 9th



RE FARMERS receiving Certificates of Merit at the Annual FFA Banquet Friday were back row (1 to r) Daniel Smith, Ronnie Head, Joe Vanderburg, Gary Evans, Hawkins, Kenneth Donahue, Eddie Richeson, Dallen Scroggs; Middle Row-l to r Jackson, FFA Sweetheart, Myrna Crum, Rodney Schroder, Phil Sanders. Front or- Seth Ralston, Pat Sloan, Kelly Rosenbaum, and Ronald Howerter.



FUTURE FARMERS Joe Vanderburg and Jim Kunselman are shown presenting Doug Connelly with a plaque in apprecia-tion of his support for the local chapter. Connelly has sponsored the banquet for seven years.



NORARY CHAPTER MEMBER award was presented to and Head Friday night at the Annual FFA Awards



Jerry Felder, former Ag Instructor, was named Honorary Chapter Member by Spearman Future Farmers of America.

The annual FFA Parent-son banquet was held Friday night in the High School Cafeteria. This annual affair is sponsored by North Plains Truck & Implement Company to honor members of the Spearman Chapter, Future Farmers of America. It marked the 7th consecutive year that Doug Connelly has sponsored the awards banquet. Over 350 people were in attendance, including 75 FFA members and 275 guests.

Daniel Smith, the chapters president, presided at the dinner with each officer playing a part in presenting honor awards to Garland Head and Jerry Felder and a special nition plaque to Doug

FFA members receiving national FFA awards were Jim Kunselman, Robert Beck, Ronald Wilkerson, Terry Butts and Rodney Schroder. Outstanding FFA members for years 1, 2, 3 & 4 were Gary Evans, Pat Sloan, James Kunselman and Joe Vander-

Certificates of merit in livestock farming were presented to Seth Ralston, Ronnie Head, Dallen Scroggs, Steve Hicks, Jim Kunselman, Gary Evans and Joe Vanderburg; in crop farming, Phil Sanders, Pat Sloan, Kelly Rosenbaum; for agriculture mechanics, Allen VanBuskirk, Joe Edd Crawford, Eddie Richeson, Richard Moch and Daniel Smith; for farm and home electrification, Kenneth Donahue and Rodney Schroder; for general agriculture, Dee Vanderburg, Joe Bob Grayson, Richard Sasser, Tim Jackson, Jerry Hawkins and Ronald

Howerter. The FFA chapter listed participation in five state or district stock shows or competitions, where members won seven first place awards and many lesser ones.

Five of the chapter members won the Lone Star Farmer award during the year 1968. Daniel Smith is applying in

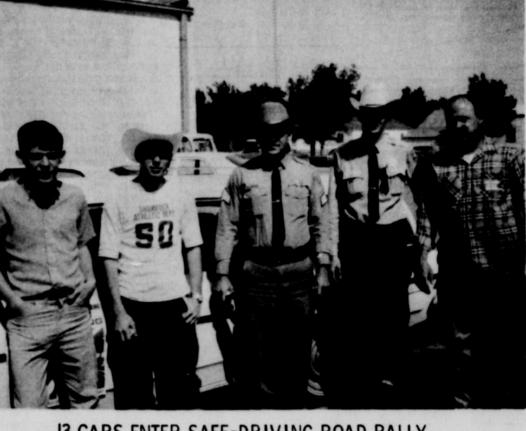
Special awards were presented to Orville Latham, School Business Administrator and to the FFA Sweetheart, Myrna Crum.

FUNERAL SERVICE SCHEDULED FRIDAY

Funeral arrangements for Mrs. Georgia Lee Cox, 49, of Spearman, are scheduled for 2 P. M. Friday at the First Christian Church. The pastor Rev. Dayle Schnelle, and Rev. Wesley Daniel, pastor of the First United Methodist Church will officiate. Mrs. Cox was a member of the First Chris-

She passed away Tuesday morning in Sheppard Air Force Base Hospital at Wichi-ta Falls, following a lengthy illness.

Georgia Lee Maize was born in Spearman, Texas, January 1, 1920 to parents



13 CARS ENTER SAFE-DRIVING ROAD RALLY

Randy Parker & David Range of Shamrock, pose here with John A. Mason, George Cannon and Bill Weaver just before departing on the 119-mile Scout Road Rally held here Saturday. Thirteen cars entered the race which tested scouts on safe driving and navigating.

Explorer Scouts, Troop 51, Spearman, assisted by Spearman Jaycees, staged a very successful Road Rally here Saturday. Twenty-seven scouts from Guymon, Perryton, Shamrock, Clarendon, Pampa and Spearman partici. pated in the 119 mile road race. Thirteen automobiles were entered.

This is the first Road Rally for this area. The Safe Driving Contest tested the driving and navigating abilities of

drivers.
Patrolmen J. L. McFarlin
and Lee Phillips laid out the 119-mile route with eight road checks. Dr. H. B. Rinker was in charge of the check points. These men, along with dent, spent all night Friday getting ready for the rally.

First place car was driven by Ned Bounds with Steve Caperton, observer and Ronda Castner, navigator. These youth are from Guymon.

down to clear the lots.

Schools, graduating in 1938. In 1939 she was married to

with her husband, a member of the U. S. Air Force, until

he retired in 1965 when they

moved back to Spearman. Survivors include the hus-

family home; and Sonny of

Dallas; and one grandchild;

San Diego, Calif., Don Maize of Spearman; one sis-ter, Mrs. Idris Shields of

Mr. and Mrs. Don De Arm-

ond and children made a trip

to Six Flags near Dallas over

Brothers, Clyde Maize of

Satanna, Kansas.

band, sons, Mike of the

Charlie Cox and traveled

In second place was another Guymon car driven by Richard Ingold with Randy Andrews navigating.

Mike Cudd, Perryton, was driver of the third place car with Gary Keim and Dennis Powell as co-passengers. Following the event, scouts were entertained at a banquet held at 7 p.m. in the fellow-

ship hall at the United Methodist Church in Spearman. Richie Powell, District Scout Executive for the Adobe Walls Council, was guest of honor. Rev. Wesley Daniel gave the invocation and Miss Hansford County, Diane Stedje of Gruver, presented awards to the winning drivers. Engraved watches were presented to identification bracelets to second place winners and engraved key chains to those

taking third place. Cecil Slater is Advisor for Scout Troop 51. Bill McBride and George Kloss are assist-

ant advisors. These men said later, "we certainly do appreciate all the help we received from Spearman citizens who assisted with this most success-

ful Scout Road Rally. Boy Scouts from Post 61, Guymon, who entered the race included Ned Bounds, Steve McDaniel, Steve Caperton, Ronda Costner, Danny Caperton, Joey Smith, Rich-ard Ingold, Randy Andrews.

Scouts registering from Per-ryton, Post 49, included Mike Cudd, Gary Keim, and Dennis Powell.

From Pampa were Clifton Everett, Conny Oglatree, Kurt Randall and Milton Brown.

From Spearman, Post 51, scouts entered included Jim Cooke, David Slater, Steve Slater, Thomas Collard and Rick Driscoll.

From Clarendon: Charles Phfian, Bill Helton and Brian Tucker.

Shamrock entries: David Rauge, Randy Parker.

Jaycees Prepare for Celebration

Lights Go Up At Rodeo Arena



UNITY PUBLIC SERVICE'S Charles Gilliam is shown attaching lights to poles which are going up this at the Rodeo Arena. Gilliam donated his labor & is to help Jaycees complete the project before rodeo me, May 30 & 31. Jaycee Fred Groves, above left, is a ber of the lighting committee. Anthony Electric Co. the wiring and Hubert Smith donated much of the ma-

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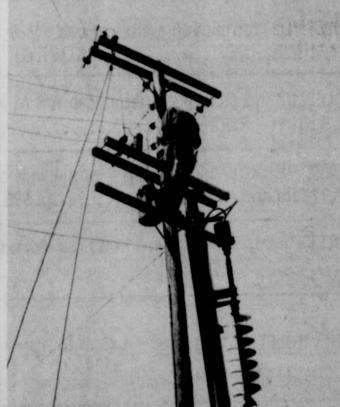
May's Rain **Total 2.20**

Weekend showers which measured . 19 inches brought May's total rainfall to 2.20 inches. U.S. Weather observer Mrs. H. P. Cates has recorded eight days of precipitation this month:

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The thermometer reached high of 88 degrees the past week which was May 13. The week's low of 41 was recorded both on May 8 and 9.

Weekend visitors in the me of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Calaway were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Calaway of



A LIGHTED RODEO ARENA -- Workmen began Tuesday to install lights at the Spearman Rodeo Arena in preparation for the upcoming Memorial Day Celebration. Rodeos, featuring stock of Charlie Plummer of Elk City, are scheduled for 8:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, May 30

SCHOOL BOARD VOTES OUT ABILITY GROUPING SYSTEM

School board members meeting in regular session Monday night included Hershel Jones, Marvin Jones, Bill Partridge, R. C. Porter, Ira Harbour and Joel Lackey. Max Baggerly was absent.

The board approved an agreement to participate in the Government School lunch room program, accepted
Mrs. Nellie Payne's resignation, employed Mrs. Judy
Salser to teach in the elementary grades and employ-ed Leonard Babbitt as school

bus maintenance man. Other business before the board included the discussion of the Ability Grouping sys-tem which has been used in Spearman schools the past several years.

The board agreed to change this system. Beginning next year, students will NOT be assigned to class sections according to their ability, but will be placed in classes in a random man-

FOR GEORGIA COX

tian Church.

attended Spearman Public

COUNTY COURT HEARS REPORT

46-YEAR OLD BUILDING RAZED -- An old time land mark is being torn down at the

corner of Kenneth & Barkley Streets. Built in 1923, the 90 x 165 ft. building in years past was a gas station and garage owned and operated by a Walter Beck. Later, R.D.

Chamberlain and brother owned the station and maintained the Alice Chalmers Im-

plement Co. The present owner, Mildred Chamberlain, is having the building torn

Hansford County Commissioners met in regular session Menday in the office of Judge Johnnie C. Lee.

The court awarded the Plains Machinery Company of Amarillo a \$21,358 bid for a complete asphalt spreading unit with which to pave caliche roads in the county. The equipment includes a 7,000 gallon asphalt tank, heater and distributor to

spread the asphalt.
In other business, the court set a meeting June 3 at 10

a.m. when the Board of Equalization will meet with Oil, Gas and Utility com-

panies. In giving the financial report to the court, Auditor Weldon Greene reported nearly a three-million dollar loss in tax value due to the depletion in gas production in the county. Greene said, however, that the county was financially stable enough to operate another year without raising taxes. Greene said production is expected to inyear period which will help to bring the tax value back up. He based this hope on some good gas wells being drilled over west of Gruver.

Let Me See

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I caught myself reving up

Monday morning as I started

may sound, it really felt quite

flying over the weekend and I

just hadn't yet come back to

We flew down to Rogers, Arkansas with Chalmers &

Betty Porter and boys Friday,

spent two glorious days tromp-

ing through the Ozarks and re-

turned-well--nearly returned

--home Sunday evening. The

2-hour trip down Friday was fine, coming home we ran in-

to a few thunderstorms and

JUST made it to Perryton.

When we flew over 'Gage,

Oklahoma's air strip and be-

gan to meet turbulent weather

I started looking for possible landing strips. That is when I

decided it would be a real

good idea if EVERY town on

FORCED to build an air strip

Boy was I thrilled to see old

Perryton come into view. Sev-

eral more planes were too, for

they really dropped out of the

sky onto that field just before

It's not that I don't trust

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comfortable anytime I'm off

ed. I talk to myself all the

ers laughing and visiting.

Betty is talking my leg off.

the three boys are reading or

sleeping... everyone is calm

ing out my window waiting

for that wing to start coming

burst into flames, or some-

thing even worse to happen.

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to WALK around on.

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If you've never taken a trip

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the storm broke.

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the car motor for take-off

for work. As stupid as this

natural, for we did a lot of

backyard at the county

house.

William M. Miller.

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17S-rtn

FOR SALE- 3 bedroom house on 3 lots. Down payment, rest like rent. Phone 249-5186 in Dalhart.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE-Automatic washer. Cheap, 1118 So. Haney. 659-2739. 248-4tb

FOR SALE--1967 Model Suzuki motorcycle, 250 C. C. with 6 speed transmission and approved helmet. Good shape. Call 659-2497 after 0 p.m.

GRASS FOR LEASE -- Woodward Co., Oklahoma for 175 yearlings for the summer. Call Ham Hamilton, OX 8-2230. Fargo, Oklahoma.

FOR SALE -- 1966 Model trailer house. 12' x 50'. Call 659-2280.

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WANTED-Lawn mowing, yard cleaning. Hedge and cedar trees trimmed. Galen Thompson. 659-3336. 24S -rtn

CARD OF THANKS We wish to thank everyone for their visits, prayers,

flowers and food. We especially want to thank the nurses and Dr. Kleeberger for their kindness during Mr. Campbell's stay in the hospital. May God Bless each and everyone of

The John Campbell

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Haden were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Haden, Mrs. N.W. Cayton and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones.

LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE THE STATE OF TEXAS TO ALL PERSONS INTEREST-ED IN THE ESTATES OF SETH H. RALSTON AND LILLIAN SUE RALSTON, MINORS:

You are and each of you is hereby notified and will take notice that the estates of the above named minors are being administered in the court and proceeding below shown and that in such proceeding, on the 12th day of May, 1969, an application was filed by the undersigned, to lease for oil, gas and other mineral exploration and development certain property of such estates described therein, such application (all of which including such description is true and correct) reading as follows:

That such property is, and is described as follows: Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SE/4 of SE/4) of Section 189, and the Northwest Quarter (NW/4) of Section 147, Block 45, H&TC RR Co. Survey, Hansford County, Texas. Said property has an acreage of two hundred (200) acres.

That the interest in the oil. gas and other minerals in and under such property thought to be owned by the estates of said wards is an undivided three/fourths (3/4) interest. That the interest of said wards is subject to the homestead rights of your Applicant, the mother of said wards. Authority is hereby asked to include all interest therein owned by the estates of said That the reasons why such

particular property of the estates of said wards should be leased are as follows: The estates do not possess sufficient funds or assets to justify the exploration and development of said property for oil, gas and other minerals with its own funds and further the leasing of such property and the bonus money paid therefor, as well as the potential royalties and delay rentals under such lease, will be of substantial benefit to Applicant in the administration of the estates of said wards. The leasing of said property for oil, gas and other mineral purposes is in the best interest of the wards and their estates and will preserve, conserve and protect said estates.

That notice of the hearing on this application should be given pursuant to Section 367 of the Probate Code of Texas.

And further, that such Court and also the Judge of such Court have designated the time and place for the hearing of such application to be at 10 o'clock A. M. on Monday, the 26th day of May, 1969, in the County Court House of this County of Hansford, Texas.

This notice is dated this, the 12th day of May, 1969, and is here signed by such Applicant in her representaive capacity.

s/ Reba Jean Ralston Hunter Reba Jean Ralston Hunter, Guardian of the Persons and Estates of Seth H. Ralston and Lillian Sue Ralston,

CARD OF THANKS We wish to take this means of expressing our appreciation to Dr. Hackley, Dr. Klee-berger and to the Nursing Staff at Pioneer Manor Rest Home for everything you did in behalf of our loved one, Lillie Latham, during her stay at the nursing home. May God Bless you all. The Families of

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Lillie Latham

CARD OF THANKS I wish to thank my friends & relatives for their visits, cards, letters & flowers while I was in the hospital. Also, thanks to Dr. Kleeberger and the nurses for being so kind to

Delphia Chambers

Royal Service Program

The WMS of the First Baptist Church met for Royal Service Thursday, May 8 in the church with Mrs. Fred Holt

presiding.
Mrs. Don Jones opened the meeting with the prayer cal-

The program was the showing of a film "Time of Crisis-Time of Need". Mrs. R.L. Uptergrove was in charge of the lesson.

Eighteen members attended the meeting.

through the Ozark mountains in Arkansas you are missing some of the most beautiful country in the world. Everything of beauty is there: trees,

streams, lakes, rivers, Like every place else in the world it has a few discomforts: ticks, heat, poison ivy, ticks, Visiting with the Douglas family is always a joy. We never ate so much fried chicken and strawberries and cream in our life. They set a banquet table three times a day and what time you're not eatcipal.

ing, you can spend fishing. They live in spittin' distance, any direction, from huge lakes and rivers and those Arkansas people really know how to take advantage of good things. We didn't bring any berries home this time, but we did bring chunks of good old yellow cow's butter. Remember what that tastes

I refused to weigh when I ot home and for the next few weeks I intend to solidly plant my feet on mother earth and walk, and walk, and walk. Virginia Cates has picked us out a walking route. It goes out by Pioneer Manor Rest Home. If we make it past there, we head on down toward the hospital, and next door to this facility is the funeral home. Wonder if she figures we might wind up in one of these places?

is open now and if you haven't been there since all that new carpet has been installed you have a surprise in store for you. It really looks like a snazzy place. But you'll miss Mrs. Gladys Richardson. She resigned her post as head librarian recently and the place is just not the same without her. I didn't ask her what her plans were, but she is one of those "ageless" persons who has looked and acted the same for the past 20 years and I just sorta suspect she decided to retire and take life easy for a while. She has been associated with Hansford Library for some 12 years I think, and her daughter Helen Etter has been "Hansford Library" in person... ever since its beginning. There are "jewels" like this tucked away in every civic organization. They give of their time, moral support and money, and sometimes you never know who they are. I join with other interested citizens in giving a vote of THANKS to Mrs. Richardson and to her daughter Helen for the endless hours of time they have given to Hansford Library. I wish people like this "grew on trees."

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Martin visited over the weekend in Las Animas, Colorado with relatives.

Miss Bollinger Recipient Of Digest Award

Linnie Bollinger, valedic-torian of the graduating class at Spearman High School, has been given the Annual Award of the Reader's Digest Association for students who by their successful school work give promise of attaining leadership in the community, it was announced today by Kenneth L. McKay, prin-Linnie will receive an hon-

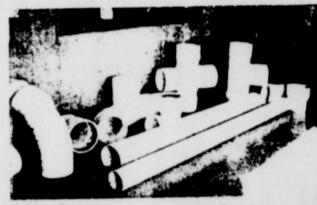
orary one-year subscription to The Reader's Digest in any one of its 13 language-editions which she chooses, and a personal certificate from the Editors "in recognition of past accomplishments and in anticipation of unusual achievement to come. The Reader's Digest Asso-

ciation is presenting these awards in senior high schools throughout the United States to the highest honor student of the graduating class. The award to Linnie, who is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. George Bollinger of

Spearman, was made possi-ble through the cooperation of Mr. McKay and his teaching staff. They selected Miss Bollinger to receive the award, designed to stimulate scholarship, citizenship and continued contact with good

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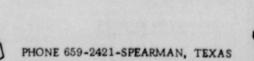
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OU NAME IT

u will probably read column this week, I enjoyed a Mothers nd in Arkansas orters. It was one times that Sybil been in an airplane urse, I am an old having med with Porter was learning to fly ears and years ago. to say, we enjoyed Rogers, Eureka and Springdale. er, a trip like this, akes you appreciate in more and more. If nt to play golf in you call the golf se and leave your numd they will call you when there is an openyou to play! And, has the strangest I literally froze to

all last weekend and

as time I was in Arkan-

was 117 in the shade!

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As we expected here at the Reporter and Plainsman, our school won the sweepstakes over-all award for the 1-AA District. Despite what Harold Hudson said in his fine Perryton paper, we do apparently have the best balanced school in the AA District. By the way Harold, how did your school come out in the AAA sweepstakes standing? Harold recently ran in the Ochiltree paper that the Perryton School had an even-ly balanced program and didn't specialize in any particular field. And, went on to say that Spearman was noted only for its girls basketball team....didn't even mention the fact that we were the boys District Basketball Champions, Debate Champions, Tennis Champions, and, note this Harold, our freshman and sophomore golf team won the district also! Please name your district, regional, and state champions, and we double you in every category. In-cidentally, be sure and read the page advertisement congratulating the school for winning the Spring Meet Contests!

This is cattle shipping

time in Spearman and Hansford County. A little note on meat IMPORTS might be some real food for thought about this time of the year. It is difficult to evaluate the cost of the recent dock strike but some specific information has been released. A report from Australia indicates that there were 165 ships waiting 56 days to be unloaded by the longshoremen in

the New York port alone. A report from Australia reveals that some U.S. Cattlemen are considering the possibility of supersonic flying warehouses to deliver hundreds of tons of beef in a one-day hop from Western United States cattle areas to the Middle East and other markets. Australian sources reported that the price of Australian cow beef delivered in the United States averaged 43¢ per 1b., compared to American beef of comparable quality at 57¢ per 1b. near the end of 1968. Current markets in the U.S. have narrowed to approximately 54¢ for the Australian beef compared to 59¢ for the American beef! Cow-men will be interested in knowing that in Australia, the investment in

land, improvements per cow

are \$91.27 - in the United States it is \$903.00! The yearly operating cost per cow in Australia is \$19.47 - in the United States it is \$118.33!

Now, before you housewives have a boycott and march on the grocery stores and the cattlemen, remember the punchline to this little old story....In order to bring meat prices down to this (which is 10 times cheaper than in the U.S.) be prepared for hubby to bring home 10 times less than he is bringing home now! It has been said, that the best buy in America today is a good

Back to Spearman...you guys who are working on the golf course project, keep up the good work. The rumors are already out that airplanes may be chartered to bring in visitors to play out on the golf course, because of the fine facilities at the airstrip to land, and the fact that the golf course is not too crowded. In fact, if you are on the Chamber of Commerce board and can help get any type of recreational facilities in this area, proceed with full speed. And, the Jaycees are especially to be commended for their lights at the new rodeo

fan, and sure want to thank the Community Public Service and Charles Gilliam for his work donated to the rodeo grounds.

Bob Crawford Garden Club Guest Speaker

The Jonquil Flower Club met Friday, May 9 in the home of Mrs. Bob Crawford. Mrs. Bill Massie, president,

presided. Members planned a float for the coming Spearman Celebration parade.

Mrs. M. D. McLaughlin's

red peony won the specimen award in the display of several flowers.

Bob Crawford, head of the local Soil Conservation Office, presented the program, showing slides and narrating "Soil and Water Conservation.

Members present were Mmes. Carl Archer, John Trindle, Ben Colburn, Ed Garner, M.D. McLaughlin, Garland Head, Bill Massie



LITTLE CLIFF CAMPBELL who is editor of the Gruver Newspaper, is pictured above while celebrating his 2nd birthday. Cliff is the son of Dotty and Buck Campbell, who edit and publish the fine Gruver newspaper, however, Cliff is the real power behind the throne, and we think he is about the cutest editor in the state.

Summer Recreation Program Is Planned

Recreation Program for youth in the Spearman area will be held this year from June 16 through July 25,

The six-weeks summer program is open to all youths who have completed the first grade through the 7th grade in school.

Registration Fee will be \$2 per child, but any child unable to pay this fee is urged to participate because the City is giving financial assistance to the program this

Sessions will begin each morning Monday through Friday at 10 a.m. and will insoftball, volleyball and all types of out-door games.

All Spearman boys and girls in this age group are invited to be a part of this recreation program.

More information pertaining to registration dates, directors, etc., will be forthcoming.

Youth - Parent Program Given At Luther League

Faith Luther League met

Sunday at 5:00 p.m. Following the business session, the group heard Cheryl Montgomery give a program, "They Won't Believe I'm Me. The program concerned why parents expect too much of their children and Cheryl brought out ways to better

parent-youth relationships. A dialogue between parent and child was presented by Jene and Bud Welch. A general discussion then took

place to close the meeting. Refreshments of cokes and cookies were served by Jene Welch and Linda Reneau to: Judy Knudson, Jene Welch, Alan Pool, Cheryl Montgomery and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Welch, sponsors.



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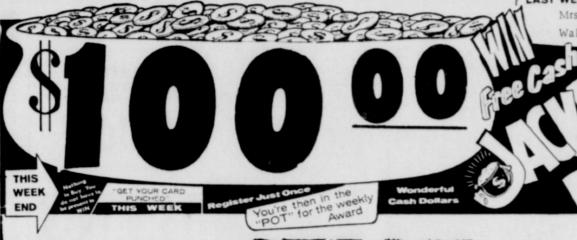
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Notice

The Shrine Club has cancelled the meeting scheduled for Thursday, May 15th.

Pfc. Lynn Buzzard arrived home Sunday for a 2 weeks furlough from Fort Ord in Calif. He will return to Fort Lewis, Wash, in 2 weeks

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\$44,000 Social Security Benefits Paid Monthly To County Residents

\$44,000 in monthly social "Throughout the country security benefits was being monthly benefits payable at paid to residents of Hansford the end of 1968 amounted to nearly \$2.1 billion. Approx-County at the end of December, 1968, Howard L. Weaimately three-quarters of the therly, Officer-in-charge of increased monthly amount rethe Pampa social security sulted from higher benefit rates authorized by the 1967 amendments to the Social

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to the greater number of beneficiaries. Although retired workers comprise the largest group of beneficiaries, almost onefourth of all people receiving benefits are under age 60 Almost four million children and a half million young widowed mothers receive

Security Act. The remain-

der of the increase was due

monthly benefits. In Hansford County, 130 people under age 60 are receiving benefits, 409, 60 or over receive monthly social security payments.

Many students are continuing their education with help

amendments to the law, which extended survivors and dependents benefits to students until their 22nd birthdays. In 1968, 470,000 students received benefits under this

Monthly payments to the

family of a worker who dies

leaving a widow and two or three children range from \$82, 50 to \$434, 40 a month depending on the worker's earnings under social security. Payments to the young family of a worker who dies at an early age could total as much as \$85,000 to \$100,000 Weatherly also pointed out that at the end of 1968, approximately 90 percent of Americans 65 or older were either receiving cash benefits or would have been eligible for benefits if they or their spouse had not been working with high enough earnings to cause suspension of payments for all or part of the year,

A man could retire very nicely if he could sell his life experience for what it cost him.

Fuqua Child Is Injured

Eighteen stitches were required to close cuts along the arm of Neil Fuqua, year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Puqua, Priday. The child was accidently injured when he ran into a plate glass window in the Mall at the Plains Shopping Center. He and several other boys were running and playing and he fell into the window at the Cinderella Beauty Shop.

Iris Pictured At Club Meet

The Del phinium Flower Club met Monday May 12 in the home of Mrs. Medlin Pat-

Club president, Mrs. Patteron called the meeting to order. Following the business session, toll call was answered with flower culture tips. Two floral specimens and

one arrangement were on dis-

play for members criticism. Mrs. Raymond Kirk and Mrs. Medlin Patterson were in charge of the program, showing slides of iris from various shows they had attended. They reviewed each iris separately, giving the names of each one.

Present were guests, Mrs. Sob Urban, Perryton, Mrs. T D. Sansing from Spearman and Mrs. O.C. Holt and Mrs. Bertha Jenkins from the Holt Community. Members present were Mmes. P. A. Lyon, John nor Reed and the hostess.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Patter.

Sunday visitors in the home Mrs. Lillie Bowling were its. Don Allison and children of Liberal and Mrs. Lola Mae Cator of Gruver, Mrs. Allison and children also visited during the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Ed Hutton and her sister, Mrs. Glen Mackie.

Weekend visitors in the A, Greene home were Mrs. eon Jennings and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jennings of San Jose Calif., Mr. and Mrs. P. H Duncan of Banning, Calif. and Mrs. Jesse Reasoner of Am-



GLEN BAKER, a Distributive Education student employed by M & M Grocery and Mkt, is a senior in SHS. He is the 17-year old son of Mrs. Dolly Baker. Glen says he enjoys meeting the public and some day would like to be a purchasing agent for some large food distributor such as Panhandle Associated Grocers. He plans to attend West Texas

Salvation Army Drive Drawing To A Close

The 1969 fund appeal of the Salvation Army in Hansford County is proving to be among the most successful. Contributions have come by mail, through school students man, Texas, and through many volunteer workers soliciting funds.

Campaign Chairman in Spearman is Mrs. Elsie Mathews who has been appointed a member of the Hansford County Service Unit Committee which administers the charitable work of the Salvation Army locally. R. Q. Harvey of Oklahoma

Mrs. Dotty Campbell is serving as campaign chairman in Gruver and Judge Johnny C. Lee, Chairman of the Hansford County Salvation Army Service Unit Committee announced the appointment of Mrs. Campbell to serve on that com-

The annual fund appeal supports the charitable work of the Hansford County Committee as well as statewide services of the Salvation In case you have not been

contacted and wish to contribute to the Salvation Army please mail your contribution to J. W. Gibner, Treasurer, The Salvation Army, Spear-

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Don Jones and children spent Mother's Day in Pampa with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Morrison and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jones. They also visited with Mrs. Jones uncle, Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. Willoughby Sparks of Amarillo visited Sunday in Spearman with his sis-ters, Mrs. Kiff White, Mary Sparks and Mrs. Wiles Burges.

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CARD PARTIES

The Blue Monday Bridg Club met May 12 in the of Mrs. Deta Blodgett for afternoon of bridge play. 1

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High score prize went Mrs. Gwenfred Lackey. Attending were guests, Mmes. Preston Scott and Payte Grigsby and memb Mmes. Jesse Womble, Pr Daily, E.D. Clement, Gandy, Vester Hill, Major Lackey, Gwenfred Lackey Pope Gibner, Lester Mclai and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred L is were hosts for the Satur Night Dinner Bridge Club May 10 in the HD Clubro High scorers were Will Sheets and Lucille Lewis. scores were held by Elaine Floyd and James Lair.

Guests were Messrs, and Mmes. Willis Sheets, Do Floyd, Roy L. McClellan Bobby Hohertz, Members sent were Messrs, and Mr Jimmy Hicks, Garland He Richard Holton, Joel Lack James Lair and the hosts.

The Pinochle Club met Saturday evening May 10 the home of Mr. and Mr. Burton Schubert for a fried chicken dinner and an eve ing of pinochle.

Attending were guests,) and Mrs. Jim Evans and m bers Messrs, and Mmes, B Goodheart, Fendorf Schu James Cummings, Jim N son and the hosts.

Mrs Ott Gives Biele Lesson

Missionary women of Union Church met at 9: a.m. Tuesday for the regul Bible study session. Mrs. Gale Ott gave th

ble lesson from 2nd Tir Those in attendance cluded Mmes. W. B. Ba George Bollinger, Fred ! J. W. Pipkin, Jesse Frances Virgil Floyd, James Turne Gale Ott and Harold Bo

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fr Holt were Mrs. J. C. Kid and her son Jack of Tr Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Ra Slyter and children of . Kans, and Susan Holt wh tends college in Cany

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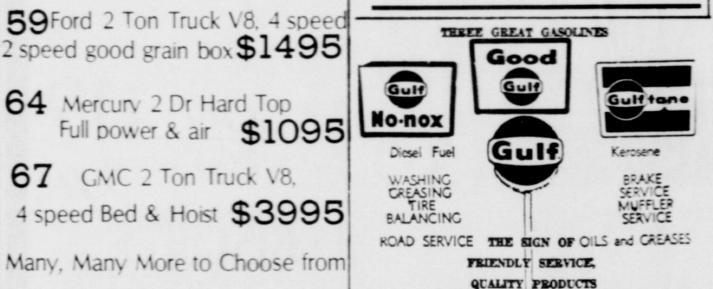
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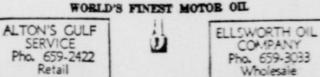


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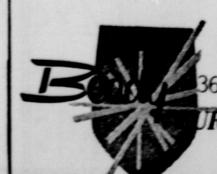
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Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lamb announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Connie Sue, to Gerald Curtis Harbour, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Harbour of Spearman. Vows will be exchanged Sunday, June 15, in the First Baptist Church of Spearman.

Mrs Blodgett Guild Hostess

Mrs. Deta Blodgett was hostess for the Art and Craft Guild May 9 in her home.
Refreshments were served to Mmes. Pope Gibner, Kiff White, Ned Turner, Bill Russell, Guy Fuller, P. A. Lyon, Jesse Womble, Clay Gibner, Fred Daily, Bill Gandy, Joe Trayler, Garrett Allen by the

Mrs. Fred J. Daily will be the hostess for the May 16 meeting of the Guild.

Bride-elect Is Complimented With Shower

Miss Susan Holt, brideelect of Jack Kidder, was complimented with a bridal shower Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Everett Tracy.

The home was beautifully decorated with bouquets of flowers carrying out the chosen colors of pink and white.

Mrs. Randy Moore registered guests at a table centered with an arrangement of pink rosebuds.

Miss Holt wore a corsage of pink roses. Mrs. Fred Holt, mother of the bride-elect, and Mrs. J. C. Kidder, mother of the prospective groom were presented corsages of cymbidium orchids and the honoree's grandmothers, Mrs. Ben Holt and Mrs. A.F. Loft-in received phalaenopsis orchids.

Gwen Hanners and Frances Whitson served pink punch, dainty round cakes decorated with pink rosebuds, nuts and mints from the serving table. The table was covered with a white cutwork cloth with a centerpiece of pink roses and white daisies in an antique bowl.

Janice Trindle and Kathy Jenkins assisted in the opening of the gifts.

Hostesses for the affair were Mmes. Everett Tracy, Ray Moore, Everett Vanderburg, C. E. Blackburn, Dwight Hutchison, Marvin Jones, Wesley Garnett, Sr., Dick Kilgore, Johnny Lee, Phil Jenkins, Raye Gibson, Craig Hutchison, Irvin Davis, Major Lackey and Carl Archer.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. E.J. Callaway, Sr., and Ted Callaway were her children Mr. and Mrs. George Dilli, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. S.B. Callaway aand Janice all of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Callaway Jr., and Jyniece of

Mrs Groves Is Honored May 8

Mrs. Fred Groves was honored with an anticipation shower Thursday evening, May 8 between the hours of 7 and 9 in the Fellowship Hall of the First Christian Church.

Hostesses presented the honoree with a corsage of white carnations decorated with a miniature baby doll.

Mrs. Patty Sparks assisted Mrs. Groves in opening and recording the many lovely gifts. Gifts were displayed on tables decorated with a baby carriage and a stork.

Cake and punch was served

from the refreshment table which was covered with a pink cloth adorned with a centerpiece of iris.

Hostesses were Mmes. J. L. Brock, Tommy Russell, Dick Boxwell, L. S. McLain, Gene Sparks, W. E. Sparks, Ed

Mundy, Charlie West and Jim Earnst.

Mrs. Ruth Caro and Mrs.

Mrs. Ruth Caro and Mrs. Abuie Sparks were in Amarillo Monday and enjoyed visiting with Mrs. Caro's daughter. Louise.



Mr. and Mrs. Reynaldo Garza announce the birth of a baby boy born 1 ay 10 at 8:03 p.m. in Hans ord Hospital, weighing 7 lbs. 3 oz and measuring 20½ inches.

Mr. and Mrs. Denny Judkins announce the arrival of a daughter born May 12 at 10:30 a.m. in Hansford Hospital, weighing 6 lbs. 14 oz. and measuring 19 inches.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sager of Balko, Okla, announce the arrival of a daughter, their first child. Jean Annette was born May 13 at Beaver, Okla, and weighed 7 lbs. 3 oz. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Novak of Spearman. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Sager of Balko.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mayes are parents of a new son, born May 10 in Rochester, N. Y. He weighed 7 lbs. 6 oz. and is named Thomas Dixon Mayes Jr. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Pipkin of Spearman. Mrs. Pipkin is in Rochester with her daughter, Pauline.

SPEECH CLASS BAKE SALE

SATURDAY
The members of the Spearman High School speech department will conduct a bake sale Saturday May 17 from 8:30 a.m. until all items are sold at the Cut Rate Grocery. The purpose of the sale is to defray extra expenses the department had during the school year.

Guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kiff White were Mr. and Mrs. Cy Carr of Miami; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Burrel, Mr. and Mrs. Kiff Eugene White, Marsha and Chris, Mr. and Mrs. James White and their two daughters and families who live in Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Sloan and children, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Head and children, Mary Sparks and Mrs. Wiles Burges.

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Karen Allen Receives Scholarship

Karen Allen, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Sheets of Sunray, has been granted a scholorship to the Speech and Debate Camp at the University of Kansas, June 15 through July 27.

Gene Parker, speech director at the Sunray High School submitted her entry. The speech club voted to contribute \$100 of the club's funds for Karen's camp fees.

Karen is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Lackey of Sunray, and Mrs. Annie Allen of Spearman.



Marsha Schumann In Honor Society

LEVELLAND (Special) The 1968-69 Phi Theta Kappa initiation was held at South Plains College Thursday night, May 8, in Texan Hall annex. Thirty-one members were initiated into the National Honor Society for Junior College students. This is the highest academic honor that can be bestowed on a Junior College student, who is required to carry a minimum of 15 hours and have a 3.25 grade point average.

Led by Gayla Olson, the group marched into the hall with lighted candles as Harley Bulls played the processional. Phi Theta Kappa President David Cook, Vice-President Dennis Humphreys and Secretary Mary Simnacher officiated at the initiation.

Following the initiation,
The Texettes sang three number and Joe Amis, South
Plains College Librarian,
addressed the group. Mr.
Bulls sang the Phi Theta
Kappa song.
A reception for family and

friends of the members fol-

lowed the service with Phi

Theta Kappians as hosts.

Among new members initiated was Marsha Schumann. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Schumann of Spearman. She is a 1968 graduate of Spearman High School.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF FIRST STATE BANK of Spearman, Hansford, Texas 79081 at the close of business on April 30, 1969

State Bank No. 1107

Federal Reserve District No. 11

ASSETS Cash and due from banks (including \$65,117.93 unposted debits U.S. Treasury securities Securities of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations Obligations of States and political subdivisions Other loans Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises Real estate owned other thank bank premises Other assets TOTAL ASSETS	1,414,495.00 1,510,000.00 1,234,882.06 6,381,504.70 95,750.00 1.00 618.25
LIABILITIES Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations Deposits of United States Government Deposits of States and political subdivisions Certified and officers checks, etc. TOTAL DEPOSITS (a) Total demand deposits (b) Total time and savings deposits LIABILITIES Demand corporations \$10,806,697.97 6,573,640.87 4,233,057.10	3,812,726.44 41,441.03 1,150,241.06 31,185.31
Other liabilities TOTAL LIABILITIES	144,873.70 \$10,951,571.67
RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES Reserve for bad debt losses on loans	\$ 125, 238, 82
TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	\$ 125, 238.82
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS Equity capital, total	\$ 1,048,712.66 200,000.00
Surplus	300, 000. 00 548, 712. 66 \$ 1, 048, 712. 66 \$12, 125, 523. 15
MEMORANDA Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call dates	\$10, 785, 956, 00 6, 375, 265, 00

I, Freeman Barkley, Vice President & Cashier, of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Attest: Freeman Barkley

C. A. Gibner R. E. Lee Peyton Gibner

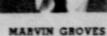
State of Texas, County of Hansford, Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of May, 1969, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

My commission expires 6-1-69

Felma B. Evans, Notary Public



EQUITY 50



President's Report to the Membership . . .

In our membership meeting of a year ago, the members voted to expand the Board of Directors from seventeen to twenty. This was in line with the Board of Directors' recommendation. Your board made this recommendation endeavoring to see that all areas might be given as equal representation as possible and in making this decision, they thoroughly studied the volume of business done at various stations and it was noted that due primarily to irrigation, that the dollar volume of business done with the members had changed considerably areawise.

At one time, when basically all we handled was dry land wheat, the dollar volume was larger in some areas than it is roday where they have considerable irrigation. Of course, we considered the elevator that had been added at Pringle. This elevator was added to serve present members as well as new members that were having to haul a considerable distance. Also, the McKibben elevator had been modified and was handling a greater valume.

h is really interesting to study the growth of this organization and we think that in this report that we are now presenting you, we cover the more important phases of the "off the farm" part of your farming operation. At the time that I was elected on the board and for a number of years afterwards, our principal income was an storage that we collected from Commodity Credit Corporation or the government. Today, when you study our operating statement in detail, and your Board of Directors does this monthly, we find just the opposite. The volume of our income is derived from the merchandising, not only of grain products but of supplies that are necessary to the farmers' operation.

When our Board of Directors makes a decision pertaining to a needed facility or an additional service, we are careful to weigh the advantages and disadvantages to the farmer. We are constantly concerned regardiess of what the proposition is - whether or not it will be beneficial to the farmer. We try to consider the large farmer and the small farmer along with the average size farmer. We are also really concerned if it will meet with the approval of the membership in general.

When we are studying a new proposal and possibly have had numerous meetings and page after page of detailed report and a decision is reached. It is often remarked by some director, "how do we explain all of this to our members." Of course you and I know that it is virtually impossible to give you this much detail on every policy or proposal that might be considered. I personally feel that even though we have been unable to give all of the members all of the details that we might desire, basically they have approved of the board's actions over a period of years or we could not have enjoyed the growth and success that we have sustained all this time.

This report basically tells us what the farmers have done in the last fifty years by working together. MARVIN GROVES, President, Board of Directors

History of Equity .

An idea was born in the late teens here on the Plains. A few far thinking men in Ochiltree County, Texas, and Beaver County, Oklahoma, realized the need to market their wheat and other grain crops and purchase their supplies cooperatively. They felt that marketing of grain could be done for less than the approximately 25¢ per bushel which the grain trade was then making. To many, this seemed an impossible task. Capital was scarce. Farmers and ranchers were skeptical of an endeavor of this proportion. People were unaware of the advantages of cooperating to market their grain and buy their supplies. For every farmer and rancher in favor of organizing a cooperative, ten were against it. In spite of these difficulties, an organization was formed and in December, 1919, business operations actually began.

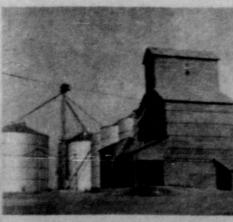
The first charter of the "Equity" was a corp the Marketing Act was passed by the State Legislature in 1924, the Equity was granted a cooperative charter. The principles of cooperation have been the basis for operation of the Perryton Equity since its beginning. Each member receives dividends in proportion to the amount of Lusiness he does with the Equity and each member has only one vote.



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David Stollings



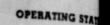




Dale McLain



John Trindle



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Other Assets and Investments

Investments and Prepaid Items..

Permanent Assets Real Estate. Buildings and Equipment.

Less: Accumulated Depreciation...

Current Liabilities

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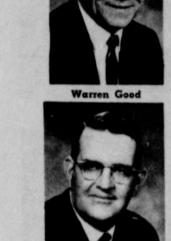
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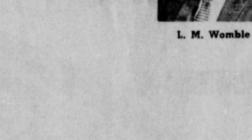






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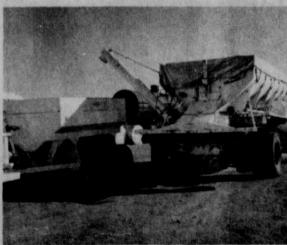






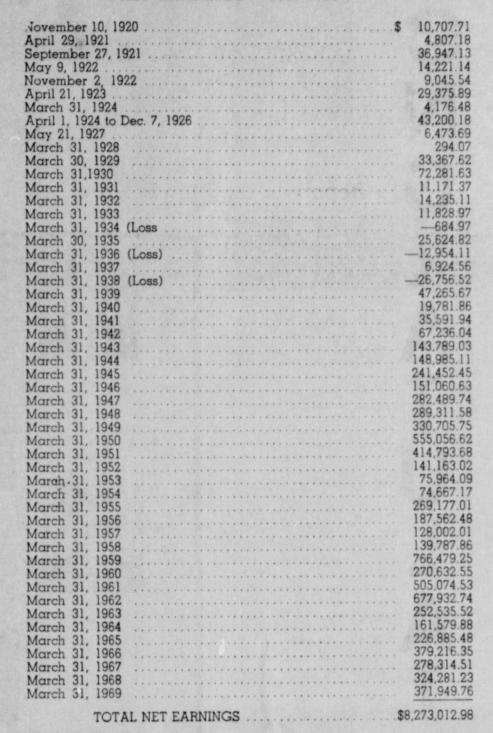
When it became evident that our soils must have supplemental nutrients, the Equity began supplying ANHYDROUS AMMONIA to its customers. The Equity was instrumental in lowering the price of anhydrous ammonia and has been responsible for maintaining an equitable price to its members. The Perryton Equity has anhydrous ammonia plants at 10 of its 14 locations.

In 1968, a plant was opened in Perryton to handle dry fertilizer materials in bulk. Analysis to today's costs will bear out what we have mentioned about price control: Items supplied to members by the Equity have increased in price almost none in relation to other costs of operation. (Equipment, labor, taxes, etc.)





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On Board of Directors Since 1921

Since the five original board members were elected, the following men have served

on the Board of Directors: Pruner Apple-1921-1945 G. C. Brillhart-1921-1923 W. B. Dennison-1921-1939 H. C. Brillhart-1922-1962 John H. Jantz-1924-1926 John N. Stump-1924-1928 O. A. Cook-1925-1927 P. H. Sebastian-1925-1928 N. G. Nelson-1926-1949 F. L. Bell-1927-1960 J. C. Case-1927-1941

V. V. Wilson-1927-1939 A. E. Devers-1928-1945 B. B. Kent-1928-1942 Fred Butler-1932-1948 W. M. Shrader-1939-1941 Audie Conley-1940-1965 L. H. Lance-1940-1955 J. W. Sims-1941-1955 Claude Saunders-1941-1960 Sam McLain-1942-1962

T. I. Harbour-1943-1947 Clyde Devers-1945-1960 A. L. Swink-1945-1964 Fred Turner-1945-1959 J. S. Slaughter—1945-1946 Erlis Pittman—1947-1962 W. A. Priest-1948-1953 James Arnola-1949-1966 George Buzzard-1949-1952 H. B. Urban-1952-1961 Albert McGarraugh-1965-1968

W. R. Greever-1943-1949 If we have inadvertently missed anyone who served on the Board of Directors, we express our most sincere apologies.

The present Board of Directors have served for a total of 189 years or an average of 91/2 years. The pictures of the present Board members appear on following pages.

The first manager hired by the Equity was E. N. Puckett. Mr. Puckett served as manager of the Equity from 1920 to 1926, when he left to assume the position of manager of the Union Equity Exchange. Mr. Puckett, together with some of these other organizers, both directors and members, was responsible for establishing the Perryton Equity Exchange and the Union Equity Cooperative Exchange on the sound cooperative principles on which they have since been operated.



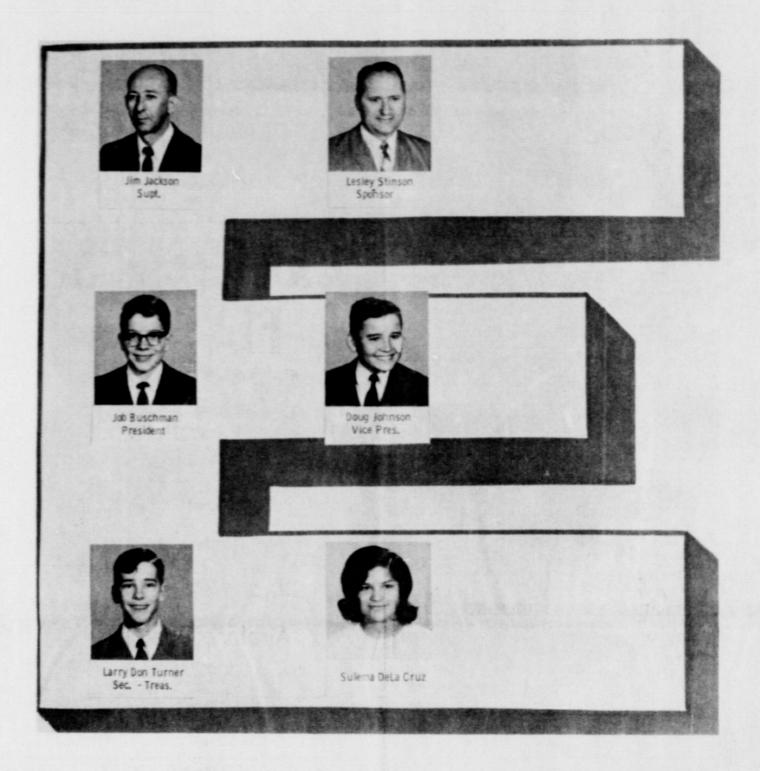


Business operations were begun in December, 1919, in the small frame elevator (pictured here)*moved from old Ochiltree by a Mr. Hutchenson. In addition to the grain business, items such as coal, sugar, flour, apples and twine were handled in those early years. The first charter of the Equity authorized a capital of \$50,000. Presently the authorized capital is \$5,000,000. The total volume of business transacted for member-patrons has been \$268,385,795.18. Of this total business a net gain of \$8,273,012.98 has been made for the members.



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O JONES, manager of Texhoma Livestock Auction, is is opportunity to invite cattlemen and farmers to he big stocker-feeder sale at Texhoma Livestock Texhoma, Okla. this Friday. Elmo is pictured on a recent visit to the Spearman Reporter. Anyone sed in consigning cattle for this big Friday sale is to contact Elmo or Wayne Ross at Texhoma Livestock

TRACTOR TRAINING PROGRAM SCHEDULED FOR LOCAL YOUTH

et is almost here and ners and ranchers ing boys and girls for the critical mage during the onths. But before such youth, cerments must be the Fair Labor Act as amended in

lture and Child th under 16 years than the owners sown children, ut Ed Garnett, Extenım management Amarillo,

according to tes briefly that under 16 cannot operate or ride

or work inside a gas-tight forage or grain enclosure or in a yard, pen or stall oc-cupied by a dairy bull, boar or stud horse. These standards do not apply when a youngster under 16 is employed by his parent on a farm operated or owned by such parent, explains Gar-

nett. Also, those youth under 16 who have completed a bona fide cooperative vocational training program are exempt from the provisions

horsepower) or self-unloading

operate or unclog combines,

forage harvesters, corn pick-

crop dryers; operate post-hole

diggers or power driven saws;

ers, roughage blowers or

field balers, hay conditioners,

wagons or hoist wagons;

of the act. Robert Adamson, Hansford

County Agent, will conduct a training program June 2, 3 and 4 in Spearman. If you plan on driving a tractor this summer and need this program, please contact Mr. Adamson. This is a project of the Hansford Co. TAP (Technical Action Panel).

This training mainly involves the safe operation of tractors and farm machinery. Identification cards are issued after successful completion of the training program, and employers should make sure that youngsters have these cards before hiring them, emphasizes Garnett. An employer can be fined up to \$10,000 for willful violation of the Labor Act.

HOLT NEWS

Mrs. Fronye Close was hostess to a Mothers Day dinner. Present were Mrs. Blanch Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Batson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mack Close and family of Spearman. Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne

Baker and family of Liberal, Kansas, have moved to Spearman. They and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kirk were Sunday night dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Reger and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Phil Jenkins

were hosts to a Friday night dinner honoring Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Jenkins on their 28th wedding anniversary. Kathy Jenkins of Amarillo also spent the weekend with her parents, the Phil Jenkins.

Those enjoying Mother's Day dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gaines and Peggy were Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Martin and boys of Wichita and Mrs. Bob Gaines of Eureka, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mayfield of Stinnett, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Pendergraft and Mrs. Maude Rosson. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Jenkins were Saturday night dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Pate Grisgby of Spearman. Mrs. Berda Holt was a Mother's Day dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Holt and Larry.

for 1969-70 were named Tues-

day as follows: President-Dan

Desimone. 1st Vice President-

Allen Alford. 2nd Vice Presi-

dent-James Cunningham. 3rd

Vice President-Bob English.

Lion Tamer-Roy Jones. Sec. & Treasurer-Bill Turner.

ner, Wesley Daniel, Jack

Oakes, Doug Connelly, Ab

Abston, Darce Foshee and

Dick Boxwell.

Directors include Clay Gib-

Tail Twister-Billy Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Slyter and family of Peabody, Kansas, Jack Kidder of Amarillo and Susan Holt of WTSC of Canyon were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holt. Mr. and Mrs. Don Chisum

of Stinnett and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Jackson and boys were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jackson.



LIONS ENJOY PROGRAM --- Thel Daniel, State FHA President brought the program at the regular Tuesday luncheon meeting for Spearman Lions. Pictured above, left to right: James Cunningham, Thel Daniel and her father Rev. Wesley Daniel, Allen Al-

Lions Hear FHA State President

Lions James Cunningham and Allen Alford, in charge CANTRELL'S of the program for the regular Tuesday noon luncheon, presented Miss Thel Daniel. Miss Daniel addressed Spearman Lions on her activities as State President of the Future **FLYING** Homemakers of America organization. Thel, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Wesley Daniel, said the highlight of her FHA career occured just re-**SERVICE** cently when she presided over the State FHA Convention before 5,000 delegates. New Lions Club officers

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HANSFORD COUNTY

WHAT'S GOING ON IN HANSFORD COUNTY Little League and Minor League - Baseball Schedule THURSDAY, MAY 15 - LL - Astros vs. Indians (game

time 7:30) THURSDAY, MAY 15, ML - Sox vs. Cardinals (game

FRIDAY, MAY 16 - ML -SATURDAY, MAY 17 -

time 6:00) Yankees vs. Dodgers 7:30 Pirates vs. Braves 6:00 ARMED FORCES DAY Rebekah Lodge will sponsor a dance at the Community Bldg. from 9-1. Harkrider Bros., Western Band will provide music.

SUNDAY, MAY 18 -

The Gruver Music Club will sponsor the annual Gruver Home Tour from 2 - 5 p. m.

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22 and 23.

District Awards To Waka P-TA

Three awards were presented to Waka Parent-Teacher Association at the Texas Congress of Parents & Teachers District 19 Conference held in Spearman April

This has been a most successful year for the Waka unit, with a membership of 67 ecoperating with president Sandra Ladd.

The District awards included: Excellent award of honor

for local PTA achievement in promoting the objects and policies of the National Texas Congress of Parents & Teachers for the year 1968-69; Superior rating given the Publicity Record Book, supervised by Mrs. J. R. Stump, Historian and Publicity Record Book chairman; Excellent rating for the year book. This was accomplished through the efforts of the program chairman Mrs. Em-

men Drake, chairman. Delegates attending the district conference were San dra Ladd, Mrs. David Wilson and Mrs. J. R. Stump.

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Time For Fun Party Changed

The Hansford County Home Demonstration Club will be sponsoring the "Time For Pun" party Monday night, May 19 at 7 p.m. at the HD

Mrs. Margaret Shedeck or Mrs. Herb Howe will be glad to pick up anyone who would like to attend.

The Club announced that home made ice cream and cookies would be served.



TROPHIES which will be presented to witness of the Miss Hansford County Seastly contest arrived this week and are on display at Cates Mens store. Spearman Jaycees, sportsors of the May 27 beauty show are left to right: R. L. Mc+ Farlin, holding the winner's trophy which is donated by Excel Chevrolet & Spearman Super Service, Bill Partridge displays Ist runner-up trophy given by Cates Mens Store. Mike Crawford shows and runner-up trophy purchased by

JUNE DRAFT

CALL ISSUED

The June draft call for Hansford, Ochiltree, Lipscomb and Hemphill counties Board No. 99 is 4 men for in-duction and 17 men for phy-

The June draft call for Texas is 1,366, down from 1,453 for May. This is the state's share of a national queta of 25,900 men, 23,900 for the Army and 2,000 for the Marine Corps.

Paul Haywood, Jr., Michael Coschke, Thomas Smith and Wesley Halliburton are the four to be inducted on June 10. Michael Clennan received his draft call, but it was canceled because he was a student

Men to report for pre-induction physical and mental exams include Johnny Ramarez, Stephen Butts, Michael Cook, John Blankenship, Robert Eaton, Charles Ortega, Jerry Figures, Jerre Greene, Steven Puls. Warren Tindell. Terry Robinette, Lonnie Hiller, James Graves, Donnie Horn Larry Crawford, William Murkle and Jackie Bryan.

The order of selection to fill draft calls through June may be from among examined and acceptable men who · are (1) delinquents 19 years old and older, (2) volunteers under age 26 in the sequence in which they have volunteered, and (3) nonvolunteers 19 through 25 years old, single and married, oldest first, with those married after August 26 1985, being selected ahead of those married on or before that

den leave June 9, for duction & examinations on

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Beck, Jr., were their children, Mrs. Shirley Beggs and her son Troy of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Beck of Amarillo and Ronnie Beck who attends college at Clarendon.

STATE OF TEXAS:

to read as follows:

Section 1. That Section 51-d, Article III, Constitution of the

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

NUMBER SEVEN ON THE BALLOT (HJR4)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE enact any enabling laws in

LEGISLATURE OF THE anticipation of this amend

State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be

"Section 51-d. The Legislature shall have the power, by general law, to provide for the payment of assistance by the State of Texas to the survival at which election the ballots

sing spouse and minor children of officers, employees, and agents, including members of organized volunteer fire deamendment authorizing the

partments and members of or- Legislature to provide for pay-

ganized police reserve or auxil- ment of assistance to surviv lary units with authority to ing spouses and minor chil-

make an arrest, of the state dren of governmental officers

or of any city, county, district, employees, and agents, includor other political subdivision ing members of organized

who, because of the hazardous volunteer fire departments and nature of their duties, suffer certain organized police re-death in the course of the per- serve units, who have hazard-

duties. Should the Legislature performance of those duties.'

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT (SJR31)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE lature. No Regular Session LEGISLATURE OF THE shall be of longer duration STATE OF TEXAS: than one hundred and forty

Section 1. That Section 24, (140) days.

Article III, Constitution of the Sec. 2. The foregoing con-

State of Texas, be amended to stitutional amendment shall be read as follows:
"Section 24. The Lieutenant qualified electors of this state

Governor and the Speaker of at an election to be held on the House of Representatives August 5, 1969, at which elec-

Public Treasury an annual sal- to provide for voting for or ary in an amount to be fixed against the proposition: "The by the Legislature, not to ex-constitutional amendment pro-

ceed one-half the annual salary viding that the Lieutenant of the Governor. Each other Governor and the Speaker of member of the Legislature the House of Representatives shall receive from the Public shall receive a salary fixed by

Treasury an annual salary to be fixed by the Legislature, not to exceed the annual salary paid to a district judge from state funds. Members of the other members, not to exceed the annual salary paid to a district judge islature shall fix the salary of the other members, not to exceed the salary of the other members, not to exceed the salary of the other members.

the Legislature shall also reced that received by a district ceive a per diem of not exceeding Twelve Dollars (\$12) per day during each Regular and Special Session of the Legis-sessions."

each receive from the tion the ballots shall be printed

of those official ous duties and are killed in the

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients in l. of 1d Hospital are Claude Su ges, Jean Kloss, Gumisenda Garza and son, Harlen Judkins & daughter, Lois Henderson, Maude Mathews,

Dismissed were R. B. Mc. Knight, Ottis Mason, Danny Hand, Dale Hendrick, Mary Jo George, Sidney Biddle, Henry Meyer, A. R. Henderson, Nan Prutsman, L.D. Pierce, Lela Dortch, Harold Collier, L. F. Cook, Jeanine Day, David Schnelle George McGhee and DeWitt

Mrs Jones Is TEL Hostess

The TEL Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met Saturday afternoon for the regular social meeting in the home of Mrs. Dennis Jones with Mrs. Susan Wagnon as co-hostess. The meeting was opened

with prayer by Mrs. Lena Stephenson followed by a devotional by Mrs. Hattie Mackie, Mrs. Mackie gave an article on "Mothers" by Billy Graham.

Mmes. W.L. Mackie, Lena Stephenson, Bob Baley, Lillie Hacker, Edd Wilbanks by the hostesses.

ment, no such law shall be void by reason of its anticipa-

submitted to a vote of the

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Burke were Mr. and Mrs. Don Burke of Spearman.

Rotary Club Has First Meeting

The Rotary Club of Spearman held its first luncheon meeting Monday, May 12 in the HD Clubroom.

Thirty five members and guests attended the luncheon. Out of town guests included L. W. Dillard from Frank Phillips Junior College of Borger, Arthur Waight, Borger Department of Public Safety, Mel Marshall, a free lance writer from Borger, Reg. D. Yauch, Past District Governor, Gene Schneider construction business in Borger and M. L. Van Arsdel, telephone company from Perryton.

Unusually fine entertainment was furnished by a singing group calling themselves The Medicine Show, " This choir consisted of two young men and two young ladies from Frank Phillips Jr. College and was introduced by I. W. Dillard.

President elect Coy Palmer conducted a short business meeting during which time the members approved a weekly club pamphlet which will be edited by Brice Palmer and printed by Bob Coch-

A check in the sum of \$25,00 was turned over to the club secretary as a gift to the new club from Lindsey

Furniture Company of Borger. The club president and directors held a get together after the luncheon and set a date for their first board meeting. The meeting will be held Monday May 19 at 8 p.m. in the lounge of Excel Chevrolet.

MAUPIN SERVICES HELD IN GRUVER

Funeral services for Mrs. Alice Lelia Maupin, 88, who died May 12 in Hansford Hospital, were held at 2 p. m. May 13 in the Gruver Methodist Church.

The Rev. Leland Spurrier, pastor, and the Rev. Bill Butts, pastor of the Gruver Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Gruver Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors at Spearman.

May 19, 1880 in Henry County, Mo. and moved to Gruver 17 years ago. She was a member of the Methodist Church. Survivors include a

Mrs. Maupin was born

daughter, Mrs. John Williams of Gruver and three grandchildren.

Pallbearers included Ervin Hays, Don Hintergardt, Howard Goodrich, Paul Westerfield, E. D. Vernon Refreshments were served to and Ruben Hintergardt.

> Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hazelwood and children visited Sunday afternoon with their daughter Debbie in Canyon.

CITY ALDERMEN HEAR REPORTS

City Councilmen, Mayor D. E. Hackley and Manager Darce Foshee met in regular session Monday night.

Departmental reports for the month of April were as follows: Police issued 42 tickets

and investigated 5 motor vehicle accidents which resulted in estimated damages of \$2,140.00. Thirty-nine cases were filed in City Court. Fines as-

sessed, \$288.00. Paid by

themes \$38; Suspended \$5;

to be paid later, \$21.50.

Total paid, \$223.50. The Fire Department answered one fire call in April. This was a gasoline fire at

Sparks Laundry. The Council approved a contract with Mr. Allen Simpson to maintain the Spearman Swimming Pool this summer. It also authorized ambulance attendants to attend a training school in Amarillo May

Ed Dear submitted his resignation from the City Zoning Board and Bobby H

hertz was appointed to fill his unexpired 1-year term. In other business before the Board, members discu the work on the new sever plant which was began Mar 5. Rains have slowed proposomewhat, but construction is underway. The plant is located just East of the du

grounds. Police Chief Leland Woo is attending a special train-ing school for Policemen b ing conducted this week an

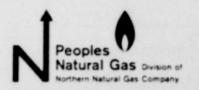
next week in Canyon. The next scheduled meeting for the Council is May

Mr. and Mrs. S.W. Robe son were Sunday dinner gue in the home of their daugh Mr. and Mrs. Litch Sparks

Leon Bowling, a patient Pioneer Manor, spent Moth Day in his home with his wife, and son Jerry Bowling

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PUBLIC NOTICE Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMEN NUMBER EIGHT ON THE BALLOT (HJR50

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Constitution and the laws LEGISLATURE OF THE acted pursuant thereto.

"Section 50b-1. (a) The Leg- Section 50b. slature may provide that the Coordinating Board, Texas under shall, after approval the Attorney General, retem, or its successor or successors, shall have authority to Public Accounts of the State of the provide for, issue and sell general obligation bonds of the State of Texas in an amount not to exceed Two Hundred Million Dollars (\$200,000,000) in addition to those heretofore authorized to be issued pursuant to Section 50b of the Constitution. The bonds authorized herein shall be executed in such form, upon such terms in such form, upon such terms patory nature and be in such denomination as may be prescribed by law and shall bear interest, and be issued in such installments as qualified electors of this stable. shall be prescribed by the at an election to be held Board provided that the max- the first Tuesday after mum net effective interest first Monday in August,

may be fixed by law. "(b) The moneys received voting for or against the promption the sale of such bonds osition: "The Constitution from the sale of such bonds osition: "The shall be deposited to the credit of the Texas Opportunity Plan Fund created by Section 50b ditional loans to students of the Constitution and shall institutions of higher education otherwise be handled as provided in Section 50b of the tunity Plan."

Section 1. That Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding a new Section 50b-1 to read as follows:

"Section 50b-1 (a) The Legs Section 50b-1 (b) The Legs Section 50b-1 (c) The said bonds shall general obligations of the said bonds shall be payable in the said bends shall be pa

provide that the "(d) All bonds issued be Board, Texas under shall, after approval

rate to be borne by such bonds at which election the bal may be fixed by law.

PUBLIC NOTICE Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

NUMBER FIVE ON THE BALLOT (SJR8)

services included in the federal assistance payments only dividuals attain or retain capability for independence or self-care, and for the payment of appropriations for assistance assistance grants to and/or payments authorized by this medical care for, and for re- Section, the following sums are

who are citizens of the United partment of Public Welfare for States or non-citizens who shall have resided within the boundaries of the United 31, 1971: Three Million, Six qualified electors of this States for at least twenty-five Hundred Thousand

tal handicaps:

"(3) Needy blind persons;

authority to enact appropriate legislation which will enable the State of Texas to cooperate the limitations and restrictions legislative appropriation that it is the state of Texas to cooperate the limitations and restrictions legislative appropriation assistance grants; and

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE making matching funds avail-LEGISLATURE OF THE able to help such families and STATE OF TEXAS: That Section 51-a capability for independence or on of the State of Texas be funds from the Government of amended, and the same is the United States for such hereby amended so as to read purposes in accordance with the laws of the United States "Section 51-a. The Legisla- as they now are or as they ture shall have the power, by may hereafter be amended, and General Laws, to provide, sub- to make appropriations out of ject to limitations herein con- state funds for such purposes; tained, and such other limita- provided that the maximum tions, restrictions and regula- amount paid out of state funds tions as may by the Legisla- to or on behalf of any needy ture be deemed expedient, for person shall not exceed the assistance grants to and/or amount that is matchable out medical care for, and for rehabilitation and any other the total amount of such laws as they now read or as of state funds on behalf of they may hereafter be amend- such individuals shall not ex-

habilitation and other services allocated out of the Omnibus to or on behalf of:

Tax Clearance Fund and are or on behalf of:

"(1) Needy aged persons appropriated to the State De-(25) years;
"(2) Needy individuals who are totally and permanently Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$3,600,000) for Old Age Assistance, Two Million, Five disabled by reason of a mental or physical handicap or a combination of physical and mental handicaps;

Hundred Thousand Dollars at an election to be few the first Tuesday in Aug.

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the State of Texas to cooperate with the Government of the United States in providing assistance to and/or medical care on behalf of needy persons, in providing rehabilitation and any other services included in the federal laws the limitations and restrictions herein contained are found to be in conflict with the provisions of appropriate federal statutes, as they now are or as they may be amended to the extent that federal matching money is not available to legislative appropriations assistance grants; and authorizing the Legislature to essistance grants; and authorizing the Legislature appropriations assistance grants; and authorizing the Legislature to essistance grants; and authorizing the Legislature to essistance appropriations.

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"Nothing in this Secti shall be construed to ame modify or repeal Section 3 Article XVI of this Const tion; provided further, ever, that such medical services or assistance also include the emplo objective or means, without the use drugs, for the purpose ascertaining and measure the powers of vision of t human eye, and fitting le or prisms to correct or re any defect or abnormal c shall be construed to optometrists to treat the ey for any defect whatsoever any manner nor to admit nor to prescribe any drug physical treatment whatsoe unless such optometrist regularly licensed physical surgeon under the laws of state."

Sec. 2. The foregoing stitutional Amendment shall at an election to be "The Constitutional Ame

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SPEARMAN IS SWEEPSTAKES WINNER...

THE FINAL TABULATION OF THE SPRING MEET CONTESTS BY PARTICIPATING DISTRICT 1-AA SCHOOLS, NAMED SPEARMAN AS 1ST PLACE CHAMPIONS OVER ALL OTHER DISTRICT 1-AA SCHOOLS.

SPEARMAN SCORED A TOTAL OF 210 POINTS, PHILLIPS 167, PANHANDLE 141, DALHART 109, STINNETT 62, AND BOYS RANCH 52.

CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER FOR THE OVERALL CHAMPIONS, SPEARMAN.

CONTEST	BOYS RANCH	DALHART	PANHANDLE	PHILLIPS	SPEARMAN	STINNETT
One-Act Play	Disqualify	10	(No 3rd Place	Selection)		20
H.S. Literary	42	84	111	60	99	42
H.S. Boys Volleyball			10	15		
Track & Field-9th		15		5	10	
Track & Field-H. S.	10		15	30		
Tennis-Sr. Boys Doubles				10	15	
Tennis-Sr. Boys Singles				10	15	
Tennis-Jr. Boys Singles					3	
Tennis-Sr. Girls Doubles				10	15	
Tennis-St. Girls Singles	Harris Street and St	out Mar	se advide se	10	15	
Tennis-Jr. Girls Doubles					5	
Tennis-Jr. Girls Singles					3	
Golf Team			5	10	15	
Golf-Singles Medalist				7	15	
GRAND TOTAL POINTS	52	109	141	167	210	62

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Amouncement of the conmissioners' election was made today by the Reverenc Lewis Coerselman St., stated clerk of the presbytery. The commissioners include: The Reverend Murray W. Travis. Pastor of the First United

Prespyterian Church of Rilia, Texas and Mrs. A. D. Parket, a Ruling Enter in that

The Presbytery will also send as observers to the General Assembly the Reverend Clem C. Sorley, Pastor of the Firs United Presbyterian Church of Littlefield, Texas and Mrs. Horace Wilson, a Ruling Emer in the First Pres-

bytetian Church of Amatillo.

As voting delegates to the highest legislative body in the 8.2 million member church, the commissioners issues involving worship and work by the denomination. Among the matters due to be

ment policies, and church will your on a broad range of reonyanization. One of the firs actions will be the election of a moderator presiding officer of the considered are the tax exempt. Assembly and titular head of the denomination) to succeed status of churches, conscientions objection to wat, the Rev. John Coventry Smith of Larchmont, N.Y. There world hunger, the "brown are four announced candidates power" movement of Spanish

for the office. The Rev. George M. Trochests of the Prosbuter of Washington City (District of Columbia) John Park Less, & Reyman, 20 the Presbyrery of the Pullsautes In Phote Reserva the Res David A. Madieman of the Presbytery of South Phorida. and the Rev. Leanur W. Sweaker of the Presbutters in St. Louis.

Sinds a visitors in the home of Nos. Bild Willbanks were Why. James Boyd and son of Wischitz Fallis, Mr. and Mrs. Carl lucus of Amarillo, Jim Duniel Crawford, Carl Edd Widhanks of Mooreland, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hawkins, Wholise and Joe Bod of Spearman and Mit, and Mirs, Jerry Shoul and Stephie of Spearman,

Sharon Lambert and Mrs. J. C. Jackson visited over the weekend in Lubbock v Mrs. Jackson's daughter, Mrs. W. E. Parker, Teres and Eddie. They attended dance recital that Teres was in while there.

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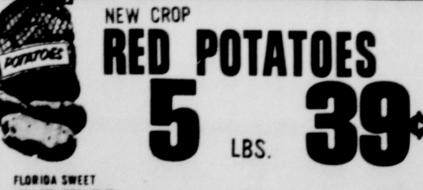
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