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MARKETS	
Wheat	\$1.28
Milo	\$1.76
Soybeans	\$2.25
Oats	\$.70
Corn	\$1.16
Barley	\$.90

THURSDAY, MAY 22, 1969



**MIKE DAVIS**, Spearman Lynx star quarterback, who also holds the basketball scoring record for the school, is pictured above as he signs an athletic scholarship agreement with the SMU Mustangs. Coach Herman Morgan of SMU, and high school football coach Larry Anthony are pictured with Mike, as he signed the contract.

It is almost impossible to name all of Mike's accomplishments while playing with the Lynx, but he was a great leader, and quarterback for the Lynx teams. The tall, and talented quarterback for the Lynx teams. The tall, and talented quarterback for the Lynx teams. The tall, and talented quarterback for the Lynx teams. The tall, and talented quarterback for the Lynx teams.

## 98 To Graduate From Junior High School

Spearman Junior High School Eighth Grade Commencement exercises are set for 7:30 p. m. Friday May 23 in the High School Auditorium.

The evening's program includes the Salutatory Speech by Scott Beedy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Brad Beedy, and the Valedictory Speech by Jean Porter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Porter. Rev. Wesley Daniel will pronounce the invocation and benediction and Mrs. Max Baggerly will play piano selections for the professional and recessional.

Supt. James Cunningham will present diplomas to the following 98 graduates:

Joe Archer, Rudy Avila, Eugene Barnes, Xavier Barrera, Tommy Batson, Teresa Beck, Rebecca Beck, Scott Beedy, Kent Benton, Nedra Black, Kendra Brack, Kirby Brillhart, Kenneth Brown, Cathy Cantrell, Danny Chisum, Allen Cook, Billy Cooper, David Cummings, Jerry Pat Davis, Mike Davis, Cathy Dear, Ray Donaldson, Sue Duryea, Frank Edwards, Allen Ellsworth, Jerry Etheredge, Cheryl Evans, Kerry Evans, Becky Farris, Mike Floyd, Donna Fryrear, Laveta Gaiter, Suzanne Gates, Billy Giles, Gary Goff, Randy Hargis, David Harbour, Roy Hawkins, Brent Helms, Kurt Hergert, Larry Hornsby, Roy Jackson, Joe Bob Jones, Kim Kelp, Mary Kibler, Bobby Kunkel, Phil Lair, Sharon Lambert, David Langston, Scott Latham, Jim Linn, Glen Ray Mackie, Debra McCoy, Nanette McIntyre, Chris Murphree.

Marilee Ooley, Max Owens, Bill Ownbey, Frances Pacheco, Bailey Patterson, Billy Pettitt, David Phillips, Karon Pierce, David Pond, Frances Pool, Doug Porter, Jean Porter, Lillian Ralston, Phyllis Randall, Donna Reed, Johnny Reed, Steven Reed, Allen Rhodes, Linda Ricketts, Barbara Ring, Johnny Ring, Janna Robinson, Louis Rodrigues, Gloria Salinas.

Ronnie Sasser, Randy Schell, Susie Sell, Leann Shieldknight, Lee Ann Smith, Roxana Sparks, Denise Stander, David Thomas, Jerry Tope, Rosa Torres, Valerie Uptergrove, Greg VanBuskirk, Scott Vernon, Janice Whitefield, Darlene Wilkerson, Suellen Womble, Joey Woolley, Kay Wysong, Sue Yancey.



## SHIELDKNIGHT SIGNS CONTRACT TO PLAY BALL AT WAYLAND COLLEGE

PLAINVIEW--Marcia Shieldknight, four-year letterman and star Lynxette cager, will play basketball for the Hutchinson Flying Queens of Wayland Baptist College next year.

The 5-6 forward signed a scholarship agreement with Harley Redin, Flying Queen coach.

Marcia, who will play in the Texas High School All-Star Game in Duncanville in July, scored a whopping 3,077 points in four seasons for Dean Weese, including 1,168 in leading the Lynxettes to a runner-up berth in the state tournament this past season.

It marked the fourth time in a row that Spearman has been in the state playoff.

The 18-year old landed a berth on the All-District team for the past three seasons, has been All-Regional the past two years and was All-State and All-Star this past season. She has been recipient of the Outstanding Lynxette Award for the past two years.

In her career, Marcia was on six all-tournament teams and won the Fighting Heart Award in 1967. She also played volleyball and ran track in high school.

Marcia scored 280 points

her freshman year, 598 as a sophomore, 1,031 as a junior and 1,168 this past season, easily one of the best efforts in the state. The point output was good for a 28.5 average.

Over that same period of time, the Lynxettes were 34-4 and state champs; 33-6 and state runners-up; 32-7 and a state finalist and this past season posted a 34-7 record and finished second.

A popular campus personality at SHS, Marcia is Miss Spearman High, was listed in Who's Who in SHS and was a Homecoming Queen attendant. She was Freshman and Junior Favorite and Girl of the Month in February of this year.

She is a member of the Methodist Church, Spanish and French Clubs, Future Teachers of America, and Future Homemakers of America. Her hobbies include swimming, horseback riding, camping and other sports.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Shieldknight, 724 Gibner Drive.

"We are extremely pleased to sign Marcia," said Redin. "She should have no trouble adjusting to the new five-player rule which we will use next year. We look for her to be a consistent scorer."

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Johnny Close Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Close and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Batson and son.

## BOOSTER TRIP SATURDAY

Everyone interested in making a booster trip with the Spearman Jaycees this Saturday morning, please meet at the courthouse at 8 a. m. as this will be an allday trip.

## Students Visit Library

Approximately 400 young-people from Spearman elementary school have visited the library since May 13.

Bill Masie and Mrs. Kilgore, Twentieth Century Club volunteer Librarians, were on hand to show these 1st, 2nd, 3rd and grade students through the

**CONG. PRICE WILL SPEAK AT STRATFORD**

Congressman Bob Price will be on a speaking tour in various Panhandle cities from May 23 through May 26.

He will deliver the main address at the Stratford High School commencement ceremonies at 8 p. m. May 26 before returning to Washington.

## CITY MANAGER IS TRAINED FOR AMBULANCE AIDE

Mr. Darce Foshee, Spearman city manager, attended a course on emergency care and transportation of the sick and injured May 21, 22 and 23 in the auditorium of the Psychiatric Pavilion of the Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo.

The course was designed for ambulance attendants, policemen, firemen, safety engineers, rescue squads, nurses and other officials or private citizens dealing with the handling of persons who are sick or injured due to accidents.

Foshee will bring back information and instruction to Spearman Fire Department personnel who maintain the City ambulance.

The course was given free of charge.

The death rate from accidental injuries can be reduced by improved training of emergency personnel according to Dr. Henry E. Martinez, a local Amarillo doctor who was in charge of the training school. "A fast ride to the hospital by ambulance or other means has practically never saved a life," Dr. Martinez said. "There is often only a few minutes to re-establish heart action and breathing--time too short for even a 90 mile-an-hour trip to the emergency room of the hospital. What is really needed are people well trained in emergency care to prepare the injured for transport. This means being able to make a quick survey, to determine medical priority, and to take the necessary life-saving measures," the doctor continued.

The course was designed to meet these needs. Many doctors, nurses, and fire organizations spoke to the trainees and demonstrated on a wide range of subjects including resuscitation, cardiac massage, splinting of fractures, burns, and other medical emergencies. Aid to snake and spider bite victims, smoke and gas hazards, handling of emotionally disturbed patients, emergency child-birth and traffic control at the accident scene were some of the subjects Darce Foshee received instruction on.

## Mrs Ownbey Is Moving

Mrs. Abbye Ownbey, a Spearman resident for some 8 years, is moving to Canyon next Monday to make her home near her nieces and other relatives.

Mrs. Ownbey's new home in Canyon has been under construction some four months and is now ready for occupancy. Her niece, Tresa Shaw, has been helping her with details of her new home.

## Baccalaureate Service May 25

The Reverend Wesley Daniel, pastor of the First United Methodist Church will deliver the main address at baccalaureate services honoring graduating seniors of Spearman High School. The service will be held at 8 p. m. May 25 in the Spearman High School auditorium.

Prelude to the ceremonies Sunday will be presented by Mrs. Marvin Jones, organist and Mrs. Rue Sanders, pianist.

The Rev. Dayle Schnelle, pastor of the First Christian Church will give the invocation. Mr. Kenneth McKay, high school principal, will

introduce the speaker and the Rev. Bill Shoemaker, pastor of the First Baptist Church will pronounce the benediction. Mrs. Dick Countiss will provide special musical numbers.

Junior Escorts will be Lynn Hohertz & Rondel Schell. Junior ushers will include David Holland, Joe Clement, Phil Sanders and Stan Hudson. Hostesses will be Marsha White, Karen Baggerly, Hazel Lesley, Sandra Fowler. Graduation exercises are scheduled for the Spearman High School senior class at 8 p. m. May 26 in the high school auditorium.

## Harvest Forecast To Begin June 12

According to the latest production estimates based on May 1 prospects, the Texas wheat production is currently forecast at 65,090,000 bushels. This is a 9.1 million bushels below the April 1 forecast and 23 percent, or 19 million bushels, less than the 1968 production of 84,150,000 bushels.

The latest Farm Labor Bulletin from the Texas Employment Commission's wheat harvest office in Amarillo, says the yield is expected to average 23 bushels per harvested acre compared with 22 bushels last year. Acres for harvest are now estimated at 2,830,000 acres, a substantial decrease from last

year's 3,825,000 harvested acres.

Wheat is making good progress in most areas of the state, with the recent moisture contributing heavily toward increasing yields in several areas. Some grazing is continuing in the High Plains as many farmers feel that they can get a better return from grazing.

Crop prospects are good over the State with harvest expected to begin May 25 in the Vernon, Quanah and Crowell area.

In the Spearman and Ochiltree area the wheat crop is in very good condition with the harvest expected to begin June 12.

## Ardell Black Is Discharged

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cates and Charles visited in Dumas Sunday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Clement and baby.

## Stockholders Meeting Set For May 27

W. R. Greever, president of Consumers Sales Company, announced this week that the 41st annual stockholders meeting will be held at the Home Demonstration Clubroom in Spearman May 27. A barbecue supper will be served to members and their wives at 6:30 and the meeting starts at 7:30.

The purpose of the meeting is to hear the report of business for fiscal year ending April 30, 1969; revision and adoption of new by-laws for the company; and to elect one member to the board of directors for a 3-year term. Term has expired for Harold Crooks.

Present board members are John Trindle, W. R. Greever, Dwight Hutchison, Harold Crooks and Mike Garnett.



Air Force Sgt. William Ardell Black, son of Mrs. Ethel Black, received his discharge from the service May 5 at Travis Air Force Base in California, after serving 3 years and 11 months. For the past year Ardell has been overseas, serving 6 months in Vietnam and 6 months in Thailand as supply courier.

Ardell and his wife, the former Anne Jackson, will make their home in Amarillo where he will work and resume his studies at college in September.



## LT. SAM CORNELIUS COMPLETES JET PILOT TRAINING

First Lt. Sam Cornelius will graduate from the Undergraduate Pilot Training Program, Reese Air Force Base, in special ceremonies set for May 24. The completion of this course of training qualifies him as a pilot, United States Air Force.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Y. Cornelius, 703 S. Haney, Spearman will attend the graduation activities at Reese AF Base. At 9 a. m. parents and friends of graduates will see the parade and aerial review, at 10 a. m. presentation of Wings and Diplomas; at 11:30 a. m. they will attend the Commander's reception and luncheon.

In a special invitation to the Spearman family this week, Colonel Clyde J. Morgant, Base Commander, said "you have every reason to be proud of your son and the outstanding capabilities he has demonstrated by his high achievement."

Lt. Cornelius graduated from Spearman High School in 1961. In 1966 he graduated from Texas Tech with B. S. degrees in Math and Physical Education. That same year he was commissioned 2nd Lieut. in the Air Force Reserve and spent the year as Recreation Officer at Fairchild AFB, Washington.

He was promoted to First Lieut. in May of 1968 at

Reese Air Force Base where he has just completed his jet pilot training.

Following graduation, Lt. Cornelius will spend one week in survival training at Homestead AFB, Florida; 2 weeks at Fairchild AFB, Washington and 5 more weeks survival training at Davis Monthan AFB, Arizona. In March of 1970 he is scheduled to be sent to Southeast Asia, probably to Vietnam, as a jet pilot.

Sam is married to the former Lynda Kilchrist of McComey, Texas. The couple has made their home in Lubbock the past year during his training.



ED WHEELER, new Hansford County Farm Bureau Service Agent, assumed his duties at the Spearman office May 15.

## Ed Wheeler Is New Farm Bureau Agent

A combination reception farewell social will be held Thursday night, May 21, at 8 p. m. in the meeting room of the Farm Bureau building.

The two-fold occasion will honor the new Hansford County Farm Bureau Service Agent and his wife, and at the same time FB members will be bidding farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Gooch and their family. Mr. Gooch has been promoted to the position of director of underwriting for the State of Texas and is moving to Waco to resume his duties. Gooch began work in insurance as a part-time agent when he joined Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies Agency manager in Hansford County in Spearman in 1967. Later, services in Hutchinson and Gray Counties were added to his management. He has done an outstanding job as Agency Manager in these years he has been in Spearman.

The new Farm Bureau Service Agent is Mr. Ed Wheeler, who has been associated with the Farm Bureau Service program in Moore County since 1966. He has an outstanding record.

Wheeler assumed his duties at the Spearman office on May 15. He and his wife and two children will move to Spearman as soon as school is out. Ed will continue to help in the Dumas office until another agent is hired to take his place.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler have three children, a daughter who is a freshman at Tech; another daughter who is a 6th grader this year and a son who is an 8th grader.

Joe Dan Bryan, president of Hansford County Farm Bureau, and the Board of Directors for the organization will host the combination reception and farewell party tonight, Thursday May 22.

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487-rtn-3rd

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### REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE-3 bedroom brick house. Fenced backyard. 1101 S. Dresden. Ph. 659-2155. 245-rtn

FOR SALE IN SANFORD at Lake Meredith. Two improved lots (50 x 120) ideal for mobilehome and boat storage. Phone 865-3687 Sanford. 267-2tc

### REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Will sell you 3-bedroom house and lot, 60' x 140' for \$4,150.00 if you will do balance of work such as putting in rest of foundation and utility lines. A man with good credit can buy this house for no down payment. House is located on North Brandt. For particulars call Russell Beckwith, 274-4795, Borger, Texas or see J. L. Brock at 206 Main, Spearman. 255-rtnc

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100' by 140' corner lots almost downtown, zoned for apartments.

3 bedroom older home, well kept, only 2 blocks from Jr. High, priced to sell.

Six unit furnished apartment building, good investment.

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100' by 140' zoned heavy retail, has trailer hook-up, half block off Kenneth on Dresden.

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FOR SALE-3 bedroom home, 700 Center Drive, Carport. Central heat. Phone 659-3190. 267-rtn

DRIVE-IN Business For Sale-Call 2298 after 7 p.m. or contact Leon Wilson. 267-rtnc

FOR SALE-3 bedroom house, dishwasher, low equity, low interest. 659-3159. 245-rtn

FOR SALE-2 bedroom house at 511 Haney, Carpeted. Small down payment. rest like rent. See Raymond Sparks or call 659-2230 after 6 p.m. 175-rtn

FOR SALE-2 bedroom stucco house to be moved. Newly decorated, carpet and utility room. \$2600. Call 270-7846 in Borger. House located 450 Allen in Kinnett. 257-4tp

FOR SALE-3 bedroom house on 3 lots. Down payment, rest like rent. Phone 249-3156 in Dalhart. 257-8tp

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE-Automatic washer. Cheap. 1118 So. Haney. 659-2739. 245-4tp

GRASS FOR LEASE--Woodward Co., Oklahoma for 175 yearlings for the summer. Call Ham Hamilton, OX 8-2230. Fargo, Oklahoma. 247-5tc

FOR SALE-1966 Model trailer house. 12' x 50'. Call 659-2280. 257-4t

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GARAGE SALE-720 S. Barkley. May 23-begins 10 a.m. 267-1tp

FOR SALE-1969 CHEVY Pickup, V-8 Eng. Full custom equip., long wide bed, std. shift, Jerry Hunt, 733-2289, Graver. 267-2tp

UNFINISHED TRUNKS for sale. Several at \$10, \$15, \$20 each. Dorothy Groves, 912 S. Bernice. Phone 659-3027. 255-2tc

FOR SALE--Solid Walnut Drop Leaf Table and six chairs. Call 659-2423. 257-4tc

FOR SALE-house trailer, 50 x 10, excellent condition. Call 639-2000 in Perryton between 12:00-3:00 p.m. and after 7:00 p.m. 356-8tc

GARAGE SALE-- Sat. May 24 & Sun, May 25. 903 S. Dresden. 659-3475. 256-267-2tc

### FOR RENT

OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT 16 SW Court St. Spearman, Tex. Phone 659-2190 or 659-2136 237-rtnc

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

FOR RENT--Furnished, clean apt condition. TV available. Downtown Apts. Phone 2669. 107-rtn

FOR RENT--2-bedroom trailer house. Phone 3017 or 2770. 255-8tc

### WANTED

WANTED-Lawn mowing, yard cleaning, Hedge and cedar trees trimmed. Galen Thompson, 659-3336. 245-rtn

WANTED TO BUY--Playpen, high chair, baby stroller. Call 659-3608. 257-rtn

Looking for secretarial work. Have references. Frances Whitson 659-2925. 255-rtn

### HELP WANTED

WAITRESS WANTED--Must be neat and clean, & experienced. Apply in person to Georgia McLeod, at Miller's Cafe or call 3656 after 1:00 p.m. 207-rtn

Mud Truck Driver Needed, Baroid Division, Canadian, Texas 923-6612. 267-2tc

### Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS We wish to express our heartfelt gratitude to our friends for their kindness during the passing of our loved one. Your prayers, visits, cards and flowers were greatly appreciated.

A special thanks to Dr. Kleeberger and the nurses at the Hansford Hospital. The families of Lelia Maupin

To our many friends and neighbors who showed such deep understanding, kindness and sympathy during the illness and loss of our loved one go our sincerest appreciation and heartfelt thanks. More words cannot adequately convey our feelings and emotions toward all of the fine people whose words and deeds made this period bearable. May God's richest blessings be upon each of you.

The families of: Charles L. Cox Clyde & Don Malze Guy Shields 267-2t



### HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Jean Kloss, L. D. Pierce, Ervin Hester, Nina Hendricks, Henry Tracy, Alma Kizziar, Sam Bacon, Sue Tindell, Lawrence Tindell, Danny Henson, Carolyn McLeod and daughter and Will Douglas.

Dismissed were JeLynn Beaver, Gumisenda Garza, Earnestine Morris, Cindy Warlow, Claude Burges, Betty Redwine, Maude Matthews, Edith Curlee, Billy Giles, Adrian Garza.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edwards fished at Lake Meredith Sunday, catching a walleye, 11 crappie, and 1 black bass. Recently they attended a birthday "42" party at Jack's Pit Bar-que in Sanford, given for those having May birthdays. Mrs. Edwards' birthday is in May, she was one of those honored at the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thompson of Matador visited here recently with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Beeson.



### Let Me See ... by Sybil

By the time Sunday school & church were over, Billy was clomping at the bits to go fishing. All his fishermen friends had already gone, so I was elected to go with him. We crammed down a bite of lunch and took off for Lake Meredith. I never saw so many boats in my life, especially sail boats. If you haven't visited that lake on a pretty Sunday afternoon, you would enjoy the sight. I still cannot get over sail boats in the Panhandle. Who would have thought it... years ago...

In looking out over that vast expanse of rough terrain that it would some day be one of the largest man-made lakes in Texas. You couldn't fish for the skiers, so we just gave up, macked up our equipment and motored over to Punkin's Fish Trap and ate some of his good catfish & 'taters. Anyway, the only kind of bites we got were the kind you have to scratch! We did see one fellow with a string of huge channel cat... and we overheard a lot of fish stories. One man told of a bass he caught that was 50 lbs the picture of it couldn't even be put in the paper. Just the picture of it weighed four pounds.

Speaking of fishing, I heard of a local man who often goes fishing in a certain nearby lake. This guy knows there aren't any fish in there---he just likes to fish that lake because it's posted.

Fads and fancies come and go, and the joy of growing beautiful, fancy iris is one that many local gardeners have given up for something else. One iris fancier who has held on to her hobby is Mrs. T. D. Sansing. I stopped the other evening and took a stroll through her backyard and the sight of so many beautiful flowers was simply breathtaking. She has several hundred varieties of iris and each and every one is a specimen in itself. Her flowers look so different to the ones Anne Sanders and I used to grow (Anne still does.) But Mrs. Sansing informed me that in the past 10 years there has been a rapid improvement in hybrid iris.

Horticulturists are constantly improving this plant, which keeps Mrs. Sansing constantly digging up and weeding out the ones she is not so fond of, for another still more beautiful.

Some of the newer varieties are quite expensive too. Many single rhizomes cost as much as \$20. But after viewing these lovely plants I can believe it would be worth it. If you ask her what her favorite iris is, she is quick to tell you she has favorites in every color range. One of her favorites is a new and very rare one called "Skywatch". It's a lavender blue and very pretty.

She visited the Burgess Iris Gardens in Denton early in May and came back through Wichita Falls and paid a visit to the home of an iris hybridizer. This man devotes all his time to his 5-acre garden where he has spent years and years of work and research with various trees, plants and iris. He has introduced several new iris and certainly his home & garden is a "place of beauty" according to this Spearman woman.

Recently he was notified that the expressman would run through his property and he will have to move his home and destroy all those beautiful acres of flowers. The fate of progress is sometimes tragic.

This past week Mrs. Sansing and her neighbor Mrs. W. A. Ellsworth motored over to Woodward, Okla. to visit a 15 year old boy who is an iris hybridizer. He is a whiz according to these ladies, and has several new introductions for the coming year.

Mrs. Sansing has other hobbies such as knitting and re-finishng furniture, but you wouldn't know it by looking at her lovely garden. Me-well I'm looking into this dandelion importing business. I read where every year the United States imports several thousand pounds of dandelions for food and medicinal use. The dandelion, it seems, is listed in our National Formulary as a recognized medicinal source, and pharmacists use dandelion extracts in tonics. Dan-

dellions are very versatile. They can be used in salads, stewed or curried. The stems may be made into jam and the roots may be prepared as a substitute for coffee. It's reputation as a plant with beneficial powers goes far back in history. The pilgrims at Plymouth Colony are said not only to have used the leaves of the plant for salad and cooked greens, but also to have prepared an extract from the dried roots to form a mild, but effective, laxative.

How horrifying! And to think, I dug them out of my lawn by the tubs. All this time I could have been selling this marvelous plant for cash money! Instead of trying to get rid of them, from now on I might start "harvesting" dandelions.

### Texas Politics by Rep. Malouf Abraham

This was one of our busiest weeks. With just a couple of weeks left, everyone is getting nasty about their bills which have not passed yet. Lots of hollering about why someone else has gotten such and such a bill through while theirs is still hung up.

Probably the biggest fight on our side was the Minimum Wage bill. We battled this deal about 7 hours Thursday and wound up a little before 11 p.m. on the losing side--but not a total loss. We were able to hold the wage to \$1.25 per hour and to eliminate businesses that take in less than \$150,000 per year.

There were also quite a number of other exceptions. The farmers exemptions will pretty well take care of those employing not over 4 employees. Of course, this still has to be worked out with the Senate and the final bill remains to be seen.

The big fight in the Senate was on the Texas Tech Medical School. It was filibustered all day and all night and finally about the middle of Friday morning they gave up and let it pass.

I feel that our entire area will benefit greatly from this new school. Our hospital facilities throughout the Panhandle should improve and the Amarillo Medical Center will receive a boost. So, not only will we be able to help in the doctor shortage, but we will be able to "grow" them closer to our area.

This last part of the Session holds crucial days. They are continuing to work on the one-year budget and I still think Governor Smith will veto it. This will cause a Special Session to work out a two-year Appropriation and Tax bill. There is no way to plan ahead

### DRUNKS SOCK IT TO SOBER DRIVERS

Austin, May 17 - Drunk drivers may be taking the lives of more safe and sober Texans than many folks realize, the Texas Safety Association reported today, noting that several recent studies reported by the U. S. Department of Transportation indicate that most drivers killed in accidents caused by drinking drivers have not been drinking at all.

One two-year California study shows that 80 per cent of the drivers killed by drunk drivers had no alcohol content in their blood. Another research report shows that the drinking driver runs into others four times as often as he is run into. The proportion of "rammers" among the drinking drivers was significantly greater than the proportion among the non-drinking drivers.

Researchers also conclude that the higher a driver's blood alcohol concentration, the greater the likelihood he has initiated a crash in which he is involved. The contribution of a driver with an alcohol content of .15 has been rated by one Canadian researcher as 42 times that of a non-drinking driver.

The Texas Safety Association, which has endorsed proposed legislation designed to remove drunken drivers from the streets and highways of the state, emphasized that there is no reason to believe that the Lone Star State's drunk drivers have more control behind the wheel than the drunk drivers of the other states and Canada.

TSA called Senate Bill 74, which would require breath tests for violators suspected of drunk driving, a first step toward saving some 500 lives a year in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Vester Hill attended an all school band concert in Dumas May 12. Their son Joe Mack is a conductor in the junior high school at Dumas.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sager and daughter Annette visited in the home of Mrs. Sager's parents, the Robert Novaks, Sunday.

Mrs. B. J. Garnett returned home Tuesday from a 3 weeks visit with her son and family - Captain and Mrs. Howard Garnett in Keyport, Wash. She enjoyed a tour of the NW Pacific while there. Mrs. Garnett reached Amarillo via plane Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Boyd, brother of Mrs. Marjell Fryer and Mrs. Sylvia Boyd, mother of Mrs. Fryer were in Spearman Sunday visiting with Mrs. Fryer and her son Larry. The Boyds are all from Yale, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Davis attended graduation exercises in Amarillo for West Texas University Sunday. Their son-in-law, Larry Corbett was a graduating senior.



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### Let's Go Fishin'

BY BOB BREWSTER Outdoor Editor, Mercury Outboards

### SPRING FISHING

All right, so it isn't quite spring yet. At least not north of the Mason-Dixon Line, and even south of it the soaking warmth of the summer solstice has yet to be felt in its fullest.

Disregarding this, however, any fisherman worth his salt has already cleaned and repaired all his tackle and is busily laying plans for the earliest possible assault on the particular gamefish of his locale.

It is not too early, the fishing authorities at Mercury outboards remind, to begin going over methods of attack that will give a measure of success on the fishing grounds. One of the most important of these is a reminder that fish are like people.

Sound silly? Not so. What do you feel like doing on the first warm day of spring? You feel like sleeping late and letting the world take care of itself, then arising to a late

breakfast and a slothful day spent doing as little as possible, if you're as normally lazy as most fishermen.

A largemouth bass, or nice big crappie, feels almost exactly the same way. He may not laze in bed, but he stays in a deep hole and waits for the warming sun to heat the water to his favorite temperature.

So you follow the sun, too. Fish the sunny side of rivers and on lakes fish those spots where the sun has been warming the water the longest. These will be the shallow areas, which will warm the spots.

Just remember to do your fishing as you would do in your daily living and you can't miss. Linger over your coffee, then go out and fish slowly; giving those fish a "spring fever" a chance to catch your lure.

Mrs. Litch Sparks and Shirley Talley and daughter Zontee visited in the home of Mrs. Spark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Robertson Monday. They also shopped while in Spearman.



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### New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Mc... announce the arrival of a girl born at 10:55 p.m. May 19 in Hansford Hospital weighing 6 lbs., 2 3/4 lbs. and measuring 19 1/2 inches. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gates the maternal grand-

### Friendship Class Enjoyed Social

The Friendship Sunday Class of the United Methodist Church enjoyed a social for class members in the church May 15. Those attending had a sa-... followed by games, ending the social hour

were Reverend and Mrs. Wesley Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. George Collard and class members, Mmes. and Messrs. Dennis Nelson, Jim McLain, Bill Strawn, Jerry Bowling, Robert Ragsdale, Jerry Gee, Richard Cottingham, E. L. Taylor, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. Tom Latta.

### Iris Lovers Attend Show

Mrs. T. D. Sansing, Mrs. W. A. Ellsworth and Mrs. Raymond Kirk attended the Iris Show in Amarillo May 10. They are all members of the North Plains Iris Society, a newly organized society of the Panhandle area. Mrs. Sansing and Mrs. Kirk each entered several specimens in the show and were pleased with their showing. Mrs. Ellsworth were in Woodward recently to see some hybrid iris grown by a young man who lives there. The three ladies are great iris fanciers and have beautiful gardens of many varieties.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dear on Mother's Day were Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Dear of Perryton, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Crouch of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Howell of Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Donahue and children enjoyed fishing in both Lake Meredith and Lake Fryer Sunday. They reported the fish were biting better at Fryer.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kilgore and son, Mrs. Sada Hoskins, and Vera Campbell attended graduation exercises in Amarillo Sunday. The Kilgore's daughter Margot was a member of the graduating class.

Friday supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Delk were her brothers and wives, Mr. and Mrs. David Regier of Perryton and Rev. and Mrs. Jacob Regier of Spearman.

Mrs. E. J. Callaway and Jyniece were in Dodge City, Kansas Sunday visiting with Mrs. Callaway's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Grimes.

### Safety LINK

With home burglaries and car thefts on the increase, more and more products and systems are being developed to protect against thieves. But you needn't spend much money to guarantee safety for your belongings.

Here are some expert's tips worth latching onto.

A snap lock is not adequate for your doors because it can be forced when a strip of celluloid is pushed through the slot between the door and the door frame. That's why experts recommend both chain locks



and chain bolts. Bolts, attached to a welded chain, which extends from the door to inside the door frame cannot be readily forced open, and also

give you the opportunity to see who is calling when you answer the door.

Casement windows that open inward may be secured with a horizontal length of chain. And you can provide additional security for double hung windows by fastening links of chain between wooden window frame and trim in the same manner as your doors are secured.

And if you own a car port, experts say use a chain padlock between posts. Even if a thief is able to jump start your car, the chain will prevent him from backing it out without the padlock key. In your garage, chain your expensive gardening tools such as power mowers and your children's bikes, and padlock them too. That will prevent a pick-up you didn't quite expect.

Your local hardware store can help you select chains that are best suited to many security—and decorative—uses in your home. And help with installation and accessory suggestions.

So link up with chains—for safety's sake.

Mrs. Troy Mays of Amarillo recently visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. W. A. Ellsworth.

### 27 MILLION DOGS



There are today about 27 million dogs and approximately the same number of cats in the U.S., they occupy an important niche in 30 million homes, and pet ownership is increasing significantly each year according to Dr. Jim Corbin, director of the Purina Pet Care Center.

Mrs. Fred Hoskins enjoyed having most of her children home for Mother's Day. She went to Friona with her daughter Mrs. Dave Thompson and spent a week visiting with her.

### Mrs Evans Hosts Dinner Bridge

The Ladies Dinner Bridge Club met Monday evening May 19 in the home of Felma Evans.

High score winner was Norma Jean Mackie and 2nd high score prize was awarded Mary Jane DeArmond. The traveling prize went to Eleanor Douglas.

Mrs. Evans served dinner to members, Estelle Jackson, Frankie Sloan, Nelva White, Laquita Evans, Norma Jean Mackie, Mary Jane DeArmond, and Eleanor Douglas.

Mrs. Tom Morris of Amarillo accompanied her mother Mrs. B. J. Garnett to Spearman Tuesday and visited other relatives while here.



"Myrtle, I keep finding your finger prints on my wall safe."

Billy Haden and Don DeArmond were at Lake Meredith during the past weekend fishing.

Mrs. Abbye Ownbey attended a wedding in Dumas Thursday morning for a nephew, Neilson Huffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Huffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Bean of Amarillo visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Easley Sunday.

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**Bathroom Tissue** Desley 4 roll pkg. **49¢**

**Post Toasties** 18 oz. **37¢**

**Paper Towels** Jumbo Size Kleenex **33¢**

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**MR. & MRS. G.L. PATTON WILL CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY**

Mr. and Mrs. G.L. Patton, 708 Lee Drive, Spearman, will celebrate their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary at open house scheduled in the hospitality room at the First State Bank in Spearman on Sunday May 25 from 2 to 5 p.m.

The former Isla Mae Gambell and Grace L. Patton were married May 26th, 1919 in the Baptist Seminary at Westminster, Texas, Collin County. They lived in a small town near McKinney, Anna, Texas until 1921 for a while before moving to Miami, Texas. In 1925 they moved to Perryton where they made their home until 1956 when they bought the Patton Motel in Spearman.

In 1966 the Pattons retired, selling their motel to their son Charles who is the present operator of Patton Motel.

The Pattons have an older son, Lt. Col. Tom L. Patton, who with his wife, live in Aurora, Colo.

Their two sons and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Patton, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Patton will be hosts for the Sunday event.

The Pattons have two granddaughters, Jennifer Patton of Lubbock and Stephanie Patton Webbinmeyer of Herman, Mo.; two step-grand children Toni Morgan of Lubbock and Mrs. Susie Castleberry and her two small daughters Cathy & Jo of Oklahoma City. They are members of the First Baptist Church in Spearman. Mr. Patton is also a Mason.

720 Garrett; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bort, 501 E. Broadway. Mmes. O.C. Holt, Nolan Holt, Phil Jenkins, Wallace Berner, Wesley Jenkins, Bertha Jenkins, Owen Pendergraft, and Maude Rosson of the Holt Community enjoyed the tour very much.

Mrs. Bob Gaines of Eureka, Kans., Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gaines were Friday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Abrahams of Guymon, Okla. Mrs. Gaines returned to Eureka Saturday.

Mrs. Bruce Fiedler of Denver is spending a week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kirk and other relatives. Her husband, Bruce is attending a two weeks insurance adjuster school in Los Angeles.

Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell were Mr. and Mrs. Bain Green and family of Phillips, Mrs. Bill Campbell of Stinnett and Mrs. Medlin Patterson.

Enjoying looking at the beautiful iris Sunday afternoon at Mr. and Mrs. Medlin Patterson's were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. John Bishop and Mrs. Raymond Kirk.

Allen, Bob Baley, Jimmy Davis, Erwin Delk, Virgil Floyd, A. F. Loftin, Guy Remy, Earl Riley, Harold Shaver, H. M. Shedeck, J. W. Walker and Olin Sheets.

**Church Circles Name Officers**

The Mary Martha and Susannah Wesley Circles of the WSCS met separately for election of officers in the First United Methodist Church May 14, followed by a joint meeting for the lesson on missions.

New officers for the Mary Martha Circle will be: chairman-Mrs. J. B. Buchanan; vice chairman-Mrs. Roy Jones and secretary-Mrs. Bruce Sheets.

Officers elected by the Susannah Wesley Circle were chairman-Mrs. Eddie Healer; vice chairman-Mrs. Ray Martin and secretary, treasurer-Mrs. Tom Latta.

During the joint session, Mrs. Robert Adamson and Mrs. Bert Sheppard presented the lesson on "Symbols of the Christian Churches".

the one-year business course. Seven students from Texas are among the candidates for degrees and certificates. Among these is Miss Elaine Kelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Desmond H. Kelly of Morse; bachelor of arts degree, practical Christian training, School of Religion; member, Zoe Aletheia Literary Society. She was selected to appear in the 1968-69 edition of "Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges."

**Mrs Daily Is Guild Hostess**

The Spearman Arts and Crafts Guild met Friday, May 16 in the home of Mrs. Fred Daily for an afternoon of china painting and visiting.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Bill Russell, Pope Gibner, Joe Trayler, Bill Gandy, Ned Turner, Clay Gibner, Garrett Allen, P. A. Lyon and Bruce Sheets.

The Guild will meet in the home of Mrs. Guy Fuller May 23.

**Letter to The Editor**

Dear Editor, I am writing to inquire into a possible position for steady, year round farm work. I have been in Texas before and have worked cattle, ran farm equipment on an irrigated farm as long as there are facilities for my family. I would need a furnished house located on the farm for them. I love farm life and want very much to have a job out there doing such work. If you know of anyone who is interested in a steady, hard-working hand who could guarantee a place for my family, please give them my name and address and contact me as soon as possible.

Sincerely,  
Mr. John Russell, 7133 Torresdale Ave., Philadelphia, Pa. 19136

Mrs. Nina Miller is in Spearman to spend the summer months in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Cecil Crawford.

**ANNUAL 4-H BAKE SHOW TO BE MAY 29**

The Hansford County Bake Show will be held Thursday, May 29, 1968 at the Home Demonstration Room.

The purpose of the Bake Show is: 4-H members to show the nutritional value of and cereal in the diet as well as the skills of planning, preparing and scoring the products.

The products for 1968 are plain bread muffins and namon rolls.

Registration will begin 9:30 a.m. Judging will be at 10 a.m. The program will be at 2 p.m. and will be given by the 4-H Country Home Demonstration Club following the program. Spearman Hardware is furnishing the entry price.

The county winner will present Hansford County at the District Bake Show at the Tri-State Fair in September.

**Dahlia Club Met With Mrs Davis**

Mrs. Frank Davis was hostess for the May 19 meeting of the Dahlia Flower Club.

Roll call was answered with "New Ideas in Medicine." Various committee reports were heard.

Projects for the club year were discussed including the sponsoring of a grade school or high school girl through the school year and a committee was named to investigate the needs of the Girl Scout program in Spearman.

The program was presented by Mrs. Harold Shaver on various flowers. She displayed pictures of many flowering plants.

Four arrangements were on display by members, the winner being an arrangement of purple iris by Mrs. Frank Davis. Five floral specimens were on display, Mrs. H. M. Shedeck winning with a white iris.

The meeting was closed with the reading of the club collect.

Mrs. Davis and her sister Mrs. Batson of Pampa served refreshments to Mmes. Garrett

**Elaine Kelly To Graduate**

GREENVILLE, S. C. ... Approximately 575 graduate and undergraduate degrees and certificates of completion will be conferred by Bob Jones University, Greenville, S. C., Wednesday, May 28. The forty-second Annual Convocation will be held at 9 a.m. in the Rodeheaver Auditorium on the university campus.

Among the degrees to be conferred are the bachelor of arts, bachelor of science, master of divinity, master of arts, master of fine arts, and doctor of philosophy.

Dr. Bob Jones, president of the university, will confer the academic degrees on some 484 students from 41 states and 4 foreign countries. Also, honorary degrees will be conferred upon several outstanding Christian leaders. Certificates will be given to 43 students completing the three-year program in the Institute of Christian Service and to 55 students enrolled in

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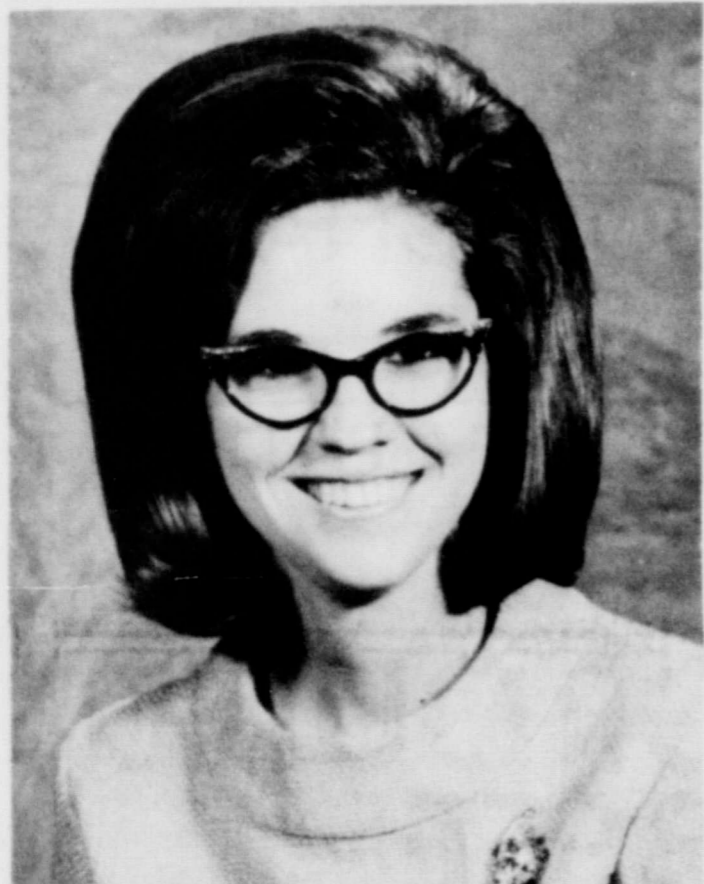
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**holt news**

There will be a Holt Cemetery clean-up day Monday, May 26.

Mrs. Bob Gaines of Eureka, Kans. spent the past week visiting her son Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gaines and Peggy Thursday night Mrs. Gaines was a guest of Maude Rosson.

The Gruber Music Club sponsored the Fourth Annual Home Show Sunday afternoon May 18 in Gruber. The homes toured were Dean Cluck's 20 miles southwest of Gruber, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Alexander,



Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Stewart announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Robbie Joe to Ray Dean Coates, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Coates of Fairview, Oklahoma. Vows will be exchanged Tuesday, June 10 in the First Baptist Church of Spearman.

**Kindergarten Pupils Honored**

Eight children attending Mrs. F. J. Hoskins kindergarten celebrated birthdays with a party May 7. Carla Tucker, whose birthday is in May and Edie Clemmons, Sandra Dry, Kamela Ford, Kimberly Reed, Laurie Swann, Gregg Meisner and Debbie Burton all having summer birthdays, celebrated with one large party.

Each birthday boy and girl chose their king and queen to reign with them during the affair; these children led in singing the birthday song. The mothers of the birthday children furnished decorated cupcakes, ice cream cups and Kool-Aid. The children played games as entertainment.

Those attending were the birthday boys and girls and Jamie Bulls, Michael Bell, Michael Watts, Mike Goff, Jeanne Close, D'Ann Cummings, Jana McCoy, Sonja Simmons, Charles Zachiesche and Gregory Odegaard.

Mrs. Hoskins closed the kindergarten class May 9 for the summer.

**Senior Citizens Are Entertained**

Fifteen senior citizens of Spearman were entertained with a party by Hansford County Home Demonstration Club members, Monday evening, May 19. The Time For Fun Party is held each month in the HD Clubroom with various clubs as hosts.

Two of the senior citizens were honored with birthday gifts, as May is the month of their birth. Home made ice cream and cake was served and table games were enjoyed.

Six members of the Hansford HD Club were present to act as hostesses.



Aaron Love will be calling this Saturday, May 24 at the regular Do Si Do Dance. This will be the last dance at the library building. The new location will be announced later.

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### GIFFORD-HILL & COMPANY LISTS QUARTERLY EARNINGS

Gifford-Hill & Co., Inc.'s first quarter net income in 1969 was 165 per cent more than in the same period in 1968. P. W. Gifford, president and board chairman, said Friday the construction materials firm headquartered in Dallas showed a net in come of \$1,277,000 from Jan. 1 through March 31 this year compared to \$482,000 for the same period last year.

Gifford reviewed financial highlights to a board of directors meeting at 9 a. m. Friday in corporate headquarters at 2949 Stemmons Freeway, Dallas.

The chief executive officer of the company said consolidated sales and other revenues totaled \$16,977,000 in the

first quarter of 1969 and were \$13,864,000 for the period in 1968.

Gifford announced also that the board declared a 10¢-per-share dividend on common stock to shareholders of record May 26 this year. The dividend is payable June 13, 1969, he said.

Earnings per share the first quarter this year were 38¢ on 3,240,000 shares outstanding on March 31, 1969 or 35¢ per share on 3,740,000 shares outstanding following the company's first public sale of stock which occurred April 8, 1969. The 38¢ per share for the quarter compared with 14¢ for the same period in 1968, said Gifford.



Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Wilbanks are Presidents of the Panhandle Square Dance Association and will preside over the State Festival.

### STATE SQUARE DANCE FESTIVAL SCHEDULED IN AMARILLO JUNE 6-7

#### Wilbanks' To Preside

It will be a colorful week-end June 6-7 in Amarillo when an estimated 5,000 square dancers swing their partners at the 7th Annual Texas Square Dancers and Round Dance Festival.

The occasion will possibly bring together the largest crowd yet assembled for a convention at the Amarillo Civic Center.

Dancers from Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado and New

Mexico will join those from Texas for events that will be spread all over the Civic Center.

The Panhandle Square Dance Association, headed by J.D. Wilbanks of Spearman, will be in charge of pre-festival activities beginning Friday afternoon. Cecil Jones of Parkview is chairman for the pre-festival.

Square dancing will be held from 2 to 4 p. m. followed by round dancing at 7:30 p. m. and another dance at 8:30 p. m. A midnight breakfast will be served at the Herring Hotel with dancing til 2 a. m.

The regular festival will begin with coffee and dancing at 9 a. m. Saturday. A style show at 10 a. m. in the auditorium will feature both handmade square dance costumes and clothes from local specialty shops. Mrs. Lee Long of Dallas, past state president of the association, will direct the show.

Panel discussions on sewing, club leadership and calling will be held at 11 a. m. New square dance steps will be taught at a workshop starting at 1 p. m. in the coliseum. A round dancing session will begin at 2:30 p. m.

The grand march signaling the start of the evening's festivities will form at 7:45 p. m. Three areas will be roped off for dancing, one in the exhibit area for teen-agers, and another exhibit area and the coliseum floor for adults.

Wilbanks said 250 or more young people are expected to attend.

"All non dancers are invited to come out and visit with us during the festival," Wilbanks said.

The Spearman man said over 5,000 dancers were expected to attend, with at least 75% of dancers from the Joy Dance club and the Do-Si-Do club of Spearman planning to go.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbanks are presidents of the Panhandle Square Dance Association and will preside over festivities in Amarillo. J.D. is a professional caller and calls for clubs throughout the Tri-State area. He is caller for the Spearman Joy Dancer's Club and calls once a month for the Guys & Gals Club of Borger.

#### Lutheran FLCW Met Wednesday

The FLCW of the Lutheran Church met in the fellowship hall at the church May 14.

Ruth Knutson opened the meeting with a devotion. Selma Reneau presented the lesson on "The Response of Obedience."

During the business session the purchase of a new sweeper for the church was discussed and Ruth Knutson then closed the meeting with the offering meditation.

Refreshments were served by hostesses Nora Meyer and Dorothy Tackitt to the following members: Delphine Kopke, Nancy Meyer, Ruth Knutson, Betsy Ward, Fern Welch, Janice Ward, Elma Ward, Josephine Schneider, and Selma Reneau.

A weekly public service feature from the Texas State Department of Health

## Accent on Health

J.E. PEAVY, M.D., Commissioner of Health

Water sports are attracting more and more Texans to lakes, streams, seashore and man-made pools, and the deaths from drownings are increasing proportionately.

The state's waters provide some of the most pleasurable recreation available for individuals and families, but any outdoor recreation should be undertaken only with planning and caution, advises the Texas State Department of Health.

Last year in Texas 489 persons drowned. Ninety-six of the victims were 10 years old or younger, and 52 of them drowned in their home area in such things as swimming pools, farm ponds and while wading. The 11 to 20 year-old bracket had 54 deaths, the 21 to 30 age group 70 deaths and people over 50 years old had 48 drownings.

Nationwide, 60 per cent of those who drowned did so because they fell into the water accidentally. Had all been able to swim, the toll would have been much lower.

Everyone who goes on or around water should know how to swim or wear Coast Guard approved lifejackets. Even with safety devices worn, however, some persons drown in stormy or cold weather.

Almost anyone has access to swimming instruction, either through the Red Cross or from private teachers in their hometowns. Last year the State Health Department conducted 24 swimming pool management schools. More than 1,000 pool operators attended.

Always swim with a companion -- never alone. On a long distance swim, arrange for someone in a boat to accompany you.

Swim in a safe place. The presence of lifeguards usually indicates the area is safe for swimming. Stay away from the area immediately in front of the diving board and do not swim near piers or piling.

Before diving, make sure the water is deep enough and there are no hidden objects such as submerged rocks. In pools look for depth markings before entering.

If you have not been swimming since last summer, take it easy at first. Know your limitations, and stay within them.

Wait at least an hour after eating before swimming, and don't swim when overtired or overheated.

Make certain that reaching poles, buoys, and similar rescue equipment are readily available at your swimming area.

Don't depend on an inflated innertube or toy to hold you up.

They may slip away from you. Whenever a storm approaches, get out of the water--it is a conductor of lightning.

#### Sgt. R. Nelson Technician With Weather Squad

OKLAHOMA CITY--U. S. Air Force Technical Sergeant Robert J. Nelson, son of Robert G. Nelson of 1914 Lloyd Ave., Waukegan, Ill., is helping the National Severe Storms Laboratory (NSSL) in its thunderstorm observation program during April and May.

Sergeant Nelson is a weather equipment technician with the 6th Weather Squadron (Mobile) at Tinker AFB, Okla. His unit operates in conjunction with an automatic recording surface network, radar observations from NSSL and aircraft operations both in and near thunderstorms.

The sergeant is a graduate of Lake Forest (Ill.) High School.

His wife, Paula, is the daughter of Mrs. A. L. Jackson of 321 S. Roland St., Spearman, Texas.



Avila is shown above with Ideal Food Store Mgr. English just after he drew the name of Mrs. Grace Adams, 512 S. Evans as winner of the stereo record player. The stereo set was given away in conjunction with the remodeling sale at Ideal Grocery.

#### CPS Manager Invited To District Meet

William, manager of Community Public Service, has been invited to the first meeting of directors of the West Texas Association of Commerce for 1969 in Amarillo on Monday, May 26, at the Reddy

Room, Southwestern Public Service Company.

District vice-president C. F. Mlinar of Amarillo will preside at the 2:00 p. m. coffee meeting. The WTCC program of work will be detailed by vice president Harlan Bridwell of Bridgeport and vice-president John Freeman of Fort Worth will discuss finance and membership plans.

The local director and his role as a representative of the local business and professional members of the WTCC will be

discussed by WTCC president J. Fike Godfrey of Spur.

"The local director is a vital link in our communications and work for the local chambers of commerce and the local business community," Godfrey said. "The success of our entire program depends upon the efforts of the director at the local level and only through these people can we truly represent the entire West Texas area in matters of vital concern to all of us," he concluded.

Executive vice-president Jack G. Springer and membership director Ralph Duncan, both of Abilene, will attend the district meeting also and assist in the orientation of the directors.

#### Bighorns Produce Big Bumper Crop

SAN ANGELO -- Texas' bumper crop this year of 12 bighorn sheep lambs may be part of a new era in Texas hunting.

Since 1956, bighorn sheep, trapped on the Arizona Kofa Game Range and brought to Texas, have lived in a 427-acre holding pen on the Black Gap Wildlife Management A-

rea, 55 miles south of Marathon.

Texas started out with four rams and five ewes which, in the past 10 years, have accounted for 56 descendants.

During this period four lambs died and two were removed for research on bluetongue, a noted sheep-killer. Three of the original sheep died. There are, at present, 54 sheep in the enclosure.

Because bluetongue could affect the whole bighorn herd, biologists felt research on the disease was urgently needed.

In 1968 a ram lamb was taken from the management area to Texas A & M University and inoculated with bluetongue, a commercial vaccine for the disease.

The ram, later inoculated with virulent bluetongue virus from a 30-month old ram which died from the disease, survived and is now living in a zoo.

For the moment Texas' bighorn sheep are living lives of comparative safety. They are hunted neither by man nor beast because of a specially constructed and electrified, high pasture fence.

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#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT Hansford County

##### SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Funds	Feb. 1 Balance	Receipts	Disbursements	May 1 Balance
Jury	\$2,916.36	\$ 180.29	\$ 1,577.35	\$ 1,519.30
General	40,361.92	14,347.20	41,417.93	13,291.19
Courthouse & Jail	12,793.16	1,822.82	5,034.60	9,581.38
Cemetery	221.53	360.57		582.10
Hospital	4,485.99	77,955.47	68,530.74	13,910.72
Road & Bridge, General:				
Precinct No. 1	29,332.51	27,155.16	16,772.81	39,714.86
Precinct No. 2	33,024.13	27,082.46	23,423.11	36,683.48
Precinct No. 3	22,856.16	26,605.51	19,489.74	29,971.93
Precinct No. 4	25,744.72	26,559.54	16,166.90	36,137.36
Road & Bridge, Sinking:				
Precinct No. 1	6,552.96	721.90	5,200.00	2,074.86
Precinct No. 2	1,768.14	461.35	0	2,229.49
Precinct No. 3	10,357.60	334.20	0	10,691.80
Precinct No. 4	6,066.79	285.37	0	6,352.16
Road District No. 2	855.42	424.01	262.50	1,046.93
Road District No. 4	251.40	0	0	251.40
Social Security	20.09	8,102.44	8,102.37	20.16
Perm. Imp. Sinking	20,259.11	2,704.23	18,078.89	4,884.45

##### RECONCILIATION WITH DEPOSITORY BANK AS OF MAY 1, 1969

Funds	Book Balance	Outstanding Checks	Outstanding Receipts	Bank Balance
Jury	\$ 1,519.30	\$ 427.45		\$ 1,946.75
General	13,291.19	3,590.66		16,881.85
Courthouse & Jail	9,581.38	103.15		9,684.53
Cemetery	582.10			582.10
Hospital	13,910.72	11,704.83	\$ 2,193.89	23,421.66
Road & Bridge, General:				
Precinct No. 1	39,714.86	13.51		39,728.37
Precinct No. 2	36,683.48	1,318.50		38,001.98
Precinct No. 3	29,971.93			29,971.93
Precinct No. 4	36,137.36			36,137.36
Road & Bridge, Sinking:				
Precinct No. 1	2,074.86			2,074.86
Precinct No. 2	2,229.49			2,229.49
Precinct No. 3	10,691.80			10,691.80
Precinct No. 4	6,352.16			6,352.16
Road District No. 2	1,046.93	262.50		1,309.40
Road District No. 4	251.40			251.40
Social Security	20.16			20.16
Perm. Imp. Sinking	4,884.45			4,884.45

##### OUTSTANDING BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

Hansford County Courthouse & Jail Bonds, Series 1957	\$61,000.00
Hansford County Hospital Bonds, Series 1959	148,000.00
Hansford County Road & Bridge Precinct No. 1, Fund 8	5,000.00
Hansford County Road District 2, Road Bonds, Series 1965	15,000.00
Hansford County Road District 4, Road Bonds, Series 1948	44,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$273,000.00</b>

##### INVESTMENTS

Hansford County General Fund 2	\$120,000.00
Hansford County Courthouse & Jail Fund 3	30,000.00
Hansford County Road & Bridge Precinct 4 Sinking, Fund 15	7,000.00
Hansford County Road District 4, Fund 19	69,000.00
Hansford County Perm. Imp. Sinking Fund 24	14,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$240,000.00</b>

#### What's Going On In HANSFORD COUNTY

##### LITTLE LEAGUE AND MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, MAY 22-LL-Jets vs Yankees 7:30  
THURSDAY, MAY 22-ML-Yankees vs Pirates 6:00  
FRIDAY, MAY 23-LL-Astros vs Dodgers 7:30  
FRIDAY, MAY 23-ML-Six vs Braves 6:00

##### THIS WEEK

THURSDAY, MAY 22-Morse Eighth Grade Graduation at 8:00 p. m. in Morse High School  
FRIDAY, MAY 23-Spearman Eighth Grade Class will have graduation exercises in the high school auditorium at 8 p. m.  
FRIDAY, MAY 23-Deadline for entry in Miss Hansford County Contest  
FRIDAY, MAY 23-Morse High School Seniors will have graduation exercises at 8:00 p. m. in Morse High School.  
FRIDAY, MAY 23  
SATURDAY, MAY 24-Hansford County Jaycees Tennis Tourney  
SATURDAY, MAY 24-Do Si Do Square Dancers will meet  
SUNDAY, MAY 25-Spearman Senior Class Baccalaureate Services in High School Auditorium  
SUNDAY, MAY 25-Gruber Senior Class Baccalaureate Services in Gruber High School Auditorium

#### What's Going On At HANSFORD Implement Co.

##### USED MACHINERY SPECIALS

1964 - 2010 Diesel Tractor	
1959 No. 95 with Cab	\$2450
1962 No. 105 20 ft.	\$3950
1962 No. 105 22 ft.	\$3550
1964 No. 95 20 ft.	\$4500

**HANSFORD IMPLEMENT CO.**  
SHELL ROAD, DEER PARK, TEXAS

# Spearman High School

## CLASS OF '69

### Baccalaureate Service and Graduation Program

SPEARMAN  
HIGH  
SCHOOL

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE  
May 25, 1969  
8:00 P. M.

- Prelude.....Mrs. Marvin Jones
- Processional.....Mrs. Rue Sanders
- Invocation.....The Rev. Dayle Schnelle
- Announcements.....Mr. James A Cunningham
- Introduction of Speaker.....Mr. Kenneth McKay
- Sermon.....The Rev. Wesley Daniel
- Special Music.....Mrs. Karen Countiss
- Benediction.....The Rev. Bill Shoemake
- Recessional.....Mrs. Marvin Jones  
Mrs. Rue Sanders

JUNIOR ESCORTS: Lynn Hohertz, Rondel Schell

JUNIOR USHERS: David Holland, Joe Clement, Phil Sanders, Stan Hudson

HOSTESSES: Marsha White, Karen Baggerly, Hazel Lesley, Sandra Fowler

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SPEARMAN STUDY CLUB NAMES BOY AND GIRL OF THE MONTH

The Spearman Study Club announced today its final selection for Boy and Girl of the Month for the current school year. Outstanding Spearman High School students named for the month of May are Gary Woolley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woolley and Glenda Adkison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Adkison.

In school Glenda has been in UIL typing, sophomore year; FHA junior year, FTA senior year and a member of the choir 3 years. This year she has been Mr. Pearce's junior high teacher assistant.

She is a member of the First Baptist church where she participates in the youth choir and is the senior representative of the youth council. Glenda plans to go to Hardin-Simmons University and major in Sociology to fulfill her lifetime ambition of working with underprivileged children and youth.

Gary Woolley, a senior in SHS, has participated in football all four years, basketball one year and track 2 years. He has been a member of the band all four years, FTA sophomore & junior years and was named Mr. FTA this year. He has been a member of the

Spanish club 2 & 3; served as class treasurer 3 & 4, was one of the cast for the junior play and served on the Lynx Claw staff when a junior. Gary's plans for the future include attending Texas Tech.

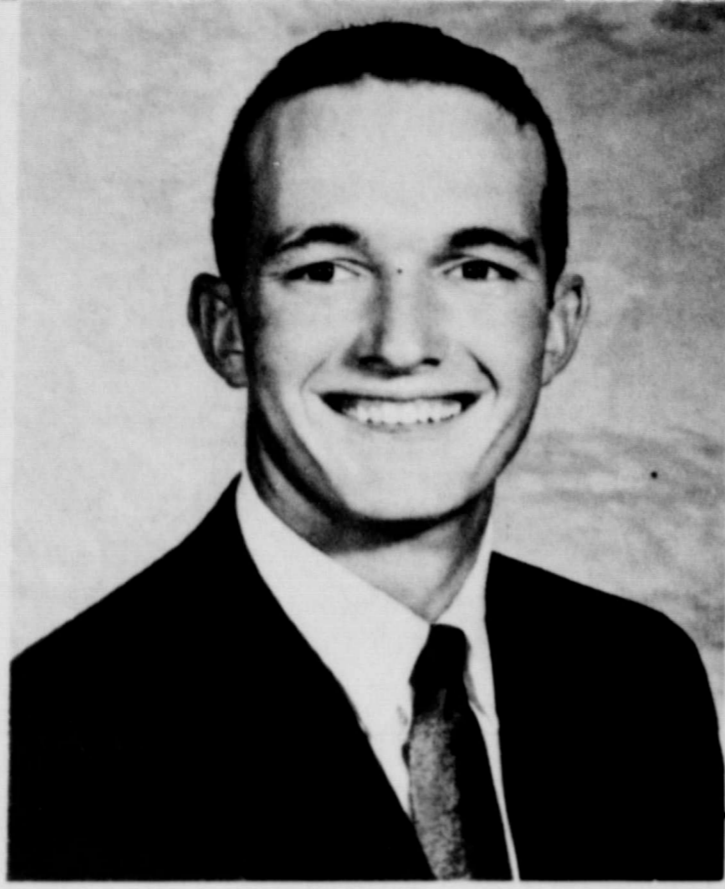
ACTIVITIES PLANNED AT GOLF COURSE

The social committee for Hansford Golf Club has planned the following activities for the golfing season:

Beginning May 27, Putting tournaments every Tuesday night at 7:30 p.m. Fee 50¢.

Non-members are welcome to putting tournaments. Rule: when ball rolls into frog hair, you return it to putting surface. Soft soled shoes only during putting tournaments.

Beginning June 6, Men and women members scotch foursome, scramble, and one-club tournaments every other Friday at 6:30 p.m. Entry fee \$1.00. Merchandise Prizes for Friday night socials will be awarded.



Gary Woolley

Helpful Hints From Me To Thee

by Vivian C. Warminski County Home Demonstration Agent

Dr. Ethel Percy Andrews believed that older persons need to keep learning. It's a fast changing world where young and old alike learn continuously in an effort to keep abreast of the times. The human mind can learn as long as it is alive.

Senior citizens today often feel useless, abandoned, neglected and undignified. Learning banishes these feelings. Doctors insist that learning is one of the most effective methods of postponing senility.

We need to change our current attitude toward retirement. Retired persons too often are dismissed from a livelihood--and they're not prepared. Not all retirees like to fish, play dominoes or paint. Unless retired citizens accept the challenge to continue to add new learning experiences, youth will have every reason to feel that retired persons are really retired--mentally and physically.

There is no such thing as old age! Old age and youth are concepts, figments of the imagination. Achieving

through continuous learning will retract youth for Texas senior citizens. SAFETY IS SR. CITIZENS!

With age comes impaired circulation and muscular, skeletal and nervous systems which tend to decrease in coordination, strength and stamina. Older persons have a tendency toward dizziness and limbs may be numb. Then falls occur!

To help prevent falls, Miss Minnie Bell, Extension specialist for aging, suggests some precautions: Grab bars next to the bed, chair, bath and toilet will help. Rails assist with walking in hallways and on stairs.

Elderly should not take baths or showers without assistance. Arrangement of personal belongings and equipment frequently used should be between eye and hip level to require less climbing and bending.

Encourage elderly to move more slowly. Sit in bed a few minutes before standing. Grasp for support when rising.

Arrange household duties so older persons do few jobs that require bending, stretching, climbing or carrying heavy loads. Remove throw rugs, loose cords and tack down edges of carpeting.

Paula Stout Is Honoree

Miss Paula Stout, bride-elect of Delvin Harms of Hooker, Okla., was honored with a miscellaneous shower in the hospitality room of the First State Bank building, Saturday afternoon May 17.

Registering guests who called between the hours of 3 and 5 were Misses Sheri Fox and Jan Mason. The registration table was centered with a bud vase holding white daisies.

The refreshment table was covered with blue tulle over blue satin and decorated with white flowers, carrying out the bride's chosen colors of blue and white. Centered on the table was an arrangement of white daisies in a crystal bowl. Misses Beverley Renner, Gloria Ackley and Brenda Stout, sister of the bride-elect, served cake, punch, nuts and mints from the crystal appointed serving table.

Miss Stout wore a corsage of white mums as did her mother, Mrs. V. L. Williamson and the mother of the prospective groom, Mrs. B. A. Harms.

Out of town guests who attended were Mrs. B. A. Harms of Hooker, Okla., Mrs. John Lindsey of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Clyde Tims of Rolla, Kans.

Hostesses for the courtesy were Mmes. E. D. Clement, Herbert Butt, John Cole, Jim Fox, Damon Gregg, Jett Mason and Earl Novak.

Eisenhower Birthplace Gets Visitors

DENISON -- Vistation at Eisenhower Birthplace State Historic Site, in Denison, during the past four months has almost doubled that for a similar period last year.

Emma Zander, curator of the museum there, says that since the death of former President Eisenhower in late March, visitors from every state and several foreign countries have signed the guest book maintained at "Ike's" first home.

The neat white frame house is maintained in the setting of the period of Eisenhower's early childhood days of the 1890's.

School groups, special buses loaded with sightseers, and station wagons full of vacationers have arrived in a steady stream in recent weeks.

Mrs. Zander says she expects visitation to be at a high level throughout the remainder of the year.

Children are so wise today that parents who expect to have an old-fashioned heart-to-heart talk with them, should schedule it before their sixth birthday.

Definition of a Legislator: The same man who, when a little boy, went to the grocery and forgot what his mother sent him there for.

A certain man in town was asked by the census taker what he did before he was married. He answered, "anything I wanted to."

Six ages of man: Six months, all lungs; five years, all ears; 15 years, all feet; 21 years, all muscle; 45 years, all paunch; 60 years, all in.

The following was received, unsigned as food for thought, so--Basic English? If "gh" stands for "P" in hic-

cough. If "ough" stands for "O" as dough. If "phth" stands for "T" as phthisis. If "eigh" stands for "A" as neighbor. If "te" stands for "T" as gazette. If "eau" stands for "O" as beau -- The right way to spell potato is: "Ghoughpheightteau"

Many students of Dordt art instructor will be exhibiting paintings at the annual regional show from 1 to 5 p.m. daily through May 25 at Fitz studios, 1709 Polk St., Amarillo.

Mrs. Ruth Baker and Donna of Guyman visited over the past weekend in the home of Mrs. Baker's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cummings.

The Charles Eatons visited cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Francis at Stratford Sunday.

Howdy Neighbor



BOYD PIERCE OF BURLESON, TEXAS

Officers Receive Instruction

An orientation meeting was held May 19 from 9-11 a.m. in the HD clubrooms for the purpose of enlightening officers of the Twentieth Century Club and the Spearman Study Club.

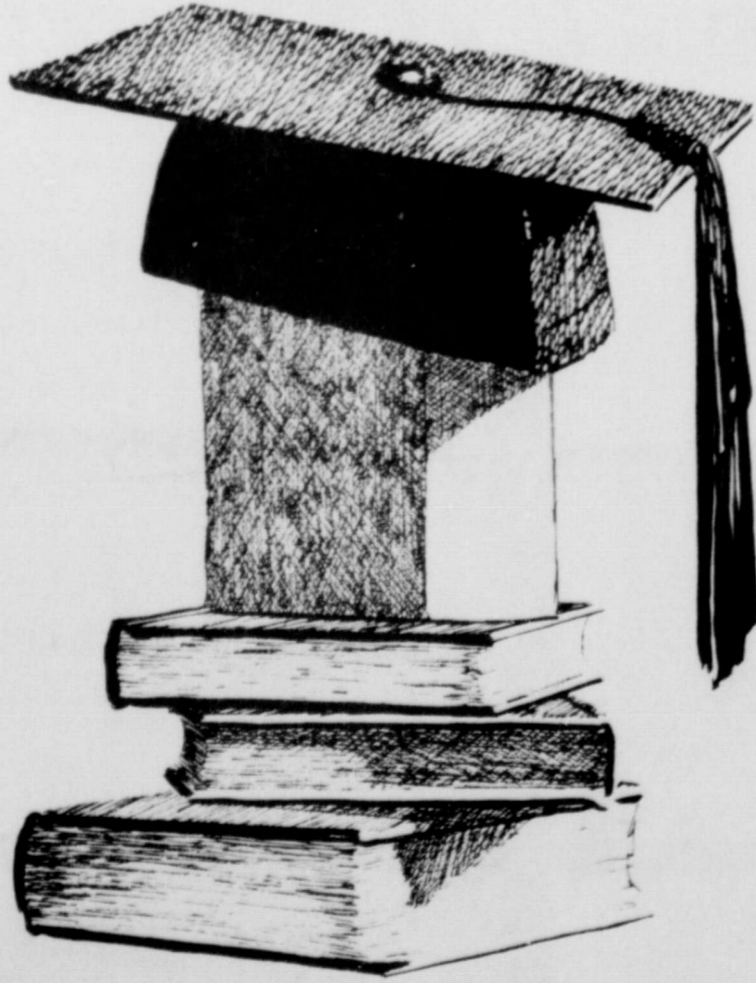
Sandra Ladd, District Junior Leader of Texas Federated Women's Club was the instructor. Present for the instruction were Mmes. John Trindle, Johnnie Lee, Ed Garner, J. T. McWhirter, Larry Irbeck, David Wilson and the speaker.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Novak this week are their son Sgt. Robert J. Novak and his fiancée from Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barnes of Magnolia, Ark. and Mr. and Don Sperling of Houston, Sgt. Novak is on leave waiting to go to Vietnam about June 1.

Mrs. R. E. Lee visited the past week in Wellington and Memphis, Texas. She visited with Mrs. Duke Minier and Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard.

Advertisement for Electric Gifts. Text: 'ELECTRIC GIFTS ARE ESPECIALLY FINE TO PLEASE THE CLASS OF '69 -'. Includes illustrations of a TV, record player, typewriter, and other appliances. Logo for COMMUNITY PUBLIC SERVICE.

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NOTICE

NOTICE OF THE 41st ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING OF CONSUMERS SALES COMPANY

In accordance with the provisions of the by-laws of the CONSUMERS SALES COMPANY of Spearman, Texas you are hereby notified that the 41st ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING of the Consumers Sales Company will be held at the Home Demonstration Clubroom in Spearman May 27, 1969. A barbeque supper will be served at 6:30; meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. and will adjourn at 9:30. MEMBERS and WIVES are urged to attend.

The purpose of the meeting is to hear the report of business for fiscal year ending April 30, 1969; revision & adoption of new by-laws for the company; and to elect one member to the board of directors for a 3-year term. Term has expired for Harold Crooks.

Present board members are John Trindle; W. R. Greever; Dwight Hutchison; Harold Crooks and Mike Garnett.

Dated this 15th day of May, 1968 Attest:

W. R. Greever, President Mike Garnett, Sec.-Treas.

Consumers Sales Co. 659-2012 Spearman, Texas





### SPEARMAN GRADE 6 BAND WINS SWEEPSTAKES

Bottom row: Jerry Toler, Asst. Dir.; Rhonda Nelson, Alice Reger, Debbie Simmons, Kim Boone, Frank Porter, director, 2nd Row: Doug Cummings, Debra Setliff, Teresa Oakes, Cheryl Gibson, Kathy Garner, Debbie Gates, Lee Ann Uptergrove, Debbie Gregg, 3rd row: Kristi Gressett, Denise Berner, Becky Daniel, Debbie Sheppard, 4th row: Chris Kibler, Tommy Haner, Terrell Brummett, Carl Robinson, Butch Schaeffer, Gene Byrd, Ted Harbour, Darlene Sutton, Richard Kilgore, 5th Row: Doug Brown, Rex Linn, Dwayne Booth, David McMullen, Curtis Hays, Jim Lesley, Terry Jackson, Dean Byrd, Amy Brillhart, Top Row: Niki Jones, James Cantrell, Tex Kopke, Jerry Tope, Donald Davis.

### Bride-elect Is Shower Honoree

Miss Glenda Yancey, bride-elect of Larry Campbell, was honored with a miscellaneous shower, given in the home of Mrs. L. S. McLain the evening of May 19.

Guests registered in the bride's book as they entered the McLain home. Gifts were displayed in the enclosed patio and bedrooms.

Miss Yancey was presented a corsage of yellow mums and her mother, Mrs. Frank Yancey and the prospective groom's mother, Mrs. M. K. Campbell, each wore a corsage of white mums.

The serving table carried out the bride's chosen colors of yellow and white. A white linen cut work cloth covered the table which was centered with an arrangement of yellow daisies in a crystal bowl. Misses Linn Ann Robinson and Katie Archer served white cakes, yellow punch, nuts and mints to the guests. The ice ring, which floated in the center of the crystal punch bowl, was inset with white daisies.

Glenda's sister, Mrs. Ronnie Gibson, assisted her in the opening and listing of the gifts.

Out of town guests registering were Mrs. Ronnie Gibson, Dumas; Mrs. B. J. Turner, Waka; Mrs. Phillip Turner, Waka; and Mrs. Gene Reynolds of Gruver.

Hostesses for the affair were Mmes. L. S. McLain, J. L. Brock, Richard Kingsley, Viola Boyd, E. D. Clement, Ed Mundy, Tommy Russell, Gene Sparks, Charlie West, Orvil Brummett, P. A. Lyon, Jr., Roy Gene Boys, Noah Quinn and Elaine Gamblin.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kirkland and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hays attended graduation exercises for West Texas State University in Amarillo Sunday. Both Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Kirkland were in the graduating class. Mrs. Kirkland is the Patterson's daughter.



### Course For Businessmen Begins June 2

If you define small business as one which is run by one man who makes all or most of the decisions, then you have put your finger on the basic difference between men who are attracted by small ang big business. Big business today is committee-oriented. The large corporation is a structure of specialists. It is true that they get things done, but the organization frequently hampers the man who would rather, to put it bluntly, take charge.

This is the man who belongs in his own shop. He is the one who starts and somehow keeps alive the small business. He is the one who gets the payoff from his own decisions -- whether they are right or wrong. He is also the one for whom the new course "Planning for Growth" is designed.

The Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the course for all the businessmen in town. The course will be presented at the Chamber of Commerce office, 217 Main for four nights from Monday, June 2 through Thursday, June 5 from 7:30 until 10:00 each night. Registration fee for the course is \$12.50 per participant. "Planning for Growth" is taught by James J. Kelly,

planning specialist with the Distributive Education Department of The University of Texas.

Reservations for the course are now being accepted by the Chamber of Commerce. Write or phone the Chamber office for full details, Box 161, 659-3330.

In ten hours, the course will stress the preparation of a "planning package." Each member of the class will take a hard look at his business with a future viewpoint and will develop a package--one which contains written market, financial, and personnel plans and checkpoints to show him how well he is accomplishing his objectives.

The largest block of time will be spent on the area most critical to business growth--markets. Writing a plan for market development, the businessman-student will work with a planning checklist and go through a practical planning routine which will help to increase the sales made by his business.

If gross sales income of the business can be improved, most other business problems will be relatively easy to solve. After setting sales objectives and studying the sources of money, the course participant will be in a position to decide how he will finance his planned future expansion at the most economical cost. He will also look at requirements for future staff personnel.

Checkpoints--dates and numbers which tell the business planner whether or not he is making his goals--and feedback are follow-ups of the course which the businessman uses to measure his own progress.

Prior to joining the University, Kelly was the Assistant Executive Director of the Texas Industrial Commission for four years. There his responsibilities were in economic research and publications. He worked with many industrial firms in Texas--both new firms looking for plant sites and existing firms looking for expansion opportunities.

Before that, he was managing editor of the Texas Business Review, a monthly

publication of business conditions in the state published by the Bureau of Business Research at The University of Texas. Kelly also has seven years of promotional experience with a state-wide association of brick and tile manufacturers. He has a degree in psychology from The University of Texas and makes his home in Austin.

### Quail Cannot Live On Grass

SAN ANGELO -- A rather elderly, gray-bearded fallacy about the ability of bobwhite quail to subsist on large quantities of grass seed alone should be a candidate for the graveyard of myths and misconceptions, according to Jack Parsons, regional wildlife supervisor in San Angelo for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

An examination of thousands of quail crops, at various times of the year, over a 15-year period in the West Texas Rolling Plains shows grass seed alone on a par with a lettuce salad in the feed bowl of a mountain lion.

In West Texas, investigations prove that weed seeds are the first choice on the menu. Grass seeds are strictly on the minus side of the ledger.

During fall and winter months weeds make up about 60 per cent of the diet. A maximum inclusion of 10 per cent and usually less than six per cent of grass seeds of seven species are taken, making grasses almost incidental to a quail's pantry preference.

An exception is deed from fringed leaf paspalum which grows only in sandyland pastures. When available this seed has been known to make up 20 per cent of a quail's diet. It is however, an erratic seed-producer.

Foods derived from woody plants comprised the balance of the crop contents.

The bobwhite cannot live long without cover, any more than he can live without food.

His cover requirements, like his food requirements, are specialized, and a pure grass stand offers little or no shelter.

To destroy all woody plant life and to kill out the all important weed crop, Parsons contends, is to empty the pantry for the birds.

In many cases the birds are much like their human counterparts. Proper diet food must be available to prevent malnutrition or starvation. Grass production alone simply will not support quail, and to attempt to maintain birds during the fall and winter months with such a practice is a sure method of quail eradication.

### ANNUAL METHODIST CONFERENCE SLATED

LUBBOCK--United Methodists from the farflung Northwest Texas Conference will meet at First United Methodist Church in Lubbock May 29 to hold their annual conference, and for the first time in many years it will be a "week end" conference, ending on Sunday, June 1.

Usually the annual conferences open on Monday or Tuesday and close on Thursday or Friday. The Sunday closing time was the format of annual conferences during the early years in this area, and it is being used again this year to encourage laymen to attend.

Bishop Alsie H. Carleton, resident bishop of the Northwest Texas-New Mexico Area, will call the conference to order at 2:30 p. m. on May 29, and delegates will immediately begin their business sessions. The four-day meeting will close on Sunday, June 1, with the reading of appointments for the ministers.

This will be the sixtieth annual meeting of the Northwest Texas Conference. The conference will attract several thousand members of the United Methodist Church during the four days and will involve between 500 and 1,000 ministerial and lay delegates.

### Becky Farris To Perform

Miss Becky Farris, Spearman high twirler, will twirl in recital at Borger.

Becky is a student of Miss Diana Tekell, who teaches tap, ballet, jazz and twirling. Students of Diana's Dance Studio will present the annual recital May 30 at 7 p. m. at the Borger High School auditorium.

Diana has regular classes in twirling and dancing during the school months, and will teach private lessons in the summer. She will also begin a twirling, marching corps in September.

In an area Junior High Band contest that took on the flavor of an UIL judging affair at Dover last Saturday, the Spearman Grade Six Band was one of only two bands out of five at the contest to win the coveted Sweepstakes Award.

A band wins this by making a Division I rating in both concert playing and sight reading. Spearman Junior High Band was the other sweepstakes winner. Frank Porter directs the Spearman band.

For the first time in four years, the Junior High Band failed to win sweepstakes, as one group came close.

The Spearman Junior High Band N. 2 rated a division I in concert playing and a division II in sight reading. The Spearman Jr. High Band No. 1 rated a division III in concert and a division III in sight-

reading. Jerry Toler is director of these bands.

Individuals who gained division I ratings in solo and ensemble competition were: Dixie Sheppard, Debbie Sheppard, Kendra Brack, Roxanna Sparks, Marcie Larson, Donald Davis, Richard Kilgore, Steven Reed and Kim Boone.

Another individual, Barbara Farr, won a division II rating. Don Craig, Dumas; Gerald Smith, Panhandle; and Sam Watson, Phillips were the judges.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Venneman attended graduation exercises for West Texas University Sunday in Amarillo Civic Center. Their son Joe T. Venneman was among the graduating class.



ready  
willing  
able

These are the best words, we think, to describe this year's class of graduates. We know they will continue to evidence these qualities in the future . . . no matter what the future may bring. The eagerness and ability of these young people give all of us a new sense of confidence and vigor.

Our sincere best wishes to all

## Spearman Junior High School Eighth Grade Commencement

High School Auditorium  
May 23, 1969 7:30 P. M.

- Processional . . . . . Mrs. Max Baggerly
- Invocation . . . . . Rev. W. Daniel
- Salutatory Speech . . . . . Scott Beedy
- Recognition of Honor Students . . . . . G. W. Robinson
- Valedictory Speech . . . . . Jean Porter
- Presentation of Diplomas . . . . . Mr. Cunningham
- School Song . . . . . Class
- Benediction . . . . . Rev. W. Daniel
- Recessional . . . . . Mrs. Max Baggerly

- Jean Porter . . . . . Valedictorian
- Scott Beedy . . . . . Salutatorian
- Kent Benton . . . . . Honor Student
- Steve Reed . . . . . Honor Student
- Jim Linn . . . . . Honor Student
- Cathy Dear . . . . . Honor Student
- Kendra Brack . . . . . Honor Student
- Doug Porter . . . . . Honor Student
- David Pond . . . . . Honor Student
- Brent Helms . . . . . Honor Student
- Linda Ricketts . . . . . Honor Student
- David Harbour . . . . . Honor Student

#### USHERS

Gaye Daniel  
Peggy Floyd

Lonnie Lusby  
Randy Sims

# FIRST STATE BANK

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SPEARMAN, TEXAS



LION ALTON ELLSWORTH, right congratulates Lion Everett Tracy on his successful Boy Scout Fund Drive. Lion Ellsworth was blaming the crumpled condition of his hat to the antics of some Rotary Club members! Spearman Lions Club meets each Tuesday at 12 noon, Plains Restaurant.

### Patriotic Program To Kick-Off Celebration Activities May 27

A marvelous way to start the Memorial Week Celebration is with a Patriotic Program, and the Chamber of Commerce announced this week that it was able to secure an outstanding group of 100 young people to bring such a program here on Tuesday, May 27.

To kick off the celebration week activities, the Chamber will sponsor an "Up With People" program May 27 at 8 p.m. in the High School auditorium.

100 Liberal, Kansas young people will present this outstanding musical program. The "Sing Out Liberal" group has performed in several towns in Kansas and Oklahoma and come highly recommended.

duced Mr. Bruce Ayers of Gruver who provided the entertainment for the evening with various musical selections.

Supt. James Cunningham introduced members of the Spearman Board of Education who were special guests. Cunningham, assisted by Max Baggerly, president of the board, then presented special service award pins to Mrs. Elva Lee Sheets, for twenty years of teaching in Spearman Elementary School; ten year service pins were awarded to Mr. W. A. (Pop) Latham, school custodian, and to Mrs. Doris Crum Holland, classroom teacher.

Those receiving five year pins included Mmes. Marshall Benton, Bill Cochran, Robert Graham, S. E. (Dick) Hudson, Coy Palmer, Nellie Payne, Frank Porter, James Riley and Messrs. Marshall Benton, Frank Porter, Terry Schneider and Worley Smith.

Lawrence Tindell. Mrs. Tindell was treated for minor injuries and released but Mr. Tindell, who was thrown through the windshield, remained in the hospital this week suffering from severe face and head lacerations and bruises. Tindell, the driver, lost control of his auto and crashed into a tree.

Other accidents reported this week by Spearman City Police included one on May 10 when Mrs. Arlene G. Boxwell, driver of a 1968 Ford, was involved in a collision with a 1969 Buick driven by Paula K. Jones. The accident occurred at Cut Rate Parking lot. Investigating officers estimated damages to the Boxwell vehicle at \$1,200.00.

ment exercises scheduled for May 24 at 9 o'clock, College Station, Texas.

Owney, son of Mrs. Jenna V. Owney of Spearman, will receive a degree in Animal Husbandry.

He and his wife, the former Susan Hutchison, and their 2 year old son Timmie, will be in Spearman for the summer months.

Jim has been accepted in the A & M Veterinarian School beginning with the fall session in September.

WATCH FOR PLANT PESTS--Home gardeners, farmers, campers, hikers and travelers are urged by the U. S. Department of Agriculture to be on the lookout for unusual insects or damage to ornamentals, trees, lawns, houses and crops.

It has been estimated that grass furnishes over 80 percent of all cattle feed in the state.

### SPECIAL NOTICE TO 8TH GRADERS

G. W. Robinson, junior high school principal, said today that all 8th grade students have a very busy schedule coming up for Friday May 23 (tomorrow).

All 8th graders will meet in the junior high auditorium from 8:25 to 9 a.m. Friday for some instructions. They will be dismissed at 9 a.m. but will gather at the high school auditorium at 11 a.m. to practice for graduation. The practice session will end about 12:30 and students are dismissed then for the rest of the day.

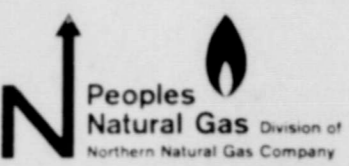
Graduation exercises are set for 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 23 in the high school auditorium.

Mrs. N. W. Cayton is in Amarillo with her son Willie who is in St. Anthony's Hospital.

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### PUBLIC NOTICE Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT ON THE BALLOT (HJR50)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: 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 Legislature may provide that the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System, or its successor or successors, shall have authority to 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 and be in such denomination as may be prescribed by law and shall bear interest, and be issued in such installments as shall be prescribed by the Board provided that the maximum net effective interest rate to be borne by such bonds may be fixed by law.

"(b) The moneys received from the sale of such bonds shall be deposited to the credit of the Texas Opportunity Plan Fund created by Section 50b of the Constitution and shall otherwise be handled as provided in Section 50b of the

Constitution and the laws enacted pursuant thereto. "(c) The said bonds shall be general obligations of the state and shall be payable in the same manner and from the same sources as bonds heretofore authorized pursuant to Section 50b.

"(d) All bonds issued hereunder shall, after approval by the Attorney General, registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, and delivery to the purchasers, be incontestable and shall constitute general obligations of the State of Texas under this Constitution.

"(e) Should the Legislature enact enabling laws in anticipation of the adoption of this Amendment such acts shall not be void because of their anticipatory nature."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in August, 1969, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The Constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for additional loans to students at institutions of higher education under the Texas Opportunity Plan."

### Parade Shaping Up As One Of 'Best'

Don Hudgins, parade chairman said today that plans are coming along nicely for one of the biggest parades in the history of Spearman celebrations.

The parade is scheduled for 10:30 a.m. Saturday May 31 and is one of the features of the Jaycee sponsored Memorial Day celebration.

Parade entries will assemble at the Junior High School at 10 a.m. where each one will be placed in order to begin the march down Townsend street to Kenneth and on

up Spearman's main street. Hudgins said his committee is looking for the Dalhart XII Riding Club, an REA float from Perryton, an Army float from Pampa, the miniature Sante Fe Train and various other out-of-town participants.

At least 10 floats sponsored by Spearman merchants and organizations will be entered. Each will be decorated around a theme "Historical Hansford" depicting various periods throughout the history of Hansford County. The Rolling Plains Mule

Train, Little League baseball clubs, Boy & Girl Scouts and a Cub Scout float will all march in the parade. There will be a special division for decorated bicycles with 1st, 2nd and 3rd place trophies going to the best decorated.

### GREASED PIG CONTEST OPEN TO YOUNGSTERS

All area youngsters under 12 years of age are urged to participate in the Greased Pig Catching Contest, one of the events scheduled during the upcoming Rodeos, May 30 and 31.

No entry fee is required and a \$10.00 cash prize will be presented to the youngster who can "catch" the greased pig.

Memorial Day weekend rodeos, events of the Jaycee-sponsored celebration, are set to begin each evening at 8:30, Friday and Saturday at the rodeo arena in Spearman. Other rodeo events include bareback riding, bull riding, saddle bronc riding, calf roping, bull dogging, daily team roping and barrel races.

Books open at noon Wednesday May 28 at rodeo headquarters, Chamber of Commerce office on Main Street. Entry books close Friday May 30 at noon.

Entry fee is \$20.00 on all events except team roping which is \$28.00. Admission to the rodeos has been set at \$1.50 for adults and 75¢ for children.

Mrs. Marie Gregg was admitted to St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo May 18.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Evans is Vicki Evans of Oklahoma City, a cousin of the Evans.



GARY MCGEE

Gary McGee, whose parents teach in the Spearman school system, arrived home from Germany this week. Gary has been in Germany 17 months, and has now received his discharge.

He plans to enroll at Texas Tech, and work on his Master's degree. Mrs. McGee, Gary's sister is arriving from Chicago this week, and of course the McGees are having their first family reunion in 17 months. Mrs. McGee will be accompanied by her small son Robert.

### SERVICE AWARDS PRESENTED TO SCHOOL PERSONNEL

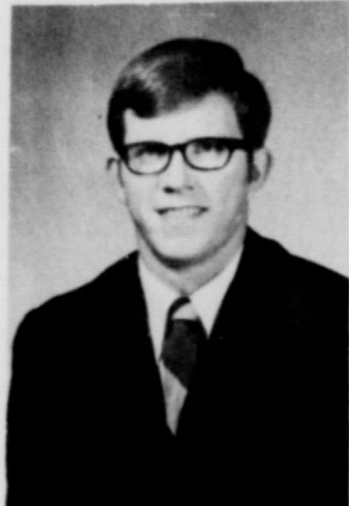
Saturday May 17, the Spearman Classroom Teacher's Association held an appreciation dinner for school administrators and non-teaching employees of Spearman Independent School District.

Mr. Edward Howk, president of the teacher's association, welcomed the guests. Rev. Bill T. Shoemaker, pastor of the First Baptist Church, gave the invocation. Members of the CTA provided a delicious meal that was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Dwight Hutchison intro-

### ONE CAR ACCIDENT HURTS TWO

Two persons were admitted to Hansford Hospital following a one-car accident about midnight Saturday May 17. The accident occurred on South Hazelwood near the park.

Injured were Mr. and Mrs.



A&M Graduate

Jimmie Stephen Owney will graduate from Texas A & M University at Commence-



ICT STUDENT pictured above is Miss Vicki Shedeck, who is pictured at her training station, The Spearman Reporter. Vicki, 16, is a junior in Spearman High School and is the District VI Reporter for ICT. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shedeck, she plans to attend college where she can further her education in the printing field.

### PUBLIC NOTICE Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN ON THE BALLOT (HJR4)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Section 51-d, Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"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 surviving spouse and minor children of officers, employees, and agents, including members of organized volunteer fire departments and members of organized police reserve or auxiliary units with authority to make an arrest, of the state or of any city, county, district, or other political subdivision who, because of the hazardous nature of their duties, suffer death in the course of the performance of those official duties. Should the Legislature

enact any enabling laws in anticipation of this amendment, no such law shall be void by reason of its anticipatory nature."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in August, 1969, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for payment of assistance to surviving spouses and minor children of governmental officers, employees, and agents, including members of organized volunteer fire departments and certain organized police reserve units, who have hazardous duties and are killed in the performance of those duties."

### PUBLIC NOTICE Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT (SJR31)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Section 24, Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 24. The Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall each receive from the Public Treasury an annual salary in an amount to be fixed by the Legislature, not to exceed one-half the annual salary of the Governor. Each other member of the Legislature shall receive from the Public 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 Legislature shall also receive a per diem of not exceeding Twelve Dollars (\$12) per day during each Regular and Special Session of the Legis-

lature. No Regular Session shall be of longer duration than one hundred and forty (140) days.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on August 5, 1969, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment providing that the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall receive a salary fixed by the Legislature, not to exceed one-half the salary of the Governor; providing that the Legislature shall fix the salary of the other members, not to exceed that received by a district judge from state funds; and removing the 120-day limitation on per diem for regular sessions."

### PUBLIC NOTICE Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE ON THE BALLOT (SJR8)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Section 51-a of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 51-a. The Legislature shall have the power, by General Laws, to provide, subject to limitations herein contained, and such other limitations, restrictions and regulations as may be by the Legislature be deemed expedient, for assistance grants to and/or medical care for, and for rehabilitation and any other services included in the federal laws as they now read or as they may hereafter be amended, providing matching funds to help such families and individuals attain or retain capability for independence or self-care, and for the payment of assistance grants to and/or medical care for, and for rehabilitation and other services to or on behalf of:

"(1) Needy aged persons who are citizens of the United States or non-citizens who shall have resided within the boundaries of the United States for at least twenty-five (25) years;

"(2) Needy individuals who are totally and permanently disabled by reason of a mental or physical handicap or a combination of physical and mental handicaps;

"(3) Needy blind persons;

"(4) Needy dependent children and the caretakers of such children.

"The Legislature may prescribe such other eligibility requirements for participation in these programs as it deems appropriate.

making matching funds available to help such families and individuals attain or retain capability for independence or self-care, to accept and expend funds from the Government of the United States for such purposes in accordance with the laws of the United States as they now are or as they may hereafter be amended, and to make appropriations out of state funds for such purposes; provided that the maximum amount paid out of state funds to or on behalf of any needy person shall not exceed the amount that is matchable out of federal funds; provided that the total amount of such assistance payments only out of state funds on behalf of such individuals shall not exceed the amount of Eighty Million Dollars (\$80,000,000) during any fiscal year.

"Supplementing legislative appropriations for assistance payments authorized by this Section, the following sums are allocated out of the Omnibus Tax Clearance Fund and are appropriated to the State Department of Public Welfare for the period beginning September 1, 1969 and ending August 31, 1971: Three Million, Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$3,600,000) for Old Age Assistance, Two Million, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,500,000) for Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled, and Twenty-Three Million, Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$23,900,000) for Aid to Families with Dependent Children. Such allocations and appropriations shall be made available on the basis of equal monthly installments and otherwise shall be subject to the provision, of currently existing laws making allocations and appropriations for these purposes.

"Provided further, that if 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

the state for these purposes, then and in that event the Legislature is specifically authorized and empowered to prescribe such limitations and restrictions and enacts such laws as may be necessary to order that such federal matching money will be available for assistance and/or medical care for or on behalf of needy persons.

"Nothing in this Section shall be construed to amend, modify or repeal Section 31 of Article XVI of this Constitution; provided further, however, that such medical care, services or assistance shall also include the employment of objective or subjective means, without the use of drugs, for the purpose of ascertaining and measuring the powers of vision of the human eye, and fitting lenses or prisms to correct or remedy any defect or abnormal condition of vision. Nothing in this Section shall be construed to permit optometrists to treat the eyes for any defect whatsoever in any manner nor to administer or to prescribe any drug or physical treatment whatsoever, unless such optometrist is a regularly licensed physician or surgeon under the laws of this state."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday in August, 1969. At the election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting "FOR" or "AGAINST" the proposition: "The Constitutional Amendment providing for assistance to and/or medical care on behalf of the needy aged, the needy blind, the needy dependent children, and the needy caretakers; children and Eighty Million Dollars (\$80,000,000) as the maximum amount that may be paid per year from state funds for assistance only; allocating and appropriating additional sums supplementing current legislative appropriations for assistance grants; and authorizing the Legislature to enact such laws as may be necessary in order that federal matching money will be available for assistance and/or medical care."

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## EACH NITE

# MAY 30 - 31



STOCK PRODUCER: Charlie Plummer, Sayre, Oklahoma.

PARTICIPANTS: Rodeo books open noon, Wednesday, May 28, and will close at noon, Friday, May 30. Rodeo office will be in the Spearman Chamber of Commerce Office, 217 Main St. Phone 659-2656. Entry fees for all events except Team Roping will be \$20.00. Team Roping entry fee will be \$28.00 per steer.

RODEO EVENTS: Barrel Racing - 2 Go Arouds  
 Bareback Riding  
 Bull Riding  
 Saddle Bronc Riding  
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 Calf Roping  
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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

# MAY 26 - 31

- MONDAY: Carnival Opens For Business.
- TUESDAY: "Up With People" High School Auditorium  
 Sponsored By Chamber of Commerce  
 8:00 P.M.
- THURSDAY: Hansford County Beauty Contest  
 8:30 P.M. High School Auditorium
- FRIDAY: Rodeo 8:30 P.M.  
 9:30 P.M. Dance Featuring The Hark Rider Brothers  
 Community Building
- SATURDAY: 10:30 A.M. Hansford County Parade  
 12:00 Barbeque; Courthouse Square  
 1:00 P.M. Fiddlers Contest Courthouse Square  
 3:00 Hansford County Historical Tour  
 8:30 Rodeo  
 9:30 Dance, Featuring Eloy and the Troubadors  
 9:30 Starlite Square Dance, Courthouse Square

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Swiss Steak	ROUND BONE CUTS	Lb.	89¢
<b>GROUND CHUCK</b>	<b>EXTRA LEAN</b>	Lb.	<b>79¢</b>

FRESH, LEAN AND TENDER	Pork Steaks	Lb.	69¢
FRESH FOR QUICK MEALS	Pork Cutlets	Lb.	79¢
COUNTRY STYLE	Spare Ribs	Lb.	69¢
QUARTER SLICED 9 TO 11 CHOPS	Pork Loins	Lb.	79¢
BONELESS—ROLLED AND TIED	Pork Roast	Lb.	79¢

MEADOWDALE	Sliced Bacon	1-Lb. Pkg.	69¢
MEADOWDALE SLICED	LUNCHEON MEATS	3 6-oz. Pkgs.	\$1.00
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APRICOT OR PEACH Smucker's Preserves 12-oz. Jar 39¢

SWEET CUCUMBER CHIPS Camelot Pickles 32-oz. Jar 59¢

ALL FLAVORS Sego Instant Drink 4-Ct. Pkg. 69¢

CAMELOT FLUFFY White Rice 28-oz. Pkg. 49¢

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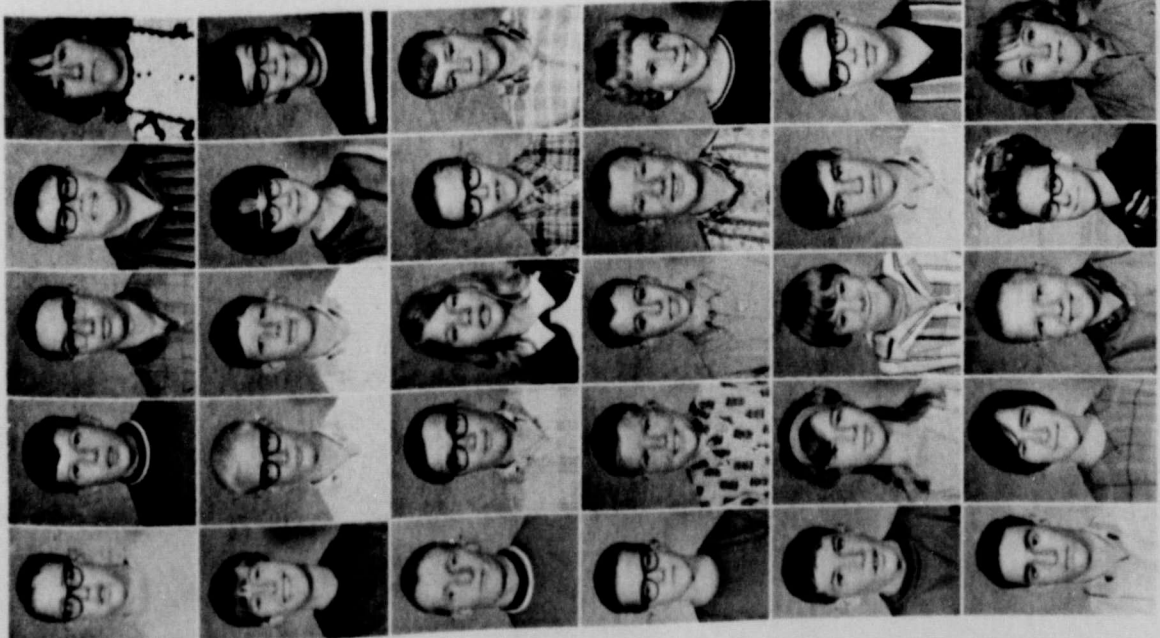
CARNATION Coffee Mate 18-oz. Jar 99¢

B&M Baked Beans 22-oz. Jar 49¢

IDEAL Half & Half SINGLE SLICES Kraft Cheese American or Pimento 12-oz. Pkg. 69¢

KRAFT PHILADELPHIA Cream Cheese Fresh and Creamy 8-oz. Pkg. 29¢

8th Grade



Joe Archer  
Rudy Avila  
Eugene Barnes  
Tommy Blanton  
Betsy Beck

Teresa Beck  
Scott Beley  
Ken Benton  
Kathy Black  
Kendra Black

Dorothy Brillhart  
Kenneth Brown  
Dorothy Chaston  
Allen Cook

Billy Cooper  
David Cummings  
John Edwards  
Mike Dyer  
Cathy Dyer

Ray Donaldson  
Joy Doudup  
Sue Edwards  
Frank Edwards  
Allen Ellsworth

Jerry Enderidge  
Cheryl Evans  
Kerry Evans  
Bobby Evans  
Donna Fryrear



Billy Fennell  
Billy Phillips  
Karin Frazier  
David Ford  
Frances Ford

Doug Foster  
Lillian Gibson  
Phyllis Goodall  
Donna Reed

John Ford  
Allen Gaudin  
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Linda Gaudin  
Barbara Ring

Johnny Ring  
John Ring  
Louis Rodriguez  
Gloria Salinas  
Ronnie Sasser

Randy Scheff  
Sara Sell  
LeAnn Sheldahl  
Marcella Shippy  
Lee Ann Smith

Rosanna Spears  
Dorothy Standler  
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Jerry Tope  
Rita Torres



Mike Floyd  
Sue Vre Granger  
Billy Giles  
Gary Goff

Kerlin Hacker  
Sherry Hamrick  
Randy Harlow  
Roy Hawkins

Brian Helms  
Kurt Hergen  
Larry Hensley  
Joe Bob Jones

Mary Kabler  
Bobby Kinsel  
Phil Larr  
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Jim Linn  
Glen Ray Macchie  
Sharon Kye Mank  
Cynthia Mank  
Debra McCoy

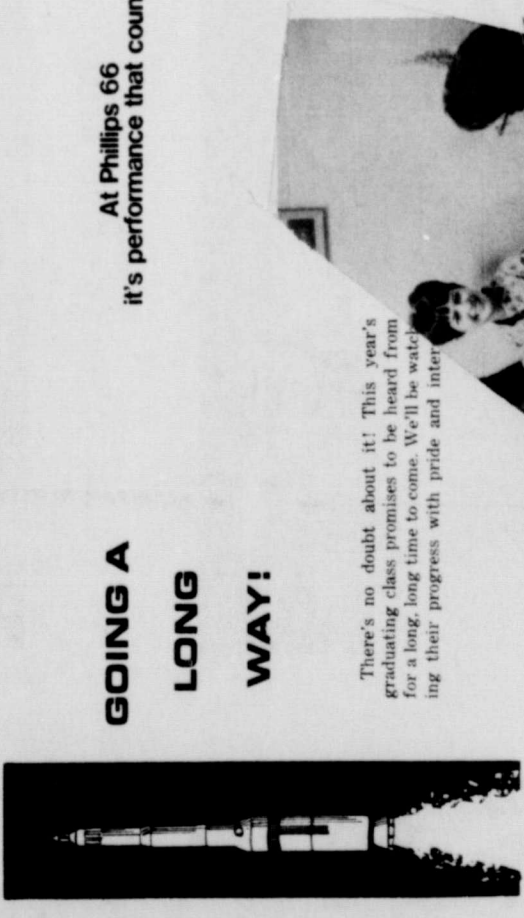
Sherrice McIntyre  
Marilee Ooley  
Mary Owen  
Max Owen  
Bobby Patterson

# CONGRATULATIONS FRESHMEN



Valerie Upgrove  
Greg Van Bunkirk  
Scott Vernon  
Joel Wilson  
Janice Whitefield

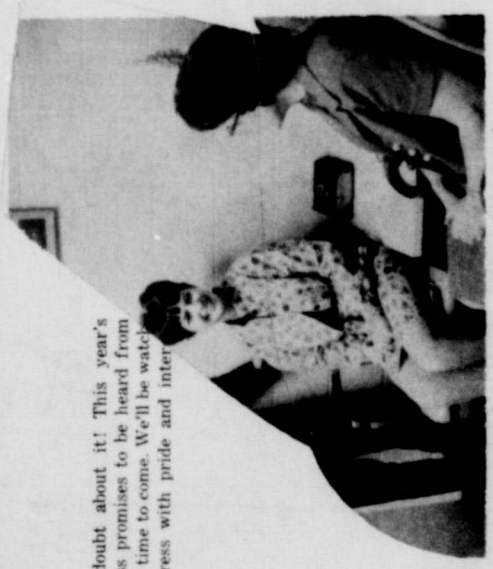
Darlene Wilkerson  
Susan Womble  
Joey Woodley  
Kay Wyong  
Sue Yancy



**GOING A LONG WAY!**

At Phillips 66 it's performance that counts

There's no doubt about it! This year's graduating class promises to be better from for a long, long time to come. We'll be watching their progress with pride and interest.



state FHA pres. Thel Daniel

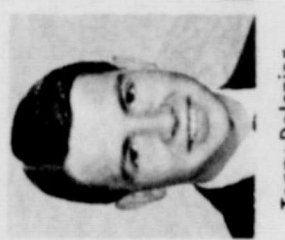
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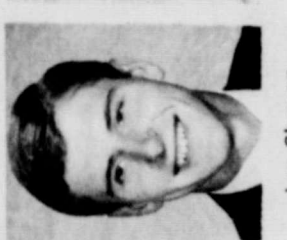
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Terry DeLozier



Charles Batson



Lee Shaver



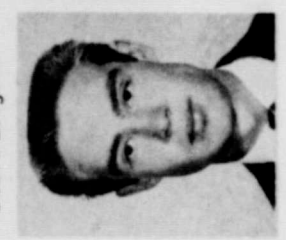
Penny Sanders



Marilyn Jones



Debra Largent



Dallen Scroggs



Gary Wyong



Debroah Bengie



Sharon Tope



Ronald Burch



William Baker



Judy Craig



Guy Dell White



Ronald Wilkerson



Steve Holton



Toni Hudson



Debroah Thomas



Connie Trindle



Allan Pool



Mike Davis



Marcia Shieldknight



Gary Wooley



Joe Vanderburg



Sue Sloan



Richard Booth



Myrna Crum



Glenda Adkison



Bonnie Vernon



Cheryl Bollinger



Carole Gray



Marilyn Blodgett



Jene Welch



Thel Daniel



Lisa Curry



Ronald Howter



Wesley Jenkins



Bobby Smith



P. A. Lyon III



Glenda Upchurch



Gail Hopper



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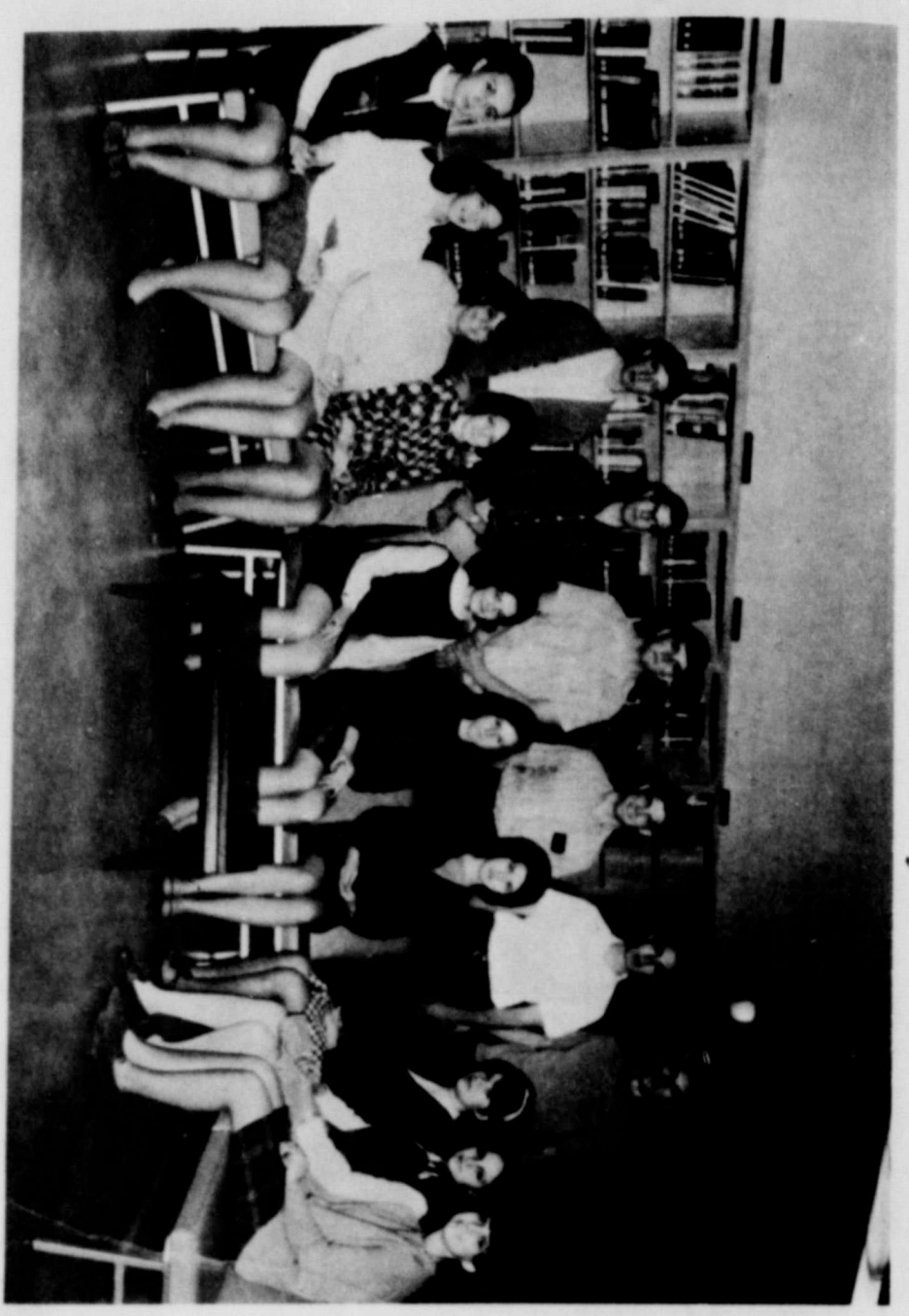
Donald Burkhardt



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### National Honor Society



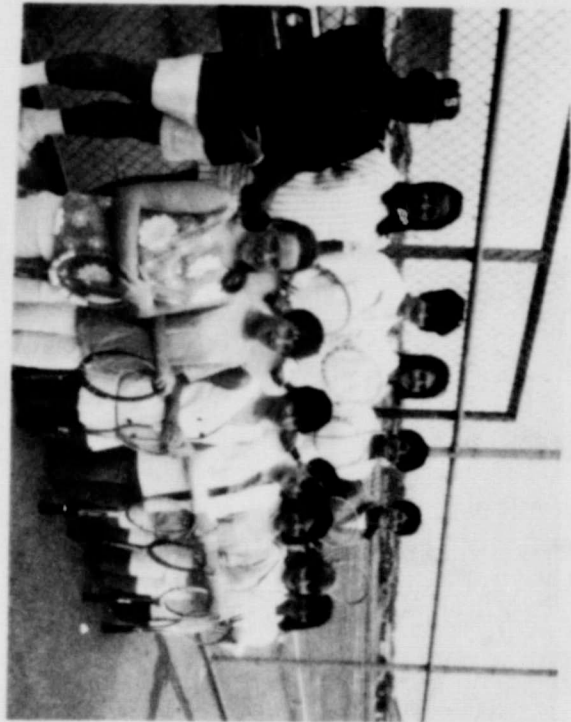
BACK ROW: Randy Weston, Mike Cox, Steve Spoonmore, Randy Colliard, Dallen Scroggs, David Holland. FRONT ROW: Sandra Shuleidt, Karen Baggetty, Jan Jones, Connie Trindle, Tom Hudson, Linnie Bollinger, Deanna Sheets, Lisa Curry, Thel Daniel.



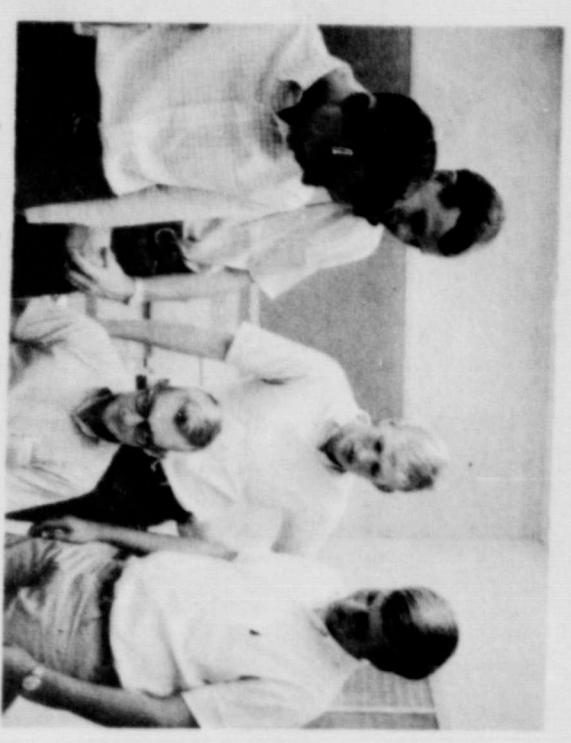
Spelling B Champs  
William Porter and  
Donna Reed



Championship Speech Dept.



District Girls Tennis Champs



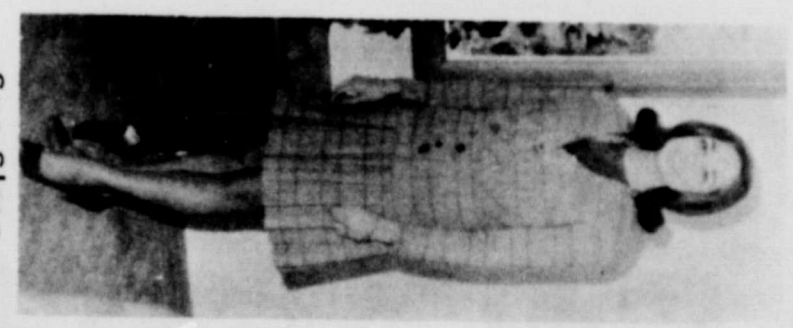
Lynx claw staff in conference



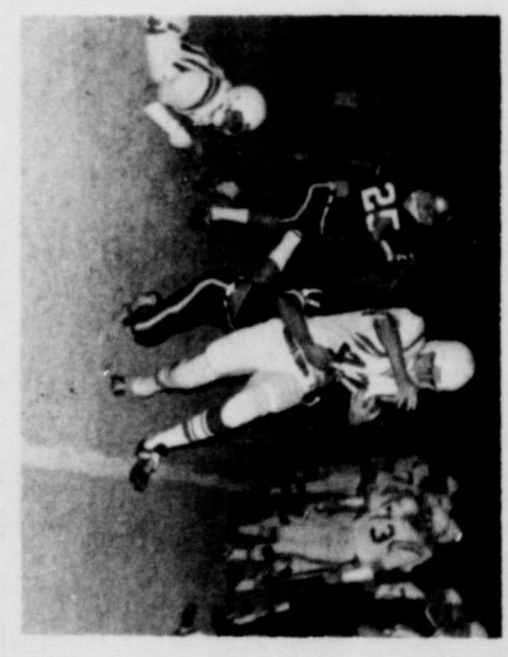
Spearman High School  
Future Farmers of America

### That Was The Year . . .

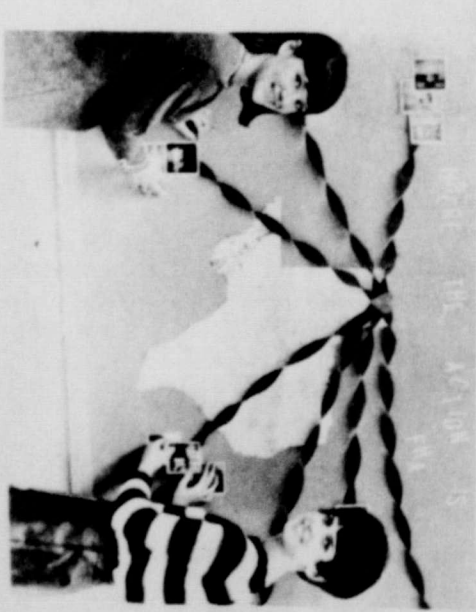
- . . . that SHS had the Texas State FHA President and Area I Historian
- . . . that SHS had two district basketball champs
- . . . that the Spearman Lynx beat the Dalhart Wolves in football
- . . . that Mike Davis and Marcia Shielknight broke school records in basketball scoring
- . . . that SHS had the Texas Farm Bureau Queen
- . . . that SHS boys basketball won bi-district



Sue Sloan



- Lynx win again



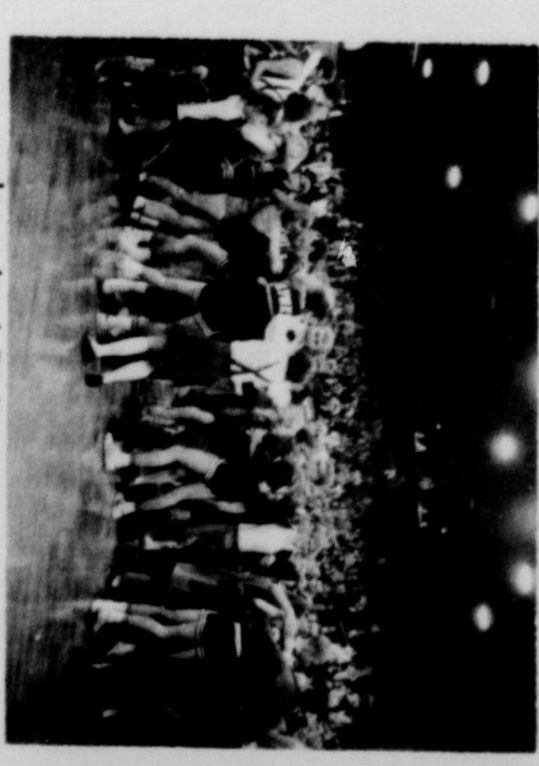
Mike Davis  
Mike Davis  
Wise, smart and ever-on-the-go! These two girls have worked a lot and smiled a lot to further the cause of the Future Homemakers of America. Spearman F.H.A. is proud to be the home chapter of Deanna and Thel.



3,000 th point - \$3,000.00 smile



- Lynx beat Phillips for dist.



Grandpa Buzzard, and Marcia's biggest fan



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District Champions - Bi-District Champions - and almost state champions



HOMECOMING QUEEN - PENNY SANDERS



Spearman-Home of Texas' finest Tennis Players



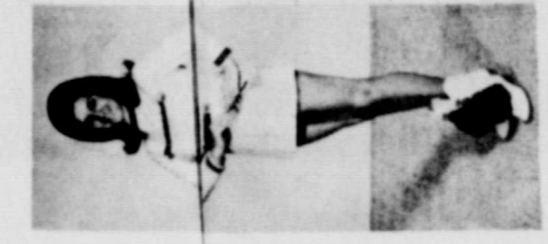
Jr. High Cheer Leaders



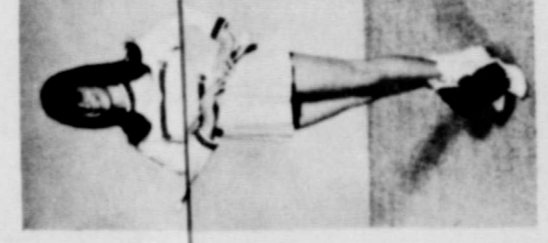
Basketball king and queen



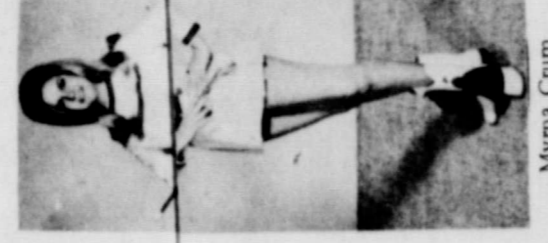
Halloween Spooks



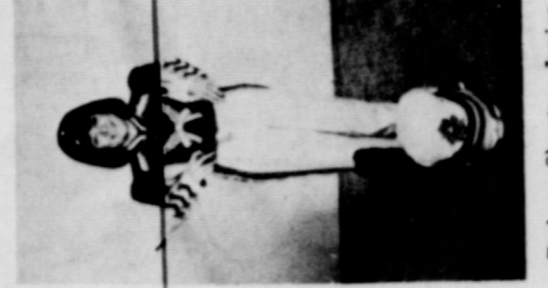
Patsy Powell  
Junior



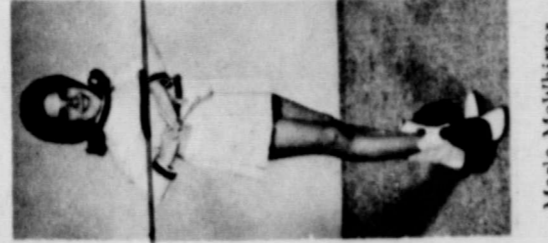
Diane Gregg  
Sophomore



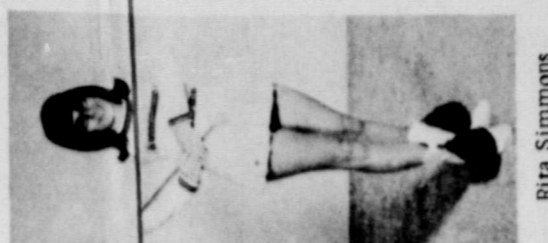
Myrna Crum  
Senior  
Head Twirler



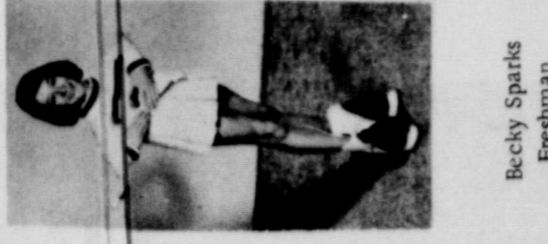
De-Anna Sheets - Junior  
Drum Major



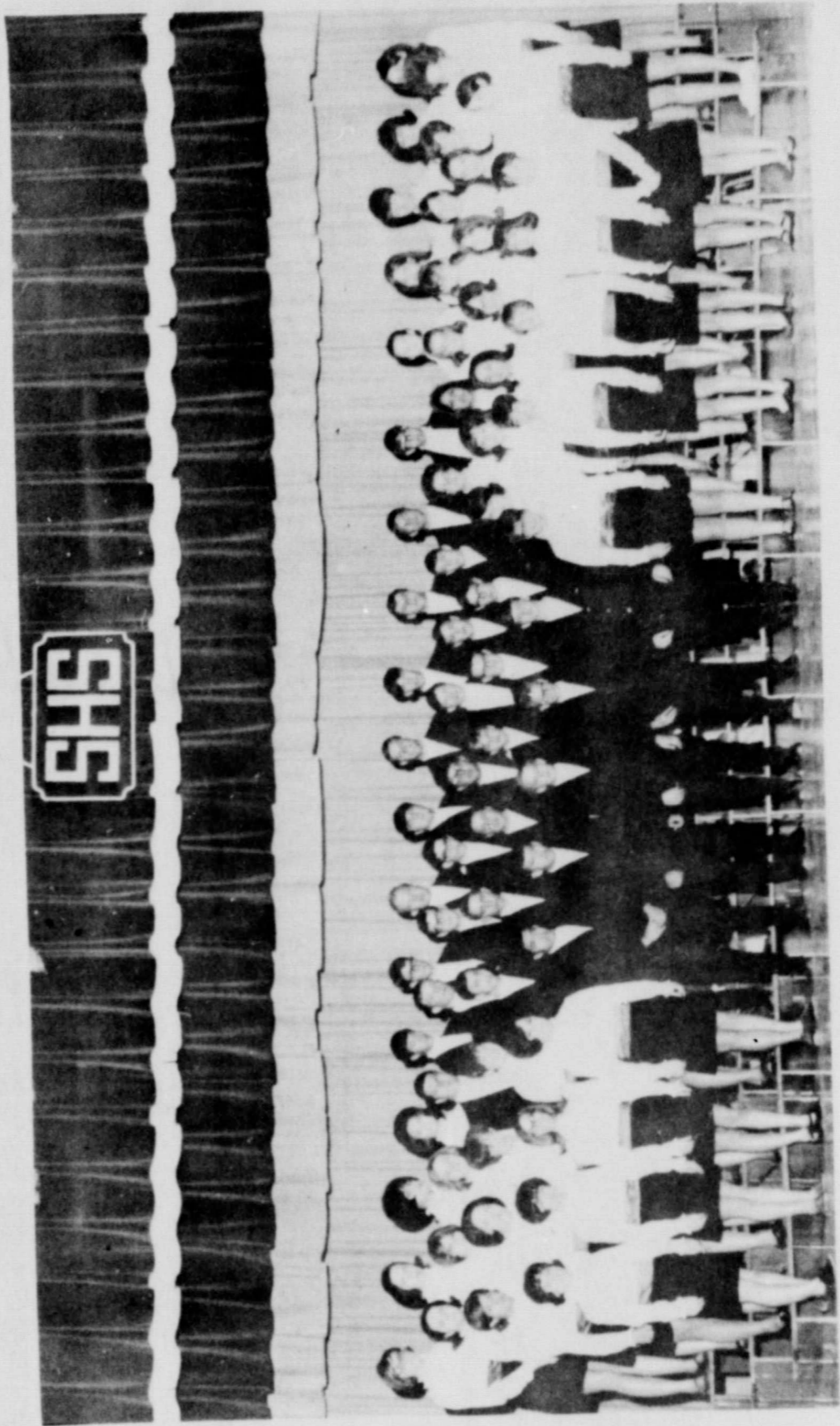
Maria McWhirter  
Freshman



Rita Simmons  
Sophomore



Becky Sparks  
Freshman

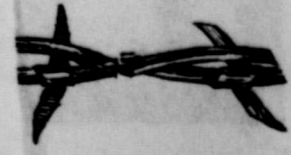


S.H.S. Choir



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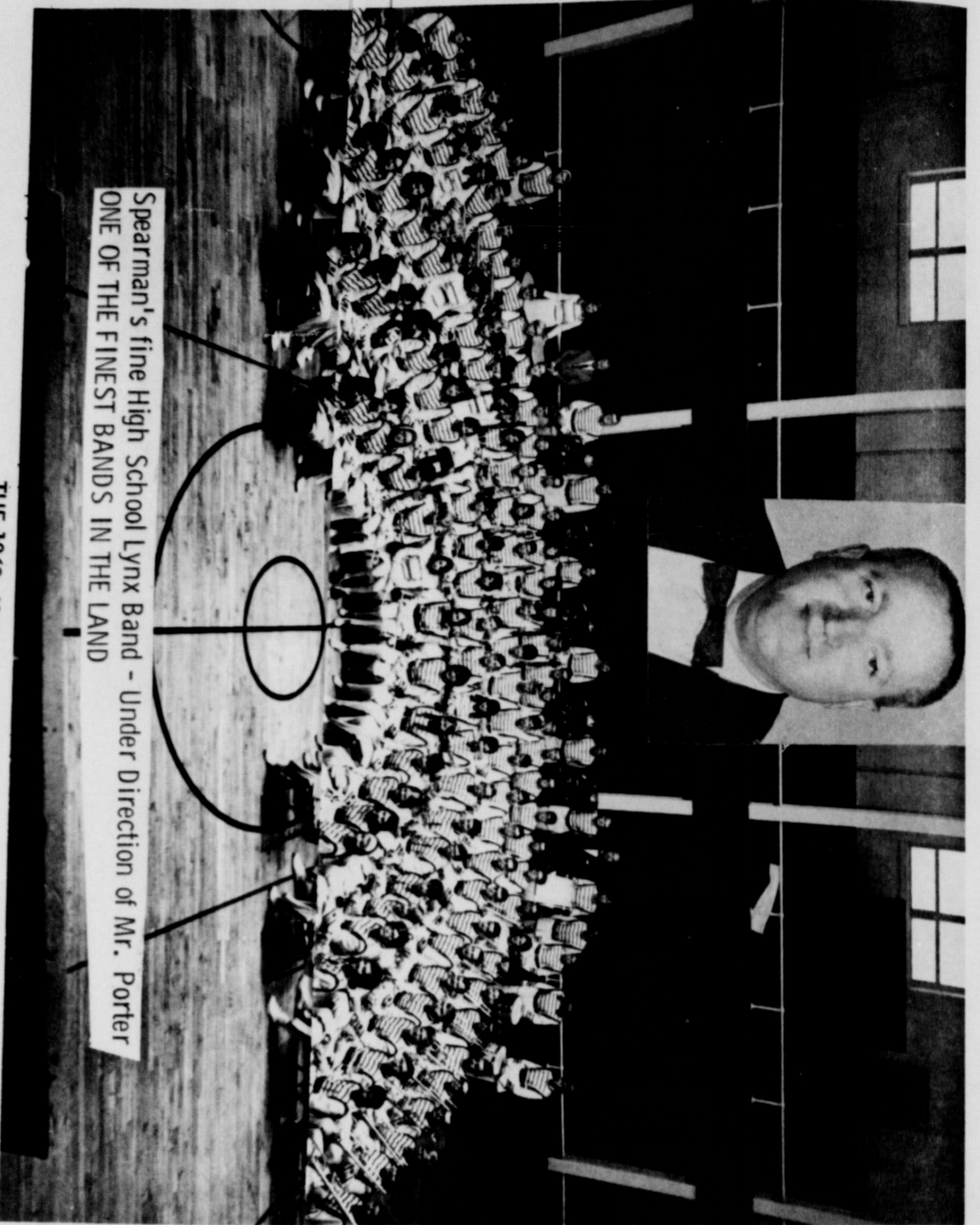
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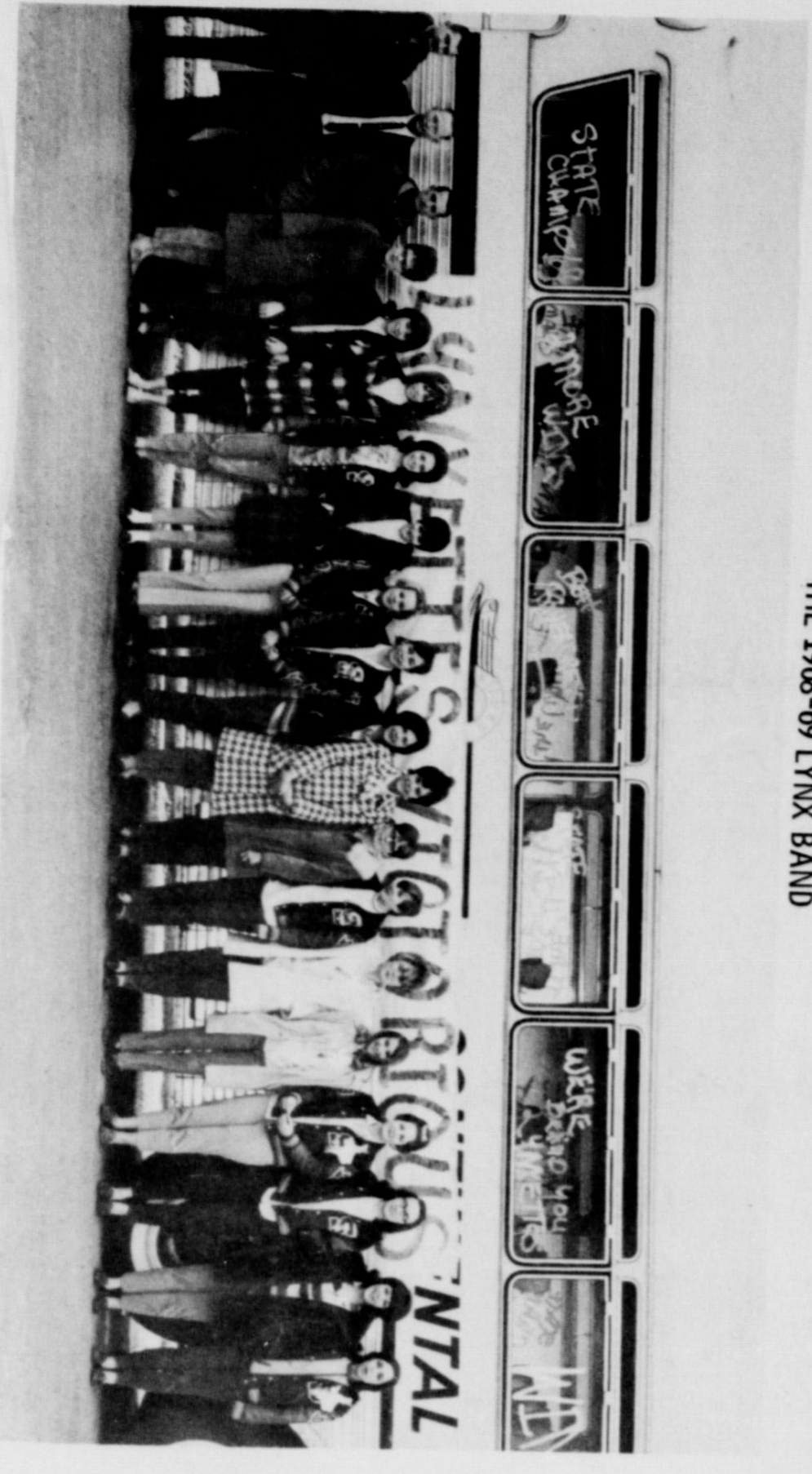


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'68 FINE LYNXETTE CHAMPIONSHIP BASKETBALL TEAM



Speech Dept. displays trophies



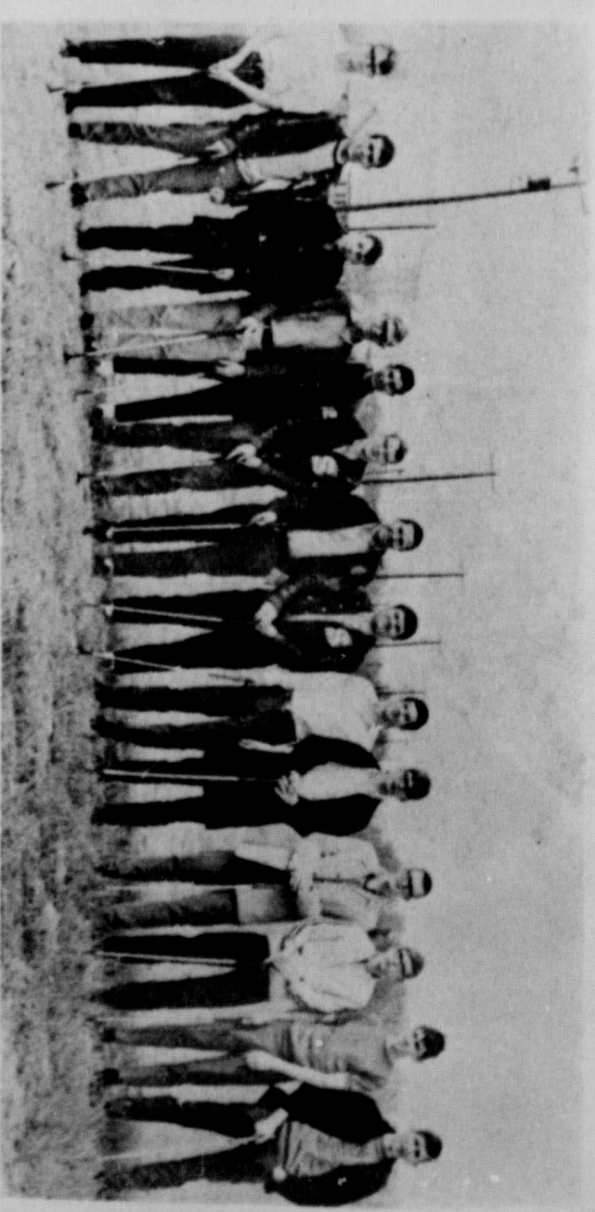
State Champs - and Mrs. Porter



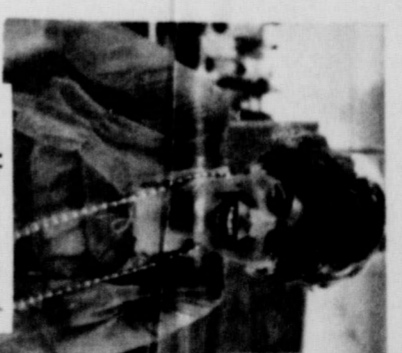
Cheer-leaders in action



Lynx beat Dalhart



UIL Golf



Another spook



Coach Anthony - Ben Shoemaker State high jump competitor



Coach Simpson accepts bi-dist. trophy



Grandpa Buzzard, and Marcia's biggest fan

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