

FIVE MAKE ALL-DISTRICT



VICKI WILDE



PHYLLIS PATTERSON



ROBBIE OWNBEY



SUSAN HUTCHISON



JIM KIRKLAND

1 Lynx and 4 Lynxettes

Five Spearman High School basketball players were selected by the coaches of the district Wednesday night for the all-district basketball teams.

The coaches selected 12 girls and 10 boys on the two teams. No honorable mentions were selected.

Spearman placed one boy and four girls on the all-district squads.

Jimmy Kirkland was the lone Spearman selection on the boys' team. Phillips placed three boys on the team and Dalhart and Stinnett each had two. Fritch and Shamrock had one each.

Phillips players were Larry Lewis, Danny Dawson and Hank Boykin. Dalhart had Bobby Cunningham and Lynn Schultz. Suymon Phillips and Kenneth Plumlee were the Stinnett selections. Ronnie Adkins of Sanford-Fritch and Clel Tarbet of Shamrock rounded out the squad.

The Spearman Lynxettes who made haul out of the district race dominated the girls' teams with four selections, two forwards and two guards.

Forwards Phyllis Patterson and Vicki Wilde were selected as forwards. Susan Hutchison and Robbie Ownbey were the two Spearman guards selected.

Other forwards selected were Peggy Dean of Stinnett, Cindy Floyd of Dalhart, Patsy McKinney of Sanford-Fritch and Sally Coffman of Shamrock. She is the only freshman on the team.

The other four guards were Carlene Ashlock of Dalhart, Joyce Smith of Stinnett and Judy Mitchell of Fritch.

Final Days For Voting

The deadlines for absentee voting in the local school board and city elections will pass early this week.

The last day for voting absentee in the school election is Tuesday, March 30. Persons wishing to vote absentee may do so at the County Judge's office in the courthouse.

The school election is Saturday and the voting place is at the Junior High School.

The deadline for absentee voting in the city election is Friday, April 2. The ballots are available at the city hall. The city election is Tuesday, April 6 at the city hall.

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Our congratulations go out to the five basketball players who were selected on the All-District basketball team this week. They have all earned the honors with hours upon hours of hard work.

Three, Phyllis Patterson, Vicki Wilde, and Jimmy Kirkland are seniors, Susan Hutchison and Robbie Ownbey are juniors. We are sure Coach Weese is thankful he has two top performers to build upon next year.

The three seniors are taking a big scoring punch out of the Lynxettes and Lynx line-up for next year.

Kirkland is the most consistent outside shooter the Lynx have had in the past years. He could also go inside and rebound. He is going to be hard to replace.

Probably never have two departing players carried such a scoring record out of a line-up as the long-short combination of Wilde and Patterson.

In the three years the two girls have teamed together they have scored 3,973 points. This is in 107 games in three years. Phyllis started 107 consecutive times, and Vicki has joined her in 106 games.

In four years and 138 games, Patterson scored 2297 points on 809 field goals and 679 free throws. This is in 107 games in three years. She made 76 points as a freshman reserve. Wilde racked up 1,752 points on 693 field goals and 366 free throws in three years. Their combined total points for their careers was 4,049 points.

Both girls played tough on defense and had good foul records. Patterson collected 290 fouls in four years and left on fouls in only six games. Wilde fouled 233 times and fouled out only eight times.

With these figures looking at him, it is no surprise that Coach Weese might have nightmares.

Speaking of nightmares, the resignation this week of Supt. Bramlett has provided a few for the local school board. There is probably no job tougher than trying to pick a superintendent. The pressure is really applied

(Con't. on back page.)

Judge Orders 3 Witnesses

Judge Max Boyer of the 84th District Court has issued an order requesting the federal Government to make Billie Sol Estes, Coleman McSpadden and Ruel Alexander available as witnesses for the Robert Earl Clements trial here April 12.

The order was issued at the request of District Attorney Dee Miller of Amarillo, according to a story in the Amarillo Daily News Saturday morning.

Miller and Hansford County Attorney James P. Linn had indicated earlier that they hoped to get Estes and his business associates here to testify.

Clements is being tried here on a change of venue from the 47th District Court in Amarillo. He has been convicted there earlier on a charge of theft over \$50. The charge involves a transaction in Potter County with Southwestern Investment Co.

The conviction was reversed by the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals because of a faulty indictment. A new trial was set and the trial was moved from Amarillo to Spearman.

The state charges that Clements secured money on bogus tank mortgages, gave the money to McSpadden, Alexander and Harold Orr, and they in turn gave the money back to Clements as purchase price for Superior Mfg. Co.

McSpadden is now serving 10 years in a federal prison. Alexander is serving six years in Seagoville and Orr has since died.

Estes is now serving 15 years in the federal prison in Leavenworth, Kan.

Schubert Buys Robertson TV

The purchase of a business and new home for another was announced this week.

Burton Schubert and Ray Robertson announced the sale of Robertson's Radio and TV Service to Burton's TV. The sale was completed Friday.

Schubert is moving his TV and radio repair and Philco sales business from its old location at 20 S. Archer to the Robertson location at 318 Davis.

Schubert said the move would be completed this weekend.



E. L. COLLINS



R. L. DRISCOLL

Panhandle Eastern Honors 2 Employees

Two employees of the Panhandle Eastern Pipeline Co. have returned from Kansas City where they received service pins for employment with the company.

E. L. (Roy) Collins received a 25-year service pin and R. L. (Bob) Driscoll received a 20-year pin. The awards were presented at a banquet in Kansas City this week.

A job that was supposed to last a couple of hours has stretched into 25 years of work for Collins.

His son said when his father went to work for the company, it was with a bunch of men who were going to dig a ditch and the job was supposed to last a couple of hours.

"Daddy was late getting there, so he was sent to the engine room to help clean-up around the engines. He has been working in the engine room ever since," David said.

Collins was transferred to the New Hope plant from Santana, Kan.

Driscoll has been employed in the New Hope plant all of his years with the company.

He went to work for the

company before a camp was built there. After the camp was built the family moved there and lived until it was closed last year and they moved to Spearman.

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Political Rally Set Tuesday

A political rally for all local city and school board candidates will be held at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the high school auditorium.

The rally is being sponsored by the Spearman Junior Chamber of Commerce. Rally chairman Robert Adamson said the rally was an effort by the Jaycees to better inform the public on the candidates in the coming city and school elections.

Adamson said all candidates will be given approximately five minutes to state their platforms. Then, after all the candidates have stated their platforms, there will be a question and answer session.

All questions will be asked from the audience. Adamson said no written questions will be accepted.

Candidates seeking the three places on the school board are James Lair, Carl Archer, Lloyd Buzzard, Ed Dear, Marvin Jones, Jack Lovett and Bill Massie.

Candidates for the three places on the city council are Bob Skinner, J. K. Hicks, E. J. Callaway and Clarence Pettitt.



ARTISTS HELPING — Two Spearman area artists, Mrs. Willis Sheets and Mrs. Bill Hutton show some of the paintings that will be sold here April 4 in the Twentieth Century Club's auction to raise money for the Library Building Fund. There will be many kinds of art in the auction.

Homemaking Notes

by Linda Webb
Home Demonstration Agent

Piece-good departments are a maze of colors, designs and textures that tempt the home sewer into starting her spring and summer wardrobe.

With the endless array of fabrics today, it is often difficult for the home seamstress to know what she's buying simply by working and feeling.

Information concerning fiber content and care of the fabric is usually tucked deep into the bolt of material, where buyers don't always see it, and of course, this information stays at the store.

A lot of time and work goes into making an outfit. To keep it looking nice, the garment must have proper care. So, read the labels on the fabrics you are buying, and write down special instructions for future reference. It will save headaches, later on, and save your garments for longer wear.

Here's a tip for shoe shoppers. Leather linings in the new spring shoes will give both comfort and long lasting fashion.

Leather linings in shoes are making a tremendous come-

back this year, and for good reason. Leather "breathes" to keep feet dry and cool. Leather lining also guards against chafing and irritation of burning feet. It adds body to the shoe without weight, and helps the shoe hold its shape longer.

Imaginative shoe designers are using leather linings to help set off the beauty of their shoes this spring. Look for leather linings colored or tinted to match or contrast with the shoe upper leather color. Or, smooth lining used to set off suede or brushed leather uppers.

How many extra unnecessary steps do you take each day in your kitchen? 44% of a homemaker's time is spent in the kitchen. A working homemaker spends 53% of her at-home time in the kitchen, which makes her time there even more valuable than that of the full-time homemaker.

What am I getting at? Just this—any kitchen can be, and should be arranged for the greatest convenience for a saving of time and energy. Your time is valuable—so is

your energy. Here are a few guideposts to help you arrange or rearrange your kitchen, and decide where everything should be placed to give you the greatest saving of time and energy.

(1) You work in your kitchen in 3 places? Mixing center (centered around the refrigerator), sink center and cooking center. Store utensils, dishes and supplies at the places where you first use them. In a few cases this may call for duplications of things such as measuring cups and spoons, or salt and pepper; but, this rule, applied correctly, can save you more steps than any of the rest. (2) Store things at convenient heights to save stooping and stretching. Place things used every day in the most convenient spots. Store seldom-used items in the harder to reach places. (3) Store things together that are used together. For instance, in the mix center, keep salt, leavenings, flour, sugar and flavorings in one part of the cabinet so they are together when baking time

comes around. (4) Make use of handy storage devices to add to the amount of usable storage space. These can be purchased, or made at home, but they can double your storage space.

For other hints on "Arranging Your Kitchen for Convenience", ask for the Extension Service bulletin on this subject.

Life Preaching Mission At Waka Brethren Church

Waka Church of the Brethren will be engaged in a Christian Life Preaching Mission Sunday March 28 through April 4. Visiting preacher for this revival will be Pastor H. D. Zeiler of the Fairview Church of the Brethren of Udell, Iowa.

Pastor Zeiler is a native of Osceola, Mo., and a graduate of McPherson College in Kansas and of Bethany Theological Seminary, Oakbrook, Ill. He has served pastorates in his native Missouri, as well as his current charge in Iowa.

Children and youth will find in Herb Zeiler one who is keenly interested in them and speaks in language they appreciate. He will have a special feature or message for the children each evening.

Services will begin at 7:30

p.m. each evening and Sunday morning services are at 11 a.m.

Pastor Lehman of the church will be in the pulpit for both services, Sunday March 28. Pastor Zeiler's first sermon will be Monday evening.

The church cordially invites everyone to attend all services.

David Collins Home On Leave

David Collins is home on furlough after completing Army basic training at Fort Polk, La. He is serving a six month training tour of duty in the

Army. Collins, a graduate of Spearman High School, said he would return to Fort Polk for three more months of advanced training in the Infantry.

After completing the six months training, Collins will return to civilian life and be in the National Guard for five and one-half years.

His basic training company was named the outstanding company in the training cycle at Fort Polk.

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Winnie White GA's Have Program On Stewardship

The Winnie White GA's met this week at the Baptist Church

for their stewardship program. The hymn "I Gave My Life For Thee" was sung by the group. The prayer calendar was read by Suellen Womble and prayer was by Debbie McCoy.

The program "Over and Above" was led by Debbie McCoy assisted by Susan Gates, Sabrina McIver and Kathy Dear. The girls were then led in a discussion period by Pat Denham. Closing prayer was by Deloris Guthrie.

A short business meeting was conducted by president Kathy Dear. Minutes were read by Sabrina McIver. Two letters from Winnie White were read by Valorie Uptergrove and Kathy Dear. Refreshments were served by Pat Denham to Deloris Guthrie, Kathy Dear, Lela Gollightly, Susan Gates, Valorie Uptergrove, Suellen Womble and a visitor, Adell Schell.

Darrouzett Boy Scout To Get Medal Of Honor

Darrouzett's Boy Scout hero, Kenny Slough, will receive the national Medal of Honor from the Boy Scouts of America at a ceremony in Darrouzett Tuesday night, March 30. The

presentation will be made in a program starting at 7:30 in the Darrouzett School Auditorium. Bob Curry, President of the Adobe Walls Council of the Boy Scouts, will make the award. American Legion Post 635 at Darrouzett, and the Darrouzett Chamber of Commerce are co-sponsoring the program.

Kenny is to be honored for saving three classmates from drowning during a freshman class outing at Lake Supply, Okla. last May. The youth, who was 15 at the time, rescued Bonnie Getz, Darrell Duke and Jimmy Collinsworth in a tremendous demonstration of life-saving work that he had learned in scouting. Kenny was then a member of Boy Scout Troop 58 at Darrouzett, which his father, Gene Slough, serves as Scoutmaster. Now he belongs to Explorer Post 58 at Darrouzett.

Kingsley To Attend Meeting

Danny Kingsley will leave March 29 to attend the convention of the Christian Camp and Conference Association to be held at Green Lake, Wisconsin, March 29 thru April 2.

Kingsley has been a counselor at Camp Blue Haven in New Mexico for the past 4 summers, and hopes to gain ideas to help him there this summer.

Boxwell, Bruce Speak To Methodist Men

The Methodist Men met Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

Guest speakers were Rev. Duane Bruce and Alton Boxwell of Perryton. The discussion was centered on the changes, practices, cost and customs that have developed in funeral practices through the years. A lively group discussion followed.

The next meeting will be April 22 at 6:30 p.m. and the group will attend the revival in a body following their program. The group will have the first morning breakfast during the revival on April 19 at 7 a.m.

A delicious meal prepared by Jack Lovett and Kenneth Williams was served to E.C. Abston, Troy Sloan, Rev. Charles Gates, J.L. Bryan, Coy Palmer, Robert Ownbey, Clay Gibner, Jesse Davis, Don Knox, Sid Evans, Fendorf Schubert, Burton Schubert, Lee McClellan, P.A. Lyon, James Lair, Frank Buzzard, Dick Kilgore, Willis Sheets, Don Floyd, Roy Lee McClellan and guests, Rev. Duane Bruce and Alton Boxwell.

Dalhart Hosts 2T-1 Lions

Lions of District 2T-1, Lions International, will hold their 1965 District Convention in Dalhart, April 8, 9, 10, according to Jesse Davis, President of the Spearman Lions Club.

Convention activities will kick-off Thursday, April 8, with a golf tournament and a bowling tournament. Friday and Saturday's schedules include appreciation breakfasts, general business sessions, luncheons, the District Queen's Contest and a full schedule of Ladies' activities.

Final highlight of the convention will be the District Governor's Banquet and Ball Saturday evening. Past International Director Maurice Perstein of San Francisco, Calif. will make the main address at the gala banquet.

The Spearman Lions Club will be represented in the District Queens Contest by Miss Kathy Pattison, Boss Lion Jesse Davis said. Miss Pattison is a junior in Spearman High School.

District Governor James Wheeler of Amarillo will preside over all convention business sessions.

Members of the Dalhart Lions Club have been busy since last summer arranging three full days of entertainment and activities for the more than 500 Lions and their wives expected to attend the convention, Jesse said.

Lutheran Circle Has Meeting

The Faith Lutheran Circle met Thursday, March 18 in the home of Mrs. Jack Oakes.

Mrs. Joe Ward conducted the business meeting. Projects were discussed for an all day meeting to be held in May.

Officers for the year were installed by Mrs. Wendell Renneau. Installed were President Mrs. Joe Ward, Vice President Mrs. Autra Ward, Secretary Mrs. Russell Welch, Treasurer Mrs. Jack Oakes, Secretary of Education Mrs. Ronald Schaefer, Secretary of Stewardship Mrs. Harold Kopke.

Mrs. Schaefer entertained with two vocal selections.

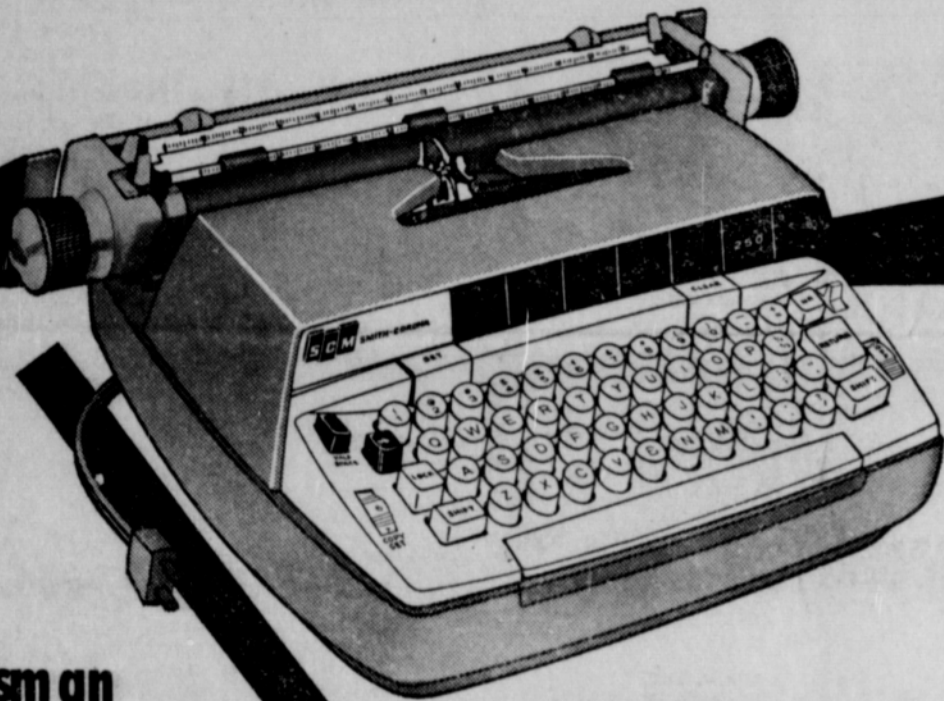
Refreshments were served by the hostess to Mmes. Jack Barker, Pete Cooksey, Harold Kopke, Helen Langenheim, Renneau, Schaefer, Oscar Schneider, Wade Tackitt, Autra Ward, Joe Ward, Russell Welch, Leon Wilson and Owen Montgomery.

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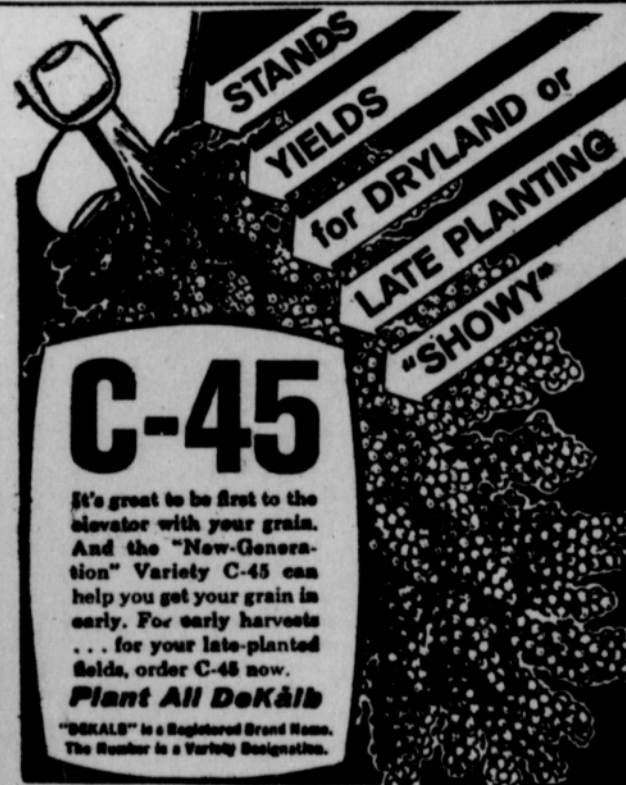
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Shorthorn Cattle To Sell April 2

The Kansas-Oklahoma Shorthorn Polled Shorthorn breeders are to have a spring sale at Buffalo, Okla. The sale will be Friday, April 2, at 12:30 p. m. in the heated purebred livestock pavilion at the county fairgrounds and will see consignments totaling 46 head.

Jesse Waits, Buffalo, FFA advisor, is to be judge at 9 a. m. for the 19 bulls and 27 females. Lunch will be served on the grounds at 11:30 a. m. and a breeders banquet and business meeting is set for 7 p. m., Thursday, April 1, at the fairgrounds club building. The Buffalo Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture will help with the meal, and reservations are to be made with Max Barth, jr., Buffalo, association secretary, not later than Monday, March 29.

Walter A. Shuman, Buffalo, president, said consignors come from Duke, Cordell, Eldorado, Elmwood, Cherokee, Guymon and Buffalo in Oklahoma, and from Kiowa, Norwich, Plains, Kanorado, Partridge, Penalosa and Scott City in Kansas.

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TEAM	WON	LOST
Ideal Food	24	12
Behne Electric	22	14
B&B Sales	21	15
Corner Service	19	17
Super Service	19	17
Consumers Sales	17	19
Gordons Drug	11	25
Waka Bunch	11	25

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME		
Shields	215	
Beck	211	
Stuart	201	

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES		
Shields	630	
Nollner	530	
Reynolds & Burke	525	

HIGH TEAM GAME		
B&B Sales	894	
Behne Electric	859	
Ideal & Corner Serv.	854	

HIGH TEAM SERIES		
Behne Electric	2541	
Corner Service	2471	
B&B Sales Co.	2430	

NIGHT OWL LEAGUE

TEAM	WON	LOST
Harvey's Aerial	74	30
Rexall Drug	70	34
Universal Oil	56	48
Beedy Furniture	54	40
Hansford Grain	43	61
M&M Shamrock	14	90

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES		
Harvey	446	
Shapley	432	
Creacy	426	

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME		
Creacy	170	
C. Jones	164	
Armes	161	

HIGH TEAM GAME		
Rexall Drug	693	
Harvey's Aerial	690	
Universal Oil	624	

HIGH TEAM SERIES		
Harvey's Aerial	1948	
Rexall Drug	1874	
Beedy Furniture	1769	


Classifieds Gets Results

WSCS District Meeting April 21

The WSCS of the First Methodist Church met in a general meeting March 24 at the church. Colse Gates opened the meeting with prayer. Dorcas Collard presided at the business session. District meeting was announced for April 21 at Buena Vista.

Freda Sheets was in charge of the Easter program. Assisting her were Patty Sheppard, Colse Gates, Sherry Partridge and Verna Strawn. Margaret Adamson sang a solo "We Would See Jesus" accompanied by Myra Grimes at the piano. This was followed by group singing "He Lives". Attending were Mmes. Collard, Sheets, Strawn, P.A. Lyon, Adamson, Grimes, Roy Jones, Partridge, John Trindle, Sheppard, and the hostesses, Mrs. Gates and Mrs. W.H. Tarbox.

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Mrs. Eddie Gates

Hosts W. M. U.

The Alma Reed Circle of W.M.U. met March 24 in the home of Mrs. Eddie Gates. Mrs. Don Jones presided. The scripture and prayer cal-

endar was read by Mrs. Major Lackey. Mrs. Luther Berry led in prayer.

The mission study was led by Mrs. Fred Holt and the group participated in discussion on home missions.

Attending were Mrs. Jones, Berry, A.F. Loftin, John Brown, Don Denham, Ernestine Gray, Lackey, W.H. Cox, Holt and the hostess.



—Air Force Photo

Mrs. J.D. Helms Hosts Circle

The Mary Nell Giles Circle met in the home of Donna Helms Wednesday, March 24. Mrs. Helms was in charge of the business and read a letter from Mary Nell Giles.

Edith Ann Cage read the prayer calendar and led in prayer.

Refreshments were served to Doris Holderman, Edith Ann Cage, Eleanor Douglas, Omega Chisum, Wanda McIver, Deloris Guthrie by the hostess. The meeting was closed with prayer.

Notice

Mrs. Nolan Holt, chairman of the Tole Painting section of the Art Auction, reminds painters that their contributions may be taken to the Community Building starting Wednesday next week, from the hours of 2 to 4.

Anyone with any questions to ask may contact Mrs. Holt or Mrs. Guy Fuller.

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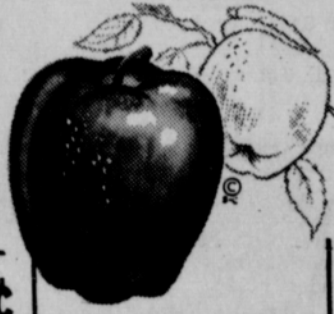
Malley James Boyd, left, escort of Miss Sherry Green at the Washington Day Celebration in Laredo is the son of Mrs. Loretta Boyd of Amarillo and grandson of Mrs. E.N. Wilbanks of Spearman. Miss Green is shown being complimented by Gov. and Mrs. John B. Connally, on her costume. She represented the Air Force in the pageantry and at the traditional Colonial Ball.

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Beasley Rites In Gruver

Funeral services for Ted Beasley, 50, of Gruver were conducted at 4 p.m. Friday in the Gruver Methodist Church with the Rev. R. L. Kirk, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Gruver Cemetery.

Mr. Beasley died about 3 a.m. Wednesday in his home.

He had lived in Gruver since 1950, when he and his wife moved there from Olney. He had been custodian at the Gruver School for 10 years.

He was born June 15, 1915 in Throckmorton. He was a member of the Methodist Church and a veteran of World War II.

He and Faye Diggs were married Sept. 18, 1949, in Lawton, Okla.

Survivors include his wife, one daughter, Debra, of the home; one sister, Mrs. J.C. Lanter of San Angelo; three brothers, Arville of Abilene, J. C. of Olney and Roy of



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Honorary pallbearers were W. H. Willoughby, Ray Etter, J. T. Hoy, Clyde Barber, Leon Chapman, Ollie Reamy, D.B. Ford, O. I. McDonald and Ted TeBeest.

U. S. Answers Question About Sugar Beet Acreage

The question of sugar beet acreages and the cost of securing the allotments were settled

Friday by the Federal Government.

The government decided to leave the 33,000 acre allotment in Maine, where it had been allotted earlier.

The drive to get the acreage for the North Plains was started this year when it was alleged that the beets were not wanted in Maine. According to the reports, the potato farmers in Maine cannot grow beets and potatoes in the same kind of soil.

Dick Brown of Hartley said the Association working to raise \$20 million was very disappointed at the decision. He said the association would try to get additional allotments in the future.

Money pledged and collected by the association will be returned, Brown said.

Tennis Team Wins, Loses

Three Spearman tennis players qualified for the finals in the Perryton Sports Festival Friday. Three other entries fell in the first round.

Sharon Cook qualified in the girls singles by beating Brenda Schaffer of Pampa, 6-0, 6-1.

Gary Cates and Gary Faries qualified in the boys doubles by beating Brad Schultz and Jay Trosper of Booker 6-2, 6-1.

Doug Lackey lost to Vick Keyes of Pampa, 6-2, 6-4 in the boys singles.

Lynn Garnett and Debbie Standerfer lost in the girls doubles to Billie Mitchell and Judy Sell of Booker, 6-1, 6-4.

2 Deadlines This Week

Two deadlines are approaching this week for boys interested in summer activities.

April 1 is the deadline for any boy to sign up to build a soapbox derby racer. The boy, accompanied by a parent, can sign up at Excel Chevrolet. The age limit is 11 to 15.

April 3 is the deadline for a boy to register for the Spearman Little League. A boy, accompanied by a parent, can register at Cates Men and Boys Wear. The boy must have his birth certificate.

To play in Little League, a boy must be eight before Aug. 1, 1965 and 13 after that date.

All boys must register, even if they played last year.

Martha Strawn Hosts Class

The Dorcas Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday, March 23 in the home of Martha Strawn for a luncheon and social hour.

Attending were Sarah Jane Gooch, Wanda Brown, Marilyn Jackson, Donna Helms, Edith Ann Cage, Sharon Hall, Edna West, Ann Fye, Viola George, Wanda McIver, Pat Denham and the hostess Martha Strawn.

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to the board by every faction in town. Some want a man who will continue present policies, some want a man who will change the program to their ideas, some want a man who will add more things to the program and some want a man who will cut costs to the bone.

When a superintendent change is made the board must not only search for a replacement, but they must also evaluate the school program carried out by the departing leader. They must then decide if it needs changing drastically, needs only minor adjustments, or needs to be continued as planned.

In considering changes, the board must look at what has been spent in past years and decide if the program is so bad and out-of-step with the times that it can be junked. If it is junked and all the funds spent on it written off, will time and following events prove the decision wrong and force a rebuilding of the program later at an even greater cost?

And, finally the board must assume the tremendous task of judging all the men who apply. They must pick a man to run the biggest business in town just from an application blank, a couple of interviews, his past record and some discreet investigation in his present town.

It is a tremendous job and the educational future of some 1,100 to 1,200 children is resting on these men.

When a superintendent resigns, there are those who are happy and those who regret to see him leave. One of those who is happy told us this week that it was a good thing Supt. Bramlett was leaving for he really could spend the money.

Since Bramlett is a friend of ours, we started thinking about just how bad a spending record he has made in the past three years.

When he came here the college-size gymnasium was built; the million dollar high school was under construction; the expanded athletic program had been approved and a coach to build it was hired before Bramlett was hired. The cost of operating the school has increased, but so has the number of students from just over

Farmers Need One System

Farmers need a system of operations to maximize returns on their places, says James Murphrey, Panhandle area farm management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension

Service. Murphrey says too many farmers jump from one enterprise to another instead of having a definite system. A plan can help the farmer hone his operation into a stable, money making operation, he says.

"The tendency to plunge in and then jump out of different farm enterprises is one of the main faults of big farmers here in the Panhandle," Murphrey says.

According to Murphrey, farmers are more successful when they have a definite system of operation.

A system has many advantages, he says. It stabilizes credit needs, buying and selling channels, and time of income. More important, a system gives a farmer a chance to work on the efficiency of an enterprise.

"For example, when a man has wheat pasture," Murphrey said, "he shouldn't lease it one year, buy steers for it the next year and run cows on it the third year."

"Instead, he should pick one system and stick with it.

900 to over 1,100. This required more teachers, more teaching supplies and more classroom space.

There are two things we can think of that he added: a counselor (other schools have had this for years); and a journalism class. The students have had to raise a large part of the money to pay for their annual and student newspaper in this class. High school choral music just expanded the work of the public school music teacher.

The only big spending program put through in three years is a bond issue for remodeling the junior high school and completing the work at the new high school.

He may have a high spending record, but we will bet that his successor, if he maintains any kind of faculty and school program, will not cut it drastically.

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