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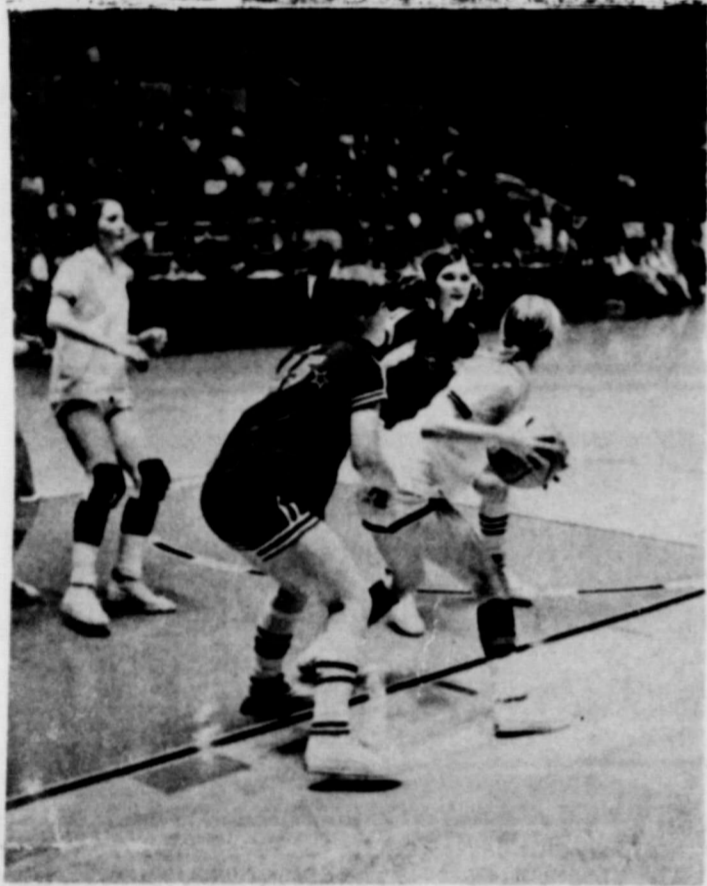


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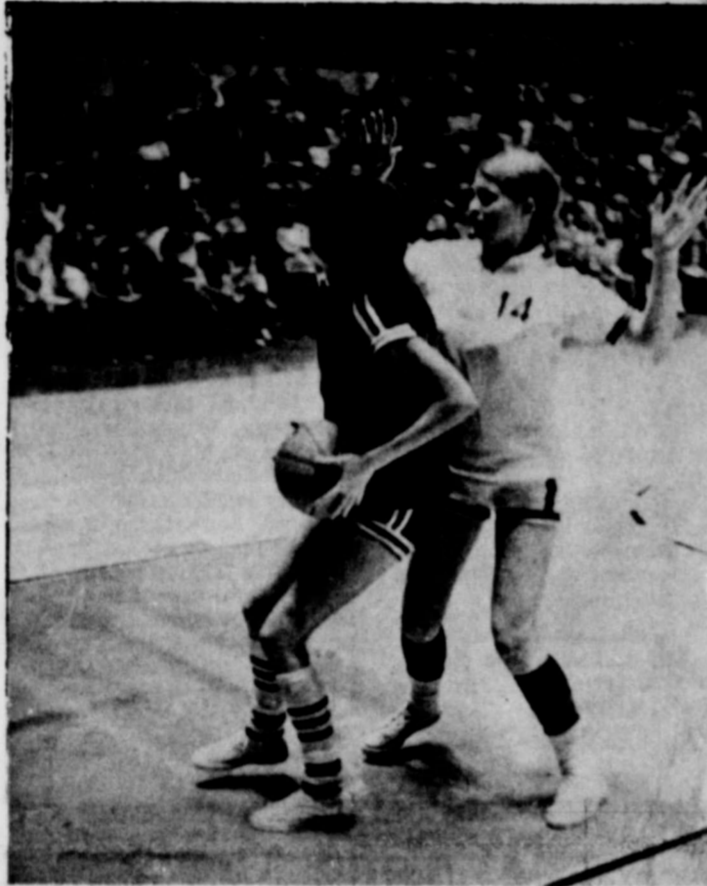
LYNXETTES HEAD FOR AUSTIN Joe Olivarez Sentenced On 5 Different Counts

Regional Champions

Play Cal-Allen Friday



Lynxette Guards Debbie Daniel, 45, and Lynn Hohertz, 35, played outstanding ball in the game with Post Does Saturday night at the Regional Tournament.



MOVE OVER--Sheila Patterson finds herself blocked by No. 14, Kay Herron, guard for the Post Does in the final game played Saturday night. Patterson scored 26 points.



Coach Dean Weese and his Lynxettes joyously receive the Region I Conference AA Championship Trophy at Lubbock Municipal Coliseum Saturday night.

The Spearman Lynxettes kept their unbeaten record unmarred this year by winning the class AA Regional basketball tournament played last Saturday at Lubbock's Municipal Coliseum. The regional championship let the Lynxettes advance to the State playoffs in Austin for the fifth consecutive year in region one.

The regional tourney was a complete upset this year, as most of the teams rated to win came up losers. In preliminary action, Iraan popped Springlake-Earth 50-38; Wylie upended Claude 58-52; Post surprised Comanche 61-59 and Spearman clobbered Stanton 57-28. Spearman was the only team in the tournament to carry through on winning predictions. Spearman jumped to a

quick lead and held it all the way in beating Post Saturday night. The Lynxettes breezed to a 21-10 first period lead and went in at halftime with a 31-23 edge. Both teams tallied 16 each in the third frame, but Spearman outscored the Does 17-13 in the last eight minutes of play for the title.

The Does closed the gap 35-31 with 3:55 left in the third period and had the deficit down to 35-37 with 1:48 left in the period before Spearman built the score up in the fading seconds to lead 47-39 at the end of the third frame. Spearman forwards really found the basket in the fourth period of play and the game ended with the score Spearman 64, Post 52. Leann Shieldknight, who had troubles in the prelimin-

ary game with Stanton, came through in fying colors against Post. The freshman played an outstanding game and hit the basket for 22 points. Patterson, a sophomore, scored 26 and Shufeldt, Senior, came up with 16.

Against Stanton, Patterson was again high point with 31. Sharilyn Schell scored 7; Shufeldt 4; Anita Smith 8 and Leann Shieldknight 6.

The Class AA all tournament team consisted of Spearman's Sheila Patterson, forward, and Jyniece Callaway, guard. Callaway has been named twice on all state teams. Others named were Comanche's Sarah Fletcher and Beverly Tupin, Leatrice Jones of Stanton and Sharon Windham of Post. Another team from this area playing in the State

tournament this coming weekend is Follett, district winner from 2-B. Follett upset a great Spade team Saturday night in the tournament played in Levelland. The Spade team is coached by a Spearman man, Jimmy Kirkland. Jimmy is married to the former Phyllis Patterson, a former Lynxette great.

Coach Dean Weese and his Lynxette team will board a chartered plane from Amarillo Thursday (today) on their way to the State playoffs where they meet Cal-Allen Corpus Christi at 1 p. m. Friday. Rivercrest plays Robinson at 2:30 p. m. Friday and the winner of these two games advance to the finals at 3 p. m. Saturday. The games will be broadcast over KBMF-FM, Spearman radio station.

Grand Jurors were recalled for special duty Friday morning to consider and investigate evidence against Joe Olivarez who has been held under \$6,000,00 bond in Hansford County jail since December. One attempted burglary indictment, two burglary indictments and two assault with intent to murder indictments were returned against Olivarez who was tried Friday afternoon before 84th district court Judge Max W. Boyer.

Olivarez, 22, who has lived in Spearman the past three years, was tried on five different offenses: attempted burglary of Ideal Food Store which occurred back in October, and burglaries of White House Lumber Company and Spearman Pool Hall which occurred the night of December 13. He was also tried twice on assault with intent to murder charges, also occurring the night of December 13 when the condemned reportedly fired shots into an automobile driven by Wesley Brown and another car driven by Paul Tores.

Judge Max Boyer pronounced two ten-year prison terms for the two assault with intent to murder charges; two 5-year terms for the burglary charges and a 4 year term for the attempted burglary charge, the sentences to run concurrently.

Grand Jury members who met in special session Friday morning included Robert Ferguson, Tim Meyer, Oliver Wallin, R.L. McClellan, Mrs. Margaret Ralston, C.A. Davis Jr., Paul Hazelwood, T.H. Howe, Jim G. Davis and H.O. Bateman.

The jury commission met Wednesday, Feb. 25 to empanel the jury list for Grand and Petit Jurors for the March term of District Court.

Art Auction March 8

The Spearman Art class has postponed the art auction until March 8 due to the fact so many people will be out of town this weekend.

The auction will be held March 8 at 2:30 at the library building. The paintings for sale will be on exhibit the first week in March at the First State Bank.

Coffee and desserts will be served at the auction. Among the donations up for sale will be a painting by Dord Fitz and an antique trunk from Dorothy Groves.

Stop by the First State Bank for a preview.

Funeral Rites Held Monday

Funeral services for Dorwin Eugene Waggoner, 42, who died apparently of a heart attack at his home in Perryton Friday, were held at 10:30 a. m. Monday in the Perryton Church of Christ.

Mr. Waggoner had lived in Perryton most of his life and at one time was a Spearman resident.

He was a nephew of Mr. Jack Atchison of Spearman and a brother of Mrs. Charles Cudd who is manager of the Montgomery Ward store in Spearman.

Survivors include his wife Carol; one son Michael; one daughter Sherril, all of the home; his father Ray of Hollis; one brother and two sisters who live in Perryton. Burial was in Ochiltree Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hudson and family attended the funeral of his father, F. C. Hudson, in Holdenville, Okla., on Monday.

Toni Hudson and Stella Cordova, student at McMurry College in Abilene visited with the Dick Hudsons' over the weekend.

Visitors Watch Lynxettes Win

Twenty four of Jyniece Callaway's relatives were in Lubbock Saturday night to cheer the Lynxettes on to victory. A grandmother, daddy, mother, brother, sister-in-law, aunts, uncles and cousins came from Muleshoe, Spearman, Lubbock and Levelland to see the great Lynxettes win the AA Tourney.

Jyniece was named all-tournament guard for the second year in a row. She also has received State honors, being named to the All-state team her sophomore and junior years.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Callaway Jr., Jyniece is a very lovely and popular young lady. She holds the title of Miss Hansford County and is currently the Lions Club Sweetheart.

Visit Puerto Rico

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Yearoy of Waka recently flew to Puerto Rico where they spent 10 days visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ragle and children. Mrs. Ragle is the former Phyllis Patterson. Her husband, stationed there with the U.S. Air Forces, is expected to be shipped back to the states sometime in June.

Visiting in the home of Alta Morse over the weekend were her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Benningfield of Alva, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. Jess W. Benningfield, Oklahoma City, Okla. and her mother Lizzie Benningfield. Sunday guests were Mrs. Jack Hamilton and girls.

Mr. Oscar Donnell and Mrs. Bill Hutton visited recently over the weekend in Lawton, Okla., with Mrs. Donnell's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hagg. Michael is stationed at Ft. Sill Army camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watts recently visited in Texhoma with his sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Brown and family.

Public School Night

Spearman Moms and Dads, always welcome at their public schools, have a special invitation to visit Tuesday, March 3 between the hours of 7:00 till 8:00 p. m.

This is the date school officials have set aside for parents to visit their children's classrooms, get acquainted with their teachers and view class work which will be on display.

March 2 through 6 are the dates for the 20th annual observance of "Public Schools Week in Texas," by official proclamation of Gov. Preston Smith.

The Governor wrote: "During this period, parents are encouraged to visit the public schools, and all citizens are urged to recognize the tremendous importance of our system of education."

"Our goal is to make Texas public schools the finest in the nation. To achieve this, our citizens are urged to take an active interest in the school systems and to cooperate with their school boards, superintendents, principals and teachers. Spearman school administrators, teachers and students are getting ready to show their fellow townspeople what's new in the modern schoolhouse of 1970.

Visitors can be on the lookout for some of these possibilities:--New kinds of school-day schedules (flexible, modular, or modified traditional.) --New staffing patterns (team teaching, cooperative teaching). --New teaching personnel (teacher aides, supervisors). --New instructional equipment and materials (audio tapes, overhead projectors, filmstrips). --New teaching techniques (field trips, or bring "expert witnesses" to the classroom). Many Texas school systems both large and small, have found that "teacher aides" can make great contributions to the school program. These classroom assistants are not trained to teach, but they are invaluable for such time-consuming tasks as giving tests, grading papers, running duplicating machines; securing, setting up and operating audiovisual equipment; assisting in libraries and labs, keeping order while teachers work individually with students, and in many other ways limited only by the resourcefulness of the teacher and teacher aide. You don't need an engraved invitation to visit the public schools any time, but they'll be expecting you Tuesday night, March 3. No given schedule has been set up for visitation, just visit at your convenience between the hours of 7-8 p. m.

PROCLAMATION

February 23, 1970

WHEREAS, Texas Public School Week is being observed from March 2, 1970 through March 6, 1970 by all public schools in the State of Texas, and

WHEREAS, this week is recognized across the State of Texas as a week of recognition for the faculties and pupils of public schools,

NOW THEREFORE I, Dr. D. E. Hackley, Mayor of the City of Spearman by virtue of the authority vested in me, do proclaim March 2, 1970 through March 6, 1970 as Texas Public School Week, and do encourage the citizens to visit our public schools.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the seal of the City of Spearman, Texas

DONE in my office in City Hall this 23rd day of February, nineteen hundred and seventy.

Dr. D. E. Hackley
Dr. D. E. Hackley
Mayor

Searching For A Home

The American Field Service chapter of Spearman is continuing its search for a home for the next foreign exchange student. The major financial arrangements have already been taken care of by the school Student Council and various organizations, so a family does not need to worry about heavy expenses. The family need not have a child of high school age either.

The major requirement is that the family be willing to open their hearts and home to some deserving student. If no one volunteers there will not be an exchange program in Spearman next year.

Judge Johnnie C. Lee is president of the local American Field Service program. He stated today that he is very anxious for some Spearman family to volunteer to have a foreign exchange student in their home next year.

Anyone interested is asked to contact Judge Johnnie Lee.

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WANTED -Housework by the hour. Call Marie Spencer 659-9989 or stop at Fina Station. 14T-2tp

Mrs. Donnell Bridge Host

Mrs. Oscar Donnell was hostess Feb. 17 to members of the Short Club Bridge Club. High score prizes went to Barbara McClellan and Gertrude Jones.

Attending were guests, Glenda Guthrie, Iva Burnham and Mary Lee. Members present were Virginia Head, Lois Gibner, Helen Etter, Lucille Lewis, Gertrude Jones, Elizabeth Holton, Barbara McClellan, Rosalee Butt and Nancy McIntyre.

Arts & Crafts Guild Meeting

Mrs. Fred Daily was hostess for the Friday afternoon Feb. 20 meeting of the Art and Craft Guild in her home.

Members attending the china painting session enjoyed visiting, china painting and refreshments served by the hostess. Present were Mmes. Clay Gibner, Fred Hoskins, Deta Blodgett, Bill Gandy, Guy Fuller, Bill Russell, Pope Gibner, Garrett Allen, Bruce Sheets, Ned Turner and Fred Daily.

Mrs. Guy Fuller will be hostess for the Arts and Craft Guild Feb. 28 in her home.

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If you think we've been in a rut the past two or three weeks talking and writing about girls basketball... hang on just this one more week. Hundreds of local fans will be in Austin this week end for the State play-offs and then it will all be over. For another year that is. If as many Spearmanites go to Austin as were present last week end in Lubbock, the Lynxettes will have a huge crowd to cheer them on to victory.

Everyone around these parts are proud of the Lynxettes. These girls have done more the past 7 years to put Spearman on the map than you can imagine. From here to the coast of Texas, Spearman is known as the town which produces top notch Lynxette teams. Coach Dean Weese's team strikes fear in the hearts of players and coaches alike. One of the coaches from this region told us last week how he felt when it came time to play Spearman. "It is real discouraging," he said. "I bring along a real sharp team, most of them seniors with lots of experience, and Weese beats me with a bunch of Freshmen. Real discouraging."

This team managed to discourage a couple of good regional teams, lets hope they can do the same thing this week end at Austin.

Dean and his team will leave Thurs. via plane from Amarillo air-port and arrive in Austin in time for one good practice game before they meet their first opponent at 1 p.m. Friday. If they win this game, they go into the finals at 3 p.m. Saturday.

We'll be there, along with several hundred others. Everyone had a good time in Lubbock the past weekend. Of course you always do when you win. After the final game Saturday night everyone swarmed the Lynxettes to offer their congratulations and every single girl was crying their heart out. If they react this way over being victorious, I am wondering what they would do if they lost a game.

Billy and I stayed at the new Donny Anderson Red Raider Inn in Lubbock. So did many other Spearman fans. It is a real nice place and the restaurant serves delicious food. We had a good visit with Donny Anderson who was spending a couple of days in Lubbock at the time.

Donny is rather a controversial figure and I've heard a lot of pros and cons about him and his fabulous sports career. He "struts" a lot it is true, but then who wouldn't? Just what would you give to be a 26-year old bachelor who signed a football contract with the Green Bay Packers to the tune of over six hundred thousand dollars?

The former Stinnett, Texas great makes his home in Dallas when he's not playing football or working out in New York. In Dallas his room mate is Billy Bob Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Harris of Gruver. Donny mentioned the fact that he won't have the pleasure of Billy Bob's presence very much longer. It seems that the very successful young Stock Broker from Gruver is about to be married. Donny spent most of his time talking (with us) about J.C. and Willie and what great

people they were. He said one of these days he was coming to Hansford County and hang around awhile with J.C. just to hear some of his yarns! J.C. is capable of spinning a few, that's for sure!

Anderson was real proud of the fact that this district was sporting a winning team at Lubbock and he paid a special call at Tech's Municipal Coliseum Saturday just to shake hands with a lot of old friends and meet several new ones. He had his picture made with the Spearman cheerleaders, signed dozens of autographs for the small fry, and congratulated Coach Weese on his fine girl's basketball team. He is a real fine guy, an ordinary person really, and I don't blame him for wearing his Foster Grant glasses and walking with a "strut."

I write this column on Monday and right now I find it almost impossible to change my plans for Austin. On the other hand, I wouldn't swear that I won't change them. For, come Saturday my niece, Brenda Lou, is getting married to Bobby Mosier. To miss this wedding is just about more than I can take. If it wasn't for Dr. Leo V. Selz down in Bridgeport who has had this week marked off his calendar since last October just to go to Austin with us, I certainly wouldn't consider leaving Spearman, I even had the nerve to ask Bren and Bobby to change their wedding date...but they have had these plans made for some time too, it turns out. Oh well, as much as I cry at weddings, I know better than to stay home and attend this one. I'd disgrace the entire wedding party and turn the whole scene into a watery mess instead of the gay affair it surely will be without me. Besides, Bobby already seems a member of the family and a simple occasion like a wedding won't change things much except make it a little simpler to see more of him.

So, I'll attend the Austin tournament, but my mind won't be on basketball games I'm thinking. Who knows, we'll (probably) bring back the Number One trophy, and come home to a Number One Nephew!

Mr. and Mrs. Flavil Ayers recently visited the mission at Faith, South Dakota where he will soon be doing mission work.

holt news

A birthday party was given Friday afternoon, February 20 in the home of Mrs. Hazel Morton of Spearman honoring Mrs. Ceril Batton of Spearman and Mrs. Raymond Kirk of the Holt Community. Gifts were given to the honorees and refreshments were served to Mmes. Ceril Batton and Hazel Morton of Spearman, Myrtle Stephens of Berger, Phil Jenkins, Raymond Kirk, Bertha Jenkins, Owen Pendergraft, John Campbell, Medlin Patterson, Berda Holt and Maude Rosson.

Kathy Jenkins of Amarillo and Hugh Waldrum of Odessa were Sunday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Jenkins. Mrs. Mildred Chamberlain of Spearman Sunday luncheon guests were Mmes. Bertha Jenkins and Maude Rosson, Then Mmes. Chamberlain, Blanch Lamb and Margaret Shedeck of Spearman, Bertha Jenkins & Maude Rosson attended Sunday afternoon a meeting of the Tri-State Tour Group in the Community Room of the First National Bank in Perryton. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss and show slides of two tours which will be soon to Washington, D.C. and Nova Scotia and a tour to the Canadian Rockies and the Pacific Northwest. Twenty eight people were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Pendergraft were host to a Sunday night February 22 birthday dinner honoring Maude Rosson, C.W. Kirk, Glenda Mayfield, Janet Reger and also Mrs. Pendergraft. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ottaway of Tyrone, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mayfield of Perryton, Bertha Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Reger, Debbie & Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gaines and Peggy, Maude Rosson, Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Kirk. The Ottaway's spent a couple of nights with the Pendergrafts.

Mmes. Bud Jackson of Wheeler, Bill Jackson of Spearman and Doyle Jackson recently spent several days shopping for The Gift Box in Spearman at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Griffin of Spearman spent the weekend transacting business and visiting in Erick, Okla.

Values to Hold



Worlds to Explore

Junior Girl Scout Troop 34 met Tuesday for a joint meeting with Troop 78 to play softball. Troop 34 won the ball game. Troop 34 leaders Mrs. Bob Crawford, Mrs. George Rook and Mrs. Wayne Ellsworth were present for the meeting.

The girls agreed to save Betty Crocker coupons for a kidney machine for an Amarillo woman. They are also collecting coupons for the local library. Anyone in the community wishing to contribute to the coupons for the kidney machine may take them to Mrs. George Rook, Jr. She will be responsible for getting them to the committee in Amarillo who is taking care of obtaining machine.

Refreshments were served by Valerie Ellsworth to Susie Bowers, Brenda English, Kate Crawford, Tamara Farr, Esther Nava, Vickie Owens, Stephanie Reed, Tammy Rook, Colette Smith and Colleen Smith. *****

Brownie Girl Scout Troop 155 did not meet last week due to the many being out of town for the girls basketball game and they will not meet on Feb. 27 for the same reason. *****

2nd Year Brownie Girl Scout Troop 78 met in the Little House Monday afternoon with leader Mrs. J.E. Williams and assistants Marcie Larson and Debra Davis. Cookie sale order sheets were handed out to each girl and they will begin taking orders on Wednesday. The troop learned 2 new games and some songs. Mrs. George Rook, Jr. and her daughter Tammy from Girl Scout Troop 34 visited the troop meeting.

Jan Fowler sent refreshments for the girls and Kim Smith served them for her to Le Ann Biles, Terrie Bowen, Brenda Bowling, Ronda Coling, Julie Douglas, Robin Evemerson, Marie Punderburg, Treasa Godfrey, Donna Goff, Pam Grayson, Cindy Gressett, Leslie Groves, Gerri Lynn Kendrick, Cindy Lesley, Lori McAdams, Teresa Neal, Cherise Partridge, Teri Prentiss, Tammy Robertson, Donna Schmehr, Kelly Simpson, Kim Rinker, and Angela Williams.

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Fred Fewin Retires After 43 Years With Skelly Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Fewin were honored Friday evening at a seven o'clock dinner served in the HD clubrooms in Spearman. The occasion honored Mr. Fewin who is retiring after 43 years of service with the Skelly Gas Company. Hosting the event were the 13 Spearman Gasoline Plant employees and their wives. Some 115 persons attended the dinner. Among these were Company officials from Tulsa, Okla. and Panama.

Relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Fewin were present for the occasion including their sons, Hugh, who flew in from Houston, and Fred Jr. and family of Lubbock; his brothers, Dr. and Mrs. Luther Fewin of Wichita, Kansas and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Fewin of Odessa; her aunt,

Mrs. Hugh Jackson; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gibson of Big Springs, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh L. Jackson Jr. of Dumas and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Carter of Hutchison, Kansas.

A local folk music group known as the Fire House Five Minus One entertained with songs and readings during the evening. The group is made up of Lynn Brack, Becky McClellan, Randy Foshee and Kay Reed.

Mr. Fewin, who has been Skelly Plant superintendent here for the past 11 years, was presented with gifts which included a beautiful silver platter and a chip and dip service. Mr. and Mrs. Don Denham made the presentation for the Gas Plant employees.

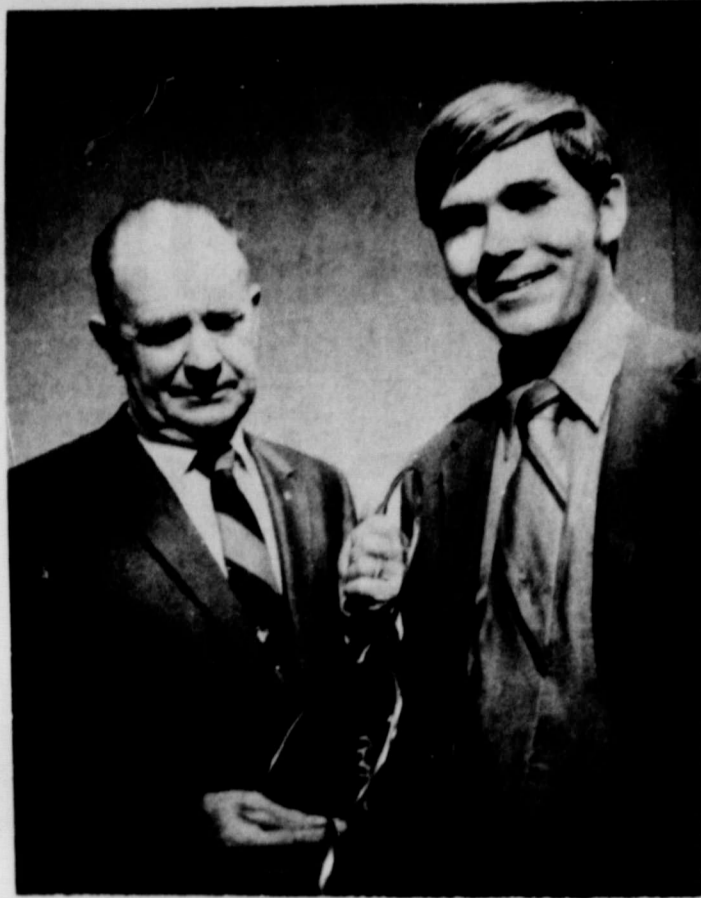
Fewin expressed his appreciation to the employees for the dinner and gifts. He

talked briefly of his years with Skelly Company as he said his farewells to his fellow employees and friends who were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Fewin will move February 28 to Sedgewick, Kansas where they have built a new home.

The plant superintendent, who will take Mr. Fewin's place the first week in March, was introduced. He is Mr. Jerry Lovingsgood from Minneola, Kansas. Lovingsgood has been with Skelly 25 years. His wife Geraldine, daughter Laura, 17, and son Jerrell David, 13, were also present.

Local Skelly retirees who were present at the dinner party included Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Adkison, Mrs. Adus Umphress and Mr. Guy Reme.



MR. AND MRS. ROY N. JONES FETED ON 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Friends and relatives, approximately 150 of them called at the First United Methodist Church, Sunday, February 15 between 2:00 and 4:00 p.m., to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Roy N. Jones on their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Hosting the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Jones, Mike and Janet of Lovington, New Mexico, Assistant with hospitalities were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Tracy, Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Callaway, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Billie Haden.

Married at Roane, Texas on January 23, 1920, Mrs. Jones is the former Minnie Fausett. Mr. and Mrs. Jones resided in Pampa before moving to Spearman 32 years ago where he managed the Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co. He retired after 42 years service.

The serving table was covered with a lace cloth over gold satin and centered with a tiered cake decorated with wedding bells and gold roses and leaves. Crystal and silver appointments were used. Mrs. Judy (Owens) Elliott, of Amarillo served the cake. Golden punch and coffee were served by Miss Jyniece Callaway and Miss Mary Lou DeArmond.

The registry table was covered with a hand crocheted cloth over gold, presided over by Mrs. Haden and Mrs. Callaway. Guests registered in a book given the honorees by Richard

Tracy. The table was enhanced by yellow roses in a bud vase presented by Jimmy and Billy Ray Haden.

Miss Jyniece Callaway played traditional background music. Mrs. Tracy displayed gifts and cards on a table beautifully arranged with a lovely white cloth decorated with wedding bells, love birds, gold bows and little gold bells. Also gold tapers in silver holders and an arrangement of lovely flowers. On the table were pictures of the honored couple when they married and a picture of the couple now. The Fellowship Hall was a beautiful setting for the reception with many flower arrangements and pots plants presented by friends.

Out-of-town friends and relatives attended from Pampa, Peryton, Dalhart, Friona, Muleshoe, Gruber, Albuquerque, New Mexico, Clovis, Lovington, Amarillo and Abilene.



NEW ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Close of Spearman announce the arrival of a baby boy born in Hansford Hospital Feb. 13. Ronald Lee Close weighed 8 pounds 3 ounces and is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Close of Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. James Umphress announce the arrival of a baby daughter born Feb. 14 at 1:29 a.m. in Hansford Hospital. Laura Umphress weighed 7 pounds 14 ounces at birth.



HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Don Smith, Walt Sanders, Maude Bryan, Velma Williamson, Hiram Wilbanks, L. D. Pierce, Evelyn Bray, Sybil Jones, Alma Remy, Thelma Jackson and Georgia Hagan.

Patients dismissed are Nancy Carthel, Elsie Trullinger, Barbara Close and son, Ruth Rhodes, Ruth Caro, Robert Stewart, Ella Cyfert, Frances Escalante, Karen Mathews, Joyce Sparks, Brenda Lederwood, Billy Ferguson, Joe Day, Lillie Sloan, Grace Patton and Verna Finley.

Mr. and Mrs. A.R. Witcher visited last weekend in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mason in Enid, Okla. Also visiting in the home was the Witcher's son Bobby and family of Shawnee, Okla.

Don E. Smith, 39, who suffered a heart attack last week is recuperating in Hansford hospital and is feeling much better according to family members.

Pre-Nuptial Gift Shower Honors Janice Trindle

Miss Judy Boone registered guests who called between the hours of 3-5 p.m. Mrs. Jarvis and Miss Trindle assisted the honoree in opening her many lovely gifts.

The table setting included a crystal punch service, a centerpiece of tropical roses, candy-tuft, apricot net and greenery in a crystal bowl and crystal candleabra with apricot tapers. On the registration table was a bud vase holding tropical roses and candy-tuft. These decorations carried out the bride-elect's chosen colors of apricot and white.

Hostess for the affair included Mmes: Garland Head, T.C. Kitchens, Frank Davis, Marvin Jones, Medlin Patterson, Major Lackey, C.J. Renner, Ed Garner, Kiff White, J.T. McWhirter, Jeff Stubblefield, George Collard, Byron Kenney and Troy Sloan.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. R.V. Fluitt, Mrs. W.H. Fluitt and Cindy, Mrs. Agnes Cunningham and Mrs. John Ray Hocking all of Borger; Mrs. Ben Gillispie and Sylvia of Arnett, Okla.; Carolyn Cunningham of Amarillo; Mrs. Kenneth Hocking, Denise and Janice of Peryton; Mrs. Cowin Trosper of Higgins; Cindy Bensen of Gruber and Judy Boone of Weinert, Texas.

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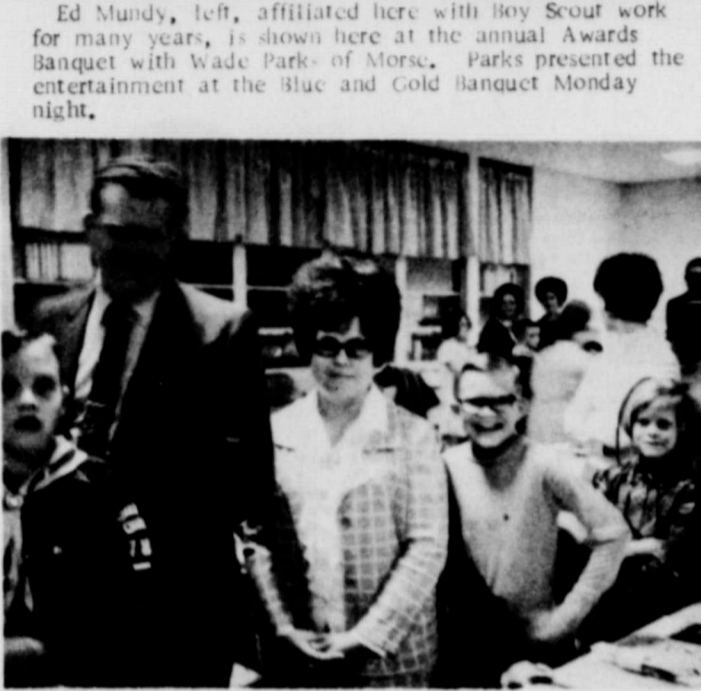
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Ed Mundy, left, affiliated here with Boy Scout work for many years, is shown here at the annual Awards Banquet with Wade Parks of Morse. Parks presented the entertainment at the Blue and Gold Banquet Monday night.



Blue & Gold Banquet Held Monday Night

170 people attended the annual Blue and Gold Cub Scout Banquet and Award program Monday night in the Junior High Cafeteria. Fourteen Wolf Badges, 1 Bear badge and 1 bobcat pins were awarded to Cub Scouts.

Those receiving Wolf badges included Chuck Eaton, Bobby Reed, Mieke Gates, Keith Adamson, Steve Coff, Kirby Harris, David Cummings, Billy Sander, Bonnie Dutham, Pat McKay, Jimmy Fickling, Timmy Spoonmore and Calvin Barkowski.

Cub receiving Bear badges were Bobby Perkins, Andy James and Mark Hays.

Bobcat pins were presented to Lynn Ray Vernon, Julius Allaway, Mack Imaham and Doug Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Shockley visited Sunday in the home of her mother, Mrs. Ed Wilbanks, Monday they left for a visit in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Tucker and family and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Tucker and family attended the basketball games in Lubbock last weekend.

IOOF Members Plan April Officer Election

The Spearman Oddfellows Lodge met Monday evening Feb. 23 in the IOOF Hall with Gene Duryce as Noble Grand and Cecil Slater as Vice Grand, officiating officers.

A discussion was held on the stimulating attendance of the meetings by regular members. Lodge brother Don Smith is in the hospital and visitation by brothers was discussed. New officers will be installed in April and these activities were planned.

The Lodge meeting was closed with F.L. & T.

Baptist Groups Have Meeting

The Mission Action sewing class of the Baptist WMS met Wed, Feb. 18 in the church with instructors Mrs. James Cunningham and Mrs. Joe Novak and Sharon Woods.

Mrs. Cunningham gave the daily devotional for the morning. Mary Lou Garcia and Helen Blau worked on Easter dresses for their children and a slack suit, instructed by the leaders.

The Baptist WMS study group met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Bob Bailey for a regular mission study session.

Mrs. Woodville Jarvis was in charge of the lesson entitled "Current Missions", and she was assisted by Mrs. Fred Holt and Mrs. Wesley Garnett. Mrs. Dick Kilgore presented the prayer calendar.

Others attending were Mrs. Carl Kizzar, Mrs. A. F. Lottin, Mrs. L.L. Anthony, Mrs. Glen Hillier and the hostess Mrs. Bob Bailey.

Junior Book Club Met Mon.

Mrs. George Collard was hostess for the Monday evening Feb. 23 meeting of the Junior Book Club of Spearman.

Mrs. C.J. Renner reviewed the book "Instant Replay-The Greenbys Packers' Diary" by Jerry Kramer.

Attending the meeting were Mmes: Fern Etter, Oscar Donnell, Pat Gates, Dan Desimore, C.J. Renner, Woodrow Gibner, Russell Townsend and the hostess.

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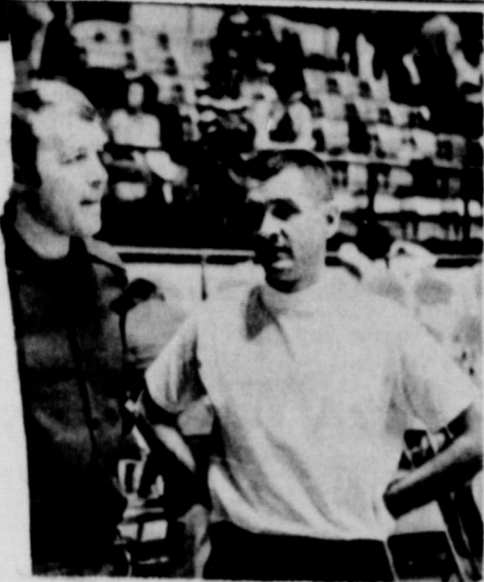
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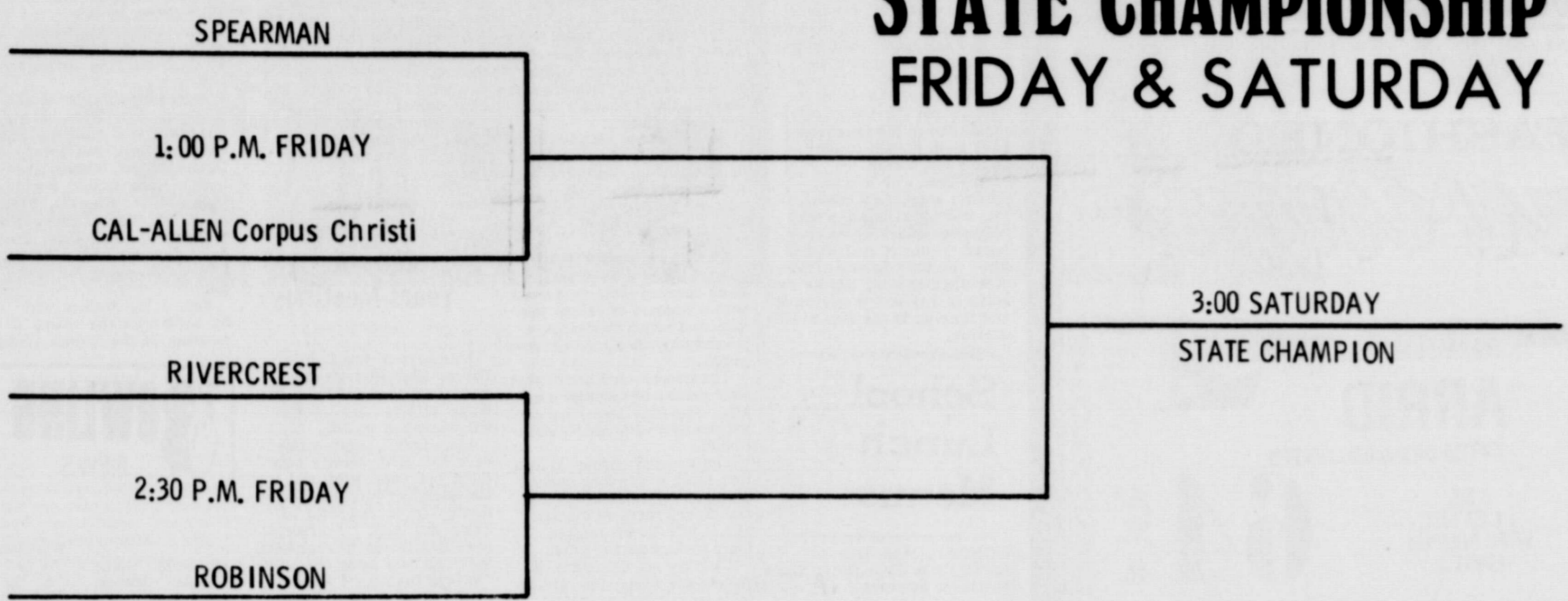
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30-Jyniece Callaway
42-Anita Smith

14-Shelia Patterson
40-Sandra Shufeldt
52-JoEllen Kirkland
12-Sharalyn Schell
50-Dalynn Brummett

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34-Lynn Hohertz
20-Vicki Rosenbaum
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The Grain Sorghum Producers Association rejected the proposals of Secretary H. ... proposed "set aside" program. The seven board members and representatives who met in Amarillo, Monday, February 16, ... that the set aside program would, (1) create a ... production of feed, (2) ... too much diversion with ... diversion payments and ... not maintain farm income at adequate levels.

Mr. Glenn A. Weir, Director of the Grain Division, USDA, Washington, D. C., met with the GSPA board to explain the "set aside" approach. Member ... It was the feeling of everyone voting, that GSPA should continue its policy of pushing for a continuation of the present program with income im-

Friday and Saturday with their children and their families in Amarillo. They visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Tyson and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Treadwell.

8,253, down from 9,308 in February.

The Texas March quota of 1,064 is the state's share of a national call for 19,000 men, all for the Army.

Colonel Schwartz said, when announcing the March quotas, that all volunteers at the draft boards must be inducted ahead of the nonvolunteers selected and ordered by random sequence number.

He emphasized, however, that doubtless the big majority filling the quota would go in to uniform by random sequence number.

Local board quotas for induction and pre-induction examination in March already have been mailed to the state's 159 boards.

Any man with an early random sequence number can join a Reserve unit any time before his induction order is issued, if one is available to him, the state Selective Service director said, and he can enlist in any active service at any time up to the date of induction.

School Lunch Menus

MONDAY, MARCH 2
Golden Fried Fish-Tartar Sauce
Scalloped Potatoes
Blackeyed Peas with Bacon
Celery Sticks
Citrus Fruit Cup
Hot Rolls-Milk

TUESDAY, MARCH 3
High School Meat Choice
Chicken Spaghetti
Salisbury Steaks
Seasoned Carrots
Green Bean Casserole
Combination Salad
Banana Cake
Bread-Milk

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4
High School Meat Choice
Juicy Burger
Cornedogs-Mustard
Beef and Vegetable Stew
Buttered Corn
Dill Pickle Spears
Apple Wedges
Brownies
Cornbread-Milk

THURSDAY, MARCH 5
High School Meat Choice
Fried Chicken
Fluffy Potatoes
Seasoned Green Peas
Cabbage, Fresh Pear Slaw
Peach Gelatin Dessert
Bread-Milk

FRIDAY, MARCH 6
High School Meat Choice
Hamburger-Mustard or Ham Salad Sandwich
Potato Gems-Catsup
Lettuce-Tomato Salad
Dill Pickle Slices
Purple Plums
Cocoanut Bars-Milk

Gifford-Hill & Co. Declares Dividend

DALLAS--A 10-cents per share dividend was declared Wednesday by directors of Gifford-Hill & Co., Inc., a Dallas based diversified construction materials firm, on common stock of record March 2, 1970. The dividend on 4,135,507 common shares is payable March 20, 1970.

P. W. Gifford, board chairman, also announced the first annual meeting of the company as a publicly held corporation will be held May 20 at 10 a. m. in the First National Bank in Dallas.

The board met Wednesday in company headquarters, 2949 Stemmons Freeway, Dallas.

Other board action included the election of James R. Sutton vice president and secretary and M. Heard Hearon vice-president and controller. The two veteran members of Gifford-Hill have been secretary and controller respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Seitz are home after attending the funeral services of Mrs. Seitz mother Mrs. Emma Hadel, 93, in Lockney, Texas. Services were held Saturday Feb. 21 in the First Baptist Church in Lockney. Interment was in Plainview, Memorial Park.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE

Couple Honored With Pre-nuptial Shower Monday

The Waka community honored Mr. Bobby Mosier and Miss Brenda Lou Robertson with a pre-nuptial gift shower Monday night in the fellowship hall at the Waka church.

Bobby, son of Mr. Bob Mosier of Waka, and Brenda Lou, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Robertson of Spearman, will be married February 28 in the First Christian Church, Spearman.

Miss Verna Mosier registered guests as they arrived from a linen covered table decorated with a bouquet of yellow jonquils and white daisies. Approximately 65 signed the register.

The honoree and her mother were presented shoulder corsages of yellow and white carnations tied with yellow satin ribbon.

The honored couple sat at a long table where they opened many lovely and useful gifts and placed them on display. Mrs. Clyde Yeary assisted them in opening the gifts.

Carrying out the colors of yellow and white, the serving table was draped in yellow overlaid with lace and centered with an arrangement of yellow carnations and white mums. The bouquet was flanked with tall yellow tapers in silver

holders. Mrs. Robertson poured punch from a large crystal bowl. Mrs. Leroy Carter presided at the silver coffee service. Guests were served individual white cakes trimmed in yellow flowers, yellow mints and nuts.

Hosting the event were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Turner, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Turner, Mrs. Pat Meddick, Mr. and Mrs. David Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Rafoad Clark, Mr. and Mrs. David Burger, Mrs. Pauline Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Leighnor and Miss Carolyn Leighnor.

Dahlia Flower Club Opens Years Meetings

Members of the Dahlia Flower Club met for the first meeting of 1970 in the home of Mrs. A. F. Loftin the afternoon of Feb. 23.

Mrs. Loftin, club president for 1970, briefly outlined her years work and discussed her project: "Aesthetics" (The Beautiful in Taste and Art). Yearbooks were distributed to members.

Roll call was answered with "An old highway I remember". Two unusual highways were mentioned by Mrs. Garrett Allen and Mrs. Bob Baley for they were made of wood, one in South Carolina near Raleigh and

one on the way to Arizona. Each member present was presented a corsage of a orchid and white mum corsage tied with green bows, by Mrs. Loftin. The mums were grown by her.

The program was highlights of trips or tours taken by each member during the past year.

Refreshments were served to guests Mrs. H. W. Bagley and Mrs. Fred Hoskins, Mmes. Garrett Allen, Bob Baley, Deta Blodgett, Carrie Clement, Frank Davis, Erwin Delk, Mabel Edwards, Virgil Floyd, Ervin Hester, Major Lackey, Earl Riley, Margaret Shedeck, Olin Sheets, J. W. Walker and the hostess.

Mrs. J. W. Walker will be hostess for the March 9 meeting of the Dahlia Club.

BOWLING NEWS

Team	Won	Lost
McClellan Grain	54	30
Thomas Cleaners	52	32
Brock Ins.	51	32
Bowl-Mor	49	35
Floyds Licker	48	36
Harvey's Aerial	35	49
Farm Bureau	34	49
Vernon's	12	72

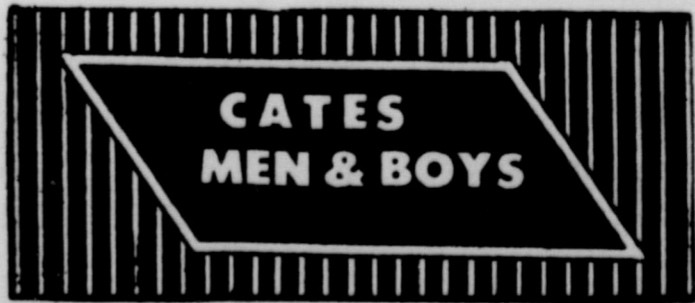
(HIGH TEAM SERIES)	Points
Brock Ins.	1345
McClellan Grain	1322
Thomas Cleaners	1262
(HIGH IND. GAME)	Points
McClellan Grain	477
Brock Ins.	463
Bowl-Mor	458
McClellan	458
(HIGH IND. SERIES)	Points
Patty Spoonemore	496
Virginia Head	477
Jewel McCalman	447
(HIGH IND. GAME)	Points
Jo Larson	191
Patty Spoonemore	187
Jewel McCalman	182

TUESDAY NIGHT MIX DOUBLES-2-17-70	Team	Won	Lost
Ideal	25	19	
Motor Parts	23	19	
Plains Rest.	23	19	
North Plains	17	19	
Altons Gulf	17	19	
Excel Body Shop	14	22	
Conoco	14	22	
B&B Sales	10	24	
HIGH TEAM SERIES	Points		
Plains Restaurant	191		
North Plains	182		
Motor Parts	182		
HIGH TEAM GAME	Points		
Plains Rest.	704		
North Plains	654		
Motor Parts	647		
HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES	Points		
Tommy Reser	502		
Buck Behne	517		
Tubby Hays	517		
HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME	Points		
Tubby Hays	219		
Buck Behne	211		
Bryce Waugh	200		



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Donnie Anderson, a Pro football player with the Green Bay Packers, congratulated Coach Dean Weese on his team's fine performance following the game with Stanton Saturday afternoon in Lubbock Municipal Coliseum. Anderson enjoyed watching the Lynettes play ball.



Gregg Hazelwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hazelwood, asks Donnie Anderson for his autograph at Lubbock Saturday. Shown with Anderson is Art Albracht, Globe News staff writer.



Donnie Anderson made all the girls smile at Lubbock Saturday. Here he poses for a picture with Spearman Cheerleaders Karen Baggerly, Hazel Lesly, Linda Schaefer, Sue Ellen Womble, Sharon Lambert, Camille Baggerly and Lisa Hutchison.



FORMER Red Raider Donnie Anderson poses for a picture with Future Red Raider Mark Cunningham, son of Superintendent and Mrs. James Cunningham of Spearman.



SPORTS CASTERS Coy Palmer, left and Dewayne Smith are shown here with the beautiful Regional Championship Trophy belonging to the Spearman Lynettes. These men will be broadcasting the games from Austin over local Radio Station KBMF-FM.



This is Henry Wilson, one of the Policemen on duty at the Lubbock Coliseum during the Regional Basketball tournament. Henry said he won fifteen dollars on the Lynettes Saturday night and he wanted to have his picture made with the championship trophy. He is the officer who slapped handcuffs on a few of the college ball players who got a little out of hand at a game played there two weeks ago.



GREEN BAY PACKER Donnie Anderson, a native of Stinnett, called at the Lubbock Coliseum Saturday to watch the Lynettes in action. Dozens of Spearman boys and girls lined up for his autograph.

Speech Students Present Program

Members of the Twentieth Century Club of Spearman met Feb. 19 in the HD room with Mrs. Woodville Jarvis, Mrs. Olin Sheets and Mrs. L. L. Anthony as hostesses.

Club president Mrs. Johnnie Lee presided over the session. A library report was given by Mrs. Frank Davis who announced that a workshop for area librarians will be held in Spearman March 3. Registration will begin at 9 a. m. at the Hansford Library. Luncheon will be served at the HD Clubroom.

Spearman High School's Speech Department presented the program for the meeting. Wade Parks gave a reading of poetry entitled "New Heaven and Earth". Gary Miller presented a prose reading entitled "The Human Being and the Dinosaur" and Danny Carroll explained "Debate Topic for

'69 and '70", and he explained the negatives of debating and the affirmative teams roll in debate.

Refreshments were served to a visitor Mrs. Lloyd Batson of Pampa, two new members Mrs. Ed Wheeler and Mrs. H. P. Cates and regular members, Mmes. John Allen, L. L. Anthony, Deta Blodgett, Ed Garner, Wesley Garnett, Woodville Jarvis, V. N. King, P. A. Lyon, C. U. Pope, Olin Sheets, Tom Sutton, Frank Davis, Fred Holt, Michael Holt, O. C. Holt, Larry Irlbeck, C. A. Kleeberger, Johnnie Lee, J. R. Stump, Joe Trayler and John Trindle.

Mr. C. S. Brown of Cleburne, Texas is visiting this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Williams in Spearman.

Danny Womble, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Womble and a student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, made the Dean's honor roll for the fall semester.

USING WRONG TAX TABLE

DALLAS—So far this year 1387 taxpayers in North Texas have used the wrong tax table or rate schedule in computing their 1969 Federal income tax.

Not only have refunds been delayed but many taxpayers

have overpaid their income tax as a result, Ellis Campbell, Jr., District Director of Internal Revenue for North Texas, reported today.

The problem occurs Mr. Campbell said, when a married taxpayer filing a joint return uses the tax table for either married couples filing separately or for single persons. Frequently, single tax-

payers use the tables for married taxpayers by mistake.

There are separate tax tables for single persons, unmarried heads of household, married couples filing jointly and married couples filing separate returns. Mr. Campbell urged North Texas taxpayers to use the right one to avoid mistakes.

Computation from the wrong

tax table results in the wrong tax due. Some taxpayers, as a result of the error, receive a smaller, or larger refund and others receive a bill for additional tax.

Another major reason for refund delay is the failure of taxpayers to include their correct Social Security number, Mr. Campbell added.

So far this year, 396 refunds

have been delayed in North Texas because of incorrect or missing Social Security numbers, he reported.

Other refunds are being held up for a variety of other errors or failures to follow instructions that are included with the returns.

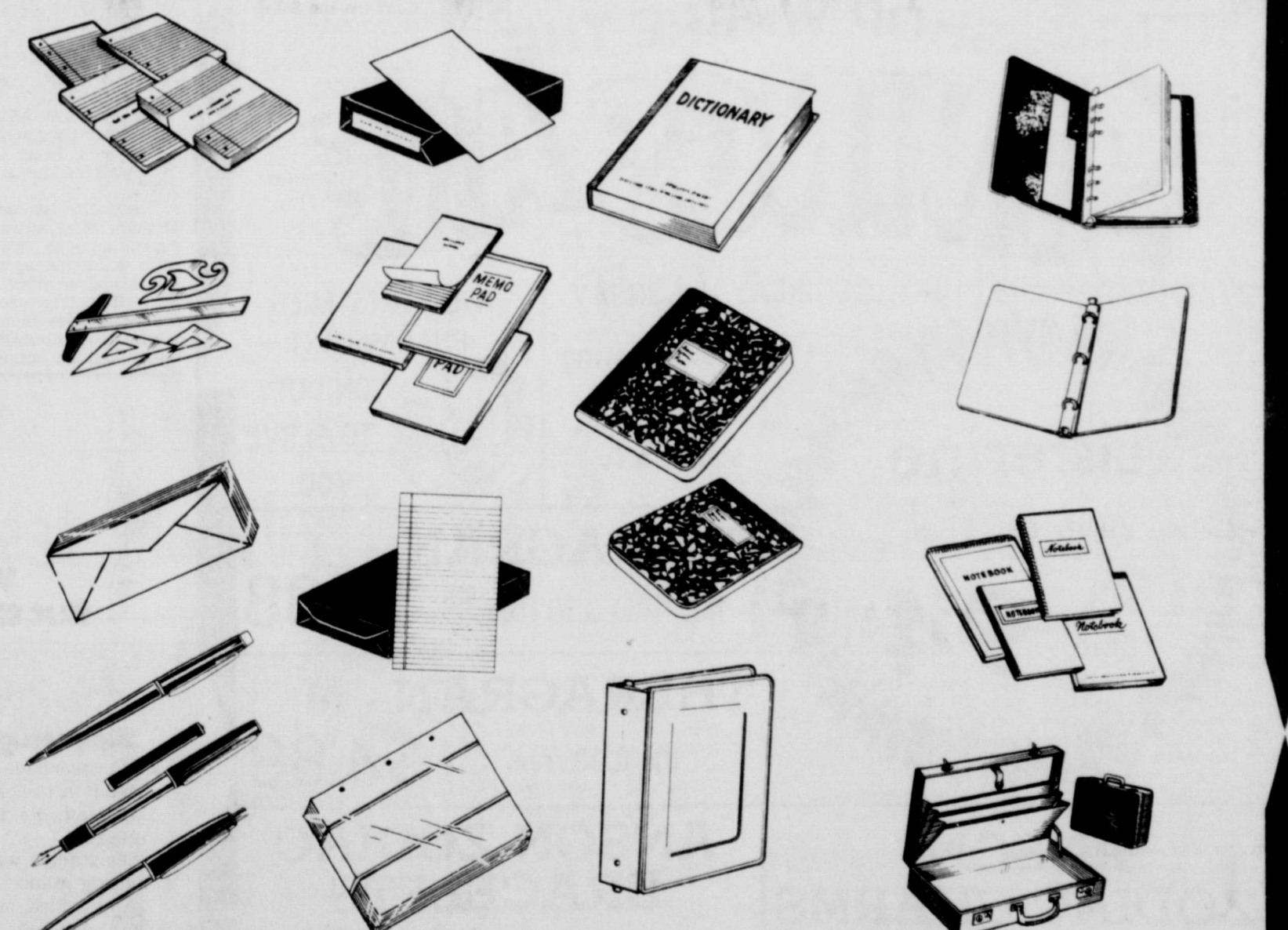
So far errors in arithmetic are causing delay in sending refunds to 219 taxpayers in

North Texas.

Through last week, there were 1,096 tax returns filed without signatures, including those of husband or wife on joint returns. These have to be sent back to the taxpayers before refunds can be processed.

Mr. Campbell said 24,249 taxpayers in North Texas have received refunds

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Benjamin R. Upchurch, left, Soil Conservation Technician recently received a cash award for above average performance during the 1969 Fiscal Year. Douglas E. Cunningham, Area Conservationist made the presentation.

Marketing Association or Sidney Dean, president, Texas Farm Bureau Federation; Jay Naman, president, Texas Farmers Union; Don Kimbell, president, Texas National Farmer Organization; and Frank Knight, master, Texas Grange.

The day-long conference will conclude with an unveiling of future plans for PEP by W. W. Grisham, Jr., PEP coordinator and Extension district agricultural agent, and closing comments by Leo Forrest of Amarillo, chairman of the PEP Executive Committee.

Mr. Adamson points out that this conference should be of interest to everyone in the county who produces agricultural products and he encourages as many as possible to make plans to attend.

PEP Marketing Confab Set For March 3 In Amarillo

"Marketing of High Plains Agricultural Products in the Seventies" will be the theme of a PEP (Panhandle Economic Program) Marketing Conference slated for Mar. 3 in Amarillo.

The conference will be held at the Holiday Inn West and will begin with registration at 8 a.m., reports County Agricultural Agent Robert Adamson. It is being sponsored by the PEP Agricultural Marketing and Policy Task Force and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Program chairman will be R. C. (Dick) Cline of Amarillo who is also chairman of the Marketing and Policy Task Force and vice-chairman of the PEP Executive Committee.

The morning session will feature discussions on marketing Panhandle grains and beef, points out the agent. Export grain marketing will be discussed by Darwin E. Stolte, European livestock specialist with the U.S. Feed Grains Council. The domestic marketing phase will be presented by Raymond Nolan, executive director, Texas Grain and

Feed Dealers Association. "Cattle for Grazing and Feedlots" will be discussed by Paul Engler, president of Pro Chemco, Inc. Tom Herrick, Randall County Feedyards, will talk on "The Development of the High Plains Feeding Industry" while J. C. Walker, president of Missouri Beef Packers, Inc., will discuss "The Packing Industry's Role in Marketing."

Luncheon speaker will be Dr. Louis Upchurch, administrator of the USDA Economic Research Service. The afternoon session of the conference will be highlighted by a discussion on "Agricultural Marketing in the Seventies" by Dr. William E. Black, Extension economist headquartered at Texas A&M University.

Following his presentation, Black will moderate a panel discussion on "How Our Organization Will Implement Farm Products Marketing in the Seventies."

The panel will consist of officials of the four major farm organizations--Dr. Kenneth Hood, director, American Agricultural Mar-

INCENTIVES VS. COMPULSION TO WORK

The Administration is proposing that benefits be taken away from the heads of welfare families who are able but refuse to work. This may seem, offhand, like the answer to a taxpayer's prayer, but before any such favorable comparison is made, we should take a closer look. The Chamber of Commerce of the United States observes that the more the idea is prodded, the thicker grows the swarm of surrounding questions, and most of them are stingers.

This plan, under study by the House Ways and Means Committee, is to continue payments to the rest of the family but to deduct the share allotted to the head of the house--in most cases the mother--if she won't work. Exception is made where there is a small child to be cared for at home, but lack of any useful job skill is no excuse. If she needs job training, she would have to take it, then take a job if it pays her more than she gets on welfare.

What if there are no job openings for which she could be trained? She will be tested to learn what skills she could best develop, but what if there is no market for such skills? Will she be trained anyhow?

Why spend money and raise her hopes by training if there is no reasonable prospect of a job at the end of the line? And after she completes training, then what? Must she keep on training anyhow? How long? Will the government, perhaps, turn to creating a job for her? We hear occasional suggestions that the government be made an "employer of last resort" for the benefit of the disadvantaged. The taxpayer might look in vain for any comfort from that scheme.

The National Chamber believes that welfare family heads should be encouraged through economic incentives to take jobs, but should not be compelled to do so. There should be a financial incentive to take training--and basic education, too, if this is needed--to equip as many of these persons as possible for available jobs, the Chamber says. A family living allowance would be provided during training and there would have to be child-care facilities for some trainees.

Teaching assistants help regular instructors in the classroom phase of driver education and conduct behind-the-wheel, multirange, and simulator training under the direction of a certified supervisor, Glenn Peavy, Agency program director for driver and safety education, explains.

Nine school districts, most of them located in major cities, and five regional education service centers have employed teaching assistants in their driver education programs. During the evaluation by Safety Management Institute, students taught the laboratory phases of driving by assistants were compared with students instructed exclusively by certified teachers. Results of this study show a random sample of students taught by the assistants had slightly better driving records while those taught by certified teachers scored slightly higher on driving tests.

While these preliminary results are too random to be conclusive, the Institute does recommend additional use of teaching assistants and a later more complete evaluation of the program.

CROP TESTING RESULTS ON CORN RELEASED

COLLEGE STATION--Figures released by the Crop Testing Program of Texas A&M University show that the top-producing corn in the 1969 test was an experimental hybrid grown at Muleshoe on the High Plains.

The new variety yielded 99.2 bushels per acre on an irrigated test plot utilizing the same management practices used in normal field production. Several other test plots located throughout the state also reported corn yields to the crop-testing researchers in compiling the statistics, according to Anton J. Bockholt Texas Agricultural Experiment Station agronomist.

The top yellow hybrid variety was PX 635, followed by Texas 42SX, Asgrow IXL9 and ACOG 6000. The best white corn was ASX 165W; with other outstanding varieties being Excel 901W, T-E Whitmaster and Texas 17W.

The main purpose of the program is to measure the performance of various hybrid: under management practices and environment at the different locations during the year under study. The information released by the researchers on commercial

and experimental corn hybrids is helpful to corn breeders and farmers who are concerned with the selection of the hybrid best suited to their particular area of the state.

Bockholt released production figures for the top-yielding corn varieties at six different locations in Texas. Texas 28A was the top-producing yellow variety at Weslaco in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. The top white corn was ASX 405W. Both were grown under irrigation. Other top yellow varieties were Excel 1022A, Texas 42SX, Texas 34 and Funks 6720. White hybrids were ATC 403W, Excel 901W, Rebel and T-E Whitmaster.

The tests at Wharton, in the Upper Gulf Coast area, were all under dryland conditions with the top yellow variety being McNair 6801. The best white hybrid was Excel 903W, followed by Asgrow 403W. Other yellow varieties were Texas 34, Funks 6720, Texas 28A, Asgrow ATC 450 and Funks 64949.

The test plots at College Station in the Brazos Valley received one irrigation, with

Funks 6720 being the top yellow producer. The best white corn was Excel 903W, followed by T-E Whitmaster and Texas 17W. Other top yellow hybrids were Texas 28A, Texas 34, Funks 64949, Asgrow ATC 450 and Corona.

Texas 40 was the top yellow corn in tests at Temple, in Central Texas. Excel 903W was the best white hybrid.

Erter, in the Northern Texas Panhandle, recorded AKC 66 as the best available yellow hybrid and ASX 165W as the best of the white types. Other white corns that did exceptionally well were Excel 901W, Texas 17W and T-E Whitmaster. Yellow varieties behind the top hybrid were Asgrow IXL9, Excel 871X, Texas 42SX and Texas 40.

Area Wide Crusade Set April 12 - 19

Pastors and co-ordinators met Sunday, February 1 to continue plans for the Community Revival to be held April 12-19 at the First United Methodist Church each night at 7:30 p. m.

There will be mid-morning services at 10 a.m. and youth meetings with the time and place to be announced later. The Rev. Ed Robb will be bringing the messages with Gene and Bobbie Moore leading the music. You are invited to make plans now to attend each of these services. A

nursery will be provided with qualified attendants for the small children.

If you have any questions as to the planning of this revival meeting please contact one of the following co-ordinators: Wallace Berner, Orvil Brummett, George Collard, Chalmers Porter, Robert Graves, Jack Oakes, Vance Snider or Frank Buzzard.

The Co-ordinators, Pastors, and Chairmen will meet Sunday, February 8 at 2 p.m. in the Methodist Church with Rev. Walter Fiscus speaking.

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