



REPORTER

IN SPEARMAN MONDAY
**New D.A. Takes
Oath Of Office**

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School Board Elects Officers For Coming Year In Spearman

The Spearman school board met in regular session Monday night with new school board member George Jackson being sworn in as a member, and Bill Bridge, incumbent, both taking the oath of office. The oath was administered by Orville Latham, business manager.

After the two new members were sworn in, Chalmers Porter was elected president, Ira Harris vice president for the coming year. Paul Hazelwood is secretary.

All members were present for the Monday night meeting.

plus James Cunningham, Supt., and Principals Kenneth McKay, Eddie Clemmons and Allen Alford. All teachers contracts were discussed and renewed at this meeting. Classroom teacher organization representatives at the meeting included Frank Butcher and Buddy Benton. The classroom teacher organization now has a couple of teachers present at every board meeting.

The following teachers including the superintendent and three principals were rehired: Marshal Benton, Herman Boone, Beth Bourland, Frank Butcher, Don Cates, Kenneth

Friemel, Lou Garrett, Edward Howk, Frances Hudson, James Jackson, Eugene Jenkins, Clark Mires, Donnie Mitchell, Dwayne Mitchell, Glenna McMullan, June Porter, Terry Schneider, Allen Simpson, Worley Smith, Minnie Weaver, Burt Williams, Dorothy Roden, Mickey Owens, Patsy Owens and Claude Newell, in high school.

Junior High teacher rehired were Margie Alford, Claudine Clark, Wilma Clark, Beth Daniel, Don Drummond, Earlyne Gee, Georgianne Hutchison, Harley Lewis, Blant McGee, Pauline McGee, Mae

Nash, Jerry Orr, Edwin Pearcey, Frank Porter, George Robinson, Carolyn Savage, Velma Shoemaker, Athalie Traylor, Dan Truelove, Sharon Truelove, Dean Weese, Fayma Drummond, Elementary- Patty Abston, Louise Archer, Nell Benton, Zetha Blackburn, Altha Dee Deere, Mathilde Entrekin, Judy Friemel, Jackie Graham, Wilma Johnson, Marilyn Lewis, Lena Nivens, Terri Orr, Mikie Richeson, Fern Robinson, Elva Lee Sheets, Buddy Sparks, Betty Uptergrove, Thelma Vaughn, Zady Walker, Ruth Whitson, Betty Witcher.

"Bottom Hole" Bonus Luncheon Held Wednesday

Baker & Taylor Drilling Company gave a bottom hole "bonus" luncheon for the men on rig 5 at the Perryton Club Wednesday. The men on rig 5, drilled a well for Phillips, to a depth of 21,000 feet. The well was located at "Buffalo Wallow" in Hemphill County. Bonus money for the men will total \$47,000.00. Rig managers for Rig 5 are E.R. McCoy and J. R. Harris of Perryton. Bill Miller, with the Spearman Reporter, attended the big steak dinner Wednesday at Perryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Martin and children went to Texhoma, Okla. Sunday and spent the day with his brother Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin.



SWEARING-IN CEREMONY--Spearman Attorney Richard N. Courtiss took the oath of office of District Attorney here Monday morning before a packed court room. Judge Max Boyer administered the oath.

Panhandle Counties Want Road Changed

Several important matters were taken up when Commissioners Court met in an all day session Monday in the Judge's conference room at the courthouse.

Routine business consisted of paying bills and hearing the monthly hospital report. Included in this report was the announcement that the clinic building located east of the hospital, which the county purchased from Roy Bulls some years ago, was now completely remodeled and ready for use when a new doctor can be located to come to Spearman. The Court called in all road bonds from Precinct 4 (Cruver) and with the payment of this \$2,000.00 note, this precinct is entirely debt free.

Commissioners spent some time going over plans of getting the now Farm-to-market road 281 south of Spearman, designated as a State Highway 51.

First steps toward converting the present FM road into State Highway 51 were taken back in February, 1971 at a meeting represented by some 10 counties which the new highway would serve.

O.C. Holt, Hutchinson county agriculturist was elected to head the area-wide group known as the Panhandle Commission for Highway Improvement. Judge Johnnie Lee is vice-chairman.

Judge Lee said this group will meet with State Highway officials on May 1 at 9 a.m. to present proposals which would show why the highway is so badly needed in the Panhandle area.

As presently envisioned, Highway 51 would begin in Dallam County at Dalhart, and traverse the Panhandle almost due east to the Texas-Oklahoma line. There it would

connect with Oklahoma Highway 51 and U.S. 60--to give Panhandle area ranchers and feedlot operators and industries direct access to the new deep-water port which is located at Tulsa.

The proposed new Highway 51 would traverse Hartley, More and Hutchinson counties (crossing midway between Morse & Pringle) turning north across the southern portion of Hansford & Ochiltree counties to join U.S. 83 south of Perryton. From that point the road would use U.S. 83 through Roberts & Hemphill counties to a point near Canadian, then NE on U.S. 60 through Lipscomb county to join Oklahoma 51 at the state line then due east to Tulsa, the new deep-water port.

These 10 Panhandle counties see a grave necessity for this road being made into a State Highway. One great advantage would be "more money is available for maintenance of a State HW." The cross-country highway would bring lots of traffic into these plain cities: travelers, as well as freight traffic. Also, a state highway hook-up with the deep water port at Tulsa, would be very advantageous to area industry in shipping freight and feedlot cargo.

State highway engineers have already outlined the changes that would be needed in order to convert the FM road to state highway status.

Welcome to revival



Douglas DuBose evangelist

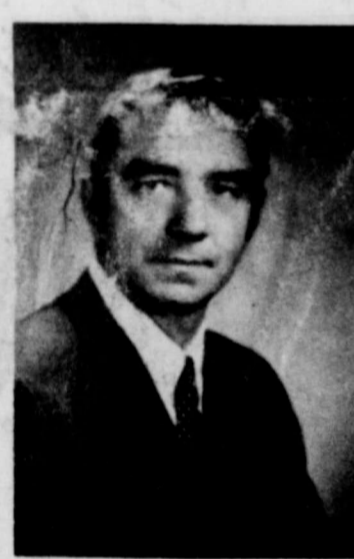
Rev. B. T. Shoemaker, pastor of Spearman's First Baptist Church announced this week revival services which will begin Sunday April 16 and conclude April 23.

The evangelist for these services will be Rev. Douglas DuBose, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Muleshoe Texas.

Bill Ferguson, music director for the First Church in Amarillo, will be in charge of the song services and special music throughout the week.

Services at the church have been set daily at 10 a.m. special Bible Study, and evangelistic services nightly at 7:30.

The general public is cordially invited to attend.



Bill Ferguson music

NOTICE-PTA Executive Board meeting, Monday April 17, in the Junior High Cafeteria at 9 a.m.

COACHES ATTEND OKLA.-U CLINIC

Spearman coaches attended the Oklahoma University Coaching clinic during the Easter holidays. The clinic was held by Coach Chuck Fairbanks and staff. Some 650 coaches from six states attended.

Going from Spearman were coaches Clark Mires, Dan Truelove, Don Drummond, E. C. Jenkins and Ken Friemel.

\$10,000 Suit Against County Dismissed

A suit of special interest to the taxpayers of Hansford County was dismissed with prejudice by Judge Max Boyer recently in an order approved by the attorneys for the Plaintiffs and Defendant.

Shirley Thompson and husband, Vernon Thompson, brought suit against the county for \$10,000.00 for personal injuries allegedly sustained by her while an employee of Hansford Hospital.

Plaintiffs were represented by attorney Mark Nichols and the defendant by County Attorney T. D. Sansing.

In a seven page answer to the suit, County Attorney Sansing pled governmental immunity in bar to the suit, made numerous exceptions to plaintiffs' pleadings, generally denied liability and represented to the court that plaintiffs were estopped to prosecute their suit and that Shirley Thompson was guilty of contributory negligence.

In a conference at Austin with a member of the State Attorney General's staff, County Judge Lee brought the answer of County Attorney Sansing to the suit to his attention and was advised that the answer presented a good defense and that the plaintiffs could not win their suit. Armed with this opinion and with a brief of numerous recent cases on suits of this nature holding against plaintiffs, County Attorney Sansing was able to prevail on the plaintiffs to dismiss their suit.

Since the suit was dismissed with prejudice, it cannot be filed again in the District Court

COUNTY-WIDE T.B. CLINIC DISCUSSED AT MON. MEETING

A very informative program was brought to the Spearman Rotarians at their meeting Monday, April 10, by Charles McIntosh, Area Executive for the Top of Texas TB and Respiratory Diseases Association. He gave a short talk on TB and informed everyone that there will be a free TB clinic, Wednesday, May 3 from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. in the Home Demonstration clubroom. This is open to the public free of charge. Mr. McIntosh urges everyone in Spearman and surrounding towns to take advantage of this free clinic. He stated that many people have tuberculosis for years without even knowing it or having any symptoms. TB co-ordinator for the Spearman area is Mary Brock. Nelle Evans is the publicity chairman for Hansford County.

Only a good meal could accompany such a good program. The meal served consisted of roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, creamed corn and chocolate cake.

Guests present at the meeting were Larry Butts and Jim Nicholson, both of Spearman.



MANY FRIENDS were on hand to congratulate the popular young Spearman attorney following the swearing-in ceremonies. Here, Jake Vernon shakes hands with the newly appointed District Attorney, Dick Courtiss.

Meeting April 14

There will be an annual bowling meeting of the Hansford County Women's Bowling Association April 14, 1972 at 7:30 p.m. at the Shopping Center Restaurant. All women bowlers are urged to be present.

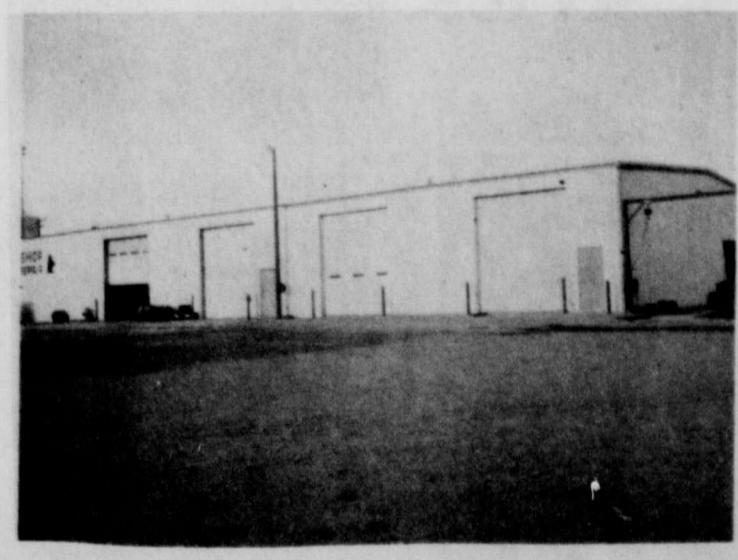
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December 31, 1972. Galloway died in early February and even before his untimely death Richard Courtiss had announced that he was a candidate for the office of District Attorney, subject to the Democratic Primary May 6.

Following the oath of office Monday morning, attorneys from all over the area, friends and law enforcement officers came forward to congratulate Mr. Courtiss on his appointment.

Judge Boyer then impaneled the Grand Jury so that the business of the District Court could get underway.

H. AND H. WATER WELL SERVICE HAS ONE OF FINEST BUILDINGS IN AREA



Spearman is having a "building boom" and one of the typical new buildings is the new H & H Water Well Service home in Spearman. Richard Holton just finished adding a large new addition to his building in Spearman, which will enable him to give even more and better service to his customers in the area. Drop by today, and visit with Richard and make him pour you a cup of coffee. We join in congratulating Richard for this fine new Spearman building.

Ann Lackey spent her spring break from Clarendon College with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lackey.

Mrs. Mollie Fountain of Hutchinson, Kansas is a house guest of her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lackey.



STATE Tuberculosis executive, Charles McIntosh, meets Rotary Club president Don Hergert Monday. McIntosh spoke to a joint meeting of Lions & Rotarians concerning the upcoming county-wide TB clinic to be here the first week of May.

Later Deadline To Help Farmer

Austin, Texas--Senator John Tower today announced the United States Department of Agriculture has agreed to establish later deadlines for designating set-aside acres by Texas farmers for various crops.

The new and later deadlines were established as a result of a recent letter by Tower to Undersecretary of Agriculture J. Phil Campbell pointing out that current deadlines come too early for most Texas crops. Tower told Campbell that the old guideline for designating set-aside acres would result in a hardship for cotton and feed grain producers in the High Plains and Low Rolling Plains of Texas.

Today Tower said he was informed by the USDA that under the new guidelines, farmers do not have to designate set-aside acreage for any particular crop until he certifies that crop. Under previous rules, a farmer had to designate all his set-aside acreage by May 1.

Tower had pointed out that producers in the Plains areas of Texas often do not designate set-aside acreage for a particular crop under the government support program until they certify the planted acres due to local weather and moisture conditions.

The USDA informed the senior Texas senator that it also is moving up the final certification deadline for all crops from July 15 to Aug. 1.

Tower said the new certification deadlines would be "extremely helpful" to Texas farmers.

TB is caused by a germ that comes from the air. Germs are coughed or sneezed by someone who has the disease.

4 SPEARMAN STUDENTS ON RODEO ASS'N.

Texas Tech Rodeo Association President, Jesse Swagerty, has announced that the Spearman area has 4 members in the Rodeo Association. These members include: Wanda Green, Rebecca Hutchison, Jim Jackson and Patsy Powell.

The rodeo club members are working on preparation for Tech's Intercollegiate Rodeo to be held April 20-22 in Lubbock Municipal Coliseum. Perform-

ances will be at 8 p.m. each evening. Celebrity for this year's rodeo is Ken Curtis, Festival of Gunsmoke. The club will also be sponsoring dances at the National Guard Armory both Friday and Saturday nights.

There will also be an alumni reception beginning at 6 p.m. each evening of the rodeo at the Villa Inn.

Tickets for the rodeo are \$4, \$3 and \$2.25 for reserved seats and \$1.50 general admission. These may be purchased by writing the Hub Lions Club, P. O. Box 4459, Tech Station, Lubbock, Texas 79409.



news from your HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT

by Neile Evans

Hansford County can be proud of the 4-H girls who represented us in Amarillo Saturday. Gina Hutchison received a blue ribbon and was named alternate in the junior milk division. May King received a red ribbon in the senior fruit and vegetable division and Sally Brainerd received a red ribbon for her entry in the junior meat divi-

sion. Congratulations to each of these girls.

In visiting with many of you we realize many people are sewing spring wardrobes using sheers. There are some questions about sewing with this fabric as well as care requirements.

"Sheers" is a major category of all thin, transparent or trans-

lucent fabrics. These include voiles, organdies, organzas, georgettes, batistes, lawn and chiffon. Some are crisp and others soft.

This spring we see these plain, printed, flowered, embroidered, flocked or woven with a wallpaper stripe, plaid or dotted design. They may be made of cotton, wool or silk or more commonly a blend such as cotton and manmade polyester.

When buying sheers note the specific care instructions. When in doubt about care either dry clean or hand launder. If hand laundering do not use chlorine bleach or wring or twist the garment.

In sewing with sheers consider what you'll wear under the sheer to decide if it should have an underlining, lining or both. Seams & darts will show

through if the sheer is used alone. An underlining of a supple but opaque fabric, or self fabric, usually conceals seams and dart edges. You may choose to underline a bodice, leave sleeves sheer and line the skirt, especially if not full, with an underskirt that's seamed and hemmed separately.

Collars and cuffs are appropriate but seam allowances needs to be trimmed to hairline width. It's wise to double stitch these seams before trimming them. A double folded bias binding makes a better neckline finish than a shaped facing for a plain neckline. Buttons and loops are the best closing. Full, gathered skirts should have a 4 to 8 inch hem while circular or bias skirt should have a rolled or narrow machine-made hem.

Sheers can create special moods and are especially if you want a graceful, light and feminine look.

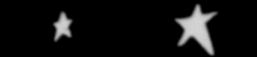
HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients dismissed since April 7: Liz Hohertz, Ronald Head, Dortha Taylor, E.E. Sieber, Sara Vela, Lidia Sandoval, Donald Ellis. Patients in the hospital: Bill Dillow, Omar Hays, Carl Miller, David Wilson, Leo Cummings, Robert Stanton, Catherine Gidley, Faye Smothers, Santiago Suarez, Elizabeth Beck, Marvin Chambers, Horton Prater, Jack Hallbrook.

Community Public Service Company invites you to Discover The Magic World of Electricity

An informative television program explaining the mysteries of electricity.

Of special interest to 4-H members and other youths.



This television series is provided jointly by the Agricultural Extension Services of Texas A&M and the investor owned utilities of Texas.



April 15th
"Electricity Turns Me On"
Shows how music and radio are fun ways to "turn on" through electricity. Also a visit with a popular music group.

WELCOME TO Revival Services First Baptist Church

Spearman, Texas

APRIL 16-23

10:00 A.M.

7:30 P.M.

Douglas DuBose, Evangelist

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Bill Ferguson

MUSIC DIRECTOR FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AMARILLO, TEXAS

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- Preston Smith stopped an increase in the gasoline tax.
- Preston Smith rejected an unnecessary personal income tax.

For Texas,

- Preston Smith helped provide more funds for industrial development than any two governors before him.
- Preston Smith helped establish more new state colleges and universities than all previous governors combined.
- Preston Smith initiated the first comprehensive program to fight drug abuse in Texas.
- Preston Smith helped develop the most progressive salary schedule for teachers in the nation.

Re-elect Governor **Preston Smith** and help him keep your taxes down.

(Pol. Adv. Pd. by Committee to Re-elect Preston Smith, Mickey Smith, Chairman)

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- Twin or Full Size
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- Luxuriously Quilted
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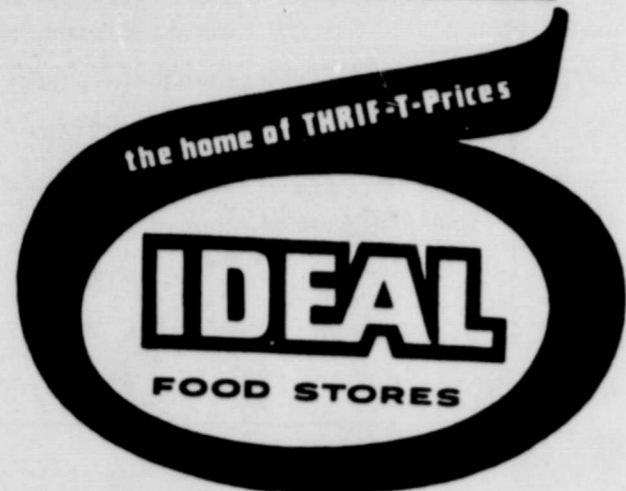
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U.S.D.A. CHOICE, CENTER SLICES

Sirloin Steak.....lb. **1**

U.S.D.A. CHOICE, KING OF STEAKS

T-Bone Steak... lb. **1**

YOUNG, TENDER

LEG OF LAMB

LEAN & MEATY **89¢** LB.

QUARTER SLICED

PORK LOINS

9 TO 11 CHOPS **69¢** LB.



HICKORY SMOKED, SLAB CUT

SLICED BACON

2 TO 3 LB. PKG. **69¢** LB.

BREASTS, THIGHS, LEGS

Pick OF THE Chick.....lb. **59c**

RIBS ATTACHED Fryer Breasts.....lb. **69c**

PLUMP, JUICY Fryer Legs.....lb. **49c**

TENDER, MEATY Fryer Thighs.....lb. **59c**

SENIOR BLUE'S, WITH BEANS Beef Burritos.....lb. **69c**

MEADOWDALE Sliced Bologna.....12-Oz. **59c**

CHECKERBOARD FARMS, GRADE A Cornish Hens.....20-Oz. **79c**

BOOTH Fish Sticks.....1-lb. **98c**

Pkg. **98c**

FRESH, LEAN & TENDER

PORK STEAKS.....LB. **79¢**

MEADOWDALE CUT

Green Beans

6 303 CANS **\$1**

CAMELOT WHOLE OR CREAM

Golden Corn

6 303 CANS **\$1**

KRAFT'S SALAD DRESSING, LIMIT 1 JAR

Miracle Whip

BIG 1 1/2-QT. JAR **88¢**

ENRICHED FLOUR, LIMIT 1 BAG

Gold Medal

WITH \$5 OR MORE PURCHASE.....5-LB. BAG **38¢**

LADY HOPE COOKED

Whole Chicken.....52-OZ. CANS **89¢**

VAN CAMP'S

Pork and Beans.....3 NO. 2 1/2 CANS **\$1**

NESTEA

Instant Tea.....3-OZ. JAR **\$1.09**

BETTY CROCKER LAYER

Cake Mixes.....3 19-OZ. BOXES **\$1**

NORTHERN ASSORTED

Paper Napkins.....Pkg. Of 160. **39c**

4 VARIETIES ON SALE!

Kebler Cookies.....Pkg. **49c**

ASSORTED COLORS

3 JUMBO ROLLS **88¢**

FAIRMONT BRAND

Vanilla Ice Cream.....FULL GALLON **\$1.22**

HUNT'S FANCY... LIMIT 4 CANS

FRUIT COCKTAIL.....4 300 CANS **\$1**

HUNT'S **TOMATO KETCHUP**.....2 26-OZ. BTL. **89¢**

HUNT'S SELECT **TOMATO JUICE**.....3 46-OZ. CANS **\$1**

HUNT'S HALVES OR SLICES **CLING PEACHES**.....3 NO. 2 1/2 CANS **89¢**

THRIFT-T PRICED **WESSON OIL**.....48-OZ. BTL. **\$1.09**

HUNT'S TOMATO **Sauce**.....4 300 CANS **89¢**

HUNT'S TOMATO **Paste**.....3 12-OZ. CANS **98¢**

HUNT'S ITALIAN **Tomatoes**.....4 300 CANS **89¢**

HUNT'S SKILLET **Dinners**.....ALL VARIETIES BOX **79¢**

HUNT'S TOMATO **Ketchup**.....4 14-OZ. BTL. **98¢**

HUNT'S **Tomato Juice**.....4 300 CANS **49¢**

HUNT'S PUDDINGS **Snack Pack**.....Ctn. Of 4 **59c**

LOOK HOW MUCH YOUR IDEAL DOLLAR WILL BUY!

This week your Idea Dollar buys even more Hunt's Fine Foods!

Charcoal Briquets.....STEAKHOUSE BRAND 10 -LB. BAG **66¢**

Zesta Saltines.....KEEBLER CRACKERS 3 1-LB. BOXES **\$1**

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SAVE 25¢ ON PURCHASE OF 1-LB. CAN OF **Maxwell House Coffee**

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VALUABLE COUPON

GOOD FOR **25c Off** ON PURCHASE OF 1-LB. CAN OF **Maxwell House Coffee**

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TWIN TUB PACK 1-LB. CTN. **43¢**

FRESH, GRADE "A" **Medium Eggs**

DOZEN **29¢**

FRESH, GRADE A **Large Eggs**.....Doz. **35c**

THRIFT-T PRICED **Ideal Buttermilk**.....1/2-GAL. CTN. **47¢**

IDEAL **Half and Half**.....Pint Ctn. **31c**

CAMELOT MILD **Longhorn Cheese**.....10-Oz. Pkg. **55c**

Thrif-T Frozen Foods

EL CHICO, 12-OZ. PKG. **Enchilada Dinner**.....**49¢**

BANQUET, ALL VARIETIES **Frozen Dinners**.....11-OZ. PKG. **39¢**

EL CHICO **Mexican Dinner**.....14-Oz. Pkg. **49c**

Thrif-T Health & Beauty

COLGATE, REG. 93c **TOOTHPASTE**

REGULAR OR MINT LARGE TUBE **56¢**

FOIL PACK, REG. \$1.17 **Alka Seltzer**.....Pkg. Of 36 **88c**

DEP., REG. \$1.35 **Styling Gel**.....12-Oz. Jar **79c**

DEODORANT SPRAY, REG. \$1.59 **Hour After Hour**.....7-Oz. Can **96c**

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Dinner Fork.....REG. 59c VALUE **29¢** WITH \$3 PURCH.

VALUABLE COUPON

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COUPON GOOD THRU 4-15-72

IDEAL FOODS!

VALUABLE COUPON

GOOD FOR **50c Off** ON PURCHASE OF ANY **Cutlery Item**

COUPON GOOD THRU 4-15-72

IDEAL FOODS!

CALIFORNIA RED RIPE **STRAWBERRIES**

3 BOXES **\$1.00**

EXTRA FANCY **WINESAP APPLES**.....5 LBS. **\$1**

CALIFORNIA **NAVEL ORANGES**.....5 LBS. **\$1**

WYOMING WHITE MARBLE **Landscaping Rock**.....50 -LB. BAG **\$1.89**

FRESH FLORIDA **ORANGE JUICE**.....1/2-GAL. BTL. **89¢**

O E S Plans For Founders Day

The Order of the Eastern Star met Friday, April 7 at the Masonic Hall with Carolyn Wood, Worthy Matron and Leland Wood, Worthy Patron, presiding.

The chapter voted to be 100% for Founders Day. After the business meeting, the chapter adjourned to the dining room where a baby shower for Lynanne Maize was held. Cindy Henderson and Nina Hendricks served punch and cake. Present were sixteen officers, two Pro Tems, fourteen members and two out of town guests. Mrs. Guy Remy assisted her daughter in opening the many lovely gifts.

TB is a very contagious disease spread from the sick person to the well person. It is usually found in the lungs, but can be found in whatever body organ is weakest at the time the germs are received.

Cates' Entertain With Card Party

The Three Table Bridge Club held its meeting Saturday night, April 8, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H.P. Cates. Mrs. R.C. Porter won high for the ladies and Mr. Ray Robertson was high for the men.

Attending were Messrs. and Meses. Ray Robertson, Bill Douglas, Chalmers Porter, Don E. Smith, Billy Miller and H.P. Cates.

Arts & Crafts Guild Meeting

The Arts and Crafts Guild met Friday, April 7 in the home of Mrs. Bill Russell. Attending were Meses. Nolan Holt, Guy Fuller, Clay Gibner, P.A. Lyon, Ned Turner, Joe Traylor, Sada Hoskins, Mildred Daily, Pope Gibner and Bill Gandy.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. P.A. Lyon.



Let Me See by Sybil...

You'll notice a real interesting article concerning the Texas Constitution in this week's paper under "letter to editor" column. This was written to Buddy Dossett, son of M and Mrs. Lawrence Dossett of Spearman, a Government student at Texas Tech. Be sure and read it.

I'VE PRAISED "The Living Bible" before in this column and still think it is the greatest thing yet. It is as easy to read and understand as a newspaper. After sales of one and 3/4 million copies, and it's being on the best seller list in the top population centers in the USA. The Living Bible is currently going into its 8th printing. It has been on the shelves of book stores only 6 months. The new Bible is actually a paraphrase, translated on a thought-for-thought basis, by Kenneth N. Taylor. Taylor's name is not found on the title page as author of the paraphrase, or even in the preface. Asked about this he shrugged, "Let people evaluate the Bible itself. After all, I didn't write the Bible." Taylor is on a fixed salary. All royalties--15 percent of the retail price--go into a foundation set up for distributing the Living Bible and translating it into 43 languages. This book sells for \$9.95... get one if you haven't already.

EASTER holidays are over and students have returned to schools with a good case of spring fever. But this won't last long, time-wise for there aren't many school days left. The seniors have only 25 more days to go and these will be so crowded with activities they will pass in a hurry! Seems to me we just printed a newspaper announcing the beginning of school, and with a snap of your finger, here it is almost May. For some it's the end... for others it's the beginning. Friday is pre-school introduction for 70 kiddos who will be first graders next year. Poor things. They will be introduced to the first of many long years of draggy, dull school. I remember my first year of school. Had to be spanked every morning half-way to the school house. I hated it. I remember also my Senior year in high school, and that was the greatest year



Miss Lee Cluck To Wed In July

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cluck of Gruver are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lee, to Mr. Tony Harper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Harper of Spearman. A July 22 wedding is being planned in the Gruver Methodist Church. Miss Cluck is a senior in Gruver High School. The prospective bridegroom is a Spearman High School graduate. Both plan to attend West Texas State University this fall.

ever... so I thought then. I DO BELIEVE its summer time, and everyone is wanting to be out of doors. Especially the bottle hounds who like to dig for 'em. I wish some of our local diggers could be as lucky as the guy was in Dallas who found a glass jar stuffed with \$50 and \$100 old gold standard certificates. These certificates issued when the country's currency was based on the gold standard were recalled back in the 1930s. His find was estimated to be worth any where from \$20,000 to \$40,000--not a bad bottle find. No one has mentioned what the glass jar holding them is worth.

If you are a collector of old paper--newspapers, books, etc. and happen to find some which are soggy from dampness, you can separate the pages without ruining them by alternately freezing and thawing your paper finds in your deep freeze. Last month four soggy Hostetter's Almanacs from 1865 were retrieved from a steamboat that sank over 100 years ago. One was sent to the Smithsonian where a \$50,000 freeze-dry machine is being used to separate the pages.

If you want something that will really make your insulators and bottles shine, use spray oven cleaner (Easy-off)... spray it on and let stand for half an hour, then wash with warm water and sometimes a fine scratch pad... it might have to be repeated on extra dirty bottles.

Wilton & Gloria Youngblood are avid bottle hunters. He is the new druggist at Spearman Rexall Drug and they haven't lived here too long. They love to dig in old dumps but I don't know where any are around these parts. If YOU do, please let them know. Let ME know too!

Thanks to Margaret Novak. I have amighty tasty sounding recipe for you this week. Margaret says this is making the rounds up in the Balko community and everyone raves about it. It is a muffin mix (makes a gallon) which stays in the refrigerator for weeks and weeks (except it won't because it is so good.) As you want muffins, just spoon it into your pans and bake about 350 degrees for 25 minutes. These muffins are delicious, hot or cold, and if your family enjoys hot breads, you have it ready... three meals a day. Here it is. Try it--you'll like it.

1 cup shortening, 2 1/2 cups sugar, 4 eggs, 4 cups Kellogg's All Bran, 2 cups Nabisco All Bran, 2 cups boiling water, 1 quart buttermilk, 5 cups flour, 5 tsp. baking powder, 1 tsp. salt.

Mix just like a cake. Cream shortening & sugar, add eggs. Pour boiling water over the all-brans. Sift dry ingredients together, add this & bran to shortening mix, alternately with dry ingredients & buttermilk. Makes one gallon. Store in covered container in refrigerator. Keeps up to 6 weeks.

Larry Williams, TSTI student at Amarillo, spent Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Williams were in Guymon and Amarillo Thursday and Friday on business. Being people who combine pleasure with business they called on their son Larry and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Brown and family while in Amarillo.

Capt. Gary Parent Presented With Flying Cross

U.S. Air Force Captain Gary W. Parent, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Parent, 1025 Lone Tree Road, Elm Grove, Wis., has received his second award of the Distinguished Flying Cross for aerial achievement in Southeast Asia.

Captain Parent distinguished himself as an F-100 Super Sabre fighter bomber pilot during a mission in support of an allied unit under heavy fire from a hostile force. Despite the hazards involved, he made numerous low angle ordnance delivery passes to silence the ground fire and repel the enemy attack.

Captain Parent was presented the medal at Nakhon Phanom Royal Thai AFB, Thailand, where he serves as staff to a unit of the Pacific Air Forces, headquarters for air operations in Southeast Asia, the Far East and Pacific Area.

The captain was on duty at Phan Rang AB, Vietnam, before arriving at Nakhon Phanom.

He was commissioned in 1967 upon graduation from Officer Training School at Lackland AFB, Tex.

The captain, a 1963 graduate of Bookfield (Wis) Central High School, received his B.A. degree in mathematics in 1967 from Ripon (Wis) College. He is a member of Sigma Chi.

His wife, Rita, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merrel N. Johnson, Spearman, Tex.

Mrs Cates Reviews 'Never Cry Wolf'

A book review on "Never Cry Wolf" by Farley Mowat was presented to the Jonquil Flower Club by Virginia Cates Friday, April 7. The meeting was held in the home of Jo McLaughlin.

Enjoying the book review were Bonnie Ball, Hazel Taylor, Alva Garner, Virginia Head, Alta Fisher, Rosalee Butt, and Dixie Tracy.

Susan Brillhart Is Honor student

Miss Susan Brillhart, a freshman student at Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas, was placed on the honor roll for the fall semester. She made a 3.68 out of a possible 4.0 grade average.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brillhart of Spearman, she is majoring in Biology.

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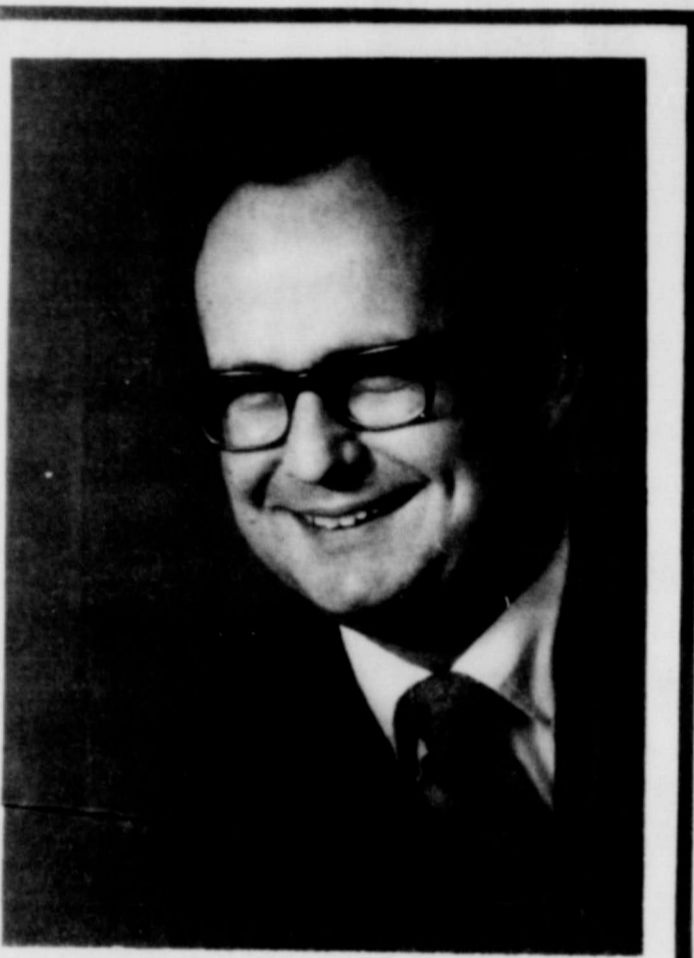
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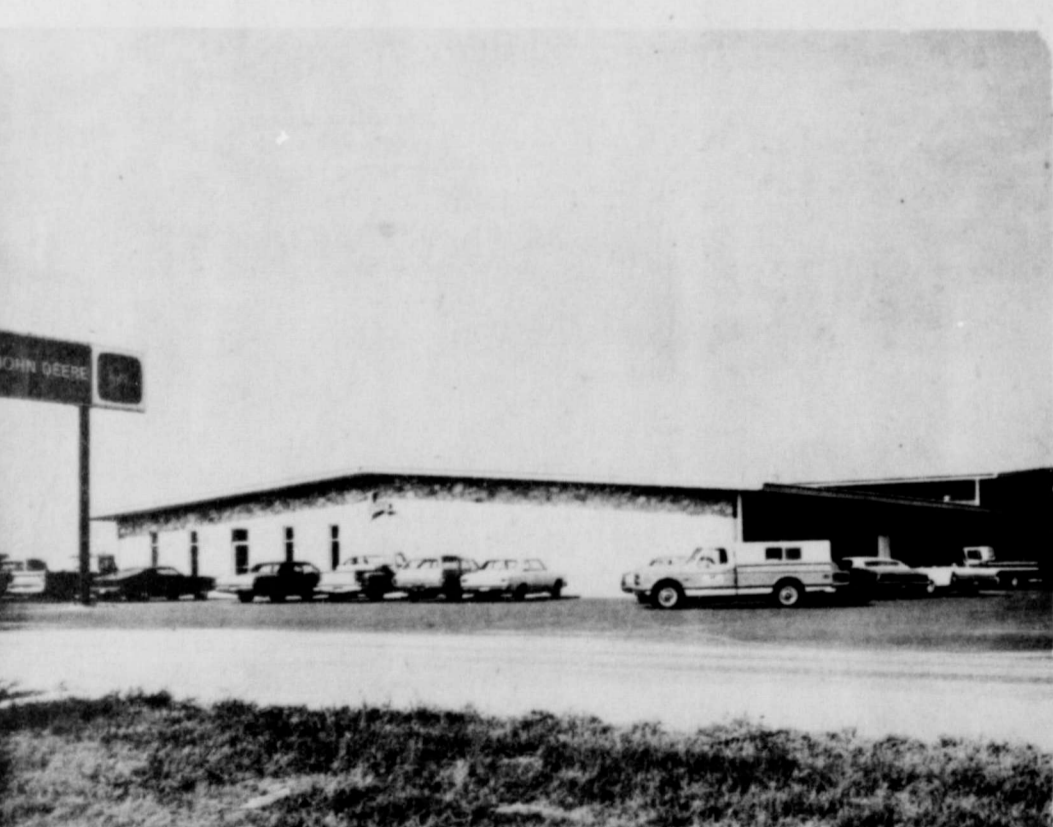
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Area Students To Graduate From WTSU

Canyon, Tex.--Six area students are among the 893 candidates for degrees at West Texas State University this spring.

Two Spearman students are candidates for a Bachelor of Arts Degree. They are Deborah Ann Hazlewood, a member of Alpha Chi National Honor Society and an elementary education major and Bobbie Nell Grayson and English education. Candidates for a Bachelor of Science Degree are Eddie G. Martin, speech, and Ronnie Bernice Vernon, speech and hearing therapy.

Both are from Spearman. Judy Kay Reising, Bouldin, is a candidate for a Bachelor of Science Degree. She is a member of Alpha Chi and is an elementary education major.

Margaret Sue Womble, Morse, is also a candidate for a Bachelor of Science Degree and is an elementary education major.

Spring Convocation will be held May 6 at 4:30 p.m. in the Amarillo Civic Center Coliseum.

Mr. and Mrs. H.D. Henry and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mach and Donnie were in Amarillo Sunday to take Pvt. Richard Mach and PFC Jimmy Henry to the airport, so that they could return to their base at Camp Pendleton, Calif. after spending a leave at home. They are in the Marine Corp.



BEN BARNES WILL BE HERE ON APRIL 20

APRIL 10 -AUSTIN--Lt. Governor Ben Barnes, candidate for Democratic Nomination for Governor of Texas today announced plans to tour nine Panhandle cities by helicopter Thursday, April 20.

Barnes, who was highly enthusiastic about the crowds his campaign for governor was drawing across the state, told workers and supporters earlier this week that his campaign "is gaining momentum daily."

The Lt. Governor's entourage is expected to land in two

helicopters near the downtown area of each city.

Bob Lilly, all pro defensive tackle for the world championship Dallas Cowboys will be traveling with Lt. Governor Barnes.

Cities along the Lieutenant Governor's route are Pampa, 7:30 a.m., Canadian, 9:30 a.m., Perryton, 10:25 a.m., Spearman 11:20 a.m., Stratford 1:15 p.m., Dalhart, 2:05 p.m., Dumas, 3:05 p.m., Borger 4:05, p.m. and Panhandle 4:55 p.m.

Mrs. R. T. Farris and Rebecca visited relatives in Anadarko, Okla. during the Easter holidays. They visited her father Mr. James W. Cotten, her brother Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cotten and her sisters Mr. and Mrs. Al Redin and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilcox.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Condo spent the Easter holidays visiting their children, their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Tom Geska at Houma, La. and their son Mr. and Mrs. Joe Condo and family at Grand Prairie, Texas.

Mrs. Bob Wisdom and Tim have just returned from Olney, Texas where they visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Melton and her brother Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sandefur.

Mr. Joel Wright of Amarillo was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Buzard Monday.

Mrs. Carl Hull spent the weekend in Enid where she visited her sister-in-law Mrs. Frank Hull. Mrs. Frank Hull lives in Calif. but is in Enid with her mother Mrs. Crandill who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hester spent the weekend in Enid visiting their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Larry Plank and Bryan, her sister and brother Martha and Joe Koe-hel. Another sister Mrs. Will Sanders of Oklahoma City was there visiting also.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Quinn Jr. and family of Pampa were guests Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Quinn Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie West and family spent the weekend in Hunter, Okla. where they visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schultz, her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Schultz, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Schultz and their families and her sister Mr. and Mrs. William Kent. Friday evening they all met at the home of her brother Dean and enjoyed a cookout.

Mr. Sid Evans and Kerry spent the Easter holidays in Bronte, Texas visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Evans and Felma's mother, Mrs. Margaret Brunson.

Will Douglas had surgery Wednesday in St. Anthony Hospital, Amarillo. His wife Deana May is with him and at last report he is doing well. He is in room 411.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Kunselman and family enjoyed having their children home the past week. Jim Kunselman, student at South Plains College at Levelland was home on spring break, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kunselman, students at Panhandle State College at Goodwell, Okla. were home Sunday afternoon.

Mary Kathryn Parris and children Nicole and Hall from Crowell are visiting her mother Gertrude Jones this week.

Returns From Trip

Mrs. H. E. Jenkins and Ocie have just returned from Edinburg where they took her granddaughter Danni who has been visiting in their home to her parents Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Jenkins. While there they toured Brownsville and Matamoros, Mexico. At Brownsville they enjoyed visiting the Gladys Porter Zoo. This zoo is most unusual, it is all man made, artistic and very clean. They visited her mother, Mrs. W. S. Phoenix and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Phoenix and family in Houston and her daughter, r. and Mrs. Charles Pott and Helen at Clarksville; her brother at Diana, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Phoenix and family. They had a pleasant ten day trip, visiting with relatives and renewing acquaintances with old friends.

Mrs. Willie Wallis had as her guests Saturday evening for games of "42" Mmes. Mabel Edwards, Vera Harris, Fronye Cloze, Alta Morse, Margaret Shedeck, Addie Novak and Mildred Chamberlain.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graham and children visited relatives recently in Childress, her mother, Mrs. John McMahan, and J. her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Briscoe and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jones and Teresa, Mrs. Pauline Knowles and David came up from Quanah to be with them, and Joe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Graham. They all went to the park for dinner and an outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Briscoe and children of Childress are visiting her sister Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graham and family.

Mrs. Cone Gross of Dalhart called on Mrs. Jessie Tompkins and Mildred Chamberlain Monday.

Roscoe Parls and his sister-in-law Mrs. Ella Parls of Morse called on Mrs. Jessie Tompkins Monday.

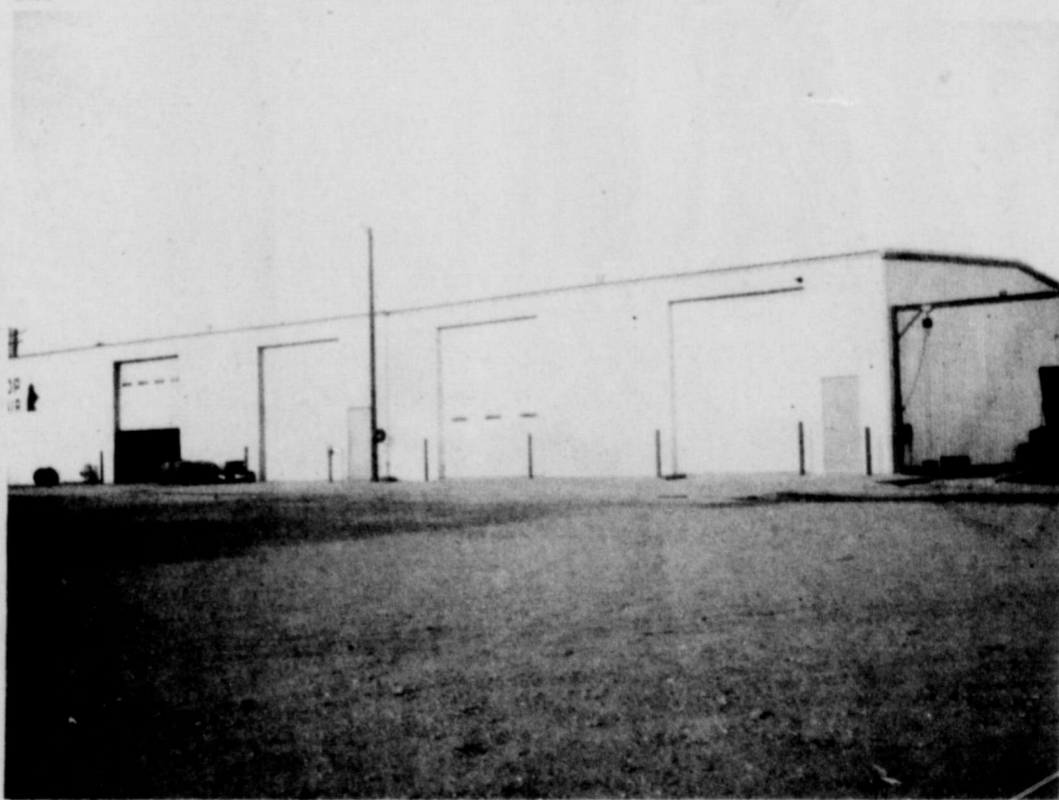
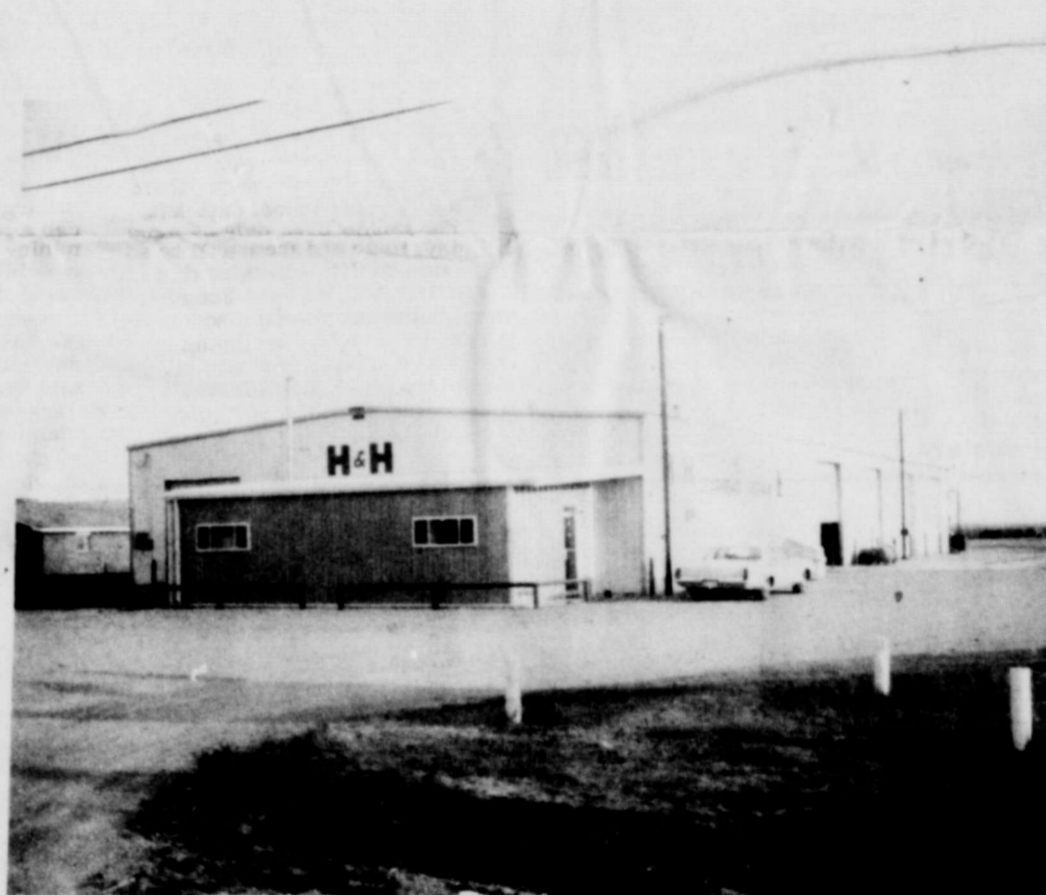
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Adkison returned Sunday from a weeks visit with their children, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee and family, Susie Adkison and Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Adkison at Odessa. Darrel was married Saturday. They said it was very dry at Odessa and the wind and dust was very bad.

Weekend guests of Gertrude Archer were her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hamilton, Bart, Kristi and Cynthia Pool of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Fielden of Placenta, Calif. are visiting his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Morley.

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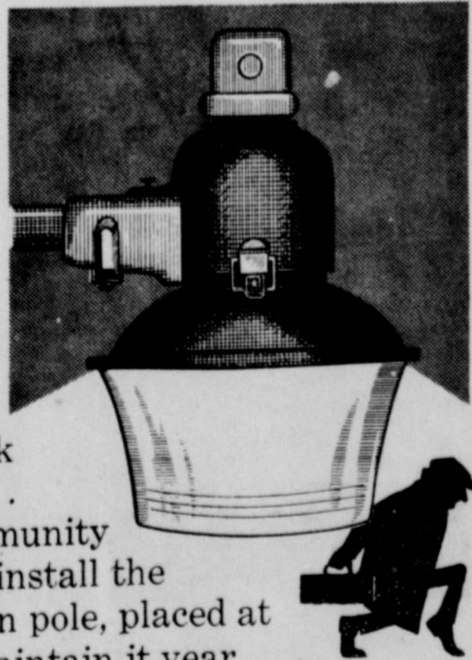
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County-wide T.B. Survey Set First Week in May

The State of Texas is conducting state-wide tuberculosis clinics and has made arrangements to be in Hansford County the first week in May.

Hansford County officials, doctors and nurses and school administrators are all cooperating in this most important clinic.

T. B. skin tests will be administered in Gruver on May 2 and result readings will be made there May 4.

In Spearman the T. B. skin tests will be made May 3--all day long at the Home Demonstration clubroom on north Bernice Street. Everyone is urged to have the scratch test made between the hours of 10:30 p. m. to 7:00 p. m. then go back on May 5 and have results of the test read.

There will be no charge for the test and reading. If a person is found to have T. B., treatment will be offered and this too will be free.

More residents are invited to participate in either clinic, the one in Gruver, or Spearman.

To be safe and protect the health of yourself, family and friends, have a test for T. B. Take advantage of the free county-wide survey the first week of May.

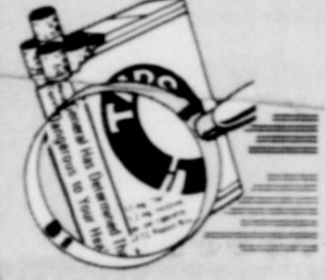
A skin test on the arm is all it takes, and this will be done by the State Health department nurses. The test feels about like a pin prick. In two days the test will be read (interpreted) by the nurses.

Everyone from 3 months old and up--SHOULD BE TESTED. Everyone under age 21 must have their parents sign for them unless they are married.

More information will be carried about the T. B. clinic in this newspaper each week until the scheduled testing time.

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Apollo 15 moon walking astronaut, Colonel James B. Irwin (right) receives a specially inscribed copy of "The Living Bible" by the Book's translator, Kenneth N. Taylor. Taylor was invited to the NASA spacecraft center in Houston by Irwin to present a "Living Bible" to all 43 astronauts in the program. The one-millionth copy of the newly published, contemporary language Bible was received by Irwin in the Mission Control Room, where he will be the capsule communicator during the upcoming Apollo 16 flight. Irwin carried and read a Bible while he was on the moon last August.

New Bible Presented NASA Spacemen

The entire complement of 43 astronauts stationed at NASA in Houston have been presented personalized, autographed copies of the recently published "Living Bible."

Translator of "The Living Bible," Kenneth N. Taylor, was invited to the Base to make the presentations by Apollo XV Lunar Module pilot, Colonel James B. Irwin. Colonel Irwin was the moonman who during his lunar explorations in August of last year, carried his Bible with him to read while on the moon.

Taylor, the 54-year old theologian who spent the last 16 years of his life translating (he calls it paraphrasing) the entire Bible into a contemporary, readable style, spent a day at the Astronaut Office building in conversation with various astronauts as he made individual presentations of "The Living Bible." Taylor explained to several astronauts who asked, that he did his paraphrase of "The Living Bible" on a "thought-for-thought" basis, rather than on a "word-for-word" basis like other Bibles have been prepared. Taylor explains that the paraphrase style flows better, conveys the meaning clearer, and eliminates Greek and Hebrew grammar styles which

are difficult for American to read.

Sales figures seem to bear Taylor out, as 1 3/4 million copies of "The Living Bible" have been sold since the book hit the market in September of last year. Another 1/2 million copies have been sold in England, the home of the popular King James translation.

Irwin became impressed with "The Living Bible" after being introduced to the Book by his minister, Dr. Bill Rittenhouse, pastor of the Nassau Bay Baptist Church, located just off the NASA Base. Rittenhouse suggested that "The Living Bible" would be ideal for the Irwin family's evening devotions at home. The astronaut's four children responded favorably to "The Living Bible", prompting Irwin to invite Taylor to give copies of the new publication to his 42 contemporaries in the space program.

Although Irwin will be ground bound during the upcoming Apollo XVI space shot, he will play a most important role in the program. He has been designated CAPCOM (capsule communicator) for the flight, and all communications from ground to capsule, and from capsule to ground, will be routed through Colonel Irwin. It will be Colonel Irwin's voice

that television and radio listeners will hear when communications between the capsule and ground are broadcast to the public.

It was appropriate that Irwin investigate the Bible presentations, as he is a sincere and dedicated student of the Bible.

In fact, he is so dedicated to Christianity and the Scriptures that he has just accepted the Chairmanship of National Bible Week, an annual, national event which is observed each November. Irwin succeeds former Supreme Court Justice Arthur Goldberg, who headed National Bible Week last year.

Local Teen-Agers Spent \$627,000

There is more spending money on tap in Hansford County these days and it is not only the adult population that has it.

The teen-agers are better off, too. These young tycoons with an impressive amount of cash at their disposal, have come into their own. They have become an economic force of considerable size.

Equally important, if not more so, from the point of view of local merchants, is the influence they wield over

family spending in general.

They help decide the kind of car that is purchased, the type of appliances that are bought, the food they eat and the clothes they wear.

As a result, local merchants have been paying closer attention to their particular tastes in fashions, food, entertainment and the like.

On the basis of the latest figures, the teen-age market in Hansford County reached an estimated \$627,000 in the past year.

The money went for clothes, cosmetics, snacks and soft drinks, costume jewelry, records, movies, sportswear, tape recorders, cars and the many other things that are of vital importance at that age.

And it went quickly. With the "now" generation, money is to be used, not to be saved.

The facts and figures on the teen-age market are based upon surveys and reports by the American Apparel Manufacturers Association, Gilbert Youth Research and others.

They indicate that close to \$20 billion was spent in the past year by the 27 1/2 million boys and girls in the United States between the ages of 13 and 19.

It averaged out to nearly \$700 per person, or just under \$14 per week.

In Hansford County, the 859 boys and girls who are in the 13 to 19 group spent some \$627,000 in the year, it is figured, based upon this average.

But that is less than half the picture. Marketing studies show that the influence these juniors have over their parents' spending extends to more than two-thirds of the major purchases and amounted to about \$45 billion in 1971.

At that rate, Hansford County teen-agers have a voice in the spending of approximately \$1,411,000 additional per year.

Mr. and Mrs. Kiffie White have just returned from a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kiff White at Zaba, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Troy Sloan are spending a few days with the Whites at this time.



Wm. K. Hutton Completes Basic Training in A-F

Airman William K. Hutton, son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Hutton of Spearman, Tex., has completed his U.S. Air Force basic training at the Air Training Command's Lackland AFB, Tex. He has been assigned to Keesler AFB, Miss., for training in the air traffic control field. Airman Hutton is a 1971 graduate of Gruver (Tex.) High School.

Floyds' Hosts for Dinner Bridge

Mr. and Mrs. Don Floyd hosted the Dinner Bridge Club Saturday night, April 8, in the Home Demonstration Club Room. Bob Meek and Elaine Floyd won low and Sheryl Meek and Don McLain won high. Attending were Messrs. and Mrs. Don McLain, Louis Schnell, Ray Gressett, Jimmy Hicks, Don Floyd and a guest couple, Bob Meek.



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Those who believe that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure should guard their pets against rabies by having them vaccinated, says the Texas State Department of Health.

Rabies last year was on the increase after a record low number of cases in 1970. Following a low of only 226 cases, laboratory confirmed animal rabies rose to 322 cases in 1971.

Surprisingly, cat rabies cases outnumbered the number of dog cases last year. This can be interpreted two ways.

The Veterinary Public Health Division of the State Health Department instituted a bite surveillance program during 1971, and the nine-month results showed the need for more pet rabies protection.

As usual, wildlife rabies cases took the spotlight in 1971 with 252 cases. Rabid skunks headed the list with 186 of the 252 confirmed cases.

To protect the public, the State Health Department furnished 689 anti-rabies treatment series (14 injections) to bite victims last year.

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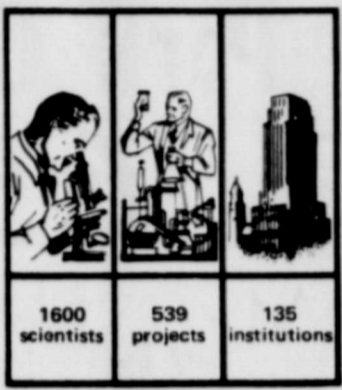
Pastor Andersen will be in Galveston from April 14-16 in attendance at the Southern District Convention.

er pastor of Oslo, Gruver, will be the speaker for the service. The young people will be in charge of the rest with the following taking part: Cindy Kopke, Linda Reneau, Donna & Gail Montgomery, Karen Rinker and Tex Kopke.

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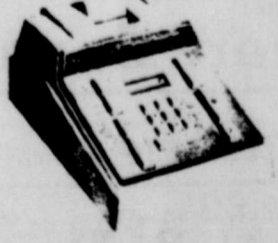
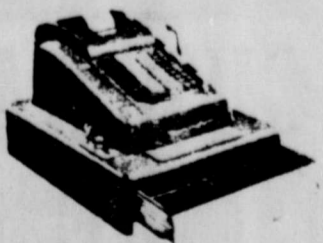
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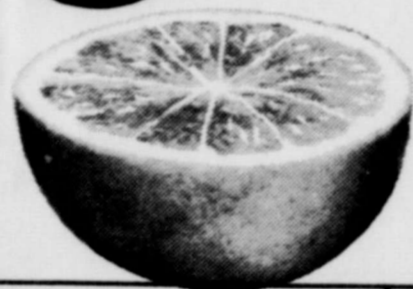
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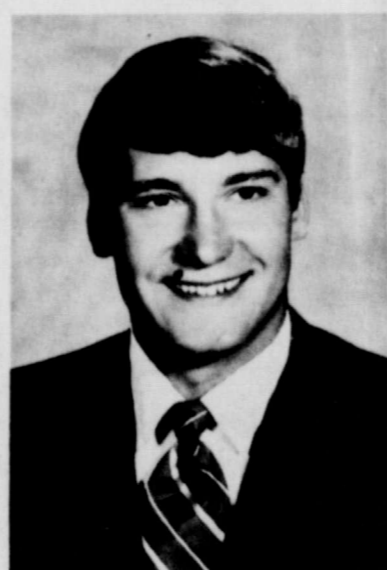
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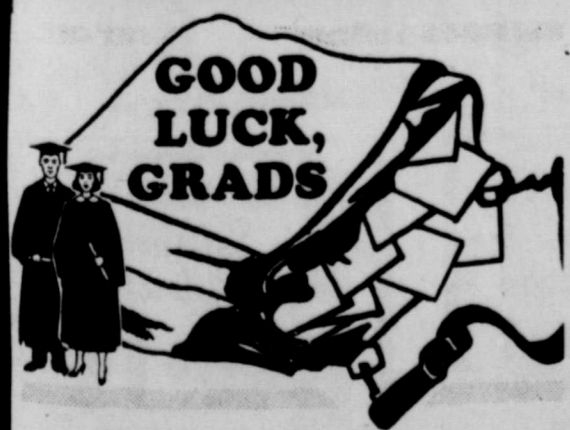


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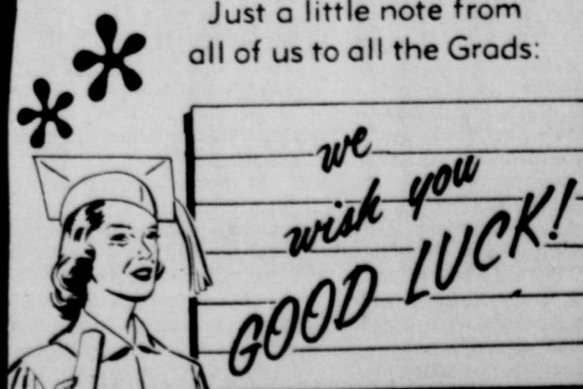


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Just a little note from all of us to all the Grads:



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1922 P.A. M.C. Football Star To Go To Homecoming Saturday

Earnest Newcomb of Spearman didn't play with the Dallas Cowboys or the Green Bay Packers but in 1922 he was a starter on the famous Goodwell Oklahoma A and M football team. Earnest is well known in Spearman and recently retired from working as a city engineer here.

Newcomb is probably the oldest living college football player from Spearman who started on a college-football team. Newcomb was a right tackle on the 1922 team, and played with the now famous A. and M. ex Leon Fields. Earnest is still popular with sport fans in Spearman. He is an avid Lynxite fan, and follows the girls to all of their basketball games. He also gets excited when he watches the Lynx in action. Earnest was making pictures for the newspaper at Stinnett and became so excited during the game, that he actually went to the huddle with Coach Simpson and his Lynx, during the frantic Stinnett-Spearman district game. Earnest thought the game was over and dashed out to the huddle to congratulate Coach Simpson and his Lynx. Actually, everyone was so excited it didn't matter, except Superintendent Cunningham wondered why "Earnie" was in the huddle with the Lynx. Of course, Earnie was actually telling Coach Simpson some of those secret plays that he learned at A. and M. in 1922.

Editor Billy Miller will accompany Earnest Newcomb to the Homecoming festivities at Goodwell Saturday. Complete details on the big Homecoming festivities are printed below.

The annual reunion banquet will be held at Panhandle State College April 15 at 7 p.m. in the Student Union Ballroom. Highlights of the day will be the special recognition of Miss Helen Muller, retiring registrar; Senator Leon B. Fields; and the 1922 and 1942 graduating classes.

Visitations and refreshments are scheduled at 2 p.m. in the Student Union for all alumni, friends, and guests.

Advanced tickets are \$3.00 per person and no tickets will be sold at the door. Miss Helen Muller, Registrar and Professor of History and State Senator Leon B. Fields will be inducted into the Panhandle State College "Alumni Ambassadors Hall of Fame" at the reunion banquet.

Making the introductions and presenting the Hall of Fame honor to Miss Muller will be Representative Marvin McKee, former PSC student. Making the presentation to Senator Field will be Mr. Roy Nall, former state representative from Cimarron County, former member of the state board of agriculture, and former member of the board of regents for A&M Colleges and Universities. Helen Muller and Leon Field, both lifelong educators and workers for Panhandle State College, will be the second two members to be inducted into the Hall of Fame. Dr. Marvin McKee and Dr. Oliver Wilham, former PSC faculty member and retired OSU President, were the first two to be recognized last year.

Miss Helen Muller joined the staff in 1936, following teaching at Loveland, Carnegie and Fairfax, Okla. She received her A.B. degree from Oklahoma College for Women (now OCLA) and her M.A. degree from Oklahoma State University.

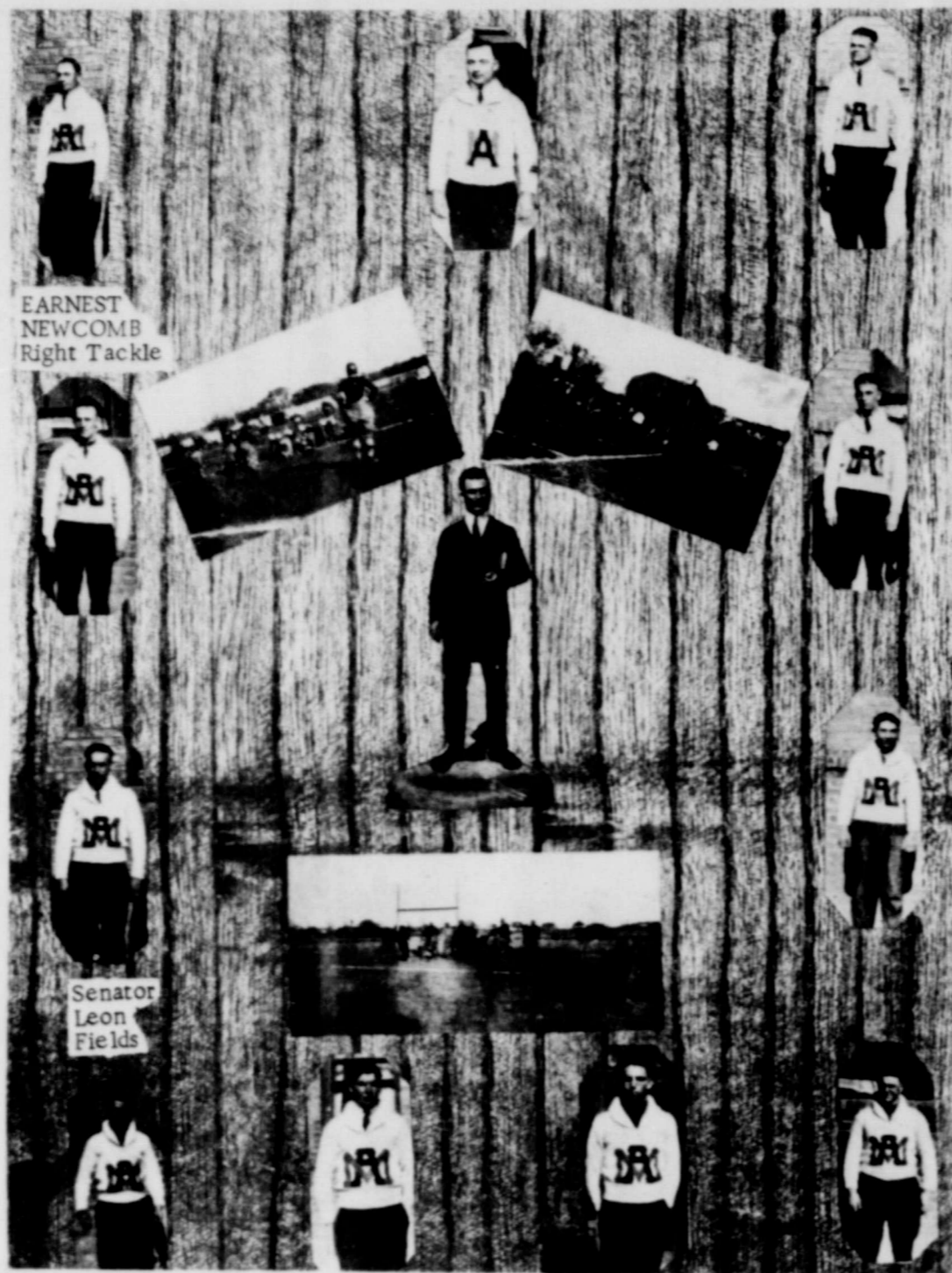
She came to faculty, under the administration of President Ed Morrison, as professor of history. She also taught math during her tenure at PSC. When Marvin McKee became president, she was appointed Dean of the College and still professor of History. Later, Dean of the College assignments were split into the Dean of Instruction and Dean of Students, which she became. When M. C. Hamilton retired, she became head of the social studies department and still remained Dean of Students. In 1966, she was appointed Registrar of the college.

Miss Muller recalls many memories or Panhandle State College as she retires July 1. Most of the memories stem around the Dust Bowl days and World War II.

Miss Muller tells the dust bowl story of Dr. Ed Morrison asking that all windows be sealed. She didn't seal her bedroom window because she felt you should sleep with the windows up. One night, a dust storm moved in and the next morning, she said her pillow, bedspread, everything in her room was covered with black dust, including her face.

She also tells the story of how faculty members worked at the college farm during World War II because they were so short of help. One of her jobs was picking turkeys. She said it seemed she was always given the largest turkeys to pick.

Another experience was working in the college cafeteria. Again, because of the war, the faculty worked in the



Spearman's own Earnest Newcomb, top left in the picture, was a 150 lb. right tackle, on the 1922 Goodwell A&M Football team. Senator Leon Fields, was on this team with Earnest.

cafeteria on weekends because of the shortage of help. She worked over the steam tables and seemed to always draw the assignment of serving gravy.

Miss Muller has long been known as an outstanding history professor, but during the war, she taught many math courses, including craft navigation.

The keen mind, memory, and recall of students names that Miss Muller possesses has long been that talk of former students when they come back for a visit and she remembers them.

Miss Muller has served under four college presidents. They are Dr. Ed Morrison, Dr. Marvin McKee, Dr. Freeman McKee and Dr. Tom Palmer.

Miss Muller is a member of the Delta Kappa Gamma, AAUW, OEA, Eastern Star, and Methodist Church. She is often called on to present lectures about the history of Oklahoma, the Oklahoma Panhandle, and book reviews. She was born and raised in Frederick, Okla.

Senator Leon B. Fields was born in St. Augustine, Texas. At the age of 15, he moved with his family to Verden, Okla. He finished high school at Chickasha.

He received a Business Certificate from Hill Business College and a B.S. degree from Panhandle A&M College in 1931. He coached football, basketball, and track at Texas from 1925-1930. He was head coach and athletic director at Panhandle A&M from 1930-35. He served as superintendent of schools at Texhoma from 1935-40. In 1940, he established the L. B. Field Insurance Agency.

Senator Field was a member of the State board of Agriculture from 1944-47. He was elected to the House of Representatives in 1946 where he served two terms. He served as Assistant Floor Leader of the House in 1949.

He was elected to the State Senate in 1950 where he has served as majority floor leader in 1961 and 1965. He served as a delegate to the National Democratic Convention in 1962 and 1966. From 1967-70 he served as Chairman of the Senate Committee on Agriculture and was a member of the Senate Committee on Roads and Highways. In 1963, he was chairman of the Game and Fish Committee.

Senator Field is listed in Who's Who in American Politics and is presently serving as chairman of the Soil and Water Resources Board. He has introduced many bills that have been an asset to agriculture and education in the Oklahoma Panhandle.

He was instrumental in getting funds to build one of the boys dorms, which was named after him. He has worked throughout the years for growth and progress of Panhandle State College.

Senator Field is a member of Rotary, Chamber of Commerce, Shrine Consistory and the Blue Lodge. His family consist of his wife Velma, two sons, Ray

and Larry. Ray is an Electrical Engineer in Westport, Conn., and Larry is an attorney in Guyton. Senator and Mrs. Field have three granddaughters and a grandson.

Senator Field's hobbies include hunting, fishing and attending athletic events.

EVERYONE can contact TB regardless of age, sex or race.

Editors note: This is not Homecoming for most of the PAMC students, but a reunion banquet. But, for your editor and Earnest, this is Homecoming, as we missed the regular Homecoming this year.

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Miss Jolinda Lee and a college friend Miss Renda Low of Brownfield, students at WTSU at Canyon, spent their Easter holidays with Jolinda's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Mitchell, Paige, Shelley, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Doshier left last Monday, April 3, from Spearman for a nice vacation. They went through the Petrified Forest and then to the Grand Canyon. On their way back, they visited an aunt in Phoenix and his brother in Albuquerque. They returned Saturday.

Mr. Ervin Hester and her children and grandchildren enjoyed an ice cream social after church Sunday evening at the home of a grandson Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Ray Scribner and Rae Lyn. Others present were Betty and Travis Buzzard, Messrs. and Misses, Woody Beck and Teresa, Jerald Scribner, Vickie and Johnny, Johnny Crawford, Kelli and Janet, Jack Crum and Lloyd Buzzard.

Lyn Hohertz of Spearman and Kathy Allen of Stratford were in a group of 125 students from Tech at Lubbock who went on a tour of Hawaii during their spring break. They attended Easter services in the Pearl Bowl, toured Pearl Harbor and saw the pineapple plantations. They enjoyed the trip to Hawaii and had a great time.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Petree of Canadian visited Saturday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hohertz and family.

Miss Barbara Kitchens from Tahola spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Kitchens.

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LETTERS To The Editor

Dear Mr. Miller: According to Clifton McCleskey in the book THE GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS OF TEXAS, 3rd Ed., 1969, "On the average only a little over 40% of the potential electorate in Texas votes in presidential elections, compared with 60% or better in the nation as a whole. Turnout in Texas for congressional elections in non-presidential years is usually far below the rate of participation in presidential years. Although the turnout in the Democratic primary until recently tended to exceed that in the general election for state offices, the 25%-30% rate in it is nothing to boast about." The apathy of the voters of the state and nation was greatly illustrated by the poor turnout of voters for the City and School board elections. If the citizens of this nation want a truly democratic country, I think it is time for a little more participation by the electorate--the ordinary citizen--in politics of all levels. I would like the citizens of Spearman and the surrounding area to take an active interest in the upcoming State and National elections which shall be held this year. It seems it is easier to gripe about the person elected to an office than take the time to consider the candidates platforms, and in most cases, even vote for a candidate. The following is a paper I wrote for Government showing what sort of Texas Constitution the Texas citizens have allowed to govern us since 1876. The Supreme Court of this land has ruled that voting is not a privilege but a RIGHT. Exercise your RIGHT and take an active part in the election of your State and National officials---In most cases, you won't have another chance for two or four years to elect the people who govern this State and Nation. Buddy Dossett

Governor is advocating that a new constitution be written for the State of Texas on the grounds that the present constitution is antiquated and unworkable. This gentleman is either an imposter claiming to be a true Texan, or he has not studied Texas Government--a crime worse than murder. As every Texan knows, Texas has the best Constitution in the World; the Texas Constitution is far better than the National version because the Texas document is longer, worder and contains more amendments than the National constitution. But what DOES the Texas Constitution offer that other constitutions do not? First, the Texas Constitution provides that a Centennial celebration be held in order to prevent other expensive celebrations of this type from being conducted every one hundred years, this provision stipulates that no other celebrations may be held. To protect Texas citizens, the constitution forbids any person having fought in, or having been a second to a duel, from holding a public office in the state of Texas. What more can a constitution provide to prevent persons of shady character from holding public office? Concerning fencing, the constitution provides that fencing laws may be passed. No other constitution in the United States provides for the fence laws! To further secure the rights of a Texas Citizen, the Constitution provides the people with two Section 16's in Article 7; both applying to different subjects. Additionally, the Texas Constitution declares that the construction of jails, Courthouses, County Poorhouses and Farms, and bridges shall be provided for by general laws; nothing can be any more specific than this. In order to prevent dangerous persons from disrupting or voting in a Texas election, idiots and lunatics and paupers supported by the county may not vote. Also, concerning elections, a voter is privileged from arrest, except in cases of treason, felony, or a breach

I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK ALL THE VOTERS OF THE S.I.S.D. FOR YOUR SUPPORT IN THE ELECTION FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Bill R. Partidge

of peace, on his way to and from a voting site. Just tell this to the judge when you get a traffic ticket on your way to and from a voting site! Besides, the Constitution does not determine what constitutes a breach of peace. Other "goodies" included in the Texas Constitution are: a Governor's Mansion; and authorization for the Governor to "protect the frontier from bands of hostile incursions by Indians or other predatory bands--Have you heard of any Indian attacks lately? Rural fire districts; a levy authorized for Confederate soldiers and sailors and their widows; the Governor may lease land to the Federal Government for forts; \$2.50 for every twenty-five miles a Legislator travels to and from the seat of government, and the outlawing of open saloons. I am sure the rest of the world would laugh at Texas if her Constitution were written. Perhaps, to save the historic document and the State from embarrassment, an amendment should be added with the other approximately two-hundred amendments, forbidding anyone advocating reform of the Texas Constitution to be elected and/or hold a Public Office in this State. Until such steps are taken to save the Texas Constitution, our Texas Constitution shall be threatened by Commies, Oakies, and any other Un-American faction seeking to destroy the greatest constitution ever written!

Mrs. Lowell Denman underwent surgery at Newman Hospital at Shattuck, Okla. Thursday. Her room number is 209. Anyone wishing to send her a card may do so at this address: Mrs. Cleo Denman, Room 209, Newman Hospital, Shattuck, Okla. 73858. Mmes. V.M. King, A. F. West, A.F. Loftin, and Stanley Garnett paid Cleo a visit Sunday and they said she is doing well but will be there several days yet. Mrs. L.F. Hand spent the weekend with her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bington and Mar ty in Hutchinson, Kansas. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones recently visited relatives, his brother Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Jones in Corsicana, Texas and her brother Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Fausett and her sister Mrs. Fred Krutiek in Dallas.

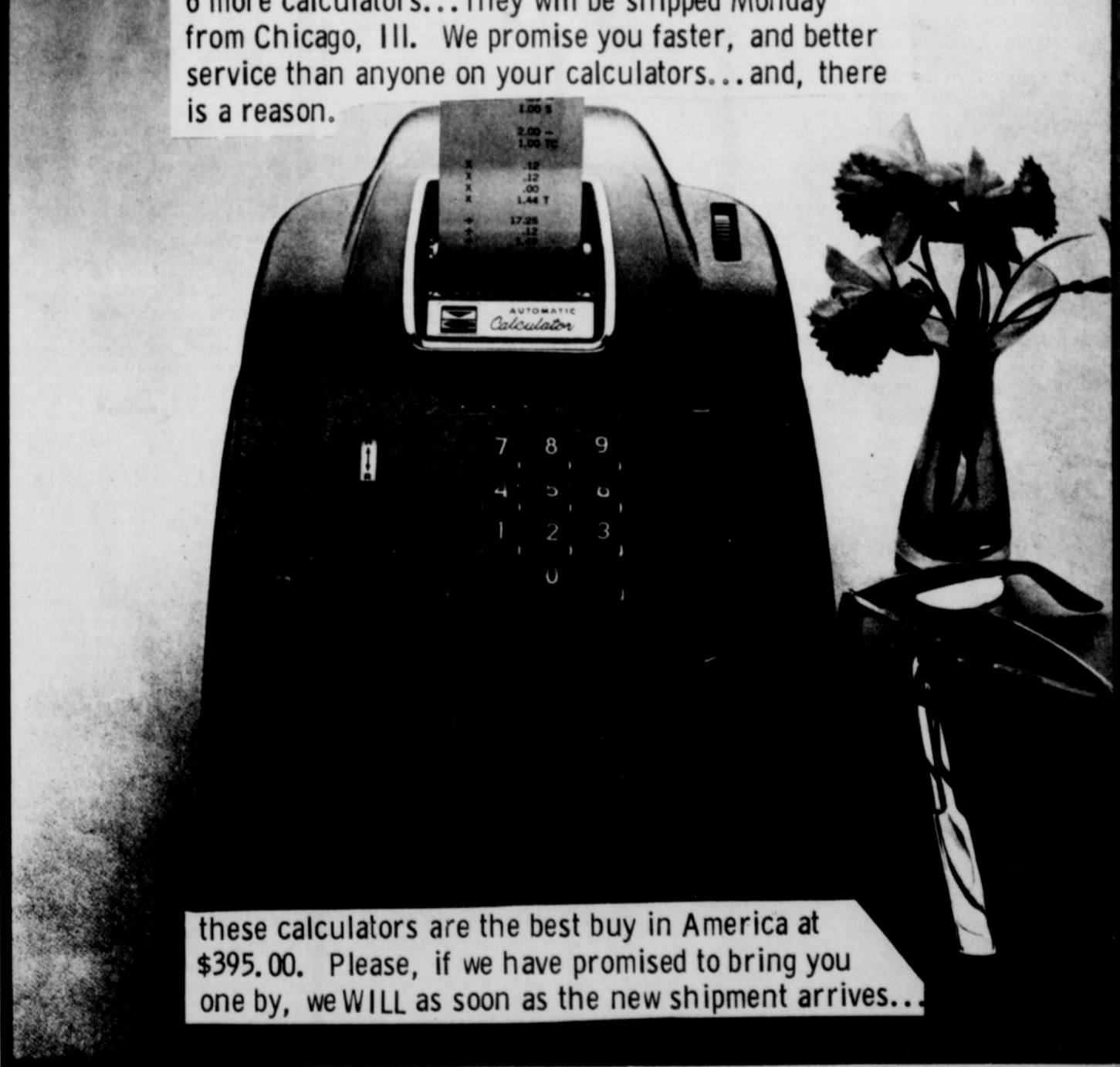
Sunday morning, Vield Crawford flew with Rue and Julie Sanders to Amarillo where they ate dinner at the Air Terminal before Julie flew to San Antonio to return to school.

Mr. Jess Burner of El Paso, Texas was an overnight guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilmeth last week.

Ernest Wilmeth and Charlotte Williams of TSL at Canyon were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilmeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton E. Youngblood spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Youngblood and Mrs. Alvin Lloyd of Pecos, Texas.

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All-Sports Banquet Speaker To Be Cowboy John Niland



Spearman High School Cheerleaders announced this week that final plans have been made for the Athletic Banquet and the date has been set for Saturday, April 29.

The annual All-Sports banquet, which honors outstanding SHS athletes, will be held in the High School cafeteria at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are now on sale at \$3.00 each and may

be obtained by calling Sue Ellen Womble at 2386 or Amy Renner at 2885. Tickets may also be purchased at the door, according to Miss Renner.

An outstanding speaker has been obtained for this year's sports banquet. He is Dallas Cowboy offensive left guard, John Niland, known as the "best cowboy speaker." Niland handles at least 250 speaking engagements a year.

John was the number one draft choice of the Dallas Cowboys in 1965 and made all-pro in 1969, '70 and '71. He played in the Pro Bowl four years, 1969-70 and was Cowboy Player representative in 1970-71. He received the Forrest Gregg award for outstanding Lineman of the Year 1972-72.

A "leap year" baby, John Niland was born February 29, 1944 in Quincy, Mass. He at-

tended the University of Iowa where he majored in Political Science and minored in Art. He made All-American honors in football as well as being heavyweight weight-lifting champion at Iowa.

John has his own TV Sports Show on KDTV, channel 39, in Dallas, does commercials and speaking engagements for Pepsi-Cola. He is Vice President in Charge of Advertising for Real-tex Enterprises (land developers) as well as being an officer for the First Security Bank and Trust Company of Carrollton. He is also Director of Sports Underwriters, who publish the Cowboy Newsletter.

All proceeds from his busy speaking schedule go to the John Niland Scholarship Fund, which at the present time has assisted eleven youngsters to attend college.

John stands 6'3" tall, weighs 250 lbs., has black hair and blue eyes. He is married to Ireen Van Cleve of Little Rock, Ark. and maintains a permanent residence in Dallas.

His blue and white Cowboy jersey No. 76 has become a well-known numeral not only to all his opponents who have to face him each week, but to Cowboy fans everywhere.

Plan now to attend the annual Spearman High School All-Sports banquet Saturday, April 29.

W. W. Merritt Rites Monday

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday April 10 in Roswell, N.M. for W. W. Merritt, 84. Mr. Merritt died Saturday in a Roswell hospital.

A Roswell resident for 35 years, he was a retired business man, having operated Merritt's Ladies Ready to Wear for many years.

Back in the 1930's Mr. Merritt and his family lived in Spearman where he owned the Merritt's Dry Goods store, located in the building now housing Nelson Builders Supply. Bill Merritt had many Spearman friends.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Winifred Merritt of the home; two stepsons, John Otto of Lake Oswego, Ore.; one daughter, Mrs. Virginia Talley of Oklahoma City; 11 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Judge Broadhurst Visits Friends Here

J.H. Broadhurst, known to many friends here as "Judge" visited friends here a few days last week. He was a guest in the home of Sheriff and Mrs. J.B. Cooke.

Broadhurst has been with the Tax Division in the Attorney General's office for some 30 years. He and his family lived in Spearman both in the late 1920s. He served both as County Judge and County Attorney here before receiving his appointment to the Attorney General's office.

J.H. and his wife Thelma live in Austin. He was up in the Panhandle on business for the State, and drove to Spearman to spend a few days visiting old friends.

WESLEY BROWN WILL GRADUATE FROM TST I

Wesley Brown, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brown of Spearman, will be among the first graduating class of Aircraft Mechanics from the Mid-Continent Campus of Texas State Technical Institute.

Ceremonies will be held in the school's Student Center beginning at 7 p.m. Friday April 14.

There are 17 candidates for graduation from the 75-week course at the Amarillo TSTI. These students successfully completed the program and are eligible to take the Federal Aviation Agency exam to become licensed Airframe and Powerplant Mechanics. Most of those students who will graduate Friday night have already obtained their Airframe Mechanics licenses.

RETURNS INDICTMENTS

Indictments were returned against four men by the Hansford County 84th Judicial district grand jury which was in session here Monday.

Cecil Wright was indicted for DWI, second offense, felony. There has been no apprehension of the other three men. One of these men was indicted for burglary, one for forgery and one for swindling by worthless check.

Pre-schoolers To Attend Class Friday

Seventy (70) pre-schoolers who will be first graders next year, will be taking over elementary classrooms Friday April 14, according to principal Allen Alford.

These youngsters will be introduced to their formal education as they attend classes from 12:30 until 2:45 p.m.

Mr. Alford, Elementary school principal asks all parents of pre-schoolers to meet with school personnel at 12:45 in the all purpose room.

First graders in school at present, will be dismissed at 11:30 a.m. Friday.

To make room for next year's first graders, Mr. Alford urges parents of current first grade pupils to make arrangements if at all possible, to pick up their child at 11:30 a.m. April 14.

First grade bus students may stay in second grade classes until school is out and buses make their regular run. However, second grad rooms are crowded and Mr. Alford encourages that first grade bus students be picked up at 11:30 a.m. if at all possible.

Voter Law

The United States Supreme has invalidated state laws which require more than 30 days residency in the state or locality in order to be eligible to vote.

The Texas law has now been enjoined by a federal court in the case of Whatley v. Bullock which was decided on March 31, 1972.

Persons who have resided in the state and locality for 30 days and have been registered for 30 days prior to the election in which they wish to vote ARE NOW ELIGIBLE to vote in state and local elections. Persons entering the state may register to vote immediately upon their arrival.



GRUVER POLICE CHIEF ATTENDS FBI SCHOOL

Kirven Roper, Chief of Police at Gruver, Texas has just completed a 9-area law enforcement officers training course at Amarillo College.

The 40-hour course, sponsored by and conducted through the FBI in conjunction with the Panhandle Regional Law Enforcement Academy at Amarillo College, was in Advanced Latent Fingerprinting.

Instructor was Agent Willard Cloyd of the FBI out of Washington, D.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gaines and Freddie returned home Wednesday after spending nearly a week in Kansas. They spent one night with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Martin and family at Wichita, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gaines and family of Augusta spent several days on the farm with the Richard Gaines at Toronto. Then, they visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gaines of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Troll of Eureka, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pendergraft in Wichita, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Berner, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Jackson and Lelan Close, Floyd

Close, Marion Close and son Billy of Spearman attended funeral services for Vance Close Tuesday April 4 at 2 p.m. in the Church of Christ in Coleman. Vance was 65 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. L.M. Patterson Jr. and family went to Coleman Easter Sunday after receiving a call that her father Vance Close had passed away. They spent several days with the family before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jackson were Wednesday night guests of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Phelps of Forgan.

Those enjoying a birthday dinner Friday night at the Sands Cafe in Borger honoring Raymond Kirk and Wallace Berner were Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Berner, and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Pendergraft.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Jackson Tim and Terry visited relatives Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Galloway and children of Lander, Wyoming, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Shoemaker and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vaughan of Mangum, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc James of Stinnett were Saturday afternoon callers of her aunt, Mrs. Bertha Jenkins.

Mrs. Cecil Batton of Spearman returned home Thursday after spending some time visiting relatives in Oklahoma City and Easter vacation with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Harry LaFoe and family in Oak Grove, La. She reported that she saw a lot of beautiful country.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kirk, Nancy Martin and Kandy spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kirk and family in Fairburn, Texas. They visited a friend, Mrs. Margaret Drain near San Antonio. They crossed the border over into Mexico. Then, they did some visiting in Lubbock. All returned home Friday night except Mrs. Kirk and she remained for a few days to transact some business.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jackson went to Mangum Sunday afternoon, visited relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vaughan, also Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burnett at Vinson, Okla. They returned home Wednesday.

BAKER AND TAYLOR WOMEN WHO WOULD BE INTERESTED IN PLAYING SOFT BALL, BE AT THE ROCKET SLIDE PARK FRIDAY BETWEEN 6:30 and 7 p.m.

5TH GRADE OPERETTA

Mrs. Clark is directing the 5th grade operetta this year. The operetta will be presented Friday, April 21st, 7:30 p.m. at the high school auditorium. The main characters in the Operetta include Billy Snider, King; Debbie Green, Yolo; Bruce Ammons, King; Cindy Cook, Princess; Jonell Comegys, Rommy Rose; Stinson Gibner, Prince. Editor note: thanks to King Billy Snider for this news scoop. Be sure and come out to see this operetta!

GRUVER MUSIC CLUB PLANNING HOME TOUR

The Gruver Music Club, member of the State and National Federation of Music Clubs, is making final plans for its annual Home tour to be held Sunday afternoon, April 23 from 2 to 5 p.m.

The homes to be open for touring include the John Armes farm home 10 miles north, 1 mile west and 1/2 mile south of Gruver; The Carl "Dutch" Clawson home, 504 Fourth Street; the Gordon Stejke, Lettie Barkle and Bob Cluck homes all located in the Etling addition.

Tickets may be obtained from members of the Gruver Music Club or at any of the homes for \$1. Refreshments will be served at the Gordon Stejke home.

Sonny Patterson and Bailey Lee were Sunday luncheon guests of the Doyle Jacksons. Mr. and Mrs. Phil Jenkins transacted business Monday in Amarillo and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Steve Jenkins and Andrea and Kathy Jenkins.

NOTICE ALL CATTLEMEN

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Art. 2.02 [26] [32] [33] Duties of county attorneys

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