



Future Farmers of America Week, Feb.

**FFA Makes A Contribution
To The World's Agriculture**

Youth ambassadors — FFA members are working to improve agriculture and establish Future Farmer organizations in South and Central American vocational agriculture schools.

The FFA began working with Colombia, South America, in the early '60's when the Agency for International Development invited the national FFA organization to send an official to assist Colombians in establishing a youth organization for students of vocational agriculture. As a result of that visit, the Futuros Agricultores de Colombia, FAC (Future Farmers of Colombia) was founded. The organization was patterned after the Future Farmers of America, and even today the organization uses many similar rituals and has the same aims and purposes.

Throughout the '60's the FFA maintained contact with the Future Farmers of Colombia. In 1968 a national FFA officer traveled to Buga, Colombia to attend the National Convention of the FAC. In 1970 the FFA sent its Manager of International Activities, and an FFA member, Alfred Trujillo of New Mexico, to Colombia to learn how the FFA could be of further assistance to the Colombian students. As a result of their visit to schools in both Colombia and Panama, an exchange program for students and teachers was initiated between the United States, Colombia and Panama.

The first two FFA members to visit South America on

the Work Experience Abroad program were Tom Hagan of Arizona and John Rivera of New Mexico. Both spent three months living and working in schools in the coffee-growing regions of Colombia. They also assisted instructors by teaching agricultural courses and by teaching English. While Hagan and Rivera were in Colombia, two Colombian agriculture instructors came to the United States. They too lived and worked with hosts in this country to get a taste of U.S. farm life.

In 1971 the FFA also initiated its first FFA exchange with Panama when Ohio FFA President Dave Branham spent three months living and working on farms and in vocational agriculture schools in Panama. Three teachers from Panama also visited the U.S.

During 1972-1973 three Colombian vocational agriculture instructors and two students who are members of the FAC are in the U.S. on a three-month exchange program. One FFA member, Steven Tindall of Illinois, will spend six months living and working in the Colombian vocational agriculture schools.

Also this year, for the first time, the FFA is hosting students from Brazil. The delegation of six Brazilian vocational agriculture students is the first in what the FFA hopes will be the establishment of a regular exchange of members to that country.

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Revival Services To Begin Sunday



Presnall Wood
Evangelist

Revival services at the First Baptist Church, Spearman, are scheduled to begin Sunday, February 18 according to the pastor Rev. B.T. Shoemaker, and will run through that week.

The evangelist, who will arrive in time for the Monday night service, is Rev. Presnall H. Wood, who pastors the second largest church in Houston, Texas.

Rev. Wood, a native of Vernon, Texas, graduated from Baylor University in 1953. He received his B.D. degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in 1956 and his Th.D. in 1964.

He has pastored churches in Coryell County, in Midland, Goldthwaite, and has been at the Park Place Baptist Church, Houston since 1968. He is a member of the executive board, Baptist General Convention of the board of directors for the Baptist Standard pub-

Services Pending For Mary Boyd

Funeral arrangements for Mrs. Mary Joyce Boyd, 44, who died Tuesday afternoon in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo, are pending with Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Mrs. Boyd was a native of Matador. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Spearman.

Survivors include her husband, Granville; a daughter, Mrs. Donna Brinkley of Spearman; her mother, Mrs. Ollie McMahan of Amarillo; two brothers, Mabry McMahan of Kennewick, Wash., and Bob McMahan of Lima, Ohio; and one grandchild.

Ed Vernon Now In Hansford Hospital

Ed Vernon, well known area resident, has been transferred from an Amarillo hospital to the Hansford Hospital.

Commissioner Vernon, Gruver, has been in the Amarillo hospital for some time, but he at least is closer to home now so that his many friends can visit with him.



Mike Floyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Floyd of Spearman, is pictured above as he signs his pre-enrollment application to Texas A&M. Pictured with Mike are Joe Richardson seated, and James Christopher, standing. Mike holds all school football records at Spearman High School. He not only is a great football player, but a "great boy."

Hansford County's Heart Rate Death

Heart disease is found to be responsible for no less than 47.7 percent of all deaths among residents of Hansford County.

That is the local average, based upon figures compiled by the U.S. Public Health Service and released in its last three annual reports.

The extent of the problem, locally and elsewhere, has been brought into sharp focus by the recent death of President Johnson and by the fact that his is National Heart Month.

Heart disease, comprising all ailments of the cardiovascular system, continues to be the major hazard to life in the United States, dwarfing all other diseases by a wide margin.

Although there have been important gains made in the fight to control it—through new anti-coagulants, pacemakers, open heart surgery and various other techniques—the dramatic cures for which

medical scientists have been searching still elude them.

The 47.7 percent mortality among Hansford County residents is somewhat lower than the United States average, 53.9 percent.

It is lower, also, than the State of Texas rate of 49.6 percent.

A series of major endeavors to reduce the major toll has been undertaken by the National Institutes of Health and others.

The big push is to find out how to prevent arteriosclerosis, or hardening of the arteries, which was the cause of President Johnson's death. It is the primary culprit in heart disease.

Doctors know that it is something that begins early in life and progresses steadily as deposits of fat form in the walls of the body's arteries, destroying their flexibility. Eventually, the passageway becomes too small for blood to flow through freely. Trouble follows.

To counteract this, doctors are advising people to cut down on fatty meats, shell fish and fat-rich baked goods and candies and to substitute, wherever possible, products prepared with unsaturated fats.

Among residents of Hansford County, according to the vital statistics reports covering the three years, the number of heart deaths per year averaged 21 out of a total annual mortality of 44. This is exclusive of deaths locally of non-residents.

FUNERAL RITES TUESDAY FOR LEWIS JACKSON

Memorial services for Lewis Andrew Jackson, a resident of Gruver for the past 13 years, were held at 11 a. m. February 13 in the Gruver Community Bible Church. Rev. Gordon Schroeder officiated. Burial, by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman, was in Gruver cemetery.

Mr. Jackson died Sunday in St. Anthony's Hospital, Amarillo. He was 59 years of age. He is survived by his wife Marjorie of the home; two daughters Mrs. Anita Falkner of Gruver and Mrs. Janet Roberts of Amarillo; a brother, Frank of Kirbyville; a sister Mrs. Blanche Spurlin of Jasper; and two grandchildren.

He was a member of the Community Bible Church. Pallbearers were Bob Kesner, John Williams, A.B. Benson, Ben Arthur, Darrell Wright and G.G. Hardesty.

New Industry To Begin Operation

Nevthot Inc., Spearman's newest industry expects to start production in the first part of March.

In case you wonder about the meaning of the name of the corporation, it came about during the formation of the company when one of the members made the remark: "I never thought this would happen," Nevthot is simply a take off on "never thought."

Second president of the firm is A.E. Jr. Lusby. Dan Pearson is vice president and L.M. Womble is second vice president. Roy Bulks is secretary and Jett Mason is treasurer of the company.

Manager of the new enterprise is Jack Moran who originated the firm's first product, the Moran non-skid block. These nonskid magnetic blocks are for use in auto body shops and according to Moran, the use of these blocks will transform a two man operation in a body shop to a one man job. The blocks will be marketed in sets of four pair per carton.

These blocks will be marketed through warehouse distributors and distribution points have already been established in five states.

The plant will employ all women from Spearman. Sales clinics and shop clinics are being held in the present five state area and will continue until nationwide coverage is achieved.

Moran disclosed that a number of other products will be added as the company progresses and each operation smooths out.

CITIZENS IN HOSPITAL

A report from Spearman citizens who are in St. Anthony Hospital, Amarillo:

Virgil Wilbanks, Lee McClellan are patients in the Intensive Care Unit, St. Anthony.

Mr. McClellan is recovering very well, is up and around and is hopeful that he will get to come home this week. He has been undergoing tests, and doctors are regulating his drugs.

Mr. Wilbanks is also undergoing tests.

Mr. Carroll Harper who underwent extensive heart surgery in St. Anthony hospital last week, has been able to return home and is doing very well.

Open House Sunday

Mrs. Lucy Mundy invites anyone who wishes to see E. D.'s house at 116 Dresden to come by Sunday afternoon, February 18 between 3 and 5:30 o'clock.

Mr. Mundy, who planned the building project and completed the exterior, was working on the basic parts of the interior at the time of his sudden death. The family feels that he would be pleased with the completed project.

Mrs. Mundy said she was deeply grateful to the following men and their associates who took over and completed the project:

S.J. Hall, carpenter & general contractor; Emery Kauffman, stucco; Gordon Cummings, heating & cooling; Charles Eaton, painting; Perryton Glass & Tile (Dave Dealy for tile and linoleum); Vernon Thompson, wiring; Ed Parsley, carpet; Bill Newingham, plumbing; Mr. Wright Hale for a part of the original building. Many others have helped in various ways.

Downstairs in the two-story house is the living room, kitchen, utility room, bath and 2 bedrooms. Upstairs are 3 bedrooms and a bath.

The public is invited to the open house Sunday.

License Sales Slow

Clerks in the County Tax office are getting anxious to sell a lot of license plates!

They say business is too slow—much too slow compared to this date last year.

Thus far, only 688 license plates have been issued since February 1, for a total of \$16,517.34.

Hansford County citizens are reminded that the deadline for having new license plates on vehicles is April 1. Enforcement date is April 2, when it becomes a criminal offense driving without current license.

In 1972 courthouse tax office clerks issued 5,533 license receipts. This figure gives the public some idea how many persons will be waiting in line to purchase tags at the last minute, April 1. This is the deadline date.

Hansford county vehicle tags are identified this year with the letters BVG, BVH, BVJ, BVK and BVL. Texas has no vowel letters on auto plates.

Gather up your forms the State mailed you, and take these to the courthouse today and purchase your tags. Avoid last minute rush lines.

Patterson Wins

At the Amarillo High School Rodeo on Feb. 3, there were nine boys and two girls from Spearman entered. The only one to earn recognition was Bailey Patterson. Bailey and Mike Arnold won the team roping. Bailey also split 4th, 5th & 6th in the bronc riding division. With a total of 8 points, he won Best All-around Cowboy award, a saddle.

The next rodeo is the Tri-State high school rodeo sponsored by the Khiva Shrine Drum & Bugle Corps March 1-3.

Entered in this contest is Bailey Patterson—chute dogging, calf roping, ribbon roping, team roping, bronc riding and bull riding. Roy Hawkins, calf roping, chute dogging, ribbon & team roping and bull riding. Roy Jackson, bull riding, Regie Robertson, bull riding. Randy Davis, bull riding and bronc riding. Johnny Scribner, team, calf & ribbon roping and chute dogging.

The only girl entered is Cindy Patterson, breakaway calf roping, barrel racing and goat tying.

Attend the rodeo and support the Spearman Rodeo Club of Spearman High School.

City Woman's Father Died

Henry Ely Kerr, a resident of Emory, Texas and a life-long resident of Rains County, died Sunday night, January 28 in a Dallas hospital following a long illness.

Funeral services were held Jan. 30 in the First Baptist Church of Point with Rev. Earl Darden officiating. Mr. Kerr was born Jan. 17, 1902 in Point, the son of George and Jessie Taddock Kerr, and he was a retired farmer.

Surviving are his wife, Margaret; two sons, O.R. Kerr of Dallas and Jerrell Kerr of Mesquite, two daughters, Mrs. Helen Rodden of Seagoville; and Mrs. Virginia White of Spearman, two brothers and two sisters, and eight grandchildren.



John Glover
Music



Violet Hornsby, Peggy Carroll, and Wyona Owens are escorted on the bus by Max Banks, President of Baker-Taylor Drilling Co. Max treated 80 employees with a trip to see the Globe Trotters in Amarillo Tuesday night.



Pictured above, is the prison camp, that was the home of Ed Garner, Baker & Taylor employee, for 42 months. The photograph was made by Hiroe Iwashita, No. 814, 5 Chome, Koita-Machi Edogata-Ku, Tokyo, Japan. The bus pictured in front of the prison, was run on charcoal! This picture was made in the 1940's.

Spearman POW Relates Story

It seems very appropriate at this time, to thank our president, Mr. Nixon, for the great job that he has done in getting our POW'S home from the war. And, this newspaper joins in praising him for this great effort. We would like to relate this story to our readers, concerning one of our own Spearman men, who experienced 42 months of imprisonment, under the Japs.

Ed Garner is from Jacksboro, Texas. He is an employee of Baker & Taylor. Ed enlisted in the service of his country early, and was one of the first men to be called to stop the Japanese after their attack on Pearl Harbour, Dec. 7, 1941. He was captured later on Java by the Japanese. After his capture on Java, he was taken to Singapore, Saigon, and finally to a POW camp in Northern Japan, where he worked in an iron ore mine for the Japanese for 42 months, mining iron ore. The prisoners worked 12 hours per day, with no holidays. Ed weighed 140 lbs. when he was captured, but only 98 when he was released after the war. In

the prison camp with Ed was 40 Americans, and 140 other allies from England, Australia, and some Dutch. Ed developed a taste for rice while in the prison camp, but he doesn't like fish. Their ration was a bowl of rice at morning and at night, with some fish. And, if you didn't work, you didn't eat. For their 12 hours of work, the prisoners got paid 2 cigarettes per day. The prisoners were marched 7 miles to the mines each morning and 7 miles back each evening to their camp. If any prisoner dropped out of line during the forced marches to camp, they were beaten by their captors.

As is the case of all prisoners, food was the biggest problem. Ed said when a man quits dreaming about pretty girls, and goes to dreaming about food, he has experienced real hunger pains. The prisoners supplemented their food by frying small grub worms, which actually are a delicacy. And, one of their big meals consisted of cooked python. A large snake was captured one day, and all of the prisoners who

helped capture the python, were able to share in a "python barbecue." Ed said the only thing about python, was the fact that the meat was very stringy. Many prisoners learned to eat rats, etc., and if you didn't eat something, you would die!

Ed tells about a sailor from Kentucky, who was known as Kentucky "Moonshine." One day Kentucky Moonshine stole a fish from one of the Japanese homes in the area. He was thrown into solitary confinement, for 40 days and nights. The small cell that he was thrown into was just the size of a man, and it was impossible to lay down or sit down. Miraculously, Kentucky survived the 40 days and nights and recently came by to visit with the Garners.

Ed is one of our great Americans, who has experienced a terrible ordeal, that we might have freedom. And, once again, we salute him, for his great service to his country and to our community. As long as we have men like Ed Garner, who can say "God Bless America" we will always have a great country!

REVIVAL WEEK

Feb. 18- 25

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Gladys Russell who now lives in Plainview is visiting her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Russell and children.

Rev. and Mrs. Jacob Regier of Perryton and Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Delk spent the weekend in Oklahoma City visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Huff, Mrs. Huff is a sister of Mrs. Delk and Rev. Regier.

Mmes. Jimmie Green and John Pipkin attended the Christian Women's Club luncheon in Amarillo Monday. They also visited Mrs. Pipkin's daughter Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stokes and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Pipkin attended a box supper at the Peoples Chapel at Perryton Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Cook of Amarillo came up Sunday to have dinner with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Close and to pick up their sons, Shawn 2 and Bob 5 who had been with their grandparents a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bishop attended the Amarillo Hardware Market last weekend in Amarillo. They drove to Canyon and visited her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Jones and Frank Jones.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Clemmons and Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Henry were Mr. and Mrs. George Clemmons of Lefors, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clemmons and daughters of Spring Creek and Mr. and Mrs. Noal Clemmons of Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. George Henry are the parents of Eddie Clemmons and Mrs. Henry, Bill and Noal Clemmons are their brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. David Clack of Springfield, Mo. spent last week in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Clack.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Howerter spent the weekend with their son Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Howerter and Robbie in Johnston, Kans.

Allen Dean Rhodes is on fifteen day leave from the Army and is spending it with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rhodes. Allen Dean is stationed at Ft. Hood and has just returned from a three week special training in Germany. He will return to Ft. Hood about the 20th.

Mrs. Margaret Brunson of Bronte, Texas is visiting in the home of her daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Sid Evans.

Altha Groves spent Friday night and Saturday in Stratford visiting Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Judd and Mrs. Judd's mother, Mrs. Enid Anderson from Wilton, Calif. who is visiting the Judds.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ferrell of Sharon Wells, Colo. has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ferrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Murl Guy Jones of Radford, Va. were pleasantly surprised recently when Jerry Beth (Harbour) Johnson called on them. The Regional Band Contest was being held in Radford and both families had children in the contest. Murl Guy and Loreen had had some contact with Jerry Beth and her family since they had lived in Virginia but had not had the pleasure of visiting with them. They all attended the concert together. The Johnstons are moving to Lynchburg, Va. which is in the Radford area. Loreen is the daughter of Mrs. Lucy Mundy and Murl Guy is the son of the late R. Y. and Beula Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Riddle of Sunray were callers at the home of their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Bill Branstetter and Kim Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Jessie Tompkins visited her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sutherland in Amarillo over the weekend and her granddaughters Mr. and Mrs. Sam Morman and Jamie and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cordle, Andy and Windy in Amarillo. She returned home Monday. She rode over Friday with Mrs. Winnie Carol Urban and children and her mother Mrs. Viola Boyd who were driving to Canyon to visit Mrs. Boyd's sister Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ruffell and children, Mrs. Carl Hull, Mrs. Boyd's mother, is visiting in the Patiff home.

Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Higgins attended Lubbock Christian College homecoming last weekend. Their daughter Paula will receive her degree there in May. Activities included the Master Follies, a variety show, presented by the social clubs on campus and a basketball game between LCC and Wayland Baptist.

Altha Groves and Dorothy Blackwell of Eugene, Oregon who is here with her father A.C. Green took her sister Helen Mitchell, who was also here with him, to Amarillo early Monday to catch a bus to return home to Redding, Calif. She was called home by the death of her father-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sparks and family of Casper, Wyo. are in Borger where her mother Mrs. Galen Huffman is very ill in the Borger hospital. She is to undergo surgery Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Sparks and Mrs. Lucy Mundy spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mundy in Kim, Colo. Tammy Mundy, their granddaughter, was playing in a basketball game Friday night there.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Don Jones, Billy and Wanda had as weekend guests in their home Mrs. W.R. Morrison and Bill of Pampa. Mrs. Morrison enjoyed visiting with her daughter and family.

Sunday dinner guests in the Gordon Cummings home were the guests and sister, Mrs. Ruth Baker and Mrs. Rodney Thompson, of Guymon. The family spent the afternoon visiting.

Mrs. Lena Beeson spent last week visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Beard in the Knoles Community. Mrs. Beard has had a recent illness.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Denman were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Choate of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. W.A. (Pop) Latham, former Spearmanites, now from Lake Texhoma, visited in Spearman a few days last week. They love their new home on the shores of Lake Texhoma, but of course miss their many friends here. They spent the weekend in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Latham and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Brummett were happy to have their daughter, Dalynn home for the weekend. Dalynn is a student at Southwestern College in Weatherford, Oklahoma. Also visiting in the Brummett home was Gary Johnson, a friend of Dalynn's, who is a college student in Ada, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Moore and Jay are spending this week at Lake Falcon in South Texas joining Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moore there. The Ray Moore's left last week for the site and plan to spend several days fishing and enjoying the sights.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Nelson were recent visitors in the Jack Vanderburg home in Dalhart visiting their daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hand and family had as Saturday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Wilkerson and Scotty from Amarillo. Mrs. Wilkerson is a sister of Bill Hand. The families spent the evening visiting and enjoying Mexican food. The Wilkerson's also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L.F. Hand before returning to Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Love visited in Amarillo & Fritch Sunday with their son Mr. and Mrs. Larry Love and family and with their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hall and family.

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**PTA
Speaker**

Those attending the Spearman PTA meeting Monday night, February 19, will enjoy hearing Judge James A. Ellis of Amarillo speak.

Spearman PTA president, Mrs. W. B. Barnes urges every member to be present next Monday night for a vote will be made on "whether or not the Spearman PTA should keep functioning."

The meeting will be held in the junior high cafeteria at 7:30 p.m.

Judge James A. Ellis is the present Chief Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals of the 7th Supreme Judicial District of Texas at Amarillo.

This is an appeals court which serves 46 counties of Northwest Texas, with a population of approximately 750,000 people.

Judge Ellis has served in this capacity since his appointment to the post on January 1, 1971. He was reelected to a full six year term as Chief Justice in November.

Prior to his becoming Chief Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals, Judge Ellis served as Dist. Judge in Lubbock County for six years. Prior to this he served for almost three years as Judge of County Court at Law No. 1 in Lubbock County. He had served as Assistant Attorney General of Texas for 2 years and as county Judge of Hockley County for six years. He was formerly engaged in private law practice in Lubbock and Levelland. Before this, he was a public school classroom teacher, high school principal and superintendent of schools. He was a part time lecturer and instructor in American Government at Texas Tech. while engaged in law practice.

He is author of an article entitled, "Decisiveness-The Hallmark of Judge," published in the Texas Bar Journal and the National Trial Judges Journal.

The public is urged to come out Monday night and hear Judge Ellis deliver a very timely and thought provoking address.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Dismissals since Feb. 9: Cecil Tucker, Stanley Rhodes, Lara Morris, Andy Speck, Grace Kirk, Joan Farr, Billy Pettitt, James Collier, Mary Collier, Gay Fletcher, Wayne Cove, James Roberts, Alta Morse, Lee McClellan, M. Boyd, Mr. McClellan and Mrs. Boyd were transferred to Amarillo hospitals.

Patients: Deana May Douglas, Lee Smith, Stanley R. Jeneva Carter, Aloha Bent Judy Everson & son, Joan Hirs and daughter, Norma H. Donna Anderson, Martha B. ton, R. E. Lee, Ed Vernon, Dorothy Baggerly, Jo Ella Hattie Macle, Dorothy Dorothy Haner, Gary Goff, He Bowling, William Earl Taylor.

**Tires
Stolen**

For the second time since January 23, burglars have broken into the Golden Spread warehouse and stolen automobile tires.

Eddie Gates, employee at Golden Spread, reported Saturday morning to Sheriff J. B. Cooke, that the warehouse door had been pried open. The theft occurred sometime Friday night.

Four tires, valued at \$205.62 were missing. Burglars had pried the padlock off the warehouse door.

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dates hereof, and make due return as the law directs. Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Spearman, Texas, this the 9th day of February A.D., 1973. Attest: Norma Jean Covell, Clerk, District Court, Hansford County, Texas. 13T-4tc

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF J.W. CHESSE, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of J.W. Chessser, Deceased, were issued on January 6, 1973, in Cause No. 1358, pending in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, to Billie Jo Chessser, as Independent Executrix of said Estate.

The residence of such Executrix is Hansford County, Texas. The post office address is P.O. Box 255, Gruver, Texas 79040.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

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We wish to thank each of you who have so generously given of yourselves, money, time and prayers on behalf of our son, Mike, during his lengthy illness. Sharing with us has made our burden lighter.

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Words cannot express how we do appreciate all the kindnesses extended our entire family while I was in the Hansford Hospital. I appreciate all your cards, flowers, visits to me, gifts of food to my family and also the contributions. A special thanks to Dr. Kleeberger and the hospital staff for their care. May God bless you all. Mrs. Bill Martin

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Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 84th Judicial Court of Hansford County at the Courthouse thereof, in Spearman, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 26 day of March A.D., 1973, to Petitioner's Petition filed in said court, on the 9th day of February A.D. 1973, in this cause, numbered 2000 on the docket of said court and styled IN RE: MINOR ADOPTION.

A brief statement of the nature of said petition being as follows: An application for adoption of a minor, as is more fully shown by Petitioner's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

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GIFFORD HILL FORMS NEW CHEMICAL CO.

DALLAS, --Gifford-Hill & Company, Inc., of Dallas announced the formation today of a new Chemical Division, aimed at development, production, and marketing of chemicals and specialty products related to the concrete construction industry.

The new effort will be spearheaded by Edwin A. Decker of Charlotte, North Carolina, Gifford-Hill President, John R. Hill, Jr., said Decker has been named vice-president of the Chemical Division, and will begin work immediately at Gifford-Hill laboratories in Charlotte, and in Midlothian, Texas. Hill added that Decker "brings a unique dimension to the job, combining time-tested expertise in both the technical and marketing aspects of chemical development. There's no doubt the secret to success in this field is having the right individual to do it, and Decker is that individual."

Hill pointed out that Decker's long experience in the field should help Gifford-Hill's development program avoid unnecessary delays, and bring products to the marketplace much quicker. The first manufacturing facility is to be constructed in Charlotte.

Decker, a graduate of Ohio University, is a registered professional engineer in Ohio, and North Carolina; and, a member of the American Concrete Institute Committees 211 and 212.

EGGS, FRYERS PRICE IS UP

COLLEGE STATION--Vegetable economy this week and next starts with turnips, rutabagas, cabbage, carrots, and hard shell squash--hubbard and acorn, according to Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt.

The consumer marketing specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University, also listed potatoes, dry yellow onions, sweet potatoes, broccoli and cauliflower as economical buys.

"Citrus, especially oranges and grapefruit, continue to highlight fruit counters. Buying this fruit by the bag is the most economical choice if you can use the quantity," she added.

Other fruit buys at varying price levels include bananas, apples, avocados, pineapples, pears and strawberries.

Turning to egg prices--at a higher level for the past several months and continuing to climb--Mrs. Clyatt noted that "a tightness of current supplies, plus cold weather has resulted in egg price advances."

"However, eggs continue to be real 'budget stretchers' --high in top-quality protein, low in calories and easy to prepare."

"Fryer chickens also have advanced in prices from a month ago--however, for economy and good nutrition, it's hard to beat versatile fryers," she added.

Pork prices remain about the same--at a relatively high level with some stores featuring specials. Best values will be on hams, picnic, shoulder roasts and steaks, and end-cut loin roasts and chops.

Of beef, the specialist reported that "most markets feature some cuts at special prices with best values generally on arm and blade pot roasts and steaks, ground beef, rib and round steaks, and calf and beef liver."

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Texas - No. 1

COLLEGE STATION--"Texas cattle feeders are continuing to gain a tighter foothold on the title of the Number 1 cattle feeding state in the nation," points out Dr. Edward Uvacek, livestock marketing specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

On Jan. 1, the number of cattle on feed in Texas was up 16 percent over Jan. 1 of last year. The new record high of 2.2 million head was also 16 percent of all the cattle on feed in the nation.

Nationwide, marketings totaling some 7 million head are expected during the January-March quarter with 18 percent coming from Texas feedlots. "This further illustrates the increasing importance of Texas as a cattle feeding state," points out Uvacek.

Texas marketings during the

first quarter of 1973 are expected to be up 33 percent compared to the same period last year. Total fed cattle marketings in Texas during 1972 reached the 4.3 million mark compared to 3.7 million head in 1971.

As far as the 23 major cattle feeding states are concerned, there were 13.9 million head--9 percent more than a year ago--on feed as of Jan. 1, notes the specialist. Expected marketings in the first quarter of 1973 are projected to be up 7 percent for the 23-state area.

Cattle and calves placed on feed last October, November and December in Texas were up 12 percent over that period a year ago.

"The Panhandle of Texas continues to be the prime cattle feeding area, boasting two-thirds of all the cattle on feed in the state," adds Uvacek.

Square Dance

The Joy Dancers Square Dance Club invite all dancers to attend a dance to be held February 15 in the Spearman Community building.

Calling the square dance will be Gene Mack of Borger. The dance will begin at 8 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Squirrels Have Peer Problems

SILSBEE--Squirrels, like men, struggle for dominance among their associates.

In a recent field study, small groups of squirrels were confined in pens for long periods. "Conspicuous in each pen," said wildlife biologist Bill Wright, "was the rigorous peck-order relationship maintained by each group."

"Extreme contesting for leadership followed initial pecking but once this hierarchy became established, it was the way of life in the pen. The dominant squirrel and his favored associates rigidly controlled the use of food, perches and nest boxes."

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"In some pens, individual squirrels were so completely rejected that they apparently died from the resulting frustrations. Autopsy of these revealed severe emaciation from lack of food and organ malfunction."

Wright pointed out that this social relationship would be a factor in controlling out-in-the-wild squirrel population levels irrespective of habitat conditions.

While the peck-order process seems extremely cruel, it is nature's way of selecting the best mentally and physically equipped individuals to survive.

Poorly equipped individuals are eliminated to prevent their genes from weakening the population.

SHORT SNORTS

There were 355 new Texas industrial plant locations last year--just 56 short of the 1969 record.

The U.S. Office of Education cleared nearly \$2.5 million in grants to aid Texas school desegregation efforts.

Attorney General Hill gave his strong backing to a new deceptive practices-consumer remedy act introduced in the House and Senate.



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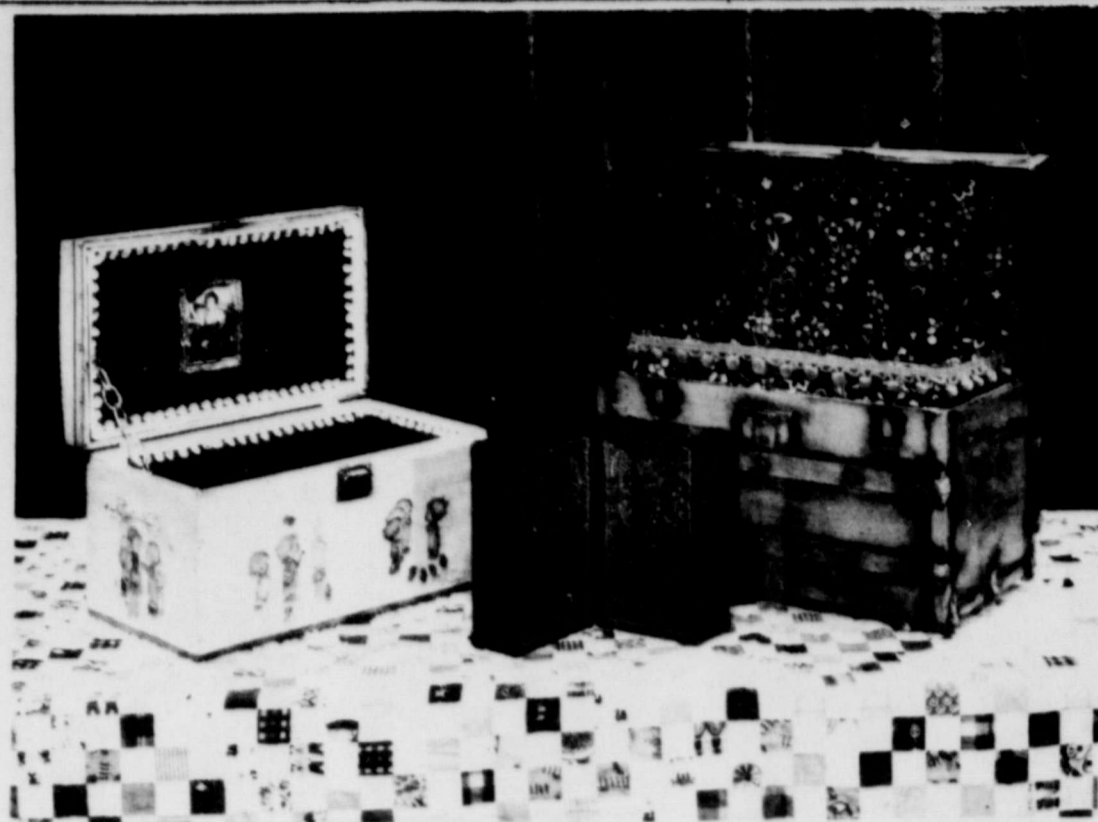
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Mrs. Harold (Dorothy) Groves was featured speaker on February 6 for the Extension Homemakers Achievement Day of Seward County, Liberal, Kansas. Approximately 68 women attended the morning session and 29 for the afternoon workshop.

Theme for the all day meet was "Heirlooms to Treasures" and Mrs. Groves exhibited several of her old antique trunks and explained each step she used to re-do these beautiful treasures.

Mrs. Groves has become nationally known for her lectures and trunk workshop demonstrations. She has appeared on 11 TV shows and has been featured in most of the leading newspapers and craft magazines. Her book "Heirloom Treasures from Antique Trunks" is now in its 70,000 printing (3rd year).

Mrs. Groves also has a small booklet "History of Antique Trunks" plus the new added trunk and craft catalogue which features hardware, tools and other items one can order for rejuvenating old trunks.

The Seward County Extension Club was celebrating its 25th year at this all-day meeting held in Liberal, Kansas.

Trunks shown in the above photo were exhibited by Mrs. Groves.

Kendra Brack Eligible For St.-Nt'l Honors

Kendra J. Brack has been named Spearman high school's 1973 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow. Chosen on the basis of scores in a written knowledge and attitude examination administered to high school seniors here and throughout the country last Dec. 5, she will receive a specially designed award from General Mills, sponsor of the annual Betty Crocker Search for American Homemakers of Tomorrow. In addition, she remains eligible for state and national honors.

The State Homemaker of Tomorrow, to be selected from all school winners in the state in judging centering on results of the Dec. 5 test, will receive a \$1,500 college scholarship. A 20-volume reference work, "The Annals of America," will also be presented to the state winner's school by Encyclopaedia Britannica Educational Corporation. The second-ranking student in the state will receive a \$500 scholarship.

In late April, the 51 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow representative every state and the District of Columbia—each accompanied by a faculty adviser—will gather in Washington, D.C., for an expense-paid educational tour of the capital city and Colonial Williamsburg, Va. Personal observation and interviews during the tour will be added to state-level judging results in the selections,

to be announced at a dinner in Williamsburg, of the 1973 Betty Crocker All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow and three runners-up. Scholarships of the four national winners will be increased to \$5,000, \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000.

Instituted in last year's Betty Crocker Search, a \$1,000 Nutrition Scholarship is also part of the program again this year. Recipient of this award will be the participating student who plans a college major in nutrition or a related field, ranks among the highest in his or her state on the overall examination and, from those meeting these two criteria, achieved the top score on the exam's nutrition questions.

Science Research Associates, Chicago, constructed and grades the written examination, and is responsible for all judging and selection of winners.

A total of 665,600 seniors were enrolled in this year's Search, the first in which boys were eligible to participate. Approximately nine million students have taken part in the program since its inception in the 1954-55 school year and, with this year's grants, total scholarship awards will exceed \$2 million.

Regarding the inclusion of boys in the program, General Mills said, "While, historically, the feminine homemaker has usually exerted the major influence in shaping the home, teamwork between husband and wife has long been the ideal. In today's changing society, that teamwork will undoubtedly become increasingly important during the years ahead. That is why high school senior boys as well as

girls are now eligible to join the Betty Crocker Search with full opportunity to earn scholarships, and hopefully, gain the other educational benefits of participation."

Mrs. Collard Continues Study

The Susannah Wesley Circle of the United Methodist Women met for their regular meeting Wednesday at 9 a.m. at the church with Lou Hawk as hostess.

Linda Latta, vice chairman, called the meeting to order and conducted a short business session. Various items were discussed by the group and it was reported that the Ground Hog supper was a huge success.

It was decided that the United Methodist Women would serve the Lions Club banquet on Feb. 26.

The group was reminded of the "Day Apart" meeting in Berger on Feb. 13.

The meeting was then turned over to lesson leader Dorcas Collard for the second lesson on the book of Romans. The lesson ended in group discussion.

Attending were Carrie Marie Berry, Lynanne Maize, Betty Van Zandt, Judy Nelson, Verna Strawn, Dolly McWhirter, Patty Sheppard, Mary Lou Pittman, Virginia Trindle, Jan Holt, Dorcas Collard, Linda Latta and Mary Ellen Kirkland.

"Collecting" Is Program For Rho Rho Sorority

Rho Rho chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority met Feb. 8 in the home of Mrs. Tom Latta. Mrs. Bill Barnum led the members in repeating the opening ritual. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Mrs. Eldon Vernon, and approved as read. Mrs. Bill Strawn, Service Chairman, gave a report on the rummage sale the sorority had February 10 for Mike Messer.

The social committee announced that plans have been completed for the coronation of the chapter sweetheart, Mrs. Pat Jackson. The event is to take place February 16, at the Perryton Country Club.

Members present voted to give a check from the sorority to the Endowment Fund. It was announced that the next meeting will be Feb. 22 with Mrs. Edward Zschiesche as hostess. At the close of the business period, Mrs. Bill Strawn gave the traditional box of chocolates to sorority members and the raffle gift was won by Mrs. Joe Van Zandt.

The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. Pat Jackson. "The Collector" was the title she used in describing the various items people collect as a hobby and a business. She explained that people collect for different personal and social reasons and that the majority of children have started "A Collection" before they reach school age as their way of receiving security in the world. Several members brought items

of interest they have collected over the years, to share with the group.

All members closed the meeting by repeating the opening ritual, Milly Way coffee and tea were served. Those present by the hostess, Mrs. Latta. Attending the meeting were Mrs. Mmes. Eldon Vernon, Bill Barnum, T. Vennerman, Phila Zschiesche, Bill Barnum, Joe Van Zandt, Jerry Terry Pittman, Dennis Bill Pittman, Billy DeLary Butts, Gene Zickler, Bill Strawn and Tom Latta.

Visitors In Rupprecht Home

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Rupprecht are enjoying their winter and husband, Mr. Mike Hargrove in their home this week. Mrs. Hargrove just received her teaching degree from Northwestern College in Iowa, Okla. couple are enroute to a park, Florida, where they start his spring training, with the Texas Rangers Baseball team. Also, the Rupprecht home is a mate and couple friend Hargrove's from Com. two couples plan to do a sightseeing of Texas before going to Florida.

Easter Seals Aid Texas Handicapped

Because of the steady growth in numbers of crippled children and adults in Texas, the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas has stepped up its rehabilitation services.

According to Freeman Barkley, who is the Easter Seal Representative for Hansford County, 16,572 handicapped Texans received Easter Seal treatments during 1972.

"Despite medical scientific advances," Barkley explained, "the ranks of the crippled are growing. This is because of population growth, increased number of accidents and medical treatments which saves victims of crippling diseases who might not have lived in past years."

Quoting the annual report of the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas, he said that 18 affiliated treatment centers are in operation in Texas. They include treatment and rehabilitation centers, sheltered workshops, recreation and educational programs, and many others.

"Through these programs, persons with a wide variety of handicaps receive the help they need to live normal lives," Barkley said.

The largest group served includes those with major deformities of bones and joints, severe speech defects, cerebral palsy, arthritis, muscular

dystrophy and multiple sclerosis and stroke. The Easter Seal Campaign, which provides funds for continuation of these services, begins March 1, and continues through April 22, Easter Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Collard Presents Study On "Romans"

The Mary Martha Circle, United Methodist Women, met February 7 in the church parlor with Mrs. George Buzzard opening the meeting with prayer.

Mrs. Russell Townsend gave the devotional. During the business session, the women voted to serve the Lions Club banquet on February 26.

Continuing the study on the book of Romans, the leader Mrs. George Collard presented the program which was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Russell Townsend served refreshments to Mmes. George Buzzard, Coy Palmer, Harry Shedeck, Roy Jones, J. B. Buchanan, J. E. Taylor, Fendorf Schubert, T. D. Sansing, P. A. Lyon, George Collard, Harold Howerter, and Sid Beck Jr.

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Mrs. Tom Etter Sweetheart For Xi Zeta Sorority

Xi Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority met on Feb. 8 in the home of Mrs. Bobby Archer. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Dick Countiss, with the opening ritual.

The program "Enjoyment of Man" was presented by Dr. D. E. Hackley. In his talk he stressed the importance of being an individual in today's

society and that each should have his own 'drum' to determine what steps to march by, and he emphasized 'taking the extra step'. In his closing thoughts he expressed that the personal enjoyment each received from their 'drum' benefits all they come in contact with daily.

The secretary, Mrs. Russell Townsend, followed the pro-

gram by reading the minutes of the last meeting which were approved as read. Reports were then given by committee chairmen. The final plans were discussed on the coronation of the Chapter Sweetheart, which has been set for February 16, at the Perryton Country Club. The chapter sweetheart is Mrs. Tom Etter. It was announced that the next meeting would be Feb. 22, with Mrs. Cloyd Windom as hostess.

Individual angel food cakes topped with hot cherry sauce along with coffee and tea was served by the hostess to Mrs. Brad Beedy, J.L. Brock, Roy Bulls, Dick Countiss, Jim O. Davis, Edward Dear, Tom Etter, Don Floyd, Kent Guthrie, James Lair, Ray Martin, Eddie Stewart, Russell Townsend, Cloyd Windom, George Jackson, Bob Meek, two honorary members, Mrs. Deta Blodgett and R.E. Lee.

Women's Spiritual Group to Organize

There will be a Women's Aglow Fellowship organizational meeting February 15 at 9:30 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Harold Groves, 302 East 11th street, Spearman.

This is the Full Gospel Women's Fellowship International organization. Several women in Spearman met Jan. 9 for a pre-organizational meeting. This fellowship is designed for women of all faiths and everyone is welcome to participate.

According to Mrs. Groves, "such a fellowship as this will tend to encourage woman-to-woman ministry to bring forth Jesus in their lives so all will

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Their magazine publication is "The Aglow Magazine" and free copies may be obtained from Mrs. Harold Groves.

More information may be obtained by calling Patsy Gates 3606, Nell Buchanan 3367, Dorcas Collard 3334, or Adalyn Barnes 2434. For those who would like to be on the mailing list for meetings and etc., may contact one of these women.

WEDDING UNITES MARY LOVETT, PERRY DIXON

An afternoon wedding February 10 in the home of the bride's parents united in marriage Mary Frances Lovett and Perry M. Dixon.

The Reverend Wesley Daniel, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiated at the double ring ceremony. Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Archer of Spearman. Mr. Dixon is the son of Mrs. Pearl M. Dixon of Morse, Texas.

The couple is at home at 501 Cook in Spearman.

Baptist Young Women Met

The Baptist Young Women met in the parlor of the First Baptist Church, Wednesday, Feb. 7.

The minutes were read by Mrs. Wilton Youngblood. She also reported on Mission Action Project for January and about a social to be held Feb. 22.

The program was on Muslims and was presented by Mrs. Boyd Dean, Douglas Box, Glenn Gray, Wilton Youngblood and Curtis Harbour.

Present were Mrs. Dean, Box, Harbour, Youngblood, Bill Hand, Gray, Wesley Jarvis, Huberton Plain.

The next meeting will be Feb. 21 at 9:30 a.m. in the church parlor with Mrs. Curtis Harbour as hostess.

and their family have moved back to Spearman. They moved several months ago to Ulysses, Kansas where he accepted employment with a gasoline company.

Like many nice folks who leave Spearman, they found their hearts still remained here, so they decided to move back!

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Citizens here welcome them back home.

PARRIS' ENJOY INAUGURATION

Mrs. Gertrude Jones returned last week from a three week stay in Crowell where she stayed with her grandchildren Nicole and Hall while their parents Bob and Mary Kathryn Parris went to Washington to the inauguration as guests of Bob Price. They attended the inauguration and also the inauguration ball at Kennedy Center, the reception for Vice President and Mrs. Spiro Agnew, while there Mary Kathryn's cousin Capt. and Mrs. Neil Howell of Aberdeen, Maryland joined them for a day and night and they toured Washington. Before Bob and Mary Kathryn returned home they flew to Hartford, Conn. and spent two days visiting his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kokek. They returned home via Dallas where they spent a night visiting his brother, Doug Parris. They had a most enjoyable and interesting trip and are grateful to Bob Price for making it possible for them to attend the inauguration. Returning home Gertrude spent three days in Amarillo with Carroll and Joyce Harper during Carroll's surgery.

Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. B.J. Turner with Mrs. Alvin Buschman as president of the PTA.

Teams from eight schools participated in the tournament as follows: Follett, Perryton, Spearman, Waka, Pringle, Plemons, Morse and Spring Creek. Six workers for 3 hour shifts were responsible for all the kitchen preparation.

The proceeds will go toward the budget of the year including a \$250 scholarship to a senior graduate from either Perryton or Spearman who has been an eighth grade graduate from Waka; paying for the Christmas treats for the community children; a 7-8th grade banquet; Life Membership.

The officers and members of the PTA wish to thank each one who helped make this achievement a success.

REBEKAH LODGE SCHEDULES INITIATION

The regular business meeting of the Rebekah Lodge was held in the IOOF Hall on February 8 with the meeting being called to order by Noble Grand Rose Cummings and the Vice Grand, Ruth Carro.

March 1, was the date set for the Joint School of Instruction for District 1. Initiation practice was scheduled for February 20 at the Lodge Hall. All members were encouraged to attend the social February 9 which was hosted by the Odd Fellows at the Lodge Hall. A ways and means committee report was given by the chairman, Joan Weaver.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served to those present by Rose Cummings and Martha DeLion Allison.

Waka PTA Members Serve Food For Basketball Tourney

Waka PTA members were found making up 120 lbs. hamburger meat into hamburgers along with 35 lbs. beef roast, 12 lbs. ham, vegetables in dinners-served 54 home made pies-24 doz. brownies-400 lbs. ice used in 35 cases pop and ice tea-54 lbs of candy was sold through the concession stand.

The finance committee making plans for all the food were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Parker, Mr. and Mrs. David

Thel Daniel On Dean's honor List

Thel Daniel, a senior at McMurry College, has been named to the Dean's List for the fall semester, according to Dr. Allen F. Cordts, dean of the college.

Students must receive a 3.5 grade point average in order to qualify for the Dean's List, Dr. Cordts said.

The 1, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Wesley Daniel of Spearman, earned a 3.9 average during the semester.

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U.S.D.A. CHOICE BEEF, KING OF STEAKS T-Bone Steaks... \$1.69 lb.

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GORTON'S FAMILY PACK Fish Sticks... \$1.49 2-LB. PKG

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Mrs. Mose Lamb is quite ill and a patient in the Shattuck hospital. Her daughters, Joyce Jennings and Laura Lamb have been here with their father and alternating their stay with Mrs. Lamb.

Mr. and Mrs. H.P. Cates spent the weekend at Lubbock visiting their son Charles who is a student at Texas Tech.

Mrs. James Hargis returned from the Perryton hospital Sunday where she had been a surgical patient the past two weeks. She is doing real fine.

Joe Bob Grayson and Art Lynch, both students at NTSU, Denton, Texas, were home for the weekend visiting their parents: Mr. and Mrs. B.J. Grayson and Mrs. Faye Lynch.

Mrs. Carl Hull is in Canyon visiting with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ratliff.

Afternoon callers in the home of Mrs. Edd Wilbanks included friends Mrs. Alma Kizzlar, Mr. Joe Day and his brother, Mr. and Mrs. James Day of Texline.

Ila Kibler and Lometa Sparks were in Amarillo Thursday on business.

Peggy Carroll and Velma Sanders spent two days last week in Amarillo at the Library doing some research work on geneology.



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NOTICE OF THE 45TH ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING OF CONSUMERS SALES CO.

In accordance with the provisions of the by-laws of CONSUMERS SALES COMPANY of Spearman, Texas, you are hereby notified that the 45TH ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING of the Consumers Sales Company will be held at the Junior High Cafeteria in Spearman, February 27. A Bar-B-Que supper will be served at 6:30. Meeting starts at 7:30 P.M. and will adjourn at 9:30. MEMBERS and WIVES are urged to attend.

The purpose of the meeting is to hear the report of business to date, and to elect two members to the board of directors for a 3 year term. Terms will expire for Dwight Hutchison and Garland Head.

Present board members are: Mike Garnett, Dwight Hutchison, Garland Head, Ray Phelps and John Trindle.

Dates this 1st day of February, 1973

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Dwight Hutchison, Sec.-Treas.

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ruin the cookies. Just mix well, dump out on a floured board, knead a few times and pat out with your hand. Leave the dough sorta "thick, don't roll it out thin." Sprinkle sugar over the top, cut with biscuit cutter, and bake till barely brown. I guarantee you'll hum the Campbell's soup song.

IN THE Perryton Herald last week, "Scoop" Hudson mentioned how badly that community needed a museum! I agree with Harold that a historical museum is a valuable addition to any community. We have heard talk of one in Spearman for many years, but nothing has been done about it. Spearman dates back to more than 50 years now and many items that would have been valuable to a local museum are long gone! I can still visualize a museum in the old Fred Brandt building on main street. It is one of the first buildings moved here from the old town down in the valley and would make an ideal museum. If you have never visited the little museum at Panhandle, you have missed a treat! Also, the Pioneer Museum at Canadian is a fine example of what a local community can do. Time keeps slipping by and it is a pity that we don't have a museum in this community to preserve historical articles and mementoes of the past. I guess it's just a lack of proper motivation in the proper places. I know where we could pick up several interesting exhibits.

And I'll bet George Rook would "lend" his old map which he had decoupage. It locates all the interesting old land marks in Hansford County such as Zulu. This was the old post office, stage stop, fort—you name it, and was also the first building built north of the Canadian river. I even have the picture! So, George and I have started it—who will help?

HAVE YOU ENROLLED your child in public school kindergarten for next year? You must, you know. It is now mandatory that children who are 5 years plus 7 months of age as of September 1 must attend. Allen Alford, Elementary principal, is desperately taking enrollments. This law was passed some years ago, so that by 1973 fall term all public schools could have kindergarten classrooms and teachers.

DOWN IN AUSTIN, the State Legislature is getting in high. Gov. Briscoe lost no time in signing into law legislation authorizing a 37-member Constitutional Revision Commission when both houses finally agreed on terms. This is the first step toward rewriting our patchwork 1876 Texas Constitution.

Also--legislation approved by the House without debate, all 18-year olds can serve on all juries now.

Representatives further passed a bill to extend until 1975-76 the deadline for school districts to go on the quarter basis. That time will be here before you know it. This means school--the year round!! Which brings to my mind the joke I read the other day. A school superintendent was taking an application from a would-be teacher. "What makes you want to become a teacher" Supt. asked. The applicant replied: "June, July and August."

ARTS & CRAFTS GUILD MEETING

Arts and Crafts Guild met February 9 in the home of Mrs. Bill Gandy. Each member has an individual project of china painting and the meeting time was spent preparing and painting this china.

The next meeting date will be February 16 with Mrs. Pope Gibner as hostess.

Cherry pie and coffee were served by Mrs. Gandy to the following, Mmes. Garrett Allen, Deta Blodgett, F.J. Daily, Clay Gibner, Pope Gibner, Sada Hoskins, P.A. Lyon, Sr., Bill Russell, Bruce Sheets, Joe Traylor, Ned Turner and J.R. Keim.

Rural Development Takes Balanced Approach

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14-- A community must have a balanced approach to achieve development, according to William Erwin, assistant secretary of agriculture for rural development.

Too often, development is paralyzed by tough decisions on which problem to attack first. A small community that needs an industry for several reasons decides that it needs improved water and sewer service to attract the industry. But local taxes may be too high already. The community can't afford the system, even with assistance. So development is paralyzed.

A balanced approach can bypass such roadblocks. To help make rural communities better places to live and work, four things are needed, says Mr. Erwin. They include: --Community facilities --Economic development --People building --Environmental improvement

Community facilities include more and better housing, improved transportation and adequate utilities and sewer and water systems. Economic development means not only making agriculture more profitable, but providing more job

opportunities--farm and non-farm.

People building is the key used for better education, opportunities for rural people, expanded health services, improved nutrition and more rural opportunities. It also means helping the disabled aged. Environmental improvement includes developing recreational areas, using conservation practices, protecting wildlife and, in general, more effective land planning for rural areas.

All four approaches are vital. The community needs any one of these will be weakened in its development--one strong force may pull the community ahead--such as beautiful environment--the community's development surely is limited in other areas.

Community leaders must development forward on the front at the same time. Then can rural development make rural America a better place to live and work. For more information on to take the initiative in your community, contact: Rural Development, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Room 2424, Washington, D.C. 20250.

FEB. 23 LAST DAY TO FILE FOR CROP LOSS

COLLEGE STATION, Texas-- Ben A. Jordan, Jr., Director of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation Contract Service Center in College Station, announced today that insured producers of 1972 cotton and grain sorghum who failed to produce the amount of production guaranteed under their Federal All-Risk Crop Insurance policy should file a Notice of Damage or Loss with the Federal Crop Insurance office for the county located at 317 East Third Avenue, Room 1105, Herring Plaza, Amarillo, Texas, not later than February 23, 1973.

"The policy provides that in order for an indemnity to be paid, the farm must be inspected by a FCIC adjuster and a claim form signed no later than 60 days after the end of the insurance period, which was December 31, 1972," Jordan said.

Bootlegging Charges Filed

Bootlegging charges have been filed against two Spearman men.

On the night of Feb. 7, six men were arrested in Spearman by Hansford County Sheriff's Office. The men were charged with "sale" and "possession for sale" of liquor in a dry county.

They were arraigned in Justice of the Peace Court where Judge J.P. Vernon set bonds for appearance in County Court.

Tyler was released on a \$500.00 bond and Moss on a \$1,000 bond.

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Amarillo Daily News

Lynxettes Romp

By Electra, 65-47

CLARENDON — Spearman took a commanding 17-2 advantage at the outset here Tuesday night and rolled over Electra, 65-47, in a girls' Class AA bi-district basketball game.

Spearman, bidding for an unprecedented eighth consecutive trip to the state tournament in Austin, coasted in the first half as coach Dean Weese emptied his bench.

The Lynxettes, champions of District 1-AA, improved their season record to 30-3 as Leann Shieldknight scored 42 points, at above her season average.

Spearman, the defending state champion, next plays District 3-AA winner Friona (22-4) in an 11:30 a.m. game in the regional tournament at Laborsky this Saturday.

Miss Shieldknight got help Tuesday from Peggy Floyd, who scored 16 points, six from the foul line.

Lesia Rodawalt led Electra, the District 2-AA champion, with 27 points, 21 of them from the free throw line where she had 23 opportunities. Evelyn Richardson and Marilyn Monroe had 10 points each.

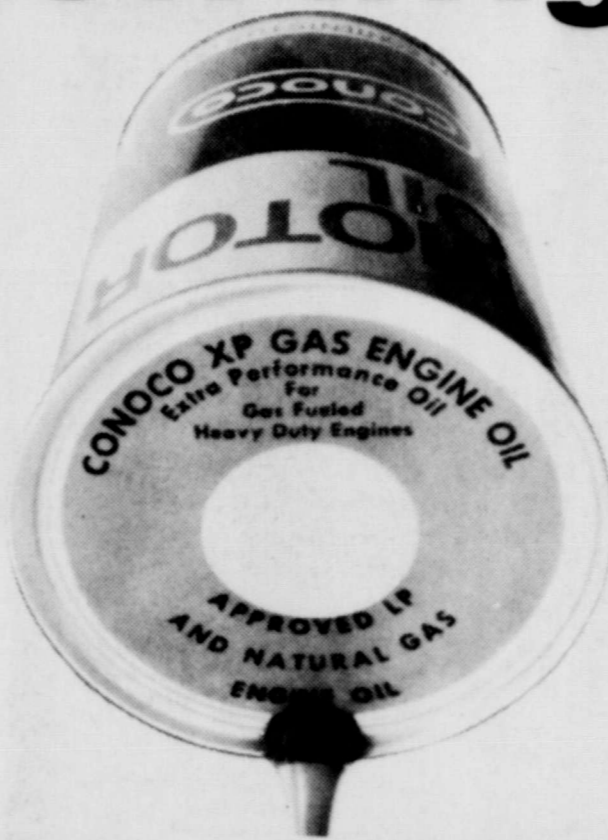
Electra fell to 16-7 for the year with the defeat.

Spearman, expected to struggle in a rebuilding effort this year, outscored Electra in every quarter but the last. The Lynxettes prevailed 26-15 in the second quarter and 12-9 in the third before Electra outscored them 19-10 in the final eight minutes.

SPEARMAN (girls) 17 43 55 65
ELECTRA 2 17 26 42
SPEARMAN—Leann Shieldknight 19-40; Peggy Floyd 5-16; Ronda Jones 11-22; Marlene Doty 1-6-3; Michelle Schumann 1-0-2; **TOTALS** 27-11-45;
FOULS—24; **FOUL OUTS**—none.
ELECTRA—Lesia Rodawalt 22-27; Evelyn Richardson 4-2-10; Marilyn Monroe 4-2-10; **TOTALS** 14-25-47; **FOULS**—8; **FOUL OUTS**—Evelyn Richardson.

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Capital NEWS
 By Bill Boykin

STIN, Tex. -- First formal toward rewriting the patchwork 1876 Texas Constitution finally approved by the legislature and Gov. Dolph Coe late last week.

quences of the plea. State Supreme Court denied a writ of habeas corpus to a Temple man who was jailed after he refused to produce 47 magazines in an obscenity case in which he had been convicted earlier.

Court of Criminal Appeals held circumstantial evidence was insufficient to convict a Harris County man for heroin possession.

A Jefferson County murder conviction was also thrown out by the Court of Criminal Appeals because the defendant was not advised of consequences of pleading "no contest."

ETHICS CONFERENCE CALLED--Lt. Governor Hobby will invite about 150 representative Texans to discuss governmental ethics during a conference here late next month.

The Lieutenant Governor indicated he wants advice on what legislation to create a state code of ethics should contain. An ethics bill already has been the source of controversy in a House committee.

AG OPINIONS--Atty. Gen. John Hill advised Governor Briscoe the state cannot intervene to prevent abortion during the first three months of pregnancy. Only during the last three months of pregnancy is state regulation possible under a January 23 U.S. Supreme Court decision, Hill wrote.

In another recent opinion, the Attorney General held that requirements for membership on the Texas Board of Examiners in the Fitting and Dispensing of Hearing Aids include a provision that one member be a licensed physician or surgeon specializing in otolaryngology and another be a trained audiologist--both actively practicing.

AIR'S CLEANER NOW--According to the Texas Air Control Board, air pollution has abated a bit.

Samplings over a two-year period indicated a slight improvement, a Board report maintained.

The Board further claimed its program of permitting polluters additional time to clean up the messes they make has been successful in obtaining voluntary compliance with standards.

APPOINTMENTS--Governor Briscoe recalled Maj. Gen. Thomas S. Bishop as adjutant general.

Bishop, who served 1962-69 when he was replaced by Maj. Gen. Ross Ayers, awaits Senate confirmation as head of the Texas National Guard.

Briscoe also named Joe D. Carter as chairman of the Texas Water Rights Commission. Carter has served on the Commission since 1961. He was executive secretary of the Texas Water Development Board 1958-61. He succeeds former Sen. Dorsey Hardeman of San Angelo, who served briefly by choice of former Gov. Preston Smith as chairman. Hardeman remains on the Commission. TWRC will open a Houston area office soon.

OIL OUTPUT DECLINE SEEN--While Texas oil production was at an all time high last year, it didn't keep pace with energy demands, and a decline is forecast for 1973.

A University of Texas "Business Review" article cites early need for a deep-water port to handle energy imports for nuclear power plants. Dependence on foreign imports, writes UT's Dr. Francis B. May in the article, should be temporary. May also suggests tackling problems of shale oil production, increasing on-and-offshore drilling and solving environmental disadvantages of coal.

Another bill advanced by the House to the Senate would make the school district fiscal year conform with the July 1-30 federal fiscal year available.

COURTS SPEAK--A Fort Bend County man won reversal of a 16-year sentence for robbery by firearms when the Court of Criminal Appeals held a guilty plea is invalid unless the defendant is advised of conse-

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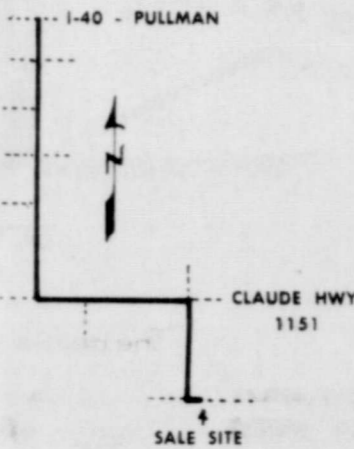
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Rhonda Jones.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stan Hudson Perryton are the parents of Logan Ross, born Feb. 10 at Ochilree County Hospital. He weighed 8 lb. 5 oz. and was 22" long. Maternal grandparents are Mrs. Jean Holland Gruver and Mr. Robert Hol-

land of Perryton. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hudson of Spearman. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Venable of Dumas are the parents of a son born Feb. 6. He has been named James Scott and weighed 8 lbs. 13 oz. Maternal grandparents are Mrs. Louise Holder of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mackie, Spearman. Maternal great grandparents are Mrs. Ruth Caro and Mrs. W. L. Mackie of Spearman. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Venable of Dumas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Fred Everson of Spearman are proud of their new son, Todd Jay, who was born February 10 in Hansford Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs. 13 oz. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jeff Hawkins of Spearman are parents of a new baby daughter. She was born in Hansford Hospital February 12 and weighed 6 lbs. 5 oz. The baby's grandmother is Mrs. Edd Wilbanks of Spearman.

Faith in God Sustained Girls Trapped in Blizzard

The following article relates how 11 girls endured a weekend-trapped in their car--in a raging blizzard. All Plainview college students, one of the girls was Cathy McDade, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter McDade, 804 S. Bernice, Spearman. Kathy is a 21-year old junior at Wayland.



Kathy McDade

"The will of God will never lead you where the grace of God cannot keep you, I glanced up, took a look around my room, read these words on a plaque above my bed and walked out into an oncoming nightmare that now seems very unreal," one Wayland Baptist College coed says.

During the past few days there has been much thought and talk about that weekend that several Wayland students spent on the highways of New Mexico. During that weekend, those who were involved felt and lived the miracles of God.

Late on Friday evening, eleven young women, all members of Theta Alpha Psi sorority, began their journey toward LaVeta, Colo., and Wolf Creek ski basin. There was an air of fear, of excitement, of wonder as the young women anticipated their first time on skis.

Included in the group was Mary Ann Lindsey, sophomore from Canyon, Judy Sesma, junior from Albuquerque, N.M., Sandi Wells, junior from Tulsa, Joyce Worcester, sophomore from Hobbs, N.M., Sandy Woods, junior from Happy, Pam Spencer, sophomore from Plainview, Karla Falk, senior from LaVeta, Colo., Alisa Bishop, sophomore from Megargel, Robbie Biggerstaff, senior from Lubbock, Jan Cryer, senior from Lee, Florida, and Kathy McDade, sophomore from Spearman.

As the two-car caravan crossed from Texas into New Mexico, only a light drizzle dampened the jokes and anticipation of the next day's sliding. Soon the drizzle was freezing and the pace of the cars was slowed to compensate for the highway conditions. In a short time, the mobility was reduced to a snail's pace as

broke, there seemed to be no let-up in the white storm. At times, the cars shook and quaked under the force of the driving wind and snow.

About 11 a.m., another truck driver took the six girls in the second car into his truck to get warm. A couple of hours later he was able to pull their car out of the ditch with his truck and turn them towards Capulin. Due to the driving snow, it was impossible to see to drive so the trucker walked in front of the car and led the group into the village.

Once inside the city limits, the car stuck in a snow drift and a return trip to bring the other five to safety was impossible. The six young women spent the remainder of the day in the rest room of a service station because it was the only place to stay warm.

As evening began to settle upon the village, a mechanic of the town came to the station and offered the hospitality and warmth of his home to the weary travelers. Because of snow drifts, driving was impossible so the group trudged through the frozen land to the warmth and safety of the home two blocks away. The man, his wife and two small children welcomed the girls.

On the following morning, it was discovered that the other five girls had been taken to Raton and it was noon before all 11 were reunited and prepared for the return trip to Plainview. The 40 hour ordeal seemed to be more like 40 days.

As the group stopped in Clayton, N.M. for lunch, they were informed that another Wayland group, "Seven Days a Week," a popular singing group enroute to an engagement in Colorado, had been stranded there for two days and were giving a concert there in the afternoon.

After lunch, still dressed in the same clothes of the two day ordeal, the Theta Alpha Psi girls made their way to the local Baptist church for the concert by their friends.

One of the girls said, "We walked into the church and heard the thankful praises to the Lord and realized just how lucky each of us had been, we had seen, had felt, had lived the miracle of life--each in a very personal way--through our faith in God that weekend."

"As the last notes of the concert were played, we all sang, 'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home!"

TONI MCELROY ON DEAN'S LIST

Toni H. McElroy, a senior at McMurry College, has been named to the Dean's List for the fall semester, according to Dr. Allen F. Cordts, dean of the college. Students must receive a 3.5 grade point average in order to qualify for the Deans List, Dr. Cordts said. Toni is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S.E. Hudson of Spearman earned a 3.75 average during the semester.

WARRANTS ISSUED FOR SUSPECTS

L. L. Cook, a Morse resident, reported to Sheriff J.B. Cooke that his home had been burglarized the night of February 6. The Morse, Texas man said a radio had been stolen. Sheriff Cooke said warrants have been issued for two suspects.

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Your Baker-Taylor Employee of the Week is

ED GARNER, who is Parts and Warehouse Supervisor. Ed has been with Baker and Taylor for 6 years. Mr. and Mrs. Garner are both originally from Jacksboro, Texas. They have one daughter, Kathy, 15 years old, a sophomore in Spearman High School. The Garners are members of the Methodist Church in Spearman, where Ed serves on the official church board. Ed's hobbies are reading. Mrs. Gerner's hobbies are cooking, and she is known as one of the finest cooks in the area. Mrs. Garner is a member and past president of the 20th Century Club in Spearman; a member and president of the Jonquil Flower Club, and a member of thw W. S. C. S. The Garners enjoy living in Spearman, and of course they are extremely proud of their daughter, Kathy, who is a member of the state championship Lynxette B Team, and a twirler with the prize winning Lynx High School Band. The Garners are "just great" people, and well loved by everyone in Spearman. They are truly a credit to Baker and Taylor, and the town of Spearman.

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Credit Union Earns Award

A Stinnett credit union has earned a Thrift Honor Award for its success in stimulating savings among small savers, according to Mr. Ray K. Mosenbocker, Regional Director of the National Credit Union Administration.

The H & H School Employees Federal Credit Union attained a monthly rate of growth of 5.4 percent in share accounts \$20,000 and under. This growth rate was above the average for Federal credit unions of similar size, according to Mr. Mosenbocker.

On August 31, 1972, the credit union had 425 members who had saved a total of \$252,216. The credit union primarily serves the employees of public schools in Hutchinson and Hansford Counties, Texas, and was chartered in 1963.

Mr. James Cunningham is president of the credit union and Mrs. Stanley Frerlis is treasurer of the credit union.

The National Credit Union Administration conducts its Thrift Honor Award Program to provide an incentive for officials of Federal credit unions to encourage members with small accounts to save regularly as part of their family financial management plans. The Administration is responsible for chartering, supervising, and insuring Federal credit unions. Presently there are over 13,000 federally chartered credit unions.

The Holt Denstration Club is sponsoring a dinner and "42" party a 7 p.m. Friday evening, Feb. 23. Everyone is invited. Please bring sandwiches, pie, cake or salads. The community would like to do some remodeling on the Holt Schoolhouse. Donations would be appreciated and very helpful.

Mrs. Phil Jenkins and Kathy were Thursday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Jenkins and Andrea of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Baker of Cheyenne Wells, Colo. were Friday afternoon callers of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kirk. The Bakers left Saturday for Hugoton, Kansas where some time will be spent harvesting milo.

Kathy Jenkins left Friday, Feb. 9 for Norman, Okla. where she spent the weekend with a friend Shirley Harmon. Then Sunday evening Kathy reported to Wichita Falls where she will attend two weeks of medical officer orientation at Sheppard AFB. Then, her permanent duty assignment will be at Dover AFB, Delaware. Kathy received her commission as 2nd Lt. in the U.S. Air Force, Nurse Corps Nov. 27 at 3 p.m. in a formal commissioning ceremony held at her family home. The oath was administered by Captain Georgann Minterfering, nurse coordinator for West Texas and Oklahoma based out of Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Kunselman of Spearman have been vacationing and visiting with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Verman Kunselman, Randy and Mike of Honolulu, Oahu, of the Hawaiian Islands, Oahu, "The Gathering Place" is the third largest island, which has an area of 640 square miles. The trade winds of the Pacific Ocean and sea breeze cool the area so that the climate is always mild. The rainfall varies among the islands. The heavy rainfall produces magnificent forest, jungles and a ocean of variegated greenery. They also visited Kauai Island, the Garden Isle of the Hawaiian Islands. It has a yearly rainfall of 493 inches and is said to be the wettest spot on earth. The leading industries of these islands are tourists, sugar cane, pineapple, coffee and all kinds of greenery, flowers etc. The Hawaiian people are very friendly. They spent two weeks visiting, enjoying the interesting scenes and many beautiful places, which will be a part of their treasured memories. They returned home Friday afternoon, Feb. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Phelps Sunday guests were his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith of Houston and his mother, Mrs. Nettie Phelps of Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Phelps and Derek of Forgan were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jackson. Then, the Phelps visited the Ray Phelps Sunday evening.

Dahlia Flower Club Opens New Year

The Dahlia Flower Club met Feb. 12 in the home of Mrs. Roy Russell with Mrs. John Bishop as hostess. Mrs. Lowell Denman presided at the meeting. The yearbook committee gave a report.

Attending were Meses. Ethel Bailey, C. W. Smith, Virgil Floyd, Deta Blodgett, Mabel Edwards, Margaret Shedeck, Hazel Loftin, J. W. Walker, Earl Riley, Olin Sheets, Mary Gillispie, M. W. Lackey, Sada Hoskins, Frank Davis, Lowell Denman, Annie Allen, Roy Russell, and the hostess, Mrs. Bishop.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Hazel Loftin on Feb. 26.

Church Youth Enjoy Party

A Valentine Party for the Young People of the Apostolic Faith Church was held Sunday night after church at the Benny Byers home. The group roasted wieners in the Byers new fireplace and had a general good time. Attending were Sharon, Bernard, Carolyn and Alvin Byers, Lois Riley, Paula and Alvin Buschman of Stinnett, Terri Mesner, Steve Sutherland, Cindy and Denise Berner, David and Dallan Scroggs, Charles Ware of Liberal, Rev. and Mrs. Winston Barker, hosts Mr. and Mrs. Byers, Becky and Marvin and sponsor Joyce Watson.

CONGRESSMAN BOB PRICE
18TH DISTRICT—TEXAS

This week Congressman Bob Price was admitted to Bethesda Naval Hospital in Washington for evaluation of an incident of chest pain and discomfort. During the next ten days while the Congress is in recess in honor of Lincoln's Birthday, the Congressman will undergo extensive testing and treatment procedures. As a result of several months of strenuous activity involving an election campaign, the introduction and preparation of several new bills in the 93rd Congress, trips to the new 13th Congressional District, and the assumption of responsibilities as one of the few members named to serve on two major Committees in the new Congress, doctors have detected evidence of extensive physical exhaustion requiring an undetermined period of rest and convalescence.

The office of Congressman Price will continue to operate on a full time basis and staff personnel will respond to constituent inquiries and needs until the Congressman returns to the office in the weeks ahead.

On February 7, legislation similar to that introduced by Congressman Price to reinstate the Rural Environmental Assistance Program was approved by a large majority vote in the House of Representatives. Price, as a Member of the House Agriculture Committee, has in recent weeks met several times with Agriculture Secretary Butz to discuss and express his support for REAP, which has been of great benefit to our Nation's farmers in conserving and protecting our land, air and water resources.

The bill now goes to the Senate for action.

Congressman Price has continued to receive encouraging remarks concerning the three bills he has introduced this year which are designed to combat the energy crisis by establishing a Council on Energy Policy and incentives to allow for the continuation of exploration for our oil and gas reserves. Price plans to seek the support of his colleagues in Congress in the months ahead to build up our Nation's energy supply thereby decreasing our dependence on the importation of these vital resources from other countries.

Doctors at Bethesda Naval Hospital in an updated medical report stated that Congressman Bob Price continues to make very good progress and has today been moved from the coronary care ward to the general care section of the hospital. Conclusive findings released this morning have determined that Price who has been hospitalized since last Tuesday, suffered a mild coronary occlusion. Doctors have stated that no complications have been detected, and that the Congressman is responding very well to treatment. Price is expected to remain in the hospital for another two to three weeks before being released.

Directors Trucks, Costly Toll Named Of Texas Highways

The Spearman Industrial Plan, Inc. held a stockholders meeting, Thursday, February 8, at noon in the Home Demonstration Clubroom.

Mr. Craig Davidson, of the Hansford County Economic Development Administration, spoke to the stockholders about the Texas Rural Development Plan. He stressed the importance of a working Industrial Foundation and for Spearman and Hansford County to benefit from this plan they must be active.

The following directors were elected from the stockholders for 1973: L.L. Anthony, E.C. Abston, C.D. Riggins, Loren Simmons, J.L. Brock, Alton Ellsworth, Bill Whitford, Vance Snider, and Roscoe Nelson. The directors elected the following officers: L.L. Anthony, President; C.D. Riggins, Vice President; E.C. Abston, Secretary; and Alton Ellsworth, Treasurer. The directors will be notified of the next meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary O. Davis were in Amarillo Saturday on business.

AUSTIN--Trucks bearing overweight loads are taking a costly toll of Texas highway bridges.

A check of the more populous Highway Department District offices indicates that high load damage has become a serious concern in recent months. Principal damage has been reported in the Houston, Fort Worth, Dallas and San Antonio Districts, although others have experienced similar bridge damage.

Cost of bridge repair may run from a few hundred to many thousands of dollars when a structure is hit.

Truckers planning to carry loads of more than 13 feet 6 inches are expected to obtain an overweight permit, which describes a route over which the vehicle may travel without damaging overhead structures. It is the truckers responsibility to be certain that his vehicle can pass safely under all overhead structures on his route.

Many truckers--particularly those hauling construction equipment--do not obtain the permits because they believe their loads do not violate the overweight load limits. However, the boom of a

dragline may bounce vertically 18 inches to two feet or more when travelling at highway speeds. The bouncing boom may clear the initial beams of an overhead structure and then catch on subsequent beams at the peak of the vertical movement.

Damage may be particularly heavy to prestressed concrete beams, enough to require their replacement. Some steel beams may be badly bent but the damaged section can be cut out and a new section welded into place. In either event the repairs are costly and traffic may be inconvenienced for a long period of time.

In some instances, the trucker may know he has damaged the bridge and his load. But, unless the load is wedged under the bridge, he may proceed on his way, expecting the Highway Department to pick up the tab for repairs.

However, Department "sleuths" usually track down the errant truck driver who may be faced with even more costly and severe penalties.

On other occasions the load may wedge under the structure, or even be knocked completely off the truck bed, in which case the Highway Department

bills the cost of repairs to the trucker or his insurance carrier.

Although the Department recovers several hundred thousand dollars a year from the insurance companies, probably as much more comes out of the pockets of other highway users who pay motor vehicle taxes.

Highway Department engineers believe principal damage is caused by construction equipment being moved from one project to another. Oil field equipment and tanks loaded on conventional truck beds also are responsible for much damage.

On occasion, the load has been knocked off the truck and fallen onto or through a lower deck of a multi-level interchange. A most comprehensive, such accidents have not resulted in secondary crashes--so far.

However, Engineers for the Highway Department are concerned that sooner or later fatalities will result when a load will be knocked from a truck or a vehicle wedges under a structure, and then is struck by a speeding passenger car.

Studies are under way to determine ways of minimizing damage from overweight loads.

A structure where State Highway 360 overpasses SH 183 in the Fort Worth District had been damaged by high loads at least eight times prior to April, 1970. At that time the structure was raised nine inches at the lowest clearance point. Since completion of this project the

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