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Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Vernon over the Memorial Day weekend were Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Banister and her mother, Mrs. Nina Miller of Steamboat Springs, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Banister and family of Dalhart; Mrs. Vernon's sister, Mrs. Vera Cole of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Vernon and family. While here the group visited the grave of Mrs. Mary Alive Vernon, Pete's mother, who is buried at Adobe Walls.

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**EQUITY OFFICIALS**—Making reports to the membership at the annual Equity meeting Thursday night in the high school auditorium were general manager Kenneth Allen, President Marvin Groves, and Secretary J. D. Sims. The annual Equity meeting was attended by approximately 1,000 stockholders.



**PRIZE WINNER**—Leonard Wright, left, was the prize winner at the Perryton Equity Exchange annual meeting Thursday night, receiving an electric trash compactor. Making the presentation here is Leroy Carter, Equity assistant manager.

**Equity Stockholders Hold Annual Meet**

Approximately 1,000 stockholders of the Perryton Equity Exchange held their annual meeting Thursday night in the Perryton High School Auditorium.

The Equity members heard reports from cooperative officials, listened to musical entertainment from Oklahoma State University students, elected six directors, and enjoyed a barbecue dinner prepared by the Pampa Shrine Club.

New directors elected at the meeting were Wendell Peckenpaugh, Ralph Pattison, L. L. McGarraugh, Fred Groves, John Trindle, and Art Betts. Peckenpaugh, McGarraugh and Trindle were members of the board who were returned for another term.

General manager Kenneth Allen, in his report to the members, pointed out that the past year has been one of unusual events in the grain trade, and that many changes have taken place. He stated that prospects look good for a wheat crop in the Equity area and that all indications point toward a good price for the crop.

However, there will be a severe storage problem and a severe transportation problem involved in handling the crop this year.

President Marvin Groves reported that the Equity purchased another elevator during the past year, at Forgan, Oklahoma, which has a capacity of 360,000 bushels. Groves stated that the board has concentrated on holding down capital expenditures this year and were improving facilities already owned rather than acquiring new ones.

The Equity operates stations in 25 communities in Kansas, Texas and Oklahoma. This was the 54th annual meeting of the Equity, which was established in Perryton as a small wooden elevator by a group of farmers who wanted to improve their grain marketing situation.

Equity sales last year, in grain, fertilizer, fuels and other merchandise, totaled \$36,067,158 in the fiscal year ending March 31, 1973. Operating earnings on sales came to \$318,185 and other additions, including patronage refunds, brought the total net earnings for the year to \$506,880.

Stockholders approved dividend allocations as recommended by the Board of directors.

This was one of the better years for Equity, in terms of net earnings. The record net earnings was set in 1959 when the total was \$766,479. During the 54 years from 1920 to 1973, the Equity has had only three years when it operated in the red, and all three were drought and depression years of 1934-1936, and 1938.

Total assets of the Perryton Equity Exchange now stand at \$14,568,466.

In the annual meeting door prize drawings, Leonard Wright won the electric trash compactor. Each registered Equity stockholder was given a gift from the cooperative at the close of the meeting.

**Tractor Course For Youth Scheduled Here June 5**

Tractor school will be in Spearman on June 5 registration at 10:00 a. m. in the Home Demonstration Club Room, 309 North 1st, Spearman, Texas. School is for the purpose of training 14 and 15 year olds in the safe operation of tractor.

Under current U. S. Department of Labor provisions farm youth must not hire youth under 16 years of age for hazardous operations around farms. This includes among many things driving a tractor, except under certain conditions.

Under these conditions that allow farmers to work youth 16 years of age is as follows: the youth be at least 14 years of age, be familiar with the normal hazards in agricultural operations, complete 10 hours of instruction on the 4-H tractor program, pass a written examination on tractor safety, demonstrate the ability to operate a tractor with a wheeled trailer implement to include backing.

Youth age 14 or 15 who are to or wants a job driving a tractor must complete a course and receive a certificate of successful completion.

The only exception is where a youth under 16 is employed by his parent on a farm owned or operated by such parent or person.

If any farmers or youth have any questions, call the County Extension office, 659-2136. Youth wanting to take this course must be present at 10:00 a. m. Tuesday, June 5 at the Home Demonstration Club Room. The hours of the

course will be from 10:00 a. m. till 5:00 p. m. June 5; 8:00 a. m. till 12:00 noon June 6 and June 7. Youth must attend all sessions to be certified as having completed the course. The course will be under the supervision of the Hansford County Extension Agent, Joe VanZandt, Local implement dealers will assist in some phases of the program.

**HOSPITAL Notes**

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Mary Christenson, Elmo Kelly, Ruth Browning, Virginia Head, Trina Gordon, Leslie Gordon, Idella Randall, Sam Graves, Gail Hamby, Kim Stinson, Jean Byrd, and Jeanne Aylor.

Dismissed were Mary Brown, Donita Lusby, Frank Swyden, Linda Umphress, Minnie Chesser, Sue Maben and Jeanie Mabra.

**Nicky Cruz Is Coming Here**

Nicky Cruz will be in Spearman August 26 for a youth rally. Nicky has written several books including "Run Baby Run" and "The Lonely Now".

Donations are being taken this week to raise money for the expenses of the rally. Anyone wishing to donate may make checks to Nicky Cruz Outreach, Box 536, Spearman or call Jr. Taylor, Mrs. W. V. Bentley, Adalyn Barnes, or Dorothy Groves.

**Services Held For Virgil Wilbanks**

Services for Virgil W. Wilbanks, 80, a resident of Spearman since 1902, were held at 10:30 Tuesday, May 29 in the First Christian Church.

The Rev. Don Wirsdorfer, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers of Spearman.

Mr. Wilbanks died Saturday night at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo after a long illness.

He was a retired farmer-stockman.

Mr. Wilbanks was born in Cleburne and moved to the Hansford County area from there.

He was a member of Hansford Lodge 1040 AF & AM, Khiva Shrine in Amarillo, Spearman Chapter 721 of the Eastern Star and First Christian Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Evans, a brother, Lawrence, and two sisters, Mrs. Fay Klutz and Mrs. Spray Bradford, all of Spearman; two step-daughters, Mrs. Arthur Jenkins of Booker and Mrs. Harry Bennett of Tanyeville, Mo.; and six grandchildren.

Casket bearers were J. L. Brock, Don Smith, Marcus Larson, James Evans, Bill K. Jackson, and Don DeArmond. Honorary pallbearers were Jack Whitson, Cecil Crawford, W. B. Seitz, Frank Allen, Leeland Wood, John R. Collard.

**6 Counties Released From Quarantine**

The U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) lifted the restrictions May 24 on the movement of cattle in six more Texas Panhandle counties as a result of actions taken to eliminate cattle scabies—an infectious skin disease.

The action brings to 26 the number of Panhandle counties from which quarantines for cattle scabies have been lifted by USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) since April.

Counties released from the quarantine were Dallam, Hansford, Hutchinson, Moore, Oldham, and Sherman. They were quarantined in December 1971.

All cattle in these counties have been inspected by USDA or Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC) livestock inspectors prior to the May 24 action, explained APHIS officials.

Cattle found infected or exposed to the disease were treated with a USDA-approved cattle dip and upon reinspection were found free of scabies. Cattle ready for slaughter were transported, under isolation, directly to federally inspected slaughtering plants to prevent the disease from spreading to other cattle.

APHIS veterinarians explained that scabies is caused by tiny parasitic mites which feed on the skin of cattle. Cattle with scabies lick, rub, and scratch to relieve the intense itching caused by the mites.

The infection does not affect the animals' meat, but the skin irritation can be costly to cattlemen through loss of weight and decreased feed efficiency in infected animals.

APHIS officials said the six-county inspection covered 86,000 cattle on 156 ranches or feedlots in Dallam county 174,000 cattle on 180 properties in Hansford County; 61,000 cattle on 250 properties in Hutchinson county; 59,000 cattle on 63 properties in Moore county; 29,000 cattle on 76 properties in Oldham county, and 110,000 cattle on 63 properties in Sherman county.

**Brenton Haworth To Receive Degree**

Phillips University conferred baccalaureate and graduate degrees upon 229 students during its 66th Commencement program on May 26. Five honorary doctorate degrees were also presented.

Among those receiving degrees were Brenton K. Haworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Haworth, 1106 S. Haney, Spearman. Haworth received a B. A. degree in religion.

Eight counties in Texas, and eight more in New Mexico, still remain under quarantine for cattle scabies, and therefore no cattle can be shipped out of these counties without first undergoing close examination for scabies infection, said APHIS veterinarians.

They are Carson, Castro, Deaf Smith, Hartley, Ochiltree, Parmer, Potter, and Randall counties in Texas; and Chaves, Curry, DeBaca, Guadalupe, Lincoln, Roosevelt, Torrence, and Quay counties in New Mexico.

APHIS officials said that the inspection of all cattle in these 16 counties is continuing.



**Enoch Estep Died Tuesday**

Word was received in Spearman Tuesday of the death of Enoch Estep, who was the choir director in Spearman schools in 1963-64. Mr. Estep died Tuesday morning at 4:45 in Ann Arbor St. John Hospital, Ann Arbor, Michigan of a brain hemorrhage. He was in a skating accident this past winter, suffering severe head injuries, and the doctors attributed his death to this injury.

Mr. Estep had recently resigned as conductor of the Center of Arts Chorale in Midland, Michigan and had planned to go to Vienna to study this year.

Memorial services were held Thursday at the Center of Arts in Midland, and then cremation and graveside rites were to be held in Vian, Okla. Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Marguerite Estep of Oklahoma City, a sister and a brother.

**Big Outlay Locally For Improvements**

The amount of money that homeowners in Hansford County are spending per year for alterations, repairs, improvements and maintenance of their property is running into big figures.

As in other parts of the country, local homeowners are in a clean-up, paint-up, and fix-up mood.

Such is the case all over, according to the Department of Commerce. It says "the hardware and paint stores know it and the Census Bureau's statistics confirm it."

Locally, an estimated \$611,000 went for such purposes in the past year, based upon government reports showing average outlays per housing unit in the regional area.

It represents an average expenditure in the area of \$281 per unit. Nationally, the outlay was about \$341.

Those were the averages. Some Hansford County homeowners spent considerably more than the local figure and some a great deal less since only a small proportion of them undertake major improvements in any one year.

The principal expenditure, in general, was for additions, alterations and replacements. They accounted for nearly 62 percent of the total in the past year, the Commerce Department finds.

The other 38 percent went for maintenance and general repairs. In this category, painting was the biggest item. It accounted for almost half the amount spent. Next in order were plumbing, roofing, heating and air conditioning.

Total outlays in the United States in 1972 for the upkeep and improvement of residential properties came to approximately \$17.5 billion, according to government figures. This was \$1.2 billion more than in the previous year.

Much of the added cost was due to higher prices for services and materials. Because of the continuing

shortage of electricians, carpenters, plumbers, and other mechanics, and because of the growing availability of easy-to-install equipment, local homeowners have been encouraged to tackle many of the repair and alteration jobs themselves.

As a result, a large part of the \$611,000 spent last year on fixing up Hansford County homes went to local merchants selling building supplies and equipment.

**County Included In Head Start Grant**

Congressman Bob Price today received notification from the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, that the Texas Panhandle community action corporation has been awarded a Head Start Grant in the amount of \$253,084. For a program which will extend over a nine month period of time for 600 children on a part-day basis. The director of this project is Argus A. Burnett, and the program will serve the following counties: Potter, Randall, Armstrong, Hall, Briscoe, Carson, Childress, Collingsworth, Dallam, Donley, Gray, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Oldham, Ochiltree, Roberts, Sherman, Swisher, and Wheeler.

**Frank Massad's Sister Dies**

Mrs. Zeka Farris of Oklahoma City, died Tuesday in that city. She was the sister of Frank Massad of Spearman. Funeral services will be held Thursday, May 31 in Oklahoma City.



The rains and snows of this year have certainly put a bloom in the wheat crop, but probably one of the most important crops in the county, is our grass crop. This group of Texas longhorns, was spotted at Old Hansford recently, and the grass is really growing. The county is looking at a fine wheat crop, and grass crop; if the wheat doesn't hail out, and some of it already has!

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### Texas Wheat Producers To Host Foreign Buyers

The announced projection of a record U.S. wheat crop of 1.28 billion bushels and a projected 83.2 million bushels in Texas -- the highest since 1961 -- is prompting an "all out" and continuing effort to line up markets and buyers at home and abroad for the increase in order to turn the golden harvest into cash and profits for producers, according to Bill Nelson, Amarillo, Executive Vice President of the producer supported Texas Wheat Producers Board. As a part of this effort, three "trade teams" of potential foreign buyers are scheduled to converge on Texas wheat fields, country elevator operations and port facilities during the peak harvest period. They will come from Denmark, Brazil and Korea -- all small, but rapidly expanding wheat market areas.

The first such team will be in Texas, May 31 through June 2. Members will include Mr. Erik Odum Jorgensen, Chief Buyer of Dansk Mel-Central, Odense, Denmark; Mr. Hans Christian Petersen, Vice Director, Havn-Mollen, Fredericia, Denmark; and Mr. Deni-Joseph White, Market Specialist, Great Plains Wheat, Inc., Washington, D.C. This group's principle interest in Texas will be to observe the export operations and wheat quality maintenance technicians at the Port of Houston, which handles seventy per cent of all Great Plains area wheat which is exported, according to Nelson, who will join the foreign buyers in Houston and conduct conferences and on-the-spot facility studies with members of the Houston Merchants Exchange and officials of the Port of Houston.

U.S. Agricultural Attache, Harlan Dirks, stationed in the American Embassy in Copenhagen, who assisted with the team member selection, points out that "now is an ideal time for U.S. wheat interests to expand market development activities with the Danes. Over the past three years domestic regula-

tions in Denmark have limited the blending of imported wheats with that countries own 24 million bushels production, but with their entrance to the EEC (Common Market) this year, it is reasonable to conclude that a substantial increase in imports will occur. It will be up to the U.S. wheat producer and trade groups to capture this growing market area for U.S. wheat.

Other wheat-area visits for the Danish visitors will include studies of various aspects of the total U.S. wheat production and marketing operations in Minnesota, North Dakota, Colorado, Kansas, Washington, D.C. and New York.

In preparation for the Danish team visit, which will report to the Denmark Bakers Association, GPW submitted typical samples of U.S. wheat flours for baking and testing early this year and has held conferences in Denmark relative to the importance of high protein strong gluten wheats in Danish grists. The tests were conducted at the Jydsk Teknologisk Institut at Aarhus which has issued a report encouraging the use of U.S. wheat.

The 5-man Brazilian Wheat Board team will be in Texas, June 8-13 and in addition to the port area will study wheat production and marketing with local farm and grain trade groups in the Rolling Plains Wichita Falls-Burkburnett-Vernon area.

The Korean flour Millers team will be in the North Plains area when harvest should be at its peak June 19-25. It will study similar operations in the Booker-Perryton-Gruver-Stratford area.

According to Nelson, the Central Plains Amarillo-Herford, Tulsa areas have previously had foreign groups study their wheat from Korea, Japan, Guatemala-Venezuela, and from the International Wheat Council in London.

The Texas Wheat Producers Board is acting as Texas host for the group. Sponsors of the U.S. tour are the great

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Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Williams and son Larry drove to Amarillo Sunday to visit her brothers Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Brown of Amarillo and Mr. Clifford Brown who is a patient at the Veterans Hospital in Cleburne, Texas.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Witt Thursday was his mother, Mrs. Cecil Witt and his aunt Mrs. Harriet Witt and son, Allen all of Perryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Witt are expecting his brother, Mr. and Mrs. John Witt and family of Houston and his mother, Mrs. Cecil Witt of Perryton here next weekend.

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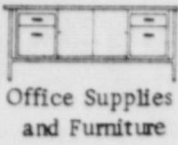
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#### HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED--A mechanic and road patrol operator needed. Call FMW Feedlot, 733-2486. 27S-2tc

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Mrs. I.R. Tompkins had her daughters, Mrs. Eileen Sutherland of Amarillo, and Mrs. Buster Mitts of Stratford visiting in her home over Memorial weekend.

Mrs. James Hargis and Mrs. Buck Tucker attended the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. Earl Wofford in New Castle, Arkansas last Friday.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. O.B. Umphress over the Mother's Day weekend was her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Veto Armstrong of Weatherford.

Mrs. Aaron Love and her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Yarbrough visited Thursday in the home of Eugene's parents Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Yarbrough of Perryton

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Waggoner is their daughter, Karen who recently graduated from Southwestern State College at Weatherford, Oklahoma and is now living in Oklahoma City where she is employed by Oklahoma Corporation Commission.



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The Estates of Ervin and Ethel Hester will sell the Hester home located at 805 S. Archer Street, Spearmans, Texas, by sealed bid, according to the following rules:

1. No bid of less than \$25,000 will be considered.
2. All bids must be received by June 11, 1973 at 10:00 A.M. and will be opened at the offices of Countiss & Blackburn, 11 W. Kenneth, Spearmans, Texas at 10:30 A.M. on June 11, 1973.
3. Sellers reserve the right to reject all bids or to accept any bid submitted.
4. Successful bidder must sign contract of sale at time of acceptance of bid by the Sellers and deposit 5% of bid in escrow. Abstract of title will be furnished when contract is signed for examination within 30 days after acceptance of bid by attorney of Buyer's choice. Good and merchantable fee simple title will be furnished by Sellers.
5. Successful bidder must have all financial arrangements completed when contract is signed so the transaction can be closed as soon as the title has been approved. Sellers will not finance any part of the selling price. The successful bidder and any financial institution financing any part of the purchase price must be prepared to pay the full purchase price to Sellers when the transaction is closed.
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The home can be seen by appointment. Call Doris Beck in Spearmans at 806-659-2613 (before 5:00 P.M. on week days) or 806-659-2618 (after 5:00 P.M. on week-ends).

FARM & RANCH NEWS

County Agricultural Agent

had our practice 4-H Show last Saturday in... with a total of 26 participating. Besides a little on the chilly ramp side, everything went well. The 4-H members have been working their horse projects this year. Even though only a few winners, many of the exhibitors have learned a great deal about training and showing their horses. The results of the show are listed in a separate article. Details of a tractor show for youth, age 15, who want to drive this summer are also in a separate article. The school will start next week, June 5 at 10:00 in the Home Demonstration Club Room, Spearman, Texas. We have been looking at

several alfalfa fields recently. I collected some insects for our Area Entomologist, Bill Clymer to identify. He identified the alfalfa weevil among several of the insects I sent him. This weevil has been spreading this direction in recent years and can cause a lot of damage to the first cutting of alfalfa. Once a field of alfalfa becomes infested with the alfalfa weevil, damage usually occurs year after year. Recommended practices for alfalfa encourage a dense, vigorous growth which reduces weevil damage. The first crop should be cut when most of the plants are in the bud stage with the cutting as clean and close as possible to deprive the larvae of food and shelter. Exposure of the larvae to the sun is usually fatal. Insecticides can be effectively used to control the alfalfa weevil. Close field inspection is a necessity in determining the need for an insecticide application. Application of insecticides should begin when 25 to 30 percent of the alfalfa tips show feeding damage or when 25 or more larvae per square foot are present. Additional applications may be necessary if the infestation is severe, with the stubble being treated as soon as the first crop is removed. If you should have questions about the alfalfa weevil, feel free to give me a call. WHEAT FIELD DAY-Farmers will be given an opportunity to attend a wheat field day close to home, next Wednesday, June 6 at 1:00 p.m. Cargill, Inc. has been conducting wheat research on the W.O. and Fred Groves farm 1.5 miles south of Spearman for several years. The field day will be held on their farm to show the results of the research work they have been conducting. The program should be real interesting and informative to all wheat producers.

Judge Lee Named Cancer Society Head

At a reorganizational meeting of the Hansford County Unit of the American Cancer Society at the Hospitality Room of the First State Bank in Spearman, Thursday night, officers for the Board of Directors were elected to serve for the coming year. The group accepted the nominations of the Nominating Committee and upon the motion made by Mrs. James Stedje and seconded by Mrs. Comfort Winders, the following slate of officers were elected by acclamation: Judge Johnny Lee, Spearman, president; Mrs. Charlene McClellan, Gruver, vice president; Mrs. E.J. (Joe) Copeland, Spearman, secretary; Freeman Barkley, Spearman, treasurer; Mrs. Elmo McClellan, Jr., Gruver, Educational Chairman for the County assisted by Mrs. Newell (Dicke) Allen serving as Spearman area chairman. Other officers elected include Dr. R.L. Kleeberger, Spearman, Medical Chairman; Mrs. James (Ada Joyce) Stedje, Gruver, Crusade Chairman for the County assisted by the president of the Spearman Flower Club and Mrs. Bob Womble, Morse; Mrs. Blanche Taber, Gruver, County Service Chairman assisted by Mrs. Gus (Clementine) Renner, Spearman, Hansford County Coordinators named at the meeting are Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Harris, Gruver; Mrs. Ralph Bort, Gruver, was elected to serve as Historian for the group; County Publicity Chairman is Mrs. Vivian Cluck, Gruver, to be assisted by one of the members from Spearman for full coverage of the County. The Nominating Committee including Mrs. W.L. Maupin, Gruver, chairman, Dr. R.L. Kleeberger, and Freeman Barkley, Spearman met prior to the Thursday meeting to make final plans for the meeting. Prior to the election, outgoing president, Mrs. Comfort Winders conducted the business meeting at which time the group heard reports from the Educational Chairman, Mrs. Elmo McClellan, Jr., Crusade Chairman, Mrs. James Stedje, and the Treasurer, Freeman Barkley. A total of \$4,441.15 has been turned in to date in the

1973 Cancer Crusade with an additional \$776.50 in Memorials, bringing the total received from Hansford County Unit to \$5,217.65 which is a little short of last year's total of \$5,400.00. The amount from each county is not totaled for the year until August allowing time for the workers in this area to raise the present total and meet last year's.

John Altus, American Cancer Society Field Representative from Amarillo announced plans for the first annual American Cancer Society, Texas Division, Area I Division Meeting to be held at the Red Raider Inn in Lubbock, June 5, 1973 involving delegates from Districts 1, 2, 3, and 15. This is the first year that this type of meeting will be attempted as heretofore meetings have been held only at the District level and the State level. Special programs will be conducted during the morning for the chairmen and members of the following committees, Public Education, Public Information, Service, and Crusade. Anyone interested in attending this vitally interesting meeting should contact Mrs. Comfort Winders, 733-2869, Gruver, or Freeman Barkley, First State Bank, Spearman. Following the meeting, refreshments were served to Mesdames James Stedje, Comfort Winders, Ted McClellan, Elmo McClellan, Jr., Gruver, and Mrs. E.J. Renner, Freeman Barkley, Spearman and John Altus, Amarillo.

Improvements Noted In Heavy Load Accidents

AUSTIN--The Texas Highway Department today reported a marked improvement in the number of accidents involving high loads on trucks and highway structures throughout the State. Several months ago Highway Department engineers expressed deep concern about the number of bridges and overpasses being struck by vehicles bearing loads exceeding maximum limits. Earlier estimates of damages to structures was running thousands of dollars a year in only a few of the more heavily populated Highway Department Districts. A recent check of the Hous-

ton, Fort Worth, Dallas, and San Antonio Districts indicated that the number of high load accidents have decreased sharply in the last few months. Houston District has not had a high load accident that required repair since February 1, according to a District maintenance engineer. Fort Worth District reported no major damage in the last several months. Dallas District reported that a truck bearing an industrial tank struck a frontage road overpass in early May. Damage was estimated at \$12.5 thousand, for which the owner of the truck is liable. San Antonio reported one accident, but a full assessment of damage had not been made at time of the report. Trucks planning to carry loads of more than 13 feet 6 inches are expected to obtain an overheight permit, which describes a route over which the vehicles 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 or tanks -- do not obtain permits because they believe their loads do not violate the overheight load limits. However, the boom of a dragline may bounce vertically 18 inches to two feet or more when traveling at highway speeds. The bouncing boom may clear the initial beams of an overhead structure and then catch of subsequent beams at the peak of the vertical movement. Although recent accident experience has been favorable, Highway Department engineers urged truckers throughout the State to continue to use extreme caution when carrying loads which might damage overhead structures.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Pierce Monday was Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Thompkinson of Hereford, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Pierce and sons of Bishop, Texas are here visiting while on vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Tindell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fryrear, Sr. all of Spearman and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fryrear, Jr. and family of 46's Ranch near Borger went to Oklahoma City this week for the graduation of Mrs. Donna Fryrear Giddens. Mr. A.C. Green, formerly of Spearman and sons, Austin of Santa Fe, New Mexico and Richard of Montana will be visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.N. Weant.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Sturgeon over Memorial weekend was her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Montandon and family of Hutchinson, Kansas and her mother, Mrs. Orgal Keller, of Sun City, Kansas. Mrs. Russell Townsend, her mother, Mrs. Vera Harris and his mother, Mrs. R.E. Townsend are in Albuquerque, New Mexico visiting Mr. and Mrs. Russell Townsend's son Capt. Kenneth W. Townsend who is one leave from Korea.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tim York over the Memorial weekend is her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Boner from Okmulgee, Oklahoma. Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kiff White Sunday was Mr. and Mrs. Cy Carr and family of Miami and Mr. Garland Head and children of Spearman.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Latham are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.A. (Pop) Latham of Madill, Oklahoma who came down for graduation and the Memorial holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Whitefield and family visited in the home of their son Mr. and Mrs. Dalwayne Whitefield of Canadian, Sunday.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Pierce is their son, Lynn of Lubbock, Texas. Lynn is here for his sister, Karon's graduation and the Memorial weekend.

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YOU NAME IT!  
Mr. Lee McClellan pretty well shapes up our outlook this week. He came in to the office and asked us if we would put in a notice that he had lost his keys. These particular keys are in a little leather carrying case, and if you run across a stray set of keys, please bring them to the Reporter and we will give them to Mr. Lee. Also, Lee brought in his typewriter so we could fix it, as it also quit running this week. He said his TV also quit, and he took his pickup down to have the spark plugs cleaned and they said he had to have a new head on the pickup. This pretty well sizes up our situation at the Reporter this week, after the entire country closed down for the Memorial Day weekend. See you next week!  
Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitson is their daughter, Francis, who is home for the week before starting summer school next week at Canyon.

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Johnny Helton, is Baker and Taylor employee of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Helton have one daughter, Kristee, who is 15 months old, and of course Kristee is the pride of both Johnny and Beth Helton. Johnny is presently training to work in the warehouse with Herb Howe. Both of these two fine young people are from Amarillo, Texas. They attend the Assembly of God church in Spearman. And, we might add, that both of these Baker and Taylor employees love and enjoy Spearman. Johnny's hobby is "yard work." He recently planted a new lawn in front of Baker and Taylor. The new lawn at Baker and Taylor will add a lot of beauty to the Baker and Taylor office. Beth's hobby is raising their daughter Kristee.

Keep going graduates... and know that our best wishes go always with you.



news from your HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT

by Nellie Evans

Memorial Day officially begins the summer travel season. Though the gas shortage may shorten or eliminate vacations, there will be many who travel despite the situation.

One thing vacationers need to do is protect their home against burglary while they are gone. Even though we reside in a relatively safe area there may be prospective burglars passing through during the vacation season.

Besides the aggravation caused, burglary can be a financial upset--especially if insurance coverage is inadequate. However items with sentimental value are irreplaceable.

To lessen the possibility of burglary eliminate everything that suggests the house is vacant.

The biggest reminder that a house is empty is a yard full of yellowing newspapers. Cancel all daily newspaper deliveries for the duration of your absence.

Connect at least one lamp to an automatic timer so it turns on at dusk and off at bedtime. Thieves watch for lights left on too long as well as darkened houses.

Leave shades or blinds in a normal position - not completely closed.

Close and lock all windows and doors - including those in the garage and outdoor storeroom.

Use pin-tumbler cylinder locks on all outside doors.

These locks require a key to both lock and unlock them.

Arrange to have the lawn cut, plants watered and other yard work done. This helps make a home look occupied.

Make arrangements with the post office or a neighbor to either hold or forward all mail.

Notify local police and a neighbor as to date of departure and return. Leave a house key with a neighbor or friend, informing them of your itinerary and destination. Give them a description of the family car and license number so state police can locate you if necessary.

Store valuables in a safety deposit box.

Make a current household inventory. In case of burglary (or fire or other disaster), an accurate inventory helps determine what items are missing and simplifies insurance collection.

We hope you won't be a victim of burglary but we never know. It's better to take precautions than be sorry.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stumpf Sunday was their niece, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Koch and family of Guymon, Okla. Their daughter, Kaylene returned to Guymon with Mr. and Mrs. Koch to spend the week. Mr. and Mrs. Koch and Kaylene will then spend next week in Fort Worth.



The Spearman girls with their training. Approximately 75 girls, 20 leaders and 2 staff leaders attended.

Towns represented were: Guymon, Okla. Liberal, Kansas, Perryton, Texas and Spearman, Texas.

Girl Scouts To Attend Camp

Troops 155, 3, 190 will be attending Established camp at Boiling Springs State Park at Woodward, Okla. June 3 through June 22. Profits from the Girl Scout Cookies help finance the girls who attend the camp.

Boy & Girl Scouts Eligible To Enter AEC Contest

Boy and Girl Scouts of the Texas Panhandle will be offered the opportunity to earn the highly coveted Atomic Energy Merit Badge by participating in a four-session Atomic Energy Merit Badge Seminar. Climaxing the seminar will be a weekend field trip to the Albuquerque AEC facilities and to Los Alamos, New Mexico, the historic birthplace of nuclear power.

Considerable interest was gained in the Atomic Energy Merit Badge in 1971 during the Council-wide Seminar. Registration for the 1971 seminar consisted of more than 600 scouts and 130 scouters, with some 400 scouts participating in the field trip. Members of Pantex Plant supervision joined hands to conduct the seminar and participate in the field trip. Some 60 scientists, engineers and technicians employed by Mason

& Hanger - Silas Mason Co., Inc., Sandia Laboratories and the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission at the AEC Pantex Plant are putting together the third such Atomic Energy Merit Badge program to be presented in Amarillo. Estimated attendance at this year's seminar will optimistically be in excess of 800 scouts. Graduates of the 1969 and 1971 Seminar are invited to return as Assistant Instructors at this year's 1973 AEMB.

Atomic History, Detection of Radiation, Reactors and Radioactive Isotopes will be covered in four sessions. Used for instruction will be films, transparencies, demonstrations, and patrol size lab sessions, and many valuable brochures and booklets covering such items as Nuclear Science, Experiments with Radiation on Seeds, ABC's of Radiation, Preservation of food with Atomic Energy, the Mystery of Matters, Nuclear Terms and Nuclear Reactors. As part of their lab work, the scouts will actually work with cloud chambers, electrosopes, geiger counters, model reactors, irradiated seeds and other test apparatus. All lab work will be under the direction of atomic scientists, engineers and technicians.

This year's Seminar will be conducted on four Saturday mornings starting 8:30 a.m., October 13, 20, 27, and November 3, at Tascosa High School in Amarillo. Scouts desiring to attend will be given the opportunity to register through their individual units on an advance basis.

After successfully completing the merit badge requirements, the scouts will be given the opportunity to take a field trip to both Kirtland Air

Force Base East, Albuquerque, New Mexico, and the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory, Los Alamos, New Mexico, November 9 and 10, 1973. Plans for the weekend trip include an overnight stop at Kirtland Air Force Base, Albuquerque, New Mexico, and a tour of the Sandia Laboratories facilities there. This will be followed by a visit to the Atomic Energy Museum at Los Alamos.

With the enthusiastic assistance of the many able volunteers, the Atomic Energy Merit Badge Seminar this year again promises to be an outstanding program.

Mrs. Lackey Is Bridge Hostess

Mrs. Gwenfred Lackey was hostess for two tables of bridge in her home at the Blue Monday Bridge Club meeting, May 28th.

Mrs. W.B. Seitz had high score. Present were Mesdames: Fred Daily, W.H. Gandy, Pope Gibner, Major Lackey, Roy Russell, W.B. Seitz, Ruth Hill, Gwenfred Lackey, and Deta Blodgett.

Mrs. Russell Was Host of Bridge Club

Bid-a-Bit Bridge met Thursday in the home of Mrs. W. L. Russell. Present were Mesdames: Leonard Jameson, R.E. Lee, Richard Holton, Herb Butt, W.L. Russell, Gwenfred Lackey, Carrie Marie Berry, Gertrude Archer. Mrs. R.E. Lee was high score, Mrs. Leonard Jameson was 2nd high.

Arts & Craft Guild Meeting

Mrs. Guy Fuller was hostess for the Arts & Crafts Guild Friday afternoon May 25.

Attending were Mrs. Pope Gibner, W.L. Russell, Bruce Sheets, Garrett Allen, Ned Turner, Joe Trayler, P.A. Lyon and the hostess. The meeting this week will be in the home of Mrs. C.A. Gibner.

Vacation Church School To Begin Sunday, June 3

Vacation Church School will be held at the First United Methodist Church, Sunday, June 3 through Sunday, June 10, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., except Sundays when hours will be regular Sunday School time.

The vacation church school will be open to all children from 3 years of age through and including 6th grade.

The closing program will be Sunday night June 10. All children are invited.

Christian Church Bible School Set

First Christian Church Vacation Bible School will be held June 4-8 from 9:00 to 11:30.

Theme for Vacation Bible School will be "Reach out for Jesus". Bible School will be opened with a devotional in the sanctuary at 9:00, then dismissed to classes for Bible study, crafts, music, and recreation. Classes will include: Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten, Primary, Middlers and Juniors.

Baptist Women In Music Room

The Baptist Women's Club met Wednesday, May 23rd in the First Baptist music room for their weekly meeting.

Mrs. Woodville Jarvis, presiding officer. Mrs. Arthur Addison, hostess for the opening prayer.

"Miscommunication" the program given by Mrs. L.L. Anthony, Mrs. Addison, Mrs. Glen Hill and Mrs. Altha Groves.

Mrs. L.L. Anthony read the Prayer Calendar and scriptures from Proverbs 10:1-3.

Mrs. Bob Bailey led the prayer for the mission.

Those present were: Mesdames, L.L. Anthony, Addison, Glen Hill, Kizzlar, Bob Bailey, I.R. Hutton, A.F. Loffin, Jones, Woodville Jarvis, Altha Groves.

Mrs. Lackey Is Bridge Hostess

Mrs. Joel Lackey was hostess to two tables of bridge in her home, May 22. Porter won high.

Present were Mesdames: Herb Butt, Joel Lackey, Smith, Bill Jackson, Davis, R.C. Porter, Tom Sutton, and J.R. Keiser.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Johnny White for weekend was their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Wayne and daughter of Amarillo, Kathy White will be visiting this week before returning Lubbock where she will be going to summer school.

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Instant Mashed Potatoes	16-oz BOX	CAMELOT 49	HUNGRY PAK 79	30
Peanut Butter	1-LB JAR	MEADOW DALE 95	PETER PAN 1.29	34
Salad Dressing	31-oz JAR	CAMELOT 57	MIRACLE WHIP 73	16
Quartered Margarine	1-LB CTN	MEADOW DALE 21	BLUE BONNET 43	22
Frozen Orange Juice	11-oz CAN	MEADOW DALE 49	MINUTE MAID 69	20
Salad Oil	16-oz BTL	CAMELOT 99	CRISCO 1.43	44
Ground Black Pepper	1-oz CAN	CAMELOT 45	DURKEE 59	14
Liquid Dish Detergent	11-oz BTL	SQUIRE 59	LUX 69	10
		5.22	7.20	1.98

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**BANQUET DINNERS** 39¢ (11-oz. PKG.)

**Orange Juice** 5 \$1 (54-oz CANS)

**VELVEETA** \$1.19 (3-LB LOAF)

**AMERICAN SLICES** 62¢ (15-oz. PKG.)

**Half & Half** 59¢ (2-PINT CTN)

**Dip 'n Snack** 88¢ (3-8oz CTN)

**Camelot Butter** 88¢ (1-LB CTN)

**Soft Parkay** 88¢ (2-1/2 LBS)

**Cottage Cheese** 63¢ (1-1/2 GALS)

**Squeeze-A-Snak** 83¢ (2-4oz CTN)

**Swiss Cheese** 52¢ (4-oz PKG)

Mrs. Susan Wagon visited in the home of her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Hal Chase of Perryton for Sunday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright had their son Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Wright as weekend visitors for Memorial weekend.

Schaffer, Richard Southern, Timmy Spoonmore, David Stafford, Jimmie G. Vernon, Lynn P. Vernon, Bill Close, Tex Kopke, Doug Cummings, Ned Davis, and Jimmie Cantwell.

### Rodeo Club Members To Enter Tri-State Rodeo In Amarillo

Bailey Patterson tied for first place in bareback and won third in team roping at the Dumas Tri-State High School Rodeo which was held May 18 and 19. The Tri-State Rodeo Finals are to be held June 1 and 2 in Amarillo in the Fair Grounds Coliseum. There will be three performances: two Friday at 2:00 and 8:00 p.m. and one Saturday at 2:00 p.m. There will be a banquet Saturday night to present the awards. The banquet will be held at the Quality Motel with a dance following. There are three members of the Spearman High School Rodeo Club who are qualified for the finals and they are Bailey Patterson, Regie Robertson and Cindy Patterson.

### Warminski-Simmons Vows Read Saturday

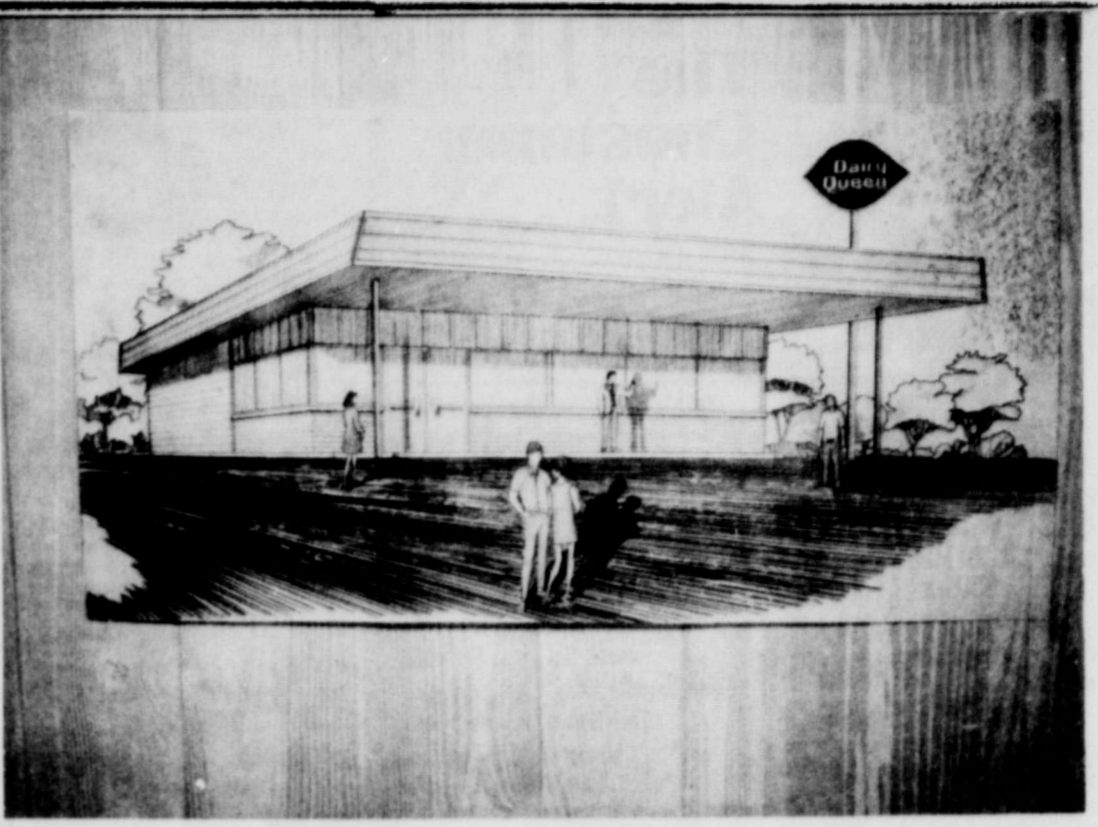
Sacred Heart Catholic Church in White Deer was the setting for the Saturday evening wedding of Miss Vivian Christine Warminski and Ronald Douglas Simmons. The Rev. Father James Gurzynski read the ceremony. The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warminski of White Deer. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Simmons of Calexico, California. Mrs. Joe Frank Hukert was matron of honor and bridesmaids were the Misses Joanne Warminski, Cindy Collins and Janet Monge. Bill Marshall of College Station was best man and groomsmen were Norman Warminski, Stephen Warminski and Randall Warminski. Mrs. Simmons is a graduate of Oklahoma State University and has a masters degree in clothing from Texas Tech University. She is a former Home Demonstration Agent of Hansford County, and is presently clothing specialist with the Extension Service, Texas A & M.

Mr. Simmons is a graduate of California Polytechnic University and is doing graduate work at Texas A & M University.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watts and children visited Sunday at Hugoton, Kansas with his mother, Mrs. Lottie Brubaker.

### Boys Scouts Go Camping

Troop 51 of Boy Scouts went on a camping trip May 18, 19, and 20 at Roman Nose Park, Okla. Those going were Bruce Ammons, Kyle Beedy, Zephrey M. Bingham, Scott Boyd, Terry Burke, James G. Butler, David Cummings, Tommy English, Rex Freeman, Mark Hays, William B. Hopper, Jim Jones, Robbin Keetch, Roger Kennard, Mark R. Kopke, Steven R. Lambert, Raymond D. Witt, Tommy Limbocker, Frank Lozana, Florencio Martinez, Stephen McKay, Arnold J. Meisner, Jody Moran, Bobby Perkins, Randy Pool, John Reneau, Kelly Scates, Dean Schaffer, John



This new Dairy Queen, will open in Spearman on July 1st. There will be 1800 square feet of floor space in the new facility, and it will have seating inside for 56 people, plus a drive-up window. The new Dairy Queen, according to owner Clark Mires, will specialize in hamburgers, hot dogs, sandwiches, short order foods, sundaes, milk shakes, malts, etc. The beautiful new building is being built by Hallmark of Amarillo. The paved parking area covers approximately 30,000 square feet. The new Dairy Queen will be open 7 days a week, from 10:30 a.m. till 11:00 p.m.

## CONGRATULATIONS



## GRADUATES OF '73

As you finish this important phase of your life, you will begin a new one with exciting challenges and responsibilities. Many of you will enter colleges or trade schools. Others may choose on-the-job training. Whatever you choose, the leadership ability and learning skills you have developed will be valuable assets. The folks at Community Public Service Company wish you the very best for success and happiness.

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### Warnings Issued On Negotiable Titles

AUSTIN--The Texas Highway Department today warned car dealers, banks, finance companies and the public to be aware of stolen negotiable automobile titles that probably will be used on stolen or converted vehicles. One hundred thirty-four

"original" blank negotiable titles with inventory numbers 16461082 through 16461215 printed on the back, were taken May 21 in an armed robbery from the Motor Vehicle Division district office in Houston. In addition, 24 "duplicate original" blank non-negotiable titles with inventory numbers 6192990 through 6193013 printed on the front were taken in the same robbery.

Anyone spotting one of these titles should notify the local police and the Motor Vehicle Division of the Texas Highway Department immediately.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerrold Thomas over Memorial weekend were: his mother Mrs. Hazel Thomas of Creemore, Ark., his sister Phyllis Gaines and daughter Carolin Putter, both of Wellington, Kan., their son, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Thomas and sons of Wheeler, Diane Thomas of Denver, Colo., Henry Knox of Morton, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Keeton of Lubbock and Jackie Noel of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Taylor visited in the home of his sister Mr. and Mrs. D.B. Sewell of Amarillo over Memorial weekend.

Vanse Merle or to who it may concern:

When Mag cum over to git sum layn mash fer the old Red Rooster, she left our Model T at the Conoco stahun on account of it wuz only hittin on three out of fore silinders. When she cum back to git it, they sed that they had cent it over to Owens Servants Senter where they had went and put in a new fram.

On the weigh back, Mag sed it started hittin on all fore. When she got home, I unlatched the hood and looked inside fer the fram but all I seen wuz whut wuz under the hood when she left home. I even pulled off the Spark Plug wuz to see if maybe a fram wuz a new plug but all them plugs wuz the same as has bin in that car all along. Now I don't like to complane but our Model T has bin in that Conoco stahun sew many times that folks around here is beginning to call it a stahun wagon. It seems like a good customer like us shuld be took in on whut looks to me like sum kind of a film fram. I ain't askin fer my money back but I'm tard of lookin fer it and I want sum body to explane to me where that Fram thing is at.

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# The Consumer Alert

by John L. Hill  
Attorney General

AUSTIN-- Mobile homes have served as a possible solution to the search for low-cost housing for many Texans. But judging from the number of complaints which reach my Consumer Protection Division, the consumer should be very careful when he starts shopping for a mobile home.

As in the case of any other purchase, you should first look for an established dealer, and

talk to people who have bought and lived in the units he has sold and set up, to get their comments.

Otherwise, it would appear you may take the chance of running into frustrations.

Complaints we receive concern mobile home roofs which leak; plumbing that "doesn't fit;" floors that "aren't level;" windows that don't close properly; air conditioners or fur-

naces that don't function. And, we have had complaints about misrepresentations of the make or model and/or year of a model, as well as charges that the purchaser had been a counterfeit title, a bad title--or no title at all.

A mobile home is a "motor vehicle" under purposes of Texas law, so the State Motor Vehicle Registration Act applies to mobile home titles, as well as mechanized vehicle titles.

If you do decide to buy a mobile home, it would be a good idea to check its serial number against the number shown on the dealer's title application, because there have been cases in which a dealer unwittingly bought and then sold a mobile home which did not have a proper title. So, your double check would not only prevent possible trouble for you, but would also help the dealer.

The Texas laws which apply to mobile home sales include the Deceptive Practices Act, the Business and Commerce Code, and the Mobile Home Standards Act, which is administered by the Texas Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Under the latter law, Bureau of Labor Statistics inspectors examine mobile homes at the factory--if it is located in Texas, and on the dealers' lots.

If a unit meets the construction standards of the act, a State seal of compliance is to be displayed on the mobile home.

If the Bureau's inspectors find that a unit does not meet the standards, they will "red tag" it with a red cardboard "Prohibited Sale Notice" which will contain a specific list of ways in which the unit construction failed to meet the standards.

My office takes the position that it is a deceptive practice to sell a home which has been "red-tagged," because that

would be one form of misrepresentation. But one consumer who complained to us said she did not know her mobile home had been "red-tagged" until after it had been set up, because the red card had been hidden in a kitchen drawer.

The set up of a mobile home is one of the most important factors to be considered. Actually, "mobile home" is a misnomer. This type of modular home is not suited to frequent moves, and your mobile home is only as good as the mover who moves it. Mishandling will result in deterioration, just as it would in the case of any other prefabricated housing unit.

If you feel that a mobile home is the answer to regular or recreational housing need, exercise as much caution as you would in purchasing a traditional form of residence: -Check with your city hall to find out about special ordinances which may apply to locating or setting up a mobile home.

-Ask to see the manufacturer's statement of origin.

-Check the dealer's reputation for sales and service.

-Make sure the written warranty extends to the set up.

-Avoid any gimmick advertising of "no down payment." (Any established dealer will want at least 10 per cent down.) And contact local lending institutions to shop for the best rates of interest and insurance.

And after all that, if you do have a complaint, contact the Texas Bureau of Labor Statistics, the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division, or your local district of county attorney.

## Clarendon College Ex-Student Reunion

Clarendon College Exes will meet on June 9th and 10th for their annual Ex-Student Reunion. Schedule of events for this years reunion are as follows:

SATURDAY, JUNE 9th 10:00 a.m. Registration and Art Display at the College Cafeteria... 1:00 p.m. Golf Tournament at the Clarendon Country Club... 2:00 bridge "42". Tours of Ag Farm, Campus and Greenbelt Lake will begin at the College Cafeteria... 4:00 p.m. will be a Tea honoring the classes of 1923 and 1948 at the college Cafeteria... 7:00 p.m. will be a banquet and pro-

gram with Bar-B-Que Chicken and all the trimmings. The guest speaker will be Bill Sarpaius. This will be at the College Cafeteria. There shall be a business meeting immediately following the banquet... 9:00 p.m. Visitation for all exes at the College Cafeteria. SUNDAY, JUNE 10th Everyone is invited to attend the church of their choice... 12:00 p.m. their will be a luncheon held at the Lion's Club Building.

Honor classes this year will be the classes of 1923 and 1948. We extend a personal invitation to these exes to be with us on the 9th and 10th of June. All committees have been working hard to make this an enjoyable and fun reunion for all and we want each of YOU to join us on June 9th and 10th. Tickets for the Saturday night Bar-B-Que are \$2.50 each and tickets for the Sun-

THANKS TO CITY OFFICIALS This newspaper would like to thank Mike Strawn and Mayor Hackley for mowing the Little League field and park this week. Our regular mowing machine was broken, and we did need this work done. Once again, thanks to the Mayor, Aldermen, and all concerned.

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... Mrs. Russell Baker ...

... Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Jackson, Tim and Terry, visited Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bergner, Shelli and Robin, also Mr. and Mrs. James Christopher of Amarillo. The family also attended a children's dancing recital in Amarillo that Shelli and Robin Bergner were a part of. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Leverton of Odessa, Texas were Sunday night guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jackson.

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... Mrs. Bob Stewart of Spearman spent Saturday and Sunday night with a granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Penny and family of Borger, also another granddaughter that was visiting, Mrs. Gary Leonard of Plano, Texas.

... Mr. and Mrs. Gearold Gray of Ulysses, Kansas and Mr. and Mrs. Pepper Sears of Colorado Springs, were Memorial week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Pendergraft.

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Fabing of Norfolk, Virginia, an aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Faver and cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Dibrell Stowell and family of Alexandria, Virginia. He went by car, traveled across several states, did a lot of sight seeing and saw the beautiful scenery. He enjoyed it very much but of course, it is always good to return to the Panhandle.

## Steve Spoonemore Receives Degree

Steve Spoonemore, son of Mr. and Mrs. D.E. Spoonemore of Spearman, graduated from Texas Tech University on May 12, 1973 with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in General Education.

He was a member of Phi Eta Sigma, a National Men's Honorary Fraternity, a member of the Arts and Sciences Honors Council for two years and Secretary of the Council for one year. He received special recognition at the "University Recognition Convocation" in the Fall of 1971 for Special Honors - a perfect grade point of 4.00.

During his ten semesters at Tech he was on the Dean's Honor List nine Semesters. Steve plans to work toward a Master's Degree in Theology and has applied for entrance to Dallas Theological Seminary. In the meantime he is employed on the Campus at Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burke and Terry went to Cateby, Okla. Memorial Day where they visited the grave of his mother, Mrs. Ruth Burke.

## 4-H HORSE SHOW RESULTS

A practice 4-H Horse Show was held Saturday, May 26 in the Gruver Rodeo arena. There were a total of 26 4-H members participating in this warm-up event in preparation for the County 4-H Horse Show to be held June 16. These youngsters will be trying for the 10 delegates to the District Horse Show coming up June 28 and 29 in Amarillo. The judge for the show was Nolan Poteet, Panhandle, Texas.

The results of the show are as follows: Class 1, aged mares, first, Quinon Hart; second Darla Ames; third, Brad Hardesty; 4th, Scot Henderson. Class 2, aged geldings, 1st, Halee Reed, 2nd Bobby Stewart; 3rd, Rusty Scarborough; 4th David Lesly; 5th, Todd Williams, 6th, Chris Cooper; 7th, David Ames, 8th, Sally Brainard. Other entries included: James Red, Roy Don Washburn, Rhonna Thompson, Rickie Thompson, Andy Francis, Amy Brainard, Richard Lesly, Billy Dave Hand, Darin Winger, Ty Williams and Wade Dahl.

Class 3, Mares and geldings under 3 years of age, 1st, James Stewart; 2nd, Quinon Hart; 3rd Halee Reed; 4th David Lesly; 5th, Kelly Stewart. Class 4, Showmanship, 1st Quinon Hart, 2nd Halee Reed, 3rd Kelly Stewart; 4th David Ames; 5th Darin Winger; 6th Brad Hardesty; 7th Ty Williams; 8th Todd Williams; 9th Wade Dahl.

In Western Pleasure, 1st, Halee Reed; 2nd, James Stewart; 3rd, Rusty Scarborough. Other entries included: David Dear, Chris Cooper, Sally Brainard, James Red, Roy Don Washburn, Amy Brainard, Shonna Thompson, David Lesly, Richard Lesly, Brad Hardesty, and Quinon Hart.

In Reining, 1st, Quinon Hart; 2nd Halee Reed; 3rd Chris Cooper; 4th David Dear; 5th James Stewart; 6th Rusty Scarborough; 7th Brad Hardesty; 8th Richard Lesly, ninth, David Lesly; 10th Shonna Thompson; 11th, Amy Brainard; 12th, Roy Don Washburn; 13th, Sally Brainard; 14th James Red.

The Barrel Racing event was won by Kaylynn Scarborough; 2nd, Darla Ames; 3rd, Kelly Stewart; 4th Ty Williams; 5th, Todd Williams;

## Rehearsals Begin For 'TEXAS' Show

On Sunday, May 27, the members of the whole company for the musical drama, "Texas", gather on the campus of West Texas State University in the Branding Iron Theatre to start rehearsals for the eighth season of this famous show. There will be greetings and instructions from the directors who have led from the beginning. Headed by William Angus Moore who has the full responsibility for the stage, his able wife, Margaret Echols Moore, who is Associate Director, and has much to do with the pace of the show, Royal Brantley whose musical direction makes the music in the production so exciting, Neil Hess who develops entirely new choreography for the occasion each year, and Nick Reid. Mr. Reid returns to the show as Technical Director after several years away doing advanced work at the University of Arizona. He made some of the original scene designs which are still in use and also filled the role of the old Indian, Nokoni, with distinction in earlier seasons.

On Sunday, after a few hours devoted to the discussion of contracts and picture taking for the Souvenir Program, the company assembles to meet the directors and staff, hear instructions and some words about the background of the show, become acquainted with each other, and to start work on the eighth season of the Paul Green drama, "Texas".

In the 1973 cast, forty-two colleges and universities from New York to Arizona are represented, some by students now enrolled, and some by graduates.

Starting Monday, the company begins to rehearse eight hours a day, six and a half days a week. There are warm-ups for the whole cast to build their strength to the point where they can run the quarter-mile from the dressing rooms at the theatre to the stage-left entrance without showing the strain; there is breathing practice and vocalizing so that the singing outdoors will be without strain; there is body movement training so that each meaningful gesture will be strong enough to be seen in the vastness of the canyon; and there is the close attention to lines and concentration and pace which would be a requisite in any good theatre.

"Texas" will open on June 21, 1973 with a Gala Evening stressing the part which windmills played in the opening up of the west. In connection with the opening, there will be a contest, to select the best painting, drawing, photograph or sculpture of windmills submitted. For tickets or information about the show, write "Texas", Box 268, Canton, Texas 79015. For information about the competition, write "Windmills" at the same address. The show will play nightly except Sundays through August 25. There will be one Sunday performance only on July 1.

## Methodist To Adopt New Constitution

Adoption of a new constitution for the Council on Ministries and voting on eight amendments to the denomination's constitution referred by the 1972 General Conference are expected to be debated at the Northwest Texas United Methodist Annual Conference meeting here June 5-7 at McMurry College.

The New Council on Ministries constitution follows the restructuring of the annual conferences last year and will determine the membership, staff, and role of the council in annual conference programming. The new structure places greater emphasis on programming at the district level of the church.

Also, the fact that the council director is moving to a similar position for the denomination over an eight state region, leaves open the question of a new director and his role in conference programming.

A close vote is expected by some delegates on the General Conference constitutional amendments that calls for laymen to vote on the ordination, character and conference relation of a clergyman. However, one delegate reported that he expects the vote on all eight amendments to be affirmative.

Wednesday evening the conference will celebrate the 50th Anniversary of McMurry College, a United Methodist related institution, with a dramatic presentation, THE MANY FACES OF MCMURRY.

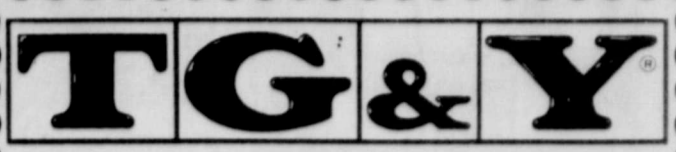
Other items of business will include:

- ...A vote on new conference rules -- one of which calls for the annual election of council, board, commission, committee, and other agency members rather than quadrennial election.
- ...Consideration of a \$2 million budget for the 1974 Conference year.
- ...A council on Ministries report that includes a multimedia production "Sights and Sounds of Service."
- ...A service of recognition for the retiring Methodist preachers.

Dr. Hilbert J. Berger, pastor of St. Andrew United Methodist Church, West Lafayette, Indiana, will be the conference preacher.

The conference opens Tuesday afternoon, June 5, at 1:30 with the first business session in Radford Auditorium.

It is wise to make reservations in advance, as evenings are often sold out, particularly on weekends. The ticket office often makes reservations by phone. Tickets ordered this way may be picked up and paid for at the theatre in the Canyon before seven-thirty on the night they are to be used.



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## FINANCIAL Statement of Condition

### OF HANSFORD COUNTY, SPEARMAN, TEXAS

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF HANSFORD COUNTY SPEARMAN, TEXAS

RECONCILIATION WITH DEPOSITORY BANK AS OF MAY 1, 1973

Funds	Book Balance	Outstanding Checks	Outstanding Receipts	Bank Balance
Jury	\$ 785.48	585.74		1,371.22
General	9,408.30	6,825.64	411.03	15,822.91
Courthouse & Jail	3,396.66	471.84		3,868.50
Cemetery	1,005.26			1,005.26
Hospital	4,461.21	15,560.52	10,918.58	9,103.15
Road & Bridge, General				
Precinct No. 1	46,737.54	2,972.81	564.93	49,145.42
Precinct No. 2	33,297.95	2,685.70	564.93	35,418.72
Precinct No. 3	36,710.72	1,603.50	564.93	37,749.29
Precinct No. 4	44,252.46	1,739.99	564.92	45,427.53
Road & Bridge, Sinking				
Precinct No. 1	10,357.50			10,357.50
Precinct No. 2	10,506.76			10,506.76
Precinct No. 3	6,754.92			6,754.92
Precinct No. 4	2,358.93			2,358.93
Road District 2	11,158.50			11,158.50
Social Security	21.26	19.75		41.01
Perm Imp Sinking	6,691.78			6,691.78
Revenue Sharing	4,690.00	550.00		5,240.00

### SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

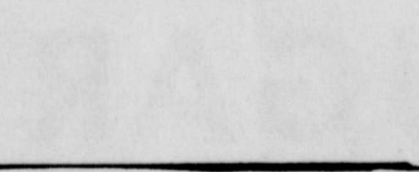
Funds	Balance Feb. 1, 1973	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance May 1, 1973
Jury	2,107.12	1,562.64	2,884.28	785.48
General	22,622.41	49,118.64	62,332.75	9,408.30
Courthouse & Jail	8,261.75	1,197.78	6,062.87	3,396.66
Cemetery	442.62	562.64		1,005.26
Hospital	-4,666.29	165,562.73	156,435.23	4,461.21
Road & Bridge, General				
Precinct No. 1	36,347.40	32,640.15	22,250.01	46,737.54
Precinct No. 2	26,075.70	32,124.06	24,901.81	33,297.95
Precinct No. 3	27,655.97	31,322.87	22,268.12	36,710.72
Precinct No. 4	28,425.66	31,283.16	15,456.36	44,252.46
Road & Bridge, Sinking				
Precinct No. 1	11,733.09	1,022.39	2,397.98	10,357.50
Precinct No. 2	12,248.55	745.21	2,487.00	10,506.76
Precinct No. 3	6,210.35	544.57		6,754.92
Precinct No. 4	1,857.90	501.03		2,358.93
Road District 2	20,742.39	1,216.11	10,800.00	11,158.50
Social Security	21.12	13,064.55		21.26
Perm Imp Sinking	3,878.59	2,813.19		6,691.78
Revenue Sharing	4,098.00	45,753.00	45,161.00	4,690.00

### OUTSTANDING BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

Hansford County Hospital Bonds, Series 1959	\$78,000.00
Hansford County Road District 2, Fund 17	30,000.00
<b>Total Indebtedness</b>	<b>\$108,000.00</b>
<b>INVESTMENTS</b>	
Hansford County General Fund 2	\$80,000.00
Hansford County Precinct No. 4, Fund 15	15,000.00
Hansford County Perm Imp Sink, Fund 24	38,000.00
Hansford County Revenue Sharing, Fund 25	60,000.00
<b>Total Investments</b>	<b>\$193,000.00</b>



Friends of Cheryl Craig and Ron Tennison are invited to the reception following their wedding, June 1, 1973 at 1:15 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Spearman, Texas



**Bill's Radiator & Body Shop**  
 659-3740 or 659-3545  
 208 Dillon  
 Body & Fender Repair  
 Gas Tanks & Heaters Repair  
 New & Used Radiators

# THRIFTWAY

## COOKOUT SPECIALS

*Check Rated*

FOR BACKYARD  
GET TOGETHERS



Open 7 to 8  
Mon. thru Sat. Closed Sun.

CONCENTRATED  
**all**  
DETERGENT  
NOW WITH  
**BLEACH  
BORAX &  
BRIGHTENERS**

CONCENTRATE

**all**

9-LB.  
13-oz. BOX

**\$2<sup>19</sup>**

AFFILIATED

CHOICE  
**SIRLOIN STEAK**  
**\$1<sup>29</sup>**  
LB.

ARM U.S.D.A. CHOICE BEEF  
Round Bone **\$1.19**  
lb.

CHUCK U.S.D.A. CHOICE BEEF  
Center Cut **\$1.09**  
lb.

CHUCK U.S.D.A. CHOICE BEEF  
Blade Cut **89¢**

Wilson's All Meat  
**BOLOGNA** 16 oz. pkg. **89¢**

Wilson's Bologna Pickle & Pimento  
Spiced Luncheon Cooked Salami 6 oz. pkg.  
**LUNCH MEATS** **49¢**

CHOICE  
**T-BONESTEAK**  
LB. **\$1<sup>59</sup>**

CHOICE  
**ROUND STEAK**  
LB. **\$1<sup>29</sup>**

FAMILY PACK  
**PORK CHOPS**  
9 TO 11  
CHOPS  
LB. **89¢**

Enjoy these Warm Weather Treats

Shurfresh  
**CRACKERS** lb. **23¢**

Hunts 20 oz.  
**CATSUP** 3 for **\$1**

Hunts  
**TOMATOES** Tall Can **25¢**

Party Cube  
**ICE**  
10 lb. Bag  
**49¢**

*Check Rated*  
SHORTENING  
**CRISCO**  
3-LB. CAN  
**89¢**

*Check Rated*  
SHURFINE ENRICHED  
**FLOUR**  
5-LB. PAPER BAG  
**49¢**

SHURFRESH  
USDA GRADE A FANCY  
**EGGS**  
MEDIUM  
SIZE  
DOZ. **49¢**

**59¢**

WISHBONE ITALIAN  
SALAD  
DRESSING  
8-oz. BTL. **39¢**

KRAFT'S  
CHEESE  
**PIZZA**

Carnation Canned  
**MILK**  
ea. **19¢**

Wagners  
Orange, Grape or  
Fruit Punch  
32 oz. Bottle  
**Drinks**  
**389¢**

Pillsbury  
**Streusel  
Dessert  
Cake**  
**79¢**

DeI Monte  
**Tomato  
Juice**  
46 oz. Can  
**39¢**

**COOL SAVINGS**  
opportunity to stock up for summer

SHURFINE FROZEN LEMONADE  
CONCENTRATE 7 6-oz. CANS **\$1**

MORTON FROZEN BEEF-CHICKEN-TURKEY MEAT PIES  
8-oz. SIZE 5 **\$1**

Dressels  
Party Puffs **79¢**

Shurfine **FREE SUGAR**

5 lb. Bag

With  
Purchase Of  
3 pkgs. of 2 or 6  
SLYVANIA  
LIGHT BULBS

25  
50  
75  
100  
Watt  
Bulbs

SHURFRESH  
**MARGARINE** **22¢**

*Check Rated* **PRODUCE SPECIALS**

LARGE EAR  
**CORN** 8 EARS **88¢**

**SQUASH** New Crop Yellow lb. **19¢**

FRESH New Crop  
**APRICOTS** lb. **49¢**

**GREEN ONIONS**  
LARGE BUNCH  
**RADISHES** OR FLORIDA CELLO PACK  
2 FOR **19¢**

**VALENCIA NEW CROP CALIFORNIA ORANGES**  
LB. **25¢**

PRICES EFFECTIVE MAY 21  
THRU JUNE 2, 1973

CUT RATE  
**THRIFTWAY**  
Plains Shopping Center  
"Home of Buccaneer Stamps"  
OPEN Mon-Sat 7 to 8  
CLOSED SUNDAYS

Peter Pan  
**Peanut Butter**  
18 oz. **74¢**