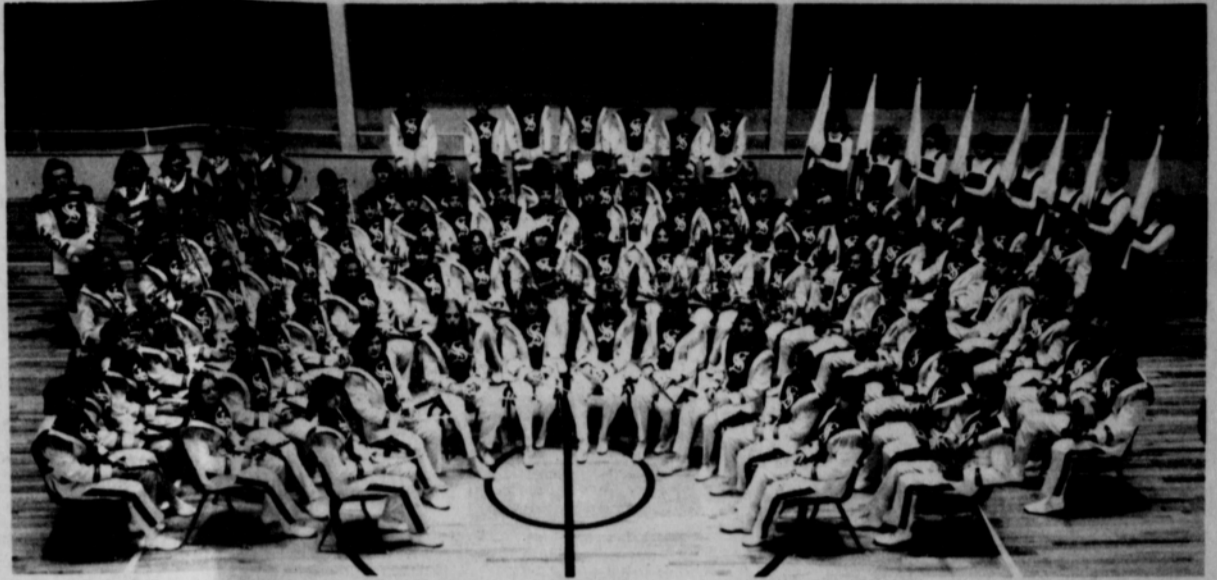


Morse Fire Takes Lives of Two Boys

A tragic fire early Friday morning in Morse took the lives of two small boys and destroyed the home and all of the belongings of the Dale Packard family. The first call came in at approximately 1:15 A.M., Friday. Units from Morse, Gruver, and Spearman answered the call. Chuck Rigdon of the Spearman Volunteer Fire Department stated that by the time they arrived the walls of the house were gone. The men attempted to enter the house to rescue the

children but were unable to do so. Killed in the fire were Curtis Packard, 3 years old and Christopher, 1 year old. The family includes the parents of the children, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Packard and two other boys, age 6 and 8. Mr. Packard is employed by the McCloy's of Morse. One of the boys is in North Plains Hospital in Berger suffering from smoke inhalation. The family lost all of their belongings in the fire.

They have found a furnished house to live in, but need clothing for the boys and Mr. Packard as well as household items of all kinds. Henry Reid of Morse is sponsoring a shower all day Monday for the family which will be held at the Morse Community Building. Anyone wishing to donate money may do so to funds set up at the First State Bank, Spearman; Gruver State Bank, Gruver; or the Morse Implement, Morse, Texas.



School Bands Spring Concert Set

The Spearman School Bands will present their annual Spring Concert on Tuesday, May 18th at 8:00 P.M. in the High School Auditorium. All parents of these students and other interested people

are all urged to attend this event. The Price of Admission will be \$1.00 for adults and .75¢ for students. Tickets may be purchased from any Band Student or may also be purchased

at the door on the evening of the 18th. The Concert will feature the 5th grade Beginning Band, the 6th grade Band, the 7th and 8th grade Junior High Band and the Spearman High School

Band. The program will feature a full variety of selections from marches to the popular music, and a special variety number by the High School Band. Again all who possibly can, are urged to come

and support these Spearman Bands in their final Spring Concert on May 18th at 8:00 p.m. All who come will be treated to an evening of musical entertainment that will be enjoyed by everyone.

Bond Election To Be Called

A special meeting has been called for Monday, May 17 at 1 p.m. for the purpose of calling a bond election to provide local matching funds for the EDA grant to rework the gas and water systems for the city. The bond election will be for \$265,000 which will pay the \$217,000 matching funds and for \$48,000 for additional repairs to the water system. The \$48,000 will be used for cathodic protection, repairs and painting of both overhead water storage tanks in the city. This formula is expected to last for 15 years as compared to the 5 years that is the ordinary life of repairs. The bond election is expected to be called for June 15. The EDA grant of \$322,000 which is 60% of the cost and the money received from the bond issue if the citizens pass it, will total \$585,000. Approximately \$400,000 will be spent on the gas system. The city estimates

that they lost \$35,000 of gas consumption this past year due to leaks in the present system. This past month which was a light month in gas usage, the estimate of loss was \$1,000. Before some of the gas lines were repaired last year the city estimated that they were losing some \$90,000 in gas yearly as well as the hazard that exists. The other \$137,000 part of the grant will be spent on the water system, drilling an additional water well in the south part of town, probably in the Rocket Slide Park, building a transmission line to tie into the south gate of the water system, and installing a half million gallon ground level storage tanks. This will give the city 1.5 million gallons ground level storage plus 1 million gallon overhead storage for water. At the present time the city does have enough water with all wells pumping to fight a major fire if one should occur.



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Editors note: We wish to thank Pres. Vanderburg, and the entire hospital board for their christian conduct at the regular hospital board meeting Thursday night.

You are a credit to our country this "Bi-Centennial Year."
Editor Billy Miller

Equity Meeting Set Next Week

The Perryton Equity Exchange has set its annual meeting for Thursday, May 20, at the Perryton High School auditorium. Registration for the annual meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. on May 20 and the business meeting will begin at 8 p.m. As has been the custom for a number of years, each stockholder of the Equity will receive a gift and there will be a limit of one gift per family. Along with a variety of other product sales, the Equity operates grain elevator facilities at

locations in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas. Directors in seven Equity areas are to be elected by stockholders at the annual meeting. The nominating committee has named Wendel Peckenpaugh, Ralph Pattison, L. L. McGarraugh, Dean Gregg, Fred Groves, John Trindle, and Art Betts for these positions. The annual business meeting will be conducted by Marvin Groves of Waka, president of the cooperative.

Othel Haun Services Held

Memorial services were held Monday, May 10 for Othel S. Haun, 68, in the Baptist Church of Cimarron, N.M., with ministers Jack Sappenfield and Bert Lloyd officiating. Burial was in Cimarron Cemetery. He was a long time deacon in the Baptist Church of Cimarron. Othel finished school here in Spearman and played football and basketball on the Lynx teams having to walk eleven miles each day home after practice. He was a well drilled in the Cimarron area. Survivors include his wife, Mabel Jane, one son, Gary Haun of Cimarron, two daughters, Joan Maldonado of Springer and Mary Purcell of Albuquerque, N.M., a stepdaughter Eloise Lawson of Mesa, Ariz., ten grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren. He is also survived by two brothers Marvin Haun of Marvel, Colo., and Clayton Haun of Harrison, Ark.; four sisters, Marjorie Callstrom of Adrian, Tex., Alta May Gouser of Farmington, N.Mn., Mary Schumann of Spearman and Melva Nichols of Mineral Well, Tex.

Brian Hall to Speak at Banquet

Brian Hall, kicking specialist at Texas Tech, will be the featured speaker at the Spearman High School All Sports Banquet to be held at 7:30, May 17, at the high school cafeteria. Brian has performed with an artificial foot since his high school days when an irrigation accident claimed his kicking foot. Coach Sherwood was coaching at DaBarth when the accident

occurred. Athletes will be honored in all sports and some special presentations will be made. Tickets are \$3.50 and the public is invited. They may be purchased at the school business office, Dairy Queen and Gordons Drug.

A loving friend is the truest wisdom.

Hospital board meeting held

The regular hospital board meeting held Thursday evening, was well attended by interested persons, and the hospital board. President of the board Everett Vanderburg welcomed everyone who was in attendance, and opened the meeting for regular business. First on the agenda was the approval of the last meeting held and a special meeting which was held. These minutes include discussions with

the doctors on recommendations for the emergency room, radio equipment, and better communications between the hospital board and the staff. Andy Anderson, hospital manager informed the board that they would have to borrow \$20,000.00 to pay up the current bills for the hospital. Cause of the financial problem was lack of patients the past month, and the increase in operation expense of the hospital,

caused by inflation. Anderson stated that the liability alone for the hospital was now \$15,000 per year, and quite possibly could jump to twice that in the next year. Anderson stated that he had tried to cut down on operating expenses but had run into numerous problems. President of the board, Everett Vanderburg declared an executive session, and after the executive session, those present

were called back into an open meeting, and the president announced that the board had voted 3-2 to keep Andy Anderson as their hospital manager. The board also announced that they were unable to buy any of the equipment, including the radio equipment, that the medical staff had requested, because they had to borrow \$20,000 to pay last month's operation costs. All board members and the president were present for the meeting.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor: I attended the regular meeting of the Hospital Board of Directors last night, being interested in the decision I understood would be made concerning the Hospital Administrator and, by extension, Dr. Thomas. As was mentioned by one of the Board Members in the meeting, it had come to the point that either Mr. Anderson would leave, or Dr. Thomas would leave. After thrashing the question for two hours in a closed session the meeting was opened and the decision was announced to those of us still there. By a three-two vote Mr. Anderson was requested to continue as hospital administrator.

This group of men has been under a great deal of pressure the past several weeks from people of the community who were worried sick about the prospect of losing, not one but two doctors. The Board has been presented with a petition asking them to do everything in their power to keep these doctors, containing 720 signatures--and had the petition been more mildly worded, there would undoubtedly have been many more names on it. They were also under the pressure of what amounted to an ultimatum to release the administrator or lose the doctor. Were I in their shoes, I'm afraid that I would have voted as the three did, out of resentment and irritation (not that they did) In fact I was surprised it wasn't 5-0. Much credit is due the two in the minority. I get the impression that at least one of them overcame some pretty strong personal feeling to vote as he did. I'll concede each man voted his conviction of what would be best for the hospital and community, but gentlemen--YOU MADE A WRONG DECISION!

Why did it ever come to the point that the doctor felt that he could not continue to work with the hospital administrator? Simple non-cooperation. This is not a situation that developed overnight. In the three or four years Dr. Thomas has been here, he has not only been our Doctor, but a personal friend (he neither authorized me to speak for him or knows that I am), and I know that as long as 1 1/2 to 2 years ago he was considering other possibilities, just to get out of a situation of constant frustration where any suggestion concerning hospital supplies or equipment or training programs met a negative reaction from the administrator. Not that he wanted to "run the hospital", but he thought he could make useful suggestions from his special knowledge on how the hospital (OUR hospital) could function more efficiently and effectively. The lack of a flashlight in the emergency room or the little rubber hammer that tests reflexes (that I heard mentioned last night) was never the bone of contention, they were simply the ultimate, silly conclusion of such a policy of non-cooperation. I don't think Mr. Ander-

son's relations with the other Doctors have been cordial either. Low key effort on Dr. Thomas' part to make the Hospital Board aware of the way things were developing did not meet with much success, perhaps because they were of necessity closer to Mr. Anderson's side of the story, because they meet with him at least once a month. The hospital's by-laws and regulations provide that the staff (that includes the doctors who practice in the hospital) will meet with and consult with the Board regularly, concerning hospital operations. This has not been done--if it had, I don't think we'd be where we are now. (However one Board member stated it would be done in the future.) At any rate, it's my belief that Dr. Thomas, in desperation, finally, reluctantly, came to the conclusion that drastic measures were required to get the Board's attention.

One visitor at the Board meeting inquired whether the Board was in contact with other Doctors about locating here. On receiving an affirmative answer--("yes--2 or 3"), he inquired as to their nationality, and the reply was two Philipinos, and I think another overseas resident--that's the route you have to go these days to even get a hint of a possibility of a Doctor. And if an MD, a US Native, should look into this situation, one of his first questions would be "What happened to your other doctors?" And then--"10-4, Good buddies, I'm gone". I have heard it stated several times recently that "Administrators are easier to find than doctors", and that's a blunt, even brutal, way of stating a cold, hard fact.

WE CAN'T AFFORD THIS ADMINISTRATOR AT THE PRICE. Mr. Anderson is not, I am sure, one of the worst administrators in the business--neither do I think that he is one of the best. I have heard it said of him that he has kept the hospital in the black--that's not too hard to do when you have the power to tax. Local taxes raise about \$100,000 a year for the hospital--AND THIS YEAR'S \$100,000 IS ALREADY GONE--the Board had to vote last night to seek to borrow against next year's taxes \$20,000, just to pay the bills that they had before then. What's going to happen if this kind of deficit arises every month until the end of the year? (And with fewer doctors, it will.) I foresee a breathtaking increase in the Hospital tax rate for next year.

Not only was there overriding concern evidenced by the citizens in the form of the petition, but the Hospital Staff also overwhelmingly supports Dr. Thomas. So I am pleading with the Hospital Board--"Gentlemen, PLEASE reconsider this decision". If you don't, the only way I can see to salvage anything is for Mr. Anderson to voluntarily, unambiguously resign.

Sincerely,
Ghalmers Porter



Morse Honor Students

Graduation exercises for the Morse 8th Grade Class will be held May 25th at 8 p.m. in the Morse School Auditorium. A reception honoring the graduating class will be held following the graduation ceremonies. Rex Reid, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Reid, is

the Valedictorian with an average of 93.5. The Salutatorian is Donna Gilmore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gilmore, with an average of 91.7. Other members of the class are Clay Reid, Teresa Wyrick and Tony Papay. Ruth Powers is the class sponsor.

Gas Hearing To Resume Monday

Mayor Ralph Blodgett, city attorney J. E. Blackburn and city manager Mark Neff were in Austin Wednesday and Thursday at a hearing before the Railroad Commission which was a continuation of the case before the commission brought by High Plains Gas Company who is asking for a gas rate increase from the cities of Spearman, Perryton, Bookar, Higgins, Bobettie and Canadian, and all unincorporated communities being served by the company. Wayne Brown, CPA of Pampa, was on the stand all day Wednesday giving testimony for the cities being involved and being cross-examined by the gas company attorneys, Engineer Bill McMorries, of Amarillo, testified on Thursday, but the cross-

examining was not finished so the hearing will reopen Monday, May 24 at 9 A.M. City manager Neff, and city attorney Blackburn will be going back Monday to the hearing. Neff stated that he thought the hearings would be ended by Tuesday at the latest but could not state just how the case was going. It is hoped by Spearman city officials as well as officials of other towns that a decision will be made that will give High Plains Gas Company a fair amount of return on their investment and still keep the cost to consumers as low as possible.

MISS AMERICA and Spearman--They go together!



Wedding Is Planned

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Brack, Spearman, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kendra Jo, to Mr. Kaci Wayne Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jones, Plainview.

The vows will be solemnized July 24 at the First United Methodist Church, Spearman.

Kendra is presently a senior nursing major at West Texas State University. She is a member of Alpha Chi Honor Society and Texas Nursing Students Association. The prospective bridegroom also attends West Texas State University, where he is a senior accounting major. He is a member of the W. T. Accounting Club and Alpha Chi Honor Society.

Donations Made Mrs. Pearson Hosts Sorority

The following people have made donations to the Chamber of Commerce for the 4th of July Fireworks Fund. Don Schell, E-Z Products, Old Hansford H.D. Club, R. L. McFarlin, Massad's Department Store, JoAnn Farr, N.F. Renner, A-1 Automotive, and Chambers.

Rho Rho Sorority met Thursday May 13th in the home of Mrs. Bob Pearson. President, Mrs. Vernon presided over the meeting. Final details for the Little Miss Liberty Belle

Terry Leigh Johnston and Edgar Lynn Womble together with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom J. Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Womble invite you to share in the joy of the beginning of their new life together when they exchange marriage vows on Saturday, the twenty-second of May Nineteen hundred and seventy-six at two o'clock in the afternoon Hodges Chapel, First Christian Church Lubbock, Texas

Contest were completed. Mrs. Craig Schumann presented the program entitled "What's In It For Me?"

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Pearson to members, Mesdames: Jack Lasater, Charles Shieldknight, Jerry Hayes, Vernon Pipkin, Billy DeArmond, Clark Mines, Ken Schneider, Jim Evans, Phillip Renner, Craig Schumann, Murphy Allen, Ronnie Lusby, Lynn Cook, Gilbert Harnish, Monty Lesly, Monty Blackman, and Gary Taylor.

Next meeting will be May 28th in the home of Mrs. Craig Schumann.

Holland Visits Mexico Workshop Slated

Everyone interested in flying your very own hand-made flag, come to your choice of the Flag making Workshops which will be held Thursday, May 20th,

at the H.D. Clubroom in Spearman and Friday, May 21st, at the LaCasita Room of the Gruver State Bank in Gruver, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., announces Asst. CEA Peggy Marrs. Patterns for the Texas and U.S. flag will be provided and 45 inch fabric is available in Spearman. The Texas flag requires 1 yd. white; 2/3 yd. blue; and 2/3 yd. red fabric. The U.S. flag requires 5/8 yd. blue; 1 7/8 yd. white; and 1 3/4 yd. of red fabric. Bring your sewing machine, scissors, pins, etc. and get in the Betsy Ross spirit of patriotism!

Holland Visits Mexico PUEBLO, Colo.--John Holland, son of Mrs. Inez Holland, 615 S. Roland, Spearman, Texas, was among 59 University of Southern Colorado Band members who recently completed a five-day

MAY 1976 calendar grid showing days of the week and dates.

Calendar Of Events

- MONDAY, MAY 17: Rotary Club - Martin's Steak Garden; Blue Monday Bridge Club - Home of Mrs. Pope Gibner; Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce - Library Club Room; Ladies Dinner Bridge Club - Home of Mrs. Don DeArmond; TUESDAY, MAY 18: Cadet Troop #3 - Girl Scout House; Jaycees - Community Building; Lion's Club - Plains Restaurant; Tuesday Bridge Club - Home of Mrs. Don Floyd; Library Board Meeting - Library Board Room; Old Hansford Home Demonstration Club - Home of Mrs. Irvin Delk; Holt Home Demonstration Club - Home of Mrs. Larry Porter; Town & Country Home Demonstration Club - Home of Mrs. Richard Pipkin; Book Review Club (7:00 P.M.) - Home of Mrs. R. E. Lee; WEDNESDAY, MAY 19: Mary Martha Circle of the U.M.W. - First United Methodist Church; Baptist Women Study Group - Home of Mrs. J. L. Denman; Susannah Wesley Circle of the U.M.W. - First United Methodist Church; Pheleo Circle - First Christian Church; Coronation for G.A.'s, Mission Friends and Acteens - First Baptist Church; THURSDAY, MAY 20: Hi-Lo Bridge Club - Home of Mrs. John Berry; Grand Slam Bridge Club - Home of Mrs. Joe T. Venneman; Gladiola Flower Club - Home of Mrs. John Brown; Happy Homes Home Demonstration Club - Home of Mrs. Edgar Savidge; Hansford Shrine Club - Gibner Ranch; FRIDAY, MAY 21: Arts & Crafts Guild; Spearman Home Demonstration Club - Home of Mrs. Frank Davis;

concert tour of Mexico. The USC Band was the only musical group invited to participate in the annual Cinco de Mayo in Puebla, Mexico on May 5. Cinco de Mayo is the Mexican Independence

Day and the parade is viewed by more than two million persons per year. Holland is a senior Music major at USC and his band instrument is the euphonium. He is a 1966 graduate of Spearman High School.



Insurance Corner Electric Window Hazard

Electric car windows can be a great convenience - but they also present a potential danger to small children. Cases are known where children, when left alone in a parked car, have been choked to death by playing with individually-operated switches. There is that overwhelming urge to experiment with the power windows when left alone, or a companion might accidentally close the window on the other youngster's neck. Fortunately, this hazard can be childproofed (not to mention pet-proofed) at a relatively low cost. The solution is simply a matter of rerouting the power window wiring through the ignition switch.

This way, when the switch is turned off, the windows become inoperative and harmless. But you must remember to take the keys with you when leaving children alone in a parked car.

This danger pertains only to older cars. This change has already been made in cars now being built.

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Roscoe Nelson

No invitations being sent

STAR-SPANGLED HISTORY

HISTORICAL DRAWINGS BY JOSEPH BOGGS BEALE (1841-1926)



"LOUISIANA PURCHASE"

The United States flag was raised and the French flag lowered on December 20, 1803 at the United States took possession of land bought from France in the Louisiana Purchase. This territorial acquisition, made under the presidency of Thomas Jefferson, totaled 827,987 square miles. It extended the boundaries of the United States from the Mississippi River to the Rocky Mountains, and from Canada to the Gulf. Altogether, portions or total areas of 15 states were formed from the new territory over the years. From the collection of American National Insurance Company, Galveston, Texas.

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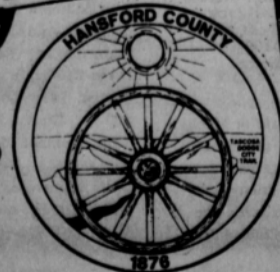
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Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Gil Patschke of Farwell, Texas announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan Carol, to Rex Walter McCloy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thane McCloy of Morse.

The couple plans to be married August 21, at 3:00 p. m. in the Farwell Methodist Church.

The bride-elect is a 1976 graduate of Texas Tech University in Horticulture Therapy. She was a member of Phi Kappa Phi and Alpha Lambda Delta. She graduated from Farwell High in 1972.

McCloy is a Senior Agriculture Economics major at Texas Tech. He was named who's who in American Colleges and Universities and will serve next year as President of the Student Agricultural Council at Tech.



Candlelight Ceremony Unites Couple

Debi Smith became the bride of Bruce Johnson in a candlelight ceremony April 24. The First Christian Church, Dodge City was the setting of the marriage uniting the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Smith, Pampa, Texas, formerly of Minneola, Kansas, and of Spearman, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johnson, Minneola. Clyde Goff and Dean Burton performed the double ring ceremony.

White wicker baskets of blue daisy mums and yellow gladiolas decorated the altar. Two gold iron wrought candleabra's were placed to the side of the two seat kneeling bench. A spray of yellow and blue daisies decorated the center of the bench. Each of the six stained glass windows were lit by three candles trimmed with greenery and bows. The unity candle was placed on blue satin with a white candle on each side. A daisy wreath circled the candle.

Mr. Vernon Zollars played traditional music and accompanied Mrs. Loren Bamgrover, Jr., as she sang "Wedding Song" and "We've Only Just Begun". Mrs. Bamgrover also accompanied Mr. Zollars as he sang "The Lord's Prayer", both are of Dodge City.

Escorted and given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a gown of satepeau over satin. Imported venice applique's dotted with pearls accented the bodice, High neckline and bishop sleeves. Her a-line skirt was accented with applique's and the hemline of the skirt and chapel length train was edged in lace with pleated fluting.

She carried a cascade of yellow sweetheart roses and white baby-breath surrounding an Orchid, which was later lifted as her going away corsage. Yellow streamers hung in love knots. The bride carried out the traditional something old, something new, something borrowed, something blue. Her something old was a New Test-

ament Bible given to her great great aunt in 1888. It was covered with white satin and lace from her aunt's wedding dress. She carried as her something new a white Bible given to her as a present from the groom. A diamond necklace was borrowed from her mother, and she wore the blue garter and the lucky penny in her shoe.

Mrs. Greg Shelor, Minneola, served her sister as matron-of-honor and Kim Smith, Pampa, Texas served her sister as maid of honor. Others attending the bride were Mrs. Dale Lightcap, Hutchison, Kansas; and Judith Riebel, Dodge City. The bridesmaids wore gowns of yellow voile. The bodice, bishop sleeves and ruffled flounce were of dotted voile. Hairloom lace accented the bodice, square neckline, and cuffs. They wore yellow picture hats with lace edging and carried white wicker baskets full of yellow and white daisies

and babybreath with yellow streamers. Shari Goff was Flower girl. She wore a yellow dotted voile jumper with yellow ribbon laced through white eyelet lace. An eyelet lace blouse was worn under the long jumper. She wore a picture hat matching the attendants and carried a miniature basket of daisies. Tapers were lit by Terry Tarter and Mrs. Steven Lee, both of Dodge City. They wore blue blouses identical to the attendants, and blue picture hats with lace trim. White daisies with blue trim were attached to their wrists.

The brides mother wore an emerald green gown of knit with matching jacket, and the grooms mother wore a navy blue gown of jersey with matching jacket and white braid trim. Both wore white jaf orchids with yellow trim.

Gary Johnson, Hays, served his brother as best man. Groomsmen were Michael Johnson, Minneola, Steve Johnson, Lawrence, both brothers of the groom and Bud Maxfield, Minneola. Ringbearer was Mark Scott. He carried a white heart shaped pillow edged in lace. Groom, Groomsmen, ringbearer, and fathers wore navy blue tuxes with light blue ruffled shirts.

Ushers were Greg Shelor, brother-in-law of the bride, David Scott both of Minneola, Mark Houser, Manhattan and Rob Houser, Winfield, cousins of the groom. They wore navy tuxes with yellow ruffled shirts. Guests were registered by Mrs. Michael Johnson, Minneola, sister-in-law of the groom. The wedding book was placed on a white lace cloth overlaid on yellow. Guests registered with a white plume pin. Tammy Griffith, Lawrence, and Susan Sibley, Amarillo, Texas handed out programs to guests as they were seated.

Following the ceremony the reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church. White lace overlaid on blue covered the table. Four heart-shaped cakes encircled the three tiered wedding cake decorated by Mrs. Clyde Goff, Minneola. White cupids sitting in fountains filled with yellow and blue sweetheart roses topped each of the heart cakes.

A large cupid encircled with daisies topped the three tiers. Also decorating the table was a light blue wedding candle with the couple's invitation made into it. A daisy ring circled the candle. On each side of the candle were two blue candles held by pewter candlesticks.

Mrs. Goff and Mrs. Jim Houser, aunt of the groom, both of Minneola served the cake. Punch and coffee were served by Mrs. A.C. Haman and Mrs. David Flowers, both of Dodge City. Mrs. Darrel Ballentine, Cimmaron, and Terri Rehmet also helped with the reception.

Mrs. Van Calvin and Mrs. Kent Holmes, both of Dodge City, and Mrs. Pat Monahanned, El Dorado attended the couple with their gifts. Jeanette and Shirley Houser, cousins of the groom presented guests with yellow and blue wheat bags. Tied to the bags were scrolls held by silver wedding bands.

An aqua pant suit and white floppy hat were worn by the bride as the couple left. The groom wore a light blue brushed denim leisure suit with white stitching. After a wedding trip to New Mexico the couple will be at home in Minneola.

The bride is a graduate of Minneola High School and Dodge City Community College and is assistant manager at The Shoe Center in Dodge City. The groom is also a graduate of MHS and attended DCCC and the Area Vocational Technical School. He is engaged in farming south of Minneola.

Honored guests were Mrs. Mamie Downey, Erick, Oklahoma, grandmother of the bride and Mrs. Lillie Houser, Minneola, grandmother of the groom.

Pre-nuptial courtesies included a bridal coffee in Pampa, Texas, a bridal shower in the fellowship hall of the Christian Church in Minneola, and a lingerie shower hosted by Kim and Betty Jo Denton. Rehearsal dinner was hosted in the home of the grooms parents.

Bridge Club

Mrs. John Berry was hostess for the Bid-A-Bit Bridge Club Thursday evening. Mrs. Leonard Jameson had high score and Mrs. R. E. Lee had second high.

Attending were Mmes. Gwenfred Lackey, R. E. Lee, Leonard Jameson and Mrs. Faye Lynch.



Couple Plans August Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Lusk of 1401 Garland Street, Plainview, Texas are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Kathryn Lee to Danie Lee Knox of Dimmitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don R. Knox of 614 S. Townsend, Spearman. The marriage will be solemnized on August 21, 1976 in the First Baptist Church Chapel in Plainview.

Miss Lusk is a 1973 graduate of Plainview High School and a candidate for December graduation at Texas Tech University with a BS in Food and Nutrition. She is vice president of Texas Student Dietetic Association and chair man of the Tech Chapter of Food and Nutrition for American Home Ec. Association.

The prospective groom is a 1968 graduate of Spearman High School and received a BS degree in Chemical Engineering from Texas Tech University in 1974. He is Process Engineer of the Amstar Corporation in Dimmitt.

Ruth Class Has Meet

The Ruth Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday, May 11th in the home of Altha Groves.

The opening prayer was led by Mrs. Arthur Adkison.

Miss Groves presided over the meeting in the absence of the President. Mrs. Adkison gave the devotional entitled

"Isn't God Good", taken from the 34th Psalms.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Willie Wallis.

Delicious refreshments were served by Miss Groves to members, Mesdames: Joe Entreklin, Woodville Jarvis, Willie Wallis, F. J. Hoskins, Mable Edwards, Ed Hutton, Arthur Adkison, and Bill Gandy.

Next meeting will be June 8th with Mrs. W. L. Russell as hostess.

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THURSDAY, May 20, 1976

IN THE PERRYTON HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM.

Registration and FREE BARBECUE DINNER begins promptly at 6:30 p.m. All Equity stockholders are cordially invited to attend. Business meeting call to order—8:00 p.m.



Wedding Is Planned

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Brack, Spearman, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kendra Jo, to Mr. Kaci Wayne Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jones, Plainview.

The vows will be solemnized July 24 at the First United Methodist Church, Spearman.

Kendra is presently a senior nursing major at West Texas State University. She is a member of Alpha Chi Honor Society and Texas Nursing Students Association. The prospective bridegroom also attends West Texas State University, where he is a senior accounting major. He is a member of the W. T. Accounting Club and Alpha Chi Honor Society.

Donations Made Mrs. Pearson Hosts Sorority

The following people have made donations to the Chamber of Commerce for the 4th of July Fireworks Fund, Don Schell, E-Z Products, Old Hansford H.D. Club, R. L. McArtin, Massad's Department Store, JoAnn Fair, N.F. Renner, A-1 Automotive, and Chambers.

Rho Rho Sorority met Thursday May 13th in the home of Mrs. Bob Pearson. President, Mrs. Vernon presided over the meeting. Final details for the Little Miss Liberty Belle

Terry Leigh Johnston
and
Edgar Lynn Womble
together with their parents
Mr. and Mrs. Tom J. Johnston
and
Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Womble
invite you to share in the joy
of the beginning of their new life together
when they exchange marriage vows
on Saturday, the twenty-second of May
Nineteen hundred and seventy-six
at two o'clock in the afternoon
Hodges Chapel, First Christian Church
Lubbock, Texas

Contest were completed. Mrs. Craig Schumann presented the program entitled "What's In It For Me?"

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Pearson to members, Mesdames Jack Lasater, Charles Shieldknight, Jerry Hayes, Vernon Pipkin, Billy DeArmond, Clark Mires, Ken Schneider, Jim Evans, Phillip Renner, Craig Schumann, Murphy Allen, Ronnie Lusby, Lynn Cook, Gilbert Harnish, Monty Lesly, Monty Blackman, and Gary Taylor.

Next meeting will be May 28th in the home of Mrs. Craig Schumann.

Holland Visits Mexico Workshop Slated

Everyone interested in flying your very own hand-made flag, come to your choice of the flag making workshops which will be held Thursday, May 20th,

at the H.D. Clubroom in Spearman and Friday, May 21st, at the LaCastro Room of the Gruver State Bank in Gruver, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., announces Asst. CEA Peggy Marns. Patterns for the Texas and U.S. flag will be provided and 45 inch fabric is available in Spearman. The Texas flag requires 1 yd. white; 2/3 yd. blue; and 2/3 yd. red fabric. The U.S. flag requires 5/8 yd. blue; 1 7/8 yd. white; and 1 3/4 yd. of red fabric. Bring your sewing machine, scissors, pins, etc. and get in the Betty Ross spirit of patriotism!

Holland Visits Mexico
PUEBLO, Colo.--John Holland, son of Mrs. Inez Holland, 615 S. Roland, Spearman, Texas, was among 59 University of Southern Colorado band members who recently completed a five-day


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Calendar Of Events

- MONDAY, MAY 17**
Rotary Club - Martin's Steak Garden
Blue Monday Bridge Club - Home of Mrs. Pope Gibner
Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce - Library Club Room
Ladies Dinner Bridge Club - Home of Mrs. Don DeArmond
- TUESDAY, MAY 18**
Cadet Troop #3 - Girl Scout House
Jaycees - Community Building
Lion's Club - Plains Restaurant
Tuesday Bridge Club - Home of Mrs. Don Floyd
Library Board Meeting - Library Board Room
Old Hansford Home Demonstration Club - Home of Mrs. Irvin Delk
Holt Home Demonstration Club - Home of Mrs. Larry Porter
Town & Country Home Demonstration Club - Home of Mrs. Richard Pipkin
Book Review Club (7:00 P.M.) - Home of Mrs. R. E. Lee
- WEDNESDAY, MAY 19**
Mary Martha Circle of the U.M.W. - First United Methodist Church
Baptist Women Study Group - Home of Mrs. J. L. Denman
Susannah Wesley Circle of the U.M.W. - First United Methodist Church
Pheleo Circle - First Christian Church
Coronation for G.A.'s, Mission Friends and Acteens - First Baptist Church
- THURSDAY, MAY 20**
Hi-Lo Bridge Club - Home of Mrs. John Berry
Grand Slam Bridge Club - Home of Mrs. Joe T. Veneman
Gladiola Flower Club - Home of Mrs. John Brown
Happy Homes Home Demonstration Club - Home of Mrs. Edgar Savidge
Hansford Shrine Club - Gibner Ranch
- FRIDAY, MAY 21**
Arts & Crafts Guild
Spearman Home Demonstration Club - Home of Mrs. Frank Davis

concert tour of Mexico. The USC Band was the only musical group invited to participate in the annual Cinco de Mayo in Puebla, Mexico on May 5. Cinco de Mayo is the Mexican Independence

Day and the parade is viewed by more than two million persons per year. Holland is a senior Music major at USC and his band instrument is the euphonium. He is a 1966 graduate of Spearman High School.



Insurance Corner

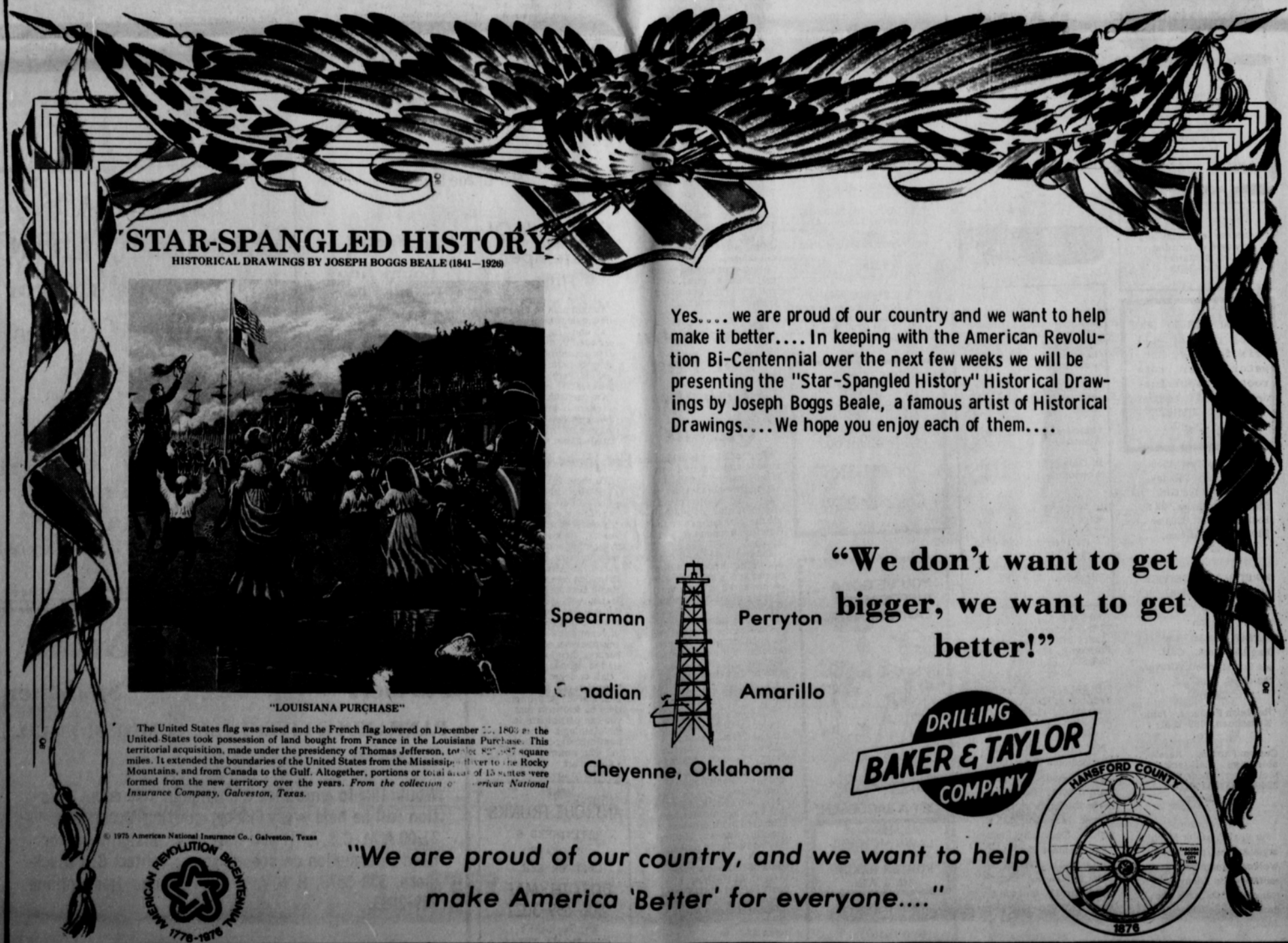
Electric Window Hazard

Electric car windows can be a great convenience - but they also present a potential danger to small children. Cases are known where children, when left alone in a parked car, have been choked to death by playing with individually-operated switches. There is that overwhelming urge to experiment with the power windows when left alone, or a companion might accidentally close the window on the other youngster's neck. Fortunately, this hazard can be childproofed (not to mention pet-proofed) at a relatively low cost. The solution is simply a matter of rerouting the power window wiring through the ignition switch.

This way, when the switch is turned off, the windows become inoperative and harmless. But you must remember to take the keys with you when leaving children alone in a parked car. This danger pertains only to older cars. This change has already been made in cars now being built.


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Herman Boone Billy Boatwright
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Gretchen Thompson L.T. Dosssett
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Roscoe Nelson
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HISTORICAL DRAWINGS BY JOSEPH BOGGS BEALE (1841-1926)



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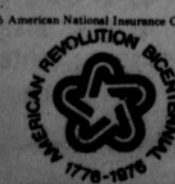
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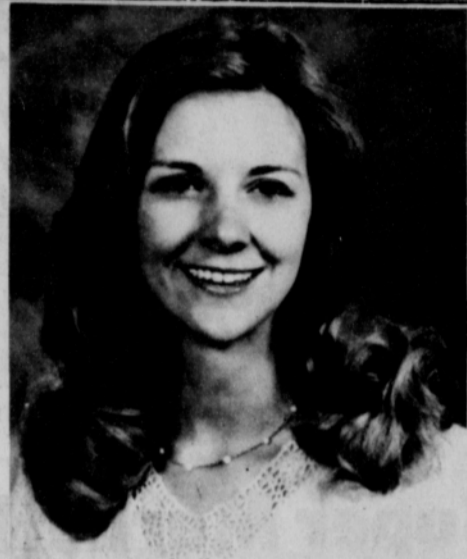
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Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Gil Patschke of Farwell, Texas announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan Carol, to Rex Walter McCloy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thane McCloy of Morse.

The couple plans to be married August 21, at 3:00 p. m. in the Farwell Methodist Church.

The bride-elect is a 1976 graduate of Texas Tech University in Horticulture Therapy. She was a member of Phi Kappa Phi and Alpha Lambda Delta. She graduated from Farwell High in 1972.

McCloy is a Senior Agriculture Economics major at Texas Tech. He was named who's who in American Colleges and Universities and will serve next year as President of the Student Agricultural Council at Tech.



Candlelight Ceremony Unites Couple

Debi Smith became the bride of Bruce Johnson in a candlelight ceremony April 24. The First Christian Church, Dodge City was the setting of the marriage uniting the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Smith, Pampa, Texas, formerly of Minneola, Kansas, and of Spearman, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johnson, Minneola. Clyde Goff and Dean Burton performed the double ring ceremony.

White wicker baskets of blue daisy mums and yellow gladiolas decorated the altar. Two gold iron wrought candleabra's were placed to the side of the two seat kneeling bench. A spray of yellow and blue daisies decorated the center of the bench. Each of the six stained glass windows were lit by three candles trimmed with greenery and bows. The unity candle was placed on blue satin with a white candle on each side. A daisy wreath circled the candle.

Mr. Vernon Zollars played traditional music and accompanied Mrs. Loren Barngrover, Jr., as she sang "Wedding Song" and "We've Only Just Begun". Mrs. Barngrover also accompanied Mr. Zollars as he sang "The Lord's Prayer", both are of Dodge City.

Escorted and given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a gown of satapeau over satin. Imported Venice applique's dotted with pearls accented the bodice, High neckline and bishop sleeves. Her a-line skirt was accented with applique's and the hemline of the skirt and chapel length train was edged in lace with pleated flaring.

She carried a cascade of yellow sweetheart roses and white baby's-breath surrounding an Orchid, which was later lifted as her going away corsage. Yellow streamers hung in love knots. The bride carried out the traditional something old, something new, something borrowed, something blue. Her something old was a New Test-

and baby's-breath with yellow streamers. Shari Goff was Flower girl. She wore a yellow dotted voile jumper with yellow ribbon laced through white eyelet lace. An eyelet lace blouse was worn under the long jumper. She wore a picture hat matching the attendants and carried a miniature basket of daisies.

Tapers were lit by Terry Tarter and Mrs. Steven Lee, both of Dodge City. They wore blue blouses identical to the attendants, and blue picture hats with lace trim. White daisies with blue trim were attached to their wrists.

The brides mother wore an emerald green gown of knit with matching jacket, and the grooms mother wore a navy blue gown of jersey with matching jacket and white braid trim. Both wore white jaf orchids with yellow trim.

Gary Johnson, Hays, served his brother as best man. Groomsmen were Michael Johnson, Minneola, Steve Johnson, Lawrence, both brothers of the groom and Bud Maxfield, Minneola. Ringbearer was Mark Scott. He carried a white heart shaped pillow edged in lace. Groom, Groomsmen, ringbearer, and fathers wore navy blue tuxes with light blue ruffled shirts.

Ushers were Greg Shelor, brother-in-law of the bride, David Scott both of Minneola, Mark Houser, Manhattan and Rob Houser, Winfield, cousins of the groom. They wore navy tuxes with yellow ruffled shirts.

Guests were registered by Mrs. Michael Johnson, Minneola, sister-in-law of the groom. The wedding book was placed on a white lace cloth over layed on yellow. Guests registered with a white plume pin. Tammy Griffith, Lawrence, and Susan Sibley, Amarillo, Texas handed out programs to guests as they were seated.

Following the ceremony the reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church. White lace overlaid on blue covered the table. Four heart-shaped cakes encircled the three tiered wedding cake decorated by Mrs. Clyde Goff, Minneola. White cupid's sitting in fountains filled with yellow and blue sweetheart roses topped each of the heart cakes.

A large cupid encircled with daisies topped the three tiers. Also decorating the table was a light blue wedding candle with the couple's invitation made into it. A daisy ring circled the candle. On each side of the candle were two blue candles held by pewter candlesticks.

Mrs. Goff and Mrs. Jim Houser, aunt of the groom, both of Minneola served the cake. Punch and coffee were served by Mrs. A.C. Haman and Mrs. David Flowers, both of Dodge City. Mrs. Darrel Ballentine, Cimmaron, and Terri Rehmer also helped with the reception.

Mrs. Van Calvin and Mrs. Kent Holmes, both of Dodge City, and Mrs. Pat Monahanned, El Dorado attended the couple with their gifts. Jeanette and Shirley Houser, cousins of the groom presented guests with yellow and blue wheat bags. Tied to the bags were scrolls held by silver wedding bands.

An aqua pant suit and white floppy hat were worn by the bride as the couple left. The groom wore a light blue brushed denim leisure suit with white stitching. After a wedding trip to New Mexico the couple will be at home in Minneola.

The bride is a graduate of Minneola High School and Dodge City Community College and is assistant manager at The Shoe Center in Dodge City. The groom is also a graduate of MHS and attended DCCC and the Area Vocational Technical School. He is engaged in farming south of Minneola.

Honored guests were Mrs. Mamie Downey, Erick, Oklahoma, grandmother of the bride and Mrs. Lillie Houser, Minneola, grandmother of the groom. Prenuptial courtesies included a bridal coffee in Pampa, Texas, a bridal shower in the fellowship hall of the Christian Church in Minneola, and a lingerie shower hosted by Kim and Betty Jo Denton. Rehearsal dinner was hosted in the home of the grooms parents.

Bridge Club

Mrs. John Berry was hostess for the Bid-A-Bit Bridge Club Thursday evening. Mrs. Leonard Jameson had high score and Mrs. R.E. Lee had second high.

Attending were Mmes. Gwenfred Lackey, R.E. Lee, Leonard Jameson and Mrs. Faye Lynch.



Couple Plans August Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Lusk of 1401 Garland Street, Plainview, Texas are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Kathryn Lee to Danie Lee Knox of Dimmitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don R. Knox of 614 S. Townsend, Spearman.

The marriage will be solemnized on August 21, 1976 in the First Baptist Church Chapel in Plainview.

Miss Lusk is a 1973 graduate of Plainview High School and a candidate for December graduation at Texas Tech University with a BS in Food and Nutrition. She is vice president of Texas Student Dietetic Association and chair man of the Tech Chapter of Food and Nutrition for American Home Ec. Association.

The prospective groom is a 1968 graduate of Spearman High School and received a BS degree in Chemical Engineering from Texas Tech University in 1974. He is Process Engineer of the Amstar Corporation in Dimmitt.

Ruth Class Has Meet

The Ruth Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday, May 11th in the home of Altha Groves.

The opening prayer was led by Mrs. Arthur Adkison.

Miss Groves presided over the meeting in the absence of the President. Mrs. Adkison gave the devotional entitled

"Isn't God Good", taken from the 34th Psalms.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Willie Wallis.

Delicious refreshments were served by Miss Groves to members.

Meddames: Joe Entekin, Woodville Jarvis, Willie Wallis, F. J. Hoskins, Mable Edwards, Ed Huron, Arthur Adkison, and Bill Gandy.

Next meeting will be June 8th with Mrs. W. L. Russell as hostess.

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Jaycee Corner

The Spearman Jaycees met Tuesday, May 11th at the Community Building.

President, Fred Groves presided over the meeting.

Committee reports were made on the up-coming Celebration Day Barbecue. Jaycee members now have tickets available for the Barbecue. Tickets are \$3.00 for 7 years old through adult. Children 6 years old and younger are free.

The Teen Dance, "Taxi" will be held Friday, June 4th from 9:00 P.M. till 1:00 A.M. Tickets will be \$2.00 each.

The Adult Dance, "Almost Country", will be held Saturday, June 5th from 9:00 P.M. till 1:00 A.M. Tickets will be \$4.00 for singles and \$7.00 for couples.

Election of officers for 1976-77 was held. New officers are: President-Rusty Tindell; Internal Vice President-Paul Trimmell; External Vice President-Robbie Shields; Secretary-Treasurer-William King; and directors-Fred Groves, Ronnie Bullard and Keith Kelp.

Guests present at the meeting were Doug Quinn, and Bob Allison, State Vice President, both of Perryton.

Members present were Fred Groves, Dwayne Smith, Paul Trimmell, Keith Kelp, Ronnie Bullard, Rusty Tindell, Robbie Shields, Steven Slater, Preston Graham, Dwayne Booth, Jim Burch and William King.

Next meeting will be May 18th at the Community Building.

H.D. Club Meets

The Night Owls Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, May 11th in the home of Mrs. Celestine Thompson.

Roll Call was answered with "Where Would I Like To Go On My Vacation" by those present.

The program was presented by Mrs. Thompson with a film entitled "What Is A Texan".

Delicious refreshments were enjoyed by members and guests, Mesdames: Ed Freeman, F. J. Largent, Celestine Thompson and Marjorie Crocket.



STYLES OF YESTERYEAR-were shown by l to r, Meses, Richard Shedeck, Fonnella McKee, Ellzey Vanderburg, Jim Strawn, H.M. Shedeck, Lewis Henderson of Gruver and Mrs. Joe Close, all members of county Home Demonstration Clubs at the Bi-Centennial Luncheon and Style Show Held April 27 in the HD Clubroom.



MRS. B.J. GARNETT was presented a Bi-Centennial THDA Medallion by Mrs. Ellzey Vanderburg, for her many years and interest and care of the Home Demonstration Clubroom at the HD Salad Luncheon and style show held recently.

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CAULIFLOWER EACH **48c**

Spearman Music Club Meets

The Spearman Music Club, members, of State and National Federated Music Clubs met Tuesday, May 11th at 10:30 A.M. in the home of Mrs. J. D. Wilbanks with Mrs. Tom Sutton as co-hostess.

The meeting was opened with the Club Collect led by Mrs. Paul Reimer.

Mrs. Betty Clark of Liberal presented the program with two piano selections.

Mrs. Arlis Stewart of Dawn, Texas, who is State Fourth Vice President was introduced by Mrs. Wilbanks. She gave a report on the State Convention at Galveston.

Mrs. Stewart then installed the following officers for 1976-77: Parliamentarian-Historian-Mrs. Carl Kunselman; Treasurer-Mrs. Ronnie Schaefer; Secretary-Mrs. Omar Sutton; Vice President-Mrs. James Dunnshoo; and President-Mrs. Kurt Shedeck.

Following the installation of officers, a delicious meal of casseroles, salads, and home-made bread was enjoyed by guests. Mrs. Ed. Freeman, Mrs. Arlis Stewart, and Mrs. Betty Clark, Honorary Members, Mrs. Billy Miller, Mrs. Pat Cates and Mrs. Don Knox, Associate Members; Mrs. Woodville Jarvis, Mrs. F. J. Largent, Mrs. G. A. Kleeberger; and members, Mesdames: Ronnie Schaefer, Paul Reimer, Kurt Shedeck, Carl Kunselman, Tom Sutton and J. D. Wilbanks.

This was the last meeting of the season. Next meeting will be in Sept.

Baptist Women Meet

The Baptist Women Study Group met Wednesday, May 12th in the home of Mrs. Russell Pogue for Bible study. Mrs. Glen Hiller presided over the meeting.

Those who were ill were named and Mrs. Arthur Addison led in prayer for the ill.

Mrs. Woodville Jarvis read the Prayer Calendar and Mrs. A. F. Loftin led in prayer for the birthday missionaries.

Mrs. Fred Holt led the Bible Study on the 1st and 2nd Samuel.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. F. W. Thomas.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Pogue to members, Mesdames: Woodville Jarvis, Mable Edwards, Glen Hiller, Ed Hutton, Carl Kunselman, A. F. Loftin, F. W. Thomas, Arthur Addison, Fred Holt and Altha Groves.

Next meeting will be May 19th in the home of Mrs. J. L. Denman.



Models of clothing of bygone years were members of Hansford County Home Demonstration Club. From left to right, Mrs. Richard Pipkin, Vernon Pipkin, Gene Leatherman, Frankie Jackson, Jerry Hays and Bernard Barnes.

Holt News

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Jackson were guests of their daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Don Chisum and children of Stinnett on Mother's Day. Among the other guests were their grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Chisum and children from Post. Danny is coach and teacher in the Post School System.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stephens in Borger has as their guests on Mother's Day his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Jenkins, of Holt, his mother Mrs. Myrtle Stephens and her

mother Mrs. Perryman from Borger and Phil's mother Mrs. Bertha Jenkins, a resident of the Leisure Lodge in Borger. A most sumptuous dinner was spread. Other relatives and friends came in the afternoon and the afternoon was spent visiting.

Mrs. Wesley Jenkins returned Sunday from Leesville, Louisiana where she attended the graduation exercises of her grandson Joe Richards. Dot said it rained and rained hard all the time, otherwise she enjoyed the trip. Wesley met her at the air terminal in Amarillo Sunday Afternoon.

Mrs. Jake Lamb enjoyed Mother's Day with her

daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Bud Jackson in the Holt Community.

Mrs. Karen Fiedler from Colorado Springs spent the past week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kirk. On Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Kirk honored Mr. and Mrs. Owen Pendergraft, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Reger and Karen with a dinner at Surphen's in Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Pendergraft spent Mother's Day Holidays with Owen's nephew Mr. and Mrs. Jim Beck in Enid, Oklahoma and friends Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Black in Lamont, Oklahoma.

Debbie Reger a student in Amarillo College, enjoyed her spring break

with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Reger and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gaines spent Mother's Day with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Vamon in Pampa.

Thriftshop needs volunteers here

The Thriftshop needs volunteer ladies to work. Contact Frances Stump Tues. 8-10 at the Thriftshop or Sat. 2-4. The proceeds go toward maintaining the expenses of the Library which without us would not be able to operate as efficiently as it does. Club ladies or individuals.

Rebekah Lodge Meets

Spearman Rebekah Lodge #290 met Thursday, May 13th in regular session in the L.O.O.F. Lodge Hall with Evelyn Kingsley, Noble Grand and Bernice McBride, Vice Grand presiding over the meeting with seventeen members present.

Mayna Stockstill was initiated into the lodge. Members decided to donate all money from the coke sale at the Hansford County Celebration to the John Cook Fund.

A letter was read by Mona Slater from President, Sister Zora Podycord on the Memorial Day Proclamation that the Lodge put up Rebekah markers on May 23rd at the graves of Lodge Sisters and Brothers, Sisters Deanna Kenney and Mona Slater will be assisted by Brother Howard Goodrich in putting up these markers.

The Lodge would like to thank everyone who bought cakes and pies at the May 5th Bake Sale.

Refreshments were served to new members and other members by hostesses, Reba Benge and Mona Slater.

Next meeting will be May 27th at 8:00 P.M. in the Lodge Hall.

United Presbyterian News

The Spearman Presbyterian Women met Wednesday, May 12th in the home of Mrs. Bill Hutton.

President, Mrs. Chester Martin opened the meeting with the devotional.

Mrs. Doris Meyer of Gruver presented an extremely interesting program on "Eggs". She displayed approximately 50 decorated eggs she had done, some of which would light up when opened. She also demonstrated how to cut, shape, blow the sides out, and decorate an egg. Among her selection of decorated eggs were duck, chicken, wild bird, turkey and many other types of eggs.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Hutton to guests, Mrs. Doris Meyer of Gruver, Mrs. Nolan Holt of Spearman and Mrs. Harry Kolb of Sherman, Texas; and to members, Mesdames Nelson Turnbull, Ed Freeman, F. J. Largent, Walter Spoonmore, Tom Etter, Max Baggerly and Chester Martin.

Next meeting will be June 9th at the First Presbyterian Church.

Art Students Plan Exhibit

Art students of Mrs. L.M. Womble will have an art exhibit Sunday, May 16 in the Spearman Home Demonstration Clubroom. The pictures will be on display from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. On display will be oil paintings, pastel paintings and craft work. Everyone is invited to the exhibit.

Students having work in the exhibit are Mrs. Bob Farr, Mrs. B.J. Hawkins, Mrs. R.F. Kingsley, Mrs. Jerrold Thomas, Mrs. Billy Baker, Mrs. Jerry Long, Mrs. Paul Garza, Mrs. Bill Giles, Mrs. Francis Holdeman, Vicky Kyler, Andy Francis, Tracy Van Buskirk, Kim Nelson, Kelly Crawford, Terry Bynum, Ginny Morris, Kayla Russell, Kevin Russell, Melanie Kenny, Cassie Baker, Kevin Rook, Leslie Williamson, Carla Latta, Tracy Taylor, Jeff Gussert, Angela McCain, Roger and Danny Close, D'Andea Close, Jan Flowers, Ray Partridge, Margaret Reed, Chad Guthrie, Carrie Ann Guthrie, Mark Guthrie, Darleen Sutton, Lee Ann Spurgrove, Jim Trish, Andrea Miles, Jerry Laird, Teresa Misner and Mrs. L.M. Womble.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Kirk from Stratford spent Mother's Day with her mother, Mrs. Jessie Tompkins and called on his sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kirk in Spearman in the afternoon before returning to their home.

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SHS Presents Honor Awards

Students of Spearman High School were honored at the annual awards assembly held Wednesday morning at the high school auditorium. The high school all around scholarship, leadership, and citizenship were awarded to Roger Jones and Rajan Martin.

Honor students recognized were Roger Jones, valedictorian of the 1976 class, Billy Jones, Salutatorian and Karl Johnson, Jimmy Jackson, Janyth Lackey, Suzy Gatlin, Mark Fox, Gary Burke, and Rajan Martin. Annette Littlejohn, a sophomore at Spearman High School, was recognized as receiving the high score on the math test at the 27th annual mathematics exam at

Panhandle State College. Other students receiving awards were: Denise Benton-Home Economics II, Typing II, Calvin Bodey-English IV, Eric Brown-Vocational Agriculture II, Juan Cantu-Boys' Physical Education, Crystal Cason-Girls' Physical Education, Brad Chisum-Distributive Education/Pre-Employment Lab, Lonnie Clemons-Vocational Agriculture III, Tina Cochran-Home Economics I, Christy Collier-English I, World History, Mark Cunningham-Biology II, Plane Geometry, Dennis DeAmmond-Industrial Cooperative Training, Steve Donnell-Distributive Education.

David Evans-English II, Band, Tami Farr-Home and Family Living, Sinsion Gibner-Biology I, Algebra I, Jayne Godfrey-Shorthand, Roy Harbour-Vocational Agriculture IV, Kirby Hargis-Vocational Agriculture I, Frosty Hickerson-Speech II, Gina Hutchison-Drama, Spanish II, Jimmy Jackson-Home Management, Ocie Jenkins-Speech Communications, Karl Johnson-Free Enterprise, Elementary Analysis, Jim Jones-Algebra II, Janyth Lackey-Government, Child Development, Bookkeeping, Mike Ladd-Fundamentals of Math I, Terry Latham-Boys' Choir, Johnette Lee-Trigonometry, Rajan Martin-Home Furnishings, Connie Moore-Spanish I, Esther Nava-Consumer Math.

Laura Nelson-Speech I, Brock Nuckels-Health, Raymie Porter-English III, Physics, Elaine Reimer-Typing I, Tammy Rook-Consumer Education, Pam Rylant-Chemistry I, George Schick-Voc. Ag. Coop., Shelley Schumann-Girls' Choir, Alan Shields-American History, Billy Snider-Introductory Physical Science, Junior Vela-Bachelor's Home Economics, Kathy Volden-Fundamentals of Math II.

Dahlia Flower Club Met

The Dahlia Flower Club met Monday, May 10th in the Garden Room at Martin's Steak Garden with Mrs. Frank Davis as hostess.

President, Mrs. Ceril Batton presided over the meeting. Among several arrangements and specimens shown were irises, peonies, gladioli, columbine, gloxinia, and flowered ground cover.

Mrs. Ceril Batton won first place with her specimen and with her mixed arrangement of irises, columbine, and ground cover. Mrs. Ned Turner gave the program on "Overgrown Shrub Pruning" and on "Hanging Baskets". She explained that tree form pruning is the best method to use. Start at the base and work to trunk and up, then coat the wounds with creosote. She explained that airplane plants make the best hanging plants because they tolerate neglect.

Roll call was answered by naming a new hybrid. Delicious refreshments of pie were served to members, Mesdames: Garrett Allen, Deta Blodgett, Ceril Batton, J.L. Denman, Mahle Edwards, Gary Evans and son, F.J. Hoskins, Guy Remy, H.M. Shedeck, C.W. Smith, Ned Turner, J.W. Walker, and Olin Sheets and her granddaughter. Next meeting will be May 24th in the home of Mrs. Deta Blodgett.

Club Members Enjoy Luncheon

The Spearman Twentieth Century Club concluded its year Thursday, May 13th with a beautiful luncheon at Martin's Steak Garden.

Hostesses, Mrs. Deta Blodgett, Mrs. George Buzzard and Mrs. Claude Newell greeted members and guests. Mrs. Woodville Jarvis conducted the installation of new officers for 1976-1977, who included Mrs. John Brown-President; Mrs. Tommy Russell-Vice President; Mrs. Michael Holt-Secretary; Mrs. John Trinkle-Treas-

urer; Mrs. Coy Palmer-Parliamentarian; and Mrs. O.C. Holt-Historian. Soft piano music performed by Mr. Coy Palmer made the delicious luncheon doubly enjoyable. Mr. Palmer then sang a medley of songs that evoked memories of a very happy and fulfilling year for the club members. Those present at the luncheon included Mesdames: F. J. Dally, J. R. Keim, L.L. Anthony, Cecil Bigges, John Brown, Terry Curtis, Ed Garner, Michael Holt, O.C. Holt, Wayne Hutchison, C.A. Kleiberger, Woodville Jarvis, P.A. Lyon, Coy Palmer, C. U. Pope, Tommy Russell, Olin Sheets, D. E. Spoonmore, J. R. Stump, and John Trinkle. Next meeting will be next September.

Bridge Club

The Short Bridge Club met Tuesday, May 11th in the home of Mrs. Woody Gibner.

High score was won by Mrs. Max Baggerly, second high was won by Mrs. Richard Holton and the traveling prize was won by Mrs. Gibner. Delicious refreshments of strawberries, vanilla cream pudding, cookies and tea were served by Mrs. Gibner to guests, Mrs. Doris Ellison, Mrs. Irvin Davis, and Mrs. Chalmers Porter and to members, Mesdames: Max Baggerly, Richard Holton, Tom Etter, Herb Butt, Bob Skinner, Roy L. McClellan, Garland Head and Elsie Matthews. Next meeting will be May 25th in the home of Mrs. Henry Comelius.

UMW Meets

The Susannah Wesley Circle of the U.M.W. met Wednesday, May 12th at the First United Methodist Church.

Chairman, Mrs. Monty Blackman presided over the meeting. The devotional was led by Mrs. Warren Sturgeon. Mrs. Garland Head gave a report on the Senior Supper held May 10th.

Mrs. Blackman gave the program entitled "Civil Religion and the Bicentennial". The meeting was closed with the W.S.C.S. benediction. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Sturgeon to members and guests, Mesdames: Monty Blackman, Dick Countiss, Ed Gayer, Garland Head, Jock Lee, Gary Woolley, R. E. Lee, Fendorf Schubert, and J. E. Taylor. Next meeting will be May 19th at the church. The Mary Martha Circle of the U.M.W. met Wednesday, May 12th in the Parlor of the First United Methodist Church. Chairman, Mrs. J. B. Buchanan presided over the meeting.

Mrs. Sid Beck gave the devotional taken from Romans 12:9.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Mrs. Russell Townsend presented the lesson on the 34th chapter of Exodus and played a tape on the 35th Chapter of Exodus. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Beck to members, Mesdames: T. D. Sansing, Roy Jones, Claude Smith, Russell Townsend, J. B. Buchanan, Fendorf Schubert, W. H. Tarbox, and R.E. Lee. Next meeting will be May 19th at the church.

CWF NEWS

The C. W. F. met Wednesday, May 5th at the First Christian Church.

President, Mrs. Irvin Davis presided over the meeting.

Candy Boxwell opened the meeting with prayer. Mrs. Carl Kunselman gave the program with a tape on the Holy Spirit.

The devotional was given by Mrs. Tommy Russell. Members present were Mesdames: Jimmy Vernon, Earl Novak, Candy Boxwell, Charlie West, Tommy Russell, Carl Kunselman, Don Kunselman, Kenneth Evans, Don Smith, Darl Hergert, and Irvin Davis.

Next meeting will be an evening meeting June 2nd at the church. Members are reminded to bring their Blessing Boxes to this meeting.



Dee Vanderburg Receives Degree

On May 2, 1976, Dee Vanderburg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Filzey D. Vanderburg of rural Spearman, received a B.S. in Range Science from Abilene Christian University. Throughout his attendance at A.C.U., Dee was active in FFA, Block & Bridle Assoc. Rodeo Club, Aggie Club, Galaxie, (a men's social club) and the National Honor Society of Delta-Tau-Alpha. This past year he served as president of the Aggie Club and the National Honor Society of Delta Tau Alpha. Dee is currently working on a Master of Science degree in Wildlife Biology. He was accepted into graduate school last fall at Abilene Christian University.

William Jennings Bryan ran for president four times.

Operetta A Success

The operetta "You Are A Good Man Charlie Brown" which was given by the 8th grade choir Thursday evening was very interesting to those attending. The operetta was directed by Rick Myler.

The cast included Charlie Brown played by Mac Bingham, Lucy by Kelley Shaver, Linus by Jay Comegys, Sally by Sabre McCoy, Schroeder by Kelly Mahaney, and Snoopy by Kelly Rylant.

Mrs. B.E. Bailey enjoyed Mother's Day. Her son, Gerald who has been transferred from Amarillo to Sioux City, Iowa called her Saturday evening. Another son, Ben Briley, who lives in Senora, California called her Sunday, and her daughter-in-law Mrs. Harry Haines and her little granddaughter DeAnna Haines from Canadian were with her Sunday. Gerald and Ben are former Spearmanites, both attended Spearman Schools.

Mother's Day guest of Mrs. Sarah Hamilton were her children, Mr. and Mrs. James Bowen and Gay from Sunray, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bowen and children of Spearman and other relatives: Messrs. & Meses. Glen E. Bowen from Sunray, Glen Bowen and family from Elkhart, Kansas, Gary Bowen and family from Liberal, Kathy Dowdy and Adrian Blackburn both of Spearman, a total of 23 people.

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