

The Spearman Reporter

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THURSDAY, FEB. 11, 1933

Strict Tourney Begins Today

Fashion Show



For anyone career or play-boud Charlotte Ruth Heinzelman, t-H Club Stylist for the Simplicity Pattern Co. Inc., will have spring fashions galore to be whipped up on the sewing machine in the "Career Scope" fashion show Wednesday 2 P. M. Feb. 17, in Spearman Grade School Auditorium.

There'll be outfits to sport on that important job interview, such as a trim three-piece ensemble - slim skirt and box jacket in royal blue flannel, and red and white striped washkit blouse, and well as after five favorites, for example, a low backed dress in pink print with pretty cowl collar.

With an eye to summer sun-bine playtime pretties that multiply a wardrobe - red shorts, full skirt and bodice in rose pink and diamond print pedal pushers. Another important category in the show will be the Work-A-Day Washables which include slim or full skirted dresses to suit a variety of tastes and figures.

Of special interest to beginning sew-at-home will be the preponderance of simple-to-sew clothes in the show, all made up in the new colors and textures.

Miss Heinzelman, a former assistant county home demonstration agent in New York State, received her B. S. degree from

Oil News

Humble Oil Company announce two new locations Friday last week. The first Hart No. 1, on Johnnie Veneman land South of the Collier wells 1 mile. The second On Crows land on Section 107. This location is 1/2 mile South and perhaps a little East of the Evans well.

Preparations were underway to shoot the Wilbush well Today (Thursday) Feb. 11. The well is plugged back to the Douglas sand and a report on production in this sand, which was 26 million in the Jackson well can be expected next week.

Co. And Families Move In Wed. The Tideland Exploration Company, with nine families moved into Spearman Wednesday of this week. The company offices are located in the McLain building on main street.

Hospital News

Feb. 10, 1934 Larry McCoy, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McCoy, Spearman was admitted for medical treatment Feb. 2, and dismissed Feb. 10.

Mrs. Nada Allison of Dumas Texas, was admitted for medical treatment Feb. 6th and dismissed Feb. 7th.

Mrs. V. E. Rosson of Spearman was admitted for medical treatment Feb. 8th and dismissed Feb. 10th.

Mr. Lee Smith of Spearman was admitted for medical treatment Feb. 8th and is improving rapidly.

Rose Coury daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Annis Coury of Spearman was admitted for medical treatment Feb. 8th and is improving very much at present.

F. W. Thomas of Spearman was admitted for medical treatment Feb. 9th and is doing fine at this time.

Hansford County Makes All-Time Record In March Of Dimes Drive

An all-time record was established this year in the March of Dimes campaign which officially closed the past week end. The total amount collected in Hansford county amounted to \$2,574.10. Collections were as follows: Mrs. Hall Jones, Chairman for Spearman reported \$1,324.97. Mrs. Martin Shapley, chairman for Graver reported \$1,028.66. Mr. Johnson reported \$218.96 for Panhandle Eastern camp. Mrs. Kichen and Mr. Allison reported \$126.79 for Phillips and Misch-Wisconsin camps. Mrs. Emil Keaton reported \$104.00 for Mrs. E. J. Copeland reported \$85.72 for Morse. The Morse jars had not been collected at the time this report was made.

Mrs. Gertrude Ogde, Graver, Texas County Chairman reported that the collections were in excess of \$1.00 per person for every man woman and child in Hansford county.

Rev. Billy Porterfield Transferred to Church At Canadian, Texas. Rev. Billy Porterfield, pastor of the Methodist church at Canadian, Tex. has been transferred to the First Methodist church at Canadian, Texas. Rev. Billy and his family have moved to Canadian, and he will fill the pulpit at Canadian Sunday February 11th.

Mrs. Mary Brandvik is staying a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Loyd Fryer, and family of Borger.

Mrs. J. D. Lard and son Henry Lee of Hot Springs, N. M. spent Thursday and Friday visiting in the home of Mrs. J. M. Blodgett. Mrs. Lard is a sister of Mrs. Blodgett. They also visited in the home of Mrs. Archie King and Mr. and Mrs. John King of Farnsworth.

Mrs. Helen McCubbin of Albuquerque, N. M. spent the week-end visiting her mother Mrs. Vera Kenney.

Harley Kerns and Terry Phillips, Amarillo, visited in the John Kenney home Sunday.

James Kenney and Pinky Pearson attended the Ft. Stock Show and rode in Ft. Worth over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Mort Lynch and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lynch and Bob visited in the Claude Stowe home Sunday.

Mrs. Kenneth M'Raffay is visiting in the Clint Buehler home. Mrs. John Kenney visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Conrad in Dumas last week-end.

Lions were entertained with piano music by the Lion Sweetheart, Miss Sparks at the regular noon meeting held Tuesday at the Home Demonstration Club room.

Landowners Are Asked To Read Feb. 18th Issue

A rather lengthy article covering the inequalities of the present tax situation relative to natural gas—and the facts that Texas Gas from our Panhandle fields are being used in Eastern markets at the exclusion of TEXAS gas, will appear in next week's issue of the Spearman Reporter. This article has been prepared this week and it is in the hands of the printer.

In the mean-time, write your Representative and tell him that we need a revision of the present Tax laws, and an equitable tax on natural gas to provide funds for the promised Teachers raise in salary. This special session of the legislature will be held March 1st. Write your Representative and tell him that we need a letter from every landowner in Hansford county to back up his proposals he plans to make in this special session of the state legislature.

As matters now stand someone is going to have to do something to correct the condition of the market. The market is competitive price in a free economy. Quoting from Mr. Wohlford's article: "In a free market natural gas is sold at a price that reflects the price prevailing in the Panhandle fields. But we are denied the right to sell to the highest bidder because, for the most part, the market is a given area has a virtual monopoly and it is uneconomical for competitor lines to come in."

The time has come to establish a minimum price, and if you read the article in the Daily newspaper, you can see that a suggested price of 10c would equalize the market.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stedie spent the week-end in Amarillo. They attended Sunday services at Boy's Ranch on Sunday morning. Little Mike Stedie was on the KONG radio on the Uncle Pat and Aunt Phyllis funny paper program. Being his birthday he thanked Uncle Pat. He also made the "station on identification."

Mrs. Pete Dahls will begin a revival in the Community building February 21st.

Evangelist Neely says, "American Democracy was built on trust in God. Every U. S. coin is stamped with the phrase 'In God We Trust', but the modern age with all its modern luxuries have come to trust more and more in man. Today the world and the problems of individuals is a return to 'Trust in God' we encourage everyone who has a problem to come to this revival and seek God for the answer to your problem."

During this revival, Bro. Neely will tell his life story. For many years he trusted in his own strength. He was a juvenile delinquent who had no regard for law. The fun and excitement rose to take its toll when at twenty years of age, Richard Neely faced the Judge to receive a sentence to thirteen years in the Missouri State Prison, while a tight-faced little christian man stood faithfully by with unwavering trust in God. You want to miss this story of life in prison, the bindings of Satan and the delivering power of God.

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Meets To Select Regional 'B' Entries

The region's Classing into the district meet that will be held Saturday, Feb. 11, in the home of Mrs. J. M. Blodgett. The meet will be held at 7:30 p. m. Saturday February 11th.

Chili Supper

Members of the Hansford County V. F. W. organization have just completed installing a new kitchen unit to their home in the Memorial Building and will officially open this new unit with a Chili Supper to be served at 7:30 p. m. Saturday February 11th.

BLODGETT NEWS

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Silage Feeding

What is the most economical form of roughage of feed? Come out to the Silage Field Day Tuesday, February 14, for a guide to arriving at the answer to this question. The meeting will start at the Courthouse parking lot at 1:30 and then move to the Roger Pearson farm seven miles south of here on hand to give test of Spearman. Research personnel the latest information on livestock feeding.

Morse Mustangs Continue As Top Team In District 1-B

The Morse Mustangs continued to be rated as the top team in district 1-B, as they blasted the Spearman Lynx 53 to 50 in a thrilling game Tuesday night. Little Pete Summerville paced the losing Lynx, with 18 points, followed by Nollner with 16, and Ginter with 12.

The Ponies were very impressive, and although the Lynx lost the game, fans were pleased to see big Elvie Poie play a little for the first time since the Graver tournament, where he hurt his ankle.

Last Friday night, Stinnett blasted Spearman, on Spearman's home court 44 to 38, but all Spearman fans think that the Lynx will be ready to rebound Saturday night at Texline, and here's hoping all three of Hansford county's teams will be in action at Texline Saturday night!

Weather

DATE	MAX.	MIN.	RAIN
1	60	22	
2	71	24	0.00
3	70	30	0.00
4	65	24	0.00
5	59	24	0.00
6	54	20	0.00
8	57	24	0.00

Council To Have Civil Defense Program Feb. 25

The Citizens Association of Graver County Council has engaged Mrs. Crows Henry from Canyon to bring a Family Action program on Civil Defense and Disaster Preparedness department committee to Graver Feb. 25, from 10 a. m. to 2:00 p. m.

Hats Off To Court And Janitors

In a day when the expenditures out of the General fund of the Treasurer's department increases from approximately six thousand dollars a quarter in 1949 to more than thirteen thousand dollars a quarter in 1952, it is time to take our hats off to the Commissioners court and the Janitors. The entire court house has been painted by the Janitors during spare time at a cost of approximately \$200.00 to tax payers. The last time the painting was done by contractors it cost the tax payers approximately \$1,800.00.

Explorer Scouts Have Camping Trip

Members of the Explorer scouts of Spearman accompanied by Scout leader Earl Riley and Judge Johnny Lee spent Friday evening at a camping trip to the Virgil Matthews ranch. All reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Barnes of Graver attended business in Amarillo Monday. They visited in the home of their niece with Mrs. M. and Mrs. Don Gurley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Head of Dumas visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Kiff White here Sunday.

To Give Life Story In Coming Revival

"SAVED FROM A LIFE OF LIVING HELL THROUGH A MOTHER'S AND DAD'S FAITHFUL PRAYERS"

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Scouts In Action Program At Morse Tonight Feb. 11

The annual Hansford county Scouts in Action program, featuring all the scouts of Hansford county will be held at the School House at Morse tonight (Thursday) February 11th.

Exhibits showing the progress and accomplishments of the past year will be made as part of the program. Skills of entertainment emphasizing scout work will be a part of the program. A Court of Honor will be held at the end of the program. Everyone is invited to attend.

YOU NAME IT

Mr. Phebe Fox had an unpleasant experience last week. He was on his way to Fort Worth with a load of wheat. He became very ill and stopped at a tourist court. They got in touch with Mrs. Fox, and she and Jimmy went down and found Phebe with a bad case of pneumonia. We are glad to say that he is now back home and doing O. K.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bort, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harris and Billy Bob and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brooks went to attend the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth. They of course had time to visit with Barbara, who is a student at S. M. U. in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Watkins went to Oklahoma City, last week so that Mrs. Watkins could have a physical check-up. Mrs. J. M. Hart went along, so that she could visit her son Lynn who is a student in Oklahoma U.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. George (Buddy) Lowe on the arrival of a son. The young man is named George Curtis Lowe Jr. and weighed in at 8 lbs. 11 oz. Buddy is stationed at Fort Dix. J. Grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Curt Lowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Cluck and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Alexander were among those who visited the Fat Stock Show.

Two more of our citizens are in hospitals. Jim Cator is in the Spearman suffering from a slight heart attack. At that report he was getting along O. K. We are sorry to say that Frank Pleck is back in a Perryton Hospital. Frank has been ill for a long time and seems to be having a hard time getting started back to his health. We hope that soon he will make it.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lyles are back from a visit to Tucson Ariz. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Connie Cline. Mrs. Cline is the former Evelyn May Lyles. She has been ill but we understand is some better.

We are all very sorry to seeing Rev. and Mrs. Porterfield leave. During their stay here they have made many friends. Personally we will miss him very much. Billy Porterfield was a close friend, and we will miss him.

The district basketball tournament is rolling around. For the 14th straight year, I expect Spearman to win the district. And we never have, since we have been in class B competition. The only way we ever got out of the district, since the Interscholastic league organized said districts, was when we went into class A, and we won the district the 1st year in class A. But, we were defeated in the regional.

I never understood why back in the good old days of 28 thru 41, Spearman played class A football, and class B basketball, and cost the said school many beautiful trophies. Now someone has it organized so that if you suffer through a tough starting time in football, you can play the same schedule in basketball. Anyway, I expect the Lynx to blast all competition at the district tournament, but warn the fans, that this is a high strung, temperamental ball club, that is well coached, but can fall apart. They are kinda like a thorough-bred race horse. If you put a burr under their saddle they sure do fall to pieces. But, I will say one thing for them. Even when they play their worst ball, it is hard to beat them, and they haven't lost to a ball club this year, they can't beat, with the exception of Dumas. That is the only team they have played that is better than the Lynx, at the time they played.

Shrine Members Enjoy Program At Stag Meeting

Noble C. A. Giber of the Hansford County Shrine club presented a very interesting program at the regular stag meeting held at the H. D. Club rooms Thursday February 11th. Noble Giber showed film of two fishing trips made to the Canadian wilds by his son Peyton and Mr. Giber. He gave a running account of the two trips as the pictures were shown on the screen.

Noble Ralph Blodgett reported on the proposed Teen age program for Spearman. Blodgett outlined that the central committee anticipated financing the proposed teen age program for the Summer by accepting a donation of \$100 per member from all the various organizations of Spearman and Spearman area. The Hansford Shrine club voted to make the per member contribution only on a voluntary basis. This in view of the fact that a considerable percentage of the membership lives outside the Spearman area. In open discussion, members indicated that they would share supervisory responsibility with members of other organizations in helping carry on the teen age program this summer.

Noble Aubrey peddy, immediate Past president of the Shrine club was presented a jewel studded Fez at the Thursday night meeting. The present was in recognition of his work during his term of office.

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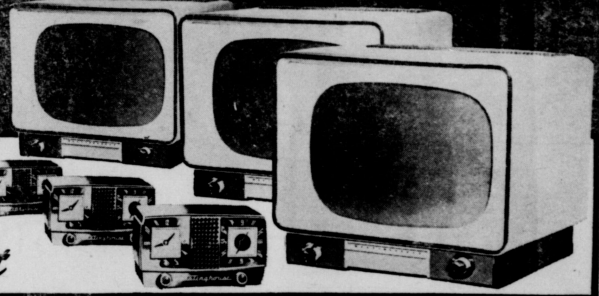
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AJAX CLEANSER 2 Cans 19c

ICE 2 heads 27c

W ONIONS lb. 5c

Skinners Macaroni or Spaghetti 2 for 15c

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Spearmen Grocery Market

PELLSBURY CAKE MIX pkg. 33c
PARKAY MARGARINE lb. 28c
KRINPY CRACKERS 2 lbs. 43c
BLACK PEPPER 2 oz. Can 27c
SUNSHINE CHOCOLATE HYDROX 12 oz. cello 39c

The Injustice To Teachers

People send their children to school at the age of six, expecting the first grade teacher to teach them everything in a week. That they have not been able to teach them in six years, or have not been worried to try to teach them.

By the time they get to the fifth and sixth grades. When their work begins to get harder due to the fact their parents hadn't realized it was their responsibility to see that their child got his work in the primary grades. The child goes home with some books at night or two. What happens? Here comes the parents to complain Johnny has to much home work.

Nine times out of ten what has happened is that Johnny has wasted his time at school during study periods. So therefore he has to take his books home.

Most teachers arrange enough study periods for the pupils to get their work at school if the pupil will only use it.

Teachers are very important to the welfare of our children. What are you doing to encourage your pupils to go into the teaching profession?

Teachers are normal human beings. Who have about four five and six years remaining to teach. They are ready and anxious to do the best they can for every pupil in their school. What thanks do they get? A contract for one year at a time never knowing from one year to the next whether they will have a job or not.

Classroom teachers have a hard job to hoe but coaches have the hardest. People of the Commandment team to produce a winning team regardless of what they have as material players with experience, or whether the players want to play or just want there to lose from going to study hall. Then a coach works with a team a year or two and gets it where they next year he could have a good team. What happens? He gets fired. Someone else comes in gets all the praise for what the coach has done before him and the previous coach is doomed as a no account coach.

Every community has to wake up to the fact you can't have a winning team every year regardless of how good a coach you have. Appreciate your Coach. Very few people realize how many long hours a coach puts in working a team out after school. Taking the team away from home for games. When a coach has to take their team in cars how many parents stand ready to take their cars? If it always the same few parents, others never care.

Let's but not least so many parents want their children to be on the honor roll and nine times out of ten the parents never made the honor roll either. What do you expect your child to do? something you could not. Remember your child is a chip off the old block. Encourage your children to do their best but never demand them until they are so nervous they can't do the work they are capable of. I made this mistake with one of my children. How you want. I hope after you have read this you will stop and look the situation over before you condemn a teacher of any kind.

Aunt Hattie Editors note—This newspaper

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does not as a rule publish articles unless the writer signs same. However, in this instance we know that the author of this article is qualified to present the ideas incorporated in the article above. This newspaper editor will take the responsibility for the statements made. We do wish to state that the writer is not a coach.

Mrs. Barnes Happy Homes Hostess

The Happy Homes HD Club met with Mrs. Bernard Barnes on Feb. 4, to hear Miss Gibbs give a demonstration on how to care for kitchen utensils. Mesdames present included: Albert Mackie, Dude Hart, W. E. Sparks, M. L. Gunter, J. P. Gillman, Kenneth Bally, Kenneth Evans and the hostess and Miss Gibbs.

Surprise Birthday Dinner Friday

Mrs. Hall Jones surprised her daughter, Mary Kathryn, with a birthday dinner Friday evening at 4:00 o'clock in the Spearman Steak house dining room. The table was draped with a white cloth and adorned with the birthday cake on a musical stand. Pink candles and pink and green favors carried out the colors. Following the lovely meal, all the guests attended the movies. Those enjoying the evening were: Mrs. McClain, Conny Anthony, Joyce Peacock and Arthur Scott, Carbe Crawford, Phyllis Lloyd, Sande Latham and the honored guest, Mary Kathryn.

Mrs. Crawford Is Club Hostess

The Rose Garden Flower club met in the home of Mrs. Jimmie Crawford Feb. 5. The program was a revue of the year's flower arrangements, given by Mrs. J. L. Brock. Roll call was exchanging of house plants.

Mesdames present were members: Susan Nether, Doyle Jack, Sam Watson, A. L. Wilson, W. Rosenbaum, Tommy Brown, Troy Sloan, Cliff White, Bill Weston, Fanny Wymer, Edward Dear, Don DeArms, J. L. Pierce, J. L. Brock, and the hostess.

The Rose Garden club would like to thank everyone for contributing and helping with their March of Dimes cake and coffee. Proceeds amounting to \$25.00 were taken in on this day.

Better Homes Club Met February 2

Mrs. Dwight Hutchinson was hostess to the Better Homes HD club in her home Feb. 2 for a business meeting. Miss Jane Gibbs demonstrated on selection and care of kitchen utensils.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames: Frank Kovak, Ed Deck, Wayne Bryan, Bill Goldston, Richard Sheddock, Joe Novak, C. F. Bennett, John Kennedy, Claude Snow, Miss Gibbs, and two visitors Mrs. Kenneth McWhiffey and Mrs. Helen McCubbin.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Frank Novak Feb. 16.

John D. Rockefeller Jr. has donated \$1,000,000 in security to the Harvard Divinity School's development program.

Gruver PTA Study Club Meeting

The PTA Study club honored all the past presidents of the Gruver Association at its regular meeting Wednesday Feb. 7. Mrs. Paul Gumfory ask each past president to give some important incident or event that had taken place during their term of office.

All present enjoyed hearing the history of the Gruver PTA. Mrs. Aubrey Paddy held a discussion on the topic "Is My Child Normal" and "College or a Job, or Both."

Past presidents attending were: Mrs. Clinton Wilson, of Dumas; Mrs. Madge Lowe, of Stratford; Gruver residents were Mesdames: J. C. Harris, Harley Evans, Curt Lowe, Arthur Alexander, Elmo McClellan, Tom Dozier, Carlo Knibbt, and others were: Mrs. Aubrey Paddy, Mrs. Ed Vernon, Mrs. Roy Walker and Mrs. Paul Gumfory.

Medlin Club

The Medlin Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Lawrence Dosssett, February 8 with Miss Jane Gibbs giving a demonstration on Essential Kitchen Tools and Gadgets and the care of Utensils.

Mrs. Donald Knox and Mrs. Shroader were visitors. Mrs. James Brillhart became a member.

Members present were: Mesdames Clarence Renner, Bertha Campersman, Johanna Chase, John Trindle, Jack Whitson, James Sparkes, Frank Davis, Jimmie Hester, Allen Pierce, Virgil Hill, Joe Entreklin and the hostess.

February 12 will be the party for Better Homes in the home of Mrs. Joe Entreklin.

Washington News Letter From Congressman Walter Rogers

February 2, 1954 BEMARKE, PETER COTTONTAIL. Peter Rabbit is coming into quite some prominence. The U. S. Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Human Nutrition and Home Economics, has recently issued Home and Garden Bulletin No. 35, its title, "WAYS TO COOK RABBIT." This is a sixteen-page booklet for sale by the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C., for the price of ten cents per copy. It is, no doubt, intended to appeal to all nationalities, as it contains twenty recipes, among which we find Rabbit Chop Suey, Croole Rabbit, and Hasenpfeffer, not to mention the old American stand-bys of Rabbit Pie, Rabbit Hash, and Plain, Stewed or Fried Rabbit, with or without dumplings. It not only gives pointers on cooking, but also on buying and thawing rabbits. I was somewhat amazed, because the researchers who prepared the booklet overlooked the main thing: They should have at least had a paragraph on "How to Catch a Rabbit." I have eaten a lot of rabbit in my day under quite a few aliases. Most church cook books carry a pretty good run of recipes for preparing the animal after it is caught. I never experienced any trouble in the cooking. It was always the catching that seemed to be the most trouble. USE OF THE MAIL FOR LEAD AND FILTHY PUBLICATIONS. My good friend, J. C. Phillips, over at Berger, sent me a completely out of circulation. THE TEXAS DELEGATION. I have just come back from an open meeting of the Texas Delegation in the Speaker's dining room at the Capitol. The delegation meets each Wednesday. Some of the meetings are closed and others are open. Today we had as speaker Sir Roger Makins, Ambassador to this country from Great Britain. He expects to make a trip to Texas in the near future, but will probably confine his schedule to the eastern and central parts of the state. I extended to him an invitation to visit the Panhandle, but he advised me that he had already seen the Panhandle and would take advantage of the invitation at a later date. There were quite a number of visitors at the meeting. THE HYDROGEN BOMB. The President made public the other day the fact that this country had exploded a thermonuclear bomb at the Island of Eniwetok in the autumn of 1952. Since that announcement, Members of Congress have been given further information on the subject. I have just returned from viewing films of this operation. The information conveyed

to these films is, of course, strictly classified; therefore, I can give you no information as to anything that I saw or heard. I can tell you, though, that you should never underestimate the making in this field.

VISITORS. I had a nice visit with Arthur Glover and his wife, from Amarillo. Other visitors were James Scarborough and Jim Hensen, of Tampa.

Walter Rogers, M. C. 18th District of Texas.

Mrs. Davis Hostess To Gladia Club

Members of the Gladia Club met in the home of Mrs. W. C. Davis Feb. 5. Mrs. Lloyd Dillard was co-hostess.

Roll Call was answered by giving suggestions for Valentine decorations. The Program was given by Mrs. Dayton Barkley on "Color Harmony in Arrangements."

Mesdames present: Harold Crooks, Don Knox, Irvin Lamb, Billy Weant, Marcus Lamm, Francis Jones, Louis Schell, Irvin Davis, Johnny Lee, R. E. Sanders, Dayton Barkley, Bill

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