

# THE SPEARMAN REPORTER

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## First Major Storm of Season Puts Area In Big Deep Freeze!

The worst (and first) major storm of the winter arrived Tuesday January 18 in the form of snow, freezing rain and sleet. The storm had ended Friday night, it had dumped five inches of snow over the entire panhandle and plunged temperatures to a 10-below zero Saturday evening.

The melting of the biggest snow of the season is expected to be very slow, for weather bureau forecasts for the next five days (beginning Monday Jan 24) call for temperatures to average 12 to 18 degrees below normal, with more snow predicted in the later part of this week. (Normal high is about 44 Normal lows average about 20).

The months total moisture from melting snow measured 42 according to Mrs. H. P. Cates, official weather observer.

DATE	HI	LOW	PRECIP
Jan. 17	39	8	
Jan 18	46	9	
Jan 19	38	22	.17
Jan 20	29	24	
Jan 21	16	5	.10
Jan 22	24	-10	.05
Jan 23	22	0	.10
total prec			.42

## March of Dimes Auction Sunday

The March of Dimes fund-raising auction will be held this Sunday in the Grade School auditorium from 2-6 p.m.

The event was scheduled for last Sunday, but was postponed due to the death of Mr. Virgil Mathews, husband of the County March of Dimes chairman.

Mother's marches will be conducted in Gruver, Morse and Spearman Sunday afternoon.

The auction will be broadcast on KBMP radio, and televised on Channel three by the Spearman Cable System.

## C of C Banquet Is February 5th

The annual Chamber of Commerce banquet, postponed last week due to inclement weather, has been rescheduled for Feb. 5.

The meal will be served at 7:30 in the Grade School cafeteria.

Spearman citizens are urged to get tickets for this banquet by phoning the Chamber office.

An outstanding program has been prepared featuring a noted Chicago humorist as guest speaker.

Highlight of the evening will be the presentation of the "Citizen Of The Year" award.

## Two Teachers Hired For New Reading Program In School

Dr. B. E. Reeves, Superintendent of Spearman Schools, announced this week that three new teachers have been added to the faculty due to a new program of education which has been introduced into the institution. New teachers assumed their duties Monday of this week.

Mrs. Cecil Crawford has been employed to teach the reading center program in the high school.

Mrs. L. L. Laws has been transferred from the Fifth grade to teach the reading center in the elementary grades. Miss Joyce Anstien has been hired to replace Mrs. Laws. Miss Anstien graduated at midterm from Panhandle A & M.

The new program for the school is a developmental reading center, designed to assist students in improving their reading abilities. For the past few years the ability to become good "readers" has eluded students at all grade levels, and since reading is the basic tool of learning, this new program is being introduced into some 83 schools in the area.

**FIRE CALL TUESDAY TO KLEBERGER HOME**  
The Spearman Fire Department was summoned to the residence of Dr. R. L. Kleeberger at noon Tuesday.

Smoke was pouring from every heating ventilator inside the home and an attic fire was feared. However when firemen discovered the source, they found a motor had locked down in the heating system, causing the heavy smoke, but no damage to the home.

## Ed. W. J. Miller In Hospital

W J Miller, Publisher of the Spearman Reporter, entered the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo Monday of this week for a check up and the usual tests.

## SCHOOL DISMISSED TODAY AT 3:00 O'CLOCK

Schools in Spearman will dismiss today (Jan. 27) at 3 p.m. due to a workshop being conducted for all teachers at that time.

Calvin Hilbers, assistant director of division of Program Development of the Texas Education Agency will be here to conduct this workshop which requires the attendance of all teachers.

## Guy Fuller To Be Honored Sunday

The Spearman Art Class is honoring Mr Guy Fuller with an open-house party to be held on Sunday January 30 in the Perry Memorial Library in Perryton, Texas.

The event, which is scheduled from 3-5 p. m., is honoring Mr Fuller whose exhibit of oil paintings are being featured throughout the month of January. The Sorosis Club of Perryton is sponsoring the art exhibit. The paintings may be viewed by the public at any time the library is open.

The Spearman Art class invites everyone to the open-house social Sunday.

This is the first time Mr. Fuller's paintings have been exhibited in a one-man showing.

## New Personnel In Department

Sheriff J. B. Cooke has made several changes in his Office personnel. Mrs. Glenn Day resigned effective January 15th. Judith Creay has been moved to the tax office, and Mrs. Craig Hutchison is now working in the Sheriff's office. John Brown is back working as a deputy, since Coy Thompson's resignation.

Sheriff Cooke is urging everyone to pay their poll tax, before the January 31st deadline. Out of a potential 2500 voters, only 950 have paid their poll tax.

The wives of the Panhandle Livestock Association were guests this week at a luncheon and style show held at the Amarillo Club. Those attending from Spearman were Mesdames, Winfred Lewis, Ralph Blodgett, Max Baggerly, Ben McIntyre, Chalmers Porter, Jim Cherry and Richard Holton.

**COMPLETE LINE OFFICE SUPPLIES & EQUIPMENT AT REPORTER OFFICE**

## Cold Weather Square Dance

The coldest night of the winter season didn't bother the two squares of dancers belonging to Spearman's Do-Si-Do club when they met Saturday night in the community building.

Inclement weather hindered the usual crowd from attending, but the two squares which did show up danced up a storm INSIDE, to the tune of "Baby It's Cold Outside."

Aaron Love, who put the whippers through many lively paces, turned his mike over to guest callers Gerald Connors, Robert Adamson John Henry and Archie Flowers of Stinnett.

This was the regular dance night for the Do-Si-Do Square dance club of Spearman.

## Larry McEntire Joins SC Staff

Larry McEntire has joined the local Soil Conservation staff of Spearman. He is a Range Conservationist who will be assigned to work with ranchers at Stratford, Spearman, and Perryton. He is a graduate of Texas A & M University and has worked at George West, Texas for the past 3 1/2 years. He is married and has 2 children. He lives at 116 West 5th in Spearman.

David Knox was home the past week for a visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Don Knox. David is attending West Texas State,

## Area Doctors Here Tuesday For Forum Launching Heart Month

The Hansford County Heart Association will open Heart month on February first with 2 events. The first of the two will be a public lighting of the Heart Torch which will stand on the court house lawn during February and will burn continuously throughout the month. The second will follow by just a few hours and will be another public event. The scene of the second event will be the High School auditorium where the local Heart Association will present a heart forum.

R. L. Kleeberger, MD, President of the Heart Association said he is highly enthusiastic over the development of the Heart Forum which will feature three medical doctors each speaking on various phases of Heart and blood vessel diseases. Appearing on the Forum Panel will be Paul Powell, Jr. MD of Borger, Karel Absalon, MD, of Amarillo and William Dunnagan, MD also of Amarillo. Each of the visiting doctors will discuss areas of heart and blood vessel diseases which contribute to the significantly high mortality rate in Hansford County. Dr. Kleeberger emphasized that the Heart Forum is open to the public and there will be no charge for admission nor will there be any fund solicitation what so ever.

Dr. Kleeberger also announced the appointment of Sheriff J. B. Cooke as Heart Fund Chairman for Hansford County. Freeman Barkley as Special Gift Chairman and Mrs. Jane Meek as Women's Division Chairman. Mrs. Meek, in addition to heading the women's Division of the Heart Fund will also head up the Special Events Division.

Dr. Kleeberger announced the Heart Fund goal for Hansford County as \$29,900. In announcing the goal, Dr. Kleeberger stated that approximately 40 per cent of the Heart Fund is used for scientific research by the Texas and American Heart Associations. The remaining 60 per cent is a budgetable amount by the local Heart Association in its work in Public and Professional Health Education.

## Rites Sunday For Virgil Mathews

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 Sunday afternoon for Virgil Mathews, 52, who passed away at 11 p.m. Wednesday, January 19 at his home at 322 S. Endicott.

Mr. Mathews, a prosperous Farmer and Rancher, suffered a severe heart attack some years ago, but had completely recovered and had been in very good health His untimely death came as a shock to the entire community.

Memorial rites were conducted from the First Methodist Church, by Rev. Westlie Daniel. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery, directed by Boxwell Brothers. Luther Virgil Mathews was born April 5, 1913, in Morse Texas, the son of Luther Wilbur and Alma Womble Mathews. He had lived in Spearman for the past 40 years.

The deceased was a member of the Spearman Methodist Church, and the Hansford Lodge, 1040 AF&AM.

Survivors include his wife Elsie, and a daughter, Karen, of the home; a son Steve, of Gruver; two sisters, Mrs. Nova Foote of Amarillo and Mrs. Evelyn Guthrie of Dallas, and one grand child.

Pallbearers were: Pope Gibner, Roy Wilmeth, Aubie Sparks, Bill Sheets, Everett Tracy and Freeman Barkley.

Honorary Pallbearers were: Joe Day, Clay Gibner, Woodrow Gibner, M. W. Walker, Ray Phelps, Frank Massad, Dr. D. E. Hackley, Dr. Damon Gregg, E. T. Scott, Ernest Wilmeth, Sam Watson, Thomas R. Wright, Gordon Parish, Johnnie Lee and Wilson Buchanan.

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Doctor Kleeberger urged all persons to avail themselves of the Heart Forum. He indicated that women can learn much about reducing the risk of heart attack which might be suffered by their husbands. He urged civic clubs to make attendance a club vesture and promised that all would be far wiser for attendance. The Forum will be held in the Jr. High School Auditorium at 7:30 PM Tuesday, February first.



## Juanita Kemper Announces For Treasurer Post

The Spearman Reporter has been authorized to announce the candidacy of Mrs. Juanita Kemper for the office of County Treasurer subject to the Democratic primary on May 7.

Mrs. Juanita Kemper a resident of Hansford County for 12 years and a Spearman graduate is a candidate for the County Treasurer Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Kemper have 2 children and reside at 903 S. Dressen. Jack Kemper is employed with Pannhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company, north of Spearman, and has 15 years with this company.

Mrs. Kemper has worked in the public for a number of years and in City and County Offices as well as other business firms in Spearman. She is presently employed as Secretary-Receptionist at the Baker & Taylor Drilling Company Office.

She is active in Spearman Civic work being a member of Spearman Chamber of Commerce, Business & Professional Women's Club, Rho Rho Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority. The family are Baptists and members of Spearman PTA.

"I can say with all sincerity that I have never met a person whom I disliked, and having this attitude I find that service to the public comes easy and is a real pleasure.

I am familiar with the duties and responsibilities of the office of County Treasurer and if elected, I will give courteous and efficient service to the best interests of the citizens of the county.

"I will appreciate the interest and support that is given me in the May 7 election."

Mrs E N Wilbanks and Mrs Don Shockey left Sunday morning for Corpus Christi to visit Miss Opal Compton, sister of Mrs Wilbanks. Miss Compton underwent major surgery in that city recently. They will also visit with other sisters of Mrs Wilbanks who live in Odum, before returning home.

The main subject of the Panhandle of Texas is "lots of snow, terribly cold and lots of cattle to feed and water."

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Pender, graft were Wednesday dinner guests in the Herbert Kirk home.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Jenkins were hosts to a birthday dinner Sun. honoring her sister, Mrs. Wally Pearson and family of Amarillo.

Mrs. Myrtle Stephenson of Borger and Mrs. Bertha Jenkins were guests too.



## Mrs. Lula Newcomb, 95, Played Major Part In Countys History

COMB as they appeared in 1942 Mrs. Newcomb passed away June 4, 1943 at the age of 88.

Mrs. Newcomb is a resident of Pioneer Manor Nursing Home of Spearman, and will celebrate her 95th birthday next month. Their children include: Gus Newcomb of Los Angeles Calif. Mary Newcomb Stringfellow of Logan, N. M.; Earnest Newcomb of Spearman, and Robert Newcomb of Wichita, Falls, Texas.

**CHARLES AND LULA NEW**  
by Mrs. Susie Dacus

It was eighth day of February, 1941, as I walked to the Newcomb home with a cold North wind biting at my heels. It was Lula's birthday and time for birthday greetings to be extended to my old and dear friend.

They were sitting in the dining room by the fire. It was so quiet and peaceful inside that it seemed to still the wind outside. The swinging pendulum of the old clock on the wall seemed to time its tick tick to the rhythmic creaking of the two old rocking chairs side by side by the fire. A tea kettle setting on the stove whistled softly. It was such a charming scene of tranquility that I felt like an intruder and loth to break it's spell.

"How about a story? Tell me of your life together, I am sure it is one that is both colorful and inspiring." At this request, they demurred, Charlie saying "it's nothing" but Lula a little more ready to comply with my request. The quilt pieces and the needle and the thread fell to the floor and idle hands lay in her lap. A faraway look was in her blue eyes as she gazed backward into the past. As she spoke I felt as if I were also carried back with her into another world, her and Charlie's world. I wish I could portray in words what this journey into the past meant to me as well as to them. (author)

**LULA NEWCOMB**  
Mrs. Newcomb feels that her life as a child was bleak, because she lost her mother when she was only two years old. For me, she says, life began when I met and married Charlie.

She met the cowboy, when he rode by her father's homestead and asked to water his herd. He stayed to dinner, and an acquaintance started that blossomed into a courtship (and a marriage) for over fifty years.

After a few horseback rides, he asked her to be his wife and she accepted the proposal.

"I asked her, 'what about your other beau?' Well, I did have another beau, but when he saw how it was with Charlie and me he just said if he could not be a biscuit, he wasn't going to be cornbread. That was it!"

"Courtship was a bit old fashioned in those days," she said. It was as romantic as it is today I think, and it had its drawbacks too! There were some embarrassing moments. Horses could toss one off pretty easy at times and you never could tell just how one might land. My girl friend

was riding with her boy friend one Sunday afternoon. Her horse shied and stood her on her head in a sage bush. She did not have on her Sunday best, and before her friends gaze there stood the bold letters "Roller Mills, Jacksboro Texas." The girls in our community tried to be better prepared and not let that happen to them, after that.

"We were married on Christmas Eve, 1890. I left my fathers home to go with Charlie to the Spur Ranch. I cooked for the cowboys and they were like children they were so happy to have a woman do their cooking for them. They were very kind and helpful to me. We worked hard, saved all we could for twelve years on that ranch, and then Charlie began to look for more land to graze a herd of our own. In 1903 he made a trip to Hansford County and purchased several sections of land. In 1902, Mr. Newcomb went to Hansford County and bought three sections of land that lay along the lower Palo Duro Creek (toward Range, Oklahoma), and prepared a dogout home like other pioneers of his family.

atmosphere seemed different exhilarating, she says, "As if it were washed by snow capped mountain peaks, and fraught with the fragrance of a million prairie flowers!" Verily, it was a cowman's paradise - and it was to be our home for the remainder of our lives."

Water was plentiful in the Palo Duro for the herds and for personal use. Later when a small house was built a well was drilled near it. As the family increased, they added onto the house.

There were hills in the distance. She liked to sit at twilight (her favorite time of relaxation) and watch the evening shadows play upon the hills and count the first stars to stud the falling blanket of night.

A school house was built, and she named it "New Hope". Her children attended the one room school. Later those desiring further education attended P.A.M.C. at Goodwell, Oklahoma.

"We kept several New Hope teachers in our home" she said, "They were a pleasure and company for me. However, we had one who was a great disappointment to me. She was so dirty people called her "Greasy Bess". Her indoor commode irked me no end, until one day one of our cowboys saw it outside and shot it full of holes."

Mrs. Newcomb kept Post Office in her home several years. This was valuable to her family as it offered greater communication with the outside world, besides the local "grapevine" news.

What did she do for medical aid? They used "home remedies", but she went to Hansford to stay near a Dr. when her babies were born. She said "I stayed in the home of a friend Mrs. W. E. Caldwell, when my youngest child, Robert, was born."

Like the true pioneer woman of her day, her life was full of work. There were crocks of milk and butter; chickens and eggs; turkeys, geese and guineas; butchering and its correlates of head cheese, lard and soap making, drying of beef and tanning hides. There were harvest and threshing crews to feed besides one's family to sew and care for; vegetable gardens and canning, and storing its produce; wild plums and grapes to gather, and to make into jams and jellies. She said, "Yes, we were busy, but we were a happy family. To keep busy like the ant was a good adage to abide by."

There was time though to read. She read to the children for their entertainment, and for herself, she kept up on current events. She loved the writings of Margaret Sangster and Margaret Sangster, Jr. Her yellowed and tattered scrap book holds numerous ballads, poems and articles with pictures of World War I.

They had parties in their home for the young folk. They played games "but one could always expect a few pranks too", like a cockle burr under a saddle blanket for the young man smitten on the teacher. ("jealous cow boys")

Sorrow came their way, as it often does to all who dwell on earth, at some time or other. Two small gravesites at New Hope claimed a small son and daughter. The little girl, five years old, died in her arms as they went through the gate onto their ranch land from Guymon, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Newcomb was returning from a visit to her father with the little girl who had never been strong she fell ill on the trip home with her dead child held close in her arms. The sorrowing mother continued her journey. "I was thankful to have her grave near us, and not in some distant spot by a road side like Charlie's father," she said.

I left her then, still turning the leaves of her scrap book that held for her so many memories. I thought as I left her then, "May I too, live as she has, and look forward unafraid and backward unashamed."

Susie Dacus.  
(More next week about Mr Newcomb)

## Two Men Are Apprehended

Shediff J. B. Cooke reports this week that two men have been picked up in connection with swindling, and worthless check charges. Dale Sherrill was picked up in Guymon Tuesday; he was wanted for writing a \$94 hot check to Russell Dry Goods, and a \$20.00 hot check to Spearman Radiator Service. Sherrill was released to Sheriff's office in Liberal for prosecution on a hot check charge there. Sherrill is wanted in several states.

V. L. Wheeler was picked up in Woodward. He is also wanted on a worthless check charge in Hansford County.

Both of these men will be returned to Hansford County for prosecution as soon as they are released.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cornelius came home last week from Texas Tech to spend the week-end with his parents Mr and Mrs Henry Cornelius.

## W A Ellsworth Buried Saturday

Funeral services honoring the memory of W. A. Ellsworth were conducted from the First Christian Church at 2 p.m. Sunday 22. The pastor Graham G. and Rev. Luther Berry, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated. Boxwell Brothers, Funeral directors, had charge of burial in Hansford Cemetery.

Mr. Ellsworth who had been in declining health for the past two years, passed away in Hansford hospital Thursday, January 20. The deceased was a retired Oil and Gas Wholesalealer.

Mr. Ellsworth was born September 8, 1892 in Nebraska, and his family moved to Spearman in 1929 and have made this their home since. He was a member of the Christian church.

Survivors, besides the wife, Ethel of the home, are: two sons: Alton and Wayne of Spearman, one daughter, Mrs. Betty Mays of Amarillo; a sister; Mrs. Laura Stanfield of Keene; brother, Roy of Truth or Consequences, N. M. and nine grandchildren.

Pallbearers were: Floyd Cates, W. Fielding, E. J. Callaway, D. Sansing, Albert Mackie and B. Barnes.

Honorary Pallbearers included Sam Sims, Bruce Sheets, Jesse Wis, Floyd Hays, George Cold, Don Kunselman and Albert Coker.

The Spearman Reporter this week was authorized to announce the candidacy of Mrs. Selma Renuau for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the voters at the Democratic primary, May 7.

She issued this statement to the voters of Hansford County: "If elected, I will put forth my best efforts to fulfill the duties of the County Treasurer's office, honestly and properly, and will serve the interests of the people of this county to the best of my ability.

"For eight years, I was employed in the ASCIS office, and I have worked periodically in the Tax Collector's office.

"I am now distributor of the Amarillo News and Globe Times. "I am a widow with the sole support of four children, three of which are in school. I am a native of Hansford County. "Your influence and vote will be sincerely appreciated."

Mrs. Selma Renuau  
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The Spearman Home Demonstration Club will be hostess for Time for Fun party at 7:00 p.m. January 31 in the club room.



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**Ground Hog Meal Saturday Noon**

The ladies of the Methodist Church will serve the annual "ground-hog" meal to the public this Saturday, January 29, beginning at 11:30 in the Grade School cafeteria.  
 This meal has become a habit with the townspeople of Spearman and each year the large crowd anticipates the good food these women are capable of preparing.  
 The meal this year is scheduled as a noon meal only, instead of the pan-cake suppers of the past.  
 The noon meal, which costs \$1.50 for adults and 75 cents for children under 10, will feature "ground-hog" green beans, candied yams, salad, cake or pie.  
 The public is urged to keep this Saturday date in mind.

**Coffee Honors Mrs W L Russell**

Mrs. C. A. Gihner honored Mrs. W. L. Russell on her birthday, Monday 24 with a morning coffee, at 10 a.m.  
 After the honoree had opened her birthday gifts, the hostess served a variety of hot breads, nuts and coffee to Mesdames: W. W. Wilmett, Gwendred Lackey, Guy Fuller Bruce Sheets, R. E. Lee, Carrie Marie Berry, and special guest Mrs. Russell.

**Mr & Mrs McLain Return From Trip**

Mr and Mrs L. S. McLain have returned home after a trip. They left Spearman at Thanksgiving

**City Welcomes 34 New Residents**

The following new families have moved to Spearman in the past 4 weeks:  
 Mr and Mrs Horace Wesley Ring and 5 children, Gifford Hill Western employees, moved

here from Lubbock. They live on the corner at Hazelwood and Kennetta.  
 Mr and Mrs Donald Lowell Schumann and 4 children, former residents of Friona, moved to 512 S. Townsend. He is a farmer.  
 Mr and Mrs. Herman Joe Padilla, formerly of Clayton, N. M. live at 308 N. Hoskins.  
 Mr and Mrs Larmie E. McEntire and two children reside at 116 W. 5th st. Formerly of George West, Texas. Mr McEntire is with the USDA Soil Conservation Service in Spearman.

**Poll Tax Selling House-To-House Saturday Morn.**

A group of Spearman citizens will be selling Poll Tax house-to-house Saturday morning, January 29.  
 The group will meet at 10 a.m. at the Tax Collector's office in the court house to receive instructions and tax forms. Following this short period, they will canvass as much of the city as possible until 11 a.m.  
 If you would volunteer your services for this cause, contact Mrs. Emmett Sanders at phone 2601. Both men and women are invited to participate in this effort

**Two Have Filed For City Office**

In the regular meeting held Monday night for City of Spearman officials, the election date of April 5 was set for the purpose of electing a Mayor & two aldermen.  
 Mayor R. E. Vaughn, and Aldermen Richard Holton and E. J. Copeland are officials whose terms expire.  
 Vaughn has filed for the office of Mayor, and Holton has filed for another term. Copeland was not available for comment.  
 City Corporate Judge T. J. Pittman reported that 18 cases appeared before his court in December. Total fines assessed amounted to \$422.50.

**Birthday Slumber Party**

Mrs. Eldon Smith honored her daughter Debra with a slumber

**House-warming**

Mr and Mrs Neil Pack were surprised January 17 when several of their friends called to give them a house warming. Mrs. Pack is a former resident of Spearman and the family recently moved here from Waco. A built a new home South of town. Cookies and coffee were served and the Packs were presented with a gift.  
 Attending were Margarite and Kathy Jenkins, Mr and Mrs Bob Barker, Mr and Mrs. Glen Hiller Betty Uptergrove, Valerie Roy Allen and Lee Ann, Mr and Mrs Woodville Jarvis and Mr and Mrs J. D. Hines.

**Cosmetologist**

The Hansford Home Demon-

stration Club met January 24 in the club room with Mrs. Howe as hostess.  
 The devotional, given by Mrs. Floyd was taken from Proverbs 31, verses 29 through 31.  
 Roll Call was answered with a rule of etiquette.  
 The 1966 proposed recommendations were read and voted upon. Mrs. Mable Edwards cosmetologist gave a talk on good grooming and daily care of the body.  
 Attending were Mesdames Harry Shedeck, Stella White, Virgil Floyd, Harley Simmons, Gordon Parrish, the guest speaker, Mrs. Mable Edwards and the hostess.

**Hospital Report**

**FIVE NEW BABIES**  
 Patients in Hansford Hospital are:  
 Sarah Townsend, Don Heath, W. S. Jones, Joan Kell and daughter, Barbara Patterson, Joy Apple and son, Patricia Cudd, Odell Allen, Dena White, J. L. Collier, Leonard Jameson, Ruby Hookler and Marie Babcock and son.  
 Mr and Mrs. Jessie R. Kell had a daughter, Julie born at 11:40 a.m. January 21 and weighed 7

lb. 5 oz.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Billie Apple parents of a 6 lb. 9 oz. boy born at 2:45 a.m. January 21.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Vernal Babcock parents of a 6 lb. 3 oz. boy born at 9 a.m. January 25.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Michael Ray Johnson are parents of a 6 lb. 7 oz. daughter, Renea Yvette born 7:52 p.m. January 18.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Embrey are parents of a 6 lb. 8 oz. son, Terrance Dennis born 1:07 p.m. January 19.

**Judith Creacy Initiated To OES**

The Order of Eastern Star at the Masonic Lodge January for a call meeting for the purpose of giving the initiatory work Judith Creacy.  
 After the initiation everyone gathered in Fellowship Hall for the refreshments served by Margie Evans and Joyce Lamb. Attending were 14 officers, pro-tems, and 3 members.  
 Miss Donna Nelson, daughter of Mr and Mrs Roscoe Nelson has completed a course in cosmetology and will be employed in a beauty shop in Claude.

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**IDEAL DILL Hamburger Slices** 39¢  
**IDEAL FRESH PACK KOSHER DILLS** 48-oz. Jar 49¢  
**EVAPORATED Carnation Milk** 3 Tall Cans 43¢  
**DAILY SUN PINK, UNSWEETENED Grapefruit Juice** 46-oz. Can 39¢  
**WHOLE AND CUT BLOXI BAY Cove Oysters** 3 8-oz. Cans \$1.00

**NORTHERN-150 DOUBLE SHEETS Facial Tissues** 5 Boxes \$1.00  
**WAXEX Wax Paper** 100 ft. Rolls 23¢  
**PURE FRUIT-9 VARIETIES Ideal Preserves** 18-oz. Jar 39¢  
**CHERRY BAY Sweet Cherries** 303 Can 29¢  
**ALL FLAVORS Segoe Liquid Diet** 10-oz. Can 25¢

**IDEAL AMERICAN OR PIMENTO Sliced Cheese** 8-oz. Pkg. 29¢  
**KRAFT HALF MOON Cracker Barrel Cheese** 10-oz. Pkg. 47¢  
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**REGULAR \$1.00 DEODORANT Right Guard** 4-oz. Can 79¢  
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- Third: Replace the blown fuse with a new one of the proper size, usually 15 amperes.
- Fourth: Close the main switch to restore service.
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- Third: Return the handle to "on" position.
- Fourth: Check lamp and appliance cords for short circuits before reconnecting.

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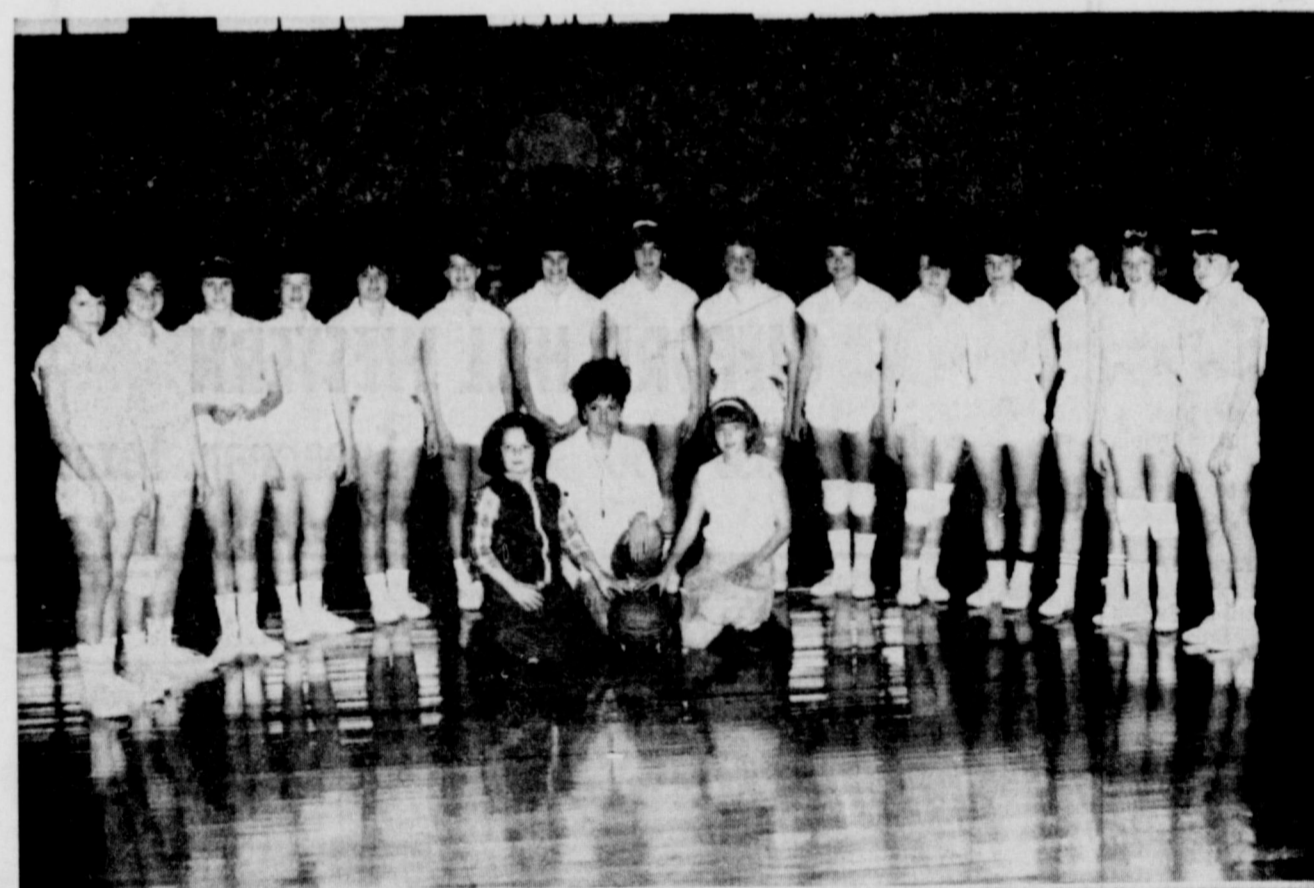
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## what's going on at

### Pioneer Manor Nursing Home

We were glad to have Mrs. Orlena Riley back after her stay in Hansford Hospital. She is feeling fine.

It was nice to see Mrs. Jeffie Hazel return with her suit case after a few days visit in Stinnett with her relatives last week.

Monday, January 24, Mrs. Elizabeth Underwood of Dumas celebrated her birthday. She was 72 years old. The Baptist W.M.U. ladies brought her some body sachet and Mrs. Bowling visited her and brought a birthday card.

Dr. D E Hackey dropped by the home Saturday evening to play "42" with Floyd Cash. Bill Coppock and Bob Reynolds. They really had a hot game, which ended in a TIE. This just wouldn't do, to leave such a good game just hanging, so he returned again Monday night so the foursome could play this off. Guess what, it's still deadlocked a TIE. With such cold, snowy weather not many visitors have ventured out to the Manor this past week. On Sunday when Rev. Luther Berry and his group from the Baptist Church came for Chapel services on the sun porch, they visited the residents who could not attend services. But no out-of-town guests have been in this week.

During the month of February the Rev. Wesley Daniel of the Methodist Church will be conducting Chapel services at the Manor.

## What's Trumps?



## Political Announcements

**Democrat**  
The Spearman Reporter is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following persons seeking office subject to the action of the voters in the Democratic Primary on May 7 1966:  
**or County Clerk:**  
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## DUPLICATE BRIDGE

The recently formed Duplicate Bridge club met January 17 in the Richard Holton home. High scorers for the evening were Mrs. Holton and Max Baggerly. Low scores went to Mrs. Blodgett and Richard Holton.

Dessert was served to Messers and Mesdames Max Baggerly, Ralph Blodgett, Chalmers Porter, Winfred Lewis and Ben. McIn. tyre.

**PON LUDAS**  
The Pon Ludas bridge club met January 18 in the Farm Bureau Building for their regular bridge night, and to say farewell to Mr and Mrs Jim Davidson. The Davidsons were presented with a three piece set of luggage for their move to Minnesota.

Prizes were given for low scores to Mrs. Granata and Bill Hutton.

Refreshments were served to Messers and Mesdames Cecil Reynolds, Jack Gilbert, George Warren, R. T. Faries, Frank Yancy, Jim Davidson, Bill Hutton, Mrs. Joe Granata and guest Mrs. Fred Dawson.

**LADIES LUNCHEON**  
Mrs. J. W. Gibner was hostess January 18 for her ladies luncheon bridge club.

Mrs. Etter won high score and Mrs. Lewis won second high.

Mrs. Gibner served lunch to Barbara McClellan, Mary Cornelius, Dorothy Fay Baggerly, Helen Watson, Helen Etter and guests Lucille Lewis and Georgia Cox.

**COUPLE'S BRIDGE**  
Members of the Couple's Bridge Club met January 21 in the Don Knox home.

Don Knox won men's high and the ladies high went to Sylvia Robertson.

Dessert was served to Messers and Mesdames Billy Miller, Chalmers Porter, Garland Head, Ray Robertson and Irvin Davis.

**LADIES BRIDGE**  
The Thursday evening ladies bridge club met with Fern Robinson January 20.

Martha Latham won high score and Barbara Pendergraft, won low. Traveling prize went to Lois Hull.

Attending were Lois Hull, Barbara Pendergraft, Martha Latham, guests Vern Barker, Joan McClellan, Thelma Eyans & the hostess.

## FHA BOYS WIN AT AMARILLO SHOW

The Spearman FHA boys who exhibited animals in the Amarillo Fat Stock Show the past week and received very good ratings. These are listed below:

- Daniel Smith, Champion Berk. pig. This animal was in the run off for grand champion.
- Lynn Kemper, 1st place heavy-weight breed champion.
- Glenn Blodgett, 2nd place light-weight Poland.
- Sammy Singleton, 2nd place heavy-weight Poland.
- Joe VanLerburg, 3rd place heavy-wt. Poland and Duroc.
- Charles Gilliam, 4th place lt-wt Poland
- Clay Schnell, 3rd place lt. wt Spot. Hamp.
- Philip Renner, 3rd place lt. wt. Hamp.
- Jerry Hawkins 11th place lt.wt cross-breed.
- Glynn Pattison, 4th place Med. wt. Chester.

There were 550 barrows in the show.

## Catholic Church Organizes Study

The Sacred Heart Church has organized a Confraternity of Christian Doctrine. Officers and committee Chair-

men were appointed by the pastor. President, John Hickey, Vice-president Hugh Banks; Secretary, Evelyn King; Treasurer, Jim King; Chairman of teachers, June Porter; Chairman of fishers, Carlos Lopez; Chairman of helpers; N. F. Renner; Chairman of discussion clubs, Jerry Morris apostle of good will Jackie Banks. Under the leadership of Jerry Morris the first discussion club meeting was held in the home of John Hickey on January 12. Sixteen members planned the procedure of future programs for a study of the New Testament.

The teen agers of the church have volunteered very graciously to baby sit without charge so that couples may attend.

Attending were Messrs and Mesdames Joe Battenhorst, Ralph Bynum, Hugh Banks, Jerry Morris and Mesdames Evelyn King and C. A. Kleeberger, Father James Gurnyski and messrs N. F. Renner, Dick Reimund, Clarence Renner, John Hickey.

## Mrs. Johnnie Lee Chosen President

Mrs. Carl Archer was hostess to the Home Science division of the Twentieth Century Club when they met in her home January 20.

Roll call was answered with "My Favorite Picture or Antique" Mrs. Keim, president presided. Mrs. Trayler was in charge of the program. She used the world famous Hermitage Museum in

Russia as her subject. The nominating committee gave their report and officers for the coming year were accepted. Mrs. Lee was elected president. Serving with her will be Mrs. Fred Holt, Vice-president, Mrs. Carl Archer, Secretary and Mrs. Frank Davis, Treasurer.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Guy Fuller, J. R. Stump, Nolan Holt, O. C. Holt, J. R. Keim, Jee Trayler, Fred Holt, C. A. Kleeberger, Wayne Hutchison, Lloyd Buzzard, G. R. Kilgore, Johnnie Lee Dwight Hutchison, C. J. Renner and the hostess.

## Mrs. Adamson Host For HD Club Meet

Margarite Adamson was hostess for the January 20 meeting of the Happy Homes Home Demonstration Club. Nell Cummings presided at the business meeting and roll call was answered with a rule of etiquette. A very interesting program was given by Dorothy Groves on Good Grooming for Busy Women.

A Mexican supper is being planned for members and their families February 12. The hostess served refreshments to Adelyn Barnes Nell Cummings, Rose Cummings, Dorothy Groves, and Rita Reed.

## School Lunchroom

Monday, January 31  
Hot tamales seasoned black eye Peas, Buttered Potatoes, Tossed Green Salad, Brownie

Bars, Bread, Chocolate or Milk  
Tuesday, February 1  
Fried Chicken  
Fluffy Whipped Potatoes  
Seasoned Pinto Beans  
Dill Pickle Spears  
Yeast Doughnuts  
Bread, Chocolate or plain  
Wednesday February 2  
Ranchburger  
Seasoned Green Beans  
Buttered Corn  
Apple Pudding  
Butter cake — Chocolate  
Chocolate or plain milk  
Thursday, February 3  
Cubed roast beef and gravy  
Steamed rice  
Seasoned green peas  
Cabbage-Pineapple slaw  
Cherry Gelatin with fruit  
Hot rolls butter  
Chocolate or plain milk  
Friday, February 4th  
Hamburger-Mustard or Tuna  
Salad Sandwich  
French Fries — Catsup  
Baked Beans  
Lettuce-Tomato salad  
Dill Pickle Slices  
Mixed fruit cup  
Chocolate or plain milk  
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## GREENS HAVE VISITORS

Austin Greene and a friend visited Mr and Mrs A C Green last week. Mr Green and Langley visited friends in Brownsfield before they returned home Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs Ott Went of Santa Rosa were also recent visits of Mr and Mrs Green.

Johny Vernon was home from West Texas State the past weekend with her parents Mr and Mrs J P Vernon.

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### The Way I 'C' It!

By Rev. Robert Cordes  
Lutheran Pastor

Each of us has problems to face. It may be loss of health. Maybe it is a struggle within ourselves over sin. Or with raising our children. Life has always been a struggle. We struggle at birth, and fight for our breath as we leave this world but as one man said, "Life is meant not to be escaped from, but to be faced and used for God's purpose."

While we cannot escape the problems of life, God does give us faith to endure our burdens. I like Jesus' suggestion: Take My yoke upon you, and learn of Me. That's the remedy we need for facing all of life's situations. Remember, you never wear His yoke alone. A yoke is worn

by two. Isn't it, therefore, comforting to know that when we are yoked with Christ our burdens must be lighter. Too long now some have been living as though we expected life to be easy, just because we claim to be Christians. The call to Christ never included a statement that once you accept Him your problems will all be solved. He does promise that if we live with Him, He will share the load. He will guide us in finding the answer to many of our problems.

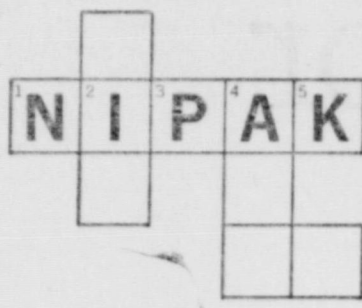
I guess the reason we hesitate to take Him into our lives is because His call is so demanding. Have you answered His call? If not, won't you take this invitation to do it right now? "Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life my all."

In visiting I find many many persons say I belong to this or that church but are inactive, haven't been to church for months or years. Why fight your problems alone, and suffer in tension, discouragement, fear? Come to the God who can help and listen to His word and worship Him.

For those of you who have no church home or who have problem and seek help, we invite you to worship this Sunday. You need not feel ashamed of your sins and problems. Come as you are to Jesus who can help!

port was given by Mary Lovett on work in Viet Nam. Eleanor Douglas asked for volunteers to serve at the Youth Banquet next month and members worked in their training books. Refreshments were served to Donna Helms, Jane Moyer, Mary Lovett, Gary Jones, Eleanor Douglas and the hostess.

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### Methodist WSCS Circles

The Susannah Wesley Circle of the W S C S met January 19 in the First Methodist Church with Mrs. John Sell as hostess.

The meeting was opened by Mrs. Baxter who reminded members to help with the Ground Hog dinner Jan 29.

A continuation of the study of the Book of Acts was lead by Mrs. Wesley Daniel.

Attending were Mesdames Lois Gibner, Lucille Lewis, Virginia Sell, Margaret Adamson, Carolyn Messer, Pat Reeves, Verna Strawn, Beth Daniel, Mary Brown, Judy Martin, Patty Sheppard, Marie Hays, Myra Grimes, Linda McLean, Donna Baxter and guests Mrs. Lou Howarter and Mrs. Lavois McGaugh.

### Baptist W. M. U. Circles

TRAINING CIRCLE  
The Louise Mitchel training circle met January 19 in the home of Mrs Charles Adkison.

Donna Helms opened the meeting and the prayer calendar was read by Gary Jones. Mission books were on display and a re-

### KING AND QUEEN FOR SHS CHOIR

The Spearman High School Choir recently elected it's King and Queen.

Harold Atkinson and Lynn Garrett reign in this Royal office. Students chose this couple because of their popularity. They are very active in other scholastic offices, as well as being outstanding choir members.

Recent guests in the home of Mrs A D Reed who enjoyed a dinner, were her sister Mr and Mrs Bob Thom of Gruver and her daughter Mr and Mrs Cecil Ralston and two children of Gruver.

Mr and Mrs Chalmers Porter were in Amarillo last Thursday night to see the performance of pianist Van Cliburn at the Municipal Auditorium.

Miss Sue Bradford, daughter of Mr and Mrs R E Bradford was home from Wayland University for semester vacation.

Misses Joan Hackley and Mary Ellen Barkley were home from Texas Tech over the week end.

Mr and Mrs Troy Sloan and Mr and Mrs Joel Lee Lackey attended the Fat Stock Show in Amarillo last week, and took in

the Rodeo at the Fair grounds. The Spearman Home Demonstration Club has changed it's meeting time from Friday to Monday January 31 at which time Mrs Ivan Vernon will give a demonstration on beauty care. The meeting is in the club room with Mrs Beck Hostess.

with Mrs Velma Beck as hostess. Perry Washington is home between semesters from Alpine where he is attending Sul Ross College. He and his mother, Merle Washington, visited in Canyon over the week-end with Bob and Monet Williams who are attending West Texas University.

Pvt. Ronnie Love, son of Spearman, has been transferred this week from Fort Sill, Oklahoma, to Fort Bragg north Carolina. He is with the U S Army.

Mr and Mrs Bill West entertained with dinner and a 42 party Saturday evening.

Guests were Messrs and Mesdames Jim Cherty, James Lau, Louis Schnell, Roy Bulls, Sonny Nollner and Dr. D E Hackley.

Joel Lee Lackey and Cates enjoyed a couple last week skiing at Red River. **HOMEMAKING DEPT PLANS NEW WORK**  
The Homemaking department is planning new semester work. Class One will begin a personal grooming, (hair and figure).

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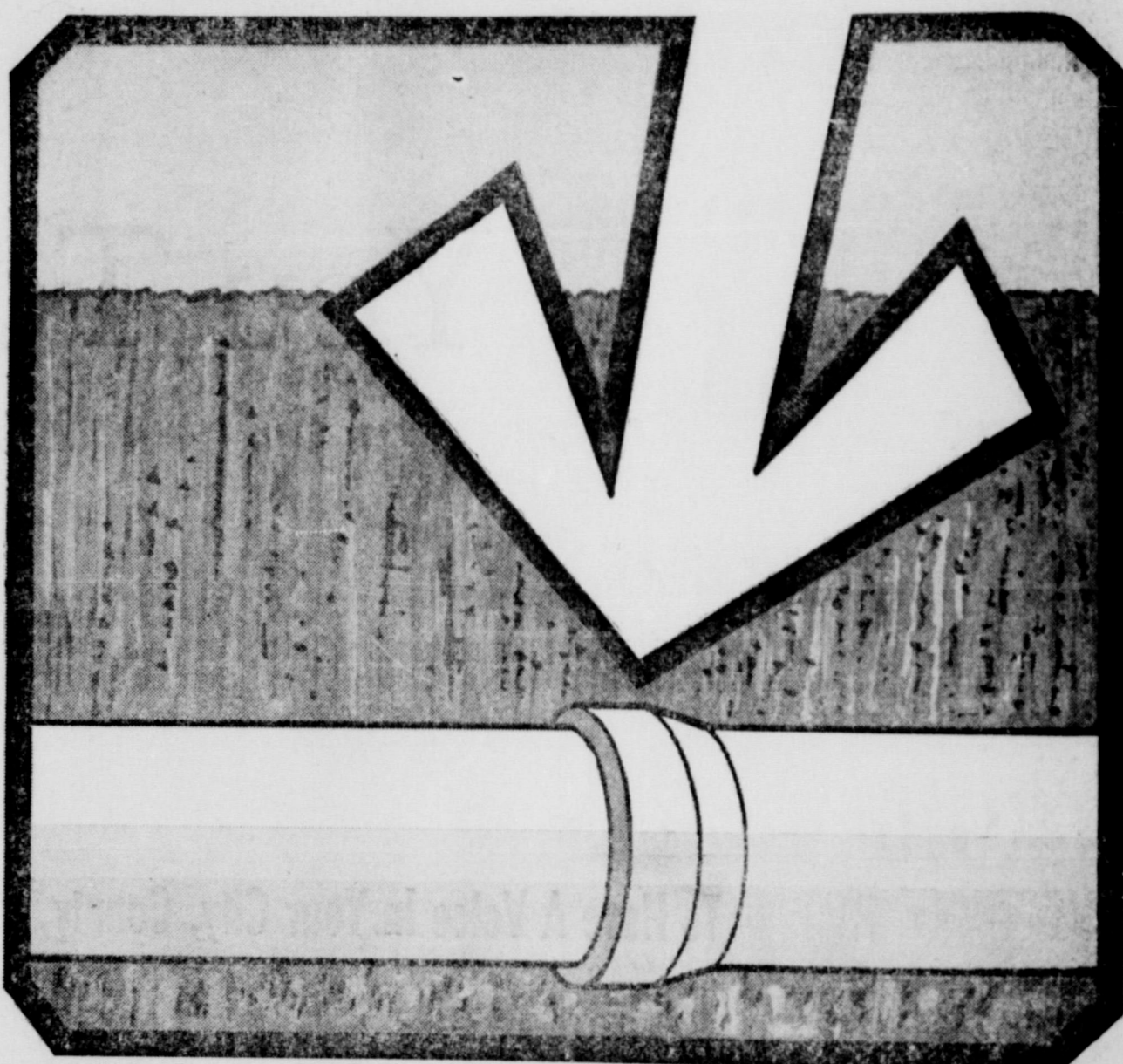
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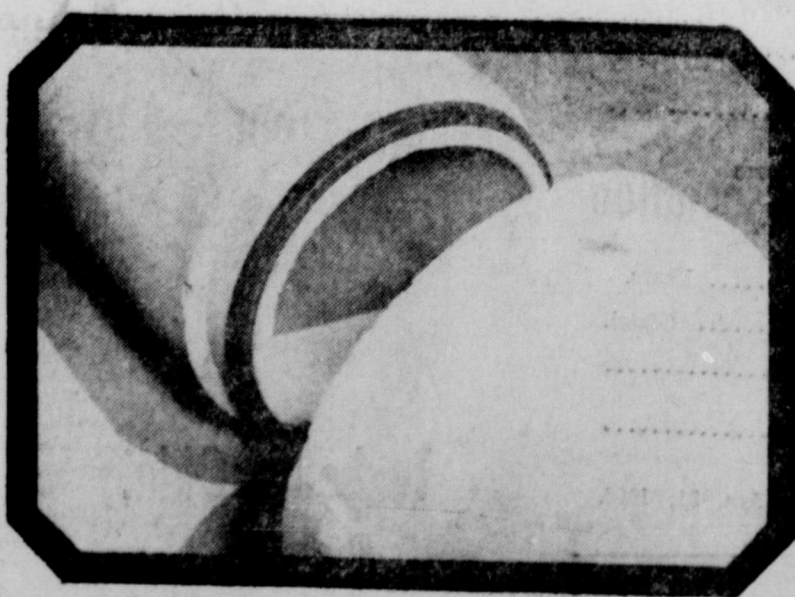
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### Marriage Rites Unite Couple In Church Ceremony January 16



groom. She wore a white pill box hat and carried a white Bible topped with a bouquet made from a single white orchid and fringed carnations tied with satin streamers.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Greene chose a beige suit with matching accessories. Mrs. Vernon, mother of the bridegroom, wore a blue tweed wool dress, white and blue accessories. They both wore corsages of Japheth orchids.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the fellowship hall of the Church.

The serving table was covered with a white lace cloth over turquoise and centered with an arrangement of blue and white flowers. Miss Judy Bach of Amarillo presided at the silver coffee service. Miss Earline Holmes of Amarillo poured punch. Miss Lola Paige of Fort Worth cut and served the beautiful white wedding cake which was topped with a miniature bridal couple.

When the couple left for their home in Jacksonville, Florida, Mrs. Vernon was wearing a green and white wool suit, coffee and white accessories, and the orchid from her bridal bouquet.

The bride is a graduate of Spearman High school and is classified as a Senior in College, having attended Texas Tech, and one summer at the University in Hawaii.

The bridegroom is also a graduate of Spearman High School. He is now serving with the U.S. Navy aboard the US Roosevelt stationed at Jacksonville, Florida. Out-of-town guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cullison and family, Burk Burnett, Texas; Mr. W. R. Cullison and Roy Cullison, McLean, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Dean Clark and family, Gruver; Mr. and Mrs. Fancher Upshaw, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Clark of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hovey, Boyd, Okla.; Miss Juara Joe Moore and Miss Earlene Holmes, Lubbock; Mrs. Emma Gores, Skellytown; Mrs. Hugh Birdwell and Mrs. Memie Caton, of Snyder, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Cole, Amarillo; Miss Judy Bach and Miss Lola Page, Lubbock.

Nuptial vows were solemnized January 16 at 3 p.m. in the First Methodist Church of Spearman by Miss John B. Greene and Ida W. Vernon.

The Reverend Westie Daniel led the double ring ceremony beneath an arch entwined with red and turquoise ribbon bows. The altar was banked with large standing baskets holding lilies, and gladiolas tied with turquoise satin bows.

The wedding united the families of Mr. and Mrs. Everett E. Greene and Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Vernon, both of Spearman.

Miss Mary Ellen Barkley, organist, played pre-nuptial selections and the traditional Wedding Marches. She accompanied Mrs. Emily Greene, soloist, who sang "Hawaiian Wedding Song". One

**C W F Met Wed**

The Christian Women Fellowship of the First Christian Church met January 19 in Fellowship Hall at 2 p.m.

Eleanor Reed opened the meeting with prayer. After a short business session, Lucy Mundy gave the devotion. She read "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" and also read from Psalms 27 and 46 and closed with prayer.

The Phoebe circle served refreshments to Dorothy Pugh, Hazel Wilbanks, Betty Davis, Lucy Mundy, Eleanor Reed, Virgil Wilbanks, Jean West and Margerite Evans.

### Grain Sorghum Producers Meet Tonite At 7:30

The value and growing importance of grain sorghum to the livelihood and economy of Hansford County is something of which we are all aware.

At a meeting Friday, January 7, a committee was set up for the purpose of organizing a Hansford County Grain Sorghum Producers Association.

This committee consists of: T. J. Bergin and W. L. Johnson of Gruver, and Robert Novak and Johnny Venneman of Spearman.

A Hansford County GSPA will represent the interests and add support and direction to the Research, Market Development and Service program of the area-wide GSPA, which has had a big hand in helping push grain sorghum from the "catch crop" it once was to its present scope.

The Hansford County GSPA organizational meeting will take place at 7:30 p.m. Thursday January 27 in the courthouse in Spearman.

### Lions Club Has Worst Record In District

In a letter from Lions President, Charles Gilliam, mailed to all members this week, he stated that the Spearman club had the worst attendance record of any club in the District. Gilliam said the Board of Directors had decided to do something about this!

With this in mind, the board has adopted the following recent for 3 consecutive weeks will be subject to being dropped from membership rolls; a fee of \$1.50 per regular meeting will be charged each member whether he is present or not.

These rules become effective January 25.

The club meets in the dining room at the Pioneer Cafe each Tuesday noon.

The Lions club, which is a benevolent organization, is disposed to promote the prosperity and happiness of others by charitable contributions. The club purchases many pairs of shoes each year for needy school children, as well as furnishing eyeglasses for children in school who need eye correction but cannot afford it. It also contributes to the Library in Spearman.

### Baptist Doctrine Taught To Class

Mrs. L. C. Craig was hostess to members of the Chantry Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church Monday evening.

Mrs. Woolley presided at the business meeting.

Mrs. Hazelwood, in charge of the lesson, taught the first chapter of "Baptist Doctrine".

Attending were Mesdames Wanda Brown, Pat McClellan, Jo Ann Crawford, Jean Clause, Mary Faith Nollner, Betty Hazelwood, June Kelp and the hostess, Millie Craig.

### ABC's Paul Harvey Spoke To Baptists

A nationally known news commentator highlighted the Texas Baptist Evangelism Conference in Dallas the past week.

Rev. and Mrs. Luther Berry, pastor of First Baptist Church, Spearman attended the conference.

Amid an occasional chorus of "amen's" and intermittent laughter and applause Texas Baptists were exposed to ABC news commentator Paul Harvey's particular brand of Americanism and religion in a session Monday night.

Harvey told a crowd of about 9000 that disarmament was idealistic, but impractical because it would leave America at the mercy of men without mercy. He said until Americans are ready to disarm police in the jungles of Dallas and Chicago, they could not afford to disarm in the jungles of the world.

He took a swipe at Senator Robert F. Kennedy for offering his blood to Viet Cong and said that one woman hoped he would send it all in the original container. Harvey said he wasn't worried about people disliking his

statements and philosophy because, "the older I get the fussier I get about who likes me."

He encouraged preachers to spend more time doing Christianity and less time defining it.

"Christians are no longer fishers of men" he said, "but keepers of the time stealing from others peoples' bowls."

He said Americans, with seven percent of the world's population and half the world's goods, had become slothful and it would be hard to get a fat man "through the eye of that needle."

"Godliness is in retreat," said Harvey, "and the intellectual clergy is not being persecuted simply ignored."

### Good Grooming Is Program Topic

The Town and Country Home Demonstration Club met January 18 at the club room with hostess Jan Rinker.

Nedra Hayes presided over the business meeting and members answered roll call with a rule of etiquette. Chairman read the recommendations for 1966 for club members Louise Hawkins gave the program "Good Grooming for Busy Women."

Mrs. Rinker served refreshments to Toni Archer, Lenora Beagle, Linda Bodey, Donnetta Greene, Louise Hawkins, Nedra Hayes, and Kay Dean Jackson.

### Dorcas SS Class Had Monthly Meet

The Dorcas Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met recently in LaRue Brandstetter's home for their monthly business meeting.

Vice President Melba Rook

- GRADE One**  
Honor roll  
Jan Mason, Pamela Rylant, Tammy Rook, Kent Hargis, Karen Tope, Stephanie Reed, Kena Dawson, Lonita Greene, Kim Daniel.
- Grade Two**  
Janeth Lackey, Lynda Reed, Rajan Martin, Benny Cullon, Carol Reeves, Jennifer Read.
- Grade Three**  
Terrill Brummett, James Neal, Jimmy Tope, Angela Craig, Nikki Jones, Kim Boone, Sheila Cochran, Debbie Sheppard, Darlene Sutton, Linda Hamilton, Ted Harbour, Linda Jordou, Connie Kiser, William Porter, Rhonda Nelson, Kim Rylant.
- Grade Four**  
Rhonda Jones, Robert Cochran, Dixie Sheppard.
- Grade Four honorable mention**  
Cindy Berner, Karria Bryan, Gaye Daniel, Donna Day, Jayne Massie, DeAnn Reel, Brenda Thomas, Ken McClellan, Brai Seymour, Lynn Sneets, Billy Coates, Billy Paul Hazelwood, Martin Hendrick.

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### Mrs Lynch Reviews 'Those Who Love'

Mrs. C. J. Renner was hostess January 17 for the Junior Book Club.

Mrs. Lynch gave a very interesting and complete report on "Those Who Love" by Irving Stone. Following the report, visits and refreshments were enjoyed.

Attending were Lois Gibner, Dorcas Collard, Mary Cornelius, Faye Lynch, Verna Lee Schneil, Helen Etter, Barbara McClellan, guest Thelma Blevins and the hostess.

### Fine Arts Group Hears Program on Russian Museum

Mrs. P. A. Lyon Sr. was hostess to members of the Fine Arts Department of the Twentieth Century Club January 20.

Mrs. John Allen, president, presided.

Roll call was answered with "My Favorite Picture or Antique". Several members had on display their favorite picture or antique and others told about theirs.

Mrs. Spoonemore was in charge of the program, Challenge to Appreciate Beauty, Fine Arts, & used the Hermitage Museum in Russia as her subject. There are over 15,000 paintings by famous artists and many other priceless objects of art in the Hermitage.

Attending were Mesdames W. J. Massie John Allen, D. E. Spoonemore, E. D. Mundy, Tom Sutton, Woodville Jarvis, Wesley Garnett, George Buzzard, Olin Sheets and the hostess.

### Mauldin Crawford On Committees

The Golden Spread Chapter of the Soil Conservation Society of America held its annual meeting at Pampa, Texas, on January 14, 1966. This was ladies night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crawford of Spearman, Texas attended this meeting.

New officers and committee chairman were installed at the business meeting. Fred Squyres of Dumas was selected Chairman. Jack Gray of Panhandle was selected vice chairman and Felix Ryalls of White Deer was selected Sec. Tress.

Committee Chairman appointed were Bill Brooks, Wheeler; Membership, Bob Crawford, Spearman; Publicity, Mack Mauldin, Spearman; Activity Jack Gray, Panhandle; Program, L. Duane Barbee, Pampa; Film Committee, Don Powell, Canadian; Champion Chapter Award.

### To Graduate Sun. From N. T. S. U.

Homer Lee Miller Jr. of Gruver and Mrs Sharon Brewer of Spearman are among 495 seniors who have applied for bachelor's degrees at North Texas State University this semester.

Winter commencement exercises are scheduled for 2 p.m. Jan 30 in the Men's Gymnasium.

Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer L. Miller of Gruver, is seeking the bachelor of science degree in education.

Candidate for the bachelor of science degree in home economics, Mrs. Brewer is a 1961 graduate of Spearman High School.

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