

WEATHER
Light Snow, plus freezing rain fell in the Spearman area Tuesday and Wednesday. Low temperature was 5 degrees.

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MARKETS
Wheat \$1.37
Milo \$1.65
Corn \$1.08
Soybeans \$2.30
Oats \$.70
Barley \$1.00

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THIS WINTER WONDERLAND SCENE captured Wednesday morning shows the trees & shrubs at the T. D. Sansing residence heavy with ice. The cold front which moved into the area Tuesday plunged temperatures to a 5 degree low and coated everything with a layer of ice. Recorded moisture measured only .06 from light drizzle & snow.

New Home Construction Shows

\$216,700.00 Total For 1967

A look at Spearman's expanding residential area for 1967 shows a total of eleven new homes were constructed at a total cost of \$216,700.00. This compares to 18 new homes built in 1966 for a total of \$318,753.00.

In January, 1967 a \$12,000.00 new residence was constructed at 106 Wanda Drive.

No building permits were issued in February or March but two new homes were built in April: \$18,000.00 home at 1104 Bernice and a \$30,000.00 home at 1116 Bernice.

In May building permits totaled \$41,000.00 for an \$11,000.00 residence at 714 Steele Dr., and a \$30,000.00 home at 1111 Bernice St.

In June building permits for \$51,700.00 included the construction of a shop building on highway 15, a \$12,000 home at 717 Steele Dr., and a \$38,500.00 residence located at 9th and Barkley streets.

In July two new homes were erected: the \$11,500.00 residence at 712 Steele and the \$12,000.00 one at 716 Collier Dr.

August, Sept., and October showed no building permits being issued at City Hall, but in November permits for a \$29,700.00 home at 401 S. Archer and the \$12,000.00 home at 705 Steele Drive totaled \$41,700.00 for that month. No permits were issued in December.

Total number of permits issued in 1967 for new business establishments was one for a cost of \$18,900.00. This was the Humble wholesale station at 115 Collard St. Figures show a total of \$337,659.00 for 1967 building permits, a difference of some one hundred twenty thousand dollars more construction than was shown for 1967.

Guests on New Year's Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Swan were Mr. and Mrs. Jake Jordan and family from Dumas.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Williams and Larry visited in Cleburne, Freeport and Lake Jackson during the Christmas holidays. On Christmas day they attended a family reunion.



HEARTBREAK HOTEL MAILBOX... shown here is just a portion of some 150 beautiful Christmas & New Year greeting cards which could not be delivered because of illegible names & addresses, or wrong addresses. Some of the cards contained personal messages to loved ones and came from many miles distant. They could not be returned because each was stamped with insufficient postage. The postmaster stresses the use of correct mailing & return addresses and ZIP code. He advised updating and keeping of a current mailing list of all friends & relatives to insure prompt delivery of mail.

Outlaw Wanted In 3 States Arrested In Spearman Sat.

Davis Brookman is in Hansford County jail this week after being arrested Saturday by Hansford County Sheriff's department.

Brookman is wanted by the Sheriff's department in Larned, Kans., for swindle by worthless check and has waived extradition to return to Kansas.

The arrest of the 31-year-old outlaw came about through a check by Sheriff's officers on out-of-state license plates. Officers spotted the car parked at the local motel in Spearman and learned through the routine check that he was wanted in Kansas, Oklahoma and Indiana.

Woodward, Oklahoma police have a warrant for his arrest for embezzling an automobile. Brookman is also an escapee from a reformatory in Indiana where he was serving time for armed robbery.

He was driving a stolen automobile with stolen plates! It seems he visited a car dealer in Woodward, Okla. to try out an automobile and just never returned the car.

He was registered at the local motel where he was arrested Saturday night at 11:30 p.m. by Hansford County Sheriff's Department.

Damages Heavy In City Wrecks

City Police Chief Leland Woods reported three automobile accidents within the city limits this week which resulted in \$1,775.00 to vehicles involved.

On December 27 Loren Simmons of 1106 S. Haney, driving a 1961 Chevrolet, was involved in an accident with the 1965 Buick driven by Mary Jane Beck of 1104 S. Haney street. The accident which occurred at Highway 15 & Kenneth, resulted in \$550.00 damages to both autos.

On Dec. 30 a three-car accident in front of the Post Office did \$525.00 damages to the three vehicles. Involved were Mrs. Edna Lamb, 304 S. Roland, driving a 1965 Ford pickup, Mike Shedeck, driving a 1960 Ford, and a parked 1966 Ford car owned by John Cole of 1029 Dresden St.

January 2 an accident in the 200 block of Main Street involved Edna Sue McLeod of 508 E. 2nd Street, driver of a 1965 Pontiac, and Rhonda Linn, 718 Gibner Drive, Miss Linn was driving a 1967 Ford. Damages were \$700.00.

Former Resident Buried Here Wed.

James E. Linger, a former resident of Spearman before moving to Globe, Ariz. 10 years ago, died Saturday December 30 in Globe.

Graveside services were conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday January 3 in Hansford Cemetery with burial by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors.

Mr. Linger had lived in Spearman all his life before moving to Arizona. He was 86 years old.

Survivors include daughters, Mrs. Zola Uptain of Globe, Mrs. Jessie Davis of Conlen and Mrs. Dorothy Richardson of Dumas; sons, Everett and Sidney of Globe, 18 grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. M.W. Walker accompanied Mr. and Mrs. James Walker of Fort Collins, Colo., on a Christmas vacation trip. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Walker of Abilene, and with Mrs. James Walker's mother, Mrs. Bob Myers in San Antonio and then with the O.L. Bryants in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Worley Smith went to Boise City during the holidays to visit her mother, Mrs. Lois Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. Alton McCune.

Construction Started On New Apartment Buildings

Contractor Roscoe Nelson announced plans this week for a new apartment house unit to be built in Spearman. Foundation work for the eight, 2-bedroom apartments was started the first of the week.

Nelson, local building contractor, and owner of the new apartment houses, said construction costs would range in the neighborhood of \$75,000. Because of unpredictable weather this season of the year Nelson hesitated to set completion dates but hopes for an April opening.

The new apartments built on lots purchased from Dick Kilgore, will be located on the corner of Cooke & 5th streets just East of Plains Shopping Center.

Nelson says he will build two separate buildings, each 123 feet in length containing 4 apartments each. Each 2-bedroom unit will feature electric kitchens, central heat & air, beautiful interiors, and will be completely carpeted. They will rent unfurnished. Each apartment will contain some 936 square feet of living area.

The new buildings of brick veneer construction, will face each other across a center court yard.

"We are planning the type of modern apartment buildings which will be an asset to the community," Nelson said, "and we feel the new enterprise will be something of which the community will be proud," he continued.

Half Of County Voters Have Not Registered

Other than city and school board elections, 1968 is also the year citizens may, or may not, cast ballots for Hansford County Sheriff, County Attorney, and commissioners of precincts one and three. State and national elective office to be filled include those of President, Vice President, Congressmen, Governor and Lieutenant Governor, state representatives, Attorney General, Commissioners of Agriculture & General Land, Comptroller, Treasurer and Railroad; 2 places for Associate Justice of Supreme Court, & Associate Justice of Civil Appeals as well as District Judge and District Attorney.

EVERYONE must register, regardless of age. Do so before January 31.

As of Tuesday, January 2, 1379 Hansford County citizens had registered at the county tax office to be eligible for a vote in 1968.

There are approximately 2800 potential voters in the county.

Deadline for filling out voter applications is January 31.

Two Local Boys Have Surgery

Donnie Mach and P.A. Lyon, III are in St. Anthony's Hospital in Oklahoma City.

Donnie had both knees operated on Saturday, Dec. 30.

P.A. had surgery on one knee Friday, Dec. 29 and the other knee was operated on Tuesday, Jan. 2.

The boys are both in room 4121.

Donnie may come home Thursday, according to his mother, Mrs. Frank Mach.

Bynum Rites Held Saturday

I.R. Bynum, 65, of Pampa, father of Ralph Bynum of Spearman, was buried Saturday, Dec. 30 in Pampa.

Funeral services were held in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel in Pampa, with the Rev. Ed Rogers of the First Baptist Church of Dumas, officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery in Pampa.

Mr. Bynum died Thursday morning in a hospital in Newhall, Calif. where he had been a patient since September. He had been visiting a son in Newhall when he became ill.

Other survivors besides the son here are his wife, Hattie; a daughter, Mrs. Beth Smiley of Pampa; sons, Dick of 3401 Eddy in Amarillo, Phillip of Dumas, Paul with the Army in California, Joe of Newhall, Gene of Castaic, Calif., and Elmer of Santa Susana, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Inez Smith of Edinburg, and a brother, Isaac of Bremerton, Wash.

Bessie Stavlo Funeral Rites Held Wednesday

Mrs. Bessie Stavlo, 88, long time resident of Gruber died January 1 in Hansford Hospital where she had been a patient for 21 days. She passed away at 1:30 p.m.

Mrs. Stavlo was born in 1879 in South Dakota.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. January 3 from the Oslo Lutheran Church. The Reverend Edward E. Swanson, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Oslo Cemetery directed by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Survivors include her seven sons: Elvin and Eddie of Borgerc, Oscar, Arthur and Harold of Sunray, Lloyd of Gruver and Joel of the Oslo community. Nineteen grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren also survive along with a host of other relatives and friends.

ADAMSON WINS AREA HONORS

Robert Adamson, Hansford County agricultural agent, has won first place in the District I awards of the Texas Plant Food Educational Society.

W.W. Grisham Jr. of Amarillo, district agent, said the award was given for conducting outstanding county extension programs on soil fertility.

Joe Van Zandt of Dumas, Moore County agricultural agent, was second, and Douglas Smith of Perryton, Ochiltree County agricultural agent, placed third.

Winners from each of the 12 Extension districts of the state will compete on a statewide level in January, with the first place winner to receive a cash award of \$250.

Adamson will receive an engraved plaque from the society and an expense-paid trip to a meeting Jan. 4-5 of the Texas Fertilizer and Limestone Conference at Texas A & M University.

ADAMSON WINS AREA HONORS



Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kirk were in Panhandle Christmas visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lemons, Mrs. Lorene Powell of Amarillo, Bobby Morton of Denver and Mrs. R.W. Morton.

Lynxettes Win 3 At Duncanville

Spearman's Jynxing Lynxettes won third place in the Duncanville tournament, played during the Christmas-New Year's holiday weekend.

The fine Lynxettes started out by defeating Millsap, 64-37 in their opening game. However, the going really got rough, when they met a fine team from Burleson, and won a 45-44 thriller.

In their third game, the Lynxettes defeated Granbury 45-32, in a rather easy game for the team.

The Lynxettes met an old state champion team, in their semi-final game, as they dropped a thriller to Rivercrest 41-39. It was just a case of Rivercrest getting the last 2 points on the fine Lynxette team. Rivercrest went ahead to defeat Stratford for the championship, in an overtime.

In the game for third place, the Lynxettes blasted Duncanville 66-37.

The complete box scores on the Duncanville games are listed below:

| Team | FG | FT | IF | PTS |
|-----------------------------|----|----|----|-----|
| Spearman 64, Millsap 37 | 9 | 14 | 2 | 32 |
| Shieldknight 9 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 15 |
| Robinson | 5 | 3 | 1 | 13 |
| Shufeldt | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| White | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Callaway | | | | 1 |
| Schuman | | | | 3 |
| Sloan | | | | 3 |
| Kirkland | | | | 3 |
| Jones | | | | 4 |
| Hohertz | | | | 1 |
| Spearman 45, Burleson 44 | 21 | 22 | 19 | 64 |
| Shieldknight 10 | 11 | 3 | 3 | 31 |
| Robinson | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Shufeldt | 4 | 1 | 1 | 9 |
| White | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Callaway | | | | 3 |
| Schuman | | | | 3 |
| Jones | | | | 3 |
| Spearman 66, Duncanville 37 | 16 | 13 | 19 | 45 |
| Shieldknight 15 | 14 | 0 | 44 | |
| Shufeldt | 5 | 3 | 0 | 13 |
| White | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| Mackie | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Lyon | 2 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| Callaway | | | | 2 |
| Sloan | | | | 2 |
| Schuman | | | | 2 |
| Kirkland | | | | 2 |
| Jones | | | | 1 |
| Hohertz | | | | 2 |
| Spearman 39, Rivercrest 41 | 11 | 17 | 11 | 39 |
| Shieldknight 8 | 12 | 0 | 28 | |
| Shufeldt | 3 | 5 | 1 | 11 |
| Callaway | | | | 3 |
| Schuman | | | | 2 |
| Jones | | | | 5 |

Spearman Boys Take Over Lead In District Championship Race

Spearman's fine boys team, No. 1 in the District race, downed a fine Boys Ranch team in a rather easy game at Lynx stadium Tuesday night, to continue to lead in the district battle. The Lynx had previously beaten Phillips, the perennial district champions, and the win at Lynx gym Tuesday night put the boys team in an even better standing for the district race.

During the holidays, the Lynx downed Canyon in the opening game of the Berger tourney, and went ahead to play the Clovis Wildcats for third place. Although the Lynx dropped their third place game to the Wildcats, they led the Clovis team until the fourth quarter. Perryton had

defeated Clovis in a double over-time to gain the finals. Lynx fans realize this, and think that their Lynx team will be the top district team if they continue their winning ways.

Weather In Review

Another strong cold front crossed the Panhandle in the early morning hours Monday bringing with it light freezing mist. Spearman residents awoke Tuesday morning to frosty white trees and shrubs and icy roads which made driving conditions hazardous.

Weather in 1967 was marked by a lack of any extremes in temperature or moisture. Spearman ended the year with 19.63 inches of moisture, 1.90 inches below normal. During December, 15 of an inch was reported which fell: Dec. 17, .02; Dec. 18, .09 and on Dec. 28, .04.

December was the driest month except January when only .02 was recorded, and the driest December since 1957 when the month passed without a drop of moisture in any form. The wettest December on record, since 1880, was in 1959 when 3.52 inches was measured from the heavy snow fall. The only other December to come near this measurement was in 1945 with 3.30 inches.

December 1967 was the coldest month of the year, with 30 days out of the 31 during which the minimum temperature was below freezing. The high for the month was 70 degrees recorded on the first day of the month and the low was 7 degrees on Dec. 22.

The year's rainfall totals by months were as follows:

| | |
|-----------|-------|
| January | .02 |
| February | .18 |
| March | 1.10 |
| April | 2.58 |
| May | 1.26 |
| June | 4.08 |
| July | 5.96 |
| August | 3.19 |
| September | .25 |
| October | .55 |
| November | .31 |
| December | .15 |
| Total | 19.63 |

Yearly average 21.53
January 2.06 moisture was received from light snowfall. Temperature dipped to 5 degrees, lowest recorded so far.

Class Reunion Held Dec. 24

The hospitality room of the First State Bank was the scene of the 1957 class reunion. Coffee and cookies were served to ten guests on Dec. 24 from 2 to 5.

Attending were Gerald Holland of Amarillo, Mrs. Joe Lynn (Copeland) Leland of Broomfield, Colo., Dale J. Jones of Morse, David Stavlo of Sunray, Larry Jacobs of Van Buren, Ark., John and Anita (Groves) Rude of Denver, Colo., Mrs. Charlotte (Martin) Ford, Dalasene Reynolds, and Mrs. Eleanor (Seedig) Sanders of Spearman.

Pvt. Mike Babbs In Training At Marine Base



CAMP PENDLETON, CALIF. Marine Private Michael C. Babbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie C. Babbs of 515 S. Evans, Spearman, completed two weeks of training under simulated combat conditions in the fundamentals of day and night patrolling, employment of infantry weapons, survival methods and assault tactics at this Marine Corps base.

This individual combat training is given every Marine after his graduation from recruit training. Taught by combat experienced non-commissioned officers of the infantry training regiment here, it prepares the young Leatherneck to become part of the Marine air-ground combat team.

While in the field he was taught how to use hand grenades, a compass and the principles of map reading and land navigation. He learned how to detect and disarm mines and booby traps, and while being exposed to live machine gun fire, he learned to advance safely from one point to another.

From this course, he is scheduled to go on to more advanced training before being assigned to his permanent unit.



CAMP PENDLETON, CALIF. Marine Private Noal Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. H.D. Henry of 314 S. Haney, Spearman, completed two weeks of training under simulated combat conditions in the fundamentals of day and night patrolling, employment of infantry weapons, survival methods and assault tactics at this Marine Corps base.

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NANCY ARCHER ON INDIA TOUR

Nancy Archer is on a 17 day tour thru India during the Christmas vacation.

Miss Archer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Archer, is teaching this year in Tainan, Taiwan, Republic of China, in J.M. Wainwright School. This school is an air force school. She teaches third grade in 1/2 day shift. The school is crowded and children go half a day.

Her roommate is from California. She also teaches third grade in the Wainwright School. She is accompanying Nancy on this trip and they also went to Hong Kong during the Thanksgiving holiday.

Miss Archer is a 1967 graduate of Spearman High School. She graduated from Abilene Christian College in Abilene and then went to Albuquerque, N.M. to teach.

She has taught in Iceland in a Navy school. During this time she made three trips to Europe.

After her stint in Iceland she returned to New Mexico and has taught in Las Cruces and Albuquerque. All of her teaching has been in first, second and third grades.

One summer she attended school in Mexico City and one summer she spent in Hawaii.

Mrs. Archer said they enjoy Nancy's travels because she shares them with the family. Her Christmas present to her parents was a Christmas tablecloth, with appliqued poinsettias.

end had there been one or two more football games to watch on television? His funeral will be held today!

I got to work early Tuesday morning and find a cute little card on my desk. It's a picture of a Polaroid electric eye camera with a notation saying "your picture has just been taken! wait 10 seconds & pull tab." Some kind soul had written a note to me saying "Sybil be sure to wait 10 seconds." I did. I pull the tab and there is, sure enough, my picture! I know it's me, for the poor creature looks more like a blob than anything else... and the eyes are all puffy AND CROSSED. Then I am convinced for sure... all that darkness plus such vivid color has been too much! I've lost my eyesight (nearly) and all this time I thought Tuesday was a dark, cold, icy day outside... I didn't dare ASK anyone if the sun was really hid behind snow clouds.... Maybe it's for the best though. I can go get some contact lenses before it's time for me to renew my drivers license.

My day began to take on a more happy mood Tuesday morning when I found a greeting card from Cris Lobo, all the way from Brazil. The card is addressed to The Spearman Reporter and all its readers and says "I wish a Merry Christmas and a very happy New Year to all. May God bless everyone in Spearman." On the reverse side there was a very beautiful inscription which read: "Walk together, talk together, o ye peoples of the earth; Then and only then shall we have peace." signed M. Christina Lobo & Family. Cris was the foreign exchange student from Brazil, a senior in Spearman High School last year. This lovely thought from half way around the world meant a lot to me, & after noting that Wes Izzard ended his column with "Unless you find peace within yourself, there's no use looking for it in the world"... it all fitted together for a perfect beginning of some New Year's resolutions.

We must do something about finding peace however. You may favor peace, you may love it ardently; but did you ever see anyone escape a tornado by merely speaking approvingly of good weather? HAPPY NEW YEAR... and a prayer that all men will seek for peace... within their own hearts.

Families Entertain for Holiday Events

Christmas guests in the home of Mrs. Addie Novak were Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Larson and family, and Mrs. Dickie Robinson, Skipper, Lynn and Diana.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Latham on Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Latham and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Rhodes. Prior to Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Seedig, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Seedig and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Phillip and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Phillip and son from Perryton and Shattuck.

Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Laws and family went to Healdton, Blackwell and Oklahoma City to spend several days visiting their relatives in each town.

Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Lawson and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kunkle spent Christmas together in the Kunkle home.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lesly were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lesley of Van Buren, Ark. and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lesley, who will soon be moving here from Maryland.

Linda Lesly has been home for the holidays from Texas Tech with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T.O. Lesly. On Christmas the four families went to Ralls.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Lewis were their grandsons from Pampa, Harold Dean and Howell Ray Lewis. Joining them for New Year's were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lewis and family, all of Pampa.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P.A. Lyon on Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. P.A. Lyon, Jr. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Laird Locke went to Abilene and Cisco over Christmas weekend to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franz Essl and Mr. and Mrs. H.F. Locke.

Guests in the home of Mrs. A.F. Loftin for New Year's Eve dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holt and Susan, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Syster of Kansas and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Holt.

Guests during Christmas week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmon Jacobs were their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bowman from Englewood, Colo. and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Jacobs, Jeff and Jenni of Van Buren, Ark.

Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Pack were her parents and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Woodville Jarvis and Mrs. Herbert Key and children of Perryton.

Christmas eve guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Mackie were Mrs. Ed Hutton and Mr. and Mrs. Don Allison. The families also enjoyed another get together Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Hutchison and family went to Torrington, Wyoming Christmas weekend to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Flores.

Spending the Christmas holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hutchison were Mr. and Mrs. Mel Oldham and children from Enid, Okla.

Visiting during Christmas week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Donnell and Bethany was Mike Hagg of Houston. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hutton joined their Christmas for dinner. The Donnell's were in Graham over New Year weekend.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. K.C. Loftin during Christmas week were their daughter, Mrs. John Zachary and Brent of Amarillo.

Spending Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Longley and Clyde Longley were Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Longley and Brenda and David. Mr. and Mrs. Eddie McGarrah and daughter of Denver and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bailey and Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mach and sons went to Eden, Tex. on Sat. Dec. 29 on business. Then they spent Christmas with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Alaman in Odessa.

Spending Christmas weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Davis were her parents from Sun City, Kans. Mr. and Mrs. Art Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Burrell went to Perryton during the holidays to be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Burrell and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hutchison.

Those getting together during the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee McClellan were Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. McClellan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson McClellan and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Helms and boys went to Floydada to spend New Year's weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P.D. Helms, Blake and Conner stayed to visit for several weeks.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.P. Griggby were her sister, Mr. and Mrs. E.A. McCarty of Wichita Falls. While here the McCarty's also visited other relatives.

Visitors during the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McKay were Mr. C. L. McKay, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McKay of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cox, Rhett and Rhonda of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Millender and daughters of Kingfisher, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Garnett and John and their houseguests, Col. and Mrs. Martin Plocher and John went on a skiing trip to Red River for several days last week. Afterward, the Plochers returned home to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Simmons and Blane spent the holidays in Amherst with her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kirk went to Oklahoma City and Del City during Christmas to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Y. Boyd and Mrs. Nancy Martin and Kandy. In Del City they visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Boyd Kirk.

David Knox was home from West Texas for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Knox. Joining them for Christmas were Mrs. I.T. Hoggatt of Memphis and Mr. and Mrs. Gaines West, who attend Baylor in Waco.

Janie Kirkland was home from school in Borger for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Kirkland. Holiday visitors in the home were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Kirkland of Canyon, Lt. Malcolm Kirkland of San Antonio, Mrs. Lillie Richmond and Mr. and Mrs. Don Richmond and boys of Wetumka, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hays and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Kitchens and family went to Borger to spend Christmas in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. John McCord. Mr. and Mrs. Burton Williamson of Lubbock also joined them.

Mr. and Mrs. O.L. Johnston of Colorado Springs were New Year's holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Sloan. Added guests, for Sunday dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Sloan of Perryton.

Christmas guests in the home of Mrs. Carl Kizziar were Mrs. Odie Kizziar and family of Perryton, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kizziar, Jr. and family of Houston, Mrs. Charlene Sillivent and sons of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Bennett and Steve of Stinnett and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rook.

Holiday guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Lewis Koerselman were their son and daughter, Lt. and Mrs. Walter Koerselman of Ft. Polk, La. and Mr. and Mrs. David McCampbell of Amarillo.

The Koerselmans spent Christmas in Kansas City with their sons, Rev. and Mrs. Lewis Koerselman, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lackey and Ann were in Denver prior to Christmas visiting in the home of Capt. and Mrs. Steve Fountain and also with other relatives. On their return home, they spent Christmas with her mother in Hutchison, Kans., Mrs. Millie Fountain.



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Mrs. Roy Kilgore of Pampa visited Christmas weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kilgore. They spent Christmas in the home of Mrs. Sada Hoskins with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Thompson and family of Friona, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Hester and family of Texline and Judge and Mrs. Johnnie Lee and family.

Danny Kingsley spent the holidays home from Lubbock with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.F. Kingsley. Prior to Christmas Patsy was in Casa Grande, Arizona attending the wedding of a friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kingsley and Vincen came from Clarendon to spend Christmas with the family. For New Year's weekend Mr. and Mrs. R.F. Kingsley and family went to Newton, Kans. to visit with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Kingsley.

New Year's weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Kirk were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Fiedler of Denver.

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Let Me See... by Sybil

If there had been just ONE MORE football game on TV during the weekend I simply could not have stood it! There would have been murder committed at my house, & I am sure the courts would have termed it "justifiable homicide." It wouldn't be so bad if Billy would allow JUST A RAY of light to penetrate the rooms... but he even tapes the edges of the curtains down, stuffs paper in all the cracks of the shutters, hangs quilts over the door, etc. Says this brings out the color and makes for a better picture. I have to light a candle if I want to cook, wash dishes... or WALK around the rooms, otherwise you are taking your life in your own hands by stumbling around in the dark. However, you are in just as much danger if you dare switch on a light... (I cooked black-eyed peas & cornbread in the dark.) Now I like to watch football... for awhile... until I get numb that is. But when the game starts at 8:30 in the a.m. and lasts until 10 p.m... that is too much! We had all kinds of company over the weekend... I never did SEE them. I heard them... but I couldn't tell you WHO THEY WERE. Well, anyway, they never knew the hostess was there so it really didn't matter! They couldn't hear me welcome them, and couldn't SEE me point them to a chair so I just gave up and hoped they could fumble around in the dark of the den as well as the performers were fumbling around on TV. I stood it until 3 in the afternoon, then I panicked and rushed out into the bright sunlight just to see if there was anyone in Spearman moving about on the streets. (There wasn't.)

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The Gift Box



Miss Johnny Jo Vernon Marries Bob Philips

Miss Johnny Jo Vernon became the bride of Robert James Philips on December 16 in a double ring ceremony at the First Christian Church. Vows were exchanged at seven o'clock.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Vernon and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Reba Philips of Spearman.

The Reverend Dale Schnelle performed the ceremony before an archway entwined with greenery and red Christmas bells. Two poinsettia topiary trees and branched candelabra flanked the altar area.

The sanctuary was decorated in the Christmas motif.

Red bows marked the pews and windows held red burning tapers, greenery and red satin bows.

Mrs. Bill Strawn, organist, played traditional wedding marches and accompanied Doug Cheveaux who sang "More" as a pre-nuptial solo. Miss Ann Hatfield sang "Whither Thou Goest" prior to the ceremony, and "The Lord's Prayer" for the benediction.

Entering on the arm of her father, the bride wore a formal wedding gown fashioned from imported silk peau de soie and re-embroidered alencon lace. The A-line skirt enhanced with lace motifs, featured a chapel train sweeping from beneath appliques of alencon lace. An empire bo-

dice of applied alencon lace, trimmed in iridescent sequins and pearls, was designed with long fitted lace sleeves and a scalloped Sabrina neckline. A coronet of alencon lace flowers embroidered in seed pearls and sequins held her tier veil of imported English illusion. She carried a bouquet of white gardenias and white roses interspersed with Christmas holly.

Miss C. J. Goodnight of Memphis, maid of honor, wore a floor length gown of red velvet. Miss Bonnie Vernon, serving her sister as bridesmaid, wore a green velvet gown. Connie Vernon, sister of the bride, was flower girl. Her gown was of red velvet. Attendants carried large holly balls studded with red carnations and long streamers of velvet ribbon to match their dresses.

Best man was David Orr of Amarillo. Larry Butts was groomsmen. Ushers were Scott Vernon, brother of the bride, and Gary Fletcher of Amarillo. Scott Boyd was ring bearer.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Vernon chose a turquoise blue two piece suit with beige accessories. Mrs. Phillips wore a light blue silk dress with black accessories. Both mothers wore shoulder corsages of red roses and holly.

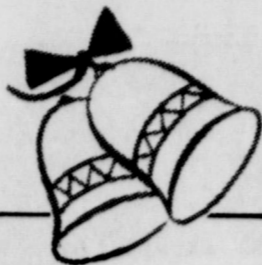
Reception guests were received immediately following the ceremony in the fellowship hall at the church.

The bride's table carried out the color scheme of red and green and was covered with a white linen cloth. A bouquet of red roses and silver appointments completed the decorations. Robbie Ownbey and Nancy Wilmet served the cake and punch. Mrs. Wesley Brinkley registered guests. The reception was hosted by Mrs. J. E. Womble, Mrs. Johnny Lee, Mrs. Don Smith, Mrs. Ray Robertson and Mrs. Guy Full-er.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Philips are graduates of Spearman High School. The bride is a junior at WTSU where she is a member of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority. The bridegroom, also a WTSU junior, is a pre-med major and a member of Sigma Nu fraternity.

Following the Christmas holiday wedding trip to Red River, N.M. the couple will be at home at the Roca Apts. Canyon.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. Orville Williams, Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Hawpe and Marshall Cator, Sunray and Mrs. David Orr, Amarillo.



MRS. LYNN BUZZARD nee Bette Brown

Highlighting the Christmas social activities in Spearman was the December 22 wedding of Miss Bette Brown and Mr. Lynn Buzzard. Double ring vows were pledged at 7 p.m. in a ceremony read by the Reverend Wesley Daniel in the First Methodist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gayle L. Brown, 1110 S. Haney St. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Buzzard.

Mary Ellen Barkley was organist for the professional "Largo" by Handel and for the recessional "Wedding March" by Mendelssohn and accompanied Miss Sue Sloan who sang "One Hand, One Heart" and "With This Ring."

Spiral candelabra trees decorated with greenery and white bows provided a setting for the wedding service. Large baskets of white and blue mums flanked the swirling candelabras. The sanctuary was decorated in Christmas greenery. White bows marked the pews.

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a formal wedding gown fashioned from antique white slipper satin trimmed in antique lace. The lace design was re-embroidered in seed pearls across the bodice and around the hemline of the six foot chapel train. Her only jewelry was a gold locket, a gift from the bridegroom. Her tiered imported veil of silk illusion fell from a tiara fashioned from the same antique lace which adorned her wedding dress. She carried a white Bible topped with a single white orchid surrounded with stephanotis.

Attendants of the bride were her sister, Mrs. Jerry Taylor of Tahoka, who served as matron of honor, Robbie Ownbey, Marjorie Whitney, Haveland, Kansas, and Sue Stubblefield who served as bridesmaids.

They wore floor length dresses of blue velvet. The empire bodices were accented with royal satin ribbons caught in back with large bows and floor length streamers. Each carried a single long stemmed white rose. Their headpieces were blue satin bows with circular face veils of French illusion.

Jerald Scribner served his cousin as best man. Grooms-men were Mike Uptergrove, Larry Butts and Eddie Butler. Ushers were Jim Brown and Bruce Brown, brothers of the bride, and Ray Scribner and Charles Shie Idknight.

Candle lighters were Kathy Brown, the bride's sister, and Patty Buzzard, sister of the groom. They were dressed in street length dresses identical to the other attendants.

Linda Buzzard was flower girl and Gregg Titus carried the rings.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Brown chose a gold knit suit with which she wore brown accessories. Mrs. Buzzard was dressed in a light blue ensemble with blue accessories. Both mothers wore an orchid corsage.

Guests were greeted at a reception in the church fellowship hall. A lace cloth covered the refreshment table which was centered with an arrangement of white mums and blue candles. Silver and crystal completed the table appointments. Bride's cake and punch was served by Miss Jane Beck, Mrs. Johnny Crawford, Mrs. Wesley Brinkley, Miss Jeri Grange and Miss Beverly Barnes.

Mrs. Marnell Coats of Perryton and Miss Janice Whitney of Haveland, Kansas registered guests.

For her wedding trip the bride traveled in a blue and green suit accented with green accessories. She wore the orchid from her wedding bouquet.

After their honeymoon, the couple will be at home in Lubbock where he is a sophomore at Texas Tech. The bride is employed with Rix Insurance Company. Both are graduates of Spearman High School.

Among out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown and Judy of Mullenville, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Durward Whitney and family, Haveland, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bradley, Mrs. W.D. Porter, all of Kiowa, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Saber, Amarillo; Bill Shank, Jacksonville, Tex.; Jim Long, Denver City, Tex.; Henry Knox, Whiteface, Tex.; Mike Allen, Portland, Ore.; Jon Jarvis, Stinnett; Miss Jo Sharon Early, Stinnett; Miss Jucell McMicken, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Crawford, Lubbock; Patricia Henderson, Morse, Texas; and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Collins of California.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Windom, aunt and uncle of the groom, entertained the wedding party at a rehearsal dinner December 21 in the hospitality room of the First State Bank. Hosts served a sumptuous holiday meal to the immediate families and members of the wedding party.



MRS. LARRY DALE BUTT nee Robbie Faye Ownbey

Two pioneer families were united on December 28 by the marriage of Miss Robbie Faye Ownbey, daughter of Mrs. Jenna V. Ownbey, Spearman, and the late Robert J. Ownbey, and Mr. Larry Dale Butt, Spearman.

The Rev. Wesley Daniel performed the double ring ceremony in the First Methodist Church of Spearman at seven o'clock in the evening before an altar of wintermoon candelabra flanked by matching sterling planted tapers in staggered tiers. OBLIQUE BASKETS of stephanitis gladioli and white queen's chrysanthemums elevated the altar backed with Christmas greenery tied in the bride's chosen colors of blue satin. Pews were marked with blue satin ribbon and sprays of winter green.

Miss Mary Ellen Barkley played pre-nuptial organ music and accompanied Mrs. Karen Countiss who sang "Because," "Hawaiian Wedding Song" and "The Lord's Prayer" the latter as the newly-married couple knelt at the altar.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Jim Steve Ownbey, of College Station. She wore a formal floor-length antique white gown of Angel-skin peau de soie in an A-line silhouette, featuring long-pointed sleeves and a Sabrina neckline. Re-embroidered inserts of Alencon lace enhanced the neckline and frontal panel of the dress. The detachable Watteau train was caught at the shoulders to complement the gown with similar re-embroidered inserts of lace, and her shoulder-length veil of imported silk illusion cascaded from a Juliette cap trimmed with pearls and embroidered inserts of lace in a triple-matching baker's pouf.

Her bride's bouquet was made of white sweetheart roses and miniature mums, and she carried a white Bible loaned by the groom's mother.

The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Nancy Archer of El Paso, and her bridesmaids were her sisters, Misses Jane and Donna Ownbey, the groom's sister, Mrs. Glenda Guthrie; and Miss Terri Bryant of Dalhart and Mrs. Bette Buzzard and Mrs. Johnny Jo Phillips, all wearing blue formal gowns with coronet veils and accessories.

Little Miss Connie Vernon also dressed in matching blue brocade, scattered carnation petals from a satin-draped basket, and young Edward McIntyre carried both wedding rings on a borrowed satin pillow.

Bill Ownbey, brother of the bride, and Jerry Pat Davis, cousin of the groom were candle lighters. Kent Guthrie was his brother-in-law's best man; and groomsmen included Lynn Buzzard, Bob Phillips, Wesley Brinkley and Jimmy Kirkland, Bill Blackburn, with his brother, Terry Butt.

Ushers were the bride's brother, James Ownbey and her brother-in-law, Jim Archer of El Paso, and the groom's cousin, Mike Davis.

Mrs. Kay Dean Jackson registered guests in the bride's white bride's book, a gift from her parents.

Alternating at the bride's table as servers were Miss Sherri Bryant, Dalhart, Mrs. Donna Brinley, and a cousin of the groom, Mrs. Susan Ownbey, College Station, sister-in-law of the bride. The groom's cake was a blue and white replica of an airplane, complete with numerals and insignia; and the three-tiered blue and white bride's wedding cake was a festoon of

blue roses, blue lace and scattered marigold bells topped by a cascaded groom with his bride in a white satin wedding gown which was styled and duplicated to match her counterparts' gown, complete even to matching pearls which had been a gift to the bride from the groom.

Immediately following the ceremony the bride and groom cut the cake, and pictures were made while guests joined the reception hosted in the fellowship hall of the church.

The bride's mother wore turquoise crepe sheathing and a lace coat with matching tatted trim and wintermoon accessories. Mrs. Butt, mother of the groom was dressed in gold satin-suiting with a gold hat and alabaster accessories. Both wore francesca gold orchids. The three grandmothers, Mrs. Lena Stephenson, Mrs. Carrie Clement and Mrs. Abby Ownbey wore matching corsages of multimini mums tied in silver and white.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Butt are graduates of Spearman High School and are students at Texas Tech. Upon their return Jan. 3 from their wedding trip to Denver and other Colorado points, they will be at home at 3919-A Twenty-first St. in Lubbock where she is a physical ed major and he is majoring in pre-law.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rives, and Mrs. Estelle Powell, Sunray; Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Bryant, Dalhart; Mr. J.O. Fitzjarrald and Keith Bain, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bort, Gruver; Mr. and Mrs. James C. Archer, El Paso; James Ownbey, Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Jim S. Ownbey, College Station.

A series of socials were given for the young couple, including the rehearsal dinner hosted by Messrs. and Mmes. Ben McIntyre and Ed Dear at the former's lovely country home south of Spearman on Wednesday evening; a luncheon given by Mrs. Carrie Clement, the groom's grandmother for the feminine members of the wedding party and the other two grandmothers of the bride on Thursday noon; a tea presented by Mrs. Herb Butt, the mother of the groom for her son's bride-elect and her bridesmaids on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Kent Guthrie sponsored the bachelor party for his brother-in-law at his home following the rehearsal dinner Wednesday.

Wedding showers include one held in Spearman on Nov. 9 and another given by special friends of the honoree at Lubbock where all of the girls attend school.

For traveling the bride chose a black and white plaid wool suit with black accessories and a select portion of her bride's bouquet.

Berner Family Has Dinner

The Berner family had their Christmas dinner in the hospitality room with the following attending: Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Edwards and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Dean Berner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dixon of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Pate Grigsby, Mr. and Mrs. E.A. McCarty of Wichita Falls, Mabel Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Cooke and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Jenkins.

They enjoyed their tree Christmas eve in the Wayman Edwards home.

Town & Country Members Enjoy Holiday Party

The Town and Country Home Demonstration Club enjoyed a New Year's party December 30 in the clubroom. Before spending the evening playing games, they enjoyed a ham and salad supper.

Attending were Mrs. Dale Hawkins, Mrs. Burl Buchanan and Messrs. and Mmes. Larry Hays, Jerry Sheets and Bryce Waugh.

Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Jenkins and boys went to Houston Christmas week to visit with Mrs. W.S. Phoenix and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Phoenix. On their return they stopped in Diana to visit Mrs. Jenkins' brother, Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Phoenix.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Jones and family went to Arkansas four days last week to spend Christmas with Mrs. Jones' mother.

Christmas eve guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Jones were their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Morrison and Bill all of Pampa. They returned home with the Morrisons for Christmas and several days of visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Innis and family went to Woodward and Ft. Supply to visit their families during Christmas week.



Mr. and Mrs. Pierre F. Taron, Jr., Shawnee, Oklahoma, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Theresa Louise, to Robert W. Witcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. A.R. Witcher of Spearman. The wedding is planned for January 19 in St. Benedict's Catholic Church, Shawnee. Miss Taron is employed by Tinker Air Force Base and Mr. Witcher is a student at Oklahoma Baptist University.

Rebekah Lodge Plans Banquet

Spearman Rebekah Lodge No. 209 met Dec. 28 in the IOOF Hall with Inez Holland, Noble Grand presiding.

Inez Holland was nominated to represent the lodge at the Rebekah State Assembly to be held in March. Thelma Kenney was nominated for alternate.

Plans were made for the banquet to be held January 6 at Plains Restaurant to honor officers at 6:30.

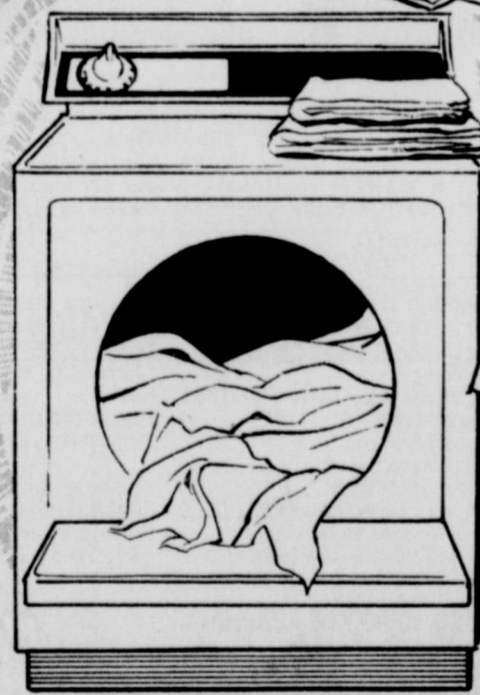
Refreshments were served by Mrs. Holland to six members.

Spending Christmas week with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sutton was their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lee, Matt and Debra of Houston. New Year's guests were her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hilligoss, Donna and Johnnie of Wewoka, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Sutton, Linda, Stuart and Sonja went to Liberal over New Year's weekend to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F.E. Harnden.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Stewart were Mrs. Virginia Mathis, Betty and Patty of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Muri Stewart and family came from Oklahoma.

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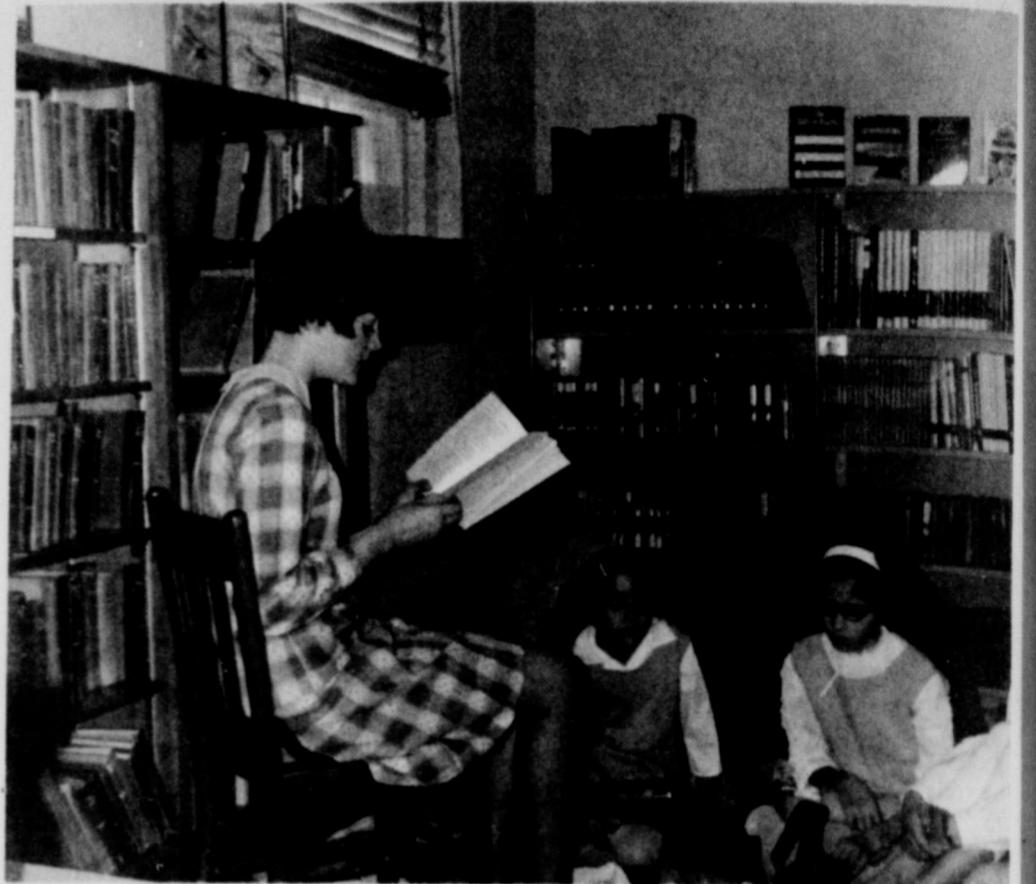
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Jenna V. Ownbey,
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JAN JONES, SHS Speech student, kept some 18 children spellbound as she read the story of That Quail Robert, by Margaret A. Stanger. The special reading program sponsored by the Twentieth Century Club, was conducted daily from 2:30 to 3:45 p.m. Dec. 26 through 29th in the Library room at the Court House.

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Saturday Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tip Collingsworth of Perryton were Mrs. Jake Lamb of Spearman, Messrs. and Mmes. Charles Kollman and family of Wichita Falls, Bud Jackson of Kellon, Okla., Bob Lamb of Pringle, Ervin Lamb of Springer, N. M., and Johnny Close. All of the Jake Lamb children were present.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Lemons of Panhandle were Mrs. Hazel Morton of Spearman, Mrs. Lorene Powell of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kirk. Mrs. Nancy Martin and Kandy, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kirk enjoyed Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kirk and Kelvin of Del City, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Y. Boyd and family of Oklahoma City.

Christmas weekend guests of Vernie Rosson of Spearman were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Griffin, Verna Galloway and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Rosson of Erick, Okla.

Those enjoying dinner in the Spearman hospitality room were Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McCarty of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Dixon of Houston, Mrs. Mabel Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Berner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pate Grigsby, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cooke of Spearman, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gaines, Glenda and Peggy visited Christmas week with relatives in Wichita, Augusta and Eureka, Kans.

The Ira Harbour's Christmas dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Phelps and family of Forgan, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Jones and daughter of Morse, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sloan and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell and Jr. Campbell were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Medlin Patterson. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Galloway of Kreis were Christmas weekend guests of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Jackson and family.

Lynettes Tour Wax Museum At State Fair Park

Dallas. Members of the girls basketball team of Spearman High School met famous Texans in wax likenesses, such as president and Mrs. Johnson, Sam Houston, Stephen F. Austin and Davy Crockett, when they toured the Southwestern Historical Wax Museum in State Fair Park Saturday.

The group competed in the SWAAU Basketball Tournament in Duncaneville which ended Saturday night. On the trip were Sandra Shufeldt, Marcia Shield-knight, Lynn Robinson, Marsha White, Vickie Rosenbaum, Cathy Mackie, Katherine Lyor, Marilyn Jones, Jyniece Callaway, Marsha Schuman, Jo Kirkland, Lynn Hohertz and Sue Sloan, team members; Craig Hutchison, bus driver; Coach Dean Weese and Mrs. Weese, sponsor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Klutts spent a couple of days prior to Christmas in Clayton, New Mexico with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Burrell. When they returned home, Mrs. Spray Bradford and Glen joined them for Christmas.

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TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION
January 12, 1968 at 2:00 P.M.
2 Irrigation Wells on Natural Gas. Extra Good Water. 2 miles underground pipe.
Full acreage allotments on wheat and milo.
Immediate possession.
10% in Escrow, balance on approval of title.
CONTACT:
W. B. Barnes, 659-2434
Brook Ins. Agency 659-2514
Spearman, Tex.



SEATED ON COMFORTS placed on the floor, children were assured by members of the Twentieth Century Club that "the new Hansford County Library building will have comfortable seats for everyone." Leslie & Dean Groves, Julie Peargin, Charlene & Gloria Lopez, Brad, Neil and Lori Healer, Christie Sparks, David Dear, Allen Weant, Teresa, Larry & Delinda Scroggs, Karen & Jamie Burks, Belinda Tanner & Esther Nava were some of the children enjoying the daily reading program sponsored by XXth Century Club of Spearman.

Real Estate

Brick home, 3BR, att. garage, electric kitchen, low down payment.

Quality retirement home in Gruver, 2 BR, large living area, landscaped yard, fenced, carport, many extras.

3 BR home carpeted living room, central heat, carport, dishwasher and drapes included. Low equity and payments of only \$77 a month.

Section, 3/4 cultivated, good "B" well, strong water area, 1 mile underground pipe, half the minerals included. Owner says SELL and has reduced the price by 10 %.

EMMETT R. SANDERS
REAL ESTATE
Ph. 659-2516
Nights 659-2601

MENUS

MONDAY, JAN. 8, 1968
Meat Sauce and Spaghetti
Seasoned Green Beans
Combination Green Salad
Chocolate Pudding
Cornbread-Butter-Milk
High School Meat Choice
Country Fried Steak
TUESDAY, JAN. 9, 1968
Chicken Pot Pie
Mashed Potatoes
Seasoned Spinach
Celery sticks
Purple plums

Honey-Peanut Butter Spread
Hot Rolls-Butter-Milk
High School Meat Choice
Corndogs
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 10, 1968
Juicy Burger
Buttered Corn
Hot Potato Salad
Birthday Cake (January)
High School Meat Choice
Braised Beef with Mushroom Sauce
THURSDAY, JAN. 11, 1968
Cubed Turkey/Barbecue Sauce
Seasoned Pinto Beans
Cole Slaw-Sr. Cr. Dressing
Peach Slices
Hot Rolls-Butter-Milk
High School Meat Choice
Ham Salad
FRIDAY, JAN. 12, 1968
Hot Dogs-Chili Sauce
French Fries-Catsup

Seasoned Blackeye Peas
Chopped onions
Dill pickle
Cherry Cobbler
Milk
High School Meat Choice
Tuna Salad Sandwich

Guests during the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Swenn were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swenn of Darrouzett.

Elderly persons who are forgetful should be reminded periodically of the danger of smoking in bed. A fire started in bed could take the lives of other members of the family, as well as their own -- as well as damage or destroy the home.

THREE GREAT GASOLINES

Gulf No-nox
Gulf Good
Gulf Gulfane

Diesel Fuel
Kerosene

ALTON'S GULF SERVICE
Ph. 659-2422
Retail

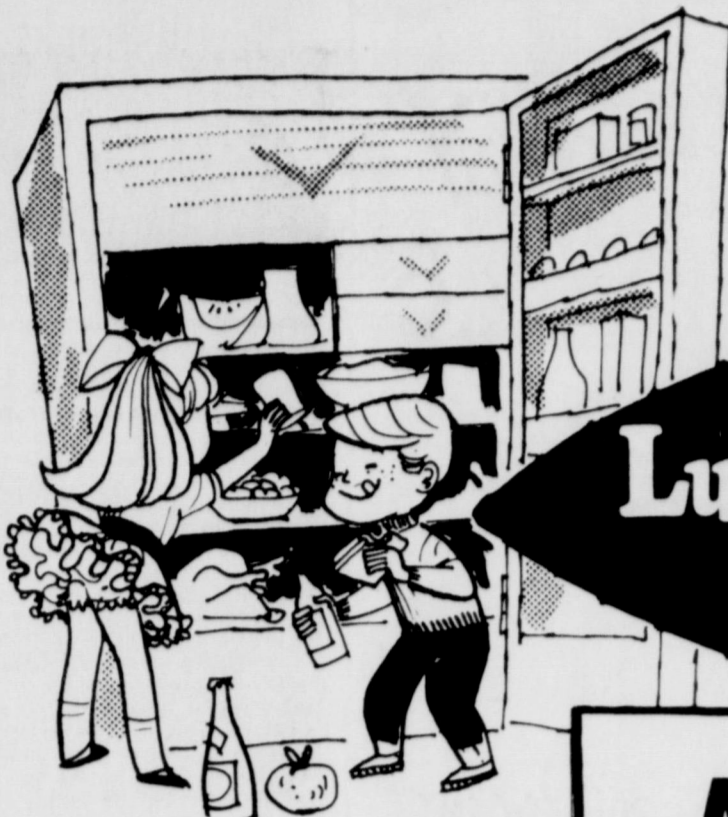
ELLSWORTH OIL COMPANY
Ph. 659-3033
Wholesale

ROAD SERVICE
OILS and GREASES

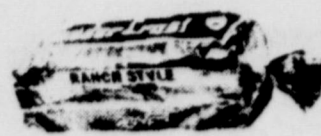
FRIENDLY SERVICE, QUALITY PRODUCTS

WASHING GREASING TIRE BALANCING
BRAKE SERVICE MUFFLER SERVICE

WORLD'S FINEST MOTOR OIL



New Store Hours
Weekdays 8:30- 6:00
Saturdays 8:30 -7:00



"Week-end Values for Friday & Saturday Jan. 5 & 6th"

Lucky You Shopped and SAVED

AT Cut Rate GROCERY

Ground Beef
Fresh & Lean **49c**
lb.

Bread 25c

Tendercrust RANCH STYLE
King Size 1 1/2 lb. Poly Bag
Regular or thin Sliced

Mellorine 37c
Lanes Party Time
All Flavors Half Gallon

Coffee 65c
Maxwell House All Grinds
lb. Can
2 lb. Can \$1.29 3 lb. Cannister \$1.89



PORK CHOPS
Center Cut **69c**
First Cut **45c**



Bacon 1.19
2 lb. Thin Sliced

Lean & Meaty lb.
Spare Ribs 59c
lb.

Eggs 39c
Shurfresh USDA Grade A
Medium Size
Dozen

Flour \$1.00
Gold Medal 10 lb. Bag

Cottage Cheese 49c
Shurfresh Creamed Curds
2 lb. Carton

Shortening 67c
Shurfine All Vegetable 3 lb. Can

Peaches 29c
Del Monte Cling no. 2 1/2 can

Peas 2 for 39c
Del Monte English 303 Size Can

Fruit Cocktail 39c
Shurfine no. 2 1/2 can

Green Beans 2 for 39c
Shurfine Cut BlueLake-303 can

Pineapple Juice 27c
Shurfine 46 oz. Can

Crackers 37c
Sunshine Krispy lb. box

Breeze 69c
Detergent-Giant

Kleenex 35c
Facial Tissue Reg. 43 1/4 Size

Bathroom Tissue 69c
Soflin 10 roll Bag

MARGARINE 28c
SHURFRESH CORN OIL
lb.

Baby Food 1.00
Gerbers Strained Fruits & Vegt.
Glass Pak 10 for

Corn 2 for 29c
Shurfine Cut Golden Frozen
10 oz. Box

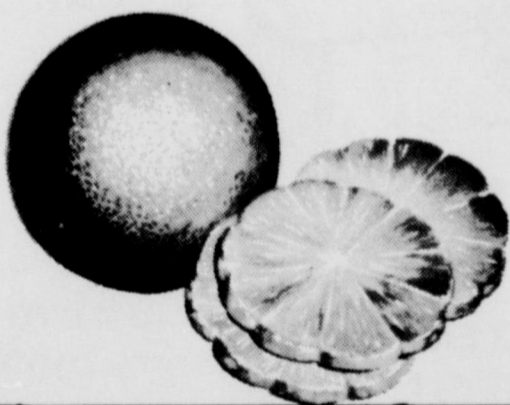
Apple Pies 27c
Mortons "Ready to Bake"
Frozen 20 oz. Each

Meat Pies 2 for 37c
Mortons All Varieties Frozen
8 oz. Box

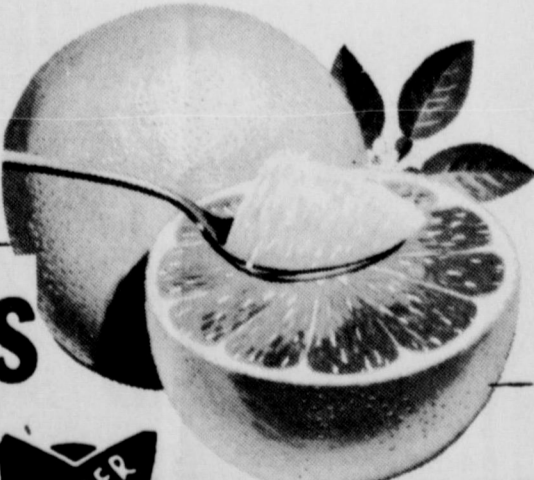
T. V. Dinners 37c
Mortons All Varieties Frozen
each

Tomato Soup 11c
Campbells No. 1 Tall Can

Salad Dressing 39c
Shurfine Creamy Rich
Quart



ORANGES 19c
California -Large -Juicy -Sunkist 1b.



GRAPEFRUIT 2 lb. 25c
Florida -Ruby -Red 2 lbs.



POTATOES 10 lb. Bag 39c
U.S. #1 Colorado
-Red McClure

Cucumbers 19c lb. Onions 2 lbs. 25c
Texas-Firm-Green-Tender-Slicing
Yellow-Medium-Danver



Cut Rate GROCERY



Lady Fair

(PLAINS SHOPPING CENTER)

January Clearance Sale!

● 1 Group Lingerie
HALF PRICE

● Savings up to 30 PERCENT
On Dresses and Suits

● All Vanity Fair Lingerie
20 PERCENT OFF

● All Other Winter Merchandise
20 PERCENT OFF

priced attractively for
immediate CLEARANCE

Boyish Pranks Today Are Serious

Hansford County Sheriff's officials announced this week that the damage to REA telephone insulators, caused by three local teenagers who chose these for shooting targets, has been cleared up.

Sheriff Cooke urges all youth to think twice before being so careless as to choose such as this for target practice. He warned that besides being very illegal, destruction such as this is also very expensive! Damage to insulators alone was not the expense of the case in point. When the insulators were shot out, a chain reaction occurred causing several deep freezers to thaw, several motors burned out, etc.

City Police this week also cleared up the case of the brick-wielding incident which occurred during the early morning hours of December 25, when windshields and windows were smashed in three automobiles in Spearman. Three local youth await trial before the County Judge on these charges.

Boys will be boys, as the old saying goes, but what papa did a generation ago and got away with may get junior in serious trouble in today's more complex society.

There was a time when some of the young sports in Spearman went to the edge of town to consume home brew and if they were caught at it, could expect only parental punishment because there were no "law" in patrol cars prowling around to check up on them.

Today, a minor in possession of alcoholic beverages, even a six pack of beer, is guilty of a law violation and if caught will be expected to appear in corporation court.

Kids used to "swipe watermelons," "swipe cherries," and even "swipe milk", but didn't really consider it stealing. Today there is hubcap stealing and Christmas decoration stealing and minor pilfering but nobody dismisses it as merely "swiping" something. To be caught is to find yourself in court.

Stealing things is serious business. Stealing something of small value brings you into corporation court where there is a fine levied. Stealing something of greater value brings you into county court where the fine is larger and there can even be a jail sentence.

Steal something worth \$50 or more and you face a felony rap in district court, and that is indeed serious business. Convictions go on your record and this record follows you through life.

A convicted felon has a problem with his citizenship. He cannot become an officer in the armed services. Prospective employers are reluctant to hire a convicted thief even if the thief didn't intend to get so seriously involved when he took that car stereo, or radio from a store, or etc.

Boys will be boys, all right, in this day as in a generation ago. But the things they do are watched more closely and the punishment is apt to be much more severe than a long time ago. The wise boy will think things over before he joins the crowd in doing something that may well have an effect upon his life for years to come.

Make Inventory of Items in Home

If you had a fire in your home, would you be able to tell your insurance man just what items of contents were destroyed?

The American Insurance Association recommends that you make an inventory of your belongings.

To do this, the Association suggests you go through your house, making a list of each chair, table, and every other article of furniture. Opposite

each, write the price you paid for it, or, if you cannot remember or do not know the price, put down a figure representing what you think its present value is.

This list can be made in duplicate. One copy should be placed with your fire insurance policy. The other you may give to your insurance man so that he will have it for his reference if you have a fire.

You should also itemize small items you may have in drawers, such as jewelry and watches. Don't overlook valuable apparel and items on shelves in boxes.

THE PEABODY LETTER

NIWAY CAFE CHESTER L. PEABODY III
SERVING PEABODY RANCH
ROOSTERBURGS, GRUVER COUNTY

Dere John and Bob:

I have made a number of New Year's resolutions but the one wuz to git the old Red Rooster in fysical shape so that I can enter him in the worlds chicken championship fites which will be held early this spring.

Sense there will be roosters entered from all over the hold world, old Red mite have to fite One of them Japanese rooster so I am startin off his trainin by learnin him some Harry Carr. I also aim to learn him somethin about Caroteye which is another one of them Oriental kinds of fitein. He is doin most of the rode work up and down the chicken roosts and up and down the ladder to the hay loft.

I have changed his diat so that all he gits to eat is scratch food which makes him work for what he gits to eat. I started him off with one Rooster Booster pill a weak but I found out I have to chain him down for a day after each Pill.

I am also learnin Red all the fine points of my famus old Indian Holt which can be put to use in a number of different ways. I am also tryin to brake him of his habit to telgraph his punches. I have took note, for some time that Red has a habit of pointin his wood leg in the direction he aims to attract his oponent. I have just about got him to where he points one way and aims another.

Another thing I am learnin him is how bot to comit a foul while the referee is lookin rite at him. He has about got to the point where he can kick from behind while the referee is looking from the front.

His foot work aint been too good but I think I have overcome this by makin him skip rope. This was pretty hard to figger out until I hit on the idee of tyin the two ends of a saah rope to each of his wings so he could spin his own rope. This action al puts more mussels in his wings which will give him an edge on a lot of his special holt.

He has now learnt to do the double skip to the tune of Turkey in the straw.

Chester L. Peabody The Third-Trainer Spert.

BOBS SALES AND SERVICE
YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT THE WEATHER WITH A MATCHED WASHER AND DRYER BY MAYTAG. WE ALSO HAVE A FEW GOOD USED MACHINES IN STOCK DRYERS AND WASHERS

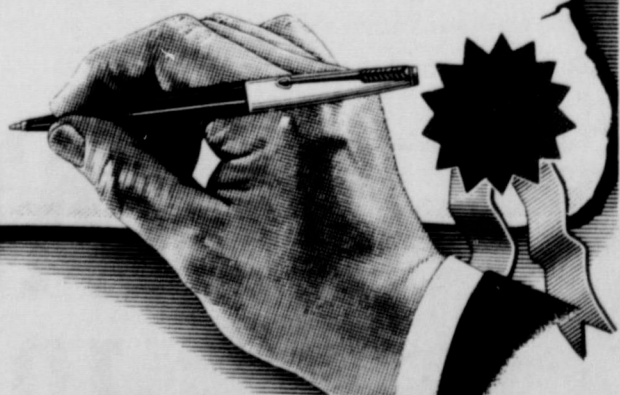
SPEARMAN HARDWARE
OUR INVENTORY HAS BEEN TOOK AND WE ARE NOW READY TO SERVE YOU WITH THE VERY FINEST IN GIFTS, SMALL APPLIANCES AND HARDWARE.
JOHN AND SAMMIE



and in '68 ...

WE'LL DO OUR BEST TO SERVE YOU, EVER BETTER

We have high hopes for this coming New Year. All around us we can see the results of our growing, thriving community. We're proud of our past record . . . and pledge our continued efforts to better serve your every financial need.



5 per cent Paid On Certificates Of Deposit minimum deposit \$5,000.00

4 per cent paid on Savings Accounts to be Compounded Quarterly



FIRST STATE BANK

BOWLING NEWS

TUESDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES TEAM

| WON | LOST |
|-------------------|-------|
| Elling Grain | 35 21 |
| Ellsworth & Smith | 31 25 |
| Stowe, Warminski | 29 27 |
| Equity Grain | 28 28 |
| Waugh & Reger | 23 33 |
| Owens Sales | 22 34 |

HIGH TEAM GAME

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|--------------|-----|
| Equity Grain | 641 |
| Owens Sales | 601 |
| Equity Grain | 569 |

HIGH TEAM SERIES

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|-----------------|------|
| Equity Grain | 1722 |
| Stowe-Warminski | 1628 |
| Owens Sales | 1598 |

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME

| | |
|-------------|-----|
| Tommy Reger | 196 |
| Otto Walker | 180 |
| Bryce Waugh | 176 |

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES

| | |
|--------------|-----|
| Tommy Reger | 531 |
| Ed Vernon | 488 |
| Gerald Smith | 480 |

SCATTER PINS 12-14-67

| Team | Won | Lost |
|----------------------|-----|------|
| Sanders Farm | 40 | 16 |
| Anthony Elec. | 38 | 17 |
| Equity | 35 | 19 |
| G&G Foodliner | 33 | 23 |
| Taylor-Evans | 29 | 27 |
| Spearman Industrial | 19 | 36 |
| Gifford-Hill Western | 16 | 40 |
| Gruver Motor | 13 | 43 |

HIGH TEAM GAME

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|------------------|-----|
| Anthony Electric | 675 |
| Anthony Electric | 632 |
| Equity | 605 |

HIGH TEAM SERIES

| | |
|------------------|------|
| Anthony Electric | 1903 |
| Equity | 1833 |
| Sanders Farm | 1726 |

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME

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|-----------------|-----|
| Tommie Arbsland | 207 |
| Jane Meek | 187 |
| Tommie Arbsland | 182 |

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES

| | |
|-----------------|-----|
| Tommie Arbsland | 538 |
| Tubby Hays | 506 |
| Jane Meek | 504 |



the Reporter's PERSONALITY OF THE WEEK

There is not truth in the rumor that our personality of the week, accepts nothing but insured mail. J. L. Brock can truly be referred to as a business man on the move. Unless you catch him during one of his frequent coffee breaks, you'll find him constantly on the go. He probably could run for and be elected to any city office of his choice, if nobody except his friends voted for him. J. L. has a host of friends, because he is a very easy fellow to like and difficult to dislike. His interest in local affairs keep him constantly working for some civic activity almost constantly. He is also a sports fan and follows the local athletic activities as a true booster. He has built a sound insurance business in the Spearman area and is also actively engaged in farming. He is the type of well-versed individual who can talk with business men, working people and folks in all walks of life. One of his best stocks in trade is probably his ingratiating smile, that has a tendency to envelop anyone around him. J. L. recently started remodeling his offices, so that the many files are more easily attainable. He contends that an agency handling any and every type of insurance, including a department for farm loans, must be efficiently laid out. We couldn't help but notice that the new look includes his own office, relocated to the very back of the building, with an escape door, through which he can silently move out, for that extra coffee break when needed. The J. L. Brock Agency is always a friendly and pleasant place to visit or transact business and that atmosphere is of course radiated by our personality of the week. J. L. Brock is the kind of business man who will contribute more than just a little bit to the future of Spearman... you can't help but like him.

News From The Pioneer Manor



Haskell Shapley of Gruver, Mrs. Jimmy Fickling, Mesquite, Texas; Mildred and Barriett Bearden, Mrs. E. G. Curlee, Lola Mae Cator, Mrs. Earl Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Kerns and children, Judy Bayless and Mrs. T. W. Bayless of Gruver and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Kettlewell of Pampa.

Patients having January birthdays include Ella McGuiney, Jan. 2. She was 82 years old. James W. Wright will be 75, January 17 and Elizabeth Underwood will be 74 on January 24.

Warning: Never Smoke in Bed

If you are a smoker, or if there are smokers in your house, heed this warning of the American Insurance Association. Never smoke in bed. Too many persons lose their lives when they dose off while smoking and the bedding catches fire, says the Association.



THIS IS SPEARMAN

through the eyes of **chet wise**

Now that many of us feel we have personally met most of the important college and pro football players in America, we are all set to stride into the New Year. Here are some of the people and things I expect to see as we move into 1968: Flavel Ayers wearing a cap, John Bishop setting up garden supplies, Ray Messer hauling oil cans, Jim Nevins baby sitting, Charlene Bulls running across the street, Joe Traylor walking to the post office, Billy Boatwright talking farming, the new library getting underway, Martha Latham taking a coffee break, Sam Wyong grinding hamburger, Chalmers Porter talking to J.L. Brock. O.F. Goldsmith selling a starter, Loren Simmons changing a tire, Red Byrd pumping gas, Earline Chambers trimming a window, Preacher Nick driving around, Rev. Daniel having coffee, Frank Snider hauling cattle, Freddie Largent selling cosmetics, Vance Massad digging around his roses, Nina Hendrick working around the yard, Clarence Pettitt out for coffee, R.L. McClellan selling a tractor, Jimmy Hicks talking grain, Ned Turner wishing for rain, Tommy Russell putting on inspection stickers, Dorothy Groves making flowers, Mary Brock looking for J. L., Don Wilcox planting tomato seeds, Don Cates ordering groceries, Nelson Bell planning a sale, Claude Owens bragging about his pool playing, Pete Fisher checking out groceries, J.B. Cooke picking up mail, Charles Gilliam checking the lights, Dayton Phillips checking the cables, Leland Wood checking the yellow lines. If you live within your income these days, you'll live without worries and a lot of other things too.

WEAKLY EGGYTORIAL FROM OWENS SALES + SERVICE

NO MATTER WHAT KIND OF A BATTERY YOU NEED, IT SHOULD BE A FRESH ONE AND OWENS SALES AND SERVICE CAN FURNISH YOU EVERY KIND OF BATTERY FOR A TRUCK, TRACTOR, AUTOMOBILE, SEARCH LITE OR EVEN A PLANE OLD FLASH LITE. FENCE CHARGERS TOO.



January SALE

REDUCED 30%

Warm gowns, pajamas, and Robes -

Antique velvet purses

Hats one-half price!

Little girls co-ordinated sports-wear - coats and cotton dresses.

Ladies and Girls Shoes

READY FOR ACTION SNOW & SKI WEAR

LADIES WINTER COATS and Ski Jackets

Catalina wool knit co-ordinates

Matching tops pants and skirts

Spring colors - lime, blue, chamois, coral

Chambers

DOWN TOWN SPEARMAN

LADIES winter dresses including Mrs. and party dresses.

T.G. & Y.

STORE HOURS: Sat. 8:30-8:00 Mon.-Fri. 8:30-6:00

5¢ TO 50¢ STORES

PRICES GOOD WHILE QUANTITIES LAST! THRU SATURDAY

PRE-INVENTORY Clearance SALE

Fall Fabrics 2 yds. \$1.00

Reg. 53c to 77c yd. ³/_{yds.} \$1.00

Printed Flannel 25c yd.

Thick-Thirsty BATH TOWELS

Now your chance to get a good supply of extra towels in your linen closet... good thick towels of this low price! Large assortment includes medium to heavyweight fancies, colors and white. 22 x 44" Size.

Irreg. Of Values To \$1.00

2 FOR \$1.00

"Golden T" TOOTH PASTE

With Fluoride

Big Savings! 95c Size **47¢**

Poly DISHDRAINER And DRAINBOARD SET

Easy to keep clean and so handy! Comes in assorted colors. Big savings!

Compare At \$1.79 **99¢**

ORANGE SLICES

Tasty, fresh orange slices, sprinkled with sugar for extra freshness.

2 lb. BAG **37¢**

49c BUY!

Festival CRACK PROOF TRASH CAN

Poly Plastic—won't crack even in temperatures down to 40° below zero! Snap-latches hold lid an tightly. 30 Gal. Size.

Compare At \$3.99 **\$2.33**

Zipper **6c**

BATHROOM TISSUE

White or Pink

10 Roll Pack **2 for \$1**

"Golden T" TISSUE

White

5 Boxes For **\$1.00**

200 Count 2 Ply

Clearance

MASSAD'S

314 MAIN SPEARMAN

MASSAD'S
JANUARY
 MASSAD'S

Sale Begins Thursday January 4

Ladies Fall Dresses

Choice of 300 Fall Dresses All Good and
 Nationally Advertised Choice of any
\$8.00 to \$59.98 Value 1/3 to 1/2 PRICE

LADIES SWEATERS
 A GOOD SELECTION OF
 STYLES & SIZES
 TO CLEAR 1/3 OFF

LADIES SUITS
 CHOICE OF ANY
 1/3 OFF



| VALUE | |
|---------|---------|
| \$12.00 | \$ 8.00 |
| \$13.00 | \$ 8.67 |
| \$14.00 | \$ 9.34 |
| \$15.00 | \$10.00 |
| \$16.00 | \$10.67 |
| \$20.00 | \$13.34 |
| \$21.00 | \$14.00 |
| \$22.00 | \$14.34 |
| \$24.00 | \$16.00 |
| \$30.00 | \$20.00 |
| \$35.00 | \$23.34 |

LADIES ROBES TO CLEAR
 1/3 TO 1/2 PRICE

POOR BOY T SHIRTS
 MARKED TO CLEAR

LADIES BLOUSES
 CHOICE OF OUR ENTIRE
 STOCK OF LADIES FALL
 BLOUSES, MANY TO CHOOSE
 FROM, TO CLEAR 1/3 OFF

| VALUE | |
|---------|---------|
| \$ 4.00 | \$ 2.67 |
| \$ 6.00 | \$ 4.00 |
| \$ 7.00 | \$ 4.67 |
| \$ 8.00 | \$ 5.34 |
| \$ 9.00 | \$ 6.00 |
| \$10.00 | \$ 6.67 |
| \$12.00 | \$ 8.00 |
| \$13.00 | \$ 8.67 |
| \$14.00 | \$ 9.34 |
| \$15.00 | \$10.00 |
| \$16.00 | \$10.67 |
| \$18.00 | \$12.00 |

LADIES SWEATER & SKIRT SETS
 TO MATCH, A GOOD SELECTION
 OF COLORS & SIZES
 TO CLEAR 1/2 to 1/3 off
 Values \$5.00 to \$17.00

GIRLS DRESSES
 CHOICE OF ANY
 CINDERELLA DRESSES
 TO CLEAR 1/3 to 1/2 PRICE
 VALUE \$5.00 to \$14.00

LADIES FALL SKIRTS
 CHOICE OF ANY
 TO CLEAR 1/2 PRICE

| VALUE | |
|---------|---------|
| \$ 5.00 | \$ 2.50 |
| \$ 6.98 | \$ 3.49 |
| \$ 8.00 | \$ 4.00 |
| \$ 8.98 | \$ 4.49 |
| \$ 9.98 | \$ 4.99 |
| \$10.98 | \$ 5.49 |
| \$11.98 | \$ 5.99 |
| \$12.98 | \$ 6.49 |

CHILDRENS BLOUSE
 CHOICE OF ANY 1/3 OFF

CHILDREN'S COATS
 A GOOD SELECTION
 MARKED TO CLEAR

| | | |
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| \$ 8.98 | VALUE | \$ 5.99 |
| \$10.98 | " | \$ 7.32 |
| \$12.00 | " | \$ 8.00 |
| \$14.98 | " | \$ 9.99 |
| \$17.98 | " | \$11.99 |
| \$18.98 | " | \$12.67 |
| \$19.98 | " | \$13.36 |
| \$22.98 | " | \$15.32 |

GIRL'S SHOES
 CHOICE OF ANY BUSTER
 BROWN SHOES & OTHERS
 TO CLEAR

| | | |
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| \$ 4.98 | VALUE | \$ 3.32 |
| \$ 5.98 | " | \$ 3.99 |
| \$ 6.98 | " | \$ 4.66 |
| \$ 7.98 | " | \$ 5.32 |
| \$ 8.98 | " | \$ 5.99 |

LADIES PURSES TO CLEAR
 1/3 OFF

LADIES SHOES-ALL MARKED
 TO CLEAR

| VALUE | |
|---------|---------|
| \$10.98 | \$ 8.90 |
| \$11.98 | \$ 8.90 |
| \$13.00 | \$ 9.90 |
| \$14.00 | \$ 9.90 |

TOWN & COUNTRY &
 PARADISE KITTENS

\$ 8.98 to \$9.98 VALUE \$ 6.90
 \$10.98 to \$12.98 " \$ 8.90
 \$13.98 to \$14.98 " \$ 9.90
 \$15.98 to \$16.98 " \$10.90

| VALUE | |
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| \$5.98 | \$3.99 |
| \$6.98 | \$4.67 |
| \$7.98 | \$5.32 |
| \$8.98 | \$5.99 |
| \$9.98 | \$6.67 |
| \$10.98 | \$7.32 |
| \$11.98 | \$8.67 |
| \$13.98 | \$10.67 |

LADIES SLIM JIMS & SETS
 MARKED TO CLEAR 1/3 OFF
 CHOICE OF ANY FALL GARMENT

| VALUE | |
|---------|---------|
| \$ 4.98 | \$ 3.32 |
| \$ 6.00 | \$ 4.00 |
| \$ 7.00 | \$ 4.67 |
| \$ 8.00 | \$ 5.34 |
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| \$10.00 | \$ 6.67 |
| \$11.00 | \$ 7.34 |
| \$12.00 | \$ 8.00 |
| \$13.00 | \$ 8.67 |
| \$14.00 | \$ 9.34 |
| \$15.00 | \$10.00 |
| \$16.00 | \$10.67 |
| \$17.00 | \$12.00 |

LADIES COATS
 CHOICE OF OUR NATIONALLY
 ADVERTISED FALL COATS-
 DEE DEE DEBS & MARY LANE
 LININGS GUARANTEED FOR
 LIFE OF COAT & OTHERS

VALUES \$19.98 to \$98.98
 MARKED TO CLEAR 1/3 OFF

LADIES BRUSHED NYLON KNIT
 GOWNS & PAJAMAS
 MARKED TO CLEAR

| VALUE | |
|---------|---------|
| \$ 6.00 | \$ 4.00 |
| \$ 7.00 | \$ 4.67 |
| \$ 8.00 | \$ 5.34 |
| \$ 9.00 | \$ 6.00 |

LADIES PANT DRESSES
 MARKED TO CLEAR 1/2 PRICE

| VALUE | |
|---------|---------|
| \$ 9.98 | \$ 4.99 |
| \$14.00 | \$ 7.00 |
| \$16.00 | \$ 8.00 |
| \$18.00 | \$ 9.00 |
| \$20.00 | \$10.00 |
| \$21.00 | \$10.50 |

CHOICE OF ANY GIRLS SLIM
 & SET TO 1/3 OFF

CHILDREN'S SWEATERS
 CHOICE OF ANY
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