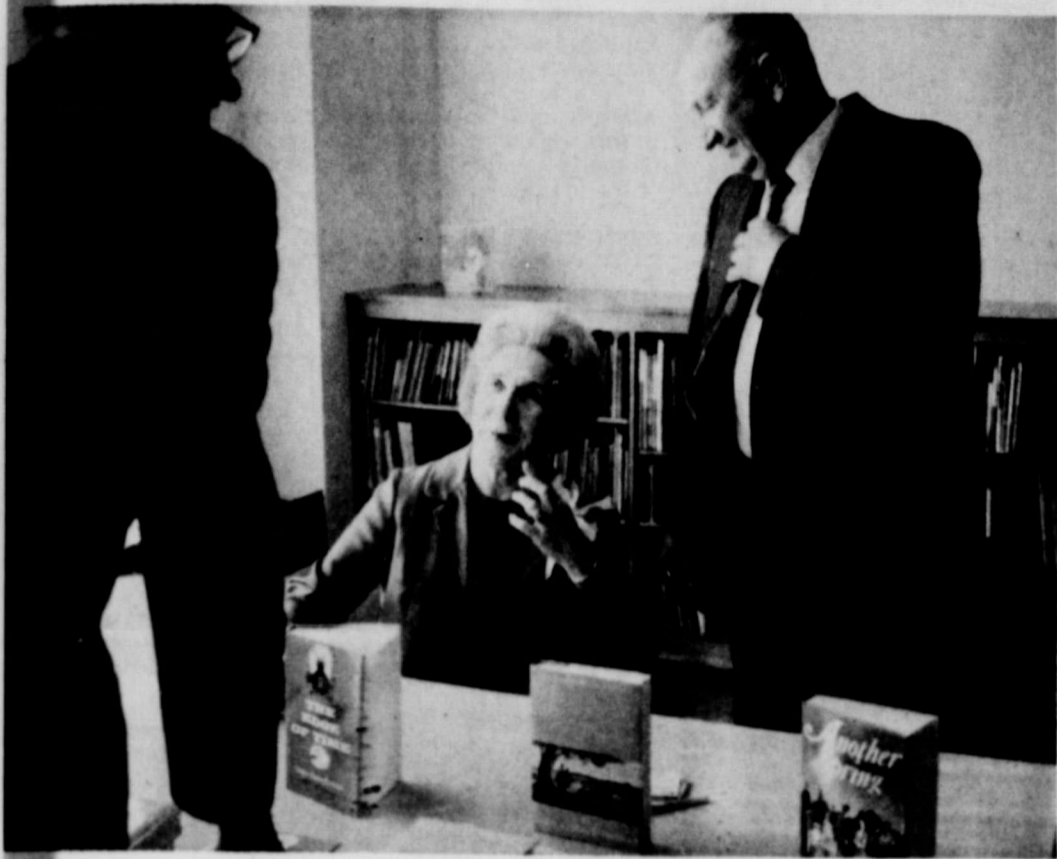


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LOULA GRACE ERDMAN—writer of many books and novels, was on hand Sunday to autograph dozens of books purchased by visitors to the library open house. She donated her royalties from these books to the building fund. Miss Erdman is shown here chatting with Cecil Crawford, right and Wesley Gamett. Autographed books were left at the library for those wishing to purchase some at a later date.

Open House Held Sunday At Hansford Co. Library

The Hansford County Library Board, assisted by members of the Twentieth Century Club and the Library Staff, served as hosts Sunday afternoon at open house for friends of the library to view the facilities of the new library building.

The library building with increased facilities was visited by a large number of people from this area along with several well known dignitaries from Amarillo. Present for the occasion were Loula Grace Erdman, well known author and publisher, Dr. Marvin Hirsch, president of the Amarillo Library Friends group, and Alice Greene, head librarian at Amarillo Library.

Miss Erdman, in a very inspirational speech to the crowd, said "it is a great thing you have done--this library project--and there is a life in this community at what will be affected by it." Miss Erdman mentioned various community projects which are soon out-dated and forgotten but said "books and knowledge will endure always." She commended the Twentieth Century Club for its financial help and told the members "you have helped to build a monument which will go on through infinity."

Dr. Hirsch, who instructed the audience on the methods of organizing a 'Friends of the Library' group, spoke on the importance of libraries today.

"With the level of education in this country higher than it has ever been, it is impossible for us to keep pace with it, but we must at least endeavor to do so and the building of libraries is the first step."

In regards to libraries Dr. Hirsch said "we here in this area are not in very good shape, and it is a sad commentary."

"From this year forward," he stated, "the knowledge of the world is expected to double every 5 to 10 years because research is increasing so rapidly."

In commending the people of this area who have made such a facility possible he included "Libraries are NOT luxuries, they are necessities!"

The crowd toured the recently occupied and reodeled building. Upstairs a people were shown the inference room which has been completely furnished by Jenna V. Ownbey in memory of her late husband Robert J. Ownbey. The room carpeted in red and furnished with antique oak table and chairs. An adjoining room being re-done and furnished as a project by the Spearman Jaycees. The Spearman Jaycees, The Spearman Class is in charge of refurbishing the large community meeting room and has recently installed ceilings, lighting and heating equipment.

Other features of the li-



CHARTER MEMBERS instrumental in organizing the first library in Spearman over 30 years ago were on hand Sunday at the dedication of the Hansford County Library. Hazel Morton, foreground, Grace Lyon and Sada Hoskins, at far end of table, served refreshments to Miss Alice Greene, head librarian at Amarillo Library. These ladies are members of the active XXth Century Club.

brary include the children's section, reading tables, periodical room, spacious office and workroom for librarians and plenty of room for future addition of books.

The large back rooms currently house the Thrift Shop where merchandise is sold every Saturday afternoon as a fund raising project for the library. This is a project sponsored by the Twentieth Century Club.

The idea for the first library in Spearman was conceived by this active club and three of the original charter members were on hand for the open house Sunday. They were Mrs. Grace Lyon, Mrs. Hazel Morton

and Mrs. Sada Hoskins.

Over \$25,000 has been donated to the Hansford County Library since the large building was purchased in November of 1967. About nine thousand dollars has been used to remodel the building and make it usable as a library. Some \$14,000 is owed on the original \$31,000 debt which was the purchase price of the building.

Anyone interested in helping defray any part of this debt may do so by making a check payable to Hansford County Library building fund and mailing same to Emmett Sanders, chairman of the library board.

No Number Reserved This Year

1969 Texas license plates have been delivered to the 254 County Tax Assessor-Collectors for issuance and will go on sale February 1.

The largest number of vehicles ever to be registered in the history of Texas is expected this year and Hansford County will be no exception.

Because of the dramatic increase in motor vehicles in the state, the State Highway Department has begun to change the method of registration and is changing to automation. Therefore, there

will be no "special number licenses reserved this year" said Tax Assessor-Collector J. B. Cooke. Registration numbers must be issued in consecutive order so that daily reports from the county tax office will be ready for the computer system. Applications for personalized plates are still available.

Motor vehicle owners can avoid long lines by purchasing license plates in February rather than waiting until the March rush.

State law requires each owner to register his vehicle in the county in which he resides and to present his certificate of title as evidence of ownership. Along with this certificate, he will need to present his 1968 license receipt.

80% Of Tax Rolls Has Been Collected

School, city and county taxpayers are reminded they have until January 31 to remit their 1968 taxes. After that date penalty and interest will be charged on delinquent taxes.

Most city and county taxpayers took advantage of the 3, 2 and 1% discount by paying before the December 31 deadline. School taxpayers this year were offered a 2% discount for September payments, with no other discounts allowed. Because of this the month of January is expected to be the biggest month for collection of school taxes.

City Manager Darce Foshee said today that 80 percent of the city tax roll has been collected. Taxpayers have remitted \$82,902.80 of the \$106,758.06 roll. This com-

pares with \$87,935.76 collected by this date in 1968.

A check with the school tax assessor-collector Orville Latham, shows about 82% of the tax roll collected for a total of \$680,971.38. At the end of December last year the school had collected \$741,609.00 when 89% of the roll had been received. Total tax roll for Spearman Independent School district is \$836,960.82. Last year is was \$829,971.00.

Bill Russell Now At Home

Mr. W. L. Russell returned to his home Monday after being a patient in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo for the past three weeks.

Bill is recuperating from a broken hip. The injury to his hip was sustained in a fall on ice walks December 21. He is able to be up some with the use of a walker but will be confined to his home for some time yet.

Postal Receipts Increase

Postal receipts in Spearman hit a high of \$76,361.08 the past year, up about 11 percent over the year before, according to Elmon Jacobs, postmaster.

Jacobs attributed the increase of business in 1968 to the rise in postage rates when the 5 cent stamp went to 6 cents last January. Parcel post rates were increased in October.

Postal receipts rose from \$62,536.78 in 1966 to \$69,294.91 in 1967, an increase of \$6,758.13. The increase of just over \$7,000 this year shows post office business varied little the past three years but indicates the stabilization of Spearman population and business.

The last quarter of 1968 totaled \$24,261.09. As compared to the same period last year when sales were \$21,292.59, Jacobs said the volume in pieces of mail handled during the Christmas season declined although receipts were higher. This too, was due to the cost increase on parcel post rates.

Allowing for the boost in postal rates, the volume of business in 1968 was close to that of 1967 at the Spearman Post Office.

EXCHANGE STUDENT PROGRAM TO BE REORGANIZED HERE

All religious, fraternal and civic organizations are urged to have a representative present Thursday night at 7 P. M. when the American Field Service organizations meet in the teacher's lounge at the High School.

This will be a meeting to re-organize the local association which is responsible for securing foreign exchange students who might wish to attend Spearman High School.

Jack McWhirter, president of the AFS, said there is a local family interested in

having an exchange student in their home next year. However, before the American Field Service organization will send a student to Spearman for his year's residency, interest must be shown and a committee organized locally. This is the purpose of the Thursday night meeting.

Anyone interested in the exchange student program is cordially invited to attend.

School Board Meets

The Spearman school board met in regular session Monday night. The board approved the minutes of the last meeting and paid the current bills.

Bids on three school buses were accepted, and sold to the highest bidders.

All members were present and went on record as opposing the governors committee on re-districting and re-evaluation.

Farmers Meeting Here Fri.

Hansford County farmers interested in learning more about the National Farmers Organization, are invited to attend an open meeting in Spearman January 17.

Speaker for the 7:30 P. M. meeting, to be held in the HD clubrooms, is a fellow rancher and farmer from Acron, Colorado. Mr. Leo Williams will explain in detail the importance of the National Farmers Organization.

Glendon Etling, Gruver, is president of the recently organized NFO for Hansford County. There are 42 active members in the group which was chartered November 26, 1968, who work at strengthening the price of farm products through block and collective bargaining.

THE RED HEADS ARE COMING TO TOWN

Hey-Skinny-the RED HEADS are coming to town, you know those carrot-topped lassies that play mens teams and win! And HOW THEY PLAY THE GAME featuring America's top girl basketball stars, billed as the world champions - the RED HEADS long noted for their antics and "behaviors" on the court are tuned right in to fan interest, and the entertainment is most lively. RED HEADS known for their famous wheel pattern offense - and very fine brand of basketball, are favorites wherever they appear. Garbed out in their beautiful red, white and blue striped uniforms, the RED HEADS make a most striking appearance. But is HOW THEY PLAY THE GAME that leaves fans clamoring for more and more.

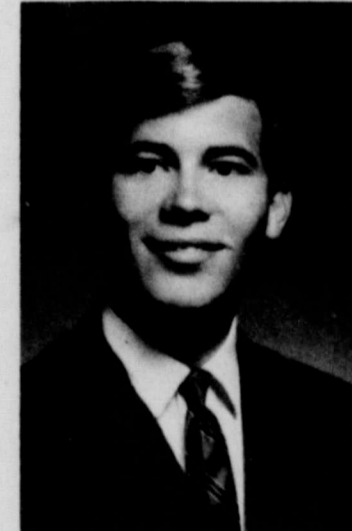
The RED HEADS - basketball's public image #1 - not only are leaving them laughing, happy and excited, with their athletic magic, but are showing box office appeal deluxe, as the famous girls are packing the fans in. It is HOW THEY PLAY THE GAME that leaves fans clamoring for more and more.

The RED HEAD organization, long acquainted with basketball fans (team organized in 1936) is using fabulous heritage and know-how in presenting basketball's most colorful performers the ALL AMERICAN RED HEADS. RED HEADS are treating basketball fans to the most exciting and entertaining game. So make a date with a RED HEAD - see basketball's #1 public image - America's favorite basketball team, the famous RED HEADS.

The RED HEADS will be

appearing in Spearman at varsity gym on Friday, January 17 at 8 p.m. Admission \$1.50 adults, \$1.00 students. Sponsored by the Spearman Jaycees, the fabulous RED HEADS will play a game match with the Spearman Men's Town Team.

WT Students Leading Youth Revival Here



KEITH BARKER WT SU Student, Leader

The Apostolic Faith Church, 9th and Drensen Streets, Spearman, Texas is hosting a revival conducted by a group of Young College students during their semester break from WTSU.

Most of the participating youth group are enrolled in the West Texas University, Canyon. The leader of this group is

Rev. Keith Barker. He will be assisted by his brother Jerry. Others to join the group will be Delvin Wiles, J. James, and Earl Lon Blades.

Beginning January 19 through 26 revival services will convene at 7:30 each evening and prayer services will be conducted at 9:00 each morning.

The pastor, Jacob C. Reigler, urges the public to attend and cooperate with this special revival effort.

NEWCOMERS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Woolbright of 418 West. Fourth Street are new residents from Amarillo. He is employed by Baker & Taylor Drilling Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Raine Sutherland of 321 1/2 S. Bernice moved here from Whittier, Calif. They are residing at 321 1/2 S. Bernice. He is employed by James F. Greene.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Maberry of 907 S. Townsend are new residents from Waka. He is employed by Natural Gas Pipeline Co. They have two children.

Area Police Assist In Apprehending Burglars

Law enforcement officers from a 3-county area were alerted Sunday evening to assist in the search for two men who fled on foot when caught in the act of burglarizing the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Davis in Morse.

The alarm was sounded by Sheriff J. B. Cooke and a tight cordon of road blocks around the area were maintained by two sheriff's units from Moore County, one sheriff's unit from Hutchinson County, the chief of police in Stinnett as well as the four units from Hansford County.

The first arrest came about 9:30 p.m. when Asencio Nieto, 18, of Denver, Colo. was apprehended by Patrolmen Steward & Fitzgerald of Stratford. Nieto was found trying to hitch a ride on highway 136 near the Rafferty feed-pens 7 miles north of Morse.

The second arrest was made by Borger police Monday morning when they apprehended Howard Ray Key, 18, of Lamar, Colo. at a motel in

Borger.

The men were caught in the act of burglarizing the Davis home at Morse about 6:45 p.m. Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Davis, who had been absent from their home for about an hour, returned to find an automobile with its motor running, backed up to the garage door. Lynn said as he drove up, he saw two men run away and disappear into the night. Mrs. Davis was sent to summon aid from the sheriff's office in Spearman while Lynn kept the house under surveillance until law officers arrived.

The burglars had already filled the car with six guns, and most all of Mr. Davis' clothes. They took all the money in the house and several pieces of jewelry. The house had been pretty well ransacked, and a television set was sitting in the garage, ready to be loaded into the car.

Howard R. Key and Asencio Nieto, surprised by the return of the Davis family,

fled on foot. Within three hours Nieto was arrested north of Morse.

Key walked to Pringle where he stole a school bus and drove to Borger. He abandoned the bus and checked into a motel where he was arrested at 5 o'clock Monday morning.

Both men were returned to Spearman where they were arraigned before Justice of the Peace J. P. Vernon and charged with burglary. Both are being held for Grand Jury appearance in lieu of \$3,500 bonds.

Sheriff J. B. Cooke said Tuesday, "I wish to thank the people of the Morse community for their help and cooperation." Many of the citizens helped law officers in the search, others fixed sandwiches and coffee, etc. "For this we are grateful" he said.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Atchison and friends, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Haar of Perryton were in Ardmore, Okla. for the week end.

Crime In County Down Past Year

Two-hundred and twenty subjects were arrested by Hansford County Sheriff's officers in 1968. Five men were sentenced to the penitentiary for a total of 16 years. Two men received 4-year terms each for burglary; one a 3 year term for larceny and the other two received a 2 and 3 year term for forgery. Six men were given probated sentences for a total of 18 years.

According to the above figures, the total number of persons arrested and charged in the county this year is down considerably compared to 1967 arrests which totaled 269.

The sheriff's office arrested 32 fugitives in 1968 for law enforcement agencies other than Hansford County.

The nature of the offense and number of persons charged in the county last year included:

Aggravated Assault 1
Burglary 5
Larceny 11
Auto Theft 5
Other Assaults 1
Forgery 2
Fraud 3
Stolen Property-receiving 1
Sex offense 1
Narcotic Drug Laws 1
D. W. I. 17
Misdemeanor 1
Liquor Laws 6
Drunk 122
Disorderly Conduct 4
Vagrancy 1
Other Offenses 6

Other activities of the Hansford County Sheriff's office for the past year included collecting \$439.31 in hot checks; \$1,230.36 for out of county fines & hot checks; recovered stolen property valued at \$5,372.10.

The office also collected \$1,228.11 in fees of office as follows: Out of county \$604.26; District Civil \$149.10; District Criminal \$55.00; County Civil \$31.25; County Criminal \$85.00; JP Civil \$10.00; JP Criminal \$20.00; Boarding Federal prisoners \$73.50.

All fees of office collected by J. B. Cooke, Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector, are remitted into the General Fund.

Funeral Rites

Mrs. Ora Lee Harrington, 59, a long time resident of Big Springs, Texas, passed away January 9 in the M. D. Anderson Cancer Clinic in Houston. Mrs. Harrington, the mother of Mrs. Leland Wood of Spearman, had been taken to Houston for cancer treatment and suffered a stroke Thursday, the 9th.

Funeral services were held January 11 in Big Springs, in the Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel at 2 P. M. Burial was in Memorial Garden Cemetery.

Survivors besides the husband, Carroll of the home, include one daughter Mrs. Leland Wood of Spearman and one son, Rev. Charles B. Harrington, pastor of the First Church of God in Lawton, Oklahoma.



NEW YEAR'S BABY--The first baby born in Spearman in 1969 is Corey Pat Coursey, 8 1/2 lb. son of Perry and Martha Coursey. Dr. R. L. Kleeberger was the attending physician. He was born in Hansford Hospital at 9:40 P. M. January 10. The Courseys had the first new year's baby two years ago. Maternal Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Sansing of Spearman. Paternal grandmother is Mrs. O. D. Coursey of Pyote, Texas.

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KNITTING LESSONS Beginning Tuesday, January 21 9:30 A.M. Once a week for about 6 weeks For more information write or call the NEEDLEWORK NOOK WAKA 7T-4tc

FOR SALE-3 bedroom, 903 S. Townsend, available in June, Contact Dr. R.H. Barker, 2408 Pruett, Austin, Texas 78703. 6T-16tc

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RESIDENCE FOR SALE--due to my wife's health, we must live with our children in La. We are offering our residence for sale. Located at 107 Barkley St. in choice neighborhood. For information write J. H. Nichols, 1441 Chateau Circle N., Lake Charles, La. 70601 2-rtn-nc

FOR SALE--10 x 50' 3-bedroom trailer house. Phone 659-3639. *8T-2tc

RENTALS

FOR RENT--Furnished, clean, air conditioned, TV's available. Downtown Apts. Phone 2269. 10T-rtn

FOR RENT--Furnished apt. 606 S. Bernice St. Telephone 659-2652. 2-rtn

FOR RENT--1 bedroom trailer house. \$50 month, \$15 week. Gas & Water furnished. Phone 3517. 6S-rtn

FOR RENT--2-bedroom furnished apartment. Call 659-2119. \$T-rtn

WANTED

WANTED TO BUY--One used baby bed in good condition. Call 3908. 8T-rtn

WHEAT PASTURE WANTED--100 to 200 calves. Ted Harbort, Ph. 435-4289. Perryton. 6s-4tp

WANTED--Garage and yard cleanup for spring cleaning. Carl Binghamon, 659-2826, 310 South Hoskins. 7T-rtn

WANTED part time man to make credit and insurance reports in your city. Car necessary to complete the work, typing not required. Write Box 458, Spearman. 7S-4tp

WANT TO BUY OR RENT--3 bedroom home. Please call 3523. 8-2tp

PROTECT YOUR TREES against disease and insects. Dormant Spray, Top and Shape, Removal, Tree Surgeon, Bob Welsh, Box 47, Farnsworth, Texas. 79033. 6S-2tp 11S-2tp

LOST--Doberman Pinscher dog, black with brown markings. Wearing red collar. Reward. Contact Dave Hand Jr. 659-2332. 8T-rtn

CARD OF THANKS We would like to thank all our friends for the cards, visits, flowers, memorials, food and other acts of kindness extended to us during the illness and death of our father and grandfather, Clyde Thompson. May God bless each of you. Nolan, Georgia and Larry Holt Britt and Linda Jarvis

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Brumback of Springville, Calif. were in Spearman Tuesday visiting with Mrs. Tom Allen, Newell Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Vernon who also are residents of Springville.

Hospitalization

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF N. W. CAYTON, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary were issued to me in the Estate of N. W. Cayton, Deceased, in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, on January 6, 1969. All persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence is Hansford County, Texas, and my post office address is 215 S. Haney Street, Spearman, Texas 79081.

Pearl Cayton Independent Executrix of the Estate of N. W. Cayton, Deceased 8T-1tc

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

I, Georgia Holt, whose residence is Hutchinson County, Texas, and whose Post Office Address is Route One, Box 428, Spearman, Texas 79081, having on the 6th day of January, 1969, been duly granted Letters Testamentary of the Estate of Clyde F. Thompson, deceased, and having qualified according to law as Independent Executrix, NOW GIVE NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST SAID ESTATE, requiring them to present the same properly authenticated, to the undersigned within TWELVE MONTHS from the day of said appointment, for allowance.

Georgia Holt, Independent Executrix Post Office Address: Route One, Box 428 Spearman, Texas 79081 8T-1tc

IN APPRECIATION

I do not have the words to express my sincere appreciation to each and everyone of you for your interest in my recovery, during the three and half weeks in the Northwest Hospital in Amarillo. You will never know how much the many cards and letters, your visits, the phone calls, the most beautiful flowers and above all the many Prayers have meant to me. My Prayer is that each of you will receive a special Blessing and that my life, these few remaining years, will be more radiant for My Dear Lord and Savior.

A special thanks goes to Our Dear Pastor, Dr. Gregg and the hospital staff here in preparing me for the trip to Amarillo, to Clarence Pettitt for driving for Lemmie on the icy highway, to Everett Tracy for calling his sister in Amarillo to be at the hospital, when we arrived in Amarillo and the entire staff who gave me such loyal attention during my stay and to my doctors, Livingston and Milton, who were so kind and considerate. Very Sincerely, Bill Russell

Mrs. Graham Hostess For Sorority Meeting

Alpha Delta Kappa held its January meeting in the home of Jackie Graham on Thursday night, January 9.

A salad supper was followed by a short business meeting. The program was a book review by Wanda Archer. She reviewed "Cathy" by Catherine Marshall. Members present were Nellie Payne, Fern West, Louise Archer, Dee Deere, Doris Holland, Mathilde Entreklin, Elva Lee Sheets.



Let Me See ... by Sybil

For all you women who have been forced, for one reason or another, to take a good hard look at your figure, and who have then felt like smashing the mirror because you didn't like what you saw--there is hope. Go ahead---take that bikini out of hiding try it on, and then make your resolution that the next time you put it on, things (namely you) will look different. Join the "take off pounds" club. It meets every Friday night at the City Hall. BILLY and I passed another milestone in life Sunday. It was our 23rd anniversary and for some unknown reason we remembered it. Remembering was something! For the past several years the date has passed and we never even thought of it. That's surely the sign of something but I hesitate to say just what! The thought struck me that we have been married LONGER than I feel OLD (if that makes sense.) So, we have both decided to stay around awhile and see just how long we CAN live together. It might prove interesting too for I read where the great day is coming--and soon--that you might wind up a seductive sextop at age 200!

A writer, who has considered the ways of folks determined to stay young, thinks man is a scant 20 years away from a life span of two centuries or more. He says the ancient dream of halting and/or reversing the aging process is about to become a reality. There's one thing that worries me though---I've been able to cope with the usual ups and downs of the past 23 years with the same guy, BUT, can I stand it another 100 years or more? That's the question that's been rolling around in my mind. These very long life-spans will have a decided effect on marriage I'm afraid. Just think---



The Gift Box is now featuring a complete line of artists supplies including everything from paints to brushes. A shipment of decoupage supplies has just come in and is being placed on display. Another new arrival is the Fabervare Grill. You'll surely want to see the display of State Fair aluminum cook ware by Eko featuring hard coat Teflon interiors and Ceramic clad exteriors.

There's something new in the Peanuts line such as notes, cards and pencils. You'll also find new additions in Carefree China by Noritake and new pottery by Franciscan.

The Gift Box

THREE GREAT GASOLINES

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some couples could stay married for a century or more. Can the institution of marriage be retained as we know it now? With 2 out of 3 marriages now ending in divorce, its doubtful you'll ever hear of a 150-year marriage. I can say one thing honestly--I've never considered divorce, I have considered suicide, but never divorce!

All joking aside, I did reminisce a little when I remembered (or was reminded) of our anniversary, and my mind went back to the 12th of January 23 years ago when Rev. Sam Malone read the ceremony before a few close friends and our immediate families. We married in the Miller's home (which was the flat over the reporter office) and invited as special guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gunn. Virginia Cates played the wedding march, Mr. Gunn made me cry and I wore a two-piece yellow wool tunic suit. That's all I remember about my wedding. I couldn't tell you to save my life what ever happened to that suit and I'll bet Mr. Gunn and Virginia don't even remember being there! No joke, I thought things were going terrific until the ceremony ended and I turned and saw Mr. Gunn wiping tears. Boy that did it for me and for the next half hour I was the teariest bride you ever saw in your life.

To say the least, life has been simple since then. I've never been able to understand WHY I don't remember the anniversary each year since I live and work EVERY DAY in the place where I was married. 150 more years? Rot...I think it's all science-fiction.

DICK & MAXINE Vernon have been away from Spearman 25 years and they have yearly subscribed to the Spearman Reporter. They live in Springville, Calif. The past year Dick has ventured into the Antique business and already, Maxine says, he has begun to want to keep most of the antiques instead of sell them. This week they are visiting relatives here and they plan to go over into Eastern Oklahoma on a buying trip. He has promised to stop by and give me first chance before going back to California.

CONGRATULATIONS to Martha and Perry Coursey. They are parents of the first new year's baby born in Hansford Hospital. It's a repeat. The same thing happened year before last.

TEL Class Has Social

The TEL Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Saturday afternoon January 11 in the home of Mrs. Lena Stephenson.

The devotional was given by Mrs. Bob Baley on the Easter Lily, which is called the Resurrection flower. Mrs. Baley quoted from the Bible "Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these."

The business session was presided over by class president Mrs. Alma Kizzlar. The closing prayer was led by Mrs. Fred Fewin, class teacher, concerning the Crusade of the Americas. Class members formed a prayer circle, joining hands for the prayer.

Refreshments were served to class members Mmes. W. L. Mackie, Fred Fewin, Bob Baley, Lera Langston, Alma Kizzlar and Lillie Hacker.

Police Report

Spearman City Police worked four vehicle accidents the past several days.

On January 4, at Main Street & Collard, a 1966 Chevrolet driven by John Mike Blankenship of Gruver and a 1967 Chevrolet driven by Steve Thomas, 1014 Wilmeth drive. Estimated total damages \$140.00.

January 7, at Barkley & Kenneth Streets, a 1963 Rambler driven by Mary Madden Miesner, 211 N. Hazellwood, and a 1969 Cadillac driven by Rex Sanders, 707 S. Barkley. Estimated total damages \$550.00.

January 8, in front of the Post Office, Carl Lezlie Galbraith of Spearman, got out of his 1968 Mercury. Evidently the car was left in reverse gear, backed across the street and collided with two parked vehicles belonging to postal employees, Elmon Jacobs and Kenneth Bailey. Estimated damages to 3 vehicles, \$350.00.

January 10, at Davis & Main Street, a 1966 Buick driven by Walter Abell and a 1968 Chevy driven by Reginald V. Powell of Guymon. Estimated damages \$95.00.

FFA Boys Will Leave Friday For Ft. Worth

Spearman Future Farmers of America chapter members have been busy this week grooming their animals for the 1969 Fort Worth Stock Show.

Mr. Herman Boone, Ag instructor, will leave Friday with animals to be exhibited. FFA members who will exhibit livestock at the show which is scheduled from Jan. 17-22 are: Allen VanBuskirk, Jerry Hawkins, Gary Evans, Jim Kunselman, Richard Sasser, Howard Kloss, Pat Sloan, Joe Cummings, Joe Vandenburg, Dee Vandenburg, Daniel Smith, Ronald Howerter, Bobby Brown and Walter Windom.

David Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin, was admitted to St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo Monday morning, January 13. David had minor eye surgery Monday and returned home with his parents Tuesday, Jan. 14.

Fashion Facts For Men and Boys

The big news at Cates Mens and Boys wear, right now, is the annual three day sale that is taking place right now.

This is undoubtedly the biggest sale ever and offers some truly outstanding values. The clothing offered for sale during this three day event is not close-out merchandise. It's all new and in the latest fashions.

It's your opportunity to dress up the male side of the family at the kind of prices that rub your budget the right way.

You'll find such things as suits, jackets, jeans and sweaters included in this sale.



221 Main, Spearman



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Mrs. Bertha Crutchfield of Stratford is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Martin this week.

Mrs. Ella Russell is still patient in St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo and reports not doing very well.



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What's Going On In HANSFORD County

THIS WEEK Friday, January 17 8 p.m. --JC's sponsor the "Red Heads" vs. Town Team Gym.

Saturday, January 18 1 p.m. --Library Thrift Shop is open

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE Thursday, January 16 5 p.m. -Spearman 7 & 8 girls vs. Stinnett, there 5:30- Spearman 7, 8, 9B boys vs. Stinnett, here

Friday, January 17 6:30-Morse vs. Darouzzet, there 6 p.m. -Spearman A & B boys vs. Phillips, there Gruver Varsity vs. White Deer at White Deer

Saturday, January 18 10 a.m. -Spearman 7, 8, 9B boys vs. Phillips, there 7 p.m. - Spearman A & B girls vs. Texhoma, there

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John Deere 4520—it's a Diesel, it's turbocharged and Turbo-Built

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USDA CHOICE Grain-Fed Steer Beef

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Weekend values for Friday and Saturday, January 17 & 18



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59¢



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53¢

CHUCK ROAST

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59¢

Ground Chuck

69¢

SHORT RIBS

29¢

STEW MEAT

79¢

Franks

59¢

PUNCH

68¢

TOMATO SOUP

Campbell's Tall Can

10¢

COFFEE

Maryland Club lb. can

67¢

Cake Mix

Shurfine Layer

4 for 88¢

CATSUP

Del Monte Large

3 for 89¢

Honey

Sloux Bee Pure Clover 24 oz.

59¢

Orange Drink

Wagners Quart

24¢

PANCAKE MIX

Hungry Jack 2 lb.

49¢

Dog Food

Hi-Vi 50% Horsemeat Tall Can

10 for \$1

DELSEY

Bathroom Tissue 4 roll Pak

49¢

PECAN PIE

Johnstons Large

69¢

EGGS

Shurfresh Grade A Medium Dozen

49¢



COTTAGE CHEESE

Shurfresh Fresh Daily

29¢

FRESH PRODUCE

TOMATOES

Always Fresh



19¢

Large Spanish Yellow

Onions

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Crisp Green Solid Heads

Cabbage

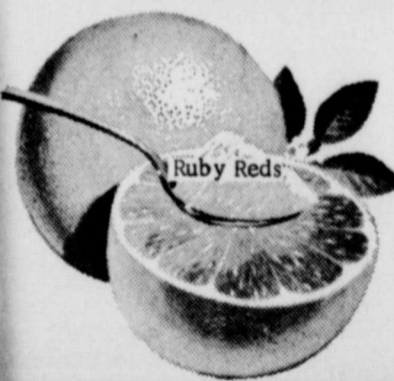
lb.

California Zipper Skins

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25¢

GRAPEFRUIT



5

lb. Bag

33¢

Stamp Coupon

100 Free Buccaneer Stamps

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Del Monte Crushed

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PUMPKIN

2 for 29¢

Skinnners

Cello Pac 5 oz. Egg Noodles

15¢

BEANS

Ranch Style-Large 23 oz. Can

25¢

CRACKERS

Sunshine Hi-Ho lb.

39¢

ICE MILK

Lanes 'Big Dish' Half Gallon

39¢

BREAD

1 1/2 lb. Poly 2 for 49¢

CRISCO

All Vegetable Shortening

68¢

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Spearman IOOF Lodge met in regular form the evening of Jan. 13 in the Lodge Hall with R. L. Huse Noble Grand and L. B. Robertson Vice Grand presiding.

The Initiatory Degree was performed with Don Smith presiding as Degree Captain, initiating John Sell into the Oddfellow Lodge of Spearman.

Lodge members practiced on the advanced degrees and Lodge closed with F. L. & T.

Among those from Spearman attending the concert of the Blackwood Brothers and Stamps Quartet in Pampa Monday evening were Mrs. D. O. Reynolds, Dallasene Reynolds, Mrs. Pat Cudd and children of Waka, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Berner, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Martin, Mrs. Bertha Crutchfield, Eddie Martin, Bryan Jones, Mrs. Shirley Pike and Marcena Scroggs.

Mrs. Tom Allen has just returned from a month visit in California. She visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Vernon and Norma Jo Peargin in Springville, Calif. She also visited with her brother in Lodi, Calif.

Opal Compton returned to Odem, Texas Saturday January 11 for an indefinite stay there. She has been in the home of Mrs. Edd Wilbanks for some time.



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MRS. BARTON LOUIS ZABIN nee Jeanette Davis

Miss Jeanette Ann Davis exchanged marriage vows with Barton Louis Zabin at 7 o'clock in the evening on Saturday, December 21, in the Amarillo Air Force Base Chapel.

Chaplain D. L. Smith officiated for the double ring ceremony. A prayer bench flanked with Poinsettia, baskets of gladiola and twin candelabra provided the setting for the exchange of vows.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Grace Davis of Spearman and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Roslyn Zabin and Barton L. Zabin of New York City.

Mrs. Mary Larson, organist, presented a prelude of traditional wedding music and accompanied Miss Johnnie Downing who sang "The Wedding Prayer."

Escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her brother, Roger Davis, of DeQueen, Arkansas, the bride wore a street length dress of white crocheted nylon over taffeta. The A-line fashion frock had a round neckline and featured long bell shaped sleeves. Her shoulder length veil of illusion was attached to a white satin pill box outlined in seed pearls. Her only jewelry was a single strand of pearls. She carried an arrangement of white gardenias interspersed with

holly and tied with red streamers.

Hazel Rylander, Austin, was maid of honor. She wore an A-line street length dress of red with matching headpiece and carried a single long stemmed red carnation.

Donald Mikula was best man and Jerry Eicher was usher.

Mrs. Davis chose for her daughter's wedding a pink wool dress with black accessories. Her corsage was also of carnations.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the Officers Club at the Air Force Base. Presiding over the linen covered table which held the large punch bowl was Hazel Rylander.

Sharon Schneiderman presided over the table which held the white wedding confection. She cut and served the three tiered cake which was decorated with red roses and topped with wedding bells.

The bride, a 1967 graduate of Spearman High School, attended Amarillo College and is a student at Northwest Texas Hospital School of Nursing. Mr. Zabin attended Rider College, Trenton, N. J. He is now serving with the US Air Forces and is currently stationed at Amarillo.

Following a wedding trip to Red River, N.M., the couple is at home at 2815 W. 27th St., Amarillo.



Gray To Receive Commendation

The Army Commendation Medal is due presentation to Specialist Four George E. Gray, for meritorious service while serving in Vietnam from December, 1967 to October, 1968.

A former Spearman resident, Spec. Gray is presently on leave visiting his parents and other family in Perryton prior to returning to Fort Hood, Texas, about the middle of January. He will receive his medal in Fort Hood ceremonies.

Relatives here include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gray; three younger brothers at home, Jesse Gray, Jack Gray and Steve Gray; a married brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gray, and two sisters, Mrs. Kay Carnes and Mrs. Patty

Anderson. His citation for the medal reads:

By direction of the Secretary of the Army, the Army Commendation Medal is presented to Specialist Four George E. Gray, US54404329, Battery C, 2D Battalion, 33D Artillery, 1st Infantry Division, who distinguished himself by exceptionally meritorious service in support of allied counterinsurgency operations in the Republic of Vietnam.

During the period December 1967 to October 1968 he astutely surmounted extremely adverse conditions to obtain consistently superior results. Through diligence and determination, he invariably accomplished every task with dispatch and efficiency.

His unrelenting loyalty, initiative and perseverance brought him wide acclaim and inspired others to strive for maximum achievement. Selflessly working long and arduous hours, he has contributed significantly to the success of the allied effort.

His commendable performance was in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service and reflects distinct credit upon himself and the United States Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Turner have returned from a 10 day visit in Los Angeles, California where they visited her father, Oscar Branch, who was seriously ill. He is improved at this time.

Homer Martin, James and Eddie Gail Martin were in Amarillo Tuesday at the cattle auction.

IH Dealers Return From Hawaii Trip

Completing a week of entertainment and recreation Mr. and Mrs. Doug Connelley of North Plains Truck & Implement, Inc., Spearman, Texas, returned home from Hawaii this week.

Mr. Connelley was the winner of an all-expense trip two as a result of his successful participation in the "Grow and Go" sales campaign conducted by the International Harvester Company among its franchised equipment dealers.

The nationwide sales campaign was based on retail deliveries of tractors, balers, combines and special industrial equipment manufactured by International Harvester.

During their stay in Hawaii Mr. and Mrs. Connelley participated in a series of gala events ranging from deep fishing excursions to such other pleasant pursuits as tennis, visiting theatres and native night clubs.

They also visited other places of interest as well as had some leisure time for shopping in the island's exclusive shops for personal items.

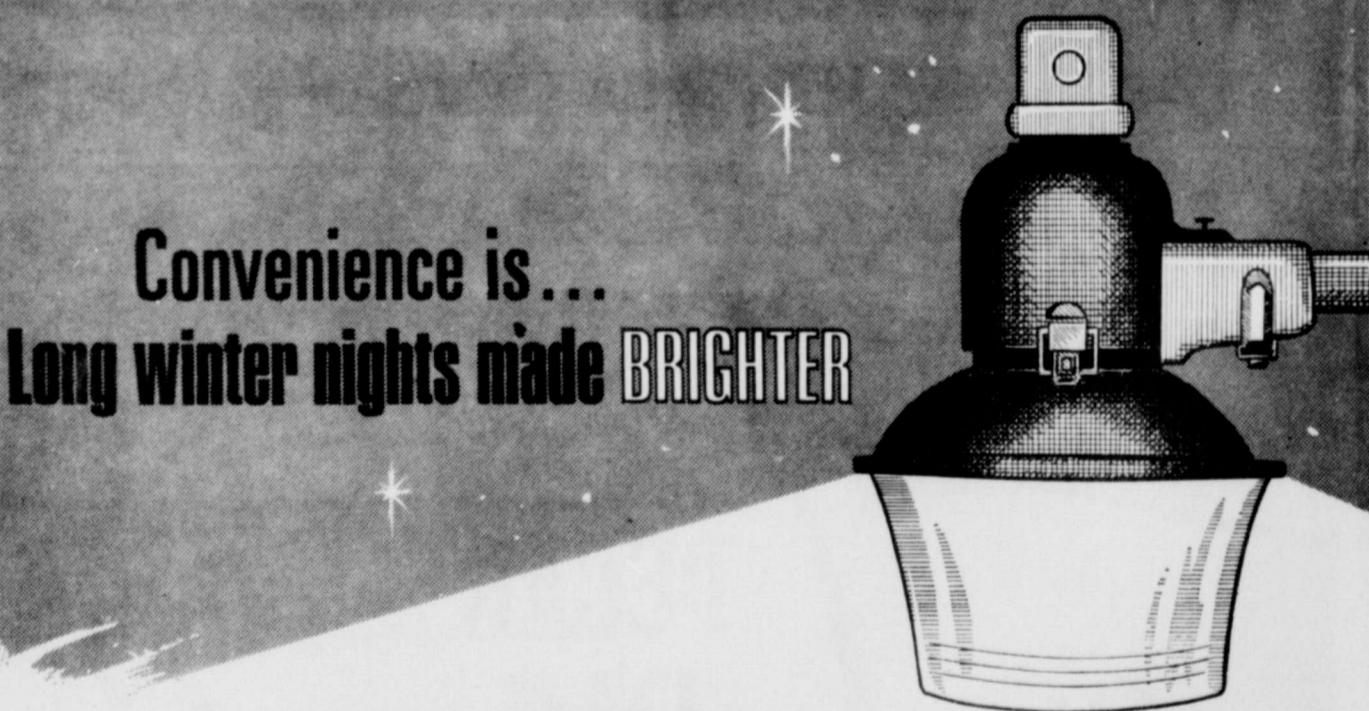
Teen-agers really have changed much. They still grow up, leave home, and marry. However, today don't necessarily do it in order.

More men are known to their mortgages than the deeds.



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Friends Invited To Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Ayers invite their friends to the wedding of their daughter, Shirley to Byron Nesbitt, January 18 at 3:30 p.m. at the Church of Christ in Spearman.

holt news

Mrs. John Campbell and Mrs. Herbert Kirk were honored with a birthday party Thursday afternoon, January 9, in the home of Mrs. Campbell. Gifts were given to the honorees and refreshments were served to Mmes. Owen Pendergraft, Medlin Patterson, Berda Holt, Dan Terry, Herbert Kirk, C. W. Kirk, Bertha Jenkins, Raymond Kirk, Maude Rosson and the honoree, Mrs. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Leverton of Odessa, Texas, are spending a week visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bergner and family of Stinnett, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lackey of Sunray were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Terry.

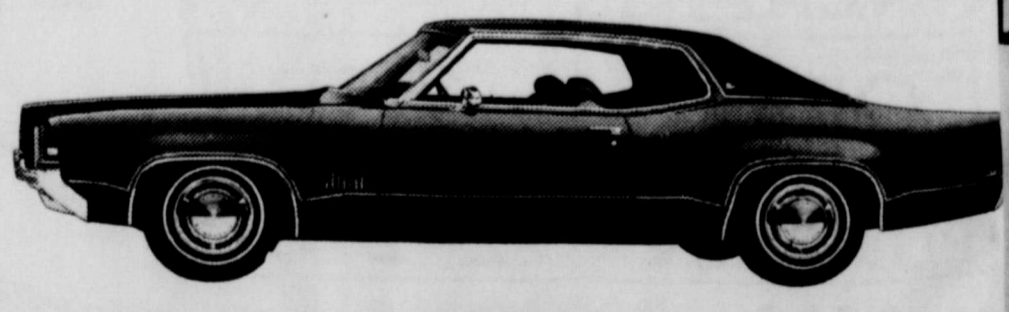
Mrs. Dan Jackson was Wednesday luncheon guest of Mrs. Clea Sims of Stinnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Pendergraft were Sunday night dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gaines and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Martin were in Pampa Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Gilliam. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Gilliam and children and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Simmons while there.



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Friday January 17

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Never Before seen in this Area

THE RED HEADS ARE COMING TO TOWN



JUDY COGHLAN-"ON THE BALL"-MISSISSIPPI
RED HEADS FAMOUS "MISS PERSONALITY"-GUARD

THE RED HEADS will appear in Spearman January 17th at 8 P.M. in the varsity gym. Sponsored by the Spearman Jaycees, the fabulous girls will play a game match with Spearman's town team of men. Admission will be \$1.50 adults and \$1.00 for students.



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COUNTY AGENT'S REPORT

— By Robert Adamson

NITRATE NITROGEN TEST ADDED AT EXTENSION LAB
 Something new has been put into use at the Extension Soil Testing Laboratory, a part of the Texas A&M University Agricultural Center north of Lubbock.
 A specific ion meter is now being used to determine the amount of nitrate nitrogen in West Texas soils, reports Jim Valentine, area soil chemist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "This promises to be of real value to West Texas

farmers since the new test will lend to increased accuracy in predicting the amount of nitrogen fertilizer needed for the next crop," says the chemist.
 Research shows that heavy clay loam soils are capable of accumulating nitrogen when fertilizer rates exceed crop removal, points out Valentine. Recent soil testing work done on these heavy soils shows many instances where relatively high rates of readily available nitrate nitrogen are present.

Most often higher concentrations of nitrate nitrogen are found where heavy rates of nitrogen were applied last year to crops having a low nitrogen requirement or where heavy rates were applied to high nitrogen requiring crops, and for some reason, the yield was low.
 "The new test will be especially valuable in evaluating the amount of nitrogen needed for cotton and other crops where excessive nitrogen may be undesirable from the standpoint of lowering quality," adds Valentine.
 In order for this new test as well as the basic soil test to be of most value, Valentine stresses the importance of collecting a representative

sample for analysis. Inadequate or careless sample collection can bring misleading results. Suggestions for sample collection and mailing are available from the local county agricultural agent.



Hospital

Patients in Hansford Hospital include Ruth Lee, Bertie McNabb, Jenna V. Ownbey, Maude Mathews, Louis Reyes, Alvie Haney, A. R. Henderson, Mattie Davis, Cecil Tucker, Doris Holland, Helen Gidley, Emma Lopez, Martha Coursey and son, Grace Gamble, Donna Yarbrough, Peggy Van Sickle, Joe Robinson, Sam Patterson, Otis Dry and Ella Thomas.
 Dismissed were Ellen Babbs, Dillard Keim, W. M. Lieb, Marvin Anderson, Claude Sloan, Hez Frazier, Annabelle Parrish, Eddie Faye Miller, Gary Beebe, Joe Baca, Marg Green, Emma Bruce, Bill Hopper.



DR. MARVIN HIRSH, president of Amarillo's Friends of the Library organization, explained to the Sunday afternoon crowd how a Friends group could benefit Hansford County Library. He is pictured here, right, with Emmett Sanders, chairman of the library board.

MYF Retreat

The MYF of the Methodist Church will have a retreat at the church Thursday evening Jan. 16.

There will be a sloppy joe supper to begin the activities followed by a recreational period. Next on the agenda is the devotional and discussion period. They plan a snack supper at 12:00 midnight and will then retire.

Sponsors for the retreat will be Rev. Wesley Daniel and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Nelson.

Methodists Lay-Witness Meeting

Several members of the Methodist Church attended a Lay-Witness Mission meeting in Kansas City, Missouri Jan. 9 through 12.

The group left Spearman Thursday evening returning home late Sunday. Lay Witness services began in Kansas City Friday evening extending through Sunday.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Barkowsky, Frank Buzzard, Connie Trindle, Toni Hudson, Ronnie Howerter and Randy Collard.

COME TO WHERE THE HEREFORDS ARE

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1 P. M., WEDNESDAY-JANUARY 22

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AMARILLO STOCK SHOW & RCA RODEO
 (6 Rodeo Performances-Jan. 17-22)
 FAIR PARK COLISEUM

Produced by Beutler & Son, Elk City, Oklahoma

Selected Herefords for Auction

* All Bulls Have Attained Minimum Required

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* All Bulls Will Be Examined By A Veterinarian

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Hosts Club

The Spearman HD Club met Friday, Jan. 10 in the home of Mrs. B. J. Garnett.
 President Mrs. Claude Jackson presided over the business and the devotional was given by Mrs. A. D. Reed.
 Yearbooks for 1969 were handed out and filled in by members.
 Names for secret pals were drawn for the new year.
 Refreshments were served to Mmes. E. S. Uptergrove, Carl Hutchison, Claude Jackson, W. V. Hull, W. H. Tarbox, Frank Davis, A. D. Reed, W. A. Schubert, John Kenney and Joe Smith by the hostess.

Girl Scout Troop 78 met Monday afternoon, Jan. 13 in the scout house with leaders Mrs. Donald Bowen and Mrs. Wendell Prentiss.
 Scouts worked on pajama bags as the activity for the day and entertained each other by telling stories.
 Cindy Gressett and Kelli Dunn served refreshments. Julie Douglas, Leslie Groves, Cherise Partridge, Pam Groves, Denise Ware, Teri Prentiss, Kim Rinker, Angela Williams, LeAnn Biles, Kelli Simpson, Tammy Robertson, Jan Fowler, Gerri Lynn Kendrick, Terrie Bowen, Donna Goff, Donna Schmehr, Claudia Lesly and LaVon Kunselme

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 MON-FRI 8:30-6:00 SATURDAY 8:30-8:00
 5¢ TO 11¢ STORES
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 36" WIDE R.O.M. Quality
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QUALITY PLUS QUANTITY!

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Woven from highly selected, tough split bamboo.

Approximate size: 18" High x 14" Top Diameter. Will keep their shape and not bend, give, warp, split or crack!

Compare At 99¢

Our Low Price...

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Swing into Spring with a new and exciting wardrobe that everyone will envy... choose from assorted solids and prints, sportswear and blends. Sew and Save!

45" WIDE 1-10 Yd. Pcs.

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ZIPPERS

7 To 22" in assorted colors. Values **29¢**

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF

FIRST STATE BANK

of Spearman, Hansford, Texas, 79081

at the close of business on December 31, 1968

State Bank No. 1107

Federal Reserve District No. 11

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 1,976,665.13
United States Government obligations	1,414,495.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	1,133,957.29
Securities of Federal agencies and corporations	1,454,843.75
Other loans and discounts	7,666,374.16
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	95,000.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
Other assets	1,441.25
TOTAL ASSETS	\$13,742,777.58

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$ 6,572,855.99
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	3,926,828.58
Deposits of United States Government	54,728.93
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	1,339,449.39
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	164,415.78
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$12,058,278.67
Total demand deposits	7,449,404.73
Total time and savings deposits	4,608,873.94
Other liabilities for borrowed money	500,000.00
Other liabilities	230,722.79
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$12,789,001.46

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common stock-total par value	\$ 200,000.00
No. shares authorized 20,000	
No. shares outstanding 20,000	
Surplus	300,000.00
Undivided profits	453,776.12
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 953,776.12
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$13,742,777.58

MEMORANDA

Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	\$11,394,667.00
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	7,668,915.00

I, Freeman Barkley, Vice President & Cashier, of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Attest: Freeman Barkley

C. A. Gibner
 J. W. Gibner
 Erlis Pittman } Directors

State of Texas, County of Hansford:
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of January, 1969 and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

My commission expires 6-1-69

Felma B. Evans, Notary Public

JANUARY Clearance

GET HERE AND SAVE!

ALL PRICES LISTED ARE ON
MEN & BOYS SWEATERS, JACKETS & SHIRTS

Reg	Sale	Reg	Sale
1.39	.98	8.50	5.95
1.98	1.40	8.98	6.30
2.19	1.53	9.98	7.00
2.25	1.57	10.98	7.70
2.50	1.75	11.50	8.00
2.59	1.80	11.98	8.40
2.75	1.90	12.98	9.00
2.98	2.10	13.98	9.80
3.29	2.30	14.98	10.50
3.59	1.80	15.98	11.20
3.98	2.80	16.98	11.90
4.29	3.00	17.98	12.60
4.50	3.15	18.98	13.30
5.00	3.50	19.98	14.00
5.49	3.85	21.98	15.40
5.98	4.20	22.98	16.00
6.50	4.55	24.99	17.50
6.98	4.90	27.98	19.60
7.50	5.25	29.98	21.00
7.98	5.60	31.98	22.40
		34.98	24.50



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Thru
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37.95	26.57
43.95	30.77
44.95	31.47
49.95	34.97
52.95	36.97
54.95	38.47
59.95	41.97
63.95	44.77
65.00	45.50
77.95	54.57



Sale starts THURSDAY & runs
thru Saturday Be sure
and come in and
check these VALUES



Mens & Boys
STA-PREST &
Colored
JEANS
30%



Spearman Teams Win Double - Header

Spearman's Lynx jumped into a first place tie with Phillips, as they began their district play with a 58-23 win over Boys Ranch, at Boys Ranch Tuesday night. David lead the Lynx in scoring with 18, followed by "Hot Hand" Mozier with 14, Schell 12, Hutchison 4, Vanderburg 4, and Shaver with 6. The defending district champion Lynx will play at Phillips Friday night in their most crucial game of the year. The winner of this game at Phillips, will take the district 1-AA conference lead.

The Spearman girls had a field day, as they blasted the Wayland College Queen Bees 70-34. The contest wasn't even close, and coach

Weese put in his second stringers late in the third period to try and keep the score down. Shufeldt hit 22 points, White 4, Green 6, Patterson 12, Smith 2, and Shieldknight 24.

The Spearman girls will be at home this Saturday night, against the Texhoma girls.

B-BOYS DEFEAT ROUGH-RIDERS OF BOYS TOWN

The B-Boys rallied the fourth period to defeat the Roughriders of Boys Ranch 37-36. The Lynx had the ball with 48 seconds remaining and trailing by 2 points. They held it until Frank Lemons was fouled trying to shoot. Frank made both the

free shots to put the Lynx ahead by 1 point. Boys Ranch then had a violation called with 21 seconds left. The Lynx held it the rest of the game. These boys play the Phillips B-Boys, at Phillips, Friday.

Lynx Win At Gruver

by R. Burke

The Spearman Lynx and Lynxettes of both the A and B teams took four straight victories from their northern rivals in Gruver. The B-Lynxettes triumphed to a 47-16 victory over the Hounds. Dalynn Brummett

paced the scoring for Spearman with 21 points, Debi Daniel pumped in 20, and Sharolyn Schell, Lezlie Nollner and Donita Floyd each shared a two point honor. The B girls will meet the Texhoma girls Saturday night at 7 P.M. here. These girls are coached by Eddie Clemmons.

The Spearman Lynxettes once again defeated their neighbors to the north by a 57-30 margin in last Friday night's victory in Gruver. The Lynxettes were lead in scoring by Marcia Shieldknight with 27 points. Sandra Shufeldt dumped 16 points in, and Marsha White and Siela Patterson tied for 6 points each, as Vickie Rosenbaum added the 2 extra points to total out 57 points. Coach Dean Weese is their fine coach.

The B-Lynx of coach Larry Wilson edged their way past Gruver 39-32 Friday night. The Lynx took an early lead and held on to it the rest of

the game. Scoring 10 points in the first two minutes of the second half, the Lynx jumped to a 20 point lead. Gruver then closed the gap slowly as the last quarter came to a close. David Holland scored 12 points, Ronnie Lusby and Randy Weston had 8, Terry Butts 6, Jerry Adams 4, and Freddie Shieldknight 1 point, for a total of 39 points.

The mighty Lynx of Coach Allen Simpson fought their way to the 65-52 victory over Gruver. The first quarter ended in a 13-13 tie, but the Lynx then scored 22 points to Gruver's 9, to lead at the half, 35-22. The Lynx score in the second half was all that was needed to finish the game and to keep their undefeated record intact on the Gruver Court. The honors for scoring went to Bobby Mozier with 17 pts., Mike Davis 15, Joe Hutchison 12, Rondal Schell 10, Joe Vanderburg 9, and Lee Shaver 2 points, for a total of 65 points.

JUNIOR CLASS NEEDS MONEY

by Randy Day
The Junior Class of SHS is still making money, but more is needed so that there will be enough for the Junior Senior Prom and Banquet later on in the year. A junior play was considered to help raise more money, but a definite decision was not made.

On a recent class meeting, three committees were formed: one for the decoration of the gym for the banquet, one to obtain a band for the prom, and one to decide on the theme for this year's banquet.

ASSEMBLY ENTERTAINMENT

by Richard Booth
On Monday, January 13, Mr. Art Jennings visited the high school. He is with the Southern Assembly and travels extensively.

Mr. Jennings dressed as a clown and performed antics while talking about life and its responsibilities, to the high school students.

School Lunch Menus

MONDAY, JANUARY 20
Chicken Fried Steaks-Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Seasoned Green Peas
Combination Green Salad
Birthday cake for January birthdays
Bread - Milk
High School Meat Choice
Steak Fingers
TUESDAY, JANUARY 21
Chili - Crackers
Seasoned Pinto Beans
Cole Slaw - Sour Cream Dressing
Peach Halves
Cinnamon Rolls - Milk
High School Meat Choice
Corn Dogs
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22
Seasoned Beef on Bun
Buttered Corn

Potato Gems - Catsup
Dill Pickle Spears
Strawberry-Banana Jello
Butter Cookies - Milk
High School Meat Choice
Country Fried Steaks-Bread
THURSDAY, JANUARY 23
Oven Fried Sausage
Candied Sweet Potatoes
Green Beans with Bacon
Celery Sticks
Applesauce Cake
Bread - Milk
High School Meat Choice
Braised Cubed Beef - Mushroom Sauce
FRIDAY, JANUARY 24
Hamburger - Mustard or Oven Fried Liver, Bread
French Fries - Catsup
Seasoned Lima Beans
Dill Pickle Slices
Lettuce - Tomato Salad
Chocolate Chip Bars
Milk

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