



# The Hansford Plainsman



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SPEARMAN, TEXAS

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OUR TOWNERS--Here is part of the cast of the Spearman Senior Class Play "Our Town" to be presented Monday at 8 p. m. in the new Spearman High School Auditorium. The cast was in costume and make-up for presentation at P-TA Monday night. (See Story Inside)  
Plainsman Photo

## Spearman Valuations Up Quarter Million Over '62

Property valuations in Spearman increased \$252,192 over last year according to information released Monday at the Spearman City Council.

Valuations this year totaled \$5,089,215. Last year the valuations were \$4,827,023.

At the city's tax rate of \$1.50 the total tax for the year

is \$76,268.38. Last year city taxes totaled \$72,408.89;

City Manager Ken Conrey told the council that October tax collections totaled \$52,827.88.

Conrey reported to the council that the city is debt free, except for its bond obligations

and the reserve fund, as required by law, is in reserve for those payments.

The city manager said the total revenues collected by the city in the past fiscal year exceeded the budget by \$1,086.

Conrey said the city had been on a strict financial budget for the past several months because it has spent over \$70,000 for capital improvements that exceeded the amount of bond money.

With all of its financial obligations paid, the city still has a reserve of \$25,000 in the general fund, the manager reported.

Council members instructed Conrey to continue a strict policy of collecting all utility bills and to discontinue service to customers who became delinquent. The council told the manager that customers were not to be allowed to run up bills of several hundred dollars as has happened in the past.

## Basketball Season Starts Here Monday

The football will hardly have stopped its wobbly bouncing Friday night before basketball starts in Spearman Saturday.

Coach Dean Weese will meet his Lynx basketball players Saturday morning for opening drills and send his Lynxettes against Panhandle Saturday night.

The Lynxettes get their season officially started with A and B games beginning at 7 p. m.

The girls have played two practice games. Saturday they played Floydada at the Wayland Clinic in Plainview and Tuesday afternoon they played Follett. The girls lost to Floydada by three points, but swamped Follett.

Coach Weese, who will be directing both varsity squads this year has yet to get a look at his boys. Returning lettermen include seniors Pat Patterson, Mac Crawford and Burton Williamson. Other lettermen are Johnny Crawford, Mike Morris and Jim Kirkland.

Weese said he is expecting some strong candidates for the varsity squad to be Leroy Callaway, Ronald McDonald, Bob Phillips, Larry Butts, Bari Blewins, Ken Faries, and Lloyd McWhirter.

Season competition for the Lynx begins Friday, Nov. 22, when the boys and girls go to Miami to meet the always strong class B Squad.

## Scout Drive Going Today

The annual Boy Scout Fund drive will begin at 7 a. m. today with a kick-off breakfast in Son's Cafe in Plains Shopping Center.

A large number of volunteer workers will be collecting funds for boy scout work throughout the 15 county Adobe Walls Council.

## Revengeful Stinnett Rattlers After Spearman Lynx Friday

Revenge hungry Stinnett Rattlers hit Spearman Friday night to close-out the 1963 football season. The Lynx and Rattlers tangle at 8 p. m.

Spearman's lone victory last season was at the expense of the Rattlers. This year Stinnett is expecting to make the Lynx the ninth victim in 10 games this season.

Stinnett has lost only to front running Dalhart and should the Shamrock Irish beat Dalhart Friday night, then Stinnett would be back in the title race if they beat Spearman.

The Rattlers will field an offensive team of eight seniors, a junior and two sophomores. The Stinnett attack is based on speed and passing. The backfield of Bobby Bain, quarterback; Hank Dodd, fullback; Bobby Dodd, wingback and Ken Riemer, halfback, have plenty of speed.

The Rattler line is anchored by two big tackles, Bobby Hod-

ges, 200, and Bobby Lorenz, 215. The Rattlers also have a 165 pound center, and one 160 pound guard. The other guard weighs only 130 and the two ends weigh 155.

This will be the final game in the Lynx Purple and White for four seniors. Center Bill Blackburn, tackle Mac Crawford, fullback David Batson and reserve tackle Bill Carden.

Blackburn, Crawford and Batson all played football for Spearman since being in grade school.

Carden moved to Spearman last year and had only one year of eligibility.

Last year going into this game the Lynx had lost nine games as the freshman and sophomore dominated team took its lumps in the school of hard knocks. This year the Lynx have won three and lost six, but three of the losses have been by less than a touchdown.

Approximately 20 boys will be moving up to try for varsity positions from the freshman team of this year.

## School Board Employes Two More Instructors

Two teachers were hired Tuesday night by the Spearman school board. Also, a long discussion on school finances and spending were discussed at length by the board.

W. W. Smith was hired to begin teaching in the high school Jan. 1, and to teach through the 1964-65 school year. Mrs. G. W. Robinson was also hired to teach in the elementary grades.

After going over the athletic budget for the year, the board voted a \$579 increase in the basketball budget for additional equipment.

Requests for two trips were turned down. The board refused permission for three secretaries to attend a workshop in Dimmitt. Requests for the music and band teachers to attend the Texas Music Educators Convention at Houston was also turned down.

In other business the County 4-H clubs were granted permission to use the school for the county dress revue either June 25 or 26.

The report of the audit of school finances by Mason and Bechtold was accepted by the board.

## Burglars Enter Morse School

Hansford Sheriff's officers are investigating the burglary of the Morse School Friday night.

Officers said someone broke a back window and entered the building between 11:30 p. m. and 6 a. m.

The thieves ransacked the principal's and superintendent's offices and took \$28.



GRASS SEEDING -- SCS technician John McAllister and farmer-rancher Johnny Venneman inspect some of Venneman's grass that he seeded on dryland acres. Venneman is one of three county farmers nominated for the conservation award. (See Story Inside)  
Plainsman Photo

## Cattle Testing Starts Monday

Testing of cattle for Brucellosis will begin Monday in Precincts one and two of Hansford County, County Agent Robert Adamson said Wednesday.

Adamson said only female (con't. on page 2)



*Society News*

**Adkison and Shaver Win Essay Writing Contest**

Darla Adkison and Stephanie Shaver are winners of the Essay Writing Contest on "Panhandle Plains Indians". This contest was developed to develop an appreciation of the heritage we possess in our Indians. "This project", says Mrs. T. D. Sansing, chairman of the Department of Education of the club, "is among the many ways the club strives to promote the interests of the youths of our community."



THE WINNERS---Stephanie Shaver (left) and Darla Adkison are shown with Mrs. T. D. Sansing, Chairman of Education of the Twentieth Century Club, as she presented them with checks for their winning essays.

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was sponsored by the Twentieth Century Study Club. Each winning student received a check for \$2.50.

The club's purpose in such a contest was to promote better

sing, chairman of the Department of Education of the club, "is among the many ways the club strives to promote the interests of the youths of our community."

**DAY BY DAY**

We're sure having a hard time naming the three little orphan puppies at our house. They are almost a month old now and still no names seem to fit them.

After my "Tom, Dick and Harriet" suggestion, I decided to leave it up to someone else. The only thing I've overheard has been "Chocolate, Caramel and Tid-Bit". I don't know whether that's an improvement or not.

But anyway, the little pups taking their bottle have really been the center of attention in the backshop.

Little Jeanie McClellan, two-year-old daughter of the Roy McClellans, came in the other day and squealed and sighed with delight for as long as they'd let her stay.

She even knew the right way to pick one up and hold it-thanks to her older sister Becky who had patiently taught her rather than see some baby kittens mistreated.

A comment by an in-law a week or so ago still has me wondering.

On making the trip out here from East Texas, she said

"Things began to green up and look pretty out here, compared to at home."

I can't imagine a dryer spot than this area has been for over a year now and especially not in East Texas but maybe it's true.

It's funny but everytime she comes, the winds calm down, the sand stays on the ground and the weather looks as if it's always perfect here.

As soon as she left though, there have been enough high winds to put our yard under a cover of about 20 layers of leaves.

One year we failed to rake the leaves before it snowed and someone said "What a good idea -to leave them for mulch." Ever since then it sure has been hard to get any help in raking leaves and getting the yard cleaned up before winter.

I'm just guessing, but I sorta think that bending and lifting and cleaning up a yard might give one just about as good exercise as bowling and bicycle riding, but that's just a guess... to whom it may concern.



*To Be Wed -*

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moore are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kay, to A. C. (Dick) Doyle of Gruver. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Doyle of Claude. The marriage will take place in early December in the home of the bride's parents.



*Engaged -*

Mr. and Mrs. Otis R. Davis of Lubbock have announced the engagement of their daughter, Sandra to Howell R. Phelps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Phelps of Spearman.

Miss Davis attends Texas Technological College where she is a Sophomore majoring in secondary education and is a member of Gamma Phi Beta. Howell is presently doing graduate work in electrical engineering at Texas Tech and is a member of Sigma Chi.

The couple will be married December 22 in Second Baptist Church of Lubbock with reception following.

**THANKSGIVING DINNER**

The ladies of the Union Church announce that they will have a Thanksgiving public dinner Thursday, Nov. 21 in the annex of the church. Serving time will be 11:30 until everyone is served. Cost will be \$1.50 for adults and .75¢ for children.

Mrs. Myrtle Fullbright, Mrs. Carl Scroggs of Waka, and Mrs. Curtis Lowe of Gruver attended the Harvest Festival at Midwest Bible Institute in Webb City, Mo. three days last week. Mr. and Mrs. Knox Pipkin were Sunday dinner guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Pipkin.

**Plains Indians Studied At Club Program Here**

The Home Science Dept. of the 20th Century Club met Thursday, Nov. 7 in the home of Mrs. O. C. Holt.

The meeting was called to

order by President Mrs. Carl Archer. Roll call was answered by items and interesting facts about Plains Indians. On display were a number of Indian relics and pictures brought by members.

Mrs. J. R. Stump gave the program "Indians in the Early Days of Texas". Two winning essays written by members of the English IV Class on Panhandle Plains Indians were also read by Mrs. Stump.

Attending were Mmes. Carl Archer, Guy Fuller, Fred Holt, Dwight Hutchison, Wayne Hutchison, Marvin Jones, J. R. Keim,

G. R. Kilgore, Raymond Kirk, C. J. Renner, J. R. Stump, Everett Tracy and the hostess.

**Methodists Plan Harvest Supper**

A Methodist Harvest Family Supper will be held Wednesday, Nov. 20 at 6:30 p. m. in Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church.

All Methodists are urged to attend this box supper.

The program will be presented by the Methodist Men.

**Arrangements, Candles Shown by Mrs. Ayers**

The Happy Homes Demonstration Club met Thursday, Nov. 7 in the home of Mrs. Johnnie Gaither.

Mrs. Flavel Ayers gave a demonstration of fall arrangements and Christmas candles.

Mrs. Bernard Barnes presided at the business session. Mrs. Kenneth Evans gave the devotional. Roll call was answered with hints for using left-overs.

The next meeting will be a Thanksgiving salad luncheon at 11:30 a. m. November 21st, in the new country home of Mrs. Kenneth Evans. Mrs. Cecil

Crawford will be guest speaker. A candy sale will be held at the Cut Rate Grocery Nov. 20. Assorted homemade Christmas candies in 1 lb. cans will be sold.

Attending were Mmes. Bernard Barnes, Gordon Cummings, James Cummings, Kenneth Evans, Harold Groves, Oscar Mullins, Bert Sheppard, Johnnie Vardell, LeRoy Morris, a new member, Mrs. C. E. West, the guest speaker, Mrs. Ayers, and the hostess.

**Hicks Are Hosts For Couples Party**

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hicks were hosts to the Dinner Bridge Club Tuesday, Nov. 1 in their home.

Mrs. R. L. McClellan and Garland Head had high scores for the evening.

Attending were guests, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Head, and members, Messrs. and Mmes. Roy L. McClellan, Richard Holton and the hosts.

**Mrs. Lee Hosts Bid-A-Bit Club**

Mrs. R. E. Lee was hostess to the Bid-A-Bit Bridge Club Nov. 7 in her home.

Mrs. Ralph Blodgett had high score, Mrs. Tom Etter second high, and Mrs. Roy Lee McClellan won the traveling prize.

Attending were Mmes. Omar Cotter, Roy Lee McClellan, Preston Scott, W. L. Russell, Winfred Lewis, Leonard Jameson, Tom Etter, Ralph Blodgett, John Berry, Gwenfred Lackey, Vi Whitson and the hostess.

**Essay by Local Students Read at Club Meeting**

The Fine Arts Dept. of the Twentieth Century Club met Nov. 7 in the home of Mrs. Fred Hoskins.

The business session was conducted by Mrs. C. U. Pope. Program leader was Mrs. T. D. Sansing. This being National Education Week, Mrs. Sansing used this theme and told of the

Federated Clubs interest in National Education. She also read the two winning essays written by members of the English IV classes on Panhandle Plains Indians. Roll call was answered by interesting facts known about the Indians.

Lovely refreshments were served by Mrs. Hoskins to Mmes. John Allen, Deta Blodgett, J. H. Buchanan, George Buzzard, J. W. Davis, Wesley Garnett, Woodville Jarvis, P. A. Lyon, W. J. Massie, L. S. McLain, Jack McWhirter, C. U. Pope, T. D. Sansing, Olin Sheets, D. E. Spoonmore, Tom Sutton and a guest, Mrs. Martha McCartney.

**RUMMAGE SALE**

Rho Rho Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will hold a rummage sale Saturday, Nov. 16 beginning at 9 a. m. The sale will be held in the building on Main Street formerly occupied by Robertson TV.

# County Agent's Report

If people would take more pains they would cause less of them.

## GOLD STAR BANQUET

Hansford Counties Gold Star 4-H members for 1963 will be honored at the District I Gold Star Banquet this Saturday, Nov. 16 at Amarillo. The banquet will be held at 6:00 p. m. in the Y. W. C. A. Building. Elaine Kelly, the Gold Star girl, will attend the banquet with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Kelly of Morse. Lynn Stedje, Gold Star boy, will attend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Stedje of Gruver. My wife and I will also attend this banquet.

## 4-H LEADERS AWARDS

Hansford County 4-H Adult and Jr. Leaders were honored at the Achievement program Saturday, Nov. 2. Leaders receiving medals for length of service are listed as follows: First year pins—Mrs. W. C. Jackson, Mrs. Glen Bohanan, Mrs. Robert Stewart, Mrs. Eilzey Vanderburg, Mrs. Gene Sparks, Mrs. Preston Smith, Mrs. Johnnie Lee, Mrs. Kenneth Conrey, Jan Roper, Mrs. Clifford Stedje, Mrs. Robert Cordes, Mrs. Alvin Cator, Mrs. Elvin Wright, Evelyn Kelly, Mrs. John Thompson, Mrs. Jack Johnson, Jr., Desmond Kelly, Jewel Ward, and Perry Dixon. Second year pins—Mrs. Marvin Jones, Mrs. Ralph Blodgett, Mrs. Wilson McCloy, Mrs. Max Baggerly, Mrs. E. J. Callaway, Jr., Mrs. R. L. Uptergrove, Mrs. Peter Vernon, Patricia Henderson, Sharon Parks and Elaine Kelly. Third year pins—Mrs. P. A. Lyon, Jr. and Mrs. Jack Gillispie. 4 year pins—Mrs. Glen Mackie, Mrs. Roy Roper, Mrs. Nolan Holt, and Mrs. Joe Reiswig. 5 year or more pins—Mrs. Dwight Hutchison, Mrs. Earl Henderson and Mrs. Frank Karr. 10 year pins—Mrs. Claude Jackson and Mrs. Ted McClellan.

## BRUCELLOSIS TEST

Livestock owners in the last half of Hansford County, Precincts 1 and 2 will have their cows tested for Brucellosis in the next few weeks. This area

will be eligible to test Nov. 14 but the time the cattle will be tested will be determined when the testing crew is available. More information will be given soon.

## LOOK FOR BARGAINS IN FEED

Livestockmen should be alert for bargains when buying feed, says Shannon E. Carpenter, area dairy specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The important point to watch in buying feed, according to the specialist, is the price you pay for the actual nutrients of the feed. Feeds that seem expensive may be cheaper than low cost ones when the price is figured according to the actual amount of nutrients in the feed, he says.

The majority of livestockmen continue to buy the same kind of feed year after year without comparing prices, assuming that the market will even out the price they pay for feed. Carpenter says that the producer should not rely on the market to keep prices in line because they will vary between locations.

As an example of how the producer can save money, Carpenter says that the purchase of cheap protein supplement may offer an opportunity to lower the cost of production. These sup-

## GROUP MEETS IN BORGER

The Alpha Delta Kappa Chapter went to the Sands Motel at Borger, Thursday night, Nov. 7 for supper and their regular meeting. Mrs. Loomis of Stinnett was a guest of Mrs. Velma Roden.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Baker and children of Satanta, Kans. were Saturday overnight and Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Row.

Supplements are available in 32 percent, 41 percent, 44 percent or higher amounts of protein content, he says. One pound of protein in a 32 percent supplement at \$65 per ton will cost the same as one pound in a 41 percent supplement at \$80, or in a 44 percent formula at \$85. This makes it clear that all feed is not the same and that the higher priced materials are not always the most expensive, points out the specialist.

It pays to compare feed prices with feed values, concludes the specialist. The real food bargains may be hidden behind a higher price tag.

**LAST LINE**  
The bank robber shoved a note across to the teller which read: "Put the money in a bag, sucker, and don't make a move."

The teller pushed back another note: "Straighten your tie, stupid. They are taking your picture."

## Marie Hays Hosts Circle

The Susannah Wesley Circle met Nov. 6 in the parlor of the First Methodist Church with Marie Hays as hostess.

Dorcas Collard began the study titled "The Christian Mission in Southern Asia". Frances Rhodes gave the opening prayer. The devotion was given by Louene Hutchison and the group sang "In Christ There is No East or West" accompanied by Marie Hays at the piano.

Attending were Mmes. Mary Brown, Dorcas Collard, Dorothy Groves, Barbara Habertur, Marie Hays, Marva Hohertz, Frances Hudson, Louene Hutchison, Frances Rhodes, Patty Sheppard, Barbara True, Virginia Trindle, Frances Williams, Coise Gates, two new members, Margaret Stubblefield and Sherry Partridge, and a visitor, Mrs. Lela Speer.

## Club Entertains 4-H Girls Group

The Spearman Home Demonstration Club met Friday, November 8 in the clubroom.

After a short business meeting presided over by Mrs. W. A. Ellsworth, the club entertained the 4-H Clovers with games. Fifteen girls and their leaders, Mrs. Marvin Jones and Mrs. Richard Shedeck attended.

Mrs. Reimund and Mrs. Jackson, the entertainment com-

## Crusade Rally In Amarillo

An Amarillo Christian Crusade Rally, featuring "America-Back to God and Constitutional Government" as its theme, will be held in the City Auditorium, Thursday, Nov. 14 at 7:30 p. m., it was announced recently from the Tulsa headquarters of Christian Crusade.

Amarillo is one of fifty cities being included in the fall tour of Billy James Hargis, Founder-Director of Christian Crusade, who will be the featured speaker at the rallies. The tour is scheduled for the months of October, November and December and includes the Upper Mid West, the South, Texas and the West Coast.

The particular theme of the tour will be the spiritual heritage of our Nation and a presentation of the Scriptural basis for the conservative position.

Mrs. W. A. Ellsworth spent Tuesday in Amarillo shopping and visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Mays and chil-

mittee, were in charge of the games.

Mrs. B. J. Garnett gave the council report.

Attending were Mmes. Ellsworth, Garnett, Reimund, Jackson and the 4-H Clover members and their leaders.

## Mrs. Blodgett Gives Program

The Dahlia Flower Club met Nov. 9 in the home of Mrs. Olin Sheets.

Mrs. Everett Clement, presided over the business session. Mrs. Deta Blodgett gave a very interesting lesson on "Bulbs" and how to care for them.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mmes. Deta Blodgett, Garrett Allen, Lee McClellan, Lida Allen, H. H. Crooks, Fred Dally, Ervin Hester, Earl Riley, Charles Gates, Jimmie Davis, R. L. Baley, Everett Clement, Jesse Womble, Harry Shedeck by the hostess, Mrs. Sheets.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Roles of Pampa spent Monday night and Tuesday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fancher.

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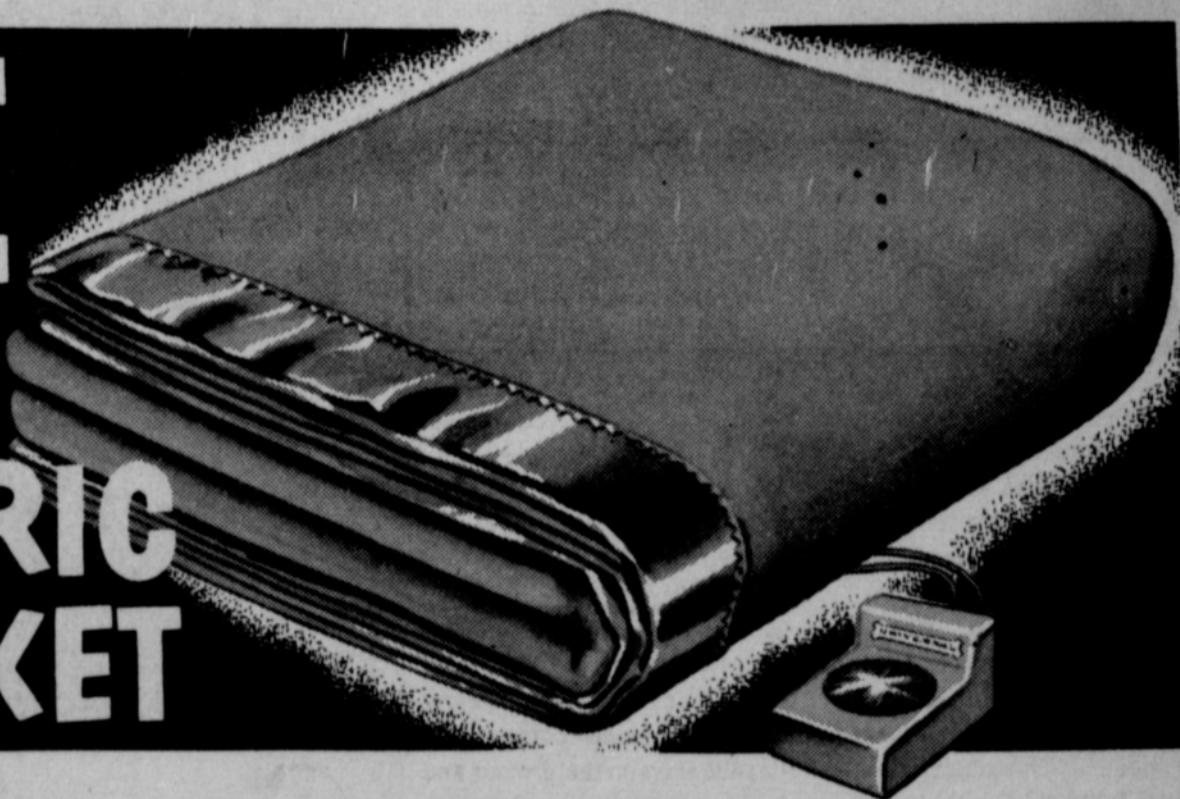
## HANSFORD HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients in Hansford Hospital this week are Patsy Choate, Patricia Culp, Melinda Pearson, Thomas Cook, Alvino Richardson, John Kees, Sam Barr, Edith Dessaint.

Dismissed were Jesse Boyd, Ira Pearson, Jr., Garrett Allen, Kathleen Morley, Archa Morse, Peggy McLain, Melinda Mackie, Blanche Taber, Robert Morgan, Calvin Follis, Helen Wright, Floria Jones, Lorraine Hoffman, Ollie Reamy, Alta Weckesser, Frank Karr and Raymond Morgan.

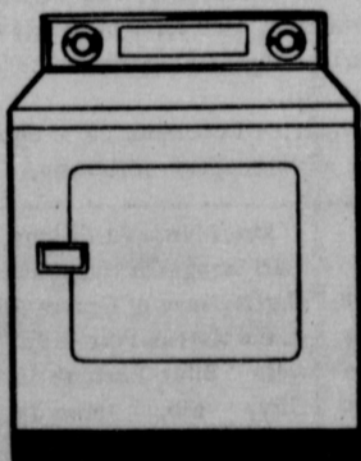
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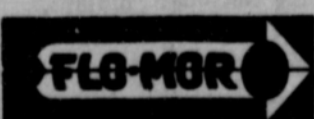
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**LYNX LIBRARY CLUB**

The Lynx Library Club went to Canyon Nov. 9 to the District I Teen Age Library Assistant's Association Convention. Members attending were Dorothy Smith, Lois Riley, Debbie Craig, Nancy Simmons, Janice Greenway, Linda Gilliam, Ann Jackson, Doris Morgan, Ronny West, David Hester and their sponsor, Miss Roden. The meeting began at 9 a. m. when the groups of young librarians were served refreshments. The General Meeting was next, and was very interesting. The entertainment was also very good. Ann Jackson was elected Vice President of the district. She will be moved into the President's spot next year. The group ate lunch and went to Amarillo where they went to the show. That evening they enjoyed barbeque at Sutphens in Borger. Most of the expenses were paid by the Library Club, which makes its money by selling school supplies at the desk in the library. Four or five members are planning to go to Houston in February for the State Meeting.

**GIRL'S BASKETBALL**

The Spearman Lynxettes went to Plainview Saturday to a basketball clinic which was sponsored by the Wayland Flying Queens basketball team. Over 50 teams attended the clinic. Despite the early hour of departure from Spearman, the all-day clinic was enjoyed by 20 girls. Spearman demonstrated their hi-lo post offense in the morning, and at 3:45 played a game with Floydada. The game was hardfought with Floydada coming up on top 40 to 37. Coach Dean Weese seemed pleased with the show his girls made. Coach and Mrs. Weese, Mrs. John Wilde, and Mr. Martin accompanied the team.

Last week's scrimmage with Tyrone turned out favorable for the Lynxettes. Tuesday, the Lynxettes played a game with Follett. The score ended in Spearman's favor, 71 to 36. This Saturday, the Lynxettes play Panhandle here.

**FUTURE TEACHERS**

November 5th was the date for the District F. T. A. meeting in Canyon. The first thing done when they reached Canyon was to attend the General Assembly. Miss Loula Grace Erdman spoke at this time. The President of WTSU also spoke to the future teachers. Officers for the coming year were elect-

ed and the meeting adjourned for lunch. After lunch various workshops were attended. With all the groups together again, Mr. and Miss F. T. A. were elected. Spearman's sponsor, Mrs. Larry Sparks, took Phyllis Davis, Hester Beck, Margot Kilgore, Gloria Ricketts, Janice Phelps, Patti Simmons, Frances Whitson, Kate Kilgore, Linda Ainsworth, Paulede Hester, Kyra Crum, Doris Slaughter, Jennifer Patton, Bonnie Driscoll, Bob Phillips, Richie Hudson, Mike Skinner, and Pat Pattison with her to the convention. Mr. Larry Sparks and several Gruver students went to the meeting with Spearman.

**BEAUREGARDETTE DIES**

Friday morning Biology class was the scene of the passing away of Beaugardette, a white mouse. Mr. R. H. Barker and the first hour class were trying to remove a tumor from the mouse's neck, which was feared to be malignant. The poor mouse couldn't survive the operation. Everyone seems to miss the happy scratching of the mouse in her cage and hope that the other two mice will not get sick.

**SENIOR PLAY**

The senior play is "Our Town"

by Thornton Wilder. In the first act the author genially outlines the history of the town, which is Grover's Corner, N. H., and something of the character of its citizens. Then he carries you into the houses of the Gibbs and Webb families, substantial homes containing substantial folks. You arrive at breakfast time and are carried through one entire day in the lives of these good people.

The second act concerns the love affair between young George Gibbs and little Emily Webb, and thus culminates in a moving wedding scene, which contains all those elements of poignant sorrow and abundant happiness that make for solemnity and impressiveness.

In the third act we are led to the cemetery on the hill, where many of the townspeople we have come to know so well are patiently and smilingly awaiting not "judgment" but greater understanding. Into their midst is led the bride, a little timid at first, a little wishful to go back to life, to live again with her memories. But she is shown how impossible, how futile it is to return. The past cannot be relived. Living people, humans, occupied with their petty occupations and small thoughts, know little of true joy or happiness. Truth is to be found on-

**HOLT NEWS**

Mrs. Hazel Morton of Spearman is visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rutledge and family at Portland, Oregon.

Mrs. Nolan Holt recently visited her daughter, Linda, who is attending Texas Tech at Lubbock.

Mrs. Lelan Close was hostess Thursday night, Nov. 7 to a Tupperware party. Mrs. Virginia Duncan of Dumas was the dealer. Present were Mmes. Floyd Close and Ray Pracher of Spearman, Raymond Kirk, Oliver Jones, James Sparks, Johnnie Close, Medlin Patterson, Owen Pendergraft, Bertha Jenkins, Maude Rosson and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kirk and Kandy are attending the Texas Farm Bureau convention at Ft. Worth this week. Their daughter, Nancy Martin of Dallas, met them in Ft. Worth for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vaughn of Mangum, Okla. were week-

ly in the future. The play is directed by Mrs. Hazel Simmons.

end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jackson.

Robert Glynn Tevebaugh of Claude was playing football Friday night at Follett and had the misfortune of getting his shoulder broken. He is in St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo. He is a grandson of Mrs. Bertha Jenkins.

Mmes. Erma Womble of Lubbock and Lou Jeffries of Rankin recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Ceril Batton.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Rosson of Spearman visited relatives the past week at Roswell, N. M.

Mmes. B. C. Holt and Bertha Jenkins were Sunday afternoon callers of Mrs. Annie Harris, Lorene Williams and Vera Anderson of Morse.

Raymond Kirk spent several days hunting near Clayton and Raton, N. M.

**LEFTOVER HAM**

A little leftover baked ham in the refrigerator? Dice it and add it to diced celery and chopped hard-cooked eggs; moisten with mayonnaise and season with salt and pepper. Serve on salad greens with a garnish of gherkins for a good luncheon salad.

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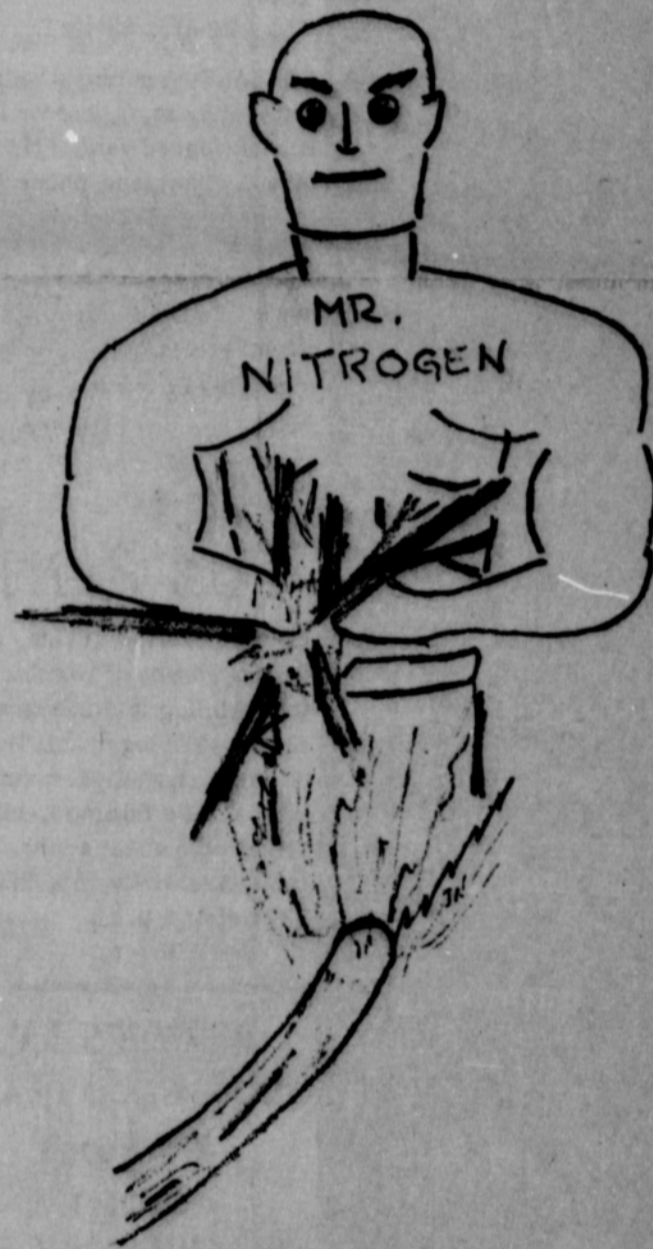
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**SQUARE DANCE TIPS**  
The Do-Si-Do's really danced and enjoyed a fine evening Saturday night. There were seven squares present with guests from Liberal, Guymon, Perryton and Farnsworth.

Ricky Dinker, 10 years old, held the dancers spellbound as he called "Old Red Barn." Larry Love, 16, followed suit with "Under Your Spell." Red Dinker and his wife, Vina, did a fine job calling "Does the Chewing Gum Lose Its Flavor."

As the dancers whirled away, Guymon rolled away with Spearman's Banner-now, do a quick sashay and promenade that banner home. Guymon is holding their dance Saturday night, Nov. 16 at the Hotel Dale with Stewart Rowan calling. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Do-si-Do's next club dance will be held Nov. 23 with Robert Adamson, caller.

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9:30 \_\_\_\_\_ 3:00

Thursday Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.  
**Assembly of God Church**  
Rev. Vance Barker, Pastor  
Sunday School \_\_\_\_\_ 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship \_\_\_\_\_ 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship \_\_\_\_\_ 7:30 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study \_\_\_\_\_ 7:30 p.m.

**First Baptist Church**  
Rev. Luther M. Berry, Pastor  
Sunday School \_\_\_\_\_ 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship \_\_\_\_\_ 10:45 a.m.  
Training Union \_\_\_\_\_ 6:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship \_\_\_\_\_ 7:30 p.m.  
Wed. Evening Prayer Hour \_\_\_\_\_ 7:30  
Wed. Choir Rehearsal \_\_\_\_\_ 8:45 p.m.

**Fellowship Baptist Church**  
W. S. Herring, Pastor  
Sunday School \_\_\_\_\_ 10:00 a.m.  
Preaching Service \_\_\_\_\_ 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Evening Service \_\_\_\_\_ 7:30 p.m.

**First Christian Church**  
Rev. W. Graham Pugh, Minister  
Sunday School \_\_\_\_\_ 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship \_\_\_\_\_ 11:00 a.m.  
Youth Meetings \_\_\_\_\_ 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship \_\_\_\_\_ 7:30 p.m.  
Wed. Choir Practice \_\_\_\_\_ 7:30 p.m.

**Church of Christ**  
Glen Crows, Minister  
Sunday School \_\_\_\_\_ 10:00 a.m.  
Worship \_\_\_\_\_ 11:00 a.m.  
Worship \_\_\_\_\_ 7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Ladies Bible Class 9:30 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study \_\_\_\_\_ 7:30 p.m.

**Pentecostal Church**  
Sunday School \_\_\_\_\_ 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship \_\_\_\_\_ 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship \_\_\_\_\_ 7:30 p.m.  
5th & Hazelwood

**Union Full Gospel Church**  
Rev. George R. Bollinger, Pastor  
Sunday School \_\_\_\_\_ 11:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship \_\_\_\_\_ 10:00 a.m.  
Bible Classes, Sunday \_\_\_\_\_ 6:45 p.m.  
Evening Worship \_\_\_\_\_ 7:30 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study \_\_\_\_\_ 7:30 p.m.

**First Methodist Church**  
Brother Charles Gates, Minister  
Sunday School \_\_\_\_\_ 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship \_\_\_\_\_ 11:00 a.m.  
M. Y. T. \_\_\_\_\_ 6:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship \_\_\_\_\_ 7:30 p.m.  
Women's Society of Christian Service Wednesday \_\_\_\_\_ 3:00 p.m.  
Choir Rehearsal \_\_\_\_\_ 7:30 p.m.

**First United Presbyterian Church**  
Everett H. Cain, Jr., Pastor  
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Sunday Church School \_\_\_\_\_ 9:45 a.m.  
Adult Class meets at (Blodgett & Linn Bldg.)  
Morning Worship \_\_\_\_\_ 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Study Group \_\_\_\_\_ 7:30 p.m.  
Meeting in homes of members as announced  
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Meets in home of members as announced

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First Friday of Month \_\_\_\_\_ 7 a.m.

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## Old Fashioned Supper Planned by Waka P-TA

The public is invited to attend an old fashioned Southern fried chicken supper to be held Saturday, November 16 at 7:00 p. m. at the Waka School Cafeteria. The Waka P-TA is sponsoring the event with members of the finance committee cooking the meal.

One half of a chicken will be served with green beans, tossed salad and hot rolls for \$1.25 for adults; .75¢ for children 6-12; and .50¢ for children under 6. Dessert and drinks of pie ala mode, hot chocolate, coffee or punch will be extra.

After the dinner, games will be played and families are invited to bring their own games. The gym will be open for the children under the supervision of Carl Scroggs and Herman Wiebe.

Proceeds from the supper will go towards the library, the local P-TA's project for the 1963-64 year.

Members of the finance committee are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mosier, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Leighnor and Mr. and Mrs. Art Boese.

## Mrs. Crooks Is Circle Hostess

The Mary Martha Circle of WSCS met Nov. 6 in the parlor of the First Methodist Church with Mrs. H. H. Crooks as hostess.

The meeting opened with the singing of "The Kingdom of God" which will serve as the theme song for the new study course "The Christian Family and Its Money."

Mrs. C. A. Gibner gave the devotional. Mrs. R. E. Lee introduced the new study, explaining such things as "The Meaning of a Christian Family". Margaret Kirk, a visitor, discussed "We Cannot Live on Bread Alone". Altha Townsend reviewed Chapter I of the study.

Mrs. Roy Jones presided at the business session following the lesson. The meeting closed with prayer.

Attending were Mes. Altha Townsend, Mildred Daily, Vera McClellan, Freda Sheets, Dorcas Collard, Margaret Gibner, Minnie Jones, Mary Sansing, Grace Lyon, Mary Lee, Eleanor Crooks and one guest, Margaret Kirk.

## Supt. Bramlett Speaks to P-TA

The Spearman P-TA met Monday night, Nov. 11 in the high school auditorium.

The flag ceremony was led by Pack 78 of Cub Scouts. The devotional was given by Jane Allen. Supt. Bramlett spoke on "Is Education Our Affair?"

Mrs. Elvis Pool will replace Mrs. Eldon Simpson as secretary. Mrs. Preston Smith was chosen as delegate to the state conference in San Antonio.

Mrs. Doris Crum's room won the room count for this meeting.

## Future Readers Of The Plainsman

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Culp, Jr. are the parents of a son, Raymond Lee, born Nov. 9 in Hansford Hospital.

## Bake Sale Announced By Riding Club

A bake sale will be held at the Hobi-Den Saturday Nov. 16th sponsored by the Spearman Riding Club.

- Cabbage, Pickle Relish Slaw
- Applesauce Jello-Whipped Topping
- Hot Rolls
- Butter
- Milk
- FRIDAY, NOV. 22
- Hamburger on Buttered Bun
- Relish Spread with Onion or Macaroni & Cheese Casserole
- Tator-Tots-Catsup
- Dill Pickle Slices
- Lettuce and Tomato Salad
- Strawberry Shortcake
- Milk

## Achievement Tests Given To Spearman Grades 4-8

On November 4th, 5th, and 6th tests of scholastic achievement were given to all students in grades 4-8. These tests are designed to measure the general progress that the students have achieved in the years they have been in school. For example, a parent and a 6th grade student can tell from these scores if he is doing above average, average, or below average 6th grade work. His test scores would be arrived at by comparing his scores with what other 6th graders were making from over the state.

The tests measure these scholastic skills: How well one works and studies, how well one reads, how well one works with the English language, how

well one can deal with numbers in arithmetic, and how well one understands history, government, and economics.

These test results will be graded in about five weeks and at that time, Jerry R. Day, counselor, will notify all parents and students of the results. Appointments may be made to discuss these tests or any other problem related to school performance with Mr. Day.

## Card of Thanks

We want to express our thanks for the visits, food, flowers, and prayer during the recent death of our loved one.

The family of Cora Sparks

## Morse Electric Class Meets at Parks Home

The Morse Electric class met Nov. 6 at 7:30 p. m. at the H. B. Parks residence for their second meeting. The girls, Sylvia Parks, Suzanne Dixon and Judy Gillispie made a test light to test the electricity in the electric line. The boys, David and Mike Johnson are making an electric motor. Leader of the group is Mr. H. B. Parks.

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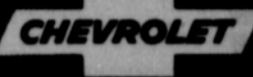
## SCHOOL MENUS

- MONDAY, NOV. 18
- Cubed Beef-Tomato Sauce
- Mashed Potatoes
- Seasoned Spinach
- Chopped Dill Relish
- Fruit Salad
- Hot Rolls-Honey Butter
- Butter
- Milk

- TUESDAY, NOV. 19
- Barbecue on Bun or Ham Salad Sandwich
- Buttered Corn
- Potato Salad
- Chopped Lettuce-Fr. Dressing
- Pineapple Betty
- Milk

- WEDNESDAY, NOV. 20
- Country Fried Steak
- Baked Potatoes
- Seasoned Green Peas
- Tomato Relish
- Plain Cake-Cherry Sauce
- Bread
- Milk

- THURSDAY, NOV. 21
- Ham and Pinto Beans
- Buttered Potatoes



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## Shower Given For Fanchers

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fancher were honored with an anticipation shower Monday evening, Nov. 11 at the First Baptist Church. The come and go affair was given by the entire adult choir with Messrs. and Mmes. Glen Hiller, Ray Devers, Durland Sheets, M. W. Walker, John Wilde, Johnnie Lee, A. F. Holland, Arlie West, Luther Berry, Eddie Gates, H. H. Chevalier, Pete Fisher, Jack Taylor, Mrs. Abbye Ownbey and Mr. Bill Wright serving as hosts.

The serving table was laid with a white linen outwork cloth over yellow and was centered with an arrangement of small yellow mums flanked by yellow candles in crystal holders. Crystal and silver appointments completed the setting.

Punch, cake and coffee were served by Misses Vicki and Barbara Wilde, Peggy Devers and Sue Bradford, Vicki Wilde also registered guests.

The evening was spent in the opening of the gifts and visiting.

Approximately 31 families of the church attended.

## Mrs. Gibner Is Bridge Hostess

Mrs. Pope Gibner was hostess to the Blue Monday Bridge Club Nov. 11 in her home.

Mrs. Jesse Womble won high score for the afternoon.

Snacks and coffee were served to Mmes. E. D. Clement, F. J. Daily, W. H. Gandy, Sam Graves, Vester Hill, Delon Kirk, Gwenfred Lackey, Bill Miller, Jesse Womble, Deta Blodgett, two guests, Emma Seitz and Christine Rosson by the hostess.

Mrs. Sam Graves will be hostess for the Nov. 25 meeting.

## Art Guild Meets In Hoskins Home

Mrs. Fred Hoskins was hostess to the Arts & Craft Guild Friday, Nov. 8 in her home.

Enjoying an afternoon of china painting were Mmes. Deta Blodgett, P. A. Lyon, Guy Fuller, Freeman Barkley, F. J. Daily, Garrett Allen, Jesse Womble, Joe Dan Bryan and the hostess.

The next meeting will be Friday, Nov. 15 with Mrs. Pope Gibner as hostess.

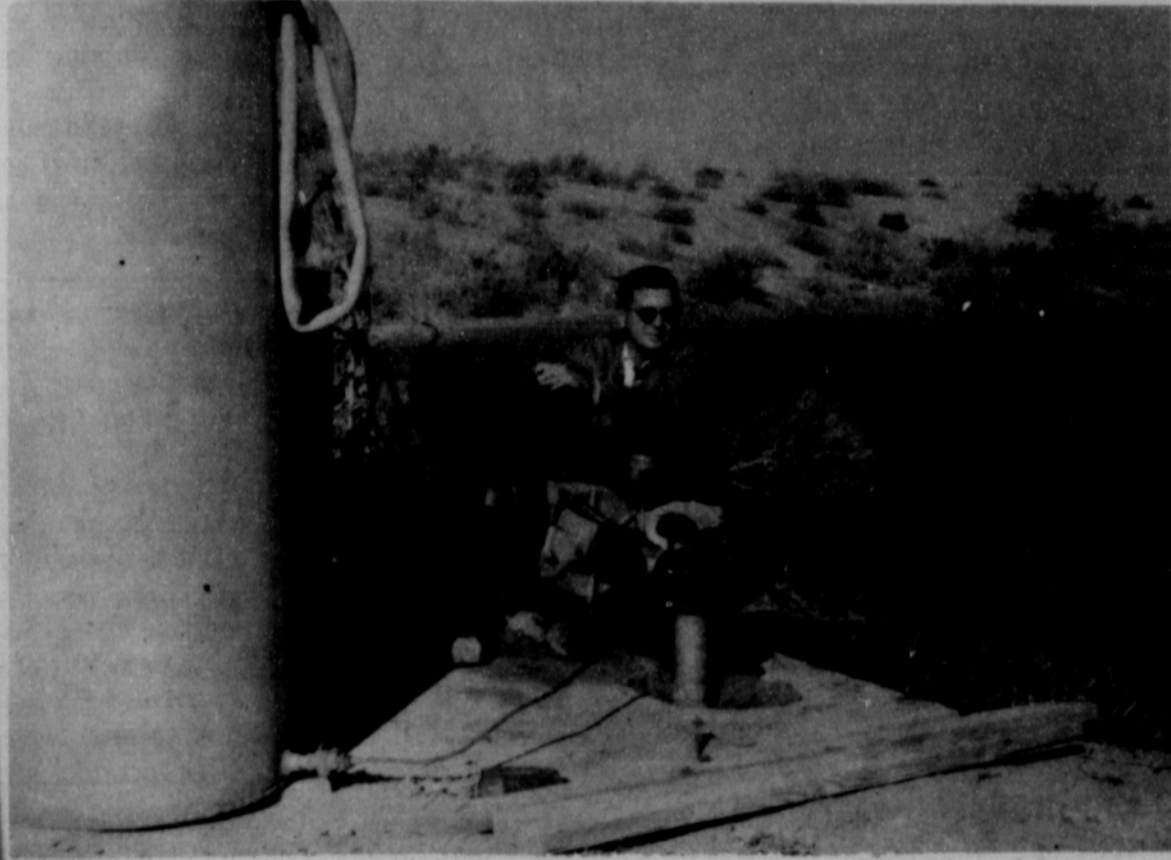
Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Clement were Mr. and Mrs. Hall Nelson.

Saturday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Clement were Fred Smith and Mary Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bradford and Sue went to Pampa Sunday where they attended the 10th homecoming anniversary of the Hobart Baptist Church.

# CUT RATE GROCERY





**IRRIGATED GRASS-** Theodore Bayless, right, one of three farmers nominated for the conservation farmer award, shows his father, Pete Bayless some irrigated Midland Bermuda he is irrigating with tailwater.

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## Outstanding Conservation Farmer Will Be Named Thursday at Banquet

One of three outstanding conservation farmers in Hansford County will be named the Hansford Soil Conservation District's Conservation farmer of the year tonight at the annual Bankers' Award Banquet.

The banquet, with O.R. Stark, Jr., of Quitaque as the principal speaker, will begin at 7:30 p. m. in the Spearman Elementary School Cafeteria.

The banquet is sponsored each year by the First State Bank of Spearman and the Gruver State Bank of Gruver.

Also to receive an award tonight will be the outstanding District Supervisor.

Johnny Venneman, Eugene Wood and Theodore Bayless are the three nominees for the award. All three farmers are irrigation farmers and livestock raisers.

Venneman operates a large farm and ranch in the north part of the county and has been irrigating since 1953. The native of Hansford County has put over 500 acres of dryland farmland back to grass.

Venneman says he began irrigation purely by accident. In 1953, during that drought cycle, Ed Wilbanks approached Venneman about drilling a well. Venneman said he was not interested in irrigating and knew nothing about it.

Wilbanks insisted on drilling the well and told Venneman he could pay for it if it made Venneman any money.

The farmer agreed to the arrangement and Wilbanks drilled him a good well. Venneman made a bumper cane crop on some cane that was nearly burned up before the well was put down. He has been irrigating since that time.

Soil Conservation specialists say that Venneman has some of the finest reseeded grass they have seen. Venneman said he put the soil back to grass because he could not irrigate it and the grass would pay more over the years than hit-or-miss.

It is reported that German soldiers have been told to get rid of pin-up pictures.

dryland farming. Too, if the land is needed later it will be in good condition.

Venneman's son, Joe, attends Price College in Amarillo and his two daughters, Hattie and Mary attend St. Mary's in Amarillo. Mrs. Venneman is the former Fanny Sparks.

Eugene Wood of Gruver came to Hansford County as a teacher and coach, but has been farming for 14 years and has been irrigating for 10 years.

Wood, former agriculture teacher, credits much of his conservation success to his father-in-law, D.H. Winder. He is a strong believer in soil and water conservation and practiced it for many years before the conservation district was formed.

Wood's conservation work has been improving the efficiency of his irrigation farming and his livestock operation.

He has leveled 116 acres of land for better water distribution and put in a tailwater pit to save all the water he pumps.

At the low end of his cropland, he is planting 38 acres of Midland Bermuda grass that

will be irrigated by the tailwater. All water that is not used by the grass goes into the pit. There it is pumped back into Wood's underground irrigation pipe and used again.

All of Wood's irrigation is done with pipe. He has been experimenting with different ways of keeping the water from the gated pipe from eroding his water furrows. The best method he has found is letting the water run out on a sheet of plastic and then into the furrows.

Gene and his wife, Annabeth have two children.

The third nominee, Ted Bayless of Bernstein, has been irrigating only two years, but he was quick to recognize the value of water and try to put it all to work.

Bayless collects tailwater from about six irrigation wells that drain across his pasture. With this water Bayless is irrigating 25 acres of Midland Bermuda and running some water on his native pasture.

Bayless sprigged his grass in June and has been grazing 97 head of steers for the past month on the grass. He is well pleased with the return he is getting from the water.

Besides the grass Bayless has

## Cattle . . .

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cattle over eight months of age will be tested. Fifty animals or 20 per cent of the herd which ever is greater will be tested.

The livestock owner will be expected to have his cattle ready for testing. The test is the result of a petition circulated by the cattlemen.

Owners will be notified of the date their herd will be tested.

## Haner Wins Defense Award

End Gary Haner was awarded the defensive award this week by the Spearman Lynx coaches.

Haner, number 80, plays defensive safety, and end. On offense he is an end.

Haner is a junior and is one of the lightweight Lynx who have turned in strong performances all season against larger opponents.

The defensive award is given each week after the coaches grade the game films. No player is given the award on consecutive weeks.



Gary Haner

leveled 30 acres of land, and had a waterway built to protect his farm during big rains.

Bayless has been farming in the county since he was discharged from the Navy after World War II. He and his wife have a son and daughter, Jerry Wayne and Judy Ann.



**WATER CONSERVATION-** Eugene Wood of Gruver starts the engine on his tailwater pump. Wood saves all his tailwater in a pit and pumps it back into his irrigation system. He is one of the farmers nominated for the top conservation farmer.

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## Recently Married

Mrs. Joe Entekin announces the marriage of her daughter, Florenceto Dickie Pendley, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Pendley of Amarillo. The couple were married Oct. 8 in Van Nuys, California.

## Canasta Club Meets

Mrs. W. W. Cypert entertained her Canasta Club Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 12. Those playing and enjoying refreshments were Mes. W. E. Bratton, H. W. Bagley, A. W. Mobley, J. H. Buchanan, Ben Maize and a guest, Mrs. Will Mobley from Amarillo.

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# THE MORSE CODE

There was a break-in at the Morse School Friday night. About \$25.00 in cash was taken, according to superintendent John Brumley. The sheriff's office is investigating.

The freshman class made a field trip to Amarillo Saturday. They toured the airport and the air base. Members of the class and the sponsor, Mrs. Vera Anderson, report a most educational and enjoyable trip. Rev. Vance Zinn drove the group to

Amarillo. Another singspiration was held at the Community Church Sunday afternoon. Rev. Vance Zinn led the group singing and several special numbers were presented by members of the congregation.

The group voted to hold the singings throughout the year on the fifth Sunday each quarter.

Morse Lion's club will host the zone meeting this Thursday night at the school cafeteria.

The committee to establish the PTA bookshelf met Tuesday at the school and cataloged the PTA publications. These books will be placed in the library located in the Community building and will be available for everyone to use.

The Morse peewee football team played the Gruver RA team at Gruver Thursday afternoon. The Morse boys won 18-8.

Frank and Ray Karr and baby daughter are again residents of Morse. He will be employed by R. E. Lee in the operation of his new oil business.

Mack Dortch and Dean Leib have just returned from a fishing trip to the gulf coast.

Jim Womble and Perry Dixon went deer hunting in Colo. last week.

Mrs. Henry Reid has returned home from Oklahoma City where she has been staying with Mrs. Bessie Womble. She brought Mrs. Womble back to her home in Spearman. Also in Oklahoma City recently were the David Reids and the Charles Reids.

### Happy Helpers Meet

The Happy Helpers 4-H Club met Monday, Nov. 11 at the Home Demonstration Clubroom with the 4-H Pals. The Pals taught the Happy Helpers the proper procedure for meetings. Rebecca Hutchison of the Pals called the meeting to order.

Happy Helpers attending were Kathi Brown, Patty Goodwin, Jody Healer, Lisa Hutchison, Karen Kunselman, Cindy Murphree, Bonnie Shelton and the organizational leader, Mrs. Eddie Healer.

## Elaine Kelly Named Gold Star Girl

Elaine Kelly, 16 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Kelly of Morse, was declared gold star girl for Hansford County for 1963 at the recent achievement program.

Miss Kelly won this honor for her accomplishments in 4-H work these past eight years. She has completed a number of 4-H projects, notable among them being a state winner in safety demonstrations and holding a second place state championship in community improvement demonstrations.

She is a member of the Morse Junior Leader's 4-H club and is currently serving as parliamentarian. She has been on the district 4-H council this past year and is now serving as girl's vice chairman of the District 4-H Council.

Weekend guests of the Earl Rileys were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith and sons of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Hiedilburg of Pawnee, Okla. were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Deacon Clement.



Elaine Kelly

HANSFORD COUNTY FARM BUREAU



News

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Novak, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cooper, Delon Kirk, Willard McCloy and R. C. Womble were delegates to the state Farm Bureau Convention representing Hansford County. The convention was held in Ft. Worth, Nov. 10-13. The delegates will make a report on the convention to a general membership meeting later this month.

When the County Resolutions were printed in the paper the following resolution was omitted:

Be it resolved that we are in favor of keeping our state song "Texas Our Texas" instead of changing it to "The Eyes of Texas."

Effective November 1, the Hutchinson County service program was moved from the Dumas Farm Bureau office to the Farm Bureau office in Spearman. Hutchinson County farmers and ranchers are urged to use the services available at the Farm Bureau building in Spearman or to contact Mrs. Bentley at the Courthouse in Stinnett.

The meeting room in the Farm Bureau Building is avail-

able to organizations or individual groups for either day or evening meetings. Those interested in using the Meeting Room should contact the office secretary for reservations and information.

Mrs. Will Mobley of Amarillo is spending a few days visiting in the Ellzey Vanderburg and A. W. Mobley homes.

Miss Davida Vanderburg of Lubbock is spending a short vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellzey Vanderburg, before returning to her hospital work Dec. 1. Miss Vanderburg is a registered nurse having graduated in August.

## Citizens Help Erect Marker

The Hansford County Historical Survey Committee met Nov. 8 in Judge Johnnie Lee's office with Tom Jones, president.

The purpose of the committee is to preserve Hansford County history and the current project is to erect a granite marker at the exact spot where the Old Dodge City-Tascosa Trail crosses the highway at Old Hansford. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Seitz have donated the land where the marker will be erected. Others contributing to the purchase are Mrs. R. B. Archer, Hansford Co. Commissioners, C. A. Gibner, R. L. McClellan, Tom Jones, P. A. Lyon, Mrs. Joe Venneman, First State Bank, Mr. and Mrs. John Venneman, Mrs. J. R. Collard, Twentieth Century Club and N. F. Renner.

Correspondence was read at the meeting authorizing the committee to move another historical marker, the Bob and Jim Cator Buffalo Camp marker to the Morse-Gruver road where it can be seen.

Mrs. R. B. Archer and Olin Sheets, representatives of Hansford County, attended the dedication of the historical tree west of Panhandle Oct. 23. Olin gave the Hansford County progress report on historical markers at this meeting.

The next meeting will be Nov. 20th and all members of the committee are urged to be present.

## Farmers Urged To Attend Meet

Farmers in the area are urged to attend a meeting concerning the North Plains Experiment Station November 19, at 7:30 p. m. in the Ag building in Gruver. At this meeting, discussion will be held concerning the research that the station will be doing.

All interested farmers are urged to attend as information obtained from this research station can be used in their farming operations.

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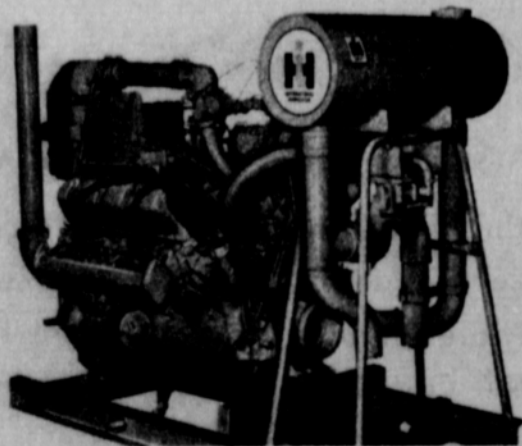
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