Lynx Beat Boys Ranch; Girls Lose

Sophomore Charles Shieldto their first district win here Friday night. Spearman beat Boys Ranch 45-35. The Lynxettes went cold at the foul line and lost their second bout with Tulia 41-36.

It was the second half before the Lynx were able to pull away from the visitors from Old Tascosa. The Lynx were leading only 13-11 at the end of the first quarter and the score was knotted 19-19 at the

Lynx defense held Boys Ranch to one point in the third per-iod and Spearman stuffed in 12 to put the game out of reach at 31-20 at the end of three quarters.

Shieldknight was the only Lynx to break into the double figures, but eight got in the scoring bracket. Shieldknight had 13, Larry Butts 9, Monte Black 6, Carl Close 5, Ken Shufeldt and Mike Hendricks 4 zach and Dave Clement and Carroll Day 2 each.
Inability to hit free shots cost

the Lynxettes their contest with the tall, talented Tulia Hornettes. Spearman got 30 free shots and could cash in on 10 for one of their poorest per-

formances of the year.

Coach Weese had to do some coach weese had to do some juggling of his team as guard Kathi Pattison is still out with a knee injury. Nancy McCullough started for Pattison, but was out on fouls early in the third quarter as she had to guard Tulia's big post girl.

Susan Hutchison moved to guard to take up the slack

guard to take up the slack guard to take up the slack and freshman Marcia Shield-knight played forward until late in the fourth quarter when Shieldknight and Hutchison swapped jobs.

Defenders Robbie Ownbey and Bethany Donnell held Tulia's Freida Rousseau to 18 points. She hit 45 points in a game last week.

last week.

Barbara Wilde led the Spearman attack with 17 points and Karen Gibson had 12. Hutchison had 4 and Shield-

knight had 3. Tulia's guards kept great pressure on the Lynxettes and made them give up the ball numerous times without scoring

or getting a chance to score.

Tulia went to the state tournament last year in AAA competition and is expected to be favored this year for the title.

They have been beating everything on the South Plains.

thing on the South Plains.

Monday night the Lynxettes
play Perryton here at 6:30 p.
m. and Tuesday the Lynx go
to Phillips to meet the league
leading Blackhawks.



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LEADERS -- These new officers and directors of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce were installed at a dinner for the directors and their wives Friday night. They are: (left) J. L. Brock, director; Ralph Blodgett, director; Kenneth Evans, President; Peyton Gibner, Vice President. Plainsman Photo

Dr. Winfred Moore To Speak Here

Dr. Winfred Moore, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Amarillo will speak here Thurs-day night at the Associational Brotherhood meeting in the First Baptist Church.



Members of the Baptist Brotherhood from this area will meet in the basement of the church at 7:30 p.m. for a dinner. Immediately following the dinner Dr. Moore will speak in the auditorium of the church.

church. The meeting is open to the public and everyone is invited to attend and hear Dr. Moore.
Dr. Moore's two Sunday Dr. Moore's two morning services are televised over two Amarillo stations

each week,

He will be the evangelist for the Spring Revival in the

MULE TRAIN GOING TO CHEYENNE

Read story in next

DR. WINFRED MOORE

First Baptist Church here later this year.

LocalWomen's **Father Dies**

Funeral services for the father of two local women were conducted Saturday in Cache, Okla.

Mr. M.L. Sexon, father of Mrs. V.N. King and Mrs. R. C. Fisher, died Wednesday night after a long illness.

Services for Mr. Sexon were conducted in the Baptist Church in Cache.

in Cache.

Besides his two daughters, Mr. Sexon is survived by his wife, several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Thursday's Plainsman Ring Will Be Returned

A ring made of diamonds from a watch of her mother's is being returned to a Spearman girl because a woman in Albuquerque, N. M., had a change of heart.

Lynn Garnett learned this week that she will recover the new Christmas present she lost in the restroom of a cafe in Childress when the band was returning from Dallas Jan. 2.

Miss Garnett said she pulled the ring off when she washed her hands and forgot to put it back on her finger. A large number of Spearman people were in the cate and remember a woman going in the restroom af-ter the girl and then leaving the cate without eating.

This week the cafe owner notified the Garnetts that if they could identify the ring, it would be returned. A woman had notified the restaurant that she had the ring.

Evans is installed As C-C President

New officers and directors of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce were installed at a dinner in Grunewald's Restaurant Friday night.

Harry Cowan, manager of the Borger Chamber of Commerce, installed President Kenneth Evans, Vice President Peyton Gibner and Directors J. L. Brock and Ralph Blodgett. Treasurer Bob Skinner was out of town. of town.

The president for 1965, J. L. Brock, was presented the traditional president's plaque by his successor Kenneth Evans. Before turning the gavel over to Evans, Brock presented outgoing director Bill Massie with a pen and pencil set.

Brocksaid he had enjoyed this year with the directors and members of the chamber and appreciated the oppositions.

appreciated the opportunity to serve as president of the organization.

Cowan compared the building of a successful year of chamber work to the baking of a cake. He said any cake must have a recipe and the program of work is the chamber's recipe. The people of the community are the flour. The members of the chamber of commerce are the milk, eggs and shortening the milk, eggs and shortening that make the flour stick toget-her.

A spirit of optimism, drive and desire for accomplishment and desire for accomplishment are the leavening agents that make the cake rise. Officers of the chamber give the community cake flavor because they are the men who decide what kind of action the chamber will take during the year.

Every cake must have sugar or it is just a loaf of bread.

Cowan said the sugar in the chamber is the amount of money the community puts into its projects.

Cowan said a cake can be made without a mixer, but a good chamber manager is just like a new mixer, he mixes all the ingredients and makes it a better cake.

The directors have the same effect on the chamber's work as heat does on a cake. If the

MissMcClellan Is Winner Of **Art Prize**

Two young Spearman artists won awards with their paintings in the third annual State Citation Art Exhibition at West Texas State in Canyon Friday.

Becky McClellan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McClellan placed third in the scholarship division for high school students and received a \$25

DeAnna Sheets, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Sheets, received a judges' citation.

The painting entered by Miss McClellan will be entered in the state contest. The painting will be judged in February and Governor John Connelly will host a show in Austin later this year.

Miss McClellan's painting, a portrait of her father, is the first portrait she ever painted.

directors put on too much heat with their efforts, the mem-bers burn out. And, if they do too little, nothing is accom-plished and like a cake, the work is unfinished.

work is unfinished.

If all the ingredients are put in a community cake, the mixing done right and the heat applied properly, the chamber will have a successful year. The praise and thanks of the community will be the icing for the cake.

Cowan said the Spearman Chamber had baked a success-ful cake this year and hehoped the membership would not wait too long before starting another cake.

The membership banquet of the chamber will be held Thursday in the grade school cafeteria at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are on sale at the chamber office.

John Armstrong of the Chicago Institute of Electronics will be the principal speaker. Arm-strong is an outstanding hum-

Other directors of the chamber are Ellzey Vanderburg, Jack Oakes, Bill Turner, Winfred Lewis and Guy Fuller,

Petition Being Circulated For Library

A petition for a bond election to build a new county library is being circulated by members of the Spearman Library Board.

This petition requests that the Commissioner's Court of Hansford County call a bond election for the issuance of \$100,000 in bonds to be used for the construction of a Hansford County Library in Spearman.

man,
Emmett Sanders of the Library Board said the action was requested because the library here has again outgrown its space. Until more space is available, it will be impossible to improve the library.
Even with the limited space and facilities, the library checked out over 7,000 books last year.

last year.
Sanders said the petition would need about 200 signatures to get the election called.
Board members have copies of the petition and it can also be signed at the Plainsman of-

Student Trying For Scholarship

A Gruver high school students is among the 150 students qualifying for the final competition for scholarships from the Educational Fund for Children of Phillips Petroleum Company employees.

Phillips Petroleum Company employees.

The student is Jimmie Hardesty, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hardesty

Hardesty qualified for the Scholastic Aptitude test of the college entrance examination board to be given March 5. After the tests the final 50 winners will be selected in May.

The scholarship provides \$500 annually for four years of college, subject to a satisfactory record made by the student.

Poll Taxes Are Necessary! State Democratic Party officials are most concerned that Texas voters are under a

false impression that they no longer have to pay their politax in order to be able to vote in the 1966 elections according to Will D. Davis, Chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee.

"Nothing could be further from the truth," Davis said,
"A poll tax receipt or a valid certificate of exemption is still the only 'legal tender' acceptable as an admission ticket into he voting booths." ticket into the voting booths of Texas.

The three federal judges who will decide the U.S. Department of Justice law suit to abolish the poll tax in Texas as a requirement for voting al-so have admonished Texans that they had better pay the \$1.50 poll tax levy before the January 31st deadline if they

desire to vote this year according to J.D. Helms, Democratic County Chairman for Hansford County, J.D. Helms said that the judges have indicated that no final decision is probable for several months.

Payment of poll taxes for federal elections is no longer required, but poll tax pay-ments for federal elections is no longer required, but poll tax payments for state and local elections are still necescal elections are still neces-sary. All statewide officials, the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, the Attorney Gen-eral, the Justices of the Su-preme Court, one of the three judges of the State Court of judges of the State Court of Criminal Appeals, the State Comptroller, the State Treas-urer, the Agriculture Com-missioner, the Land Commis-sioner and one of the three members of the Railroad Com-

mission are to be elected in 1966. In addition to these offices, due to the redistricting accomplished by the 59th Texas Legislature, all seats in the Texas Senate and House of Representatives will be up for election during the remarks. election during the primaries and general election of 1966. In addition to these statewide and district offices, many other district and county offices must be filled this year.
Failure to pay the poll tax before the January 31st deadline will disenfranchise any

voter from participating in the election fo state, district and county officials Partial qualification as a voter is possible through the obtainment of a "Poll Tax Not Paid" certifimay vote only for the offices of U.S. Senator and U.S. Representative in the elections of 1966.

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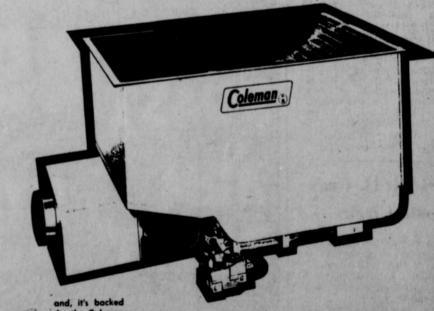
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Mmes. Dossett, Longley Honored with Shower

The hospitality room of the First State Bank was the scene pink and blue shower Jan. 11 from 3 to 5 honoring Christy Lynn Dossett, new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ber-nard Dossett and Tracy Long-

ley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clif-ford Longley.

Blue carnation corsages were presented Mrs. Clifford Long-ley, Mrs. John Longley, great grandmother and Mrs. Kenneth Longley, grandmother and pink rosebud corsages were present-ed Mrs. Bernard Dossett, Mrs. Lawrence Dossett, Mrs. Bill Whitford, grandmother, and Mrs. Grace Nemsgerm, great grandmother.

The hostess gifts were folding high chairs for each baby. Hostesses were Joyce Shield-knight, Helen Condo, Nina Hendricks, Mary Hutton, Ma-lolah Fullbright, Martie Ran-dall, Grace Nemsgerm, Zina Longley, Lillian Whitford and

Gwonda Golightley.

The serving table was laid with a lace cloth centered with with a lace cloth centered with a group of baby figurines flank-ed on either side with pink and blue candles in crystal hold-ers. Mrs. Malolah Fullbright served coffee, punch and white cake squares decorated with pink and blue booties.

Guests were registered in cleverly constructed baby books made by Mrs. Sam Condo. The boys book was covered in blue corduroy trimmed with neckties and clips and the girls book was covered in pink vel-vet trimmed in lace and flowers. Both were made in the shape of an umbrella. Guests were registered by Mrs. Grace Nemsgerm.

If women aren't dangerous why do men always increase their insurance when they

Busy Bees Have Demonstration On Batter Rolls

The Busy Bee 4-H Club met n. 10 at 4 p.m. at the HD Jan. 10 at Club Room.

Darla Weston, president,

Katherine Reeves led the club in a song, and Leann Shield-knight led the 4-H pledge. Rebecca Hutchison gave a

demonstration on batter rolls. Attending were Donna Reed, Darla Weston, Leann Shield-knight, Nancy Lynn Anderson, Deborah Sue Smith, LaVeta Gaither, Susan Gates, Karon Hamilton, Janice Gates, Na-nette McIntyre, Le Ann Smith, Katherine Reeves, Pam Oakes, Delinda Head, Sharon Hamilton, Gloria Lopez, Paula Hagerman, Brenda Thomas, Rhonda Jones, Dixie Sheppard, Jayne Massie, Mmes. Bill Massie, Reed, Dwight Hutchison, and 4-II Leader Mrs. John Trindle, and HD agent, Miss Linda Webb.

Music Club Hears Report Of Recent Russian Trip

Mrs. Russell Townsend and rs. Ronnie Schaefer were hostesses for the Spearman Music Club when it met Tuesday evening in the home of

Mrs. Reger Is Circle Hostess

WMU home of Barbara Reger.

Minutes were read by Reba Ooley and the program was given by Wanda Widener, Reba Ooley, Ann Archer, Barbara Reger on "What Is Missionary

The Naydene Brewer Circle met Jan. 12 in the

Frankie Brandt gave the prayer calendar and led in prayer for the missionaries.

Education.

Closing prayer was given by Wanda Widener. All members present were on the program.

Mrs. Smith Hosts Class Meeting

The Fidelis S.S. Class met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. W.W. Smith. Mrs. A. F. Loftin is the teacher of the

Business was conducted by president, June Conner and Mrs. Smith was elected to serve as vice president.

The devotional was given by Altha Groves and secret pal gifts were exchanged. Mrs. Dee Deere had charge

of the social hour.
Present were Mmes. J.R.
Stump. Dot Jenkins, June Conner, Carl Hutchison, Charley West, Altha Groves, Joe Entrekin, W.W. Smith, Dee Deere, A.F. Loftin and John Miller.

Mrs. Ownbey Is Hostess

Ruth Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday evening in the home of Abbye Ownbey for the monthly class party and

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Mrs. R.E. Lee.

Mrs. Lee presented the program on her trip to Russia, showing her slides of the country and telling of many interesting places visited.

Following this part of the program Mrs. Bill Strawn played two piano selections "Intermezzo Op. III by Paula Szalit and "Under the Leaves" by Thome. by Thome.

A short business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Tom Sutton and refresh-ments were served by the hostesses to members Mmes. W. B. Barnes, Robert Brandt, Don Knox, Ray Robertson, J.D. Wilbanks, Tom Sutton, Danny Desimone and Mrs. R.E. Lee. patron member.

business meeting.

The meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. Rex Sanders and the devotional was given

by Mrs. Major Lackey.
Present were Mmes. Mable
Edwards, W.L. Russell, Sada
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Loftin Rites Are Held In Austin

Funeral services for a former Spearman teacher were conducted at 10 a.m. Friday in the Cook Funeral Chapel in Austin. Burial was in Aus-

tin.

Mrs. Paul Loftin died at 1
a.m. Wednesday in Austin
after a long illness.

The former Miss Lois Hale came to Spearman in the late 1930's as a teacher. She met and married Paul Loftin of Spearman while teaching here.

Loftin is the son of Mrs. A.
F. Loftin of Spearman, He
worked in the Spearman Reporter until he entered the military service in World War

The couple published the Panhandle Herald for several years before moving to Austin six years ago. Mrs. Loftin was a teacher in the Austin schools until her health forced her to until her health forced her to retire.

Survivors include her husband, her father, two sisters, and a brother.

Mrs. A.F. Loftin and her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holt went to Austin for the services.

Homemakers **Have Meeting**

The Spearman Chapter of the State Association of Young Homemakers of Texas met Tuesday at the home economics room at the high school.

Penny Pearson presided at the business session and the club decided to hold a Valentine bake sale in February.

The scheduled program
"Wills and Deeds" to be presented by J.D. Helms was
postponed until the March

meeting.
Refreshments of cookies and punch were served by Martha Straw and Patsy Gates to mem-bers Dorothy Groves, Shirley Buzzard, Penny Pearson, Nan-cy Thomas, Marilyn Groves, Vera Longley, Rita Reed, Bar-bara Granato, and advisors, Claudene Clark and Frances

Mrs. Garnett Leads Lesson

The Betty Morris Circle of the WMU met Wednesday morning in the home of Mrs. Bob Baley who also gave the

opening prayer.

Magda Garnett gave the study from the book "Which Way Is Brazil."

All present signed a card to send to Angie Sheets who is a patitnet in Hansford Hospital.

Abbye Ownbey closed the

Abbye Ownbey closed the meeting with prayer, and refreshments were served to Magda Garnett, Gwonda Golightley, Herb Howe, Eva Adkison, Verna Jarvis, Alma Kizziar, Peggy Archer, Abbye Ownbey by the hostess.

Mrs. R. H. Gray **Hosts Circle**

The Alma Reed Circle met Wednesday morning in the home of Mrs. R.H. Gray. Prayer calendar was read

by Beverly Boone and Pat Den-ham led in prayer.

The program titled "What is Missionary Education" was led by program chairman Pat Denham, assisted by Mmes. Gray, Ruth Lackey, Boone, Patsy Gates, Others present were Wanda Frown and Marie Berry.

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