



# The Hansford Plainsman



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**NEW DIRECTORS-** These five men took office as directors of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce and Board of City Development Monday. They are (l-r) Winfred Lewis, Jack Oakes, Ellzey Vanderburg, Kenneth Evans and Bill Turner. Guy Fuller (below) was appointed to the board Monday night by the City Council. Plainsman photos

## Spearman Is One of Five Towns Considered for Fertilizer Plant

Spearman is one of five Texas and Oklahoma towns competing for a \$6 million anhydrous ammonia fertilizer plant. Chamber of Commerce

Manager Don Floyd announced this week that the Chamber and Industrial Foundation has options on four plant sites for the firm, if it selects Spearman as the location of the plant.

Floyd said the plant would be built by a new corporation, if it can secure permission from the federal government to build such a plant.

Spearman and Perryton are the Texas towns being considered and also Guymon, Woodward and Moreland, Okla.

The proposed plant will employ 20 to 25 men. It will use seven to eight million cubic feet of gas per day, 200 million gallons of water per year, and 20 million kilowatts of electricity per year.

The fertilizer will be marketed all over the area from Lubbock to Garden City, Kan. and from New Mexico to Tulsa, Okla.

Floyd said the Chamber and Industrial Foundation has been working for several months securing options on sites for the plant. It will need 50 acres.

The possibility of getting the plant was not announced until all of the preliminary work was completed and the new firm decided upon the general area in which it was going to locate.

This is the first big industry to be sought here as a coordinated effort between the Chamber of Commerce and the recently organized Industrial Foundation.

Floyd said the local organizations learned about the proposed plant through the industrial department of Community Public Service.

## Bramlett Re-elected As C-C President

Spearman Superintendent of Schools, James Bramlett has been elected to a second term as President of the Spearman

Chamber of Commerce.

Bramlett was elected after the five newly elected directors joined the board. The directors named J.L. Brock, an insurance man, as Vice President and farmer and real estate developer Bob Skinner as Treasurer.

The new officers and directors will be installed at an officers and directors dinner Jan. 14. The general membership banquet will be held later in January.

Another member has been added to the board. Guy Fuller, farmer and rancher, was appointed to the Board of City Development by the City Council Monday night.

The directors stressed a need to bring more farmers and ranchers into the chamber of commerce. Manager Don Floyd said irrigation is bringing a need for new crops and industries here and much of the recent chamber work has been in agriculture. Therefore, more men experienced in agriculture are needed to work in the chamber.

Outgoing Treasurer Roy McClellan told the board he had sent a letter to Chamber members asking them to re-

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## Council Hires New City Manager

Spearman's City Council Tuesday night hired a new City Manager to replace Kenneth Conrey, who resigned recently. Jimmy Mathis of Sunray was hired by the council in a special meeting Tuesday night. Mathis was selected from several applicants for the job.

Mathis, 38, has been City Manager in Sunray for the past three and one half years.

He is a native of Robert Lee and he and his wife, Alma Jean have two children, Kathy, 14, and James Todd, 2.

The family are members of the Methodist Church.

Conrey resigned recently to accept the City Manager's post in Weatherford. He will assume his new post February 1.

## Council Seeks Stricter Traffic Law Enforcement

If you are receiving more traffic tickets and enjoying them less, it is in the interest of more traffic safety.

Monday night the City Council reviewed the police report of 10 traffic tickets in December and the members observance of traffic violations on the streets. The members then told Police Chief Wayne Pierce they wanted stricter enforcement.

The council said they felt Spearman has a good police department, but there is a need for constant strict traffic enforcement.

In his report to the council, Chief Pierce said his department investigated two burglaries, they have been solved, arrested one for disorderly conduct, investigated five car wrecks, one violation of city ordinance, one liquor law violation and three mischief complaints.

Fire Chief Lee Phillips reported that the Volunteer Fire Department had only one city fire in December. That being in the apartments on Main street. It was a pan of grease on the stove.

The council appointed Guy Fuller as director on the board of city development. The farmer and rancher will serve three years. He replaces Sam Greenway who completed a one year term just before moving from Spearman.

Ronnie Dale Smith was hired as a new patrolman to replace Coy Thompson who resigned Jan. 1. Smith is a member of the Borger police department and was a member of the Amarillo department.

City Manager Ken Conrey reported that city employee David Collins was going to be inducted into the Army for six months duty. He is taking a leave of absence from his job.

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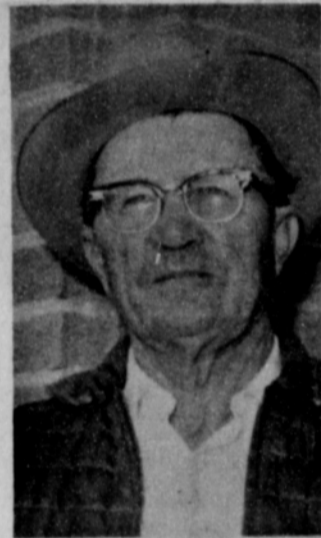
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## Committee Seeks Change In Highways

Members of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce highway committee will be in Austin Jan. 25 to meet with the State Highway Commission to get two highways renumbered through Spearman.

One highway will be rerouted to make a continuous highway from Tulsa, Okla., to Farmington, N.M. This will be Highway 15 which now goes from Spearman to Borger and on south.

After it is changed 15 will turn west at Spearman, go through Gruver, Stratford, Dalhart, Clayton and on to the west through Taos, N.M. and on to Farmington. It will go east through Perryton, Booker, Woodward, Okla., and east to Tulsa.

The second road will come from the south through Borger and on to Perryton. This highway will be numbered later. It will begin in Big Spring and join U.S. Highway 83 in Perryton.

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**ALL TOURNAMENT-** Lynxettes Phyllis Patterson (left) and Vicki Wilde show off the trophies the team and they brought back from the Duncanville Tournament last week. The big trophy is for third place. The small ones were presented to the girls for being selected all-tournament. Plainsman photo

# Of Interest to Women

## Homemaking

Notes  
by Linda Webb  
HD Agent

New officers are taking over their duties in nearly every club and organization as of the first of January. Just how effective an officer you will be depends upon your training and experience in leadership abilities.

Even if you are not an officer of your club you still carry a responsibility of knowing to a certain extent, officers duties and your own duties as a member.

During part of the month of January, I will devote the space in my column to setting forth the general qualifications and responsibilities of club officers and members for your information.

Starting at the top of the executive offices are the organization president, and vice president. The vice president does not (nor should not, as many elected to this position are prone to believe) have a "snap" job to perform. A responsible vice president should not only know the duties of the presidency, but carry out other functions as delegated to him by his club members.

In many clubs, the vice president is the program chairman. This means being in charge of the program for the meeting, seeing that the program is prepared and will be given. The program chairman, if necessary, arranges for guest speakers, gives guest speakers notice of time, place and other information.

The President is the official representative for his club. He presides at the meetings, and is responsible for the parliamentary conduct of the meeting. When presiding, the best way to get through the entire meeting without forgetting something, is to make careful preparations before the meeting. List items to be on the program with the name of the person who is responsible for each.

To get the most from the members of your organization, divide responsibilities of the group. Encourage each member to participate in some way to help them help their organization.

For getting a motion before the club, practice your club members in the use of "I move that ----" instead of "I make a motion that ---" Besides being correct and sounding much better, the phrase "I move that ---" saves two words in the process.

I will be happy to consult with the officers of any organization on duties and responsibilities of the offices at any time.

New homemakers in the area, or those who have been here for quite a while, may be interested in visiting or joining one of the Home Demonstration Clubs in the county. All the clubs are happy to have visitors. If you are interested, please contact any of the following clubs.

Gruver HD Club—Mrs. Jim Chockley, President, Meets 1st and 3rd Fridays at 2 p.m.

Hansford HD Club—Mrs. Clyde Whitehead, Jr. President—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, 2:30 p.m.

Happy Homes HD Club, Mrs. James Cummings, President, Meets 1st and 3rd Thurs. 3:00 p.m.

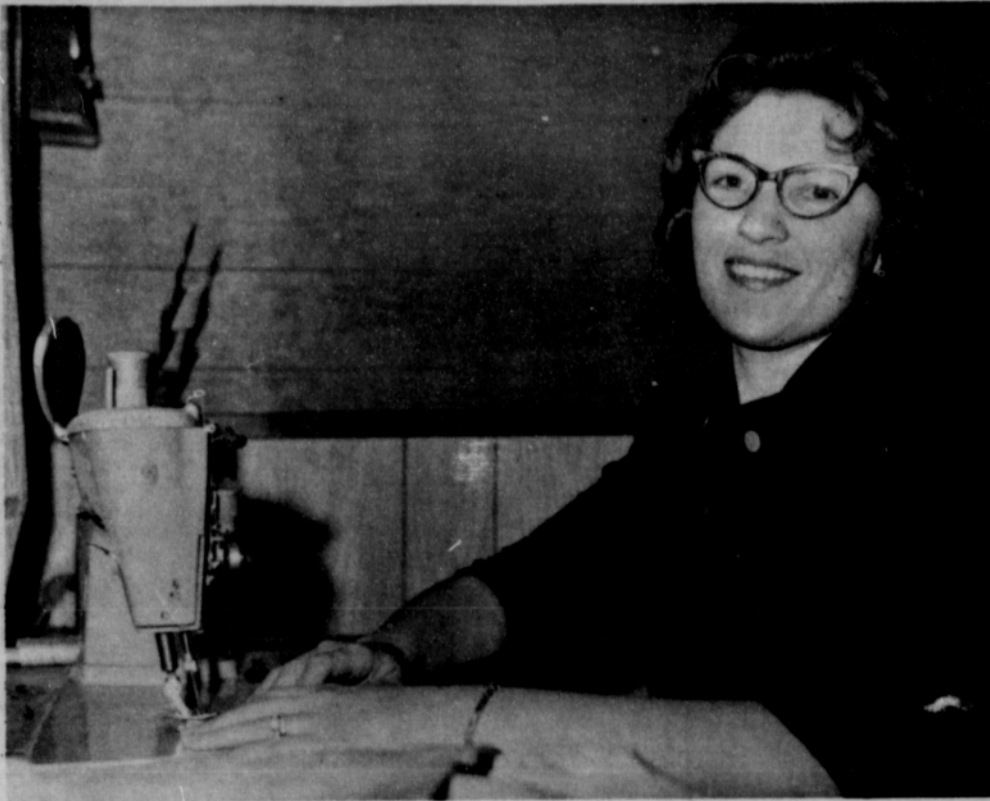
Morse HD Club, Mrs. Jack Crowl, President, or Mrs. Tom Dortch, Vice President, Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, 2:00 p.m.

Spearman HD Club, Mrs. W. H. Tarbox, President, Meets 2nd and 4th Friday, 2:30 p.m.

Town & Country HD Club, Mrs. Tommy White, President, Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, 2:00 p.m.

Next week, notes on Secretaries and Treasurers.

I invite comments and queries from all of my readers which can be answered or discussed in this column each week.



MRS. CLYDE WHITEHEAD, Jr. --enjoys sewing for her young daughters, Becky and Dorothy, and for herself. She is currently serving as president of the Hansford Home Demonstration Club.

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### Meet The Presidents —

## Busy Homemaker Is President Of Home Demonstration Club

Mrs. Clyde Whitehead, Jr. President of the Hansford Home Demonstration Club has only been in Home Demonstration work for one year but she was interested in joining long before that.

"I was familiar with Home Demonstration club work because my mother was a member while I was growing up," Mrs. Whitehead commented. "I had wondered how to go about joining an HD Club when a friend invited me to attend the Hansford Club with her. I did go and found I enjoyed the program and like the whole group, so I joined."

Mrs. Whitehead lived in Anson four or five years, as a child, and then moved to Potosi, a very small town 13 miles southwest of Abilene. She attended the Potosi school through the fifth grade when it was disbanded, then rode the bus to the Eula School through her sophomore year.

While in school Mrs. Whitehead participated in sports, particularly girls basketball, and still has a strong interest in sports. "My homemaking activities keep me from enjoying sports now as actively as I would like," Mrs. Whitehead remarked.

The mother of three children, the Hansford HD Club president finds much of her time taken up with sewing and cooking. She especially likes to bake.

She and her husband are the parents of two daughters, Becky, age 9 who is a fourth grader, and Dorothy, age 8, a third grader, and one son, Andy, age 6 who will start to school next September. The family lives in a mobile home at 210 S. Snider.

Mrs. Whitehead enjoys making most of her daughters clothes and also sews for herself. At one time she was a 4-H club member for a short time when she was about 10 or 11 years old.

"My family and I regularly attend the Church of Christ in Spearman," Mrs. Whitehead commented. "I am also a member of the Ladies Bible Class that meets every Wednesday morning to study the Bible."

Mrs. Whitehead will be installed as president of the Hansford Club at the first meeting in January. When

asked how home demonstration work helped her at home she said she felt it created more interest in all areas of home life. "It enables me to be more charming to my family without really decking out."

We learn to do such things as set a table correctly for any occasion and ways to fix ordinary foods differently," Mrs. Whitehead feels home demonstration work helps keep members up to date on the latest homemaking ideas and trends.

The new president hopes to put in as a part of her program for the coming year a project concerning Pioneer Manor, Spearman's new home for senior citizens. Already the county's home demonstration clubs sponsor "Time for Fun" parties for senior citizens each month and recently sponsored the Self-Help Medical Training Course taught by Dr. D.E. Hackley.

"I feel I gain a great deal as a homemaker from membership in the Hansford Home Demonstration Club," Mrs. Whitehead concluded.

## Open House in Perryton To Honor Mrs. Fuller

The Spearman Art Class will host an open house Sunday, Jan. 10 at the Perry Memorial Library in Perryton honoring Mrs. Guy Fuller whose art show is on display at the library during January. The open house will be from 2 until 5 p.m.

The Sorosis Club of Perryton sponsors the display of area artists' work at the library.

Mrs. Fuller has studied art under Dord Fitz of Amarillo, Charlie Bunnell of Colorado, Elaine De Koonig of New York City and also studied art at West Texas State University.

Her work has been exhibited in the Fitz Gallery in Amarillo and in New York City. She recently exhibited about

30 paintings, all oils with the exception of one water color landscape at the Memorial Library in Liberal, Kan. Her works at the Liberal show included abstracts, semi-abstracts, and realism in both palette knife and brush techniques.

The show in Perryton is completely different and new work done by Mrs. Fuller.

The public is invited to the open house and also to view the art work during library hours through the month of January.

## Mrs. Oakes Is Hostess

The Spearman Study Club met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Jack Oakes. Mrs. Owen Montgomery was co-hostess.

Mrs. Marcus Larson presided at the business meeting in the absence of Mrs. Don DeArmond, president.

The program theme was "Americanism" and Mrs. Kenneth Evans spoke to the group on "Public Affairs."

Refreshments were served by the hostesses to the following members present: Mmes. Jimmy Shieldknight, Tommy Gooch, Wilbur Hull, Ray Martin, Marcus Larson, Kenneth Evans, Bill Boatwright, Bill Partridge and James Pendergraft.



The graduating class of the Do Si Do Club will have its graduation dance Saturday, Jan. 9 at 8 p.m.

The class hopes to see all the old dancers there to support the new class and to make graduation dance a success. Jimmie Shieldknight will be the caller.

## Tole Painting Techniques Shown Xi Zeta Upsilon

Mary Brock and Nelda Sheets were hostesses for the meeting of Xi Zeta Upsilon Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Monday, Jan. 4 at 8 p.m. The meeting was held in the Home Demonstration Club Room.

Elsie Mathews presided at the business meeting during which plans were made for the annual Mothers March to be held Jan. 17, by Xi Zeta Upsilon and Rho Rho Chapters. Mrs. Mathews is County Chairman of the drive.

Ruth Bryan and Elsie Mathews presented the program, giving a demonstration on tole painting. Mrs. Bryan also pre-

sented a short history of tole painting.

Refreshments of cherry cream cheese pie and coffee were enjoyed by Elvonna Davis, Helen Etter, Dorcas Collard, Helen Watson, Betty Brown, Day McClellan, Nelda Sheets, Ruth Bryan, Barbara McClellan and Mary Brock.

The next meeting will be Jan. 18 at the Farm Bureau building when the group will meet at 9:30 a.m. A continuation of the program on tole painting will be presented and at noon a covered-dish meal will be served.

## Mrs. C. A. Gibner Has Art Show in Liberal

Mrs. C. A. Gibner of Spearman is exhibiting art work at the Memorial Library in Liberal, Kan. during the month of January. Her work replaces the show Mrs. Guy Fuller, also of Spearman, displayed at the library during December.

Mrs. Gibner has studied art under Dord Fitz of Amarillo, Charlie Bunnell of Colorado Springs, Elaine De Koonig of New York, Leon Smith of New York and Stephan Kramer of

Amarillo. Her paintings have been shown in New York City, Amarillo, Canadian and Tampa.

Mrs. Gibner has had one man shows in Perryton, Spearman and the current show in Liberal.

## New Year's Eve Party Is Held

The Rho Rho and Xi Zeta Chapters of Beta Sigma Phi held their annual New Year's Eve Party Thursday night in the VFW Hall.

Streamers of crepe paper hung across the doorway. Fishing nets filled with colored balloons hung across the walls. Balloons were also hung from various points of the ceiling and over the serving table. A large clock hung on the wall above the table which was covered with a white cloth and centered with colored bottles holding candles. The individual tables were also centered with colored bottles holding candles.

Various snacks were served. Approximately 50 members and guests attended.

## Subject Matter Group Meets

The Town and Country Business subject matter group of the Lively Lasses 4-H Club met for their regular meeting, Jan. 2.

The program studied was "Individually-owned Business". Plans and programs for the remainder of the year were made.

Members of this group are Kathy Mackie, Rebecca Hutchison and Judy Womble.

Anthony and Cleopatra committed suicide in 31 B.C.

The old pioneer Conestoga wagon could carry a load of five tons.

## Day by Day

For a town of its size, I'd say Spearman certainly has its share of artistic talent. There are any number of people who paint in oils and water colors and every semester the art class taught here by Dord Fitz of Amarillo seems to be filled.

Mrs. Bill Russell and Mrs. Guy Fuller are two talented local artists who have had one-man shows in Liberal, Kan. Now Mrs. Clay Gibner has a display of her art in the library at Liberal and Mrs. Fuller has a show in the library at Perryton.

With all this talent and countless others too numerous to mention, it is a shame we don't have a local library where art shows could be held and changed every month.

This, of course, is only a minor reason for needing a library, but it is a reason.

Two other artists, Ruth Bryan and Elsie Mathews, demonstrated their talents in tole painting the other night at a meeting of Xi Zeta Upsilon.

They are both tole painting "fiends" I guess, because they haunt antique shops and other places looking for furniture, chests, trays and other pieces to decorate and antique.

They showed us some beautiful pieces of tole painting they had done. It involves a lot of work and takes time but it must be very satisfying to take an old cast-off and turn it into something beautiful and useful.

Tole painting, by the way, is painting on tin.

So many radio and TV commercials are so unpleasant and after hearing them over and over even the mediocre ones get on your nerves. KGNC has a new station identifying song though about "All That is Amarillo" that is fresh and lighthearted, and a delight to hear even over and over.

Even the ministerial group over there has a short lyrical commercial about the importance of religion in your life. This is a relatively new way of presenting that message. Could be it will impress some heretofore unreached. You never know.

Have you heard of the latest fad? Understand from some of Pat and Edward Dear's friends they they have replaced the usual bridge party with an invitation to "drop over for a game of jacks."

I'm brushing up, although I haven't played jacks since the second grade. I may be a social outcast because I don't play bridge but I'm sure not going to miss this opportunity to make the social register.

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**Bramlett . . .**

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ryton. Accompanying the chamber assess their membership dues. He pointed out that the local budget is far below that of towns with which we must compete. The chamber is now operating on a budget which does not allow funds for committee and individuals to go out and seek new industries, crops and businesses.

The new directors recently elected are Bill Turner, Ellzey Vanderburg, Winfred Lewis, Kenneth Evans, and Jack Oakes.

**Committee . . .**

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committee will be the members of the Hansford Commissioners Court. The local highway committee is part of larger organizations meeting with the state highway commission.

**Miss Crum . . .**

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County and one of the finalist in the Wheatheart of the Nation beauty contest.

The winner was selected from 12 other chapter sweethearts and she will represent the district in the Area Sweetheart Contest later this year.

She was escorted by Glenn Blodgett.

Spearman FFA was represented at the banquet by voting delegates Quay Crum and Phillip Renner.

**Angel Who Moved Into Nativity Scene Given Name, Home**

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 1

Angel started the new year Friday with a new home and with a new name.

The flop-eared mutt of unknown origin gained widespread attention when it moved into a nativity scene at the near-by town of Gilbert and refused to budge for a week.

When the nativity scene was dismantled Tuesday, the dog had no place to go.

Mrs. Nina Trimble and her two teen-aged daughters said they wanted the animal, and he was turned over to them.

They renamed him Gabriel.

Mrs. Lewis Meers of Pampa, cousin of Mrs. Sam Graves, spent Saturday night in the Graves home and also visited with Mrs. Deta Blodgett.

**The Morse Code**

**SCHOOL CENSUS**

The annual school census for the Morse Independent School will be taken during the month of January according to Johnny Brumley, superintendent.

Census blanks will be sent home by students for the parents to fill out. Brumley requests the cooperation of patrons in reporting families who have no school age children but will have a first grader next fall.

**BAPTISTS CALL PASTOR**

The Morse Baptist Church has called the Rev. Charles Stackhouse of Pampa to fill the pulpit recently vacated when Rev. Vance Zinn resigned to accept a position at the Finney Baptist Church.

Rev. and Mrs. Stackhouse have two children, one daughter, 19, and a son, age 4.

Rev. Stackhouse has served as pastor of churches both in Texas and California.

**MUSTANGS ENTER TOURNEY**

Both the boys and girls of Morse High School basketball teams will be entered in the Canadian tournament this weekend.

The schedule calls for the Morse girls to play Wheeler on Thursday at 2:10 p.m. and the Morse boys to meet Wheeler at 3:30 p.m. the same day.

Mrs. Gene Dixon hosted a New Years Eve supper and party for the high school young people Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thane McCloy were hosts for a New Years Eve party at their home Thursday.

Gathering at the school cafeteria for a watch party were members of the 6, 7 and 8 grade classes of Morse. Room mothers sponsored the showing of films and party games.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dortch were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Blankenship of Gruver for dinner on New Years day.

Gene and Betty Brothers and family of Hereford were Sunday night supper guests of Mrs. Pearl Dixon, Gene and Perry.

Frank Karr returned home from the Spearman hospital last week. On Sunday afternoon he was taken to an Amarillo hospital where he is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman

Blanton and children of Pringle were guests of the Willard McCloys on New Years night.

Mr. and Mrs. H.B. Parks and boys and Mrs. Ella Parks went to Hugoton, Kans. on New Years Eve. Wade Parks presented his magic show for part of the entertainment at the First Baptist Church watch night service. They spent the night with the Charles Thomp-sons.

Billy Statser, former graduate of Morse High, of Ocean-side, Calif. and his wife, the former Karen Huffman, visited relatives and friends here over the holidays. Billy is a supervisor in a construction company. He is also a member of the Hymntone Trio that has made two record albums recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson McCloy and family returned to their home in La Junta, Colo. Saturday. Shortly after their return they were called to Ft. Worth where her nephew is seriously ill in a hospital there. Mrs. M.W. McCloy is keeping her grandchildren while their parents are in Ft. Worth.

Rev. and Mrs. Harold Fleming and family took a group of young people from Morse to Amarillo Thursday to attend the watch night service at the Amarillo Bible Church. The group were guests in the home of Mrs. White Thursday night and then they hiked with a church group to Hidden Falls Friday.

Those making the trip were Sally Graves, Sylvia Parks, Patricia Henderson, Evelyn Kelly, Judy Reising, and the Flemings.

Mrs. M.W. McCloy was hostess for a luncheon for the WSCS at her home Wednesday. The program consisted of the third session on the study of the Spanish Americans.

Members present were Mmes. Jack Johnson, H.H. Jones, Joe Walker, Pearl Dixon, Gene Dixon, Lynn Davis and the hostess. Guests were Mrs. Jack Crowl, Mrs. H.B. Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Weeks, Mrs. Guzman and children.

Mr. and Mrs. L.M. Womble of Spearman were hosts for a dinner and party for the Morse Bridge Club Tuesday night.

**New School Spawnd by Maid Shortage**

BORDEAUX, France The servant shortage in France has caused housewives to import a vast number of maids and cooks from Spain.

Josefina Linares, a 28-year-old Spanish maid, has just left

her French employer "to make more money and be of greater help to the community" by opening her own school. She teaches Spanish to Frenchwomen so they can talk to their servants.

**Money Smell Draws Beauties Every Time**

LONDON Fred Shaw, 59, won \$66,400 in a football pool. Immediately he checked into a fashionable hotel and made reservations for a vacation cruise through the Mediterranean.

"While I was buying the ticket, four beauty queens reclined at my feet and asked if they could be photographed with me," he said. "It never happened to me before, but women are like that, you know. The smell of money has an odd effect on them."

**McLAINS TOUR DEEP SOUTH**

Mr. and Mrs. Lester McLain and Polly spent the Christmas holidays touring Florida and the Deep South.

They visited in Shreveport, Baton Rouge, and New Orleans, La., then into Florida and down to Key West. They are coming back through Miami.

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**Lucky Dollar Patterson, Wilde Deadline Is On Honor Teams January 10**

All persons having Lucky Dollars from the Chamber of Commerce pre-Christmas giveaways are reminded that Jan. 10 is the deadline for redeeming these gift dollars.

They can be spent for merchandise in cooperating stores in Spearman.

Chamber officials said there are still about \$70 in gift dollars still out and they will be no good after Sunday, Jan. 10.

**Stock Show Comittee Will Meet Monday**

There will be a meeting of the Stock Show Committee at 3:30 p.m. Monday, January 11 in the basement of the Courthouse in Spearman.

All committee members are urged to be present to make plans for the 1965 Stock Show to be held March 12.

**JEST A MINUTE**

If you're determined to break the tobacco habit, try smoking one of your Christmas cigars.

Two Spearman Lynxettes were selected to the All-Tournament teams at the Duncanville AAU Girls' Invitational Basketball Tournament in Dallas last week.

Coach Weese voiced disappointment that none of his guards were selected on the tournament teams.

Girls making the teams were high scoring Phyllis Patterson and Vicki Wilde. Patterson was picked on the first team and Wilde on the second team.

Weese said upon returning from the tournament that the Spearman guard corps was the best in the tournament. He could not understand why none were selected.

They held three of the top teams in the tournament, Decatur, Jordanton and Tullia, to the lowest scores the teams had in the tournament, Weese said.

**Games Here Friday, Tuesday**

Spearman's Varsity basketball teams will be at home Friday night and Tuesday of next week.

Friday night Spearman will host the Shamrock Irish and Tuesday the Lynx and Lynxettes will meet Stinnett.

He added that none of his guards ran over people or knocked anyone down, they just kept people from scoring, got the ball on rebounds, and got it back up court to the forwards without mistakes. No team did the job better than the Lynxettes.

The guards are Susan Hutchinson, Bethany Donnell, Robbie Ownbey, Linda Lesly, Kathi Pattison, Linda Smith and Nelda Archer.

**Tour Of Sanford Dam Is Jan. 15**

The Hansford Soil Conservation District is sponsoring a tour of the Sanford Dam Jan. 15.

Those interested in attending this tour should meet at the Cedar Lanes Bowling Alley in Borger at 1 p.m. The tour will leave from Cedar Lanes to go to the dam site.

All people who would like to attend this tour are cordially invited by the Board of Supervisors of the Hansford SCD.

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## Lynxettes Win Third Place; Free Throws Beat Tulia

Spearman's Lynxettes found out that points scored at the free throw line count just like those from the floor as they beat Tulia 43-41 to take third place in the Duncanville Tournament last Saturday night.

Outscored from the floor, the Lynxettes went to the foul line for enough points to pull the game out of the fire. Tulia hit 14 field goals and 13 of 24 free shots for the 41 points. Spearman made 14 field goals and 17 of 26 free shots.

Spearman had the lead at all of the quarter stops but had to fight off a last quarter surge to take the victory. The quart-

er scores were 10-9, 25-18, 29-35.

Phyllis Patterson and Vicki Wilde each had six field goals, but Patterson scored nine free throws to take scoring honors with 21 points. Wilde had 19.

Box Score

	fg	ft	f	tp
Patterson	6	9	3	21
Wilde, V.	6	7	1	19
Wilde, B.	1	1	0	3
Donnell				2
Ownbey				1
Hutchison				5
Pattison				5
Totals	13	17	17	43
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### AIRPLANE PRESENTED TO TEXAS RANGERS

A twin-engine aircraft has been presented to the Texas Department of Public Safety for the use of the Texas Rangers by Col. D. Harold Byrd of Dallas.

The Lockheed Lodestar, which seats ten passengers, was accepted on behalf of the Texas Department of Public Safety by Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., Director. "We are grateful for Colonel Byrd's generosity in presenting this airplane to the State of Texas to be used to enhance the State's law enforcement effort and emergency services," Col. Garrison said.

"This aircraft will be utilized to great advantage on occasions when speed is of the essence in transporting law enforcement and other personnel and equipment from one part of the State to another," Col. Garrison said.

This is the second aircraft that Col. Byrd has presented to the Texas Department of Public Safety. The other was a Twin Beech which he gave to the Department in 1958.

Col. Byrd, who has been active on behalf of aviation in Texas and the nation for many years, is an honorary captain in the Texas Rangers.

The manuscript of Franklin's Autobiography is preserved at the Huntington Library in California.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank each and everyone for their kindness and thoughtfulness to us in our hour of sorrow when we lost our beloved husband and father. May God bless all of you.

Mrs. Wm. E. (Babe) Fisher  
Sons and families

The last Tasmanian native died in 1876.

## 25 Fields School Census Offered By U.S. Army Begins Jan. 4

Enlistees in the U.S. Army will find a total of 25 vocational training fields from which to choose guaranteed training programs, according to MSgt. Otis L. Wells, Jr., Army Recruiter.

Under the Army's vocational plan, men enlisting for three years may select a vocational training field within their occupational aptitude.

Qualified men will receive schooling or on the job training in the field of their choice and the guarantee of such training is included on their Army Enlistment Records.

Listed are a few of the openings in which personnel are urgently needed. Medical Care and Treatment, Military Police, Infantry, Field Artillery Weapons, and Radio Code Personnel.

For further information concerning this program contact MSgt. Wells at the Spearman Post Office each Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. or by calling him,

The Spearman Independent School will begin taking the 1965-66 School Census January 4, extending through January 31.

All children who will be six and under eighteen years of age on Wednesday, Sept. 1, 1965 must be enumerated.

Census blanks will be sent home with the students in school for parents or guardians to complete and return to school the next day.

Parents or guardians of first graders of the 1965-66 school year who do not have other children in school are asked to contact Mrs. Fay Palmer at the Superintendent's Office located at the High School or phone 659-3233; so that they may be added to the census roll.

Any parent or guardian who fails to have their children's names on the census rolls will not be eligible for state funds for the education of their child.

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## Social Calendar

Thursday, January 7, 1965 The Spearman Rebekah Lodge will hold their annual Past Noble Grand banquet at Grunewald's Restaurant.

Friday, January 8, 1965 The Arts and Craft Guild will meet at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. C.A. Gibner.

Monday, January 11, 1965 Toastmasters will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the City Hall.

Tuesday, January 12, 1965 The Lions Club will meet at noon at Grunewald's Restaurant.

The Young Homemakers Club will meet at 2:00 in the Home Economics Room of the High School.

Thursday, January 14, 1965 Rho Rho Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet at 1:00.

The Spearman Rebekah Lodge will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the IOOF Hall. Installation of officers will be held.



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# THE WAY I SEE IT

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Matt. 2:2 "Where is He who has been born King of the Jews? For we have seen His Star in the East, and have come to worship Him." Epiphany is a day set aside in January to celebrate the coming of the wise men to Jesus. It always in on January 6. The wise men saw God "Light A Star"---and they followed the light to the Christ child. We do not know at what time they

arrived after the birth of Christ, but the important fact is that they sought out Jesus that they might worship Him. God ordained that His Church should be the guiding star--His church of all believers in Jesus Christ. Let us not forget the message we have to proclaim. God did not say the Church was to be any one certain group. God did say we were to be faithful witnesses of The Truth, Jesus.

The star in our lives shines from The Bible which is our only source of light and hope. In the Bible we find Jesus claiming He is "The Light of the World", the star God lit. In the Bible we find Jesus is the True God who descended to give us victory over sin and death.

We must come worship Him, we must come even as the wise men of old. Or aren't we wise? Oh, how foolish and dumb we can be as we flee from Christ and worshipping Him and bringing Him our sacrifice of a yielded heart and life and pocketbook. He wants us to bring Him our problems in prayer that He might lighten our load of care, that He might erase our guilt and grant peace of mind.

The Light of Eternal Life has sone in this World in the Christ Child. Hearts black with sin have an opportunity to be cleansed.

The wise men saw a Star and they followed and worshiped Jesus and God's gift to men. You to want to be among the wise men following the Star of His Word, seeking the King Jesus as your Savior. If you answer yes, then you are a wise man, if you answer "no", then the very rejection of Christ makes you a "dumb" man and there is no forgiveness for your sins. Come, let us fall down and worship Christ Jesus, our Savior and our Lord!

## HANSFORD HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients in Hansford Hospital this week are Pauline McCartor, James Ownbey, Vonda Keim, Lottie Nolder, Linda Osborne and daughter, Louella Cypert, Clif Overton, Mrs. George Stone, I.V. Pierce, Josie Hays, Kate Gray, Bob Hays, Ruth Gumfory and Linda West.

Dismissed were Elva Bean, Mary Boyd, Sandra Lilly, Thomas Jones, ucille Crossland, Linda Maxwell and daughter, Frank Karr, Robert Lomax, Lariece George, Homer Allen, Marilyn Jackson and daughter, Bill Hopper, Ann Timmermeyer and son, Coleen Coates, Peggy Stovall, Francis Wagner, Rita Murry and daughter, Nieta Sterling and daughter, W.C. Blevins and Bud Beeson.

## Future Readers of The Plainsman

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Smith of Perryton are the parents of a son born Dec. 31. He weighed 6 lbs. 8 oz., and has been named Danny Junior Smith. Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Barnes of Spearman are maternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Osborne are the parents of a daughter born Jan. 3 in Hansford Hospital. She weighed 8 lbs. 3 3/4 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robert Sterling are the parents of a daughter, Novella Lynn born Jan. 2 at Hansford Hospital. She weighed 6 lbs. 12 oz.

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# COME TO CHURCH

## Church Directory.

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| <p><b>Apostolic Faith Church</b><br/>V.E. (Hap) Blythe, Pastor<br/>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.<br/>Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>Assembly of God Church</b><br/>Rev. Vance Barker, Pastor<br/>Sunday School 9:45 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.<br/>Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.<br/>Wed. Bible Study 7:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>Church of Christ</b><br/>Charles Milner, Minister<br/>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.<br/>Worship 11:00 a.m.<br/>Worship 7:00 a.m.<br/>Wed. Ladies Bible Class 9:30 a.m.<br/>Wed. Bible Study 7:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>Fellowship Baptist Church</b><br/>W.S. Herring, Pastor<br/>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.<br/>Preaching Service 11:00 a.m.<br/>Sunday Evening Service 7:30 p.m.<br/>Wed. Evening Service 7:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>First Christian Church</b><br/>Rev. W. Graham Pugh, Minister<br/>Sunday School 9:45 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.<br/>Youth Meetings 6:00 p.m.<br/>Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.<br/>Wed. Choir Practice 7:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>First Baptist Church</b><br/>Rev. Luther M. Berry, Pastor<br/>Sunday School 9:45 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.<br/>Training Union 5:30 p.m.<br/>Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.<br/>Wed. Evening Prayer Hour 7:30<br/>Wed. Choir Rehearsal 8:45 p.m.</p> <p><b>Oslo Lutheran Church</b><br/>18 mi. N.W. of Gruver<br/>Robert L. Cordes, Pastor<br/>Sunday School 9:45 a.m.<br/>(includes adults)<br/>Worship Services 11:00 a.m.</p> | <p><b>First Methodist Church</b><br/>Brother Charles Gates, Minister<br/>Sunday School 9:45 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.<br/>M. Y. T. 6:30 p.m.<br/>Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.<br/>Women's Society of Christian Serv. Wednesday 3:00 p.m.<br/>Choir Rehearsal 7:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>First United Presbyterian Church</b><br/>Everett H. Cain, Jr., Pastor<br/>Sunday Church School 9:45 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.<br/>Evening Study Group 7:30 p.m.<br/>Wed. Choir Practice 7:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>Pentecostal Church</b><br/>Sunday School 9:45 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.<br/>Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>Sacred Heart Catholic Church</b><br/>Rev. Laudislaus Walko<br/>Sundays 10:00 a.m.<br/>Catechism Classes 11:00 a.m.<br/>Week Days<br/>Mon., Tues., Fri., Sat. 8:00 a.m.<br/>Holy Days of Obligation 7:30 a.m.<br/>First Friday of Month 7:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>Spearman Lutheran Mission</b><br/>Farm Bureau Bldg.<br/>Robert Cordes, Pastor<br/>Worship Services 9:00 a.m.<br/>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>Union Full Gospel Church</b><br/>Rev. George R. Bollinger, Pastor<br/>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.<br/>Bible Classes, Sunday 6:45 p.m.<br/>Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.<br/>Wed. Bible Study 7:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>Waka Church of the Brethren</b><br/>Lawrence Lehman, Pastor<br/>Sunday School 10 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship 11 a.m.<br/>Evening Service 7 p.m.<br/>Choir Practice Wed. 7 p.m.<br/>Adult Bible Study Wed. 8 p.m.</p> |
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## Black Joins Paratroops

Jerry Lee Black, son of Mrs. Ethel Black, of Spearman recently joined the United States Army's Airborne Training Division, according to MSgt. Otis L. Wells, Jr. of the Guymon, Oklahoma recruiting station.

Black will, after completion of his basic combat training, be assigned to the Army's Airborne School, to compete for the silver badge of the Airborne soldier. After completion of his Airborne training, the young Spearman high school graduate plans to apply for training in the Army's Special Forces Brigades. Truly the elite combat organization of the world, the Army Special Forces Training is rough, competitive, and those selected may be proud indeed to wear the Green Beret of the Special Forces Trooper.

Young men who are interested in assignment to the Army's Airborne, or any other combat or specialized vocational training, on a contract basis, are encouraged to contact MSgt. Wells by calling him at 338-7600 or 338-7589 in Guymon, or by seeing him at 10:30 a.m. each Tuesday at the Post Office. No obligation, of course.

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**Holt News**

Messrs. and Mmes. Leland Yeary and Clarence Johnson of Levelland were Monday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jackson.

Mrs. B.C. Holt was hostess to a three day family reunion the past week of her six children. This reunion marked the first time they had been together since the death of their father in 1952. Present were Mrs. Arch Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farrington of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Holt of Florida, Dr. and Mrs. D. Norton and family of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Snyder of Sharon, Kans., Mr. and Mrs. Mike Holt of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holt and Susan, Mr. and Mrs. O.C. Holt, and Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Holt and family.

Mrs. Ervin Lamb and boys of Springer, N.M. were Tuesday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Lamb of Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. Delon Kirk of Spearman were host to a 42 party Thursday night, Dec. 31. Refreshments were served to Mmes. Mildred Chamberlain and Martha Delon Allison of Spearman, Ceril Batton, Messrs. and Mmes. Raymond Kirk, Owen Pendergraft, C. W. Kirk and Maude Rosson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis were Sunday dinner guests of the Lewis Jacksons of Gruver.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Jenkins and Kathy and Mrs. Bertha Jenkins were New Year's dinner guests of Mrs. Myrtle Stephens of Borger.

New Year's dinner guests of Mrs. Maude Rosson were Mrs. Oliver Jones, Ceril Batton, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Pendergraft, Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Kirk and Mr. and Mrs. Traviseger and family.

Mrs. Bertha Jenkins spent the first of the week visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tevebaugh and Robert of Claude.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Close were New Year's dinner guests of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Batson and family of Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jackson's recent guests were Paul Thompson of Mangum and Terry Thompson of Reed, Okla.



SCATTER PIN LEAGUE  
12-17-64

TEAM	WON	LOST
Equity	45 1/2	10 1/2
Miller's	43	13
Anthony Electric	37 1/2	18 1/2
G&G Foodliner	28 1/2	23 1/2
Floyd Locker	21	35
Grunewald	18	38
Bowl Mor	13 1/2	40 1/2
Gruver Agency	13	39
HIGH TEAM GAME		
Miller's	639	
Equity	601	
Equity	576	
HIGH TEAM SERIES		
Equity	1747	
Anthony Electric	1679	
Miller's	1651	
HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME		
Kate Farris	179	
Helen Dry	168	
Darlene Pierce & Tubby Hays	164	
HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES		
Kate Farris	484	
Jane Meek	474	
Tubby Hays	441	

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eaton and children spent a few days last week in Shawnee, Okla. visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Eaton and other relatives.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Connelly were Mr. and Mrs. M.E. Smith of Amarillo.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Howell and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dear were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crouch of Pampa.



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Gold Medal **Flour** 5 lb. bag **49¢**

**Milk** Carnation Evaporated Tall Cans **2 for 27¢**

**Tomato Juice** Shurfine 46 oz. can **23¢**

**Ice Cream** Lanes "Mardi Gras" Half Gallon **59¢**

**Grape Jelly** Welch's 20 oz. jar **37¢**

Libbys sliced, chunk, crushed or spear 15 1/4 oz. cans

**Pineapple** your choice **4 for \$1.**

**Parfaits** Pepperidge Farms all varieties your choice each **45¢**

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**Peanut Butter 29¢**

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**Crackers** lb. box **29¢**

Shurfine 3 lb. can

**Shortening 59¢**

Bleach Half Gallon

**Clorox 37¢**

Bathroom Tissue

**Delsey** 4 roll pak **43¢**

Large-Golden-Ripe Lb.

**Bananas 10¢**

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**Onions 5¢**

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THE TIP--Dalhart's Lynn Shultz (30) gets the tip against Spearman's Larry Butts (33). Shultz controlled the boards most of the night as Dalhart routed Spearman 59-40.



THE BEST--Lynxette Coach Dean Weese called his guards the best in the Duncanville Tournament. They held the top teams to the lowest scores of any teams. They are: (l-r) Linda Smith, Robbie Ownbey, Bethany Donnell, Kathi Pattison, Nelda Archer, Susan Hutchison and Linda Lesly.



GOING TO BASKET--Lynxette Karen Gibson drives in for two points against Dalhart. She scored despite the defensive effort. Barbara and Vicki Wilde break in for the rebound.



FUND COLLECTORS--Mrs. Virgil Mathews, County March of Dimes Chairman, gets volunteer help passing out MOD coin collectors from Boy Scout Troop 78 members (1-4) Thomas Collard, Rick Howerter, Mark Larson and Bill McClellan.



SWEETHEART AND ESCORT--Miss Kyra Crum was selected the Sweetheart of the Top-O-Texas FFA District Monday night. She was escorted in the contest by Glenn Blodgett.

WASHINGTON AND

"SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

In the recent political campaign there was a great deal of chatter about the Social Security system. Now that the fuss and fury is over, and before the new Congress gets into session, is perhaps the time to consider Social Security.

When the system was started in 1937, it was sold to the American people as an insurance system. Since that time, before the U.S. Supreme Court, social security officials have denied that it is really insurance, and that inasmuch as no contract exists between the government and the people, it can be stopped at any time.



C. W. Harder

Security officials have denied that it is really insurance, and that inasmuch as no contract exists between the government and the people, it can be stopped at any time.

In view of the fact that many millions are either now, or anticipating, some protection for the money that has been taken out of their paychecks it is high time that the facts be made known.

Recently Rep. John Ashbrook of Ohio went through the entire 27 year operation of Social Security and found that over 5 year spans Social Security administrators have consistently underestimated payments out of the fund, sometimes by over 300%. In private business, of course, such people would be fired for gross incompetency.

It is high time that the facts about the system be brought out into the open by responsible technicians.

And rather than have a study

made by bureaucrats, this study should be made by the actuaries and statisticians of at least ten of the nation's private insurance companies.

After all, the insurance companies of America have done quite well in forecasting income and outgo, best evidenced by the fact they are able to stay in business.

In addition, the public has confidence in their integrity and ability. This is best evidenced by the millions of dollars the public pays them voluntarily every year.

As it stands now, there are no reliable non-politically slanted figures on just how the future of Social Security stands. There is great opposition including the majority of the nation's independent businessmen, voting through the National Federation of Independent Business, to tacking on a medicare plan, because nobody knows if this would bankrupt the system.

Bankruptcy of Social Security would be tragic.

And it is silly to say the difference could be made up out of general funds, because such general funds are only obtained by taxing people more.

The first pensioners of the system paid only 12c a loaf for bread. Today, that same loaf costs on an average 32c. Ten years from now, it could again double. Thus, it is time that people know where Social Security is headed, not from politically inspired sources, but from the coldly unemotional, but factual experts of the nation's private insurance companies who cannot afford to be wrong.

GET PARKED CARS OFF THE ROADWAY

AUSTIN — The Texas Safety Association reminds drivers that all accidents do not happen while vehicles are being driven. A parked or stalled vehicle on the roadway also may cause an accident. If you have car trouble on the road, get your automobile as far off the highway as possible. And, before leaving it for assistance, be sure to set the hand brake.

Italian Airport Run by Woman

GAGLIARI, Sardinia  
Mrs. Giovanna Mercu, 40, is the first woman to be appointed to run an airport in Italy.

"I am proud of the honor but too busy to talk about it," she said. "Sardinia is becoming the new vacation capital of royalty and millionaires. To greet them requires tact and charm, two qualities with which women are blessed."

Citation for Tricyclist Proves Age Baffling

ZURICH — Traffic cop Kurt Schmidt reports that lady drivers are difficult to handle at any age.

When he pretended to give tiny Marie Buhlen a ticket for going through a red light on her tricycle, he demanded her age. "I don't know," she replied. "It changes every day, and I can't bother to keep track."

Tip on Sandwiches

Simple but so good: Make sandwiches from sliced cheddar cheese and white bread. Spread the outsides of the sandwiches with soft butter. Grill slowly in a heavy skillet until the cheese melts and the bread is toasted and golden brown. Serve with mango chutney plus a tossed green salad for lunch.

Lynx Fall to Dalhart Wolves Fans Displeased With Calls

Tuesday night was a bad night for the Spearman Lynx. They could not get their shots, they were outrebanded, and finally they could not play defense to suit the officials.

With everything apparently going against them, the Lynx finally lost 59-40 to Dalhart in Dalhart.

The two disputed calls came when the Lynx defense went into a tight zone on Dalhart's two big board men to stop their scoring.

Dalhart forwards started playing with the ball in mid court. They would not go in with the ball and Spearman defenders would not come out.

The official motioned Spearman defenders to come out, but still they stayed in the zone. The official then called the technical foul.

After the shot, Dalhart got the ball again and went into the same stall. Weese sent two men out after the ball in mid court. This did not suit the official and he called a second technical.

Spearman soon after got the ball and took it down court, a Dalhart player tipped a Lynx pass and the ball went to the other end of the court. Morris went after the ball, while Dalhart players waited in the Lynx end of the court. The official who called the two technicals and who was across the court from the play gave the ball to

Dalhart because Spearman let the ball get across midcourt.

Coach Weese called timeout and tried to protest the call with the official next to the play. The official sent Weese to the other official while he went ahead talking with the official scorekeeper and the Dalhart coach.

Smiths Honored At Fellowship

A fellowship was held Dec. 28 in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith in the Fellowship Hall of the Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith are from Salida, Colo. and were here visiting Dr. and Mrs. D. E. Hackley.

A salad supper was served and after supper the approximately fifty persons attended played games.

Mrs. R. E. Lee is visiting her son and daughter and their families in Colorado Springs this week.

Mrs. Lee McClellan is in St. Mary's Infirmary in Galveston for a checkup. Mr. McClellan and their daughter, Mrs. J. K. Hicks are in Galveston with her.

When Weese tried to talk to the official making the call, the official called a third technical on Spearman.

With their defense wrecked by the technical fouls and getting few breaks on the floor Spearman's offense fell apart.

Later in the game one official called a foul on Dalhart's Lynn Shultz for pushing and the other official called the same foul on Spearman. The foul on Shultz was dismissed and he got the foul shot.

Several times during the game Spearman cut the Dalhart lead to four points, but could not get the scoring punch to take the lead.

Shultz controlled the boards well for the Wolves and Cunningham pushed in 34 points from close around the bucket to lead the scoring.

Bob Phillips led Spearman's scoring with 12 points before fouling out late in the game.

	fg	ft	f	tp
Butts	4	1	0	9
Kirkland	4	1	2	9
Morris			1	
Phillips	4	4	5	12
Shufeldt	1	0	3	3
McDonald			1	
Close			2	
Clement			4	
Callaway	1	2	1	4
Blevins	2	0	2	4
Totals	16	8	21	40
D Totals	20	19	8	59

Factory Job Suffers in Young Serenading

ANTWERP, Belgium  
Mrs. Camille Degroo, who must report to her factory job at 8 a. m., complained that she was getting insufficient sleep because boys serenaded her teenage daughter under the family windows until "well after midnight."


She pointed out that the boys do not sing or play guitar, but carry portable phonographs with "yeah-yeah" records.

Girl's Profits in Art Outshine Father's

MARBELLA, Spain  
Annie Sinclair, 6-year-old daughter of painter-sculptor Richard Sinclair, needed money to buy Christmas gifts for her parents so she began making "primitive and abstract portraits or local visitors to order.

During her first week she sold 20 of them at \$10 apiece. "She's doing better than I am," said papa Sinclair. "I can't produce that much work in a year."

Clothes Pins for Tubes  
Old-fashioned cooks used to use metal tubes for making pastry horns; some modern cooks substitute clothes pins for the tubes.



# HYPNOTISM

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Major Robert E. Ley and Czech submachine gun.

## Mrs. C. C. Miller's Son Leads Vietnamese Rangers

Major Robert E. Ley, son of Mrs. C. C. Miller of Spearman, has been leading Vietnamese Rangers in action against the Viet Cong in San Viet Nam. Major Ley, a 1955 graduate of West Point, was recently

interviewed by a correspondent of the Daily Oklahoman.

One of the raids Ley describes was with the First Vietnamese Rangers and they hit two guerilla platoons by helicopter.

Ley and the Rangers landed near the Viet Cong and crossed rice paddies in mud up to their waists. "Thank God they didn't shoot," the Major said.

The Rangers crossed a river and the Viet Cong started to fire. "I don't know what the others were doing, but I was on the ground," Ley commented.

One Viet Cong was flushed out of the river. He was under water and breathing through a straw.

That day there were seven Viet Cong killed and three captured.

The next day Ley went on another raid and the Rangers pushed the Viet Cong into the muddy rice paddies. That day they killed 15 and captured 18.

It was on the first raid that Major Ley captured a Czech submachine gun.

Major Ley has been in Viet Nam for three months and has been in three raids and numerous patrols with the Viet Rangers.

He said the offensive patrols are the only way to defend the vital Da Nang airfield.

"You can't give these guys (The Vietnamese soldiers) too much credit. They fight when they are led," Ley said.

## Home Sought Last Half Surge By Lynxettes Tops Dalhart Student

Any family that would be interested in having an exchange student in their home are asked to attend a meeting January 14 at 7:30 in the teachers lounge at the high school. The husband and wife are both asked to be present.

The student council along with a newly organized American Field Service Chapter are attempting to bring an exchange student to Spearman High School. They have several interested families but if there are any others who are interested they are asked to attend this meeting.

Pressurized chambers with an atmosphere high in oxygen content are used to speed the healing of wounds.

Military time as used by the U.S. Armed Forces has a day of 24 hours beginning at midnight.

Over 250 miles of ancient Indian irrigation canals have been traced near Phoenix, Arizona.

Spearman's Lynxettes scored 17 points in the first half and 30 in the last half to beat Dalhart 47-30.

It was a great night for the guards as they stopped Dalhart from the field, controlled the rebounds and held Dalhart scoreless in the last quarter.

Dalhart was trailing only 11-10 and 17-13 at the end of

the first two quarters. After a conference with Coach Dean Weese at the half, Spearman came back and put the points on the board.

All five Lynxette forwards hit the scoring trail, but the girls again scored more free throws than field goals, a reversal of the usual pattern.

Phyllis Patterson led the scoring with 14 points and Barbara Wilde was right behind with 12. Spearman hit 19 of 24 free throws.

Box Score				
	fg	ft	f	tp
Patterson	5	4	1	14
Wilde, V.	2	7	2	11
Wilde, B.	4	4	2	12
Vernon	1	4	1	6
Gibson	2	0	0	4
Ownbey				1
Hutchison				2
Pattison				1
Total	14	19	10	47
D Totals	7	6	11	20

## Methodists To Sponsor Program

The First Methodist Church is sponsoring a 30 minute radio program each Sunday on radio station KBMF-FM entitled "Words and Music". The first program will be January 10 at 2:05 p.m. There will be 52 programs in the series.

The Rev. Charles R. Gates, pastor of the church, is the first pastor in the Northwest Texas Conference to get "The Word and Music" on the air. This weekly program shall provide inspiration through familiar hymns, gospel songs, spirituals, anthems, and conversation. Rev. Gates is the narrator.

Rev. Gates took special training in November in Amarillo in order to narrate this program.

The theme for the first program Sunday is Hymn Writers. The theme for Sunday, January 17 is Loneliness.

## Newcomers To Spearman

Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Bishop of 1108 S. Townsend are newcomers to Spearman from Perryton. He is the manager of Motor Parts and the couple are the parents of one son.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Levern Beck of 117 S. Hazelwood moved here from Pampa. He is employed by Beck's Service Station. They have 3 boys and 1 girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bynum of 203 S. Barkley are new residents coming here from Pampa. He is employed by Skelly Oil Co. They have 2 girls.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. McCalmán of 503 Oklahoma are new residents from Corpus Christi. He is employed by Transwestern Pipe Line. They have one boy and one girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver W. Davis of 303 S. Roland are newcomers from Pantex. He is employed by Simmons Chevron Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arnold Baxter are new residents from Bovina. He is a farmer and they have two girls. They are living at 524 S. Barkley.

The sun is a relatively small star compared to most of those visible in the sky at night.

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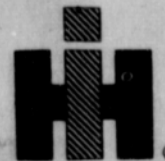
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# Early Reading Readies Child For Education

Years before the child enters school his parents may prepare him for successful learning at school—by reading to him daily for his pleasure, answering his questions kindly, explaining things to him, and enjoying conversation with him as a developing person. In similar directions his parents can help him indefinitely to succeed after he enters school.

When he begins to read he may enjoy showing his parents and other family members how well he can read from his school reader or other sources. He then will grow most in proportion to the appreciation of the family members in his reading or other school achievement. How different this experience will be from having his parents commanding him to read to them or to work at reading as a painful chore.

Before he receives assigned homework he may have gained the kind of success which will prepare him for effective home study later. Long before entering school the child, if he is going to succeed at school, will need to have learned to adapt to reasonable family routines and regulations and to continue such adaptations. Among these regulations will be such common matters as that of viewing TV, being indoors after dark during his preschool years and at home during school years on nights before school days. He will learn responsibility for self-care as easily as possible and for doing some regular chores faithfully about the home. He will learn, moreover, to respect the rights of other persons in the family and beyond the family.

When homework begins the school child needs to practice during a regular study period with as few interruptions as possible, going at his homework without fiddling around. Suppose at the age of 10 or 14 he says he has no homework? He will profit then from being required for a rather definite period to read from desirable sources. This usually is preferable to assigning him to do school work, as in spelling or arithmetic.



**TFB VOTING DELEGATES**- Six of Texas' seven voting delegates to the AFBF convention last month in Philadelphia are shown seated under the Texas standard. They are TFB Directors Steve Lilly of Nacagdoches, T. J. Richards of Paducah, J. H. West of Bishop, B. J. Gist of Abilene, D. M. Womble of Morse, and Larry Franks of Raymondville. TFB President C. H. DeVaney, the other voting delegate from Texas, was on stage being presented as a member of the AFBF Resolutions Committee when the picture was made.



**BROTHER-SISTER ACT**—Jim and Betty Jean Bergner (above) of Stinnett, who represented Texas in the AFBF Talent Find, electrified the audience at the 46th annual meeting in Philadelphia with their superb talent. Above they are shown entertaining during the Talent Find Session on the opening night of the convention. Later, they sang before a general session in Convention Hall and drew down thunderous applause. While no winners are selected in this event, the young brother and sister were generally recognized as outstanding.

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### NOTICE

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### Coconut Shelling

It's not hard to shell fresh coconut if you pierce holes at one end and drain milk, then heat in moderate oven about 30 minutes. Cool, break shell with hammer and remove. Break meat in small pieces and pare off brown skin.

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FOR RENT-New furnished one bedroom apartment. Call Gus McLain at 2274. 11-tfc

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### Sewing Machine Hint

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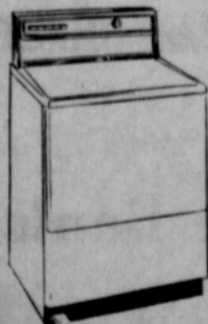
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