

The Spearman Reporter

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Spearman, "A city with a plan for the future!"



Life of Floyd and Susan Wilbanks Start in Series of Articles on Pioneers

In the next several weeks the reporter will be running feature articles about well known pioneers who were pioneers of Hansford County. The articles have been written by Susan Dacus, also well known to Spearman residents. Mr. Henry (Mutt) Dacus is Spearman for many years. She now resides in Amarillo since the death of her husband two years ago, is devoting her time to writing. In several of these articles Mrs. Dacus wrote several years ago, some are recorded in the Museum Archives among the records of early settlers in the county. The author writes of her own life purely for her own pleasure, recently this newspaper asked her to let us share her stories with our readers. The first article is about "Aunt Wilbanks, who has recently moved away. Her family still lives in and around Spearman. The story, which follows, was written several years ago. It is long, and will run continued in the paper for the next few weeks." (Editor)

abandoned and in ruins, but the fireplace was intact. The hearthstone, formed by a single flat stone, lay as it had for many decades. She had it removed and shipped to her home in Spearman. The rock house at the corner of Kenneth and Dressen, where it sets like a signet on her lawn. Possessing the stone is like the renewing of an old acquaintance, and she enjoys recounting the pleasant memories it has afforded her. In winter it warmed her as she set on it to pull on her stockings. She thinks the small nick in it is due perhaps to the blows made with a flat iron to hammer out pean meats, and can point out the exact spot where the cedar churn sat to warm to proper temperature for churning butter. Her way of life is now legendary, but remains interesting and inspirational. I am proud to present her story as a lasting memorial for her children, old friends and neighbors—and for those who wonder perhaps what the country was like in the beginning.

The Author,
THE STORY OF AUNT SUSAN
Susan Ella Wilbanks, known to many people of the Panhandle Plains, as Aunt Susan, was born in Bosque County, near the present city of Meridian, Texas.

Her parents, Mary Jane Loft Bowden and Al Bowden, welcomed their baby as a gift from heaven, December 24, 1871. Eighty-six years have passed since then—fifty-five of them lived in Hansford County.

"I guess I'm a true Texan," she says, "I was born a Texan," reared a Texan and I hope to die a Texan. "I love Texas, but especially the old homestead in Hansford County. It was there my children grew up, married and settled down, rooted deep in the land we love so well, and of which we boasted long ago, "will grow anything in the world given the rain and sun."

Aunt Susan has lived the past few years in Amarillo with her daughter, Faye Klutts. Days once spent busily occupied with caring for her family entertaining travelers, visiting the sick, and the rearing of an orphan boy, are now lived leisurely and reminiscently.

A remarkable measure of beauty is retained in her old age. A merry twinkle sparks her eye, and laughter punctuates her conversation, as she relates the high lights of her life. It is her story as she lived it and told it into me.

CHILDHOOD
The old homestead, where I was born, was made of logs split down

the middle. The golden hearts were turned inward and the cracks were chinked with clay. A fireplace with hearthstone made of a flat slab of rock, warmed our primitive home.

The setting for the old home was beautiful. Lovely trees made abundant shelter for bird life. Red birds, flashed in gay plumage amongst the green foliage, stealing berries from the sizzling Jays. Robins hopped to earth in search of worms for their young. As a cooed, crows cawed and mocking birds sang with glee. I have always loved trees, and think a Christmas tree a resplendent sight decked in holiday finery—"yet in all its glory it is not arrayed like one of these."

We had good crops in season, and the crows liked to feast on the roasting ears and watermelons. To hinder their vandalism, my father posted "scare crows" in their favorite eating places.

Often, I stared at the scare crows in fascination-awed by their forbidding outstretched arms and sentinel like loneliness yet amused at the likeness to my elders, dressed as they were, in flat bonnet and Mother Hubbard, or tattered straw hat and overalls. It seemed to me they could almost speak, and I think I understood how the crows must have felt about them.

MY FIRST SCHOOL
My schooling began in 1878. Remembrance is keen because I was very disappointed with my teacher. The year before, a lady taught our school. Each morning I ran to the roadside to watch her ride by on a beautiful dappled grey horse. She rode a side saddle, and her long riding habit fanned the grey's flank. She smiled at me and waved. I could hardly wait to be her pupil. Years of owning and loving good horse flesh has taught me that my love for the teacher was probably "horse love."

THE MAN TEACHER
As a beginner, my first teacher was a man. He kept a rod standing by his desk that was woven of red bad wythes. It popped and cracked on legs and backs, and of its fear I had no lack! My dread of him once kept me standing in a corner on one foot because I could not spell "salt cellar" correctly. We "learned reading" and writing and arithmetic to the tune of a red bad stick!

Our school house was also built of logs. The seats were made of great logs split down the middle and were polished smooth by blue jeans, flour sacking and linsey wool.

Our drinking water was carried from a nearby spring in a wooden bucket. Our common dipper was a gourd.

The girls giggled, the boys threw spit balls and when teacher was out of sight, notes flew back and forth. They were read quickly and thrown into the fireplace. Somehow it did not sound roman-

Home Town Boy In Revival Services At Union Church

Wesley Weston, raised on the J. H. Martin farm five miles south of town, graduate of the class of 1953, returns for a series of special meetings in the Union Church Nov. 25th and continuing thru Dec. 2nd. Mr. Weston will be accompanied by his wife, Charletta and two children, Melody age 6 and Teddy age 2. Charletta is the daughter of Charles R. Dale former pastor of the Union Church and the sister of Jean Bellingher, wife of the present Pastor.

Mr. Weston graduated from Bethany College, in 1958 with an A B degree in Religion and minor in Psychology and English. He is working on his Masters degree in Psychology at Arkansas State University. They make their home in Jonesboro, Ark. where he is employed as Counsellor in the State employment office. He assists in the poverty program, counsels seniors, finds employment for the handicapped.



The Westons are editors of the "Full Gospel News" a monthly publication of the Full Gospel Evangelistic Association. They sing and preach in the various churches and denominations in and around Jonesboro, Ark. Mr. and Mrs. Weston sing duets together and will be singing each evening in the meetings. They have sung on the "Bob Blackwood" Gospel Time on T. V. Channel 3 and have sung in concert with the Ron Blackwood Quartet. Much of the Weston's ministry has been directed toward youth they have worked in youth camps for thirteen years, and conducted many youth directed revivals. They have pastored at Magnolia, Ark., Fayetteville, Ark. and Dalhart, Texas.

Union Full Gospel church is located at First and Endicott. Services begin each evening at 7 p.m.

County Elevators Full - Milo Grain Is Being Dumped on Ground In County

A check of all elevators in Hansford county reveals that the available storage space has been full for more than a week or ten days. There is at this time an estimated 700,000 bushels of Milo on the ground in this area, and harvest is just reaching a peak as more and more Milo comes in to the elevators.

The estimated sale of Milo amounting to \$9,300,000 for this year is also considered very conservative & it is the belief of many that the cash value of the Milo in Hansford county will exceed ten million dollars.

One farmer, Garland Head, said he delivered the last of his Milo to McClellan Grain company one day and it was dumped on the ground, and Lee McClellan employed him next day to haul, and export all grain dumped on the ground.

Mike Palmer Named Who's Who Among American Students



Mike Palmer, a McMurry College junior with a double major in philosophy and religion, has been nominated for "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

At McMurry Palmer, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Coy C. Palmer, 603 Kenneth, is the president of Texas Methodist Student Movement and a member of Methodist Student Movement, Forum, German Club, and the Indian band.

1962 graduate of Pampa High School, Palmer, during high school, was a member of the band and key club.

Each year colleges and universities in America are allotted a percentage of the student body to be placed in "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

Nominees are chosen from among promising juniors and seniors by the faculty, the student council and senate, and a five-man selection committee composed of administrative personnel and student Association president and vice-president.

The four essential qualities for nomination are scholarship, leadership, service, and character.

Patients dismissed were: Harry Cook, Vesta Pearl Molanax, Preston Scott, William Bryan, Cleo McClure, Dr. Fred J. Daily, Walter Shaull, Madge Smith, Danny West, Charles Clark, Larry Mitchell and Lanna Kizziar.

A 6lb. 9 oz. daughter, Mary Elizabeth was born November 16 to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thomas.

Bankers To Name Outstanding Farmers At Banquet December 2

The seventh annual Hansford Soil Conservation Bankers Award banquet will be staged at the school cafeteria in Spearman December 2 at 7:30 p.m.

Ralph Bort, President of Gruver State Bank, and C. A. Gibner, president of First State Bank of Spearman, sponsor this annual affair for farmers and ranchers. They choose two men from among Hansford farmers and ranchers and honor them as "outstanding Conservation Farmer and Supervisor."

Last year Bob Ferguson of Gruver won the Supervisor award. He was a member of the board of District Supervisors, and won his honor because of his great enthusiasm in representation of farmers in this zone, and for his farm-practice program. Bob is now Secretary-Treasurer of Hansford County Soil Cons. Dist.

Eugene Wood, also of Gruver, won the outstanding Farmer award last year. Mr. Wood farms 3 miles S. of Gruver. He has 3 irrigation wells on his 1129 acre farm. His well planned unit, and the program-planned projects on his farm won the honor for him.

Featured speaker for the banquet will be Tom McFarland of Lubbock. He is manager of the Jameson, A. L. Morgan, and Bar-High Plains Water District, and an

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outstanding speaker on water conservation.

HOSPITAL NEWS
Patients in Hansford Hospital 11-17-65: Jack Kerbo, Marvin Prylan, William Phillips, Vesta Pearl Molanax, Madge Smith, Jimmie Fay Cooper, Cleo McClure, Tacoma Chase Vera McClellan, Rev. Edward Kuron, Preston Scott, Denver Arnold, Walter Schaul, A. L. Morgan, Harry B. Cagle and Jeanette Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dean Matheson are parents of a daughter, Sherri Mae born Nov. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary B. Pew of Perryton are parents of a daughter, Tammi Jo born Nov. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Amador Palanco are parents of a daughter, Irene, born Nov. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thomas are parents of a daughter born November 16.

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All-Regional Band Concert December 4

Spearman High School band students went to Stinnett last Saturday to try out for all-regional band.

Those chosen included: Jim Crawford, Pat Massad, Dede Collard, Gary Ellsworth, David McClellan, Susan Holt, Lloyd McWhirter, Tommy Gibner, Terry Hudson, Chag Boxford, Denny Knox, Tony Hudson, Janie Beck, Johnnie Holland and John Adams.

The All-regional band is made up of students from 1-AAA Dist. schools. The director is Dr. Green of the WTSU Music Dept.

This All-regional Band will present a concert on December 4th in the Stinnett School.

1966 LYNX FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

September 9	Sunray T
September 16	Gruver H
September 23	Canyon T
September 30	Phillips T
October 7	Boys Ranch H
October 14	Sanford Fritch T
October 21	Stinnett T
October 28	Shamrock H
November 4	Panhandle T
November 11	Dalhart H

The last seven games on the schedule are 1-AAA conference games.

Gruver To Play Lynx Here

Spearman's undefeated basketball team will meet the Gruver Greyhounds at Lynx gym Friday night at 7:00 p.m. This promises to be another of those county championship double-headers, and a large crowd is expected to attend.

So far this year, the Spearman girls and boys have been very impressive in their wins over White Deer and Sunray. The girls defeated Sunray last week 41-29, and the boys won 35-22.

Next Tuesday night the Lynx will entertain Stratford. Both the Gruver and Stratford games are crowd pleasers.

PAPER OUT ONE DAY EARLY FOR THANKSGIVING

YOU are receiving your Spearman Reporter one day early, due to the Thanksgiving holidays when there will be no mail delivery. Because of our early publication, the School news, and several other stories of social activities scheduled for this week's paper, will appear next week.

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Friends and members of the Hansford County Historical Committee will be hosts and hostesses for the occasion.

The public is cordially invited and may bring their books to be autographed.

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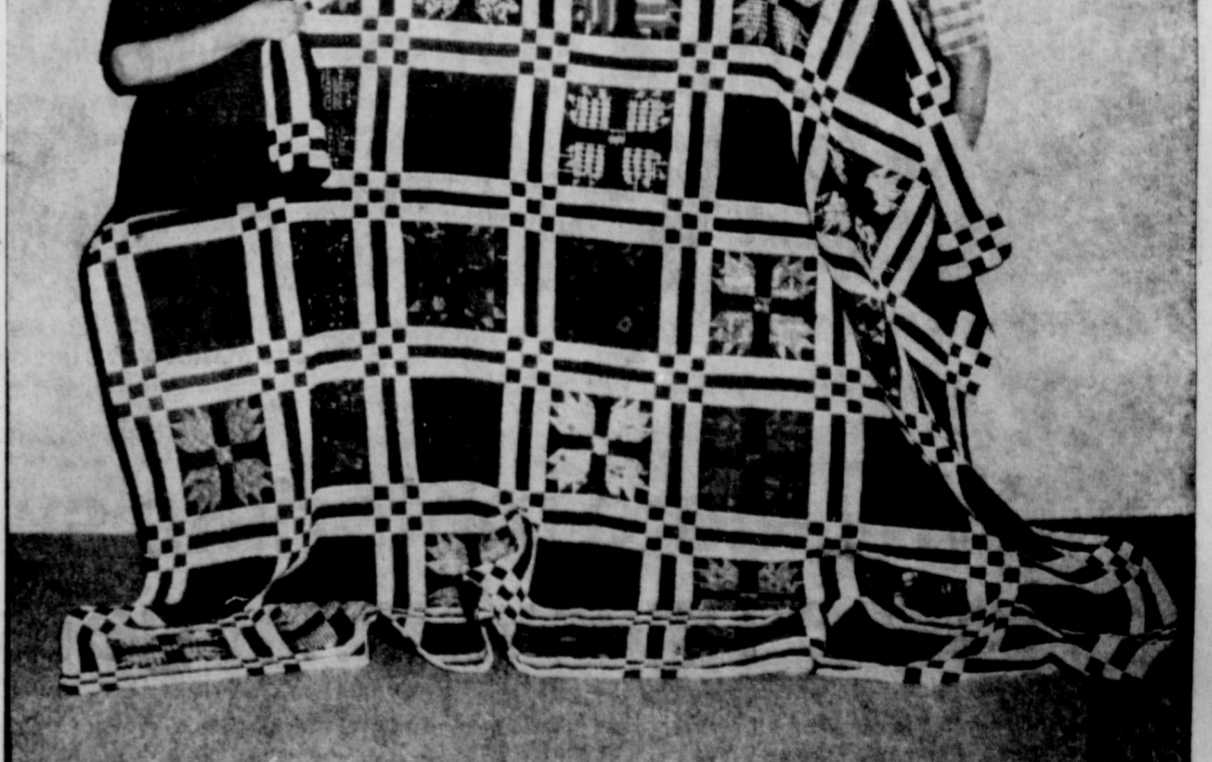
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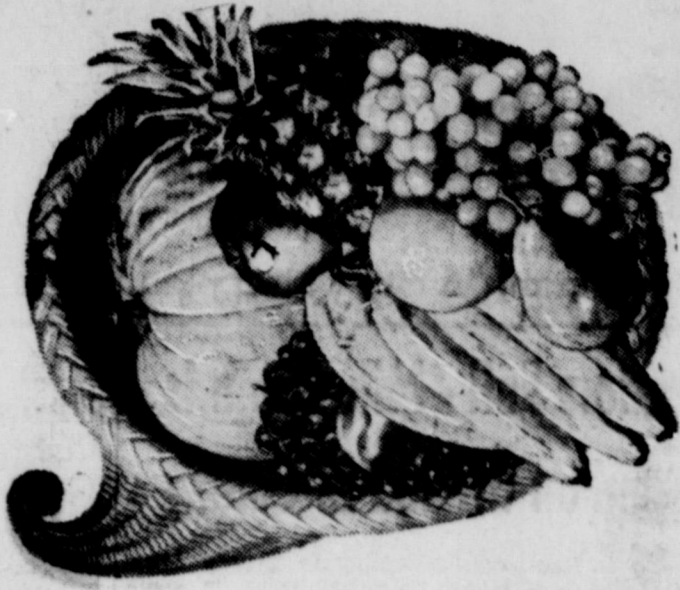
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Mrs. H. H. Crooks and Mrs. W. H. Tarbox are helping raise \$10,000.00 toward the budget for remodeling and addition to the Home Demonstration Club House. Home Demonstration club women over the county are all working toward this goal by various modes of money making projects. These Spearman Home Demonstration Club women pictured above made this "Bears Paw" quilt, hand pieced, and quilted. It is set together in red. You could own this quilt! Go by

on the part of others such as Mrs. Crooks and Mrs. Tarbox, will soon complete the needed budget. The club house is used by every organization in and around this city, which is partly the reason plans were made to enlarge it; so that it would be equipped to handle larger crowds for dinners, club meetings, etc.

Help the Club women on this building project.



At this time we would like to wish each of you a wonderful Thanksgiving.

Remember for your building needs come talk to us at White House.

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Gladiola Club

Members of the Gladiola Flower Club with their husbands met in the H. D. Club room Saturday evening for their annual Thanksgiving dinner.

The serving table was covered in white and was centered with a large paper turkey surrounded with fruits. The quartet tables were also covered in white and centered with small turkeys.

A Traditional Thanksgiving dinner was enjoyed by the group. Various games and visiting followed the dinner.

Enjoying the affair were Messers and Mesdames Craig Hutchison, Ray Robertson, Don E. Smith, Max Baggerly, Hugh Banks, Walter Spoonmore, Irvin Davis, B.E. Reeves, Bill Jackson, Ed Haner, Bill Partridge Boone, Bill Turner, John Brown, Marcus Larson and Mesdames Lloyd Buzzard and Louis Schnell.

GA Groups Have Brazilian Menue

Three groups of GA's met in the First Baptist Church November 17.

Mrs. Wesley Garnett gave the last three chapters of the book "A Boy Named Nelson" for them.

Cashew nuts, coconuts and fried bananas, native Brazilian foods were served.

Attending were Mrs. Don Denham and Mrs. Royce Melver and their group, Debra Smith, Pat Walls, Patty Mathis, Kathy Brown, Nancy Anderson, Karen Waggoner, Mary Sue Hazelwood, and Cheryl

Craig.

Mrs. R. E. Bradford and Nedra Black, Susan Gates, Lela Golightly, Sabrina Melver, Le Ann Sheets, Valorie Uptergrove, Darlene Wilkerson and Suellen Womble.

Mrs. Don Denham and Barbara Golightly, Kathrina Kelp, Jan Gates, Brenda Thomas, Tita McMahon, Karmla Bryan, Shron Craig, and Vivki Crawford.

Housewarming For Mr. & Mrs. Galbreath

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Galbreath called at their new trailer-home at 405 Hazelwood Saturday afternoon and brought them house-warming gifts.

Mrs. Penny Thomas, Mrs. Wyona Owens and Mrs. Wilma Stidham were sponsors of the affair, and showed guests through the super-modern trailer home which has 1300 square feet of living space.

Time-For-Fun Party Is November 29th

Everyone is invited to attend the monthly "Time For Fun" party at 7 p.m. on November 29 in the Home Demonstration club rooms.

The Town and Country club of this city will sponsor this party which is staged especially for Senior Citizens.

Those having November birthdays will be honored.

Games and refreshments will be enjoyed throughout the evening.

Mrs. George Warren and children will spend Thanksgiving in Breckenridge with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coats.

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November 25, 1965

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B. and B. Grain Co., Inc.

We at the Spearman Hardware take this opportunity to wish you and yours a happy,

Thanksgiving Season

We express our thanks to you for your patronage you have given us for more than a quarter of a century.

SPEARMAN HARDWARE

Exchange Student Future Will Be Discussed Dec. 5th

The American Field Service Chapter of Spearman will meet on December 5, 1965 at 3:00 p. m. in the Teacher's Lounge of the Spearman High School. The exchange student, Geir Berge Overland, of Norway, and the host family, the J. T. McWhirter's will be present to meet interested persons and answer questions. The American Field Service Chapter is composed of interested people of the community, and does not come from any one club or organization. Any person continuing to have exchange students, is invited to this meeting. Some families may be interested in becoming host families in the future; they are particularly invited. Parents of children in the freshmen, sophomore, and junior classes of Spearman High School should be very interested, as they will be the students who will host the exchange students in future years.

Officers for the American Field Service Chapter are: Mrs. J. R. Keim, President; Member for Homes and Student-Family Adjustment C. W. Robinson; Member for Finance, Marvin L. Jones;

Member from School, L. L. La School Counselor; Americans Abroad Coordinator, Mrs. William J. Massie; Student Representative, Lyn Buzzard; Student Council President; Student Committee, Linda Spoonmore and Larry Butts. New officers for the coming 2 years will be elected at the meeting, and plans for the coming year discussed. You are urged to attend.

Agent Explains Local Wheat Rust

WHEAT RUST
Three different rusts have been found on wheat in Texas. They are stripe rust, stem rust and leaf rust. Leaf rusts are caused by fungi. The wheat here in Hansford County has leaf rust. The leaf rust fungus enters the leaves through leaf spores or stomata. Leaf pustules appear on the upper or lower surface of the leaves as small, round, orange-yellow pustules and are not as large as the elongated pustules of stem rust. About ten days after the fungus enters the leaves it produces these orange-yellow pustules. These spores germinate in rain or dew and cause new infection on other plants. As I stated, the color is much lighter than stem rust and the pustules are limited to the leaf surfaces, whereas stem rust is found also on stems and other plant parts. A heavy leaf rust infection on fall wheat can cause extensive damage to the leaf foliage and may kill very small plants. When plants are thus weakened from loss of foliage they are less resistant to extreme cold or dry weather. Winter killing appears to be worse in areas where leaf rust has been severe in the preceding autumn. Leaf rust is occasionally found in the spring but is not as heavy as in the fall. Leaf rust will not overwinter in this area. As the weather gets colder, there will be less infection on new growth. The yellow and rusted leaves infected now will die. The spores are not very active if temperatures are in the 40's I have no information as to the temperature needed to kill the spore. Grazing will help to eliminate the spores that would normally infect new growth. Many farmers ask, "How do we get the rust?" It is not caused by the dew or moisture but this helps to germinate the spores. Leaf rust

spores are dispersed by wind movement. Spores are able to overwinter in Mexico and extreme South Texas. The southerly winds in the spring move spores onto the winter planted wheat in North Texas and the Central States. As spring wheat begins to develop in the Dakotas and Canada, the rust moves with the crop and spends the summer on spring planted wheat in these areas. As the wheat is harvested in the late summer, north winds carry the spores southward and they in turn infect the fall planted wheat in the Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas area. The rust eventually moves back to the winter home in the South Texas and Mexico areas.

Most varieties of wheat planted in Hansford County are very susceptible to leaf rust and stem rust.

Below is a chart showing the degrees of susceptibility of varieties. R - Resistant, S - Susceptible and V. S. - Very Susceptible.

Variety	Leaf	Stem
Gaddo	R	S
Improved Triumph	VS	VS
Kaw	S	S
Tascosa	S	VS
Wichita	VS	S

School Lunchroom

Monday, November 29
Oven Fried Sliced Steak - Mashed Potatoes - Seasoned Green Peas, Celery Sticks - Ambrosia Fruit Salad - Bread - Chocolate or plain milk
Tuesday, November 30
Luau Meat Loaf, Seasoned green

beans - Buttered Corn - Dill Pickle Spears - Mandarin Orange Jello Salad - Peanut Butter - Honey Spread - Hot rolls and Butter - Chocolate or plain milk
Wednesday, December 1
Meat pie - Buttered Rice, Seasoned Blackeye Peas - Carrot Sticks, Mixed Fruit Cup - Bread, Chocolate Cake - Chocolate or Plain Milk

Thursday, December 2
Ham Shanks - Pinto Beans - Buttered Potatoes - Seasoned Spinach - Fresh Onion slices - Banana Pudding - Cornbread - Butter - Chocolate or Plain milk
Friday, December 3
Hamburger - Mustard or Tuna Salad Sandwich - French Fries - Catsup - Dill Pickle Slices - Lettuce - Tomato Salad - Buttered Cake - Apricot Sauce - Chocolate or Plain Milk

HOME TOWN BOY

Wesley Weston

UNION CHURCH

(Full Gospel)
First And Endicott

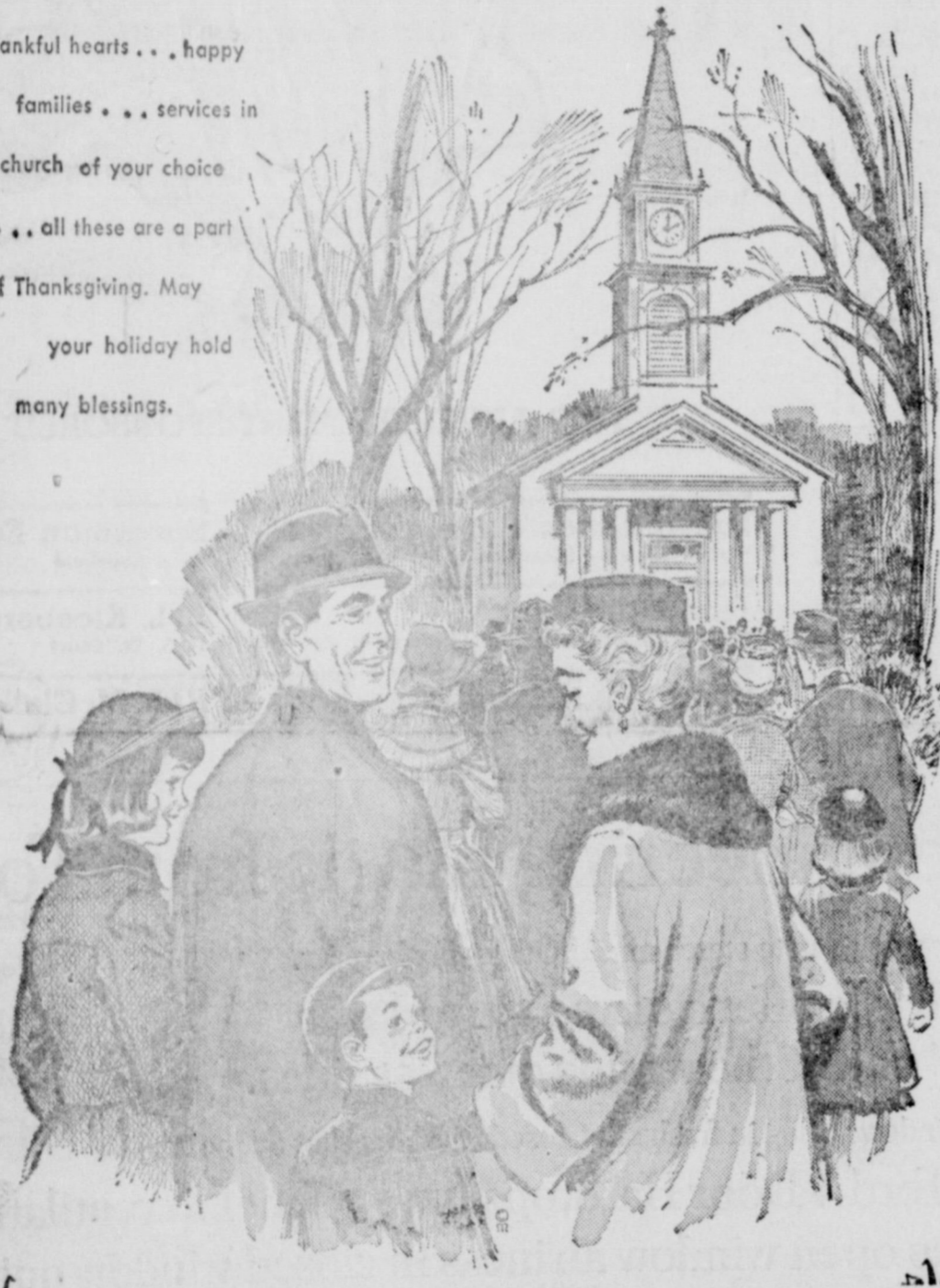
Wesley graduated with class of 1953. Received his A. B. degree at Bethany College in 1958. Accompanied by his wife Charletta also a Spearman graduate. They will be singing duets and solos.

Sunday Through Friday
Services Each Evening 7:00 p. m.

PASTOR, George Bollinger

THANKSGIVING

Thankful hearts . . . happy families . . . services in the church of your choice . . . all these are a part of Thanksgiving. May your holiday hold many blessings.



THANKSGIVING 1965

Again it gives us a great deal of pleasure to thank our friends and customers at this Thanksgiving season.

We feel that the Good Lord above has blessed this area of the Panhandle this year and we know that our patrons and friends have been wonderful to our organization.

Let us wish for each of you a most bountiful

Thanksgiving Season

North Plains Electric

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We have an ample supply of New 1966 John Deere 4020 model tractors featuring New single power shift transmission New power defferential lock or Regular Transmission

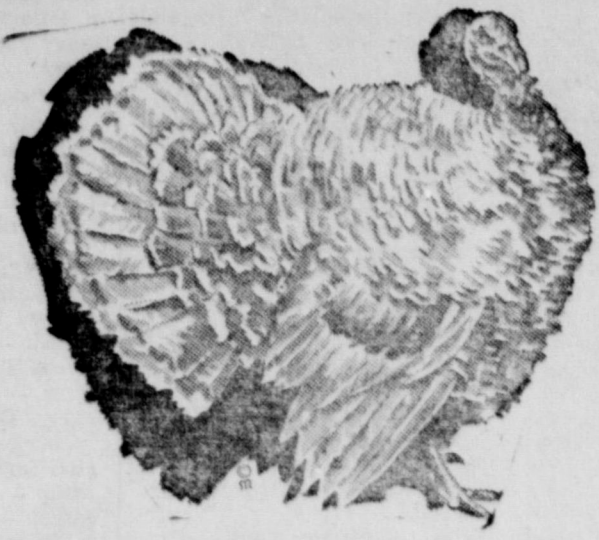
We are exceedingly happy that so many of our friends and customers have harvested, or in the process of harvesting an outstanding Milo crop this Thanksgiving Season.

We cannot let this Thanksgiving season go into history without extending our sincere thanks to each of you for your liberal patronage and friendly relationship

May this Thanksgiving be a bountiful and very pleasant one for you

Hansford Implement Co.

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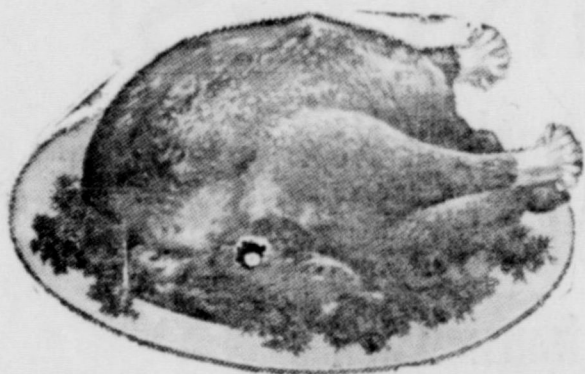
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We believe every citizen of Hansford county has much to be thankful for this Thanksgiving season

We know that the members of this business firm and the owner are very grateful to our friends and customers for their friendly relationship during the more than a quarter of century we have been in business.

We Wish You A Very Pleasant and Bounteous Thanksgiving.

Russell's



We are all blessed with a bountiful Milo crop this year and we sincerely hope you will be able to harvest your acreage soon.

We Solicit Your Patronage For The Remainder of The Present Milo Harvest In Hansford County.

For the forty second time we again approach our friends at Thanksgiving Season with real thankfulness in our hearts for our friends and customers. You have indeed been loyal in your patronage and have made it possible for us to grow as We work out our problems of progress Allow us Again to pledge anew our desire to serve you in the future with the finest service available

R. L. McClellan Grain Co.

Christmas Decorations Will Be Put Up In City December 1st

December first has been scheduled as the day when Christmas decorations will go up on main street and down highway 15 (that is if Chamber of Commerce officials can get enough help to do this.)

This year the Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a residential and commercial decorating contest. Prizes will be \$25, \$15, and \$10.

To be eligible for this contest owners of homes and business firms must register for the contest at the Chamber office from Dec. 1 to noon December 20. Judging will take place on December 20 by out of town judges, on the basis of originality, cleverness of presentation and workmanship.

Spearman merchants are sponsoring the same type Christmas program for the public this year as in the past.

Participating merchants will give tickets for each one dollar purchase. Tickets will go into a box for a drawing to be held in the city each Saturday in December. Cash awards in the form of script will be given at the drawings to be held at 2 p.m. Dec. 4, 11 and 18.

Watch for the names to appear in this newspaper, of all merchants in Spearman who will be giving tickets for your purchases.

Michael Skinner Student Officer At Oklahoma U.

Michael Ray Skinner, Spearman freshman, is among newly elected officers of students housing units at the University of Oklahoma.

Each organized housing unit elects from five to eight officers. They are responsible for the unit activities and represent the unit in various campus organizations.

Each house in Cate and Cross Centers is comprised of 50 students. Each house in Wilson Center is comprised of 120 students. Each two adjoining floors in Adams Center, which consists of Johnson, McCasland, Muldrow and Tarman Towers, makes one housing unit of 50 students.

The officers will serve for the first semester of the current school year.

Skinner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert V. Skinner, of Spearman, has been elected to the Student House of Representatives from floors 4 and 5 in Johnson Tower. He is in the University College Planning to major in psychology.

Bridal Shower For Miss Brenda Willis

Miss Brenda Joyce Willis, bride elect of Kim Copeland was honored with a bridal shower, Saturday, November 13 in the Hospitality room of the First State Bank.

Brides colors, gold and blue were carried out in table decorations, refreshments, gold and blue mints, white cake with gold and blue decorations.

A gold, lace covered table, silver tea and coffee services were the table appointments, set off with a bouquet of blue and white mums.

Fifty guests attended including out of town guests from Perryton, Farnsworth, Dumas, Morse, Goodwell and Guynon, Okla. and Clayton, N. M.

Hostesses: Mesdames: Don Knox, Merl Washington, Sam Watson, George Buzzard, Johnny Lee, H. M. Shedeck, Louene Hutchison, Cecil Crawford, Joe Dan Bryan, Floyd Cates, Joe Day, Glen Day and Miss Linda Webb.

Hostesses presented the honoree, Miss Willis and Mrs. E. J. Copeland and Mrs. H. C. Brown, with lovely corsages.

Celebrated Fourth Birthday the 12th

Mrs. Harold Groves honored her son, Dean with a party on his 4th birthday, Nov. 12.

Cowboy cake and punch was served and horns were given as party favors. After Dean had opened his gifts the children enjoyed playing.

Helping Dean celebrate his birthday were Kary Lynn Gilley, Billy and Jimmie Snider, Debbie and Andy, Stephen and Argy Francis, Sherry Greene, Mickie Gates, Kirby Hargis, Marjorie Schubert, Leslie Ann and Mylinda Groves.

Mrs. Daniel Speaks To H D Group

The Happy Homes home demonstration club met November 18 in the home of Mrs. Thomas Reed.

Nell Cummings presided over the business meeting and roll call was answered with "How to Release Tension". The devotional was given by Adalyn Barnes. The club will have a homemade candy sale December 1 at the Cutrate Grocery at 9:00 a.m.

They will meet December 10 in the club room for a family Christmas dinner of Turkey and all the trimmings and trade gifts and ides cover secret pals.

Mrs. Wesley Daniel gave the program "Mental and Physical Well Being" by comparing household furnishings with a Christian way of life.

Attending were Rose Cummings, Adalyn Barnes, Mayline Schubert, Wanda Schubert, Vave West, Margaret Adamson, Nell Cummings,

guests Mrs. Daniel, Linda Webb, Shirley Ayers and the hostess.

Mrs. Cates Had Luncheon Bridge

Mrs. H. P. Cates was hostess November 16 for the Tuesday ladies luncheon bridge club.

Mrs. J. R. Keim won high score and Mrs. Glen Mackie won second high. Mrs. Tommy Gooch won low.

Attending were Mesdames: Herb Butt, W. L. Bell, J. R. Keim, Bill Jackson, L. M. Womble, Jack Oakes, Colleen Shafer, Charlie Cox, guests Tommy Gooch, Don Knox and Glen Mackie.

Mrs. Tracy Host To Century Club

The Home Science Department of the Twentieth Century club met in the home of Mrs. Everett Tracey, Nov. 18.

Mrs. Johnnie Lee presided in the absence of the chairman, Mrs. Wayne Hutchison.

The program, "Romance of Foods" was given by Mrs. Dwight Hutchison & Mrs. Raymond Kirk.

Mrs. Hutchison told of favorite foods of Presidents George Washington through Calvin Coolidge. She had on display a copy of "Virginia Housewife" one of the first cookbooks published in the United States. It contained recipes of favorite foods of Thomas Jefferson. The Cookbook has been handed down through generations of her mothers family. Mrs. Kirk told of favorite food

of later presidents. She showed an antique "White House" Cookbook published in the 1800's. It contained recipes and menus for state dinners and other social functions.

Roll call was answered with "Holiday Foods".

Attending were Mesdames: Dwight Hutchison, J. R. Stump, H. H. Chevalier, Joe Traylor, J. R. Keim, C. A. Kleeberger, G R Kil-

ARTS AND CRAFTS

The regular meeting of the Arts and Craft Guild met at the home of Mrs. W. L. Russell, last Friday, November 19.

Those attending included: Mrs. Jo Dan Bryan, Mrs. Clay-

Gibner, Mrs. Ned Turner, Mrs. Fred Hoskins, Mrs. P. A. Lyon, Mrs. Pope Gibner, Mrs. Sheets, Mrs. Guy Fuller. Guests attending were: Mrs. Bill Gandy, Mrs. R. E. Lee, Mrs. John Berry,

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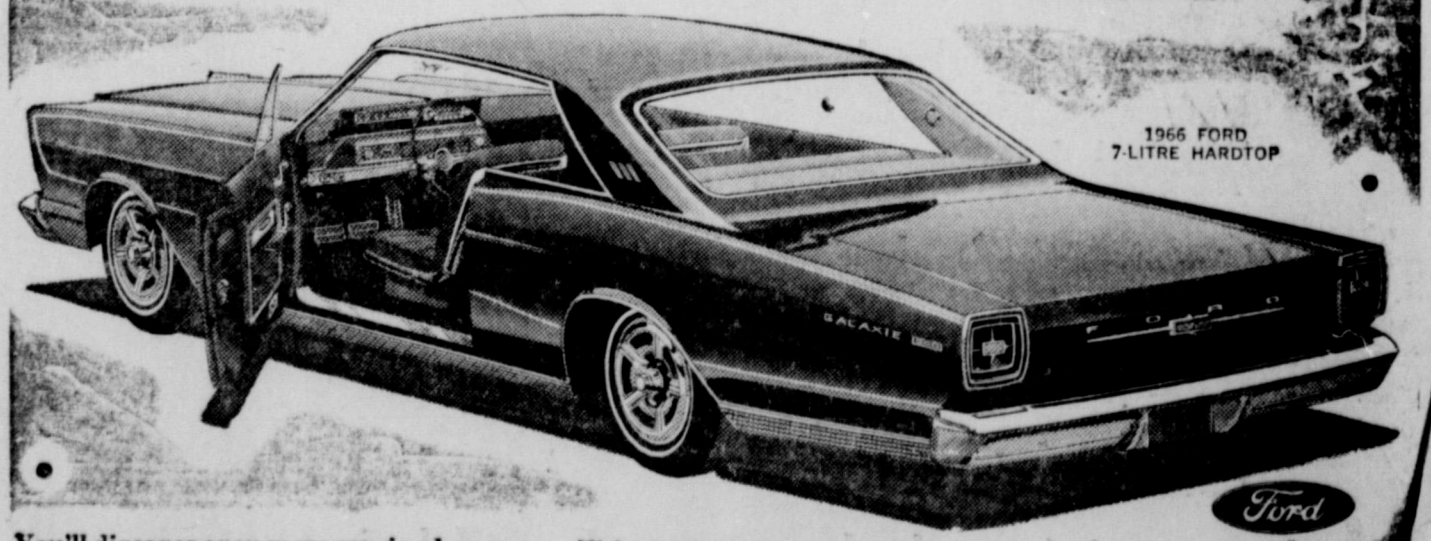
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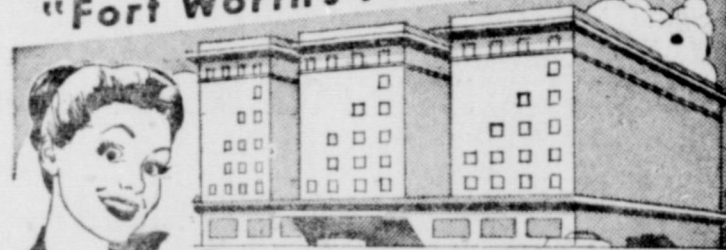
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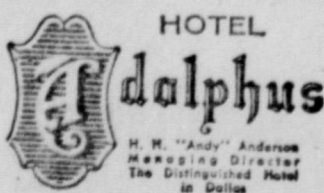
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