

# The Spearman Reporter

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

## Yule Plans Announced

Most folks were still en- left-over Thanksgiving tur- form of hash and sand- the retail merchants com- of the Spearman Chamber merce were finalizing plans 1965 Christmas season. man took on a yule holi- the past week end, when as lights and decorations rung down main street and ways 15.

Plans have jumped into the of the holiday with pre- plans to make the shok- ank Santa Claus has arrived weeks early.

First of three big cash-give- will be held Saturday Dec- 4 on down town main str- the next one will be held in opping center December 11,

the last one, December 18, town.

Each Saturday some one awarded \$50, \$25, two \$10, \$5.00.

Participating merchants, all of the Chamber of Com- will give tickets for each ular purchase. Ticket stubs

me Town Boy Revival Services Union Church



Weston, raised on the Martin farm five miles south of Gruber, graduate of the class of 1964, returns for a series of spe- cial services in the Union Church

and continuing thru Dec. 10. Weston will be accom- panied by his wife, Charletta and children, Melody age 6 and Charles B. Dale former of the Union Church and of Jean Bellinger, wife of present Pastor.

Weston graduated from Bet- sel College, in 1958 with an A B in Religion and minor in Biology and English. He is now on his Masters degree in Biology at Arkansas State Uni- versity. They make their home in Gruber, Ark. where he is em- ployed as Counselor in the State ment office. He assists in poverty program, counsels on funds employment for the

Westons are editors of the Gospel News a monthly public- ation of the Full Gospel Evan- gelical Association. They sing and lead in the various churches and assemblies in and around Gruber, Ark. Mr. and Mrs. Weston sing duets together and are singing each evening in meetings. They have sung on "Bob Blackwood" Gospel choir T. V. Channel 8 and have in concert with the Ron Blain Quartet. Much of the Wes- tern ministry has been directed at youth. They have worked with camps for thirteen years, conducted many youth direc- torials. They have pastored Magnolia, Ark., Fayetteville, Ark. and Dalhart, Texas.

Full Gospel church is lo- cated First and Endicot. Ser- vices begin each evening at 7 p. m.

and Mrs. Otis Roles, Bruce Darrel were in Erick, Okla. Thanksgiving with her mother, Williams.

and Mrs. Roy Nollner had Thanksgiving dinner guests, and Mrs. Sonny Nollner and Mrs. Nella Beth White Yavonne.

Wayne Hutchison enter- ed with Thanksgiving dinner guests, Mr. Craig Hutchison family, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Hutchison, and family and her John who is home from Texas

and Mrs. R. Y. Jones spent Thanksgiving holidays in Beat- son with Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Jones and son,

should be left at the store where secured and they will be picked up prior to drawings.

Santa Claus will be present at the last big party on main street, to greet all children with favors while he listens to their Christ- mas "wishes."

Another big event is scheduled for December 18, when the winners of the residential and commercial decorating contest will be named. Prizes for this event will be \$25, \$15 and \$10.

If you wish to enter your home or place of business in the Christ- mas decorating contest, you must

register at the Chamber office be- fore Dec. 20.

Plan to do all your Christmas shopping with Spearman Merch-

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Mickie Sutherland Assigned Individual Combat Training

Marine Private Mickie K. Sutherland, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Sutherland of 305 S. Townsend, Spearman, has graduated from Marine recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot at San Diego, Calif.

During his 8 weeks of intensi- fied recruit training under veteran non-commissioned officer Drill In- structors, he learned small arms marksmanship, bayonet fighting, and methods of self-protection, as well as receiving instruction in military drill, history and traditions of the Marine Corps.

He has been assigned to Camp Pendleton, Calif. for four weeks of individual combat training and four weeks of basic specialist training in his military occupational field.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Celebrate Their Silver Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Vernon celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday, November 29 at a party given in their honor in the F. K. Banister home. Hosting the 4 p.m. event were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Banister, their daughter and Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Banister.

The color scheme of silver and white was carried out on the serving table. A white linen cloth covered the table which was centered with an arrangement of white carnations, gladioli and mums bearing the numerals "25." The punch was served from a milk glass bowl. Mrs. R. C. Banister presided over the silver coffee service. The three-tiered wedding cake, topped with "25" was served by Catherine Lyon. Brent Banister registered the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon were presented with a boutonniere and corsage made of white carnation.

Guests from Spearman were Messrs. and Mesdames Floyd Hays, P. A. Lyon, Jr., Bill Brown and Billy, Mrs. H. J. Verdon and Mrs. Lora Vernon, from Amarillo were Mrs. Mae Green, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Cole from Bryan's Corner were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Henry and from Springfield, California was Mrs. Maxine Vernon.



Pvt. Ronnie Love

Pvt. Ronnie Love, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Love of Spearman, left today (Thursday) after spending a 14 day furlough at home with his parents.

Pvt. Love received his basic training at Ft. Polk, La. He reports back to Fort Sill, Oklahoma where he will receive special training as an Artillery Surveyor, learning to figure the firing range, etc., on large guns.



Pvt. Gilbert Harnish

Pvt. Gilbert Harnish, son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Harnish of Spearman, will return Friday to Fort Ord, California after spending a 14 day leave at home with his parents.

Pvt. Harnish has been stationed for the past 8 weeks at Ft. Polk, La. where he received his basic training with the US Army. While there, he took a special classifica- tion (IQ) test, which rated him high enough to either choose off- icers Candidate School, or special- ized training in Electronics.

J. D. Hester and family of Tex- homa, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Kilgore and family and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Lee and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Shook journeyed to Jacksboro to spend Thanksgiving with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Chambers and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Nollner, Jett and Kyle journeyed to And- drews for Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dodd and girls.

## Council Working For September School For Deficient Children

The County Council of Parents and Teachers will continue plans and discussion of the two-year-old project, a school for the mentally retarded children of the county, when the association meets this Friday in Gruber.

The 9:30 a.m. meeting will be held in the home room at the Gruber School, December 3.

The Council has been working with the State Department to terminate plans for this proposed school for mentally retarded children in Hansford County.

All requirements have been met, except that of employing a teacher with this specialized training.

One of the requirements is that there must be at least eight pupils needing this tutoring. There is more than this number in Spearman alone. Morse and Gruber also have children eligible.

Another requirement is that one of the schools in the county must have a room for the special class. This one has been met too.

Mrs. Jack Gillispie, Council President from Morse, will preside at the Friday meeting in Gruber. Mrs. Gillispie stated that the council hopes to have all plans formulated so that this school can be ready for pupils by the next September.

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 son who is interested in Spearman one club or organization. Any per- continuing to have exchange stu- dents, is invited to this meeting. Some families may be interested in becoming host families in the future; they are particularly in- vited. 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.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mitts spent Thanksgiving in Guymon with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mitts.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Shook journeyed to Jacksboro to spend Thanksgiving with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Chambers and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Nollner, Jett and Kyle journeyed to And- drews for Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dodd and girls.

## Married Men To Make Up Biggest Call In 12 Years

Local Draft Board No. 99 will call 35 men for December 21st physicals. Of this group, some 18 are married men who will help fill the biggest Texas draft call in more than 12 years.

The quota for January for the Hansford, Hemphill, Ochiltree and Lipscomb area is eight men. If the percentage figure of one-third holds true, not many more than eight will pass their physicals from the 35 men to be called. These eight men will be inducted in January.

The December quota for this area was 6 men, and only 6 men passed the exam out of 19 called. Two of these were from Hansford County: Teddy Joe Ford from Gruber and Larry Love from Spearman. They are expected to leave some time in December for induction.

The local draft board was instructed to call childless married men for induction as soon as it exhausted the pool of examined and acceptable single men 19 through 25 years old.

Two Perryton Men Charged In Theft

Sheriff J. B. Cooke aided Ochiltree county officers in their investigation with the alleged theft of several items of oilfield equipment from Crest Exploration of Perryton.

Two Perryton men have been charged with felony theft. They are: Charles Kile, 24, and L. D. Huddins, 25, both of whom have posted \$1,000 bonds and have been released from custody by Ochiltree County officials.

Crest reported the theft of some \$300 worth of various connection items from a location one and a quarter miles south of Perryton on Nov. 14.

Sheriff Phagan of Perryton said the items had been sold to Baker and Taylor Drilling Co. in Spearman, and that the stolen merchandise was subsequently returned prior to filing of the charges.

Choirs Receive Superior Rating

The Primary and Junior choirs of the First Baptist church attended the area music festival in Gruber at the First Baptist on November 13.

Eighteen members of the Primary choir and twenty-eight members of the Junior choir went to the contest where both choirs were given superior ratings.

The Junior choir is now eligible to attend the State Festival which will be held next spring in Amarillo.

Hospital News

Patients in Hansford Hospital are: Marvin Bryan, Lois Hays, William Phillips, Bonnie Fellers and son, Rose Marie Crowl and son, Gladys O'Connell, Gerald Geyer, Louise Thomas, Juanita Boxford, Allen Pearce, Denver Arnold, Leonard Jameson and Jean Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lee Fellers are parents of an 8.4 oz. son, Vincent Allan born at 6:14 p.m. November 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Delbert Crowl are parents of a 7.7 3/4 oz. son, Jerry Don, born at 4:25 a.m. November 26.

## Patsy Kingsley Is Queen's Attendant

Patsy Kingsley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Kingsley, Box 825, was selected as a freshman attendant during Homecoming activities at Lubbock Christian College.

Miss Kingsley received the honor during annual Homecoming weekend, November 18-20.

Janis Rinehart, Snyder sophomore, was crowned queen at half time of the LCC-Dallas Baptist College basketball game in the college's Fieldhouse.

A business and music major, Miss Kingsley is a member of the Royal Blue Band and Meister-singer Chorus.

Escorted by Clell Tarbet, Miss Kingsley was presented with a bouquet of red roses as she alighted from a convertible on the basketball court during half time.

While in high school, she was active in band, chorus, basketball, Future Teachers of America and Future Homemakers of America.

Wildcat Re-Entry To Test Marmaton

R. P. and Rex Fuller filled application to re-enter in southwest- ern Hansford county in section 23, block 5T, T&NO survey, 3 miles west of Morse.

The test was originally drilled and completed as a dry hole in 1958, with an old depth of 8380 ft., by K&H Operating Co.

Upon re-entry, operator will plug back and test the Marmaton formation, set by electric log at 5396 feet. Test site is the No. 1 Cator, 5 miles NE of Panhandle field production.

Earlier this year, Gulf performed extensive Marmaton testings, 3 and a quarter miles to the north-east at the No. 1-A Hart in section 13, block 5T, Top of the Marmaton was called at 5548 feet, and then zone was perforated at selected intervals from 5550 ft. through 5600 ft. The zones swabbed a small amount of oil with a profusion of formation ater.

LOCATION Horizon, No. 1-2 Blodgett, 1250 feet from S&W lines, section 2, block 2 J. F. Torrey survey, 7 miles SE Spearman; proposed depth 8600 feet; spudded 11-21-65 drilling 1960 feet on 11-23.

COMPLETION Pan American, No. 1C, Ralph Blodgett, section 40, block 45 H&TC survey 12 and three quarter miles north of Spearman; spudded 10-24-65, complete 11-16-65 perforated (Marmaton) 6018-21 feet; total depth 7000 feet, plugged back to 6750 feet; initial production 3,305,000 cubic feet of gas daily.

Ray Lyon Buried In Denton, Texas

Mr. Harvey Reynolds (Ray) Lyon brother of P. A. Lyon of Spearman, died suddenly of a heart attack on November 24 in Denton, Texas.

Mr. Lyon, well known in Spearman, had gone to the post office and had just stopped his car when he slumped over the steering wheel. A good friend who is a Doctor saw him in his car and went over to see what was wrong, and found him dead.

Funeral services were conducted from the Schmitz Funeral Chapel on Friday, November 26 at 2 p.m. in Denton, Texas. Burial was in Denton cemetery.

Mr. Lyon, a bachelor, was born in Denton County Texas on August 23, 1891. He lived there all his life. He was a retired wholesale gasoline distributor.

## Pick-Ups Collide, Two Hospitalized

A two vehicle collision Tuesday morning sent T. C. Harvey Jr., of Gruber, and Dennis George of Spearman, to the Farm Road Hospital.

The wreck occurred on Farm road 760 East of Spearman, just outside the city limits.

The Harvey pick-up was traveling South, when the George pick-up, traveling north, made a left turn in front of the Harvey vehicle, causing the near head-on.

Both victims were hospitalized with Harvey suffering from several broken ribs, and Dennis George suffering from broken ribs and a broken left leg. Both men received cuts and bruises.

Both trucks received extensive damage, but investigating Highway Patrolmen placed no money figures on the amount of damage.

School Lunchroom

MONDAY DEC. 6, Country Fried Steak, Buttered Potatoes, Seasoned Green Peas, One-half Orange, Frosted Brownie Bars, bread, Chocolate or plain milk.

TUESDAY DEC. 7, Hot Tamales, Western Beans, Combination Green Salad, Fruit Salad, Honey Peanut Butter Spread, Hot Rolls-Butter, Chocolate or Plain Milk.

WEDNESDAY DEC. 8, Barbecue on Bun, Potato Salad, Buttered Corn, Cabbage-Pickle Relish, Strawberry Gelatin-Fruit, Oatmeal Refrigerator Cookies, Chocolate or Plain Milk.

THURSDAY, DEC. 9, Chicken Pie, Mashed Potatoes, Seasoned Black-eyed Peas, Onion Wedges, Spiced Apple Rings, Hot Rolls-Butter, Chocolate or Plain Milk.

FRIDAY, DEC. 10, Hamburger-Mustard or fish Sticks-Tarter Sauce, Potato Gems, Baked Beans, Tomato Slice, Dill Pickle Slices, Cherry Cobbler Chocolate or Plain Milk.

THANKSGIVING DINNER The Martin family enjoyed their Thanksgiving dinner in the annex of the Union Church.



DON W. BOXFORD

Don W. Boxford, son of Bus Boxford of Spearman, left Monday via plane after spending a 14 day furlough with his father.

Don has just finished his 10 weeks of recruit training at the US Naval Training center, San Diego. After taking his Navy classification tests, he has been sent to a special school for training as an apprentice in Aviation Motors. He will work on various types of aviation motors, including Helicopter and flight-deck motors.

The 21-year-old Naval recruit is stationed on an island just 30 miles off the Canadian coast.

Mrs. Albert Mackie and Patsy and Mrs. Nancy Simmons and Shannon enjoyed Thanksgiving with Mrs. Mackie's daughter and family, the F. G. Grafenreids of Lubbock.

## 21 Sr. Citizens Attended Party

Twenty-one senior citizens were present at their monthly time for fun party sponsored on Monday night by the Town and Country HD Club.

The party, held in the HD Club Room, featured the honoring of all-November birthdays. Mrs. W. L. Mackie and Mr. H. H. Crooks were the birthday honorees presented with a beautiful cake done in



**FIRST THROUGH EIGHTH HONOR STUDENTS NAMED**

**FIRST GRADE HONOR ROLL**  
Kim Daniel, and Ira Reed.

**2ND GRADE HONOR ROLL**  
Kathi Gilley, Denise Benton, Cynthia Pearson, Lynda Reed, Rajan Martin, Carol Reeves, Jeff Beedy, Roger Jones, Beth Sheets, Jennifer Read.

**THIRD GRADE HONOR ROLL**  
Kim Boone, Ted Harbour, William Porter, James Reimond, Kim Rylan, Debbie Sheppard, Mike Tucker, Nikki Jones, Jimmy Tope, James Neal.

**FOURTH GRADE HONOR ROLL**  
Cindy Berner, Bobby Carter, Robert Cochran, Rhonda Jones, Dixie Sheppard, Brenda Thomas.

**4TH-HONORABLE MENTION**  
Devota Neal, Monette Slater, Vicki Crawford, Gay Daniel, Dona Day, Mary Lou DeArmond, Billy Paul, Hazelwood, Nancy Lair, Kelly Laws, Jayne Massie, Ken McClellan, DeAnn Reed, Brad Seymour.

**FIFTH GRADE HONOR ROLL**  
Teresa Beck, Kendra Brack, Cathy Dear, HONORABLE MENTION: Doug Porter, Steven Reed, Jeanie Porter, Susie Sell, Roxana Sparks, Denise Standerfer, Jim Linn, Dav-

id Harbour, Kerry Evans, Becky Farris, Patty Wheeler, Phyllis Randall, Linda Ricketts, Janna Robinson, Leann Sheldknight, Valerie Uptergrove, David Reed, Steve George, Scott Beedy, Greg Banks, Kent Benton.

**SIXTH GRADE HONOR ROLL**  
Debi Daniel, Liz Hohertz, Amy Renner, Sharalyn Schell, Pat Schnell, 6th Honorable Mention: Larry Fryer, Ronnie Head, Camille Baggerly, Jody Healer, Marla McWhirter, Linda Reneau, Lee Watson, Elaine Estep, Gerny Marnish, Danny McLaughlin, Kari Lou Hays, Karen Kunselman, Sheila Patterson, Sharon Serogas, and Vickie Nunnally.

**7TH GRADE HONOR ROLL**  
Kandy Vaughn, Honorable mention: Cheryl Craig, Frank Lemon Roy Pipkin, Mike Schnell, Richard Tracy, Susan Brillhart, Rosemary Burkhardt, Wanda Greene, Jolinda Lee, Karon Mathews, Jane Owenby, Karen Wasgoner, Jim Jenkins, Mark Massie, Kelly Rosenbaum, Pat Sloan, Ernest Wilmoth, Dalynn Brummett, Deonne Dutch, Devorah Jackson, Rhonda Linn, Betty Nixon, Bonnie Seymour.

**8TH GRADE HONOR ROLL:**  
Danny Hendricks, Sandra Shufeldt and David Holland.

8th Honorable Mention: Glynnia Sanders, Sandra Fowler, DeAnna Sheets, Lynna Mackie, Randy Weston, Don Jordan, Vickie Rosenbaum, Lynn Brack, Kay Reed, Je Ellen Kirkland, Jan Jones, Karen Begerly, Becky McClellan, Richard Larson, Paula Higgins, Steve Spoonmore, Mike Cox, Rondal Schell.

**B&PW Club Will Give A Playhouse**  
The B & PW club met November 19 in the Home Demonstration club room for a luncheon. Rev. Roy Gustafson and Rev. Billy Clark were special guests and 32 members and guests gathered for the call-meeting to hear Rev. Gustafson speak. Donation tickets of \$1 are now on sale for the child's playhouse. The drawing will be December 18 in conjunction with the Chamber of Commerce Christmas drawing. The proceeds from this will go to pay the balance due on the isolet the club presented to the hospital. The next meeting will be Dec-

ember 10 in the home of Pearl Cluck in Gruver.

**LOCAL GIRL'S HUSBAND IS MEMBER OF JET TACTICAL AIR COMMAND**  
Master Sergeant Marvin H. Patchett, who is married to the former Della Langston of Spearman, has been graduate from the US Air Force Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy at Langley AFB, Va.

Sgt. Patchett, who received advanced leadership and management training is an aircraft flight chief at Nellis AFB, Nev. He is a member of the Tactical Air Command which provides battlefield firepower, precision jet photo reconnaissance and air mobility for the nation's ground forces. His parents live at Rupert, Idaho.

Mrs. Patchett is the daughter of Mrs. Vera Langston of 906 South Haney, Spearman.

**Local Poet Gives Sorority Program**  
The Rho chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met November 22 in the home of Mrs. Jim Davis to

hear a program on "Poetry" by a local writer, Mrs. Robert Ownbey.

Attending were: Judy Martin, Judy Wilmet, Ann Archer, Charlene Jackson, Glenda Guthrie, Lil Turner, Beverly Sparks, Kay Noller, Verna Strawn Delores Guthrie, Juanita Kemper, Ola Mae Henry, Sarah Gooch, Dody Beedy, Beth Fox, Mary Cathrine Paris, Peggy Boatright, Charlene Tilford and Peggy West.

**Baptist W. M. U. Circles**  
The Training Circle met November 24 in the home of Louise Hawkins.

Dona Helms presided over the meeting and brought the mission books and read the calendar of prayer. A committee was appointed to arrange the circle's part in the week of prayer to be given on Wednesday. It was voted to give the book "Angel At Her Shoulder" in memory of Jake Lamb to the church library. The name Louise Mitchell was given the circle in honor of missionary service in Arizona with the Indians.

Betty Uptergrove presented the program on a bible study of Joshua.

Attending were Donna Helms, Mary Lovett, Vicki Adkison, Betty Uptergrove and the hostess.

The Nadine Brewer Circle of the First Baptist W.M.U. met in the home of Frankie Brandt November 17.


Mrs. Widener called the meeting to order and Mrs. Brandt gave the prayer calendar meditation and lead the group in sentence prayer. It was decided to send candy and cookies to three service men from the Baptist Church for Christmas.

Mrs. Archer, mission study chairman reviewed three chapters of the book "Which Way To Brazil".

Mrs. Reger dismissed with prayer.

The hostess served refreshments to Mesdames Ann Archer, Barbara Reger and Wanda Widener.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Novak journeyed to San Antonio for Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Sheets and children.



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**Methodist Circles**

The Mary Martha and Susannah Wesley Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service met in joint session Wednesday morning November 17 in the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. Doug Grimes presided over the business session.

Mr. Law, school counselor, gave the program, using as his subject "Drop-outs". He told of different ways they can be recognized and of ways in which they may be helped.

Hostess, Mrs. Fendorf Schubert and Mrs. George Buzzard served refreshments to approximately twenty four members who attended. The Women's Society of Christian Service circles met in the First Methodist Church Wednesday morning for a general meeting.

Mrs. Grimes presided at business session.

Mrs. R. E. Reeves gave the Thanksgiving program.

Attending were Mesdames Grimes, T. D. Samsing, Robert amson, Bert Sheppard, Bob ertz, George Collard, Roy Jim McLain, George Buzzard, ley Daniel, Richard Baxter, Lyon Sr., Bill Strawn, John Hubert Hays and hostesses R. E. Lee and Mrs. Andy Rha.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin family went to Las Animas Gado for the holidays to visit Clarence Martin family and W. C. McCammond family.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hull were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Don Sping of Houston. Added dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson children.

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## S. H. S. Choir In Concert The 16th.

Mr. Lewis Tifford, director, and the Spearman High School Choir have been working over-time in preparation for a concert which is scheduled for December 16 in the High school auditorium 7:30 is the time.

The program will consist of the following:

"Theres No Business Like Show Business", selections from The Sound of Music, "Tonight" from West Side Story, "You'll Never Walk Alone" from Carousel, Christmas Song, and the Hallelujah Chorus from The Messiah.

The program will also include selections by the Lynx Minstrels and the Missing Lynx, the Boy's Glee Club and the Girl's Glee club. These groups will do selections from West Side Story, South Pacific and How The West Was Won.

Everyone is invited to attend the concert, which is the first one this year for the talented Mr. Tifford and his choirs.

Elvin Marin, Ray Martin, Las Animas, Added dinner in family and Mrs. Roy and Mrs. Watson

### EDITORIAL - SCHOOL SONG

The question has recently been brought up about a new school song. Five to one of the students asked did not want a change. Many reasons were given for their opinion. Some were: "It means something! It's tradition! I like it!"

If the majority of the students are in favor of keeping the song why then do over half of them discuss during the singing of it whether to go fishing or hunting; wear hose or bobby sock; or how unfair Mr. Hickey is.

If this is tradition or a sentimentality—I'll eat my hat!

Yes, maybe SHS is due for a change, but with a little effort a change in attitude would correct the whole problem. How about you—? Would you rather fight than switch for Spearman High?

Apparently, "I'd rather fight than switch" does not apply to the students of SHS.

### JUNIORS ELECT CLASS FAVORITES

On Friday October 19 the Junior class of SHS elected their class favorites for the year.

They are: Nancy McCullough and Anthony Wilkerson.

These students were chosen on the basis of their popularity.

### KATHI PATTISON GETS MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

On November 19 Kathi Pattison, a very outstanding student in SHS received a Merit Scholarship to Phillips U. in Enid. This scholarship is worth 800 dollars payable on tuition, 200 dollars per year for 4 years beginning in September, 1966.

### SCHOOL OFFICIALS ATTEND CONFERENCE

The Principals-Counselor's Conference was held on the campus of Panhandle A&M College, Goodwell, on November 16.

The purpose of the conference was to better inform principals and counselors about admission policies to colleges and the use of the ACT test.

Jim Cherry, Principal, and L. L. Laws, Counselor, of Spearman Public Schools attended the conference.

### WHAT'S NEW WITH SUE

With Thanksgiving over, we now look forward to another Holiday season and with Christmas drawing near, there will be celebrations and parties and of course everyone wants to look just right for that special occasion.

The feminine look is very popular and is achieved by dainty lace and bows on traditional gay colors such as Christmas Red.

For relaxation at home during the yuletide season, lounge in style in a Grannie. Long and luxurious, they range in price from \$12 to \$16.

### MR. HERMAN BOONE TEACHER OF WEEK

Mr. Herman Boone, vocational agriculture teacher, has been chosen as teacher of the week.

He was reared in Palo Pinto, Texas. Mr. Boone has a wife and two children. His main interests are hunting fishing and livestock.

He attended college at Sam Houston State at Huntsville and majored in Ag. He decided to become a teacher because of his interest in Agriculture and thought it would be challenging to work with young people. Mr. Boone has taught previously at Clarendon and Olney.

### 9TH GRADE ABILITY TEST

Nov. 23 the 9th grade took ability tests which consisted of five abilities: Understand ideas expressed in words; handle numbers with simple understandable problems; solve logical problems; recognize likeness and difference between objects quickly and accurately; visualize objects and figures rotated in space and the relations between them.

### CHEMISTRY STUDENT WORKS WITH FLIES

Janice Buchanan, A chemistry One student, has a project on Houseflies and is working on how to eradicate these by feeding them a mixture of yeast and DDT. She has been in science for two years and gets her information from Science and Math weekly magazine. Janice enjoys her work with flies, and plans to be a teacher when she graduates.

## Dear Kilroy - - -

Dear Kilroy,

Every time I go up town, I have to beat the girls off with a stick. It is getting real bad. The other day when I got out of my car, the girls swamped me and nearly tore my shirt off my back. I am so good-looking and charming that I can't git rid of them. What should I do? It is really wild.

Signed,  
Good Looking

Dear Good Looking,

Enjoy it! One of these days you'll be old and gray and wishing for some of your youthful spunk and attention.

Kilroy

Dear Kilroy,

What do you do when out of the blue a girl invites you over for an evening at her house, but when you get there she puts flea powder on the bear rug, and turns the three way lamp down low, and puts about 20 records on the record player, and has her mouth full of that chlorophyll chewing gum and says, "Make yourself comfortable." What should I do?

Signed,  
Mohair Sam

Dear Mohair Sam,

Make yourself comfortable.

Kilroy

Dear Kilroy,

We have some noisy neighbors who throw these parties every night. Of course, you understand that we don't mind them throwing these parties except for the fact that they don't start until about 10:00 and they go all night long with their noisy, disturbing party making.

Signed,  
Sleepy and Tired

Dear Sleepy and Tired,

If you can't lick 'em, join 'em!

Kilroy

Dear Kilroy,

Please! This is all true and I must find out the answer to my problem. Every time I go out with a boy and he kisses me, my hair

seems to come loose and get in my mouth. The terrible thing about it is if it doesn't get in my mouth, it gets in his and it just embarrasses me to death. What can I do with my hair problem?

Signed  
Hairy

Dear Hairy,

The next time you go out with Tom or Dick, have a new hairstyle—a very short one! That should solve it.

Kilroy

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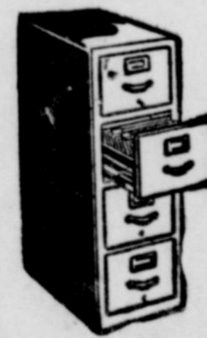
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### January Wedding Date Announced



Mr. and Mrs. William Brunner of 2620 44th St., Lubbock, Texas, announce the engagement and

approaching marriage of their daughter, Dee to Joe Michael DeArmond, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jenkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dan Bryan of Spearman.

### HOLT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Terry were Thanksgiving dinner guests of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Hill in Canadian.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Galloway of Kress, Texas. Thanksgiving guests in the Dan Jackson home were; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Leverton of Crane, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Don Chisum of Stinnett, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Phelps of Forgan, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burnett of Vinson, Okla. Steve Jenkins of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Jenkins spent Sunday with the Dub Mortons of Pringle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Harbour had these for Thanksgiving dinner: Messrs and Mesdames: Robin Giblin and Peggy of Morse, Monty Harbour and family, Stinnett; David Reid and family, Morse; Jack Giblin and Gary Smith of Goodwell, Glenn Smith and son of Dimmitt, LeRoy Smith and family of Perryton and the Bill Sloans of Dumas.

### WHAT'S TRUMPS ?

Mr. Tommie White entertained the Bid and Chatter bridge club Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Evans won high score and Mrs. DeArmond second high and the traveling prize.

Dinner and an evening of bridge was enjoyed by Mesdames Sid Evans, Bobby Nollner, Sonny Nollner, JoAnn Crawford, Joel Lee Lackey Don DeArmond, Jack Reed and the hostess.

The club will entertain their husbands at a Christmas dinner-party in the home of Mrs. Jack Reed on December 20th.

The Canasta Club met in the home of Mrs. W. W. Cypert Tuesday.

Members playing were Mrs. B. M. Maize, Mrs. A. W. Mobley, guests were Mesdames M. E. Jagers, H. W. Neilson and Asbury Cookston.

### The Way I 'C' It!

"EXPECTATION" He is coming soon... He is coming soon... The Lord who came as Bethlehem's child is the Lord who will one day come again in glory and great display, like the shepherds on the Judean hillsides, we watch for His coming. Nor are we without clues.

He who came and is coming, He also comes... Where meek souls will receive Him still, the dear Lord enters in." He comes to the little child in Holy Baptism; He comes to the distressed in the hour of prayer; He steals into our hearts as we hear His Word and feast at His Supper. He is a living Presence. He knocks at the door of our hearts, and whoever allows the Holy Spirit to open will know the strange companionship of this Royal Guest.

Because the Lord comes wherever two or three are gathered in His name, His Church lives in the expectation of continuous wonder. If the Lord is aboard, anything can happen! There are no limits to the power for good, either to the individual believer or in the fellowship of believers. The Church can never be measured or predicted, as other institutions. For the Church is peculiarly the bridgehead on earth for the unbounded operations of Heaven.

We enter this holy Advent season. Advent is a season of preparation, not celebration. Too many "jump the gun" and have pre-Christmas parties which tend to dim the brilliance of the holy Festival of Christmas and rather identify it with "the world."

So in the 4 weeks ahead prepare our hearts for His Coming. If He be with us, what boldness ought we not have as we push on into the years to do the things He requested! He will neither forsake nor leave us on earth until He comes to usher us into His final glory.

Prepare your hearts now with prayer and meditation and worship as you again think of how the Lord came into this earth as Savior, and who will one day return in Final glory to take all believers in Christ into heaven. Make this a real Christmas pre-

paration --advent to Christmas now.

### Pre-Nuptial Shower For Miss Lou Clark

Miss Lou Clark, bride-elect of Ed Hauk of Austin, was honored with a pre-nuptial shower November 20 in the First Christian Church fellowship hall. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Clark of Spearman.

Hostesses for the occasion included Mesdames: Hugh Deere, W. W. Smith, Bill Sheets, Jack Whitson, W. W. Richeson, A. F. West, Marshall Benton, Dillard Keim, Omar Cotter, Wilbur Hull, Nellie Payne, Bob Vaughn, Doris Looper, L. S. McLain, J.L. Brock E. D. Mundy, Graham Pugh, Evelyn Fowler, George Robinson and Joe Entreklin.

The color scheme of gold and white was carried out in table decorations. The serving table was draped in white linen and centered with an arrangement of gold and yellow mums. Bronze tapers burned beside the centerpiece. The white cake, decorated with gold wedding bells and white flowers, was served by Mrs. Omar Cotter. Mrs. Jack Whitson poured from the crystal bowl. Lovely sterling pieces completed the table appointments.

Mrs. Graham Pugh presided over the guest register. Mrs. Wilbur Hull and Mrs. Cotter assisted the honoree in the opening her gifts.

Golden carnation corsages were presented to Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Lash of Sacramento, Calif., the honoree's grandmother. The honoree was pinned with a beautiful corsage of carnations centered with a miniature bride.

Other safty suggestions include making sure the tree is supported so it will not fall; place the tree at least 10 feet away from fireplaces, heat vents, TV sets, or other sources of heat; lighted candles or other open flames should be kept well away from the tree; and finally, electrical cords should be free from frayed portions or exposed wires and of adequate size to avoid overloading.

COLORED FIREPLACE "LOGS" You can add something special, colored flames in your fireplace, for more Christmas cheer provided you start now. The "sparkling joy logs" which can add the color are easy to make.

To make the "logs", roll newspapers or absorbent paper into "logs" about 16 inches long. Don't use too many newspapers in a "log" because they swell when soaked in the chemical solution. The "logs" should be tied loosely with heavy twine.

To make the chemical solution which gives the color, dissolve four pounds of bluestone, blue vitrol or sulphate of copper and three pounds of rock salt in one gallon of water.

Then soak the "logs" for three or four weeks in the solution, turning them end for end frequently. Let them dry thoroughly before trying to burn them.

Burn only one "log" at a time in an open fireplace. It will burn for several hours and give off rainbow colors.

### County Agent's Report

Christmas season is here so for this week's column I have some tips on Christmas tree care and colored fireplace "logs".

CHRISTMAS TREE CARE Christmas trees can be kept green and fresh throughout the

Yuletide Season if cared for properly.

The tree base should be placed in water and the tree stored in a cool, shady location as soon as possible after cutting or purchase. Tree needles continue to lose water after the tree is cut. The higher the temperature surrounding the needles, the greater is the water loss and needle drop.

Water is still the best fire retardant for Christmas trees. Research by the U. S. Forest Service Forest Products Laboratory revealed that the use of fire retardant chemicals on trees often did more harm than good.

Here are some suggestions for keeping the Christmas tree fresh and green. Make a fresh, angular cut at least an inch above the original cut just before the tree is put up in the home. Then place the tree in a stand that will hold water and keep the water level in the container above the fresh cut.

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J. D. entered a sample of ten-marque wheat.

Besides Mr. Wilbanks others from this county placing were: William F. C. Erling, 6th, with Tenmarque; George Stewart 11th with Turkey Red; and R. C. Chase 15th with Turkey Red.

This is the first time an entry from Texas has ever won this high honor at the Chicago show.

WHO'S WHO FOR COLLEGES Miss Louise Novak of West Texas State College and Tobert Douglas of Texas University have been selected to appear in the book Who's Who Among Students

in American Universities and Colleges.

Miss Novak is a sophomore. Mr. Douglas is a senior.

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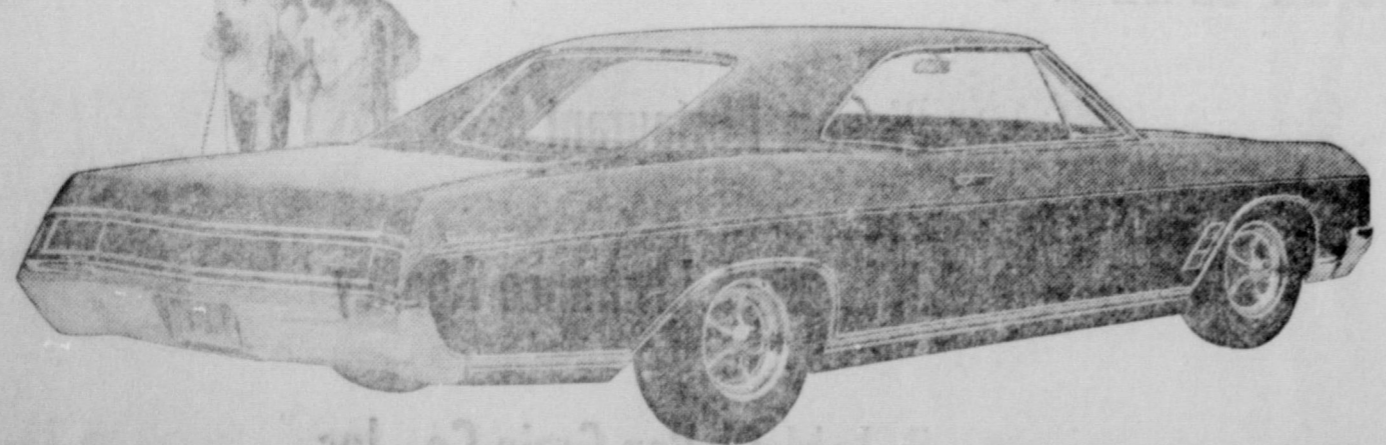
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## Thanksgiving Notes

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Pope Gibner bagged his first buck last week. He and Virgil Mathews were hunting on the Mathews ranch in the Canadian breaks when the lucky incident occurred.

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Mrs. C. A. Gibner was hostess for the traditional Lowe family Thanksgiving dinner. Those enjoying dinner and visiting were, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Powers and Dean Powers of Amarillo, Mrs. H. S. Hays and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fox of Gruver and Mr. and Mrs. Gibner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Parks of Morse enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Up-tregrove and children.

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Janice Smith was home over Thanksgiving week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smith. Janice is working on her Masters at OSU in Stillwater and is an assistant teacher of freshman chemistry.

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President, Mrs. Bob Vaughn presided at the business session. Mrs. Love, program chairman, distributed the new year books and a report on the regional meeting at Dimmitt was given. Mrs. Vaughn announced her invitation to attend the organizational meeting of a new chapter in Amarillo.

Mrs. Estep presented a very interesting program on Nature and Nurture Creativity.

Members from Follett and Darrouzet served the refreshments at a table beautifully decorated in a Thanksgiving motif.

Spearman members attending were Mesdames Bob Vaughn, Sid Clark, E. D. Mundy, and J. T. Hoy of Gruver.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Sparks and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sparks and family enjoyed Thanksgiving in Fluvanna with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mundy and children. Ted Sparks from Texas University joined them for the holiday.

## BROWN FAMILY HOLIDAY REUNION

Members of the Brown family enjoyed their annual Thanksgiving dinner in the hospitality room of the Farm Bureau Building Sunday.

Enjoying the affair were Mrs. B. M. Maize and Don, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown and Pilly, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Shields of Satanta, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox and Mike, Mrs. Marion Cox and children, Mrs. Willis Randall and children, Mrs. James Serogus and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Barton Riley and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith and children of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Asbury Cookston, Mr. and Mrs. Rubie Birdwell, Mr. and Mrs. Curley Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Ferguson and children of Stinnett.

The only member of the family absent was Mrs. Myrtle Russell who is spending some time with a daughter in Washington state.



## Continued Story Of "Aunt Susan" As Written By Mrs. Susan Dacus

(Editors note: This is the second part of "The Story of Aunt Susan Wilbanks" as written by Mrs. Susan Dacus several years ago. The life of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wilbanks, and their family, old-settlers of this county, will run for the next few weeks.)

### I LOSE MY FATHER

My father died when I was very young. My grandfather Bowden, trying to take his place, endeared himself to me. He took me on squirrel hunts in the nearby woods. I threw sticks and stones at the squirrels and flushed them toward an old tree standing in a clearing. As they made a run for the knot holes in the tree, Grandfather shot them.

The little rabbits made such frightened noises when Grandfather twisted them out of hollow logs, that I felt sorry for them and could never enjoy hunting them with him.

After frost, I helped him gather pecans and wild persimmons. Sometimes, when I ate one too green and talked with pursed lips, he laughed at me. Grandfather knew where the fish would bite, and where the choicest berries grew, and I was very happy when I could be his pal.

### I GROW UP

My mother remarried. Suddenly I was a child no longer. As other children were born into our home,

my responsibilities increased. Much of my play time was spent baby tending. Many times as I churned with my hands, my foot rocked a cradle to hush a baby's cry.

Growing up meant not only an increased work load, but taking our place and part in the social life of our community.

Our family attended church, singings and protracted meetings under a brush arbor in summer time.

We went to play parties where we played "Skip to My Lou." Dances were frequently held in neighboring homes. We square danced to the fiddlers' tune of "Turkey in the Straw" and to such lively phrases as "Chicken in the bread pan pickin' out dough, do-se ladies-do-se-do."

It was easy to tell when boy liked girl at the square dance. When it was time to swing, he might just squeeze ones' hand a little bit, or, if he were angry or jilted, he often refused to swing.

### A SWEETHEART

The boy I fell in love with played the fiddle at many of our dances. I met him first at church where he asked permission to accompany me home. We were horse back as we rode along side by side in the moonlight, he told me he was going away and asked me to write to him.

Our courtship began, for me, after his first letter. I forgot about the other beaux and set my "cap" for Floyd.

### A WEDDING

My family was talking about and making plans to move to Idaho. This may have induced a proposal of marriage from him sooner than ordinary—but the result was a ready acceptance from me. Young and in love, it was yes, for then, and always.

March 18, 1888 we were married at the old Wilbanks homestead by a Reverend Mr. Green, local Baptist Minister. Friends and relatives came from miles around to attend our wedding and wedding dinner. That evening we rode in the back of the wagon with my folks to church, but we didn't watch for Mother's head to turn to look at us—we just held hands in the moonlight and kissed unafraid!

### MY FAMILY GOES TO IDAHO

It was hard for me to see my mother leave on the long trip to Idaho. I knew that many years would pass before I saw her again—maybe never.

My first news of them was a letter from my sister Mollie. It was mailed in New Mexico and arrived months after they left Bosque County. It pleased me to hear that I was missed and that my small brother cried for me and begged the folks to go back and get me. I had tended him lots at home and he missed the sense of security I gave him. He seemed to think I could protect him from the Indians of whom he was greatly afraid.

The route led them over rough mountainous terrain. Bands of Indians sometimes demanded a horse or cow. My folks were afraid to refuse them and were revolted to see them kill and eat in gory mess the raw flesh and bowels of their gift.

One band of Indians fell in love with my small half sister. They tried to bargain for her. It seemed that they believed that it was good luck to have a blonde headed child in their camp. After that she was kept out of sight when Indians were around.

The trip was long and hazardous. My stepfather stopped at a few mining camps along the route to earn money to finish the journey. He didn't stay any longer than he had to, however, for the camps were filled with a rough and tough element that kept every one on the alert for fear of their lawlessness.

CHARLIE DAY  
Sister Mollie left her husband, Joe Day, and small son Charlie in Texas. I comforted Joe and cared for them as best I could, and when he died two years later, I took Charlie to raise as my own.

Charlie Day—as a child was a bright and beautiful boy. He showed that he was mechanically turned by building tiny engines and well rigs out of anything he could find to work with. Often I asked him, "What are you going to be when you grow up, Charlie?" "A well driller," he always answered. This ambition was fulfilled. Many old timers in the Panhandle will remember him for the wells drilled on the XIT and in Hansford County. He drilled a well for us that after more than fifty years is still furnishing water for our farm use.

My husband bought the Bowden homestead after our marriage. In the house where I was born, my first born, a son, saw the light of day. We named him after his grandfather, Hiram Wilbank, a grand old gentleman whom I always loved and respected.

When my baby was an infant in my arms, I took him and little Charlie in the buggy on a trip from Bosque to Johnson County. Floyd had gone there to help his father out for awhile and I went to pay them all a surprise visit.

I had to cross the Brazos River. If the river was up, we crossed on the ferry. The water in the river was low I saw wagon tracks on the opposite bank and knew the crossing was usable. I had two horses hooked to my buggy. When I pulled into the water, the old sorrel mare started down stream. It was all I could do to pull her back into line and make the crossing. She was afraid of the water and when I used the buggy whip she would rear up and kick in the traces. The other horse, a good bay, helped me pull her across and probably saved our lives. It seems foolish now to take such risks, but at that time we lived with danger and thought nothing about it. (When I asked Aunt Susan, "How in the world did you have the courage to cross the river in a buggy with two babies?" She answered laughingly, "Just a woman in love with her man.")

### JOHNSON COUNTY

We traded our farm in Bosque for a farm in Johnson County. We prospered in our move, and three sons and a daughter were born to us there. We were surrounded by relatives and enjoyed the visits of family and friends. However, it seems one always has a few setbacks. Once during our busiest time on the farm we lost several horses with distemper. Floyd went to Cleburne to buy a replacement. I went along to shop. We always tried to reach home before dark, but that day it was mid-afternoon when we left Cleburne for home. The blind horse was tied by a rope to the rear of the buggy. (Floyd settled for a bargain.)

Everything went along fine until we pulled onto the Nolan River bridge. I looked back just as the old horse reared. Both eyes were milky white and looked even larger as he reared in fright at the clatter of hooves on the bridge. He nearly pulled our buggy off the bridge into the river, but the rope broke and only the horse went overboard. He hit the water and swam out. Floyd eyed the sun and we agreed it was too low to try to catch the horse & get home before night. Disgusted, he returned for him next day. The horse was a good plow horse, and Floyd often remarked that he had really made a bargain.

### I JOINED THE CHURCH

We attended brush arbor meetings near our home on Willow Branch. I was united with the Church of Christ and was baptized in Willow Branch, along with several others.

When I went down into the water to be baptized by the minister, I was embarrassed by my small son, Virgil. He thought I was being drowned. He began to cry and throw stones at the preacher.

### WE MOVE AGAIN

Floyd, like others of his day, was eyeing the vanishing frontier where land was still plentiful and herds could multiply and grow fat.

On our way towards the plains, we moved to Haskell County. Our baby girl was born there. The country was quite primitive, and many cattle grazed the open range. Nothing happened specifically to make me remember living there except my daughter's birth and the incident of the washing machine.

Floyd always helped me wash on Monday morning. When the boys were old enough, he taught them to help. I was never without their help on wash day, until my girls were old enough to lend a hand. I think because Floyd knew the work involved in putting out a large family wash bought me a new fangled washing machine. It was operated by hand and made of wood, corrugated on the inside. A lever contraption forced the clothes back and forth over the ribbed inner surface. We on the rub board is the reason he were very proud of it, but had to keep it by the well and filled with water to keep it from shrinking and falling apart.

One day the cows came to the well for water. A nosy old longhorn dipped her head into the washing machine to drink. When she raised her head up her horns caught in the wooden tub. I was startled and angry when I looked out my window toward the well & saw the old cow with my washing machine perched on her head, like a strange hat. The cow tried to shake it off, but only succeeded in wedging it tighter on her horns. The cow was frightened by the thing on her head and headed for the brush. It took some doing for Floyd and Moon to chase her down and remove the washing machine. It was not much worse for the wear, however, and stood us in good stead for many years.

### TEXAS PANHANDLE

Old timers will remember that the State of Texas made a huge land grant to the XIT for a grant that covered most of ten counties (3,050,000 acres) the XIT gave several million dollars to the State with which they built the Capitol building at Austin.

Land in Hansford County, when we decided to push on there, was all railroad and school land and a section of each alternated the other. School land sold for one dollar per acre. Railroad land for two fifty. Grazing was free.

In 1903, we chartered a railroad car and shipped our belongings to Channing the "jump off" place. The children and I went by coach. We were met at Channing by Tom Moon and the wagon December 15, 1903 we left Channing and three days later, arrived at our dugout home on the prairie. We went by Dumas, a settlement of two or three houses and a court house. We stopped the second night at the Carson Womble home. I went to school with both Mr. and Mrs. Womble when we were children in Bosque County. It was a thrill to get inside out of the cold and enjoy the warmth of old friends newly found.

I was impressed by the appearance of our prairie country. I, who loved the trees, the creeks, and meadows was amazed and awed by the vastness of our surroundings. It looked like an ocean of billowing grass.

Our dugout was made comfortable by covering the dirt floor with cotton sacks, ripped open. We cut prairie grass and filled mattress ticks, and over these we laid feather beds for our boys who slept in the dugout attic. Our crude home on the plains was comfortable enough, and we fared as well as anyone who settled on the land in that day. To be Continued next week

### Historical Society Attend Reg. Meet

Hansford county citizens, members of Texas State Historical Society of Hansford county who attended the Regional meeting in Panhandle Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones of Gruver and Mesdames N. F. Renner, P. A. Lyon Sr., R. B. Archer and Gwenfred Lackey and a guest, Mrs. Nan Glispie of Morse.

The meeting, held in the Historical Society of the First National Bank was attended by many leading political figures of the state,

Among them: Senator Grady Hazelwood, Ben Barnes, Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, James P. Cornett president of West Texas State University and many others.

The noon luncheon, held in the new agriculture building was attended by approximately 250 delegates from several counties.

The program was concluded with a reception and tea at 3 p.m. in the First National Bank building.

The Hansford H D Club met Monday afternoon in the club room with Mrs. L. W. Rosenbaum and Mrs. Herbert Howe as hostess. Mrs. Howe, president, presided at the business session.

Mrs. B. E. Reeves gave the lesson, entitled, "Mental and Physical Fitness".

Attending were Mesdames Virgil Floyd, Daniel Sheets, H. M. Shedeck, Ellzey Vanderburg, Gordon Parrish guests, Mesdames H. E. Jenkins, Glen Mackie, Stella White, the guest speaker, Mrs. Reeves and the hostesses.

### Letters To Santa

Dear Santa, Please bring me a sewing machine and a doll house. Lisa wants a baby doll and a doll buggy. Ladd would like a jumping horse. Please remember all the other little boys and girls. I love you, Beth Sheets.

Dear Santa, Please bring me a set of army men.

I Love you, Mark Sheets.

Dear Santa, I want a croquet and Kim wants a baby doll and a holster set. Michael wants the same thing and they want a truck.

from Miss and Mir. H B Binkley  
Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Moore had as Thanksgiving dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Parsley, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Parsley and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Parsley and family, Mrs. B. and Mrs. Smith all of Paris.

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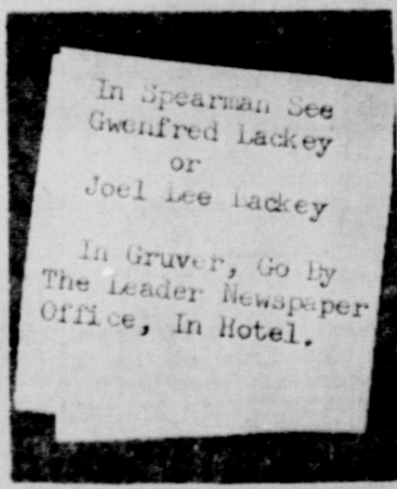
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