

Growth And Progress of First State Bank 1917 - 1967

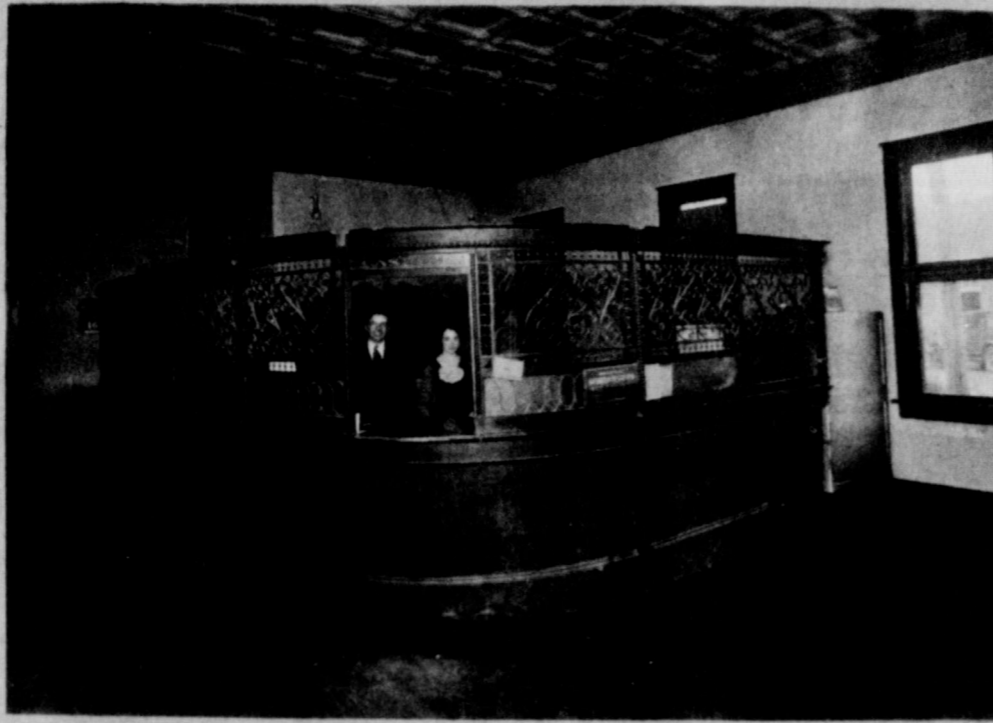


IN 1960 when the present building was erected, one of the first visitors for the formal open-house showing was Mr. Tom Coble, above, greeted by President C. A. Gibner.

THE FIRST STATE BANK SHOWS ITS RECORD OF PROGRESS SINCE 1917

The Guaranty State Bank of Hansford, Texas began business on July 10, 1917. The Board of Directors were W. S. McNabb, B. V. Andrews, L. G. Blackmer, L. E. McComas, and Walter C. Sikes. W. S. McNabb was the bank's first president, B. V. Andrews its first Vice-President and Walter C. Sikes its cashier. The Guaranty State Bank had purchased the assets of the Hansford County Bank an Unincorporated Bank which had been organized earlier in 1917. The total assets at its time of organization were \$47,698.30, its deposits totaled \$15,326.63 with loans of \$18,782.89. Mr. McNabb resigned as president in March 1918, and Mr. L. G. Blackmer was elected president. H. E. James was cashier from October, 1919, until October, 1925. In November, 1919, I. E. Cameron of Gaymond, Oklahoma, purchased the bank and owned it until January 1, 1930, when the bank was purchased by J. R. Collard, P. B. Higgs, Walter Wilmeth, and H. B. Hart.

During the early history of the bank, it had pretty rough going. It went through the first world war, low farm and livestock prices, continued droughts, and crop failures and then the depression so the growth of the bank was small until the 1940's. During the second world war, the bank experienced good crops at good prices and began to make a substantial growth which has continued through the years. The name of the bank was changed in November, 1926, to The Fidelity Bank of Commerce and operated under this name until January 1930, when its name was changed to the First State Bank, which is the present title of the bank. Walter Wilmeth and P. B. Higgs were presidents of the bank during 1930. Early in 1931, J. R. Collard was elected president and continued as the bank's president until his death in 1952. C. A. Gibner came to the bank as vice-president in September 1930. He had been cashier of the First National Bank of Spearman before coming to the First State Bank. During the ownership of the bank by H. B. Hart, P. B. Higgs, J. R. Collard and C. A. Gibner, the bank showed a wonderful growth. After the death of Mr. Collard, C. A. Gibner was elected president and is president at this time.



IN 1927 this picture of the First State Bank shows Cashiers Fred J. Hoskins and Miss Vera Campbell. The Bank was located where the P. A. Lyon Abstract office is now. In 1927 deposits in the bank totaled \$117,995.13.



IN 1936 the Bank was still located in the same building, but had been remodeled some. Note the window curtains, instead of shades, floor covering and new marble counters. In 1937 the bank statement showed \$443,915.15 on deposit.



LATER IN 1937 the Bank moved across the street into the building now housing the ASC Office. This was its home until 1960. The above picture was made shortly after the move. During 1947 deposits were \$5,833,538.17. Ten years later, the close of business December 31, 1957 deposits totaled \$4,964,907.79.



PRESIDENT C. A. GIBNER is shown above in his office at the present First State Bank. The new building was erected in 1960. For this year, 1967 deposits on hand now total \$9,422,600.43.

50th Anniversary

July 8th

The First State Bank

Barbecue At Noon

Open House 11-3 o'clock



THE NEW BUILDING WAS ERECTED IN 1960.

Mr. Roland Rice of New Jersey was here over the week-end visiting in the E. A. Greever home.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pond were Mrs. James Kirkland and children and Miss Betty Davis from Amarillo.

Mrs. G. I. Brown and Kaye Brown spent a few days last week in Amarillo visiting Mrs. Chuck Asbill and children.

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- ✓ Birthday Party July 8
- ✓ Barbecue
- ✓ Open House



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TRACT 2 — 152 acres more or less in southwest quarter of Section 1, Block R, B&B Survey, Hansford County, Texas, located 7 miles southwest of Spearman on Highway 15. Sale on Southwest corner premises begins at 11:30 a.m.

MINERALS — All minerals of both tracts reserved for lifetime of owner and husband — then revert to purchaser. Tract 1 has three producing oil wells. Tract 2 has no production.

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Mrs. Melba Rook Honored At Tea

Mrs. Melba Rook was honored with a tea to celebrate her birthday June 29 in Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church. Hostesses for the occasion were Members of the Dorcas Class.

A lace cloth covered the table. Punch and cake were served. The cake was decorated with pink and the class emblem was on it. During the tea, Mrs. Rook opened several nice gifts.

Attending were Sue Renfro, Deloris Guthrie, Connie Rook, Rose Cummings, Nedra Hays, Nellie Buchanan, Barbara Sampson, Donna Helms, LaRue Brandtetter, Sharon Rhea and Charlotte Ford.

Genie Warren On Deans List

Genie Warren, a Freshman student at Cisco Junior College was on the Dean's list for the Spring 1967 semester. All students on this list must attain a 2,5000 or better grade point average. Genie had a 2,7647. A 3,000 grade average is straight "A".

Genie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Warren 809 S. Roland street, Spearman.

week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Ayers were Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson, Darlene, Marion Sue and Steven of Bartelsville, Oklahoma.

News From The Pioneer Manor



Mr. Victor Barris had a real patriotic birthday... July 4. He was 89 years old.

Mrs. Pettitt is in Northwest Hospital in Amarillo. A few days ago she was standing in the back door at the Manor watching storm clouds when the door blew shut on her, knocking her down. She has a broken hip.

Elder Hardy and Mrs. Ellen Ward are still patients in Hansford Hospital. They have been hospitalized about two weeks now.

Mr. Cash returned to the home this week after spending three weeks visiting his son and family in Lubbock. Evelyn Stone, a new employee at Pioneer Manor, is the evening cook. She was hired when Mrs. Faye Dawson resigned to work with the Children's Center.

Mrs. Myrtle Bernstein and Carl W. Shafer of Gruver visited over the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Mary Bradvik at Pioneer Manor.



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Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Frater last week-end were their sons, Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Frater and Terry of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Frater, Ronnie, Roger and Sandy of Dalhart. Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Day.

Visitors on the fourth in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Rook, Jr. were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cantrell of Woodward and her sisters Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Conley and family also of Woodward and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sanford of Stinnett.



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**Miss Vivian Warminski Is
New County HD Agent**

Miss Vivian Warminski assumed her duties Monday of this week as new Home Demonstration Agent for Hansford County.

She replaces Mrs. Linda Garrett who recently resigned. The new Agent's home town is White Deer where she graduated from High School. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warminski, reside there. She received her higher education from Oklahoma State at Stillwater where she graduated in 1965 with a degree in Vocational Home Economics Education. She was a member of Phi Upsilon Omicron, Honor Society. The 23-year Agent moved here over the week end and started the day Monday with a very busy schedule; the County 4-H Dress Revue contest which was held in Morse Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Don Knox, who has worked in the County office for several years, will be her secretary.

Cheryl and Janice Callaway of Amarillo are here spending the week visiting their grandmother, Mrs. E. J. Callaway, Sr. and their cousin Lyniece Callaway.

**O E S Honors
The Hendricks'
With A Shower**

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hendricks were delightfully surprised last Thursday afternoon, June 29 with a house warming shower. Their trailer home was destroyed by fire last Father's Day, June 18.

The shower was sponsored by the Order of Eastern Star and held at Masonic Hall.

As guests arrived, they were registered by Joyce Lackey and Thelma Scott. The registering table was laid with a white cloth. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Turner made the permanent centerpiece for this table using pastel colors in a gold vase to be given to the Hendricks.

Refreshments were served in the dining hall with Minnie Jones serving the cake and Millie Craig the punch and coffee. The serving table was laid with a white linen-cut-work cloth and was centered with a permanent arrangement of pastel flowers. Several permanent pastel arrangements were placed on the banquet tables.

The gifts were laid on a banquet table with Hazel Wilbanks and Nancy Felder assisting with them. Many nice gifts were received by the honorees from both Spearman and Gruver.

**Blankenship
Commissioned**

Navy Ensign Eschol L. Blankenship, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Blankenship of Gruver, Tex., was commissioned a Naval Officer with his present rank at graduation ceremonies at the Naval Officer Candidate School in Newport, R. I.

He is scheduled to report to the USS Oklahoma City (CLG-5).

Throughout the 16-week officer training course, he studied various naval subjects including navigation, seamanship, naval engineering and the customs and courtesies particular to the Navy. In addition to classroom time, he spent two hours a day participating in marching drills, training in survival techniques in the water, and other physical conditioning activities. He received actual at-sea experience aboard a Navy yard patrol craft, by navigating it on nearby Narragansett Bay. Ensign Blankenship is a graduate of Texas Technological College, in Lubbock, Tex.

Ensign Blankenship entered the service in January 1967.

**Baptist Youth
To Encampment**

A revival for the youth of First Baptist Church began last week-end with a retreat at the Amarillo Baptist Encampment.

The youth left Friday, June 30, for the encampment. After a welner roast, they had a seminar lead by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams and Arnie Armstrong who are students at Hardin Simmons.

Saturday began before breakfast with a devotional. The day was then devoted to recreational activities.

Services at the church for Saturday evening and Sunday were lead by Arnie Armstrong and Sam Williams.

NEWCOMERS

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Martin are new-comers to Spearman. They moved here from Colorado Springs and are employed by Ralph Blodgett.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Weant and three children have moved to their new home at 115 S. Haney. They have lived in Gruver for several years. He is employed by R. E. Lee Oil Co.

**FHA Girls To
Area Workshop**

Last week six FHA officers with their advisor, Mrs. Frances Hudson, attended the fourth annual FHA officers Leadership workshop at Lubbock.

The workshop, held June 22 and 23, was sponsored by the Texas Tech School of Home Economics.

"Teen Leadership" was the theme for the two-day series of lectures, training sessions and fun programs planned for state chapter and area offices and advisors.

Directors of the workshop were Dr. Margaret Sitton, assistant professor of Home Ec. Education and Miss Billie Williamson, assistant dean of the School of Home Economics.

More than 1000 FHA girls from 125 homemaking departments attended. Those attending from the Spearman chapter included Penny Sanders, Sue Sloan, Ruth Riley, Thel Daniels, Hazel Lesly and Sandra Fowler.

Miss Kathye Brown has recently spent 2 weeks in Tahoea visiting her sister. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Taylor and Mark.

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CARD OF THANKS I want to thank Dr. Gregg and the hospital staff for their wonderful care while I was a patient in the Hospital last week. Also, The Postal authorities for the special handling of my mail.

Mrs. Abbey Ownbey

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wilbanks, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wilbanks and Mrs. Spray Bradford of Amarillo were in Butler, Oklahoma Monday to attend the funeral services of their cousin, L. B. Wilbanks. After the services, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wilbanks stopped in Arapahoe for a visit with her brother and his family.



Mrs. Louise Prentice of Spearman was the winner of a \$50. food certificate at the Ideal Food store. Mgr. Bob English presented her with the certificate Monday of this week.

Draft Board Sending Five

The State's 155 draft boards will be called upon to furnish 974 men for the armed forces in July. Monthly calls in the period from January thru June ranged from a high of 1,110 to a low of 674. Selective Service boards will forward 5,016 men for draft pre-induction examinations in July, an increase from 4000 in June. The state had received a quota for four doctors of osteopathy to enter the army or navy in July, Aug. and Sept. Texas share of the quota is 974 men, manpower for the army. Local board no. 99 issued a call for five men for induction. The following men will leave July 10 for induction July 11: John Elzey, Perry Petree, Edward McGarrugh, George Wheeler III and Stephen Carden.



Hospital

Patients now in hospital:

Floy Osborn, Lucile Cook, Leona Ward, Tona Vera and son, Rev. J. B. Hardy, Baby Boy Jarvis, Lucy Pittman and son, Kate Sloan and Goldie Bowling.

Artist Lometa Sparks To Be Honored At Gruver Library

Mrs. James (Lometa) Sparks is the artist being honored by Gruver City Library during the month of July. Her exhibit will be on display in the art galleries there all month. On Sunday July 9, the Gruver Fine Arts club will honor Mrs. Sparks at an open-house tea from 3-5 o'clock. The public is invited. Mrs. Sparks is the daughter of the late Mrs. Gladys Clouse Buckner, Poet Laureate of Texas and local publisher of the book of poems, MY GARDEN. Her grandparents

were the late Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clouse, old timers of Hansford County. The well-known Spearman artist has been painting since 1958. She has studied under Dord Fitz. Mrs. Sparks will hang some 25 oils for her exhibit. Among these will be several portraits, landscapes, still lifes and some abstracts. The public is invited to attend the exhibit any time during the month of July.

Mrs. Julia Davis of Porterville, California is spending the week in the O. K. Pendergraft home.

Recent week-end guests in the home of Ray Phelps were Mrs. Calvin Hazelwood of Fort Worth and Mrs. Randy Billingsby of Lubbock.

Mrs. Nellie Payne and Preston were in Carnegie for several days visiting her mother. Mrs. Payne's son Byron was home for a few days from Sublette where he teaches school.

Patients Dismissed Are:

Charles Milner, Teresa Cudd, Cora Farris, W. W. Richerson, Virginia Tilton, Betsy Stavlo, Tony Anthony, Tommie Sattzman, Cliffie Pimberton, Rev. William Bently, Eddie Faye Miller, Helen Watson, Douglas Harris, and Barbara Patterson.

NEW ARRIVALS:

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Vera of Morse, are the parents of a new baby boy, born June 30, at 7:48 a.m., weighing 7 lbs. 15 1/2 ozs. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pittman of Morse, are the parents of a new baby boy, born July 3, at 3:14 p.m., weighing 7 lbs. 9 3/4 ozs.

Noreen Sutton spent the Fourth home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sutton. Noreen is attending beauty school in Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kirby of Phoenix recently were here visiting in their home.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Montgomery is their niece, Pam Kirby from Dumas.

Mrs. R. W. Morton has left for Portland, Oregon for a visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rutledge.

Mrs. F. K. Banister of Steamboat Springs, Colo. and her grandchildren Bret and Lesley Banister spent the week end in the home of Mr and Mrs Cecil Crawford.

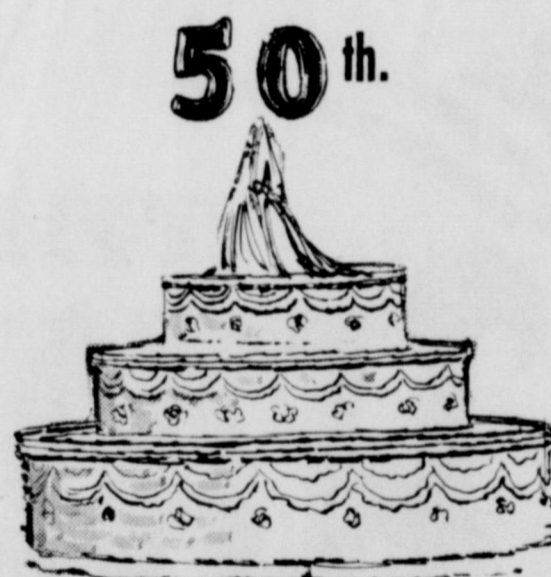
WEATHER ALERT SIGNAL TO BLOW THIS FRIDAY

Police Officials announced today that they will sound the Weather Alert signal alarm Friday July 7 at 12:30 so the people will know what to listen for in case of severe weather conditions. This 12:30 whistle will be a 30-second continuous alarm. Officials state that if and when this signal is ever sounded, it will not mean for CERTAIN that there is a tornado approaching, but that weather conditions are severe enough to warrant immediate precaution and to "be prepared." City Policemen wish to warn the Driving Public to take all precautions, not to panic! During Monday night's storm the driving conditions in the city were worse than the storm itself!

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CoC Manager Assumes Duties

Lloyd Gilley, new manager for Spearman Chamber of Commerce, took over his duties at the local office today, Thursday July 6. He replaces Wayne (Red) Smith, who resigned to accept a job with the Borger Chamber. Gilley needs no introduction to Spearmanites. He and his family lived here from 1963 to 1966 when he was Asst. Mgr. at Ideal Food store. He has been Manager of the store at Clayton, New Mexico since November. They moved back into the residence at 210 N. Snider where they lived before. In fact, Lloyd said they bought

back their old home. Lloyd, Joan and daughters Carrie Lynn and Toni Roxanne are all glad to be back in Spearman. "I have been hoping for this job for over a year now", Lloyd said Monday. "We are glad to be back home and are anxious to take up all our acquaintances and to sink our teeth into our new job. I hope to be able to accomplish something for our town and citizens, at least I plan to work hard at it." Gilley said he was looking forward to working with Chamber president Peyton Gfner and the board of directors for the betterment of the community.

BIBLE SCHOOL BEGINS 10TH

The First Presbyterian Church announced July 10-19 as Bible School dates. The school will be for children from kindergarten age through the seventh grade. Classes will be conducted each morning from 8:30 until 11 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Blackburn are in San Antonio visiting their son Chunky and family. Mrs. Herb Howe was in Pampa one day last week visiting her niece, Mrs. Don Huffaker. Mr. and Mrs. Marion Bichel and family of Hobbs N. Mex. were recent visitors in the G. I. Brown home.

Last Rites For Coleman Green

Funeral rites honoring the life and memory of Coleman Green, 68, of Gruver, were held from the Church of Christ in Gruver at 10 a.m. July 1. Elmer Adecock, minister in Kress, and Clyde B. Sloan, Gruver minister, officiated. Boxwell's were in charge of interment in the Gruver cemetery. Mr. Green died Wednesday June 28 at 11:30 p.m. in St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo following surgery. He had lived in Gruver since 1942 when he moved there from Cook County. He was born Sept. 17, 1898 in Cook county, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. and Annie Goldson Green. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Vivian of the home; daughters Mrs. Adeline Wheeler of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Virginia Alley of Springfield, Mo., Mrs. Glenda Renner of Gruver. Sons: Weldon of Gruver, R. C. Jr. of Webster, and Euline of Lafayette, Ind.; brother, A. C. of Spearman; sisters Mrs. Ola Lamb and Mrs. Mollie Lewter of Gainsville, Mrs. May Knight of Denison and 14 grandchildren.

Bill E. Gould Funeral Held

Funeral services for Wilbur E. (Bill) Gould, 66, of Spearman, were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday July 1 from the Union Church with the Pastor Rev. George Bollinger in charge. He was assisted by the Rev. Wesley Daniel, pastor of the Methodist Church. Burial was in Hansford cemetery by Boxwell Brothers. Mr. Gould died early Wednesday morning at his home, 108 E. Dillon, Spearman. He was a retired cafe operator and cook. Mr. Gould, who was born March 26, 1901, came to Spearman in 1947 from Rogers, Ark. He operated the Club Cafe here for several years.

Pallbearers were: Al Tucker, Ernest Newcomb, Donald Smith, Herman Mitchell, J. L. Brock and Dean Stumpf. Honorary Pallbearers were J. B. Cooke, Bill Martin, George Buzzard, C. C. Tucker, Jesse Davis, Don Sanders, Rex Sanders and Clyde Longley. Survivors include his wife, Alice of Lanthrop, Calif; sons: Wilbur of Houston, Charles of Humble, Norman of Mantela, Calif., Donald E. of Stockton, Calif. and Marcus of Nellis AFB, Nevada; a daughter, Mrs. Dick Smith of Farnsworth; brothers Clarence of Golden, Colo., George of San Jose, Calif. and Lloyd of Huntsville; sisters, Mrs. Rachel Clark of Kansas City, and Ellie Inabanks of Belle Center, Ohio and 17 grandchildren.

City Auto Accidents

City automobile accidents the past week resulted in no injuries to persons involved but total damages were estimated at around \$100,000. One June 29 an accident at Roland and 7th involved a 1965 chevy driven by Jack Southern of 402 Aspen, Borger, and a 1967 Pontiac driven by Wm. A. Dunningan of 6203 Jameson Road, Amarillo. Damages estimated at \$550.00. On July 1, at 2nd and Archer Gary Payne of 418 W. 2nd backed into the parked chevy station wagon belonging to Thomas Reed. Damages around \$150.00. At the height of Monday's night's storm, an accident occurred at 12th and Barkley streets between Bill Reeves, of 1108 S. Barkley and Terry Delozier of 1108 S. Townsend Reeves was driving a 1956 chevy and Delozier was driving a 1957 chevy. Damages will be about \$400.00.

Kindergarten Teachers Will Increase Fees

Kindergarten teachers in Spearman announced this week that they would be forced to increase fees for next year's classes. Mrs. J. E. Womble and Mrs. Sada Hoskins said that school supplies had increased so much that they would both charge \$15.00 per child per month when school opens in September. Both teachers are now taking applications on enrollments for kindergarten school. Therefore they have charged \$12.50 per month.

Iris Society Is Program Topic

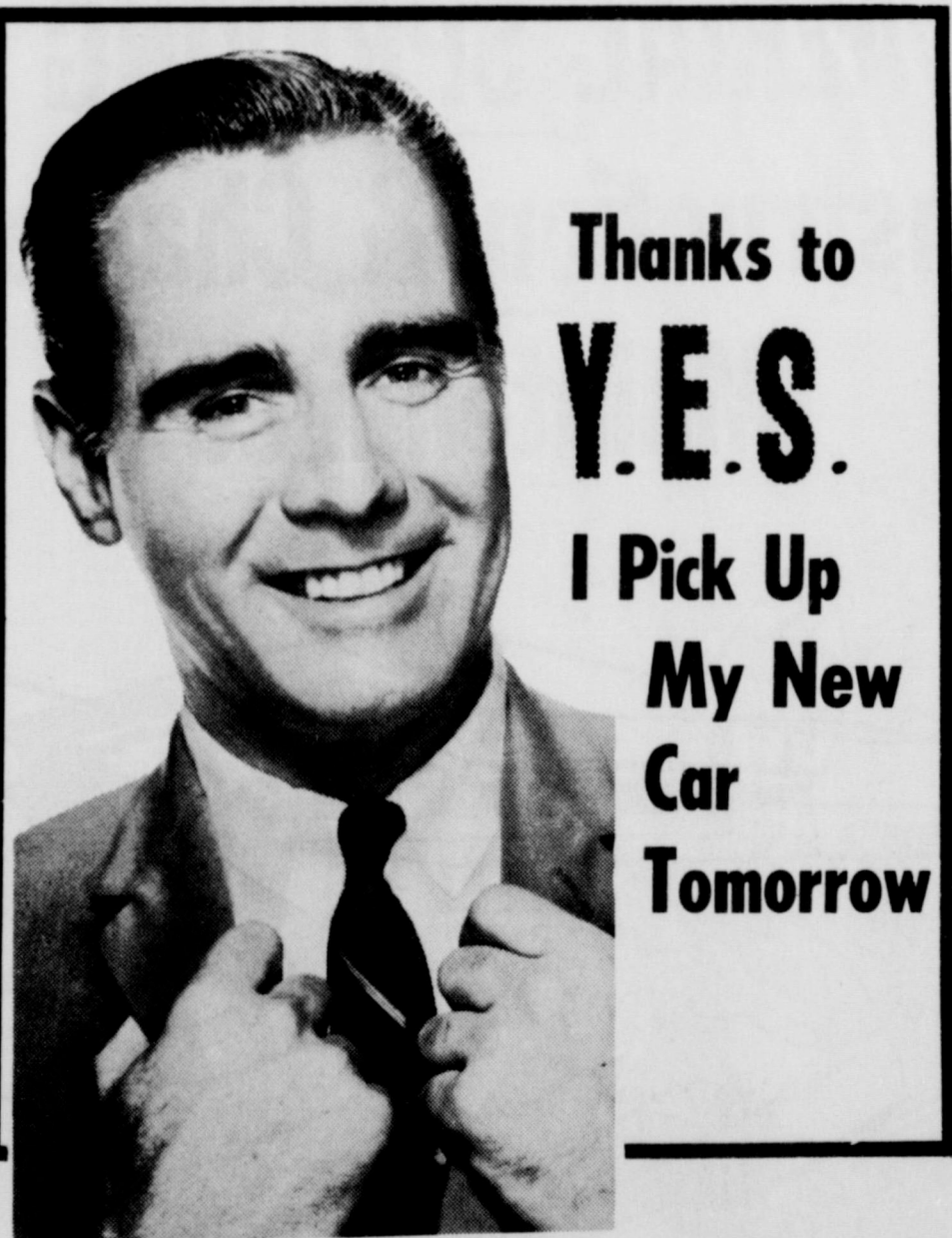
The Delphinium Flower Club met June 26 for their regular meeting in the home of Mrs. A. D. Reed. Mrs. Claud Smith conducted the business meeting. Members answered roll with facts of the American Iris Society. Arrangements were brought by Mrs. John Bishop and Mrs. F. A. Lyon. Specimens were brought by Mrs. Virgil Hill and Mrs. Reed. The program was given by Mrs. Lyon on "Benefits Derived from the American Iris Society."

CORRECTION

The past week this newspaper printed stories and pictures of City Parks and erroneously reported that the Junior Chamber of Commerce had decided their park over to the City. The paper had no sooner hit the street than Jaycee President Bob Crawford called and said this was absolutely not true. The Jaycees still own the park. The city does care for it, however and sees that it is watered and mowed. We also stated that Baker and Taylor build back-stops for the park where the Little League players practice. The City built these. They did get some of the pipe from Baker and Taylor Drilling Co.

Visiting last week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Russell was her sister, Norma Shipman of Orange, California, accompanied by Evonne Fortner, her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Underwood and Tina of Seminole, Oklahoma also were here during the week.

Lt. Mike Crawford from Ft. Walters visited over the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Crawford.



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Car Washing Project For Church Youth

The youth of Faith Lutheran church are having a car wash Saturday, July 8. It will be from 1 to 5 p.m. at M&M Shamrock Station, 202 North Bernice. Price will be \$1.50 per car. Proceeds will be used by the youth group for their projects.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Messer, Sherry and Billy are home now after a two week vacation visiting relatives in Oklahoma and Mississippi.

Mrs. Sam Watson returned home Monday from Hansford Hospital where she had been the past week following major surgery.

Mrs. Marvin Chambers went to Andrews for the fourth to visit her daughter.

Mrs. J.A. Bruce Honored On Her 85th Birthday

Mrs. Alice Medford honored her neighbor Mrs. J. A. Bruce on her 85th birthday Tuesday with a 10 o'clock coffee. The hostess served coffee and cake to Mrs. W. A. Schubert, Mrs. Lois Gaither, Mrs. Mary Bruce, Mrs. David Bruce, Mrs. James Owens, and Mrs. Hubert Smith.

Mrs. Bruce and her late husband moved to this county in 1908. She has lived at her present residence, 502 E. Kenneth, since 1934. One son Tommy, lives in Spearman. Her other son Henry, resides in Santa Fe, N. M. Henry visited her over the week-end returning to his home Monday.

Visitors in the home of Dr. R. L. Kleeberger and his mother over the long week end were her great nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Don Archer and their daughter Sharron from Alexandria, La. They left Wednesday morning.

Recent week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Farris was her sister Mr. and Mrs. Al Reddin of Anadarko, Oklahoma.

Mr. Grayson Buried Friday

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jo Grayson of Spearman attended funeral services for his father in Wheeler on Friday June 30.

Mr. Robert Paul Grayson, 76, died June 28 in Parkview Hospital in Wheeler. He has been a resident of Wheeler county since 1938, and was a retired farmer.

Mr. Grayson is survived by his wife, two daughters and five sons, a sister and three brothers and 13 grandchildren.

Garland Head's Brother Died

Garland Head of Spearman received word early Wednesday June 28 of the death of his brother, Vernon R. Head of Denver, Colo.

Mr. Head, 65, had been hospitalized about 10 days. He passed away in the Denver Hospital about 4 A.M.

Funeral services were held at 10 A.M. Saturday July 1. He is survived by his wife, two sons and two daughters, his mother Mrs. Alice Head of Clovis, N. M., one sister and four brothers: Garland of Spearman, Joseph of Lampassas, Allen of Clovis and L. J. of Denver.

Storm Clouds Envelope City

The Panhandle area was enveloped Monday night in stormy cloud systems which spawned tornadoes, winds up to 90 miles an hour, hail stones up to 8 inches in diameter, hard rains, etc.

Tornadoes were spotted at Perryton and Waka, and the hail storm did heavy damage at Beaver. Mr. and Mrs. Ooley, who have the cabinet shop west of Spearman, said they watched a tornado just west of their shop for a short time. City and County policemen who were on watch duty, report no sightings however.

Extent of damages in the Spearman area amounted to shingles blown off roofs, and tree limbs ripped off.

At the Bill Hutton farm, the storm took the roof off their hay barn and blew down several of their large trees.

Mrs. Hutton said you could not drive down their lane Tuesday morning for all the tree limbs.

Rain reports vary, the city received .76 of an inch but larger recordings were reported from rural areas.

Many rural areas were without electricity until after noon Tuesday due to power lines being down.

The terrible looking cloud came roaring into Spearman about 8 p.m. out of the Northeast. The black, turbulent cloud from this freak direction, was rolling and boiling close to the ground. Watchmen unable to tell just what the cloud contained, turned in the tornado alert. Although the man on duty at the City Hall didn't know how to trip the switch for the tornado whistle, he did punch the fire alarm long enough for Spearman citizens to take notice. The down-town area vacated in a moment of time and city traffic hasn't been heavier in the town's history. Those having no storm shelters took to the highway to out-run the approaching cloud.

Sheriff's officers reported nothing but minor damages from the heavy rain and wind. Carol Thompson at the Airport said he had been in 80 mile-an-hour winds several times and he certainly would say that wind velocity was at least this Monday night.

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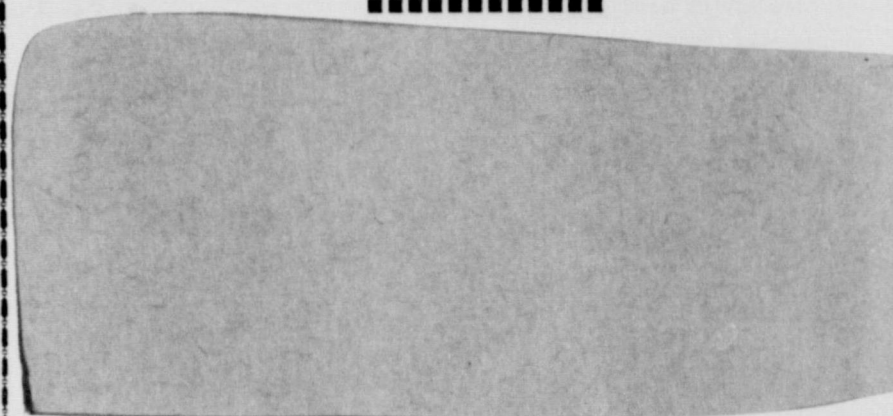


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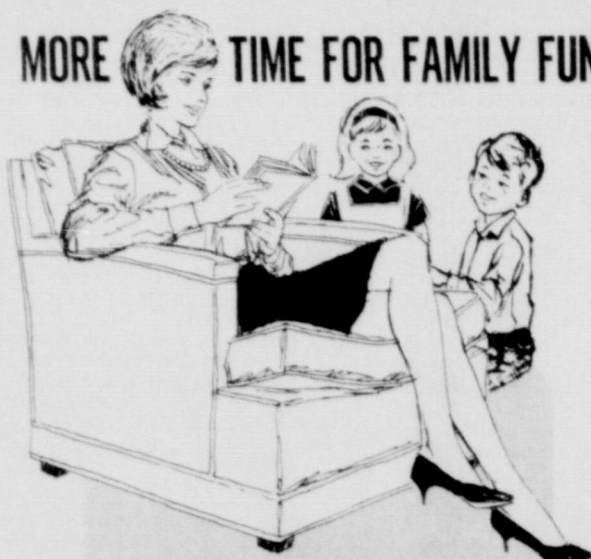
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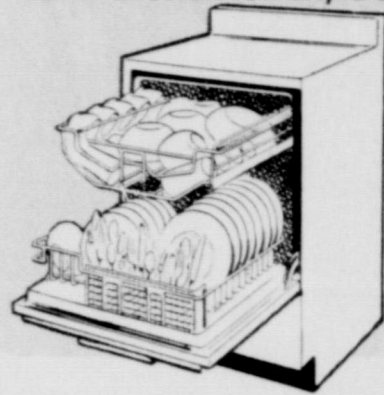
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Federal Deposit Insurance Fund 320.34	
Bonds & Warrants \$ 89,746.75	
Cash & Sight Exchange 178,373.74	\$356,796.29
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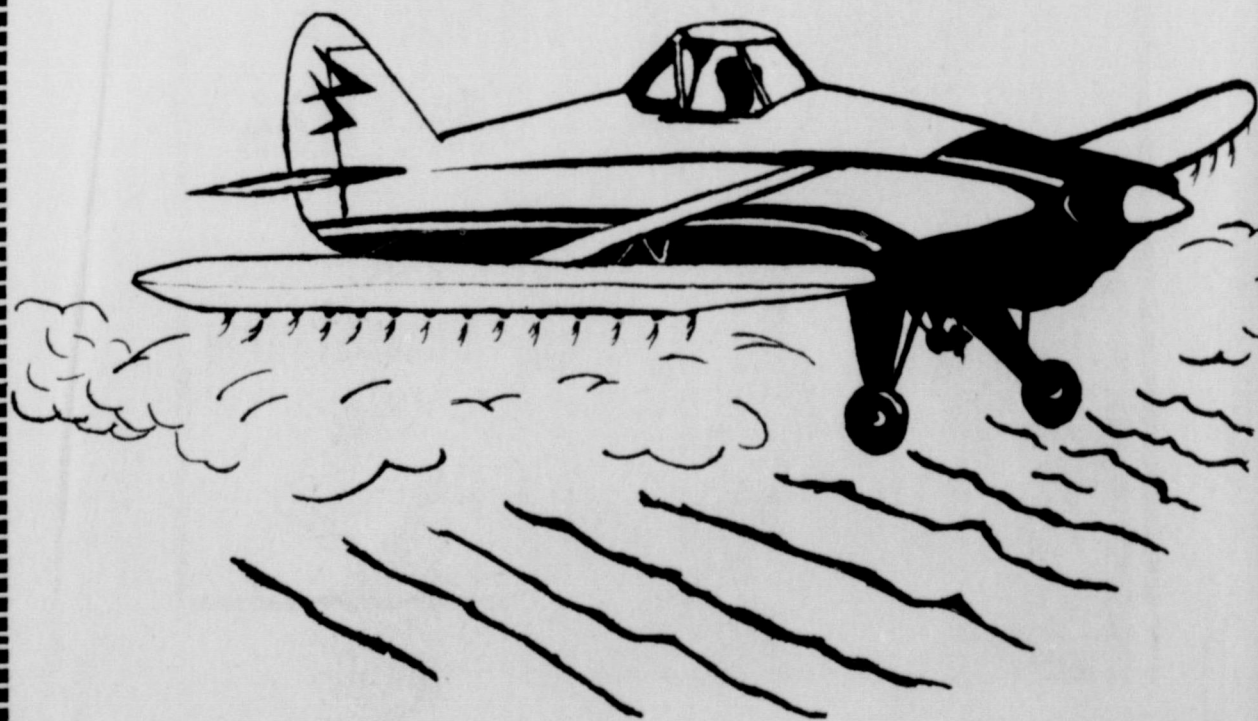
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June Moisture Above Normal

The month of June was above average weather wise, for the City of Spearman. Precipitation was one inch above normal for the month. Highest temperature recorded for the month was on June 28 when the thermometer reached 98. June 2nd recorded the low for the month with 54. Nineteen days in June had temperatures 90 degrees and above.

Total rainfall last month was 4.08 inches with the greatest amount, 1.15 falling on June 16. Eleven days in June produced rainfall.

Average rainfall for June, for the 87 years records at the REPORTER office, is 3.08. In checking our records back to 1880, only 16 years have produced 4.08 of rainfall for the month of June. The highest June recording was in 1965 with 9.87. Next highest was in 1885 with 9.82.

The lowest June rainfall was in 1933 when none was recorded. Next lowest was in 1911 with .20.

In June 1966 we recorded 2.36. Other than the big 9.87 in 1965, we look clear back to 1950 for the reading which beats last months 4.08. In June 1950 we recorded 6.33.

The US weather gauge at the H. P. Cates residence here in Spearman measured .76 for Monday night's rain, the first to be recorded for July.



Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Davis, 102 So. Hazelwood street, are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sharon Kay, to Gordon Perry Evans. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Evans of Gruver. The couple plan an early December wedding.

Bridal Shower Compliment For Mrs. B. Blevins

Mrs. Bari Blevins, nee Cynthia Pool of Milesheo, was honored with a wedding shower June 30 from 7:30 to 9 p.m. in the Hospitality Room of First State Bank.

The honoree was presented with a corsage of daisies and English ivy. The mothers, Mrs. C. Blevins and Mrs. L. R. Pool were presented with white bouquets.

The serving table was laid with green net over a green cloth. An arrangement of English ivy and white mums decorated the table, carrying the color scheme of green and white. White tapers in metal holders were entwined with English ivy flanking the centerpiece.

Bynice Callaway and Lana Kemper served the dainty white cake squares which were decorated with green leaves, green punch, and nuts and

mints were also served. Janice Blevins registered the guest at a table covered with a lace cloth centered with a bud vase containing a green carnation.

Hostesses were Grace Davis, Bea Ainsworth, Loydel Hollar, Bynice Callaway, Nancy Phillips, Juanita Kemper, Ila Willis, Lula Mitchell, and Phyllis Kirkland.

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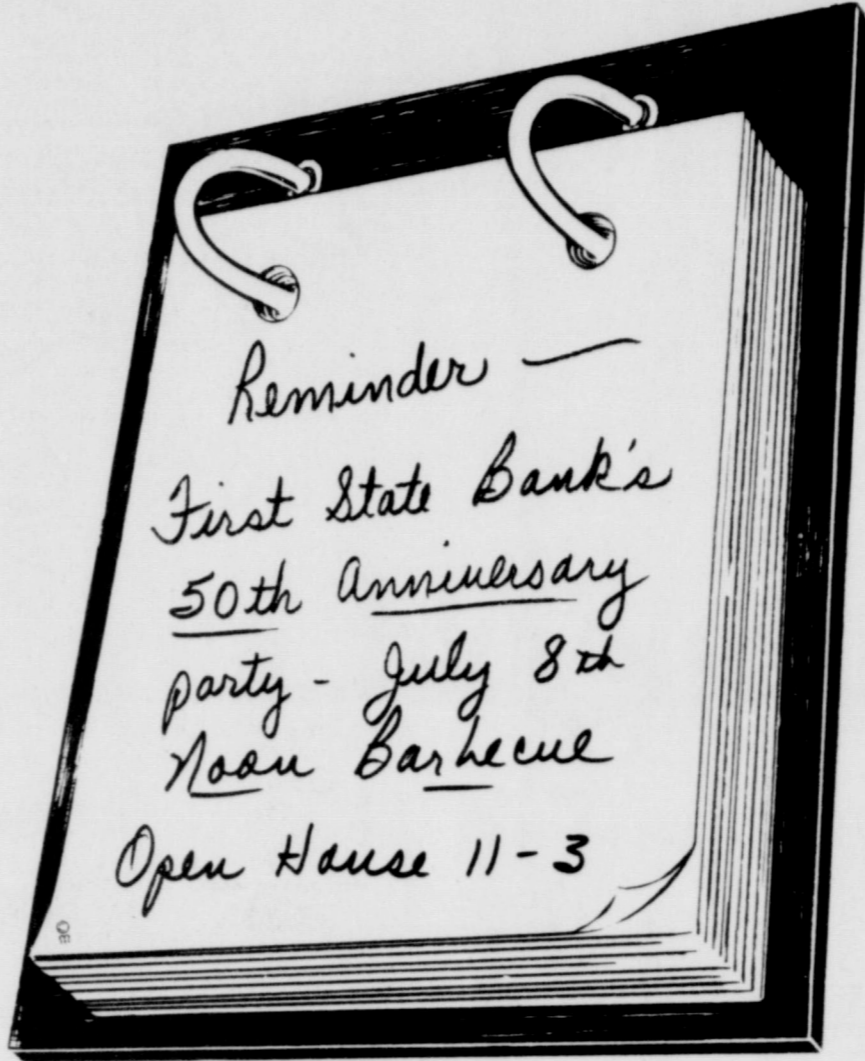
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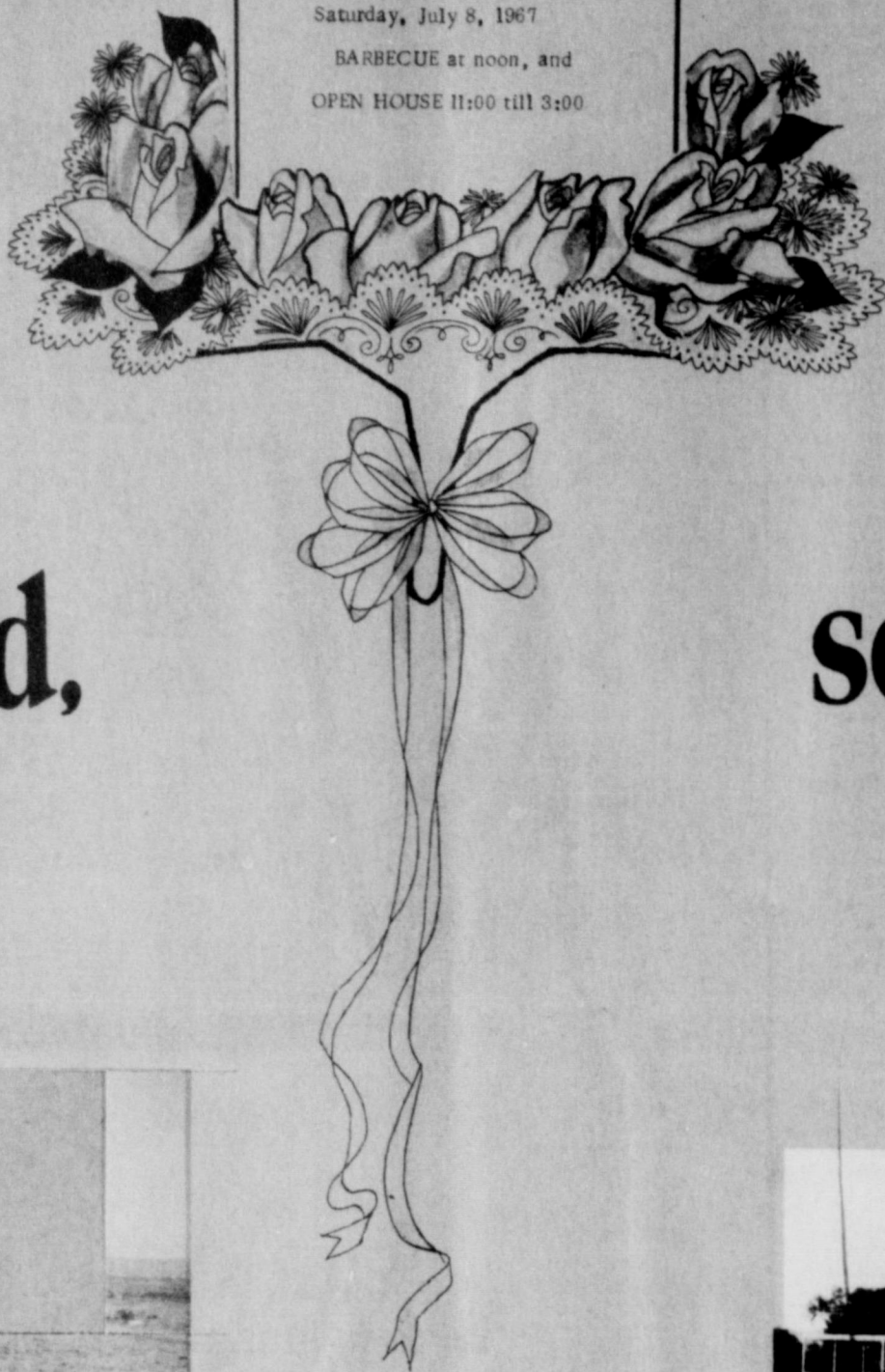
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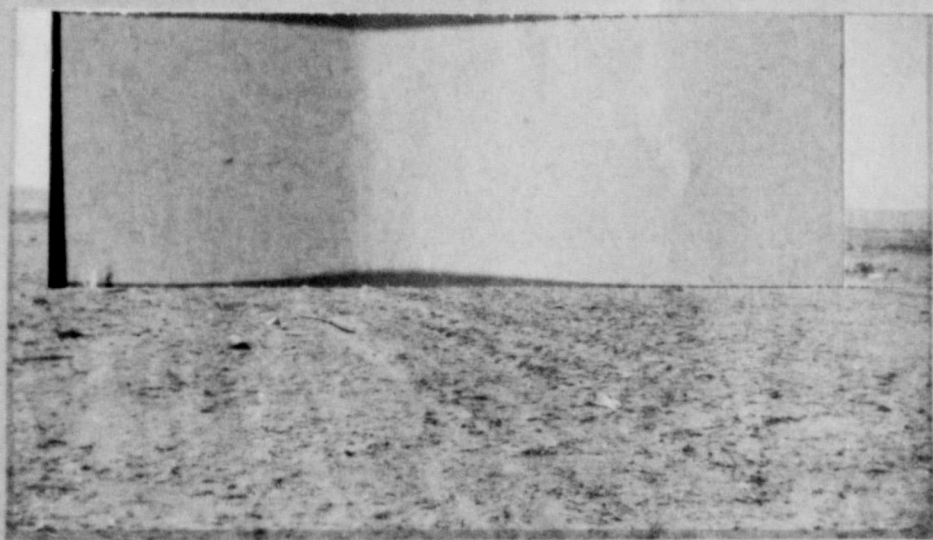
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continual blast on the siren, instead of the fluxuating sound as for a fire. However, Monday night when all the city and county units were out watching the terrible cloud approach, Policeman Leland Wood said the cloud was so terrible looking you just couldn't tell for sure if it contained a tornado or not, so he called police station and told them to ring the alarm. The man on duty couldn't find the trigger which trips and makes the storm warning siren so he just punched the button and let it go! At least this made everyone get out and see what it was all about.

Most city storm cellars were full! Mr. Mitchell said his completely filled up. Later on a loud knocking made them open the door and there were two more couples with FOUR dogs. Donna said the shelter they were in also had pets...one couple brought their Chihuahua wrapped in a baby blanket.

Eleanor Douglas, our Society reporter, and her three small daughters pried their trap door open and crawled under the house. She said she was shaking so bad she couldn't walk. The children were scared to death. She heard the front door blow open and rain pouring in but wasn't about to get out from under the house and go close it. Her daughter, Lisa, said "Let's Pray." She told God not to let the Tornado blow their house away and let all those red ants in!

Chalmers Porter said cars were lined up out to his ensilage pit waiting to drive down into it. The pit is a quarter mile long, 40 feet wide and 21 feet deep! Chalmers said he was considering putting a Toll Gate at the North end!

Lometa Sparks said their grand daughter was so scared they decided to ride over to Borger till the storm was over. She thought perhaps the entire town of Spearman had the same idea. There was a constant stream of cars leaving Spearman heading that way!

Donna and Wesley were on their way to Perryton. There was a constant stream of fleeing vehicles coming out of that city so they decided something must be really going on over there. They turned and came back to Spearman and the whistle began blowing just as they reached the court house. They headed for the cellar.

Darce Foshee said he had a white pig wandering around in his back yard at 722 Steele Drive Tuesday morning. He could have blown in with the 80 miles an hour winds which accompanied the storm. If you could be the owner you better hurry. Darce likes fresh pork!

Saw Herbert Kirk in town Sunday taking the family touring in his 1928 model Mercedes Benz. Herb said he couldn't go far in the vehicle for he has no spare tire. The last one he bought cost \$75, and they have to be special made. Herbert's Aunt who lives in Lubbock bought this car for her son many years ago. She purchased it in New York City. However the son wasn't much of a mechanic so he passed the car on to Herbert. It's the exact same model which Hitler drove and made so famous during his life time. Herb keeps it in top shape...and if he could rake up some new tires, wouldn't be afraid to go any distance in it.

We are looking forward to the 50th birthday celebration the First State Bank is staging July 8th. During open house from 11 until 3:00 you will be able to look at the Dord Fitz Art show and the H. S. Wilbur Coin Collection. Mr. Wilbur, a Canadian Banker, has a fabulous collection of Gold coins. It is of course a priceless collection, containing all the 20 dollar gold pieces ever minted (except one). It is a famous collection also, and has been widely exhibited for special occasions.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brandstetter for three weeks are Eddie and Flint Crawley from Denver, Colorado. Sunday guests were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Riddle of Sunray.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wiggins of Kees, Okla., Mrs. Vern Osborne and Mrs. Ardlist Striegel of Amarillo spent the week end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Miller.



Let Me See
... by Sybil

Driving to work Tuesday morning, the city of Spearman looked as if it had been bombed with all sizes of tree limbs. Yards were covered

with branches and leaves were stacked up in gutters. The storm Monday evening might not have caused much damage to anything but trees and roofs, but it really made the population get in high gear.

We went to the Andy Rhodof cellar for the first time ever. Usually storms don't scare me much, but when the fire whistle began blowing that's all it took to get me going! There were 20 guests in the storm shelter. Everyone but Martha Latham seemed pretty calm...but Orville says Martha has lived in the cellar all summer and being "calm" is something she NOT when there's a cloud.

Steve and his friend Richard Tracy were at the picture show! Everett went down to see about them and Wright Hale told him the entire audience of youngsters were exceptionally quiet and not a one had moved. They all thought it was a fire alarm. In fact many people did because of the way the whistle blew. The tornado alarm is supposed to be one

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Spearman And Gruver Lodges Install New Officers July 1



Back row L to R: Cedell Anderson, Debbie Standifer, Kathy Jenkins, Shirley Thompson, Betty Baker, Emma Lopez, Mgr. S. M. Anderson. Front, L to R: Eloise Renner, RN; Barbara Mitchell, Elsie Mathews, Mrs. Ed Hutton and Mary Allen, RN. Nine students have completed a Nurses Aid Course at Hansford Hospital. Friday morning at 11 a.m. Mr. Anderson, Mrs. Renner and Mrs. Allen presented them with their certificates. Mrs. Allen was instructor for the course of training which was 2 hours daily for four weeks.

Six officers from Hansford Lodge 1040 and eight officers from Gruver Lodge 1326 were installed in joint-services at an open meeting held July 1 at 8 P.M. at the Lodge Hall in Spearman.

Installing officers were John R. Collard Jr., Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas, as Worshipful Master; Phil Jenkins, Past Grand Tiler for Grand Lodge of Texas and Buck Maupin, Past District Deputy Grand Master, 102 Masonic District Grand Lodge, serving as Marshals, and A.L. Parks, Plemmons Lodge 877 of Stinnett, as Chaplain.

Spearman officers installed in semi-formal ceremonies were: R. L. Uptergrove, Worshipful Master; Coy Palmer, Senior Warden; Tommy Russell, Jr. Warden; Richard Gaines, Treasurer; Dan Faries, Sr. Deacon; Don Hendricks, Tiler. Ceril Batton is Secretary.

Gruver officers installed included Bobby Trammell, Worshipful Master; Howard Hinton, Sr. Warden; Larry Cline, Jr. Warden; Ted Evans, Treasurer; Carl Cooper, Sr. Deacon; Al Hesselthaler, Sr. Steward; Rex Nash, Jr. Steward and R. L. Thom, Tiler.

After officers were properly installed, they took their stations and introduced their families and friends who were present for the occasion.

Among guests present were: Mrs. R. L. Uptergrove and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Uptergrove, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Parks, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Miller and family, Mrs. Coy Palmer, Mrs. Sandra Russell, Norma Shipman and Eyvone Fortner of Orange, Calif; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Underwood of Seminole, Oklahoma, Mrs. Dan Faries, and many others.

Special guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Bud Taylor and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Porter and M. A. Paulain all of Borger.

Visitors in the E. S. Uptergrove home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller Gene and Mamie from Crowley Lou., and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Miller, Ed and David of Borger, Texas.

Lady Golfers Hosts Friday To Perryton

The Spearman Women's Golf Association will play host to Perryton women this Friday morning at the local country club golf course.

This is a special play-day affair, with Perryton ladies as guests.

Tee off is scheduled for 9 A.M. sharp! Following the nine holes of play, Mrs. Rue Sanders will host a luncheon in her home at 515 S. Bernice. Spearman ladies are asked to bring a salad to the luncheon.

Any Spearman woman who belongs to the Golf Club is invited to attend 9 a.m. Friday, July 7.



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Dodgers - Jets Meet Tonight

Friday night's Little League game between the Dodgers and the Yankees, finished the regular season play.

The Dodgers beat the Yankees 10-0 and were declared the 2nd half champions.

The Dodgers and Jets are in a tie for the first half and will play this game off July 6 (Tonight).

If the Dodgers win, the season will of course be over. However, if the Jets win, there will be a three game play-off July 10, 13, and 17, to decide the League champions.

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Returns From Months Visit

Mrs. John Pipkin returned home July 1 from a month's visit with her two daughters.

Mrs. Pipkin went first to visit Mr. and Mrs. Bart Clifford in Canada where she stayed 2 weeks. While there she underwent an ear operation at Victoria Hospital, London Ontario, Canada. Mrs. Pipkin has been deaf for many years and stated that the operation was a great success.

From Canada she traveled to New York where she spent two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mayes and their new daughter, Tracy Lea, who was born June 19th. This is their first child; the second grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Pipkin.

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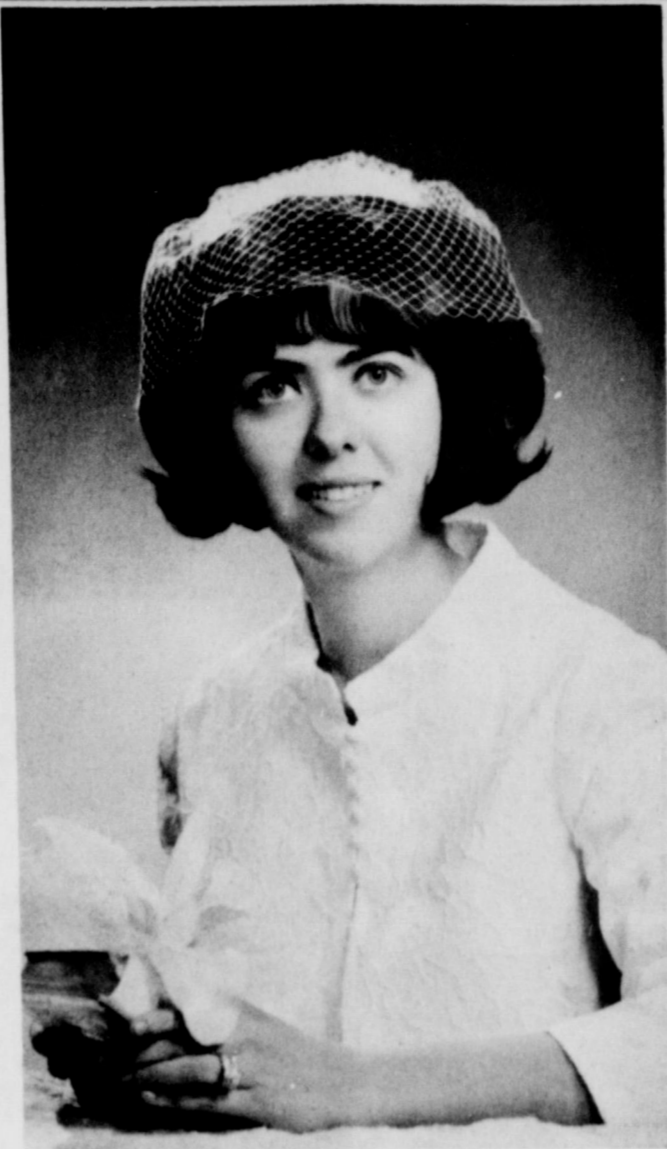
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Mrs. John Martin Benson nee Linda Sue Gilliam

Miss Linda Sue Gilliam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilliam of Spearman, became the bride of Mr. John Martin Benson on June 30 in Waco, Texas. He is the son of Mrs. Evelyn Benson of Cleburne, Texas. The double ring ceremony was read by Dr. Richard Custer in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Ford, friends of the couple.

The bride was attired in a street length suit fashioned from white lace over satin. The short jacket which covered a white satin over-blouse featured a mandarin collar closed with tiny covered buttons and three quarter length

th sleeves. She wore a white pill box hat covered with white veiling. Her only jewelry was a gold eagle necklace belonging to her great Aunt. She carried a white Bible, a gift purchased in Jerusalem by her Uncle and Aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gilliam. Atop the Bible were two white orchids.

Following a wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple is at home in Cleburne, Texas at 1022 1/2 N. Auglin. He is employed there by Hobbs Trailer Co. She works in Rio Vista, Texas at the Rio Vista State Bank. The bride is a 1965 graduate of Spearman High School and attended Hillsboro Texas Junior College for two years. The bridegroom is a graduate of Cleburne High School.

FISHERMEN'S LUCK

Bill Biles and son Billy and Bill Blackburn returned home Saturday from McCook Nebraska where they fished for several days.

The lake at McCook offers a Master Anglers Award to anyone who catches a small mouth bass weighing over 3 lbs. Billy Giles caught one which weighed 3 and a qtr. lbs. The State of Nebraska will mail him his award in the near future.

This group of fishermen caught over 40 lbs. of fish this trip. They brought home channel cat, small mouth bass and large mouth bass.

Bill Hutton, Bruce Sheets and his brother Rex Sheets also fished at McCook over the week-end. They returned Saturday with a good bunch of fish.

Orville Latham, his sons Scott and Terry, Scott Beedy, W. A. Latham and D. C. Regel spent the week-end camping out at Lake Vincent near Higgins. No one caught a fish but little Terry Latham; a 5 lb. channel cat. They staked the fish out over night and the next morning the "Monster" was gone. He broke the stringer!

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Donnell and son Steve camped out at Lake Meredith over the week end. Don't know about their luck at fishing, but they really brought some good sun tans home!

George Lamberth of Carlisband, N. M. visited last week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Kingsley.

Couples Enjoy Bridge Party

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Archer entertained their couples bridge club June 28 in their home.

High scores for the evening went to Mr. and Mrs. Tommie White for high score and to guests Mr. and Mrs. Dick Countiss for second high.

Attending were Messers and Mesdames Dick Countiss, Bob Parris, Tommie White, Bill Douglas, Lawton Guthrie and the hosts.

Gloria Lopez, Cynthia Hutchison County Winners In Dress Revue

Cynthia Hutchinson daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Hutchison of Spearman and Gloria Lopez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Lopez will represent Hansford County at the District Dress Revue, July 11, 1967 at the Holiday Inn West at Amarillo.

Ten 4-H girls participated in the County Dress Revue that was held at Morse, Texas. The purpose of the Awards Program is to help young people build self-confidence and poise through developing skills necessary to plan, select, and construct clothing for different occasions, ability to select suitable and becoming accessories and appreciation of and skill in the use of the decision-making process. Also the Revue provides young people with an opportunity to make and model a garment that is needed in the wardrobe and one that can be worn proudly and it helps young people develop grace, good posture and habits of good grooming.

The girls did an excellent job in constructing their garments. All received a blue ribbon, the highest award. The first year girls were: Teresa Dortch, Lee Uptergrove, Nanelle McCloy, and Mary Lee Cator. The second year girls were Gloria Lopez, Katherine Reeves, Donna Reed and Delinda Head. The senior girl was Cynthia Hutchison.

Carla Cudd and Sandy Miller of Canyon were home over the holidays visiting their parents.

Mrs. Hoskins Reviews Book

Mrs. Tom Etter hosted the Spearman Book Club June 27 in her home.

The book reviewed was "The Summer In Between" a fiction by Melissa Mather. Mrs. Fred Hoskins reviewed the book.

Attending were Mesdames John Berry, E. J. Copeland, Bruce Sheets, O. C. Holt, Clay Gibner, Cecil Crawford, Fred Hoskins, Miss Vera Campbell and the hostess.

The public revue was held in the afternoon July 3. Sylvia Parks of Morse narrated the Revue and Patricia Henderson accompanied. Eighty five people attended.

Tornado Hits Three Farms

A tornado which dipped and darted around over 3 farms southwest of Spearman at 7:30 p.m. June 28, damaged barns and outbuildings on the Wilmeth, J. P. Vernon and Jack Whitson farms.

Mrs. Whitson said they were watching the storm as it approached and it was all full of dirt. When it hit the lake just south of their house it lifted a huge funnel of water. They all headed for the basement! It took the roof their granery, destroyed a fence and stripped off three limbs. All this debris was thrown over their house. The house was not damaged; they had left all the doors and windows open. "It was a tornado", Mrs. Whitson said, "it certainly was not just a wind storm for we saw it and heard it."

From the Whitson farm the storm moved on to the Wilmeth farm where Mr. and Mrs. Keith Meddock live. They had just arrived home when the storm hit. It blew out one window, damaged several others and destroyed a granery. The wreckage was strung out across a field where planks and boards were driven into the ground. The house and barn roofs were damaged and a cedar hedge was ripped up.

The twister, which cut a 3 mile swath along a north-south route, hit the Vernon farm next. There it ripped the room from a barn and overturned a large house-trailer.

Several city residents were watching the clouds to the south that evening. From town the storm looked like a huge dust storm. No funnel could be spotted from Spearman.



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THE CROWD was so huge and the people so lively when the Exchange students arrived in town Saturday evening, it was difficult to get anyone to stand still long enough for pictures. The bus arrived just at sundown and pictures were not clear, but this good-looking foreign youth pictured at center was glad to get here. Jack McWhirter at left, assigned the 42 students to Spearman homes for the weekend.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENTS LOVED THE STATE OF TEXAS

Forty-two foreign exchange students representing 19 foreign countries arrived in Spearman last Saturday evening. A large crowd was on hand at the school parking lot to welcome them to our city. Each student was presented with a Western hat.

This bus load of students passed long enough in their tour of the USA to spend the weekend in Spearman. They received a special invitation from the American Field Service chapter here.

Their bus was several hours late. Upon arrival they went immediately to these homes to spend the night: Tommy White, R. E. Lee, Russell Townsend, J. D. Wilbanks, Lawrence Brown, Roy Lee McClellan, P. A. Lyon Jr., Johnnie Lee, George Bollinger, Harold Howerton, C. A. McLain, Kenneth Williams, John Trindle, Ralph Blodgett, Alton Ellsworth, Mike Garnett, Marvin Jones, Darrell Martin, John R. Collard Jr., H. M. Shedeck, Mabel Edwards, Jeff Stubblefield, Troy Sloan, J. R. Keim, Jack McWhirter, J. L. Brock, Frank Massad and Orville Brummett.

A covered dish luncheon was held in their honor Sunday at 1 P.M. at the school house to give the public a chance to meet each student.

Sunday most of the students went to church with families. Their sponsors mentioned the fact that the year had been very lacking in religious activities for these students.

Sunday evening they were entertained at a swimming party at the Spearman pool. Following this they had a party out at George Collard's home.

The students loved TEXAS! They all wanted their picture made on a horse, and this was arranged for a lot of them. The boys staying at the Wilbanks home found two old license plates and packed them to take back home as Texas souvenirs.

The bus left Monday morning for the journey on to New York where all those from Europe will embark for home via boat. The Oriental students will be processed in N.Y. but will have to return to California where they will catch a plane for their homes.

Sandra and Barbara Kitchens of Texas Tech were home over the holidays visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Kitchens.

Mrs. F. K. Bannister of Steamboat Springs is here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson and Brenda are here from Alaska visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Medlin Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Murphy, Chris and Rickey are home now after a one week vacation in Oklahoma visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moore are in Red River, New Mexico relaxing on a one week vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Baggerly and family spent the long weekend holiday at their cabin near Taos, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stevens of Slidell, Texas have been here visiting in the homes of Hershel Jones and Lee Phillips.

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10.98 value.....	7.32
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4.00 value.....	2.67	7.00 value.....	4.67
5.00 value.....	3.33	8.00 value.....	5.33
6.00 value.....	4.00	9.00 value.....	6.00

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5.98 value.....	3.99	12.98 value.....	8.66
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