

THERE SHOULD BE A LAW PASSED THAT YOU CAN'T START A NEW WAR UNTIL YOU HAVE PAID FOR YOUR OLD ONE.

The Spearman Reporter

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FOUR PAGES THIS WEEK

Three Inch Rain Covers Entire County Ice Storm Damages Trees and Utilities

Spearman and Hansford county are recuperating from the worst ice storm in the history of the county.

Starting with a slow drizzle and mist Tuesday that turned into rain Saturday, ice began to form on utility wires and trees of the county. Early Sunday morning power and phone connections were off.

The residential part of Spearman had both phone and light service before Sunday evening, but the down town area remained without service until Tuesday noon.

The good of the 3.65 inches of moisture received the past week off-set any damage that had been reported.

Wheat that had not died out or that had been repanted will survive the winter now and talk of 25 bushel crops has already started.

Stockmen reported little damage, other than shrinkage to the cattle.

How the moisture fell:

Nov. 20	.65
Nov. 21	.25
Nov. 23	.10
Nov. 24	1.50
Nov. 25	.90
Nov. 26	.25
Total	3.65

Trees of the county were badly damaged. However, the experts say that most of the trees needed a good pruning anyway. Careful attention should be given your trees if they were damaged, such as the proper pruning and painting of wounded places.

Small trees naturally suffered the least damage, since they could be bent double and then straighten up. Several older trees had the top missing.

TELEPHONE SERVICE TO PERRYTON

Only emergence calls were being taken by the local telephone company by way of Perryton today.

Complete long distance service will be partially restored within 3 days.

Between Gruver and Spearman about 300 poles are down because of the storm. Since the cost of the equipment is about \$200 per mile it is easily understood the great loss suffered by this company.

Rural lines are being repaired as fast as possible. The toll line to Perryton did not suffer much damage and has been in working order since the day of the storm.

LIGHTS COME ON FOR DOWN TOWN SPEARMAN

Down town Spearman again had electric current for the first time since Sunday at 7:30 a.m. The current came back on at approximately 1:20 p.m. Tuesday.

Losses were heavy in the down town area, druggists and markets suffering the most from spoilage. The theatre had its first show Tuesday night since Saturday night. Many stores were without heat since they depended on the current to furnish the circulation of the heat.

A big celebration and stag party.

I guess there never was a government like our own great Democratic organization that takes care of its boys in such a grand style—and I know there never was and never will be another group of wisecracking, carefree, tough boys like the crew of 1919—and I'm having the time of my life fighting over the battles of the first world war.

BAD NEWS FOR HIM!



\$5.00 Reward

The person, or persons, that borrowed the log chain, 50 feet long, that was across the street from the McClellan Grain Co. No questions asked, just call please return it to the Reporter and collect the \$5.00 reward. This chain was used by the local power plant to keep the poles from falling down and was borrowed by the company from the Womble Hdw Co.

GIFT DAY AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Next Sunday there will be several gifts presented those who attend the two worship services at the Baptist Church.

First a nice gift will be presented to the first who presents the Five promises of Christ to be used in the morning services. In case no one gives all five of them the next highest number will be awarded the gift.

In the evening service gifts will be presented to the youngest grandmother, the newest married couple, the oldest married couple, and the largest family present.

Local Baptist are in the midst of ten weeks campaign to get members in the church rolls back to church.

Fred Brandt says the weatherman scarcely ever needs be wrong for when in doubt he can always say "unsettled."

THANKSGIVING DAY

At Thanksgiving we give thanks unto the Lord. We love him, that is why we thank Him for His goodness. You remember the Pilgrims, when they came across from another country across the sea. They come to America for freedom and so they could worship God as they wanted to. They planted corn, Apple trees and pumpkins. They found wild turkeys in the woods.

When the Pilgrims had gathered in their crops and had everything stored up, they were so thankful they had food, they had a great big feast and invited all the Indians that they knew to feast with them.

And that was the first Thanksgiving we HAD.
By Nancy H. McClellan, Nov. 21, 1940.

Let Thy Speech Be Better than Silence. Or Be Silent.

NEW HOME

Mr and Mrs Charles Cox are building a new home in Spearman. The location is across the street from the Walter Wilmet home. H. H. Stephens and Son are the contractors and the lumber is being furnished by the White House Lumber Co. The home will have four rooms bath and garage.

Dr Gower remarks that children don't hang onto mothers skirts as in the old days for mother's skirts are so much shorter.

SCHNELL PRAISES CITIZENS FOR HELP GIVEN

A. L. Schnell, local manager of the Community Public Service Co. wishes to thank everyone in Spearman for the cooperation shown during the recent emergency.

Manager Schnell said that he did not realize that there were so many electricians before. He stated that local labor was used to reconstruct the power service for the town.

Several men working to restore power to the city worked 65 hours with about 8 hours sleep.

METHODIST PASTOR MAKES STATEMENT

To the Methodist members of the church we wish to state that we are happy to have the privilege of serving the people of this community. The sense of the responsibility of the work that has been assigned to us brings to reality that we are here to serve.

Our sincere desire is to be worthy of the trust that has been placed in us by those who have the leadership of the church in their hands. We want to keep faith with them and with the people. We earnestly invite all of the people to our services.

The church may not miss you, but you will miss the church if you are absent from its services. We invite you to all of its services on the sabbath.
W. B. Hicks, Pastor.

TWO BUSES DAILY

Starting Monday, Dec. 1, Spearman will have two daily buses. Leave at 9:40 and 3:50. Arrive at Amarillo, 12:30 and 5:45.

ATTENTION FARMERS

The meeting of the Hansford county Agri. Assn. will be held Monday night, Dec. 2, in the court house at Spearman at 7:30 p.m.

At this meeting plans will be discussed pertaining to sending a delegate to the annual meeting of the American Farm Bureau, which will be held in Baltimore Maryland. Also the State meeting of the Texas Agri. Assn. which will be held in January of 1941.

Besides these business matters, an interesting show of Agricultural and educational films will be shown with a moving picture machine, also other items of interest to all farmers.

Everyone is invited to attend and to hear and see what is new on the Agricultural front.

United States farm and ranches produce annually ten times the amount of beef Argentine exports in a full year.

PERRYTON TO CELEBRATE

With the most extensive program ever planned for the Christmas season, the Perryton Chamber of Commerce is getting ready for the thousands of children and grown-ups, who will throng the city on Thursday December 5, when Santa Clause brings his big parade to town.

In the big parade which will step off at 1:30 p.m. will be dozens of floats and cutters, live camels, hundreds of school children and at least nine bands and a drum and bugle corps. Genn Truax, massed band director and parade marshal states that approximately 500 boys and girls will participate in the massed band events.

Bands that have definitely accepted invitations are Follett, Booker, Gruver, Liberal and the Perryton band and bugle corps. It is expected that the Beaver and Canadian bands will also participate.

In the parade will be numerous floats and bands and also sixty units of Toyland characters and funny clowns.

NEW SIGN

Burl's Cafe is sporting a new neon sign and neon border around the front of the building. The Spearman Drug Co. also has a neon border for the front of the store.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

ELLIS THEATRE
PERRYTON, TEXAS
Nov. 28-29 The Letter with Bette Davis, Herbert Marshall, and James Stephenson.
Nov. 30 Melody Ranch. with Gene Autry and Ann Miller.

CAL FARLEY CIRCUS POSTPONED

The Cal Farley circus which was to have been given in the high school auditorium on Friday night Nov. 29 has been unavoidably postponed.

Gruver is completely without any electric current of any kind, so the use of the auditorium will be impossible.
The new date is one week from today, Dec. 6th.

BASKETBALL TUESDAY

Spearman Lynx open basketball season next week, Tuesday Dec. 2nd with the Follett Panthers.

Girls Game starts at 7:30, boys game at 8:30.
Coaches are optimistic about this years team, since most of last years team is now in college.

RED CROSS DRIVE CLOSSES NOV. 30

Bruce sheets roll call chairman for Hansford county, stated that the annual roll call drive would definitely end Nov. 30.

He also stated that the drive this year was successful and that a complete report would be published in next weeks paper.
Gruver citizens are leading the county so far, with nearly 50 percent more members than recorded last year.

OIL TEST DRY HOLE

ITIO Hansford oil test was just another dry hole, so far as the company is concerned.

The derrick will be dismantled and moved to another location, yet undetermined.

Because of the storm no word was available of the new test 8 miles north of the present site.

TECNOLOGY IS MANY THINGS

A definition is an explanation simply worded, but when the U.S. Department of Agriculture sought a definition of technology as applied to the farm, it was stumped. The department lexicographers promised, however, and offered instead an aid to understanding. "Technology," they said, "is science, art, and invention it is tractors, combines, corn pickers, testing and breeding of animals, and conquest of diseases. It is hybrid corn, new kinds of wheat, soybeans. It is ways to feed cows, plants and men; road building, rural electrification, plowing, management of forests, protection of wild life, marketing and distribution. It is a race between insects and pests and ways to kill them.

Technology is in the workshop, laboratory, barn, field, and home. It is a social and economic force that challenges thought and ability to plan because its many sided nature combines the intricate influences of getting and spending, saving and debt, employed and unemployed.
In other words, all things to all men who till the soil."

Funeral Services Held Wednesday For Mrs. J. H. Gruver; Pioneer Resident

Gruver lost one of its oldest and best loved citizens, when Mrs. J. H. Gruver passed away Monday at 5:15 p.m.

Strange to say it was fifty-five years ago almost to the minute from the time she married "Uncle Joe" Gruver back in Missouri.

Mrs. Gruver has been ill for several years, yet her passing came as a distinct shock to her family and friends.

Five years ago "Uncle Joe and Aunt Addie" celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary. Funeral services were held in Gruver Community church Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. Rev. William Arthur Cox, pastor of the Methodist church, officiated, assisted by Rev. Herbert Hughes. The church was filled to capacity and the chancel was literally covered with floral offerings. Mrs. Ed Rafferty sang a special solo, after which a male quartet sang a special requested number. "Aunt Addie" will long be remembered not only by her relatives but a great host of friends.

remained faithful to her vows until death.

On November 25, 1885 she was married to Joe H. Gruver, her play-mate and school-mate. Mr and Mrs Gruver lived in Missouri until February 1907, when they moved to Hansford county. For almost 33 years they remained prominent to the life and welfare of this community. In 1913 they moved to Lockney, remaining there 7 years, returning to Gruver in 1920.

When the town of Gruver was constituted it was named after them. Mrs. Gruver passed away November 25 at the age of 76. She is survived by her husband, Mr. J. H. Gruver, one son, L. H. Gruver, two grandchildren, Mrs. Hazel Pierson and Mrs. Helen Ruth

Shapely and her only sister, Mrs. Josephine McFarland.

In addition to the above there are two great grandchildren, Janette and Donna Pierson and a great host of friends, all who sincerely mourn her passing.

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BARGAIN RATES ON FOR DAILY PAPERS

W. J. Miller, agent for the daily papers that come to Spearman announces this week that bargain rates are on for all of them.

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Sour Notes FROM S. H. S. BAND

Through mud and water the band members waded back to school after a four and a half day vacation. They were glad to be back but a little afraid because they get their 6-weeks grades this week. Last Wednesday morning the band had a 6-weeks test on sight reading along with some other things. Mr Rattan decided that a sight rading test was so much fun that w would have one every week. —Don't anyone mention it and maybe he'll forget it —we hope. The librarian was kept busy checking our books Wednesday afternoon. I hope the neighbors didn't mind too much for the noise Thursday morning, but you had to work up an appetite some way for that big turkey dinner. The talk about the band members now is Christmas and the State Contest. Don't forget the Concert December the fifth.

Anta Clea Reed has played in the band for three years and a half years. Clea's ambition is to play a bell lyre before school is out. Her favorite subject is band and her favorite teacher is Mr Gunn. Meeting new friends (?) on band trips is her hobby. —remarks—school would be better if we had more basketball and more band and less English and history.

SNOOPER

Curley, has that certain girl learned much since she's been off to college? (the on Sat. nite.)

Totsy, did you have a good time Friday night?

Why did the boys all turn and go the same direction that Christine and Adelaide were going Monday night?

Merrilyn, did the car really get hot Thursday night or did Colleen tell the truth?

We are glad to see you looking so happy since the holidays. Joyce. The college kids should come home more often.

Betty June, was it the show that you enjoyed Saturday night, or was it just too cold

It's a shame that the weather ruined your plans, Sparkie, better luck next time.

What did Paul do Thursday night?

Jimmie, why the unhappy look?

What did D. W. do Thursday night in the '41 Mercury?????

LYNX BEGIN BASKETBALL SEASON

The Spearman Lynx teams usher in the 1940-41 basketball season next Tuesday night, playing a double header with Follett. The first game of the season will start promptly at 7:30 p.m. The admission will be the same as last year.

The teams are looking forward to a very successful season this year and promise to show the fans some exciting and worthwhile games. The squads have been cut down and the boys and girls have really been putting themselves to the task of playing good ball. So be sure and attend

WHERE THE TEACHERS

WERE THANKSGIVING

The teachers spent the holidays in many ways; those remaining at Spearman were Miss Roach, Mr Graves, and Mr Gunn. Miss Deakin went to Guymon, Miss Todd to Perryton, Mrs Skinner to Enid, Okla, and Miss Sparks to Guymon. Mrs Campbell spent th holidays with her children in Oklahoma city. Mr Jackson went to Wellington, Miss Hughes to Pampa and Higgins, and Mrs Wilbanks to Pampa and Amarillo.

Mr Washington was in Matador, Canyon, Flomot, and Paducah, and saw three football games. Mr Rattan went to Aspermont and the home coming at Simmons Abeline.

Those attending the State Teachers Association and visiting relatives in and near Ft. Worth were Miss Lawrence, Miss Gantt, Mrs Loftin, and Mrs Caldwell. Mr and Mrs Powell had planned to visit relatives in Canadian, but they spent most of the time in Shattuck because of sickness and death of friends They plan to have their Thanksgiving this week end.

FISH NEWS

All the freshmen enjoyed the Thanksgiving holidays.

Several members of the class are absent because of the bad roads. We hope they can be with us soon.

This six weeks bgins the study of new things in all of our subjects.

SOPH NEWS

As the second six weeks draws to a close we feel tat we have done some good work in making grades. We have taken all of our exams ad we are to receive our report cards this week.

The Sophs thoroughly enjoyed themselves during the holidays. Several of them went to different places to spend the holidays. Some of those doing so were: Pat Hutton to Canadian, Dickie Kiker to Albuquerque, Sada Ruth to Amarillo, Kathleey to Berger, Wilbur to Waka, and Rita Roach and Charlene Tucker to bed on account of eating too much turkey.

The sophomore party has been postponed so none of us know for sure when it will be.

JUNIOR NEWS

Several of the Juniors have been absent from school this week because of weather conditions.

All of the Juniors are going to be busy this week because we have to correct papers from our six weeks exams.

SECOIND GRADE NEWS

Frances Crawford brought back a number of interesting things from her East Texas trip. She showed the pupils black walnuts in the shell, hickory nuts with the outer hull on, several sizes of acorns, leaves, large paper-shelled pecans, and a stalk of sugar cane.

Joel Lackey made quite an extended trip during the holidays. He brought back cotton, a cocoa nut, with the outer hull on, and a cactus.

THIRD GRADE NEWS

Everyone reports a good time during the holidays.

Those who have not missed a word in spelling for four weeks ar; Dorothy Betty Lou, Burrell Dean, Wyhan, Billy R., Billy Jeff, Clara Jean, Leslie Dean, Carroll J., Jimmy, Arron Lloyd, Irene, Claud, Wilma, Kathryn, Kiff, and Cloyd W.

Frances Crawford showed us her collection of leaves, nuts, acorns, and sugar cane from East Texas.

the first game that Spearman plays this year, and all others for that matter, and come ready to back your team to the last.

SEVENTH GRADE NEWS

The seventh grade pupils and teachers are glad to see Winifred Hoskins in school again after an absence of several days following an operation for appendicitis.

We recently lost one of our classmates when W. B. Swim moved with his parents to thir new home at Post, Texas. We hope that W. B. will like school there as well as he did in Spearman, and that he will continue to make the same kind of high grades that he was in the habit of making while here.

Members of the seventh grade class have been very much interested in selling candy during the noon hour. When we have finished selling the amount shipped the school we shall send in the money and get as a prize a new basketball which we feel sure everyone in the grade school department will enjoy.

Several members of our class have been absent this week owing to the condition of the roads. Several of us hope to be able to come to school every day so that we can receive a certificate for not being absent from school a single day during the year.

Some folks in Spearman have thir conscience so well trained, it never seems to bother them.

R. V. Converse Says:

That rain which makes everyone feel fine has arrived and for some reason the weather man must have been afraid that some of it would get away for he froze it to the spot where it fell, it might be that the weather man has been listening to the department of Agriculture for he did a one hundred percent job of holding the water where it fell.

The prospects for a bumper crop of wheat has been given a big lift by the rain which has made moisture available for the young wheat for a greater part of the winter. Investigations show that this moisture will settle about 24 inches and this is a good supply of moisture for November of any year.

Everyone is thankful for the large turkey dinner they enjoyed last Thursday and those who indulged in a second turkey dinner will be thankful when they have recovered from the effect of over indulgence.

Italy has now learned that grease can become hot to the boiling point in a very short time, it all depends on the amount of heat turned on, and now Italy realizes that the blaze was entirely too high so the spaghetti eaters have trie dto turn down the blaze by running while Greece is giving a good account of herself in the hills. It must be remembered that Greece has been populated by very intelligent people, and they have the distinction of establishing the first Democracy in the world, while they have been abused, and held back, they still have that independent spirit and will do that which goes with intelligence.

Yours
R. V. Converse

BETTER HOMES HD CLUB

The Better Homes HD Club met at the home of Mrs Hix Wilbanks Nov. 19 to observe achievement day.

It was quite a stormy day and many members failed to come to bring their years work, not withstanding quite a number of worth while things were shown.

Mrs Williams gave an interesting report of her trip to Dallas. A short business meeting was held after which a social hour was observed.

Members attending were Mrs Novak, L. E. Wilbanks, Hutchison, Klutts, Williams, Shedeck, Converse, and the hostess. We welcomed Mrs Powell, Garnett, Jones and Maize of Spearman.

The next meeting will be with Mrs L. E. Wilbanks on Dec. 3.

ENDEAVOUR NEWS

Christian Endeavour met Sunday Nov. 17 at 6:30 p.m. There were 16 members present and 1 visitor present. We had an Endeavour business meeting Thurs. Nov. 14 at Evelyn Garner's home. We decided to let Bonnie Lou Becker and Pearl Robertson have it at Bonnie Lou's home the next time.

GRUVER NEWS

Attendance at Gruver churches was almost down to zero last Sunday. The ice storm that swept the country paid its full respects to Gruver. Telephones and power lines were down as these notes are being written they are still down. Trees were bending nder the weight of ice and many of them were broken, until not much more than the stubs remained. In spite of all this everyone is happy, for the moisture holds out a promise of a wheat crop. In spite of what seems to be death and destruction, spring will bring again the age old story of resurrection.

Carl Neilson, one of Gruver's respected citizens, is in an Amarillo hospital recovering fro ma major operation. Mr and Mrs Gay Fletcher visited him in the hospital on Tuesday, taking with them his sister, Miss Neilson.

Most of the faculty members of the Gruver schools visited different parts of the state during the Thanksgiving holidays. When they returned to Gruver they discovered that they might have well stayed away at least two more days, onday and Tuesday much to the delight of the majority of Gruver school chidren the school was closed.

The whole Gruver community and a large part of Hansford county are saddened today because of the passing of Mrs J. H. Gruver better known as "aunt Hattie." Uncle Joe and his wife are two of the best loved people in the county. Our deepest sympathy goes out to Uncle Joe in the great loss that he has sustained. Funeral announcement will be found on another page.

A strip of transparent cellulose tape stuck over the prescription number on a medicine bottle will protect the figures for re-ordering.

MORSE HD CLUB

Achievement was an all day affair for Morse HD Club, in the home of Mrs J. H. Davis. This being Thanksgiving Day we had turkey with all the trimmings and had as gusets our husbands and many friends.

Mrs Davis was our wardrobe demonstrator. She gave a story of her new and renovated garments. There was a good report on food achievement. Miss Locke gave a talk on poultry.

The Morse 4H girls gave a program of several songs and Mary Lee Steveson gave a report on her trip to college stateon.

Those present were Mr and Mrs Virgil Hull and daughter, Mr and Mrs Walter Davis and son, Mr and Mrs Henry Davis and children, Mr and Mrs Allen Pierce and daughter, Mr and Mrs R. B. Hayes Mr and Mrs Chester Mitts, Miss Locke, Zoennell and Jack Gillispie, Wilma Womble, Mary Lee Steveson, and the host and hostess Mr and Mrs J. H. Davis.

Mr and Mrs Paul Loftin visited relatives in and near Ft. Worth the past weekend.

Charm is when a woman seems to be listening to talk of international relations and is thinking about her winter wardrobe.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST

Schedule of activities for the Church of Christ: Bible study 10 a. m.; Preaching 11:00 a. m. Communion Services 11:45 a. m. Evening Services 8 p. m. Ladies Bible class every Wed. 2:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

FOR RENT—Modern 5 room partly furnished home See J. E. Womble, Morse.

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Safety Glass for all cars
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NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS

TO: The Oil Development Co. of Texas, and Frank Lindsay, non-residents of the County of Hansford.

You are hereby notified that the undersigned jury of freeholders, acting under and by virtue of an order of the Commissioners' Court of Hansford County, will on the 5th day of December A. D. 1940, proceed to lay out and survey a road commencing at the Northwest corner of section No. 37, in Block No. 4T, Grantee, T&NORYCO in said County;

Thence North on Section lines where practicable, to the Northwest Corner of Section No. 4, in said Block 4T, T&NO Ry Co. Thence from this point in a Northeasterly direction across Section No. 1, in said Block and Grant, and continuing in a Northeasterly direction to a point in Section No. 89, in Bk. 45, Grantee H.&T.C. Ry Co., Thence in a North and Northerly direction and in a winding course across said Section 89, and Sections 88, 73, and 64, in said Block;

Thence in a meandering route to a point on the west line of Section 50, in said Block 45; Thence North on the Section lines, where practicable to the Northwest Corner of Section No. 7, Block No. 45; at which point intersecting a laid out established County Road and terminating at said point, in said County and which may run thru or along the Section lines of certain lands owned by you, and will at the same time assess the damages incidental to the opening of said road, when you may present to us a statement in writing of the damages, if any, claimed by you.

Witness our hands this 2nd day of November A. D. 1940.
A. L. Thoreson
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T. C. Harvey
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Mrs Howard Hunt, daughter of Mr McClellan of Lubbock was a visitor in Spearman this week.

AGRI. MEET HERE

Hansford county Agriculture Association will have its regular meeting Monday evening at the court house.

Bruce says about the only thing you can't get at his drugstore is a room and a bath.

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The onset of lobar pneumonia is usually sudden and is characterized by chills, fever, severe pains in chest, and coughing up of rust colored sputum.

New treatments for pneumonia have been perfected, but to give any of these methods a fair chance of accomplishing a cure, a diagnosis must be made early, preferably before the first chill or at least soon after its appearance.

Families of the Medlin HD club met at the Medlin school house Friday Nov. 22 for a Thanksgiving dinner.

All club members helped with dinner by taking big bowls of salads, cranberry sauce, candied sweet potatoes, green beans, pies of most any kind you might wish. Good Coffee for all by Mrs Homer Allen.

We women of the Medlin club think that one of the nicest things we ever do is our club plans is the parties, picnics, or dinners we have that includes from the youngest to the oldest person in the family. We do not make the affairs hard on any one. Each lady takes a part of the refreshments, and the dishes to serve her family are bought by the club funds.

We play '42' and some times other games, and the smaller children have their games too. There is a place for every one at these family parties.

Friday there was present four generations of one family present. Walter Davis, Frank Davis, Margery Davis, Curtis and Terry Davis.

Families present were Tom Allen, Walter and Frank Davis, O. L. and Kenneth Williams, Jess Edwards, Homer Allen, Virgil Hull, E. W. McJunkin, Bob Stewart, Harlan Parsons, Miss Locke, Mrs Everett Vandenburg, Mrs A. J. Curtis, and Terry.

Mr and Mrs P. A. Lyon spent the holidays visiting relatives in Denton, Texas.

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SO... CLUBS

Due to the recent storm, which put several phones out of order it is impossible for the Reporter to carry all of the various society items this week.

BID A BIT HAS DINED PARTY

Mr and Mrs W. L. Russell entertained members of the Bid a Bit Bridge club at their home Monday evening, Nov. 25. A delicious dinner was served members, Mr and Mrs Hutton, Mr and Mrs Hatton, R. E. Lee, J. E. Gunn, and Gwenfred Lackey. Guests Mr and Mrs Bruce Sheets. High score was won by R. E. Lee and Bill Hutton. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs R. E. Lee Friday, Dec. 5, for the luncheon meeting.

SENIOR TRAINING

Members of the Senior training of the Baptist Church and their invited guests held a Pilgrim Party at the church Monday Nov. 18. Bible Baseball, Cranberry relay, Pass the nuts, and other games relative to Thanksgiving were furnished entertainment for the crowd. Refreshments of turkey and sandwiches, pop corn balls, hot chocolate, and corn candy were served 24 young people. A business meeting of the union followed the party and a decision was reached to study "Deepening the Spiritual Life" during the study course to be held Dec. 9.

FOR SALE: Ten tons baled oats. See W. D. Cooke.

BLUE MONDAY CLUB AT HEARD HOME MONDAY

Members of the Blue Monday Bridge Club met at the home of Mr H. L. Heard, Monday Nov. 25. Refreshments were served to Mesdames, E. C. Womble, Fred Rattan, R. E. Lee, Gene Cline, Butch Hale, Dave Hester, W. J. Miller, Vester Hill, Bill Jones, Joe Hatton, and Fred Daily. High score for the afternoon was Mrs Lee and Mrs Bill Jones.

MEET THE NEW METHODIST PASTOR AND FAMILY

Rev and Mrs Hicks, of Crowell Texas, have come to Spearman where he will be the new pastor of the Methodist church here. Their family consists of 5 children, three at home. They are: Christine, age 16, senior in high school; Claire Jo, 10, 5th grade; James, 8, at home recuperating from a train wreck; W. B. Jr. employed by the Barkett Dry Goods Co. of Paducah, and Mrs Gerald Farr of Seymour, Texas. Spearman welcomes this fine family to join in their daily life.

The LETTER BOX

Dear Mr Miller: I thought I would drop you a few lines from dar old Baylor U. I want to thank you and the Spearman Chamber of Commerce for sending me to Fort Worth to represent Spearman. Much to my sorrow I did not win but I did my best. I received your telegram while in Ft Worth and I was certainly glad to hear from you and Mr Heard. Sorry that you and others could not come as you had planned, but I am looking forward to seeing you all Thanksgiving. Again I want to thank you for such a lovely time in Ft Worth and I'm sorry I could not carry the title. I'm very grateful to the Spearman Chamber of Commerce for considering me as the girl representing my home town and I owe all my good time to you, the Chamber of Commerce. Respectfully yours, Doris Jean

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BAD WEATHER RETARDS FIRE LECTURE INTEREST

H. K. Hawthorne, scheduled to make a lecture Monday night on fire prevention could not do so due to weather conditions. Spearman school children witnessed demonstrations on how to fight fires, and how to prevent fires, by H. K. Hawthorn, nationally known lecturer and fireman. Hawthorn was brought to Spearman by the local fire dept. Mr and Mrs A. P. Brashear, Temple, and Miss Doris Jean Russell, student at Baylor U. are visiting in the home of Mr and Mrs W. L. Russell, Jr., and W. L., Sr. Mr E. M. Groves of Spearman, is visiting his brother in Brownfield, who is in the hospital.

GRUVER METHODIST

Regular services of the Gruver Methodist church on Sunday, Bro. Cox, who is both the old and new pastor, will preach at both services. Sunday school, 10 a.m. with Kelly Garreth, Supt. in charge. Epworth league at 7 p.m.

GRUVER BAPTIST

The Pastor, Brother Hughes will preach at both services on Sunday. Subject of the evening service will be "Our Responsibility for Life." Sunday school, 10 a.m. with Gay Fletcher in charge, and the B.T.U. at 7:15 with Ward Spivey in charge. The W.M.S. will begin their week of prayer on Monday Dec. 2nd. At the close they will tee their annual Lottie Moon Offering for Foreign Missions.

GRUVER P. T. A.

The regular monthly meeting of the Gruver P.T.A. will be held Monday Dec. 2nd at the high school auditorium. A special Christmas program will be presented by the third grade under the direction of Mrs Smith. Special music will be furnished by the band under the direction of Mr Moser. The address of the evening will be delivered by Mrs Ralph Bort. This address will be in keeping with the general theme of the year which is Americanism. Refreshments will be served at the close of the program by the mothers of the third grade. A cordial invitation is extended to all residents of the community to be present on this occasion.

Owls range in size from five inches to two feet, and in color may be brown, gray, spotted, striped, red, or white like an Arctic owl. Scientists have discovered that their colors may be altered in captivity by a controlled diet. Females are larger than the males. There are 16 species of owls in North America. The Barn Owl, famed as the monkey-faced owl, is the headline winner, but is not actually rare. Their babies are amazingly ugly. At the end of a month they have lost most of their ungainly appearance. With soft freckled, tan breasts and gray and cream cloaks, they reach a very solemn looking adolescence. The great horned owl is the most powerful, often catching hares. The long eared owl, with his long ear tufts is the most handsome. He is fond of frequenting abandoned houses and emitting ghostly screams.

Machine Stops Pain Research work in its program to aid cancer is being conducted at the Swedish hospital, in Seattle, with its new invention, "Human Refrigerator," Dr. N. A. Johnson, has announced. The apparatus, invented by Dr. Temple Fay, head of the neurology department, Temple university, is now available to patients. The mechanism lowers bodily temperature to a point where metabolism almost ceases, inducing a condition similar to that of hibernating animals. The method was developed to end pain caused by secondary cancerous growth and beneficial effects have been noted in treatment of narcotic addicts and sufferers of acute mania, it is said.

Smoking 'Evils' Discussed There is no unanimity among doctors on the subject of tobacco, a conference recently disclosed. Where once doctors declared that smoking was injurious and would stunt a child's growth, pediatricians today say that it is a highly controversial subject. A great majority of doctors agree that the youngster who smokes will grow just as tall as nature intended him to grow, tobacco or no tobacco. Most physicians agree that there is nothing beneficial about it, but moderate use, they say, will not harm a young person to the extent the moralists once preached.

Indian Tribe Comes From Long Forgotten Colony More than 10,000 people of racial mystery, ancestral roots lost in the scant history of the very first phase of the white man's conquest of America, live in and around the little North Carolina town of Pembroke. Indians they are, says North Carolina law and the federal government. A large part Indian they most certainly are, as their appearance, habits and manner prove. But the fact that since pre-revolutionary days many have had curly hair—sometimes red or blond—and the fact their dialect, as first recorded by early colonists, contained many Anglo-Saxon words, is also proof they are not of pure Indian blood. Perhaps the most interesting of all the clues as to their racial identity is provided by names, as they appeared on the first colonial records and are still borne by members of the tribe today. The names Henry Berry, John Sampson and a score of others were to be found on the roster of Sir Walter Raleigh's "Lost Colony," the fate of which for more than 350 years has been unknown. These names are to be found among Indians of this section, and have been since before the Revolution. The single clue to their fate left by members of the "Lost Colony," who built the first English settlement in America on Roanoke island, was the word "Croatan," carved on a tree. The Indians of this section were called "Croatan" for years. They were proud of the name and boasted of their white as well as Indian ancestors. Their traditions included stories of the forebears who could "talk in a book." But today these people don't like the term "Croatan," some preferring to be known as the "Cherokee Indians of Robeson county," while others call themselves "Siouans." The tribe's aversion to the name Croatan is the result of reports made to Washington that the blood of runaway Negro slaves also was to be found in some families of the race.

Doctor Eyes Business Man Analyzing the modern business man, Dr. Edward V. Allen of the Mayo clinic has found a number of things wrong. He says the modern business man doesn't have enough fun, eats too much, has a short temper, high blood pressure and carries his troubles home to his wife. Dr. Allen pictures many executives heading toward apoplexy or a protracted heart ailment. He suggests that the business men of the nation work less, learn how to play sanely outside the office, become interested in hobbies, take more vacations, lie in bed at least one morning a week and curb ambition. Most business men know what is the matter with them without going to a doctor, but few of them are in a position to do anything about it. They have, in the modern vernacular, a bear by the tail. They can't let go. They must go on!

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