

# American Legion Holds First Meeting In New Building

Fifteen members of the American Legion held their first meeting in the new Legion Hall, not yet completed and ready to turn over to the building committee, this evening at 8 o'clock in the absence of the Commander and Vice Commander, former Commander Bud Gruber presided. The meeting turned out to be an unofficial inspection of the new building, which has a full basement, with a full kitchen, and is furnished with a full set of furniture. Legion members discussed the possibilities of securing a plaque or installation as a corner stone in the new Legion home. A. L. Wilson, committee chairman reported that an appropriate plaque with the names of the 24 members of the organization who paid the supreme sacrifice, former Hansford citizens, would cost \$138.00. In view of the fact that the Legion is eleven hundred dollars in debt the members voted to postpone ordering the new plaque until after the Spring Festival at Gruber, May 17-18, so that they might be able to raise funds for the financing of the plaque. It was suggested that the organization could officially install the plaque on Memorial Day this year.

Some discussion of the financial condition of the organization was entered into the meeting. Former Adjutant Marvin Shapley reported that the main cause for the indebtedness of the organization was the fact that the Legion paid out of their treasury the entire cost of building the full basement to the Memorial Building. This would have depleted the funds of the organization, except that the cost of cement advanced practically two fold during the period of construction, and other items such as \$800.00 for heating units, were assumed by the Legion organization.

The attendance Monday evening was small due to the fact that the meeting conflicted with a PTA entertainment which featured Uncle Jay of Radio Station KGNC. Members present state the opinion that the funds of the organization could be bolstered this year by activities anticipated as features of the Gruber Spring Festival. The members discussed the possibility of giving away a popular make car, expecting to gain a portion of the deficit as result of the campaign. Others stated that dances each night, of the Festival would bring some money into the

treasure, and others thought that the membership could assess themselves to make up the remainder of the deficit. No official action was taken, but another meeting was called for Monday March 21st to make final plans for the organization. It is hoped that the members will have possession of the Memorial Building at the next meeting, as the contract for the building should be completed by that date.

Should the organization be successful in raising all the indebtedness for the building dig their treasure out of the red, they will

face the task of providing chairs for their building, office furniture, venetian blinds and etc. Anyone who did not have the opportunity to donate towards the Hansford County Memorial Building, or who feels that they would enjoy helping out the boys who made it possible for them to reap a harvest of prosperity during the time the GI's were wading mud and fighting the battle of Democracy are invited to make their donations direct to the American Legion, or to the Commander Dr. Jones.

## Texas Premier May Decide Movie Fate of Ten-Year-Old



PRIZE-WINNING drop biscuits won feature role in "The Green Promise" for Jeanne LaDuke (above) shown in the kitchen of her Mount Vernon, Indiana home.

LITTLE Jeanne LaDuke, a ten-year-old with a sparkling smile and tightly-plaited pigtails, has found the most unusual recipe to date for a motion picture contract. It's an easy method, too, according to Jeanne, who lives with her parents on a farm in Mount Vernon, Indiana. All she did was to sift two cups of Swans Down Cake Flour, add three teaspoons of baking powder and one-half teaspoon of salt, sift again, cut in four tablespoons of shortening and add about one cup of milk. She dropped the dough on a greased pan and baked the biscuits in a hot oven for 10 to 15 minutes. The result? Just about the best drop biscuits anyone in the state of Indiana ever had tasted!

The delicious biscuits practically put Jeanne in the movies. They were judged the best in the Indiana state-wide 4-H contest. As a reward her photograph was submitted to Hollywood director William Russell for consideration for a feature role in "The Green Promise". She was selected over 12,000 other 4-H Club girls. Jeanne's part in the Glenn McCarthy production, soon to be released by RKO Radio Pictures, Inc., proved easy for her, too. After all her work with Walter Brennan, Marguerite Chapman and Robert Paige called for her to do many of the same things she did daily at home. In the picture, for example, she lives on a farm similar to her own home. She cooks and keeps house for Walter Brennan, who plays the part of her father, and her three brothers and sisters. Jeanne's role points up the tremendous accomplishments of the nation's farm youth and of the 4-H organization which has done so much to make rural America an attractive and vital part of our national life. After she had finished the picture, Jeanne heard many people say she was another Margaret O'Brien. But she didn't pay any attention to the remarks. She'd learned that it's up to the American public to decide how good an actress she is. Today she is back home waiting to learn what people think of her performance after "The Green Promise" has had its world premier March 18th in Houston, Texas. Jeanne's not too concerned about the future. She's attending classes in a two-room country schoolhouse. She can wear her favorite blue jeans... and, of course, there's plenty of time for her to putter around the kitchen making drop biscuits.

# Chrysler Silver Anniversary Car Takes Spotlight

Roy Chase, Joe Chase and the Chase Motor Company take the spotlight this Friday with the first showing of the Silver Anniversary Chrysler at the Chrysler Sales Room in Gruber, all day Friday March 11th. Mr. Chase, who would like to

see Gruber outshine Amarillo as time goes by, has arranged one of the most attractive and interesting parties for the Silver Anniversary showing of the Chrysler car, we have noted in the Panhandle of Texas. Roy has arranged for a real Beauty contest with repres-

entatives from the Panhandle Eastern Camp, the Phillips camp and the city of Gruber. Mr. Chase has secured the services of Bennie Benjamin, prominent Gruber business man, Little Lee Little, Manager of the Perryton C. of C., Bennie Benjamin of Borger, and

Bob Lindsay of Borger to serve as judges for the beauty contest. Lovely Glowanda Richards of the Panhandle Eastern Plant, Floyd Vernon of Gruber, and Ruby Hill of Phillips Plant will contest in the beauty show. The judges will make their decisions at 8:00

p.m. Friday March 11th. Mr. Chase has arranged for some very nice attendance prizes to be given for those who register at the party during the Silver Anniversary showing of the new Chrysler car. Favors will be given the kiddies at the Friday party.

The Sales Room at the Chase Motor Company will be open from early morning to late evening, and the entire public of this area of the Panhandle are invited to attend the show.

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## Black Gold 3 Miles From Hansford County

### Borger Lions Here

Zone Chairman Lion Hudson Davis of Borger presented the lion program at the Spearman Lion club, representing his official visit to the Spearman club. Lion Davis who admitted he was politicking a bit for former Hansfordite, now Supt. of Schools at Borger; C. A. Cryer, who is candidate for District Governor, certainly made a hit with his program. An important feature of the program was the address by Lion Cryer, but the vote getting part of the program was songs by Seven "Borgeretts". The choral group were very attractive girls from Borger High School. They sang four selections. Those in the group were: Patsy Hodges, Rosemarie Scroggin, Mary Crow, Janice Edlig, Jane Cryer, Julia Glover and Nancy Scott. Cryer spoke briefly on the changing times, and the important part Lionism could play in the impact of a changing civilization.

### Jurors Summoned

List of Grand Jurors summoned for duty in the April, 1949 term of the District Court, Hansford County, Texas. To appear for duty on the 4th day of April 1949 at 10:00 o'clock a. m. H. J. Collier, Harley Alexander, J. E. Vernon, Oscar Studer, Howard Cline, Erlis Pittman, Pearl Dixon, W. A. Ellsworth, Homer Allen, Don Gross, Gordon Stejdie, Earnest Wilmeth, Frank Davis, Willard McCloy, Ned Turner, Warren Hart.

See You  
IN CHURCH  
Sunday

The Christian Churches of Districts One and two of the Panhandle held their annual World Fellowship Meet at Perryton last Friday and Saturday. Members who attended from the First Christian Church here were: Myrl Guy Jones, Lester Mundy, Eddis Bowman, Mary Carol Hull, and Frances Hull. Over 190 young people were registered for the two day meet. These young people were members of Christian Youth Fellowship organizations from the Texas Panhandle. The C. Y. F. of the First Christian Church will meet Sunday in the church at 8:00 for worship service and the showing of the conference films taken at Ceta Glen Conference last June. All interested persons and especially young people are invited to attend.

The First Christian Church will hold an all day meeting this Sunday. Beginning with the morning services and continuing through the all-church dinner at 12:15, the afternoon meeting with Patrick Henry, Secretary of the Texas Christian Missionary Society, bringing the message, C. Y. F. will meet at 6:00 in the church for the conference film and evening service will feature the film, "The Rich Young Ruler." The public is cordially invited to attend any and all of the meetings.

The welcome mat is out. "See You In Church Sunday" campaign begins. Following the lead of the Ministerial Alliance of our city, the business houses have posted in the windows and office buildings the slogan "See You In Church Sunday." The business men and women of the town have responded enthusiastically in their support of the movement. The slogan will be used as a parting thought: "See You In Church Sunday." Many cars have placed the stickers on their windows, and they may be obtained from the church of your choice for your car and home. Each home is asked to place one of these stickers on or in the door. The whole purpose of the movement is to make our community more church minded and church going. The newspaper is cooperating wholeheartedly in the attempt to make our town church conscious. The following firms have cooperated in the "See You In Church Sunday" campaign. Woodward Motor Co. Kerr-McGee Oil Industries Inc. Spearman Hardware Spearman National Farm Loan Association Boxwell Brothers Co. Best Cafe Hayes barber Shop Toddie Inn Cafe Chic Beauty and Dress Shop City of Spearman Mathew Motor Co.

### Hospital News

Patients entered and dismissed the past months. Medical. Mrs. Maggie Barnes, Spearman Miss Joyce Kittle, Gruber Mrs. Edith Taylor, Gruber Joyce Greene, Gruber E. R. Garton, Gruber Hiram Wilbanks, Spearman Mrs. Sonia Douglas, Spearman Mrs. Elizabeth Grubbs, Gruber W. G. Haralson, Gruber M. W. McCloy, Morse Accident. Mark Crawford, Spearman Births. Girl born February 3, 1949 to Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Longley of Spearman. Girl born Feb. 14, 1949 to Mr. and Mrs. John Trindle, Spearman. Miss Jo Horswill, R. N., is a recent addition to the staff of the Hansford Hospital, Miss Horswill was employed in Portland, Ore., before coming to Spearman. She is a graduate of Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo, Texas.



CAN WE BE GENTLEMEN? Billy Beck of Gruber, left, and Jack Blagg of Romavor, both students at Ham Houston State, smile just a little bit sheepishly when

### EDITORIAL

It is the belief of this writer that the late Vic Ogle would turn over in his grave, should the curtain of death be raised and he would learn that the Hansford County Memorial building for which he worked and gave so freely would be handed over to men of this county with a debt of some fifteen hundred dollars attached to the home, and whatever official ex-servicemen organization who use the building, would also face the task of providing their own furniture and fixtures. This writer helped in the early campaign for funds for the Hansford county memorial building and was present when the group of then very grateful Hansford citizens decided that ex-servicemen would not be solicited for funds to help build the building. The committee turned down this writer's offer to donate towards the building, because the good people of Hansford county at that time thought that the boys who had endured the hardships of war should save their personal funds for improving their social program after the home had been built and turned over to the organizations. We hasten to state that the building committee is in no way responsible for the situation. The plans for the building called for certain specifications, and the American Legion VOLUNTEERED to build a full basement under the building at their expense. However the fluctuation in the market for building materials caused the project to cost a great deal more than anticipated when the building was first planned and the Legion agreed to share their portion of the expense.

This editorial is not for the purpose of crying on anyone's shoulder. The Legion will come out of debt and the Hansford County Memorial home will be furnished appropriately for the comfort of the BUDDIES who will enjoy the building. But we do believe that Mr. Average Citizen who stayed at home and reaped a period of abnormal prosperity as a result of the DEMANDS for products of WAR, will feel a lot better if they take it on themselves to step into the picture and lift the debt on the Hansford County Memorial Home before the building is handed over to the ex-service men of Hansford county. We also believe that we ordinary citizens should provide a fund for furnishing the building, installing venetian blinds and REALLY give the ex-servicemen something they will be proud of as long as they live.

The Spearman Reporter will start such a fund with modest donation of \$25.00. The Reporter will also accept and pass on to the Building fund any donations that readers may like to make. We will acknowledge the donations thru the columns of this newspaper. LETS NOT HAND THE EX-SERVICE MEN A MEMORIAL BUILDING WITH STRINGS OF DEBT TIED TO THE GIFT.

The Hansford County Memorial Home is for the use of all ex-service men. Not a Legion Hall. It is understood that the Hansford County VFW plans to hold some of their meetings at the Memorial Hall, since many of the members of this organization live in the West part of the county.

### BOXING MATCHES FRIDAY NIGHT AT HIGH SCHOOL GYM

The 1949 boxing teams of the Spearman schools will make their debut at the high school gymnasium Friday night, with two hours of continuous fighting, featuring every weight from the pee-wee in grade school up to the High School division. Coached by Mr. G. H. Peters, High School Principal, the Friday night fights will feature 12 complete battles. The boxing ring will be set up in the high school gym. Ample seating units will be available and proper fight management should make an interesting evening for local fight fans.

This will be a more or less new venture into sports for Spearman. It will be one of the first times that has been made to put on a boxing night, and it will be interesting to see the results. So many people think that boxing is injurious to the students, but it is simply a form of recreation that replaces basketball and football for the school students. The large boxing gloves used make it virtually impossible for the boxers to injure each other, other than a bruise or two.

Following up Friday nights contest the winners of the fights will fight again Thursday night, in a championship rounds at the high school. Remember the time, 8:00 P. M. Friday night, school gym.

## Star Of Tomorrow

MISS PAMELA ABELL IS COVER GIRL FOR HOLLYWOOD MAGAZINE "STARS OF TOMORROW"

Miss Pamela Abell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Abell, formerly of Spearman, one of the most charming young ladies in Hollywood, was featured on the front page of the magazine "Stars of Tomorrow" in the March publication. The magazine is devoted to the cause of promoting dancing as a juvenile cultural development, and as a means toward a career of teaching or acting. Mr. Abell married the former Miss Sanders of Spearman; Mrs. Sanders, owner of the Sanders apartments. The magazine features the following story about their "Cover Girl". "Pamela Abell just had her sixth birthday and is Texas born. Pamela says, "When people like me real well they call me Pam," so Pam it is. Pam's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Abell have a wheat ranch near Spearman, Texas, about 100 miles from Amarillo, where Pam was born. This youngster was mother trained in the primary stages of the arts of singing, dramatic reading, swimming and dancing. Mrs. Abell came to Calif. for a change of climate. Many of the people she met here suggested some food teachers in the arts and Pam started in dancing and dramatic reading. Pam accepted direction so naturally and showed such unusual talent that her teachers placed her in shows, contests and benefit performances where she won several contests. She has performed in revues and color screen tests and shows talent which indicates a Star of Tomorrow.

## DANCE

The Western Swing Kings, one of the Southwest's finest bands, will be in Spearman Saturday night, to play for VFW sponsored dance. The Western Swing Kings are rated as one of the top entertainment bands in the Panhandle of Texas. Strawberry McCauley, chairman of the Dance Board of the VFW, says they are expecting one of their biggest crowds at the dance Saturday night, if the weather is pretty.

### AN OPEN LETTER TO JIM NEELY'S MEN STORE

Following instructions printed in the Amarillo Daily News to today's (Wednesday) issue, please send OLD TACK a bill for that \$42.50 bill of clothes that I bought on credit from you yesterday to wear down state on my 2 weeks vacation. Rush this bill, please. OLD TACK might wake up and calm down from his excitement and discover that he did not bet me a suit of clothes or a hat or a Daily newspaper... but did bet me \$450.00 to be paid into Boys Ranch at Amarillo if there was commercial production nearer Spearman than Perryton or Canadian. So when you send this bill to Old Tack, send a copy of this item to Cal Farley, and tell Cal that I aim to send the boys ranch my check for \$25.00 even if I won from Old Tack. I'm plum cured of my arthritis, and it looks like I am wasting money to go down state and take mineral baths and fish for two weeks and so much excitement going on right here in Hansford County, the future OIL CAPITAL OF THE NATION.

## Town Team At State Meet

The Spearman Independent Town Team repeating as TAAF champions of the Panhandle League, will head for San Angelo Texas Thursday for their third 2nd Texas State Tournament in two consecutive years. The Independents attended the TAAF tournament at Port Arthur last year, winning their first game and losing their second game in the quarter finals by only 1 point. Coaches Allen and Jones announce that the following boys are eligible to make the trip to San Angelo. Garland Head, Al Tucker, Bobby Heard, Narrell Wilson, Paul Hazlewood, Billy Miller, A. L. Brock, and Lewis Schnell. The boys will not play their first game until Friday of this week, and the brackets will not be drawn until the teams arrive at San Angelo.

## Ham Shoot

The Spearman Gun Club will have a ham and Bacon shoot at the regular shooting grounds on Sunday at 2:00 o'clock, March 13. Every one is invited to come out and try their skill at winning one of these hams or bacons. Mrs. Buchanan and children visited relatives in Bucklin, Kans. over the weekend.

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NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

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You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Hansford County, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty two days from the date of issuance of this citation, same being the 25th day of April, 1949, then and there to answer the plaintiff's petition filed in said court on the 9th day of March, 1949, in this cause No. 67 on the docket of said court, wherein J. D. Wilbanks is plaintiff and Charles J. West and Mattie J. West, and the husband of said Mattie J. West, if she be married, the name of such husband, if any, be-

ing unknown, the places of residence of each and all of said persons, and of such unknown husband, if any, if they be living, being unknown, and if any of such persons or unknown husband be deceased, the unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives of each and all of such persons who may be deceased, the names and respective places of residence of each and all being unknown; and the unknown heirs of A. L. West, deceased, and if any be deceased, their heirs and legal representatives, the respective places of residence, as well as the names of such unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives being unknown, DEFENDANTS.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows: A suit in trespass to try title, for title and possession, rents, damages, removal of cloud, writ of restitution, general and special relief, of and concerning the South Fifty acres of the Southeast One Hundred acres of Section No. 84, in Block 4-T, T & NO Ry. Company, situated in Hansford County, Texas; Plaintiff alleging statutory trespass to try title and pleading the ten year statute of limitation in support of his title; as more fully shown by the plaintiff's petition on file in this suit. The officer executing this process shall execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs. If this citation is not served within 90 days from issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

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Oslo News

There will be services at the Oslo Lutheran Church next Sunday at the usual hour. Choir practice Thursday night at 8:00. Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Quall from Alcester, South Dakota are visiting Mrs. Betsy Stavlo. Mrs. Quall is a sister of Mrs. Stavlo. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stedje and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Christoferson were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Stavlo Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Gus Olsen, Camilla and Louanna went to Amarillo Thursday on business. Mr. and Mrs. John Spivey from Wheelis Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. James Stedje and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stedje. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson and Amelia, Mr. and Mrs. Joe

Walker were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Dahl. Pastor and Mrs. Knudson, David and Louise, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Christofferson had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Knudson Sunday, Mrs. O. V. Walker and Elizabeth Spivey from Gruver visited Mrs. Clara Stedje and Mrs. James Stedje Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Ward from Gruver, Mr. and Mrs. Windell

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SOCIETY NEWS

Parties - Socials

High - Cotter

Mrs. Cotter... Margaret Scarborough... Mrs. Tennie Mae...

HD Council Met In Court House Mar. 5

Hansford Council of HD clubs met Saturday March 5 at the court house with 12 members and the agent Miss Vance present.

Spearman H. D. Club Met February 25

The Spearman H. D. Club met with Mrs. Irene Close on Feb. 25 with 7 members and one visitor present.

United Council Of Church Women Elect Officers for Year

A meeting of the United Council of Church Women was held Friday March 4th at 11:00 o'clock in the Methodist Church to observe World Day of Prayer.

Flower Club

Flora Flower club met the home of Mrs. Irvin... members answered with a very useful program on "What you w about Daffodills".

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Medlin Club

Mrs. Frank Davis was hostess to the Midlen H. D. Club Friday March 4th. Marjorie Curtis held a short business meeting followed by a sewing demonstration on stay stitching and pattern adjustment by Miss Vance.

Happy Homes Club HAS ALL DAY MEETING

The Happy homes Club had an all day meeting on March 3 at the Community Building. The day was spent in adjusting patterns and cutting dresses.

Entertains On Eighth Birthday

Bobbie Archer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Archer celebrated his 8th birthday Saturday March 5 when he entertained many of his little friends with Bingo games and an easter egg hunt at his home.

Junior Girls Auxiliary

The Junior Girls Auxiliary held their weekly meeting in the G. A. room, those present were: Billie Peters, Kay Howell, Dora Kate Taylor, Judy Meek, Martha Nell Easley, Judy Davis, Belva Sparks.

White House Properties

Mrs. Gertrude Archer has been rather ill in an Amarillo hospital this week.

Paul Allison Has 6th Birthday Party

Little Richard Paul Allison, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Allison celebrated his sixth birthday last Saturday March 5th, with a party for his little friends. Many nice gifts were received by the honoree.

Mark Saunders, 7 Celebrates Birthday At School Monday

Little Mike Saunders, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Saunders, celebrated his 7th birthday at school the past Monday, when his room had a party for him. Miss Buena Vernon is his teacher, and ice cream and cake was served to the pupils.

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HOMETOWN GIRL TAKES PART IN TSCW STUNTS

DENTON, Tex. March, participating in class stunts, the outstanding Inter Class competitive event this year at Texas State College for women is Miss Johna Rafferty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rafferty of Gruver.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT of HANSFORD COUNTY RECONCILIATION WITH DEPOSITORY BANK as of JANUARY 31, 1949

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AROUND GRUVER

Well at least some of our Basketball boys went to state. Mr. Brotherton was going anyway, so what more natural than he take the boys. Keith Gross also planned to make the trip, so he too could carry some of the boys. Those making the trip in addition to Mr. Brotherton and Mr. Gross were Bob Fletcher, Leslie Cator, Lynn Hart, Marvin Andrews, Jeff Hawkins, Ted Evans, and Charles Broadhurst. The boy all had a fine time, and saw some real basketball. They left Austin Sunday morning about 5 o'clock and arrived home. Well we won't report what time but they sure hurried. Everyone was tired, but happy to be home.

Mrs. Homer Cluck entertained several visitors in her home recently. Mrs. Geanine Chapman of Amarillo, but who originally came from Scotland, and still has a delightful brogue, was house guest for several days. Mrs. James Tatum of Oklahoma, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. Tatum Jr. of Sunray were also visitors. Mrs. Cluck has a lovely home for entertaining, and is a gracious hostess.

Miss Elizabeth Spivey left last week for McKinney Texas to visit with Ward for a day or two. From all reports Ward is doing fine and will be back with us before long.

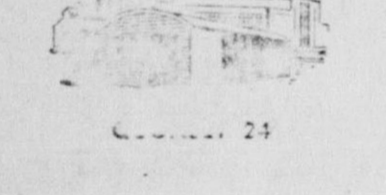
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Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Don Gross Mr. and Mrs. Keith Gross and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Fletcher were all guests at the home of Mrs. Harold Orman in Berger last Sunday. Mrs. Orman is the former Margaret Gross. The occasion was a birthday dinner.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Ayres Jr. went to Shattuck Okla. for a medical check up last week. Tuesday of this week Mrs. Ted McClellan and children, and Mrs. Merle Widener also went to Shattuck for medical attention.

Mr. Haralson who is a patient in the Spearman hospital was considerably cheered up last Sunday when we saw him. His daughter from Dallas was with him, and he was expecting his son Homer to arrive Monday. Mr. Haralson is still a very sick man.

Charley Beck carried some hogs to the market in Amarillo last Tuesday. Hurrying to get home in time to attend P. T. A. with his family, he had a flat, consequently he arrived late. But he got in time to go hear Uncle Jay.

Mrs. A. L. Thoreson, Mrs. Alice Walker and Mrs. Mary Fletcher were also visitors in Amarillo Tuesday. We understand that Ross Walker was the chauffeur for the day. They also had to rush to get home in time for P. T. A.

Every once in a while we like to pay tribute to someone who deserves it. Our nomination this week is Mrs. Gertrude Ogle the smiling lady in the bank. She can accommodate you. We know of many nice things she does behind the scenes. For instance, two young lady school teachers live in her home Miss Whitte and Miss Reid. It is a home, not a boarding house, and she is not the land lady, but a mother to the girls. Both of them love her and are loud in their praises. So please accept our boquet Gertrude.

While we are on the subject of nice things. Here is a specially nice gesture we think. The Baptist Church is building a new educational building. Roy Murrah, a really busy man is masterminding the job. But Roy refuses to accept any pay for his services. So last week a number of men decided to do something about it. So with the support of the Church they presented Roy with five hundred dol-

lars worth of machinery. Was Roy surprised, boy I'll say he was.

Mrs. Buster Cator president of the P. T. A. announced the following nominating committee to nominate officers for the ensuing year. Mrs. Harvey Shapley, Mrs. M. L. Williams and Mrs. Ralph Bort.

LANDSCAPING AND THE LADIES

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There were over twenty thousand women enrolled as demonstrators at the Masonic Hall and the Women's home demonstration club went a long way last year. This organization is a non-profit organization composed entirely of volunteer workers. The concert series will be a varied and interesting one. A minimum of three concerts is guaranteed for the first season and will be chosen by the Board of Directors from the following list of artists.

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North Plains Concert Assoc.

The North Plains Concert Association was organized Thursday evening at the high school in Perryton with officers chosen to lead the group for the year of organization. They are Al Tremble President, Mrs. Hallie Veale Vice president, Joe Erickson Secretary, and Coke Harlow, Treasurer.

The following directors were named: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Anderson Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Leslie Mrs. Clifford Beck, Mrs. Al Tremble Miss Carolyn Conley, Mrs. Carl Ellis, Mrs. Audie Conley, Mrs.

Wayne Thomas, Mrs. Debs Riley Miss Mona Caldwell, Mrs. Gus Henshaw, Rev. Chas. E. Boatman.

The first official meeting of the board was held Monday night and five division chairmen were chosen to head the membership drive which starts Tuesday March 8th. Plans for the campaign will be formulated Monday night at a dinner for all board members.

Division chairmen, Team Captains and workers at the Masonic Hall 7:30 p. m. Workers from Spearman are especially urged to attend.

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Mr. Geri Regier of the Lucius Pryor Concert Service of Council Bluffs, Iowa will conduct the membership drive at Perryton.

PERRYTON, Texas Special An enthusiastic group of The North Plains Concert Association Board members, division chairmen, Team Captains, workers, and out of town chairmen held a membership drive dinner in the Masonic Hall Monday evening, preparatory to launching the membership drive of the Association in progress this week.

Charles Thomas, representative of the Lucius Pryor Concert Service of Council Bluffs, Iowa, was introduced by the Concert Association President Al Tremble. He presented before the group a list of the available artists for the 1949-50 season, giving personality sketches of each one.

Gerl Regier of the Lucius Pryor Concert Service is campaign director, maintaining an office in the Bell and Erickson Accounting Office.

Adult memberships are \$4.80 and student memberships \$2.80 including the tax. These memberships are transferable and are good for all the season's concerts. The drive will close at 6:00 p. m. Saturday afternoon. Admission to any of the concerts is by membership only. If a person is interested in buying a membership and has not been contacted by anyone selling memberships, he may go to the concert Association office at Bell and Erickson and purchase one, or telephone 116W and ask to have a worker call on him.

Representatives from Spearman Darrouzett, Follette, Booker and Gruver as well as many from Perryton attended the dinner Monday evening.

A meeting of members of the Board of the Concert Association

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will be held Saturday evening at 8 p. m. at the office headquarters. At that time the members of the board will select the concerts for next season. The number of concerts to be selected will be determined by the amount of memberships sold. However three concerts

are guaranteed. New Board members from Spearman are Mr. Fred Godfrey, Mrs. John Berry and Mrs. Clay Gibner. The three new Board members Darrouzett are Mrs. Gladys Phillips Mrs. E. A. Herber and Rev. C. T. Jackson.

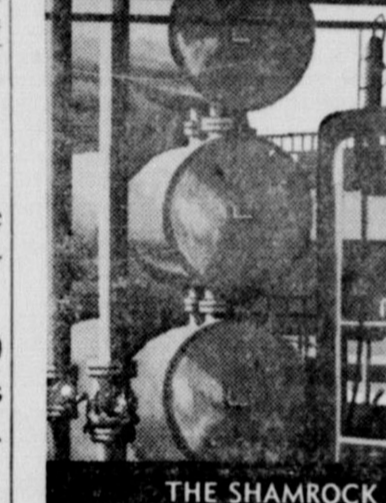
Mrs. R. E. Veale returned Sunday after spending father who is in the states between the Rockies have out from the past three months' chers for the job Here as in so n there stands out treat between the treats the railr it treats rival met ation. The railr n snow plowing ditch digging- equipment and t -- while opening s for the trucks government at the use. The cost o ow-fighting will effected in their or in deficiency But the cost of s for trucks will the charges for t -- instead it in higher taxes w will pay. railroad's expe o one yet knows eers and superi er staff are still up on their sleep, ad with a networ blizzard area, est rom November 1 ow have cost it ion in direct co line, retrieving c repairing commu ve of loss of rev delays and dam ental on freight trifts. This came than \$45,000 a relatively unim or \$1,000, a mil ild have been ch nd operation, wa to melt, but that oes not agree with use of public ob hboring road is orted to have spe and one half mi it in opening its

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