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We wish full blessings of this greatest holiday to the fine folks in the community.

Fay Lynch

Barbara Vela

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1980



OPERATION - CHRISTMAS GREETINGS - 1980

We wish all our friends a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Instead of sending cards this year we have donated to the Hospital Auxiliary Fund for the Hansford County Hospital

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Flower Club Has Christmas Party The Dahlia Flower Club met division was Sammle Bishop. Monday, December 15, 1980 in the B & B Hospitality Room for the annual Christmas party and gift exchange. A short business meeting was held, led by President Louise Archer. First Place winner for the members.

year in the arrangement division was Martha Batton and First Place in the specimen

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One specific item Marvin is trying to set in motion is that the USDA start an educational program to America, giving positive facts concerning our food prices. America still has to spend only about 16% of her income for food as opposed to much higher percentages in other countries. The farmers want to keep it this way just as bad as any other consumer does. We are all consumers too. We need to dispel the Myth that higher prices for commodities is inflationary. We need to correct the gross inequities in the marketplace.

Blodgett, Elma Remy, Hollie Louise Archer, the retiring Riley & Martha Batton to President, was presented with a members Margaret Shedeck, beautiful Christmas arrange-Ora Sanders, Cora Smith, Annie ment from the club. She, in Allen, Hazel Loftin, Mabel turn, presented lovely and Edwards, Sada Hopkins, Louise useful ceramic pencil holders to Archer, Ruth Mary Whitson, Jewel Turner, Sammie Bishop, Gifts were exchanged, Holi-Nelle Evans and Myrna Bigday refreshments were served

gers.

by the Social Committee Deta Come and see the trouble that really liked it then they will go Bilko Baggins (Chris Christy) Sunday afternoon (3 p.m.) I've must endure and conquer for seen lots of folks enjoy a real the guest of the dwarves in good movie and go back the next night to see it again. Like a "The Hobbit". If you want real family entertainment on a Saprofessor of mine said once. turday night or on a Sunday "You have to see a film twice to afternoon; then come on out to get the real meaning out of it." the Spearman High School Maybe that's why lots of folks Auditorium and see "The Hobsee lots of movies and plays two bit" on Saturday, December 20. times each. The tickets can be at 8:00 p.m. or/and Sunday. bought by any drama student or December 21, at 3:00 p.m. by calling the high school Tickets are \$2.00 advanced and (659-2584) for reservations. See ya'll there! Don't forget ---\$2.50 at the door. "Why on two separate days, you ask. Well, "The Hobbit" will be performed on Saturday, December there are lots of folks that enjoy family entertainment and just 20, at 8 p.m. and Sunday, might want to go to see "The Hobbit" the other day-if they go see "The Hobbit" on December 21, at 3 p.m. and the

tickets are \$2.00 advanced and

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Christmas Party Held

listening? As Santa and his Reindeer approached Servitors party at the B & B Building, Thursday, December 11, you could hear his jolly Ho! Ho! Ho! Merry Christmas! And the chitter-chatter of the excited children was heard all about the room as they waited patiently inside. Finally, Santa landed his sleigh atop the building and found his way inside. As Santa rested after his long journey he was surrounded by 26 eager children. Santa visited with all the children and gave them candy canes as they talked about their Christmas wishes. Everyone, including Mommies, gathered 'round to receive their gifts from Santa. Soon it was time for Santa to be off to the North Pole. As he needed to get back to work. So, with a Merry

Sleigh Bells Ring!! Are you Christmas to all we waved good-bye to Santa--until next year!

Servitors members present and their children: Mary, Brandon, Malissa & Kevin Baker; Debbie, Salina & Meredith Benton & April Fite, Stephanie & Janna Brock, Michele & Misha Davis, Candi, Braden & Devin Delozier, Denise Donnell, Cheryl Gibson, Pattie, Logan, Cliff & Bryce Hudson; Laura & Leah Mackie, Alicia Davis, Eva Mae & Annette Reger, Cindy, Brandi & Schane Schneider, Holly Simpson, Kay & La Shera Snider, Donna & Amy Thomas, Sheila Watley, Linda, Josh & Keith Winegarner, Gaye & Megan Woolley, Linda & Amanda Hiller, Sheila Chappell, and Becky Brown. Servitors guests present: Kitty & Jocelyn Edwards, Santa Claus.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1980

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THE HANSFORD PLAINSMAN, SPEARMAN, TEXAS 79081

Servitors

Club Met

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February 1st.

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the tax exemption -- and these tables show a longer life span

Traditionally a woman's life

expectancy has been longer

than a man's, so her exclusion

for women than for men.

3222222222 longer life expectancy, but that You are cordially invited to attend a may change as the Internal Revenue Service studies the bridal shower honoring issue. Treasury Department offi-Kindra Ivey cials have suggested the IRS amend this regulation, so the bride-elect of IRS is holding hearings on the subject. Wayne Davis Currently, IRS regulations use a formula called the "exclu-Saturday, December 20, 1980 sion ratio" to determine what portion of retirement-annuities from 2 to 4 p.m. ncome is tax exempt. This exclusion ratio is arrived in the home of Ron Cook at by dividing the amount of a 714 Gibner Dr. person's investment in the retirement fund by the total HOSTESSES return expected to be received Linda Venneman Ann Flowers for the rest of the person's life.\$ Sharon Reed Pat Sutterfield Traditional sex-segregated Lois Shieldknight Brenda Shieldknight insurance tables provide the Hazel Shieldknight Loretta Cook

and have here to to the

taxed. Suggested amendments Retired women pay taxes on would require tables that do not nore of their income than men differentiate by sex. n many cases, because of a tax Here's an example of the formula based on women's

current system: A man and a woman each contribute an equal amount to an annuity fund -- say \$10,000 -with each to receive \$1,000 each year after retirement.

ratio is smaller -- and that

means more of her income is

The tables say the man is expected to live 12 years and the woman 15. Based on the tables in use. the IRS would compute each person's exclusion ratio this way: AMOUNT INVESTED divided by the ANNUAL AL-

LOWANCE times LIFE EX-PECTANCY. So, for the man, it would be \$10,000 divided by \$1,000 times 12. This equals 5/6. That is his exclusion ratio -- 5/6 of his annuity would be tax exempt. For the woman, it would be \$10,000 divided by \$1,000 times average life expectancy figure for the IRS to use in computing

15. This equals 2/3. So only 2/3 of the woman's annuity would be tax exempt. In other words, the man will pay taxes on only one-sixth of his income, while the woman would pay taxes on one-third of Golden Spread **Center News**

Servitors met Thursday, De-Golden Spread Center is located at 14 S. Haney and is cember 11, 1980 at 7:00. President Michele Davis called the hub of activity for people the meeting to order. Treasurer who are fifty-five years of age or reported bills paid and balance. older. On Monday afternoon, January 8th will be a meeting in December 22, there will be Amarillo on reporting. Discustable games from 2:00 to 5:00 ion was held on the Christmas p.m. and also on Tuesday, decorations on Main Street. A December 23, at 6:30 p.m.

motion was made by Debbie The Center which normally is Benton to donate \$25.00 for the open Monday through Friday X-mas decorations. Motion was from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. will be closed December 24-28 and Discussion was held for wishes to the whole community Meals on Wheels which we will a Merry Christmas and the best take care of for January. Gaye of family festivities. If there is Woolley is in charge of this anyone who will be alone for service. Everyone is reminded Christmas and you know about that reports will be due on it, will you please call the Golden Spread Center (659-One guest present -- Kitty 3521) and let them know and neone will either take them Hostesses were--Debbie Benin a Christmas dinner or will ton, Cindy Schneider, Sheila invite them to have Christmas Chappell, and Candi Delozier. dinner with their family



one-half ounce an hour



Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McCalman of Spearman are announcing the engagement of their daughter Stacey Dawn DeWitt to Billy Dave Hand, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Creamer of Harrah, Oklahoma., and Mr. Dave Hand Jr., of Spearman.

The Couple plan a February 14, 1981 wedding in the First Baptist Church in Spearman. Stacey is a Senior at Spearman High School and Billy Dave is employed at H & H Water Well Service in Spearman.

Hansford County Town & Country **Library News** Club Met

The current scene at the Hansford County Library is: Preschool storyhour for 3 and 4 year old children on Tuesday mornings from 10:15 - 11:00. Come join the train for films, books, games and fun activities. New books on a variety of subjects such as plumbing, electrical wiring, redecorating, making gifts, miscarriage, learning-disabilities, and what to expect from the Soviets during the 1980's.

Best sellers. If they'rr out when you're in, put your name on our reserve list and we'll get you together. Some of our newest best sellers are: Merv, Mr. Griffin's autobiography; Little Gloria...Happy at Last, about poor little rich girl, Gloria Vanderbilt; and Origin, Irving Stone's novel about Darwin. A new section, small but

nifty, holds paperback books for young adults (or old adults, or not-quite adults!). Some titles are: Ghosts I Have Been, Tex, Zanbanger, I Am the Cheese, and The Cat Ate My Gymsult. There are many new children's books at the library, picture books through Judy Blume's novels. Several framed art reproductions are adorning the library's walls, and we'd rather they were hanging on yours! These paintings can be checked out for two-month periods and are great for filling that empty wall space in home or office. We also have films, cassette tapes, and records (Christmas records too). Artist of the Month Georgia Holt's beautiful art work is always a pleasure to behold -- especially around Christmas time. She is currently displaying watercolors, tole painting and china painting at the library. Books, films, magazines, programs, records, etc., etc., Check out your library! And while you're checking, enjoy one of the prettiest Christmas trees in town. MERRY

The Town and Country Club met December 16 at the home of Dixie Smith. A luncheon was enjoyed by all before the meeting

President Lynna Renner called the meeting to order. Devotional was given by Penny Ralston. The minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved.

Roll call was answered. Gifts were exchanged. The Secret Sisters were revealed and re-drawn for the new year. Lynna Renner installed the new officers which were: PRESIDENT--Penny Raiston; VICE-PRESIDENT--Cheryl Blankenship; SECRETARY--Carolyn Close; TREASURER--Judy Hergert--who was absent; COUNCIL DELEGATE--Delinda McLaughlin; PARLIMEN' TARIAN--Lynna Renner.

Members present were Joan Brown & Ashley, Stephanie Brock, Cheryl Blankenship, Ca-

Engagement Announced

Presbyterian **Church News**

CHRISTMAS!!!!!

Sunday, December 21, is the fourth Sunday in Advent. There is a Sunday Church School class for everyone every Sunday at 9:45 a.m. This Sunday there will be a birthday party for Jesus.

'Grace and Peace'' will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the service for the public worship of God at 11:00 a.m. The Jim Evans family will be lighting the Advent candles.

Our beautiful, traditional candlelight carol and communion service will be held on Christmas Eve, Wednesday, December 24, at 6:30 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church is a warm, friendly church and wishes everyone a Merry Christmas with the Lord Jesus Christ at the center of your family Christmas celebrations.

rolyn Close, Linda Close, Kay Crocker & Tracy, Cindy Holton, Janie Kunselman, Delinda Mc-Laughlin, Lisa Pipkin, Cora Queener & Loren, Penny Ralston, Lynna Renner, Dixie Smith. Guests were Norma Jean Mackey, Peggy Winegarner, Jeanie Martin & Elizabeth.

> School Menus LUNCH MENU

MONDAY, DECEMBER 22 Burrittos Scalloped Potatoes **Buttered** Corn Cole Slaw **Cinnamon Rolls** Bread-Opt. Milk

HIGH SCHOOL CHOICE Corndog-Mustard

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23 BBQ on a Bun French Fries-Catsup **Green** Peas **Sliced Peaches** Cookies Milk

HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA NOT OPEN !!

> MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR



Joy and peace to all the world. PAGE 4



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I wish to thank everyone for their kindness, flowers, prayers and visits while I was in the hospital. Special thanks to Dr. Manese and the hospital staff. J.T. Pond



Drive. Phone for appointment: Children should be seen and NOT HURT- by their new Christmas toys.

'A few months, or a year or two in a child's develop-FOR SALE: 3 bedroom house ment can make quite a diflarge den & living room combiference in his or her ability nation - central air & heat to cope with toys." explains woodburning fireplace -Shown Harold Ray. Director of the by Appointment only. Call Product Safety Division of the Texas Department of Health

FOR SALE: 1975 Chalet trailer 'Toys that might be safe 14 x 74. Call 659-3088 or for older children can be extremely dangerous in the hands of little ones." he said. For this reason, manufac-

FOR SALE: Beef Gift Certifiturers are required by the cates sold at First State Bank in United States Consumer Pro-Spearman and at the First State duct Safety Commission to Bank in Gruver in any amount place age recommendations redeemable anywhere in U.S. and precautionary labeling on toys. Testing is done for the different age levels of children. These age levels

PERFECT FOR CHRISTMAS! are 18 months and less. more than 18 months but not A History of Hansford County by Dotty Jones. Call 659-2436 or more than 36 months. and 36 see Gwenford Lackey. months to not more than eight years of age. 7s-3tc

"Learn to be a label FOR SALE: Ornate Antique oak reader." Ray advises. "If a sideboard with oval bevelled label warns that a toy is too glass mirror. Call 659-3384 advanced for your child. between 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. look for something else. Make sure that all instruc-

tions are clear- to you. and MUST SELL: 1979 Scottsmore importantly, to the dale Chevrolet pickup. child Diesel, Fleetside, 8 foot Ray said to look for safety labeling including "nonbed, PB, PS, AC, radio, toxic" on painted toys. Front grill guard, Will 'flame retardant flame sell below wholesale. resistant" on fabric pro-Phone 733-2193, Gruver ducts, and "washable"

stuffed toys and dolls. FOR SALE: 42 Tall New men's Ray says parents should be aware of how well a toy is built. "Toys of brittle plastic can be broken easily. expos-

hygienic materials" on

CARMON'S CANINE Clip-Joint ing dangerous. sharp cutting edges. Wooden. metal and All breed grooming and Boarding Call now for holiday applastic toys sometimes have pointment 659-2105 or 659-3210 sharp edges due to poor con-118 N. James in Spearman struction." he said.

Tiny toys and toys with small. removeable parts can HOUSE FOR SALE: Large 4 sometimes be swallowed by bedroom 2 bath house to be small children. or become moved \$4,500. Call 274-2134. lodged in their windpipe. ears or nose. Pins and

FOR SALE: 4 bedroom brick staples on doll clothes. hair home 910 S. Townsend. Call and accessories can easily 659-3654--By appointment only. iniure an unsuspecting Central air, central heat, carpet, child. Even a teddy bear can utility room, 11/2 Baths, 12 X 24 have barbed eves or wired ft. storage Bldg in back 7% limbs which can cut or

THE HANSFORD PLAINSMAN, SPEARMAN, TEXAS 79081

Light Up Your Christmas With Safety

A Service of Underwriters Laboratories

The proper use of Christmas trees and decorations is crucial to a safe holiday season. Decorative lights and materials serve to brighten homes and hearts at Christmas time; but improperly used, they can darken your celebration with the tragedy of accidental fire and injury. Damaged or worn light strings, a dry tree and overloaded circuits add up to serious fire risks for you and your loved ones.

Think Safety!

Underwriters Laboratories Inc. (UL), an independent, not-for-profit organization testing for public safety, offers the following safety tips while extending wishes for a happy holiday.

 Place your Christmas tree in a location away from fireplace, radiator or other heat source. Be sure that it is out of your home traffic pattern and does not block a doorway.

• Fill the base holder with water, and keep it full while the tree is indoors. Remember heated rooms dry trees rapidly; a dry tree is a fire risk

• If buying an artificial tree, choose one that has been tested for flammability.

• Use lights that have tested for safety. Identify these by the Underwriters Laboratories mark. • Check each light set for

broken or cracked sockets, frayed or bare wires and loose connections. Discard any of this equipment that is worn or broken

· Check labels of lights to be used outdoors to see that they are suitable for outdoor use. Never use indoor lights outside.

• Overloading a circuit with too many lights could cause a fire. Read manufacturer's instructions carefully and do not use more than the recommended

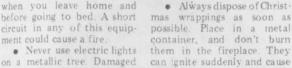


when you leave home and circuit in any of this equipment could cause a fire.

 Never use electric lights on a metallic tree. Damaged insulation in the light strings could cause the entire tree to be charged with electricity. To avoid this danger, use colored spotlights above or beside a metal tree, never fastened onto it.

• Never use lighted candles on a tree or near other evergreens.

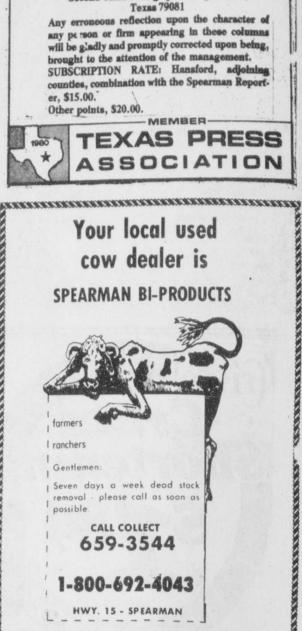
flammable decorations. · Burning evergreens in the fireplace can be dangerous. When dry, greens burn like tinder. Their flames can flare out of control, sending sparks



a flash fire. • Use care with "fire salts" which produce colored flames when thrown on a wood fire. They contain heavy metals, and can cause intense gastrointestinal irritation or

vomiting if eaten. Keep them away from the reach of Avoid smoking near

Most important of all, PLAN FOR SAFETY Remember there is no sub



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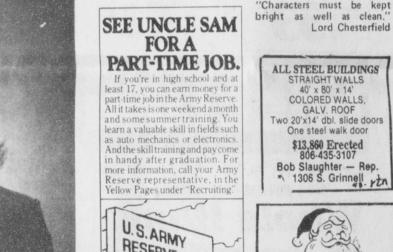
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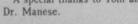
> Toys that propel objects can also cause problems. Projectiles- quided missles and similar flying tovs- can be turned into weapons that injure the eves." Ray warned. Arrows or darts used by children should have soft cork tips or rubber suction cups. Children should never be allowed to play with adult

darts cally for breakage and potential hazards. Repair broken toys and discard the ones that can't be fixed.

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requires the following label on boxes of caps producing noise above a certain level: "WARNING - Do not fire missiles and similar flying the ear. Do not use indoors. Electrical toys - improperly constructed or misused - can shock or burn. These toys must meet mandatory requirements for maximum surface temperatures, electrical construction and prominent warning labels. Electrical toys with heating elements are recommended only for children

Rav advises parents to

avoid toys that produce ex-

tremely loud noises. The law

over eight years old. checked for safety also. Use only paint labeled non-toxic to repaint toys or toy boxes. Use a toy box with a lightweight lid that can easily be opened from the inside. For additional safety, be sure there are ventilation holes for fresh air and that the hinges do not pinch or squeeze. their toys away so they don't get broken, and so that no sporting equipment such as archery sets and lawn one trips or falls over them." Ray warned. "Tripping over Check all toys perioditoys probably causes the most accidents at Christmas."

young children while they are playing, and explain to Wooden toys sometimes them how to use toys safely have splinters that should be sanded smooth. Outdoor and properly." he said. toys should be inspected

regularly for rust or weak or × sharp parts. It's a good idea to store outdoor toys after The average 100-watt lightplay, because rain or dew bulb will give about 750 hours of light. can damage a variety of

hazards.

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Letters to Santa

Dear Santa, Have I been good? If I have

will you bring me a Knit Magic Machine, Tramplene, Come to my dream. Camera, Frosty snow cone maker. Thank you Santa, Merry Cristmas.

Love,

Dear Santa.

I have been very good. Will you come to my home please. I have been a good girl. I want a baby crissy her hair grows and grows, baby soft sound and giggles, coos, fusses, and baby treasure chests, baby chew Suzy, chew food, feeding jar, special food spoon, and the chair to go with the baby. Thank vou Santa.

Dear Santa.

I have been a good girl. I want a doll, and a fitted travel tote set, Tessie talk, color 'N Curl. Candi sewing machine, Miss piggey puppet, Doll House, Sunny Burch Chalk board, rabbit coat and purse.

Dear Santa.

I hope I have been good! I want a sunny bunch baby doll, Your baby with Layette, a super tean skipper, Farrah fashion head, a buity secrets barbie, Baby soft baby doll, and a camra, Doctor Drill and fill, And stop thief.

Dear Santa,

I want a sunny Bunch doll, Barbie Dream house, a fashion doll, a T.V., Roller skates, a doll stroller, pom-poms, doctor drill and fill. Baby treasure chest. I want baby round the clock, a new horse, and cloths. Santa, I will be nice. Love,

Haley Lair

I have been a very good girl. I want a doll, a diaperbag, barbie dream house, a bike, a watch, Jeans, tape, coat, lifegame, Sunny Bunch, purse, ribbit coat, knit machine, skates, desk set and a barbie pool. Thank you, Santa.

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Dear Santa, I won a truck at the show last year. I am so happy that I won a big can and a truck and a gum too at the bingo last year.

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Brad Blankenship Dear Santa Claus, I want a go cart that is dark blue with sparkles I want my go Love, cart to look like a dragster with Jami a neat dragster motor. I also want a choper bicycle that is black with orange flames, One other thing I want I want a Mr.

Dear Santa, I have ben a Good boy. I would like a snow speeder. and Love. a foot ball. and a tune-tune. and Cindy Riggs Like shywalker and a Christmas

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Spearman Lynx? Well, theytournament.

This game between the 8th Love. Temp Sheppard Love, dy could see how close they Ruben came to winning, but would love, the court and Ross attempted a

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denied this time. They fought and fought, because they knew what was at stake here--getting

1st Place Trophy at this tournament. Ross Donahue and the rest of his teammates went up Love, win they get to go to the

record. and a watch. and a cub want to end the year with a 1st or 2nd even 3rd Place Trophy.

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'The Hobbit'

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Would the Gruver 8th grade Greyhounds beat the 8th grade the Hounds--tried harder than hard, but the Lynx weren't gonna let the Hounds have two wins over the two teams from Spearman that attended their

grade Lynx and Hounds was another one of those "championship" games. This was the closest any team fought and who knows the game could have gone into overtime. The game was a 2 point or sometimes tied kind of game. The 8th grade Lynx had been losing by a hair -- Popeye's hair -- so everybolose! The Lynx would not be to go to the Finals and win the

shot and made it making the score 30-28. Time ran out for the Gruver 8th grade Hounds and they bowed and said -- You win again, Spearman!! Right on--how sweet it is !! At press time I didn't know which team the Lynx would play, but I did know that the Lynx will play at 7:45 p.m. today -- Friday -- December 19. Try and cheer the boys on to victory. If the boys Chris Volden semifinals and then that will determine which team will be #1, and #2 and in the semifinals of the 3rd Place Trophy, that

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tournament!! This, of course, is the last game for the 8th grade Lynx before the Holidays. They

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ANOTHER HAPPINESS HUNDRED! -- Friday Wise, left, is still holding it but that Holiday Hundred Dollars goes to the wide smile beside her. Pete Wall, a telephone company employee, was a winner in the daily promotion program that has brought good fortune to a number of folk this Holiday Season.



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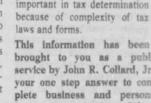
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Lynx 'Whip' **Bobcats 85-52**

Now it was up to the Lynx to defeat the Sunray Bobcats and the Spearman High School Basketball teams would have their 2nd annual "Sweep" What is a "sweep" do you ask? Well, a "sweep" is like Spearman has 4 teams that play the same night! Well, if the 4 Spearman teams win then they have what folks call a "sweep' meaning that Spearman won 4 out of 4 games and shut-out the school that they played against -- this time being Sunray. The Sunray Bobcats were not gonna let Spearman be happy with a "sweep". No sir, the Sunray Varsity Bobcat boys wanted at least to be Spearman 3 wins and Sunray 1 win. They didn't know that the Lvnx were "greedy"--manner of speaking.

The Sunray Bobcats started off real fast. One thing that everybody understood was that the Sunray Bobcats didn't want their school to lose 4 out of 4 games against Spearman and if they could help it they were gonna beat the Lynx -- they started off fast enough that everybody figured they would get their goal accomplished. And at the end of the 1st quarter the Lynx were behind 14-7--by 7 points. I believe, the Sunray Bobcats knew that they had gotten "smeared" -- literally speaking -- by the Lynx in their first meeting and if they (Sunray Bobcats) started off fast and got a big lead on the Lynx, that they (Sunray Bobcats) would win. Not on their life!! The Lynx did their own version of the "St. Helen eruption"! They exploded with steals, shots from 30 to 40 feet, and freethrows -- the one thing that the Lynx had been having trouble with during the early part of the basketball season. The Lynx wanted to get a "sweep" over Sunray that if they had to shoot from the ceiling they would!! After the 2nd quarter buzzer sounded to

It looked like Steve Shields and Jimmy Ladd had been the "work-horses" in the 1st half. They seemed to be dueling as to who could get the most points. Jimmy Ladd wasn't gonna let Beat Bobcats Steve out-of-his-sight, because Jimmy had 12 points. Monte George had 3 points and Buddy Pool had 4 points to end the scoring of the Lynx. The Lynx just had an "explosive" 2nd quarter and who knows, the next two quarters could be just maybe even for the Sunray Bobcats. The Sunray Bobcats came out after intermission, shooting and

making the shots like bees coming out of their hive that has been tampered with. Well, the Lynx put up 14 more points than did the Bobcats -- Lynx 29 points and Bobcats 15 points -making the score at the end of the 3rd quarter Lynx, 65 -Bobcats, 35. Coach Morris put in all his Lynx and everyone contributed to the big victory they got over the Sunray Bobcats Tuesday night. The final score was 85-52. The Spearman High School Basketball teams had gotten their 2nd 'sweep'' over a school this season. The final stats showed Steve Shields winning the duel by getting 23 points and named as the highest scorer of the game. Jimmy Ladd had 16 points, Wayne Meek and Kyle Brack--fouled out with 14 seconds left -- both had 8 points, Monte George had 9 points, Buddy Pool and Mike Blanton had 6 points a piece, Carey Bodey and Steven Tindell had 2 points each and Jamie Bulls had point to end the scoring for the Lynx. By the way, this is the first time the Lynx have gone up to 85 points !! The Lynx will mee the Canadian Wildcats Friday, December 19, which will be at good record -- 8-3!! The Jr. Var-Canadian and then on Mond-

THE HANSFORD PLAINSMAN, SPEARMAN, TEXAS 79081 beat the Hounds and end the

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year--1980--on a happy note After the Lynx come back from the Christmas Holidays, they will meet up with the Phillips Blackhawks on Friday, January 2, at Phillips. The Lynx now have a record of 5-7 for the season so far!!

JV Lynx The Jr. Varsity Lynx played against the Jr. Varsity Bobcats Tuesday, December 16, at Lynx

Varsity Gym. The JV Lynx wanted to see if they could 'bounce-back" after their loss against the Stratford JV Elks. Well, by golly, they did. They as explosive for the Lynx or tore the Sunray Jr. Varsity Bobcats apart. The Jr. Varsity Lynx had a 4-1

record going into the game with the Bobcats. Of course, that was their regular season record. Their Tournament play record was 1-2 -- making their record altogether a 5-3 Win/Loss record so far this season. The Jr. Varsity Bobcats wanted to put a Win on their side of the board, since Spearman already had 1 win on their side of the board, I suppose the Bobcats thought the Lynx would want to share the wins for the night. The Lynx had another thought for the Bobcats -- No way, Jose!! When the final buzzer rang to end the game, the Bobcats found out that this would be a long night for their town--Sunray. The final score was 47-20. The Jr. Varsity Lynx won by 27 big points!! The season record for the JV Lynx is 6-3. The Jr. Varsity Lynx will travel to Canadian Friday, December 19, to play the Jr. Varsity Wildcats. The game should begin about 5:30 p.m. Then on Monday, December 22, the Lynx will siree! travel "over the hill to see" the Gruver JV Greyhounds. This game is also suppose to start at :30 p.m. The game will be a great game and will be the last game of this year--1980--and want to end the year with a real

Lynxettes Defeat The Bobcats The Lynxettes were about to Lynxettes were remembering he way, didn't have 4 fouls on meet up with the girls' team the game between them and the her already, was the leading that beat them the first time Elkettes. I'll refresh everyboscorer in the first half with 12 these two teams met!! The dy's memories. The Lynxettes big points -- now that's Nancy's team -- Sunray Bobcats. The had a very comfortable lead and kind of first half, and there was Lynxettes were not gonna get then something happened in the more to come. Nancy also had beat in their own home court. 2nd half and all of a sudden the made 4 out of 5 freethrows that No sir, they were gonna fight she had which is an excellent

Elkettes started coming back and try to up their record from a and about won the game but the -5 to an 8-5 record for the Lynxettes managed to get 4 basketball season so far. This points in that quarter to "sallooked like, if the Lynxettes vage" their win. Well, this could beat the Bobcats, that this seemed to be a re-run of what might be the second sweep over had happened against the Elka team by Spearman. The first ettes--but this time it was the was against the Stinnett teams. Sunray Bobcats that were roar-The Lynx had smeared the ing back against the Lynxettes Sunray Bobcats last time and, and it was in the 2nd quarter not surely, they could do it again; the 4th quarter. The Lynxettes the only misfortune would be if managed to score 7 points to the 11 that the Bobcats got. The the Lynxettes could not defeat Lynxettes still had the lead but Nancy Wilson, Mary Ann by a very small margin--26-24. Martin, Kenda Burke, Marga-The Lynxettes had really poret Reed -- the ones that scored lished up on their freethrows, in the first half--were not gonna because believe-you-me, that let their 2nd of the year sweep was the only thing that kept the Lynxettes alive and ahead in the Lynxettes came out shooting

first half The first half stats showed other hand, the Bobcats could Bobcats were so shocked that at that the Lynxettes had made 8 not get stopped. Again the the end of the 1st quarter the of 11 freethrows given to them! Lynxettes had a 19-10 lead. The That was tremendous for the Lynxettes who had been having managed to get 7 points in the trouble with their freethrow 3rd quarter, but the Sunray

game by the score of 40 - 27, winning by 13 blg points!! The Lynxettes perfect record? No Jr. Varsity Lynxettes now have an 8-1 record for the year !! The Jr. Varsity Lynxettes have a 5-0 record in the regular Their next game will be at Canadian Friday, December 19, season and a 2-1 record in which will begin at 4:00 p.m. Tournament play, making their The Lynxettes will try to keep record to a 7-1 record for the

(a Monday) and should begin at 4:00 p.m. The Jr. Varsity Lynxettes and the Jr. Varsity Greyhounds usually play as if they are playing in the finals of a tournament. So if anyone can make it, go on down to Gruver Monday night and see these girls in action. The Lynxettes want 1980 to be a real good year for them and would like to end the year with a 10-1 record and after the Holidays, they would like to start 1981 with their 10-1 record and keep adding to the Winning side of the records instead of the losing side!!

percentage. Mary Ann Martin

was right behind Nancy with 9

points. Mary Ann was leaning

toward another double-figure

night. Mary Ann made 3 of 4

freethrows given to her. Kenda

Burke had 4 points and Marga-

ret Reed had 1 point. Margaret

made 1 of 2 from the "charity

stripe"! That ended the scoring

attack of the Lynxettes. The 2nd

half would start off with a bang.

and the Lynxettes knew it

wouldn't be easy to go in and

win with a 2 point lead. But they

weren't gonna give this chance

of getting a 2nd sweep for

The 3rd quarter started, and

the Lynxettes just couldn't get

themselves going, but on the

freethrows kept the Lynxettes in

the game. Now the Lynxettes

Spearman this year.

The details of the 8th grade Lynx action at the Gruver Tournament for 8th gradeteams, making most of their freeis on page 7 Colymn 3

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throws. It seemed that the Lynxettes would get smeared but, don't count the 8th grade Lynxettes out of a game when there is still another quarter or by getting 11 points and taking another second left. The Lady the lead into the 4th and final Lynx came firing back in the quarter. The score after 3 final quarter and almost pulled it off, but there wasn't enough time left for them to keep going. The Lynxettes got 9 points in the final quarter!! The final game, and they also knew that 1 score was 32-18. The Lynxettes pointers do not win games but 1 advanced to play against the and 2 points together would win Stratford 8th grade Elkettes this game and keep the Friday, December 19, at 4:00 "sweep" alive. The Lynxettes p.m. Ya'll try and be there, I came out shooting from the field mean, the 8th grade Lynxettes as well as from the freethrow are the future "State Chamline. Making 3 point plays or by pion Varsity Lynxettes", so lets more than that. At the end of go out to Gruver and help those the 4th quarter, the Lynxettes girls to victory over the Elkoutscored the Sunray Bobcats ettes. This tournament is the 11-5 and won the game 44-40. last game for the 8th grade Now for sure Spearman would Lynxettes before the Christmas have the sweep over the Sunray and New Years' Holidays. Let's school. The Lynxettes now have see if they can win 3rd Place a record of 8-5 and will go down and be happy during the to Canadian to meet the Canadi-Holidavs!! an Lady Wildcats. The game

and a subscription of

will begin at 7:00 p.m., unless **Ex-Students** the Jr. Varsity games go into overtime!! Then the Lynxettes Scholarships will travel to Gruver to meet up with the Gruver Lady Greyhounds for the final fight of the 1980 season. Hopefully the Awarded Lynxettes will have a 10-5

record for the new year. The

game between the Gruver Lady

over the Lady Hounds, but the

ways things looked, the Lady

Lynx would not be able to taste

this victory over the 8th Lady

Hounds. The Lynxettes' 3rd

quarter was scoreless and the

Lady Hounds made points by

Hounds will be December 22.

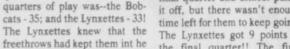
Three Clarendon College students have been awarded Ex-Students Association Scholarships for the 1980 Fall Semester. The recipients are: Debra 8th Lynxettes Cabler, Memphis; Debble Eller, Spearman; and Justin Lemons, Clarendon. The students were selected by the Clarendon College Ex-Student Association Scholarship Committee. The committee members are Claudine Todd, Florence Baker, Mary Hazel Van Zandt, and

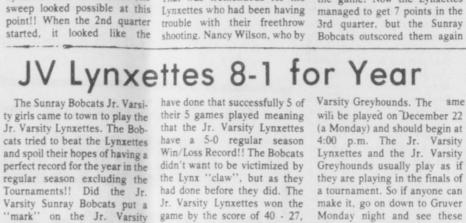
> Edgar Mongole, Chairman. Dr. Bob E. Riley, Dean of Instruction at the college stated that "to be selected for and Ex-Students Scholarship is an honor and I am sure that Debra, Debble, and Justin will use the money to continue their education." Riley went on to say "that the Scholarship money comes from donations and memorials to the Scholarship fund. Clarendon College has many Ex-students since the college was founded in 1828 and these scholarships, are the way our ex's show their concern for our present students.'

their record in the Win section year. The Lynxettes have a 3rd for the whole year. The game Place Trophy from the Gruver J. should be a "dandy", so if ya'll Varsity Tournament that was can make it, then get ready for the "game of the year" for the Jr. Varsity Lynxettes!! The last game of the year--1980--will be against the Gruver Lady Jr.

JV Lynxettes 8-1 for Year

The 8th grade Lynxettes have done that successfully 5 of Varsity Greyhounds. The ame played against the Gruver Lady their 5 games played meaning will be played on December 22 Hounds 8th grade team in the tournament that the Gruver 8th graders were hosting. The teams that participated were Stratford, Fritch, Spearman and of course Gruver. Would the Lynxettes prove to everyone that they too could beat the Gruver Lady Hounds? They tried, but the Hounds came out on top The game started out as a very "un-contact" -- not too many fouls. The 8th grade Lady Lynx wanted to taste a victory





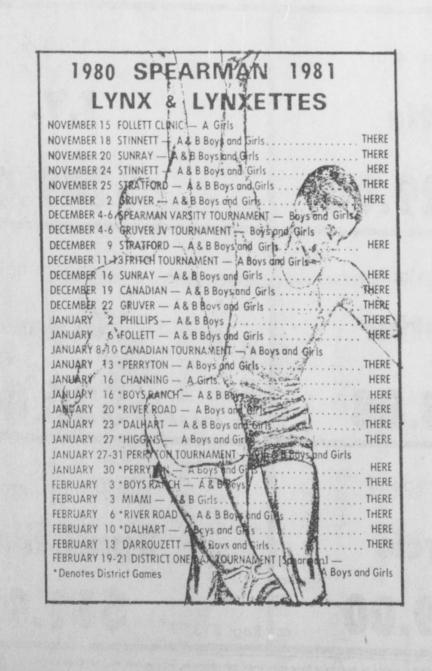
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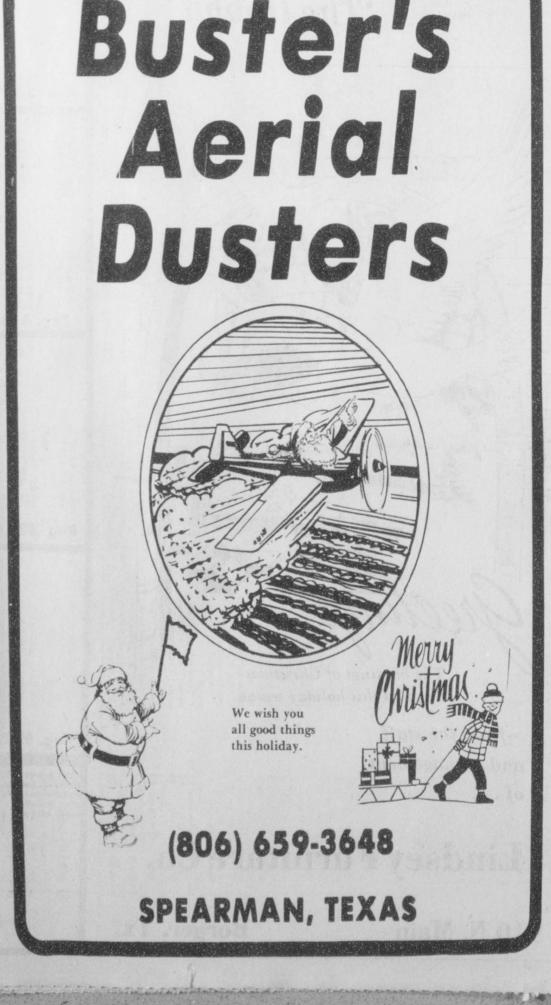
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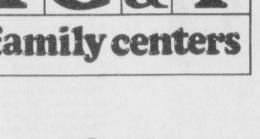
Phone Company Gets 'Back Door' Increase

The city administration at city hall and Mayor Ralph Blodgett personally, have been inundated with calls regarding what callers are terming a "passthrough" charge on their telephone bills.

Mayor Blodgett contacted the General Telephone district manager and she confirmed both in telephone conversation and by follow-up letter that, as of Oct. 1, 1980, the Texas Public Utilities Commission had granted General Telephone the right to pass on franchise costs to telephone customers.

To set the background: Public utilities and other services supplied to a municipality in return for rate charges must pay that municipality a franchise fee for the privilege of supplying and collecting. A franchise is the right to be sole servitor for a ter to Mayor Blodgett this





As of Oct. 1 this year, YOU -- if

you are a telephone subscriber--

you are paying a part of that two

percent added on to your

According to the telephone

company district manager's let-

telephone bill.



Monday



certain period specified in the TPUC permission extends to ing YOU on your phone bill for franchise agreement between such items as street rentals, any damage (otherwise unrecoserivtor and municipality. General Telephone was and any other similar charges other telephone company progranted a 25-year franchise. that may be imposed by the perty and finally .. This is the last year of it. In municipality. return for that franchise, the

injuries.

There are three very sharp city of Spearman is paid a fee amounting to two (2) percent of 'hooks'' in this provision: First, you, the telephone the receipts from telephone customers for local service. Toll customer, are paying for the telephone company's privilege (long distance) service is not of operating within the city of subject to franchise fee charges. Spearman and making a profit. According to City Manager Secondly, there is within this Jim Murray, General Telephone has, in the past, paid this two proviso, the potential for chargpercent out of operating costs.

gross receipts, franchises taxes vered) to telephone poles or

By dent of establishing a precedent, it paves the way for other utilities to seek the same privilege from the state utilities panel and further burden the consumer who is already overloaded by rising costs that utility and other public service companies have passed on. The plaint on the part of these

costs have hit them, too and raise in telephone bills comes at they must add these charges and show a profit or they will not be able to provide any goods and-or services.

Nowhere in all this cumulus of costs is any consideration of the fact that many consumers have not had income increases. Further, senior citizens, retirees and others living on small, absolutely fixed incomes are already in dire straits. out of Spearman subscribers.

The irony of the situation,

operated as a snow plow.

man's probation revoked.

the churches of Spearman.

birth of the Saviour, Jesus Christ. There have been special

activities all through the Advent

season which includes the four

Sundays before Christmas. Ad-

vent is a Latin word meaning

'to come." It is a time of

getting ready, of preparing ourselves for the coming of the

Christ. Many of the churches in

Spearman have had an Advent wreath and have had families in

the church lighting candles in

Youth at Union Church will

have a Christmas banquet on

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the Advent wreath at worship

services.

corporations is that increasing the higher costs, this unforseen similar additional costs to the local service, basing the claim people of Spearman on the part a time when telephone service of other franchise holders. is still at absolutely minimal According to city leaders,

quality: at a time when the ther is one recourse open to company is, actually, fighting telephone subscribers. If tele- against the company when for its life in the state of Texas. phone service has not been The conclusion of most cusupgraded as the utilities comtomers who have expressed mission charged the telephone themselves loudly is that the company to do by a deadline or telephone company, denied a lose their entire Texas franraise in rates, went through the chise, let it be known service is the utilities commission with "back door" to get more money still lousy.

A further conclusion is that cording to City Manager Muraccording to public response to they left that back door open for ray, maintains it is improving

on fewer complaints and service calls. This is rather spurious proof remembering that one of the biggest complaints lodged discussions over service first began was failure to LOG customer service calls when they came in.

So, customers feel going to the number of calls--or lack of a The telephone company, ac- number of calls--for service by the telephone company could be "loading the dice.

Sheriff Says Injuries Minor In Mishaps

Many activities have been Christmas candy will be given

p.m

p.m

Saturday, December 20, at 7:00 of Christmas carols, special

m. in their activity building. music, stories, poems, testimo-

December 20

planned commemorating the to every person who attends.

The Hansford County Sher- rolled over one and three-quart- Department flatbed truck being alleged felony theft by check, iff's Department has reported er times.

The driver and his three three auto accidents in the county thus far during the injured passengers were taken Department had one man indicholiday season but, fortunately, to Hansford Hospital in a ted by the grand jury and one according to Sheriff R.L. Mc Gruver ambulance. They were Farlin, there were no serious treated and released. There was also a one-car roll

on FM 1261 involving Robert A Temple, Okla., man, Fields of Amarillo. There were Michael Lee Hooper and three no injuries in this mishap.

There was a two-car mishap of his four passengers were slightly injured in an accident on SH 15 three and a quarter on SH 15 just outside of Gruver miles north of Spearman during city limits. His vehicle went into the heavy snowfall period. A car a broadside skid while he was driven by Molly Epps of Phillps, attempting a left turn. The unit struck the right rear of a Texas

By Visting Judge

District Clerk, Sheriff Praised

The Hansford County Sher- Many such rumors get startiff's Department and the Dis- ed because laymen -- particulartrict Clerk here and her staff ly those who have never attendreceived glowing praise in the cd a court session before -form of a letter from "visiting" cannot understand how two

District Judge Guy Hazlett. Judge Hazlett was here presi-Hansford County on a change of believed this is one of the

clerk for work of a very high caliber and, at times, "beyond stood. the call of duty." He noted that his home bailiwick of Hutchinson County had spoiled him with certain little extras and the district clerk's office here was one of the very few he had found outside of Hutchinson that provided that type of

thoughtful service. His praise was equally ex- Spearman Chamber of Compressive and sincere for the merce met, Thursday December

attorneys can seemingly be at one another's throats in court, ding at the jail escape trial of then have lunch together in an Michael Clyde Jones moved to atmosphere of amiability. It is

features that makes our adver-Hazlett thanked the district sary system of justice so great. --But sometimes misunder-

JIM SHIRLEY IS NEW PRESIDENT OF AMBASSADORS!

The Ambassadors of the

failed to appear as ordered. His In other activity, the Sheriff's bond was raised to \$10,000. He was lodged in Ochiltree County jail and returned to Spearman by sheriff's officers.

Another, James D. Wyrick of James Smith was indicted for Perryton, free on \$1,500 for hindering a secured creditor.

21, at 6:30 p.m. A bag of

Assembly of God Youth will

Junior High United Metho-

dist Youth will have their

Christmas party on Sunday,

A Candlelight Christmas Ser-

vice will be held at the First

United Methodist Church on

Sunday, December 21, at 7:00

First Baptist Church is plan-

ning a Christmas program on

Sunday, December 21, at 7:00

present a Christmas pageant on

Sunday, December 21, at 7:00

The matter involved a two-ton truck financed with First State his department seemed to have Bank. The vehicle was recover- set a record of sorts. They had ed in Savanah, Mo.

Roy Lawling had his probation being sued. Michael Clyde revoked and must serve one Jones was returned to Huntsyear in county jail.

Sheriff McFarlin noted that the "Hall and Jones" duo in Convicted of theft of services, Hansford County jail without ville by sheriff's deputies

hristmas Is Busy Time Sacred Heart Catholic Church First Christian Church will will have Midnight Mass on

have their Christmas program Christmas Eve Wednesday, on Sunday, December 21, at December 24, at 8:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. with fellowship fol-Midnight Mass at the Immaculate Conception Church in Perlowing the service. Church of the Brethren in ryton will be at midnight on

Waka will have a Christmas Christmas Eve Wednesday, program on Sunday, December December 24. The Mass of 21, at 7:30 p.m. that will feature Dawn will be observed on the children's choir and a Christmas Day Thursday, puppet show led by Charley December 25, at 8:00 a.m. at Horne from Nebraska, who will the Sacred Heart Catholic supply the puppets and use the Church in Spearman and children of the Waka church in Christmas Day Mass, Thursoperating the puppets.

communion service on Christ- Perryton. mas Eve, Wednesday, Decemp.m. There will be the singing ber 24, at 6:30 p.m.

First Christian Church will have a come and go communion Union Church will have their nies, and people telling about on Christmas Eve from 7:00 outh and children's Christmas their favorite Christmases in the until midnight

day, December 25, will be at First Presbyterian Church 10:15 a.m. at the Immaculate will have a candlelight carol and Conception Catholic Church in

All the churches in Spearman will be distributing Christmas baskets to needy families just before Christmas.





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members of the sheriff's de-18, 1980 at the Cupboard for partment. noon meeting. J.L. Brock, Pre-In displaying the letter, Shersident welcomed Dick Elbert as

iff R.L. McFarlin said he felt it a new member of the Ambassalaid to rest the rumors of a dors. Officers for 1981 were elect-'feud'' between he and Hazlett

ed. They are: Jim Shirley, following the differences over President, Kent Guthrie, Vice handcuffing the prisoner leading to declaration of a mistrial. President, Lenis Simpson, Trea-'It was simply a matter of a surer.

difference of opinion." McFar-These officers will begin their lin said. "The judge acted as he term January 1, 1981. The is supposed to -- in fairness to purpose of the Ambassadors is the prisoner at the bar. I was goodwill. The represent Spearacting in the best interests of man at the area banquets, the safety of the people who welcome new businesses, delihave charged me with that job. ver membership plaques and There were no strong feelings community relatives.

carried over by either the judge They are a self supporting or myself.' organization.

> Linda Lewis has joined the staff of

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We are holding our annual Christmas open house, Wednesday, December 24, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. We would like for you to come in and visit and have refreshments.

> We hope Santa has your number and that all good things of Christmas come your way.

> > 659-3260

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TASTE TEMPTERS--Best four main dishes in the junior division of the Panhandle District 4-H Food Show at Amarillo were prepared by, from left,

Kerri Holt, Hansford County; Stacy Duggan, Hartley County; Melanie Morehead, Hemphill County, and Leah Kalka, Moore County.

In the junior division: Anne

The annual event is a critical

Top Cooks Named

Knowledge of nutrition and skills in planning and preparation won four youths top honors at the Panhandle District 4-H food show here Saturday, Dec. 13. The four advance to the State competition next June in College Station.

The top winners are Lisa Harris of Sherman County, main dish; Jane Holoway of Moore County, side dish; Janet Brewer of Moore County. snacks and beverages, and Donna Peters of Moore County. breads and desserts. Four other winners took second place honors and the right to serve as alternates should the first place winners not be able to compete at the state contest. The alternates are Tonya Savage of Deaf Smith County, main dish; Glena West, Deaf Smith, side dish; Kim Clements, Dallam County, snacks and beverages, and Becky Hughes, Deaf Smith, breads and desserts.

Junior division contestants division received ribbons but will not Marie Jarvis - Blue ribbon, Jane compete beyond the district level. The top four contestants Wirsdorfer - Blue ribbon and J in each junior category were: Garnett - Blue ribbon. Main dish--Kerry Holt, Hanstest of the 4-H members' ford; Stacy Duggan, Hartley;

Melanie Morehead, Hemphill, and Leah Kalka, Moore. Side dish--Leslie Conkwright. Deaf Smith; Jennifer Eagle, Lipscomb: Cassie Starkey. Moore, and Doug Pittman, program of Extension. Sherman. Snacks and bevera-

ges--Tanya Wharton, Dallam; from 20 Panhandle counties Minday Rowton, Deaf Smith; competed in the senior and Sarah Miller, Gray, and Amy junior divisions of this year's Diedrichsen, Moore. Bread and show, held at Bonham Junior desserts--Jamie Joe Mitchell, High School. Dallam: Karen Friemel, Deaf Plaques for senior division

Smith; Stacy Saunders, Lipswinners were donated by Morricomb. and Lora Beth Brazell, son Milling Co. of Denton and presented by Bill Henry of the Four-H'ers from Hansford company. Ribbons for each County and their awards were: contestant were donated by Karen Kenney, Blue ribbon, Pioneer Natural Gas Co. and Will Jarvis - Red ribbon and Jon presented by newly elected Garnett · Red Ribbon. Jon State Rep. Bill Sarpalius. placed in the top four of his

L.D. Staggs Services Held

L.D. Staggs, 60, died Wed-

nesday in Amarillo. knowledge of nutrition and Services will be at 11 a.m. culinary skills, said Mrs. Sue tomorrow--Saturday--in First Farris, district director for the Baptist Church, with the Rev. Texas Agricultural Extension Russell Pogue, pastor, officiat-Service. Four-H is a youth ing. Burial will be at 2:30 p.m. tomorrow in Memory Gardens A total of 135 boys and girls Cemetery in Pampa by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors. Mr. Staggs was born in Estelline, and moved to Spearman 21 years ago. He was a

veteran of World War II. He married Pauline Meathenia in 1938 in Sayre, Okla. Survivors include his wife; a son, Gary Staggs of Belfield, N.D.; four sisters, Uline Scott of Fort Collins, Colo., Sally Darling of Amarillo, Imogene Stephenson of Wellinton, Colo, and Minta Reed of Anton; and two grandchildren.

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Jon Garnett placed in the top four of the Senior Snacks & Beverages divison in the District 4-H Food Show

Meek Chosen to Serve on **Transition Team**

Marvin Meek of Plainview, specific job is to brief the new the National Chairman of American Agriculture Movement is again in Washington D.C. This time he was asked by Presidentelect Ronald Reagan's Transition Committee to serve on the transition team. He departed Amarillo on Saturday to attend a meeting in Memphis Tennessee, where he was to speak at a cotton conference. He will be in Washington for two weeks. His

Secretary of Agriculture concerning the problems in agriculture.

American Agriculture Movement began with working with Congressmen, and on all levels of politics, to try to turn the Nation's economy around, and now we are on the ground floor of the policy formation of the new administration. Meek believes that the Com-

mittee is sincere in wanting his input. He told the spokesman that if it was just a grandstand play to be able to say they had fullfilled campaign promises,

that he would not serve. He was assured that the new Administration believes that we, Rural America, are the experts on farm problems because we have been surviving under farm programs that have worsened steadily through three adminis-

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trations. We will be a part in the dis-assembly of the problems that have accumulated. The Transition Committee has assured us that they want to put profitability back in agriculture. Meek will have a file of specific problems individual people have with the USDA. This will be part of what he will present to the new secretary. Some of the men being considered for Secretary are very knowledgeable concerning agriculture, and Marvin is very hopeful that the one selected will be one we can work with. He said we all know the problems can't be solved immediately, but he expects to see giant steps taken in the right direction.

Meek said that President-elect Reagan really believes that 90 to 100 million people in America depend on Agriculture, and he is sincere in trying to turn the economy around.

In Washington, Marvin will work closely with the Transition Team and will continue to work with the new Secretary of Agriculture. All his duties are not assigned at this time, but he will present papers and be given the opportunity to challenge other ideas he does not agree with. Too many advisors in the past have had only theory, but Meek has the experience, as well as lots of rural people backing him

When asked by the press if all farmers were behind him, Marvin stated that not all agreed with what AAM

has done to bring this about, but all agreed with what we believe. AAM has many silent supporters who are not about to get involved, but watch every move amde and agree with us. When asked if we are trying to change our image, Marvin said not necessarily, but we have the attention focused on the problem now, so there is no need for demonstrations. If the need arises, there will probably be more Tractorcades, etc. There will be one tractor in the Inaugral Parade.

THIS CHRISTMAS, GET A HOLD ON LIFE. . .

Crime Rate Down In Hansford County

The crime rate is down in Hansford County.

handled by the Hansford County Sheriff's Dept. are con- attorney, grand jury indictcerned.

First, the bare-bones figure of total arrests is down: 184 for indictments represented every 1980 compared to 223 in 1979. (Important note: Lest critics deration. interpret this as less diligence this year, this figure represents an official handling of ALL complaints--not a lessening of activity against crime.)

Of course, some offenses remained about the same while a few increased but these were not in the areas of major crimes. The most frequent complaint to the Sheriff's Department--bad checks--are down...only 99 in 1980 compared to 157 in 1979... a reduction of about 42 percent. Drug offenses--possession of reduction in number of major marijuana--were cut 60 percent offenses.

while thefts amounting to more than \$200 were reduced by --At least, so far as offenses about the same percentage.

Moore.

ments totaled 29 in 1980 compared to 32 in 1979. These case meriting grand jury consi-

At present, there are 31 outstanding warrants--issued for persons not yet taken into custody--and this means their offenses have been reported. processed and Hansford Sheriff

R.L. McFarlin and his corps of deputies are in the process of acting on those warrants as fugitives are located. This is not to paint a crime-free picture. There are

three things that make that improbable for 1980 despite the

Board of Trustees Met

Spearman Independent School District met in regular session on Monday, December 8, 1980 at 7:00 p.m. in the high school building with the following contract with ACR Energy persons present:

Members and officers: Kent Guthrie, president; Jim Davis, vice president; Mike Garnett, member; Charles Shieldknight, member; and Tommie White, membe

School Officials: James Cunningham, Orville Latham, Terry Schneider, Dwayne Mitchell Minutes: Motion was made by Tommie White and seconded by Charles Shieldknight that minutes of previous meeting be approved. Motion carried.

Ratification of Bills: Motion was made by Mike Garnett and seconded by Tommie White that bills and accounts numbers \$35584 thru 35738, as recorded on pages 133 thru 138. Volume five, Minutes of Accounts Al-

The board of trustees of the lowed, be allowed and paid. Motion carried. Contract with ACR: Motion was made by Jim Davis and seconded by Mike Garnett that the

Concepts, Inc., Austin, Texas for consulting services to prepare the bidding documents for energy conservation retrofit projects complying with the U.S. Dept. of Energy and State of Texas guidelines be accepted. Motion carred.

Funds transferred: Motion was made by Tommie White and seconded by Charles Shieldknight to transfer \$34,900 from local maintenance to interest and sinking fund for bond payments. Motio carried.

Resignation: Motion was made by Tommie White and seconded by Mike Garnett that the resignation of Herb Hager be accepted. Motion carried. Textbook Committee: Motion was made by Jim Davis and Mr. James Cunningham

Hospital News Patients in Hansford Hospital are Juliet Boyd, Etta McLain, One of these is that collection of crimes that--like taxes--seem George Grugs, Mara Gruver & to be with us forever. These son, Eugene Deree, Hana Johninclude forgery, driving while son, Faye Lynch, Caroline Mc

Wheat

Sovbean Milo

Dear Santa.

you, Santa!

bring these things:

According to the district intoxicated, burglary, fraud, Cloud, Melba Jackson, Roy Jones, Alan Briley, Grace Lyon. violation of probation, criminal Onita Bynum, Clide Longley, mischief--all of the nuisance offenses that law enforcement Dave McGill of Gruver. people across the state and the Dismissed were R.L. Easley, nation despair of ever ereadicat-Edith Roper, June Day, Renee ing completely. Neagle & son, Alice Lackey, The other two factors that Thelma Riley, Debbie Hendricould prove variables in the ckson, Jim Fowler, Laton Guth-

total crime picture for the rie, Stela Martinez & daughter, county are the tallies for the Dan Shrader, Pete Owens, and Lawrence Wilbanks was cities of Spearman and Gruver. So far as the Sheriff's Departtransferred. ment is concerned, the record of arrests and recoveries on worthless checks are in line with the number of offenses; rape as a major crime has been eradicated for a year in the county. It could be noted that this does not presage anything new. County crime reduction annually has been a fact since 1973.

seconded by Charles Shieldknight that the following be appointed to the 1980-81 textbook committee ELEMENTARY READERS: Mrs. Tom May, Mrs. Deborah Mayhew, Mrs. Lynett Camp-

bell, Mr. Verlan Winegarner, and mrs. Wynell Hager. 5th reading, Mrs. Ellen Graham 6th reading, Mrs. Sheila Watley 7th reading, Mrs. Margie Alford

8th science, Mr. Edwin Pearcy Psychology, Mr. Eddy Clem-Sociology, Mr. Eddy Clemmons V.I.E. Drafting trades, Mr. Herman Boone V.I.E. Graphic Arts Trades, Mr. Herman Boone V.I.E. Electrical Trades, Mr.

Herman Boone **Business** Management and ownership, Mrs. Wanda Jones Communications, Business Mrs. Wanda Jones Business Law, Mrs. Wanda

Dear Santa, I have been good. Please bring me these things: A baby doll, a book, and baby doll bed. Santa, thank you for everything. I like school in Gruver. I am in Mrs. Ellisons room. I think you can find my house. I love you, Santa! Susanna Salazar

I have been good. Please

Some snowskis, a sled, and a

drive command. Remember

Christi, Mike, Casey. Santa

thank you for every thing. I am

in Mrs. Ellisons room. I love

Steven Foster

Dear Santa,

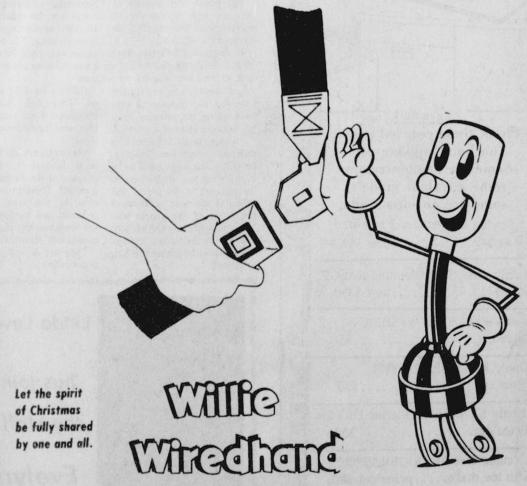
I have been good. Please bring me a skate board, a kite, a doll buggy, and anything else you like. Santa, thank you for every thing. 1 am in Mrs. Ellison's room this year. I love you, Santa!

Tera Boyd

Dear Santa. Mrs. Haight says I have been a good boy. Please bring me a front end loader truck, a criss cross crash and tonka pickup. I Love You, Santa!

Ryan Mathews

WEAR YOUR SEATBELT!



When a traffic accident occurs, there are TWO collisions. The initial crash and the second collision happens when the driver and passengers strike something inside their car or truck. Wearing your seatbelts can prevent the second and most deadly collision. The Troopers of the Department of Public Safety ask you to wear your seatbelt this Christmas and always.



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