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## THE <br> Hill

The recent news release on projected population for this county and the rest of Texas
is causing unhappiness in other is causing unhappiness in other
places of the Plains besides places of the Pl
Hansford County.
Some people are viewing the population study as just
another weapon in the battle between the High Plains irrigation country and downstate interests over the underground water.
The
The Water districts of the irrigation country have been waging a battle for sometime underground water on the Plains.
Downstate interests are trying to get control of this water in a statew ide water plan. It is the contention in downunderground water when the underground water is pumped tion will decline, leaving this area a vast dryland farming area, downstate consider the underground water as vital to the rivers that feed the downstate water supplies, seryed for future wises
This is going to be a long, hard battle for the Plains to retain our water, so we had that none is wasted.
During the Christmas holidays KBMF-FM has done a series of interviews with col-
lege Students. The students lege Students. The student
have pointed out many things have pointed out many things ferent while in high school to better prepare themselves for college.
We were talking to a student the other day about college and college life. She brought up a very unusual thing about
high school life that she wished she had changed. It was going steady.
going steady.
This student said she went "steady" with the same boy for three years in high school. She commented that it was the thing to do in high school, after she got to college.
after she got to college.
(Con't. on page 2.)


A MEAL--Ernest Newcomb shows off a big turnip that would make a meal by itself.
The turnip was grown by R.D. (Red) Beeson in his garden on North Snider. The turnip The turnip was grown by R,D. (Red) Beeson in his garden on North Snider. The turnip Pla insman Photo

## January Has Gifford Hill Moves 2 Deadlines District Office Here

## For Farmers

Farmers are reminded that some government farm program deadlines will be in January, according to Ellzey Vanderburg, ASC office manager Vanderburg said Jan, 17 is the first deadline. This is the final date to sign-up for new cotton allottments for new growers.
The second January deadline concersn cotton, also. Jan. 28 is the final date to release to request additional cotton acreage.
Farmers may begin signing up for the wheat, feed grain and cotton programs on Jan. 24. The sign-up period runs Farmers may
Farmers may join the CropJan, 24 through May 30 .

The division office of Gif-ford-Hill Western was moved new concrete-pipe plant site in Spearman.
Production in the new plant is expected to begin in plant ary, an earlier estimate was an, 15. The plant will piouce concrete Lock-Seal pipe. The yard here will handle aluminum pipe and Gifford${ }^{\text {tic pipe. }}$ The plant site on the Gruver highway has three buildings. An office building, shop. The office building will have offices for Jim Burks, Division Manager; Accountant Carroll Meeker; Jon Cranford, ispatcher; and Mack Mauldin, Sales Engineer.
This new plant is expected new families to Spearman. new families to Spearman,
There may be more moving

## Lynxettes Win Two More

Coach Dean Weese and his or competition after their five field goals. Wednesday and Thursday night games in the Duncanville AAU Girls' basketball tourney The Lynxettes had an easy time Wednesday night rolling over Midlothian $37-20$. Thurs-
day night they raced by one day night they raced by one of the tournament
Friday night the Lynxettes were to meet the defending tournament champions, Jordanton. If Spearman gets by Jordanton, they will probably meet Tulia in the finals Saturday night.
Wednesday night the lynx-
ettes went by Midlothian with no trouble. The locals were leading at the quarter stops, 13-5, 21-10, 29-16.
Guards Robble Ownbey,
Kathi Pattison, Bethany Don:-
nuttes nell and reserve Nancy Mc
all and reserve Nanciy Mc- knight again had six,

## five field goais.

ing with 12 points the scorchison was right behind with 10 and Karen Gibson had nine. Reserve Marcia Shieldknight hit six. Pattison and Donnell were in foul trouble with four each. Spearman had 17 field goals,
thiree free shots, anc 18 fouls, Midlothian had only nine fouls.
Grandbury, a team that has been in the AA regional tourtwo years could not handle Spearman Thursday night. Although she was in foul trouble, Wilde led the scoring attack for Spearman with 24 points Gibson pitched in 12 and Hutchison nine. Shield-
spearman took advantage of
tree shots and hit on 15 their free shots and hit on 15 $1 y$ made 12 of 23 . They outouled Spearman 17 to 16 . Pattison was also in foul trouble with four. The officials got on the two big girls early
and had them in trouble. Mrs. Dean Weese said the officials did not like a thing that Wilde did.

Mrs, Weese said the Lynxettes have been having trouble ollowing the rules as interIt is nothing like they have encountered before . have enThe guards hel
Grandbury team to 11 field goals while Spearman was puting in 18 .
pearman had quarter leads of $12-4,30-17$, and $40-22$.
here later, but some local people have been employed. Two of the plant leaders, Mauldinand Ray Salsman have September, Burks have bourht September, Burks have bought
Maude Mathews home on EnMaude Mathews home on Enwill move their families here soon.
Crews for laying the pipe will work from Spearman. The plant will operate the yearmade for the crews to operate during the pipelaying season.

Woman to saleslady: "Will a
small deposit hold it until my husband does something unforgivable?'

## Chamber To Elect, InstallNew Officers

Officers for the Spearman the Chamber this year. Chamber of Commerce will be elected at the directors meeting. Thursday, Jan. 6 . The officers and the three new directors will be installed at an installation dinner for
directors and their wives on Jan. 14 . Jirectors to be installed are ed, and new directors, Ralph Blodgett and Peyton Gibner. Brock served as President of the Chamber, since June, when James Bramlett resigned the
position before moving from position
Harry Cowen, Manager of the Borger Chamber of Commerce will install the new officers and directors.
Tickets are now being sold for the annual Chamber of Commerce Membership ban-
quet on Jan, 20. Tickets are quet on Jan, 20. Tickets are $\$ 5.00$ per person.

Speaker for the banquet will the Chicago Institute of Electronics. The speaker will talk on "Are Automatic Plows for Easier Farming or How to Ra ise Cane for Cows or Kids".
This year the Chamber will
preseni the "Outstanding Citipreseni the "Outstanding Citi-
zen of the Year" award A committee for the Chamber of Commerce has been working on selecting a person who has been a leader in some activity in Spearman.
first new board of directors committee chairmen and organizing a program of work for

## Revival Planned

A revival meeting is beginning at the First Ássembly of
The public is cordially invited to attend with the services beginning each night at
$7: 30$
Rev. Bobby Wilson of Borg-
er wilt be the visiting evan-
gelist.
pastor of the church.

The Chamber was successful in 1965 in securing one new industry for Spearman, Gif-ord-Hill Westem Concrete pipe plant.
firms have other agri-business firms have expressed an inter-
est in a Spearman location, The Chamber has been providing information to these firms.

## Two Dumas

## Men Jailed

Two Dumas men are in the Hansford County jail charged
with destruction of over $\$ 50$ worth of private property $\$ 50$ In jail in lieu of $\$ 2,000$ bond each, are Roy Gene Wright and Edward Doak, both of Dumas.
The men allegedly damaged three batteries on some maequipment awned by the Jones Pipeline Service of Gruver and John Armes.
Sheriff J.B. Cooke said the two men allegedly broke into the Armes house and stayed all night in the house. The Armes family were away from home.
Some
Sometime Monday night or Tuesday morning the men al-
legedly went to the Armes legediy went to the Armes
house and borrowed a tractor to pull theirtruck out of a ditch.
Allegedly the men were then unable to get their pick-up atteries from the take some They damaged the batteries and did not get them off the machinery.
Officers said after the men did not get their truck started, hey allegedly broke a window in the Armes home and spent They are also house. Moore County of theft over in Moore County of theft over


WINNER--Ma yor Bob Vaughn selected the winner of the stereophonic record player given by Owens Sales at Christmas, Claude Owens (right) looks on as Vaughn reads the winning name. Murl Pearson of Spearman was the winner.

Plainsman Photo

##  TOWN"

Mr, and Mrs. Joe Dan Bryan spent Christmas day in Lubspent Christmas day in Lub-
bock with Mr. and Mrs. D. B. bock with Mr, and Mrs. D, B,
Bryan, a also present were their sons, Mansel, James and Joe Michael.

Glests in the Joe Dan Bryan home Wednesday and Thursday his fiancee Dee Brummer of Lubbock.
Mrs. Nettie Phelps had her family Christmas dinner on sunday. Enjoying the get toether were Messrs and Mmes. Clifford Phelps and son of Yukon, Okla. . Robert Phelps and family of Forgan, Gordon
Smith and children of Guymon, Ray Phelps and Janice and Sam Wysong and children both of Spearman and a nephew Clifford Phelps of Oklahoma City.
Mr. and Mrs. Don Devers nd daughter and Mr, and Mrs.
Bill Devers of Canyon spent Christmas day with the Ray Devers and Peggy.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Devers mas visit with his parents, the mas visit with his parents, the Atso present was his twin brother Roy and wife of Velma, Okla , , Bob Devers from Michiganand Don Bryan of Duncan. kla,

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Shedeck were their children, Mr, and Mrs.N. Portales, the Jack McWhirten and Geir Overland, Mr, and Mrs. David Floyd of Stillwater and Richard Shedeck. The
Sikes returned home Sund sikes returned home Sunday.
Guests in the Harold Kopke and Oscar Schneider homes Sunday were Mr, and Mrs.
Steve Melzer, Brenda, Linda and Steven Ray of Chickasah Okla, Mr. and Mrs. Dare Rutz, Janet, Sandra and Kelly, Mrs . Carolia Hargrove,
Denny. Nancy and Bobby of Denny, Nancy and Bobby of
Perryton, Mrs. Emma Mezer Perrytol, Mrs. Emma Mezer
of Follett. All of the Melzer family were present except one brother, Edgar and his family who called and gave all
his Christmas his Christmas greeting.
Mr. and Mrs, Lee McClellan had their family dinner Christmas day. Present
were the Jimmie Hicks, Wilwere the Jimmie Hicks, Wil-
son MeClellans, Roy L. Mcson McClellans, Roy L. Mc-
Clellans and Mrs. Alice JohnClellans and Mrs. Alice Johnson.
Dr. and Mrs. F.J. Daily enterta ined Sunday evening Don Floyd and family and Mr . and Mrs. R.L. Mcclellan and family, and Messrs and Mmes, Howard Nash and family, Orville Nash, Chet Nash and family all of Guymon and Mrs. Tim Meyer of Christmas tree and gift exchange and were served coffee, cookies, cake and candy.
Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Barnes enjoyed having their four daughters and families hom for the holidays. For Christ mas dinner were Mr.and Mrs
Robert Turnbow and son of Borger, Mr, and Mrs, Junio Smith and son of Perryton, Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Meyers and daughter of Borger and added guests Sunday were Mr,
and Mrs, Dan Warmbrodt and two children of Amarillo.
U.S. WATER USAGE About 355 billion gallons of water a day are used in the United States. Of this amount, nearly 50 per cent is for irrigation and 40 per cent for industrial purposes.
M.D. ASPIRATIONS william Henry Harrison was the only president who aspired to become a doctor. He did no the University of Pennsylvania.

MOSLEM JORDAN Jordan is an Arab country, predominantly Mosiem in reition about 12 per cent are Christians.

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## FHA Now Accepting

## Loan Applications

Farmers Home Administration is now accepting loan applications from rural families who need to improve the ir the agency's supervisor for Hansforg, Hutchinson, Lipscomb and Ochiltree Counties said today. Funds may be used to finance homes, building sites, and essential farm service buildings. Under the new program private capital will provide the
bulk of the funds with the Farmers Home Administration making the loans and guaranteeing the repayments of principal and interest to the investors. Legislation implementing the new insured loan program
was contained in the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1965.

The Act authorizes the Farmers Home Administration to insure loans totaling $\$ 300$ million each year for families in low or moderate income levels. These loans w
terest at 5 percent terest at 5 percent
Additionally, loans bearing insured $-3 / 4$ percent interest can be families with in-
for comes above the moderate lev-
el. Holloway said that loans are available to families living on cluding towns of 5,500 popu-
lation to construct, improve, or repair rural homes and related facilities, or farm service buildings, or to provide Fold use.
Families needing credit to mprove their present housin may use loan funds to add bathrooms, central heating, modern kitchens, and othe home improvements, as well service buildings and put in service buildings and put in
related facilities such as yard fences, driveways and sidewalks.
A farmer may borrow funds to provide buildings for his use or for the use of his tenants and
laborers. aborers.
A rural resident may use oan funds to buy a previously occupied house, or to buy a or to build or repair a home on land he owns.
Insured rural housing loans are made to applicants who are unable to obtain the required credit from other sour Furt
Further information on insured rural housing loans may be obtained at the county ofmine of the Farmers Home AdGood Office Building at 408 Good Office Building at
South Amherst, Perryton.

HP Want Ads Get Result


Airman 2C Larry D. Lancaster

## Santa Claus

Minus Beard
US COMBAT AIR FORCES VIETNA M:--False beards were too hot for Vietnam, so the son of a Morse couple played the played the delivery role of ers. ${ }_{\text {A irman 2 }}$ C Larry D, Lancas-

## TOMIWY COOOMT

 ACENOY FARM BUREAU INSURANCE Spearman, Texaster, son of Mr, and Mrs, L.D. Lancaster of rural route, Morse, Texas, is an adminis ment 19 of the with Detach Squadron in Saigon, He and his military co-workers handled over 500,000 pounds of Christmas mail daily. They worked 12 to 14 hours a day in the back-breaking effort to get the flood of packages and cards delivered before the
The a irman, a graduate of Stinnett, Texas high school, attended Mohaw $k$ Valley Com: munity College, Rome. $\mathrm{N}_{\mathbf{*}}$ Y. during his off-duty hours at Griffis, AFB, N. Y.

Mr, and Mrs , Jim W. Walker spent the Christmas holidays in Denver with Mr, and Mrs, all spent two days in the mountains arpund Denver. Sunday they attended services in a small mounta in church.

MEDICAL LATEGOMER Dr. Albert Schweitzer did not begin the study of medicine until he was 30 years old.

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## Reorganization of FHA <br> Democrats <br> Must File

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be under the supervision of District Supervisor Lev Old Conner with headquarters loStreet, Amarillo. Information regarding al loan programs of the Farmers Home Administration may be obtained by contacting Robert J. Holloway, County Supervisor for Hansford, Hutchinson, Lipscomb and Ochiltree Courries, 408 South Amherst. Perryton.

James Lair's
Father Succumbs
Funeral services for Thomas G. Lair, 76, of Canyon and father of James Lair of Spear-
man, were conducted at 4 p . m . Monday in the First Methodist Church of Canyon. The Rev, Newton Starnes, pastor of the church conducted the services. Burial was in Dreamland Cemetery in Can-
Mon, La ir died Sunday afternoon in Neblett Hospital in Canyon.
A farmer and rancher, Mr. Lair was born in Collin County, but had lived in Canyon most of his life. He donated the land upon which West
Texas State University was Texas State University was As à As a young man, he was a
member of the Canyon Town basketball team that lost only one game from 1908 until 1912. He was a veteran of World War I, a member of the Methodist Church, and served
as president of the Randall as president of the Randall
County Dairy Association Besides his son in Spearman, he is survived by his wife, four other sons, one daughter, three brothers, one sister and 17 grandchildren.
U.S. HEALTH COST

The U.S. public spends an estimated $\$ 45$ billion annually on its health.


When he or she arrives, hear a live interview with the parents from the hospital room

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Happy New Year from the staff

Applications
All Democratic Candidates for public office seeking election in 1966 should file their application on or before Feb. 1966 with County Chairnan, J.D. Helms
The following local public offices will be filled in the ustice of the Peace, Prec. $1 ;$ District \& County Clerk; County Treasurer; County Commissioner, Precinct 4; County Commissioner, PreThe The Democratic Primary Election will be held May 7 , 1966. To be sure of a right to as the general election everyone should pay their poll tax prior to February 1, 1966.
At the beginning of 1964, there were 8,788 civil and joint civilmilitary airports, seapiane strips throughout the 50 states, tion. acco
tion.

Mrs. Mc Whíter
Honors Daughter
Mrs. Jack McWhirter honor ed her daughter Cynthia, who was home for the holidays with a get together of her for Whirter schoolmates in the Mc-
Christmas punch, fruit cake and candy was served by Mrs McWhirter to Mmes. Kay Dean Jackson and Jodie, Tommi and Will, Jan Williams andes Maxwell and Miss Bar bara Hand. Also present were Mrs. Nolan Holt, Mrs. Clar ence Renner and Amy, Lee Watson and Marla McWhirter
Women Bowlers Set Meeting
Hansford County Women's Bowling Association will have an
$7: 30$
$\mathrm{p}, \mathrm{m}$
m , in the dining room of the Pioneer Cafe.

GA's Caroling For Shut-ins

The Mary Ruth Bridges GA group met in the home of their ford Dec. 23 to go caroling, The girls sang at Pioneer Manor, Hansford Hospital and at several homes of shut ins. Later 'Mrs. Bradford took them to Gordon's Drug for refreshments. Enjoying the evening were Nedra
Black, Kathy Dear,
LeAnn LeAnn Smith, Lila Golight ellen Womble, Sabrena Mc Iver and Mary Ooley.
Mr . and Mrs, R.E. Bradford and Sue spent Christmas day with a nephew and formHill of Pampa. Among the 20 friends and relatives present were two service men from Amarillo A ir Base.
Guests of the R.E. Bradand Laura Deatherage of Pam
pa, former neighbors of the
family.
Mr. and Mrs, Earl Riley went to Amarilio Dec, 23 for a Christmas neighborhood party in the home of their daughter, Mr, and Mrs. Jim Smith.

Mr . and Mrs. Buddy King of Ruidosod N. M, have been here visiting his parents, Mr, a nd Mrs. Bud King.

Jerry Black left Thursday to return to his duty station Army Special Forces that the

John Wilde left Thursdāy night for Duncanville to attend the last two games of the Duncanville tournament
Parents who went to Duncanville early this week with the Lynxette basektball team include Mr, and Mrs. Craig Hutchison, Mrs, Oscar Donnell and Mrs. John Wilde.
Oscar Donnell left Friday morning for Duncanville and the girls ${ }^{\text { }}$ AAU basketha tournament.
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