

School Bond Election Saturday



Do not be misled about the closing of Amarillo Air Force Base, it is not a political or military move. The Air Force is just trying to get out of Amarillo before someone steals their airplanes.

As we approach the season of good cheer and good will toward men, we are sorry to see the old newcomers vs. old-timers conflict raise its head. We thought it had died.

However, we have had two or three phone calls and an unsigned letter to the editor from people in the oil and gas industry who were rather unhappy. It seems someone opposing the school bond issue brought up the baseless old saw that the oil field people brought the excess pupils, but pay no taxes.

The idea is without foundation, but since we told the parties calling we would try to present some facts, we are going to rehash some figures. The exact figures are available to anyone at the school tax office if you have time to dig. Some were presented at the public meeting Monday night.

The total tax valuation for the school district this year is \$32 million dollars. According to the Monday meeting information industry and oil royalty owners pay 68 percent of the tax bill, therefore, the value of their share of the total property that is assessed for taxes would be about \$21.5 million.

The value of all business, personal and real property on the city tax roll is just over \$5.5 million. This is 35 percent of actual value, which makes the actual value of the city property over \$16 million. The school takes 30 percent of actual value for tax value, so this makes valuations within the city approximately \$5 million, this leaves about \$5.5 million outside the city.

There are fallacies in this simple figuring, because some of the oil and gas industry is in the city, but there is also business property outside the city limits.

These figures are generalities, but it should be evident to everyone that no one is getting a free tax ride and everyone is going to pay part of the cost of education.

Instead of squabbling about who is paying the cost of education, we should be thankful we live in a district where there is money enough to have decent facilities, good teachers and adequate teaching materials.

Just go down into some of the areas where the total valuation of the district is two or three million, and look at the kind of education those children are getting. Then, come home and be thankful.

Whoever stuck the crudely printed, unsigned letter in our door Wednesday will have to sign the letter before we will (Con't, on page 2.)

Miss Hutchison Wins District Wool Contest

Rebecca Hutchison won the B Division of the District I "Make It With Wool" contest in Lubbock Saturday.

Four other girls from Hansford County competed in the



CINDY HUTCHISON



KYRA CRUM

contest and, Rebecca's sister, Cindy, placed second in the A division of the contest.

The three other girls were Janice Trindle, Kyra Crum and Linda Holt.

The B division was for girls 14 through 17 years old and there were 86 girls competing from 63 counties.

Miss Hutchison will receive an all-expense paid trip to the State Contest in San Marcos, Jan. 8-9, a gift certificate and skirt length of 100 percent woolen material and other materials.

Miss Hutchison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Hutchison, made and modeled a royal blue wool dress of a nautical design, accented by a white wool challis printed tie with matching blue accessories.

Cindy was in the division for 10 through 13 year old girls. She made a gold wool blouse and a straight line jumper made of loose-woven kelly green and gold wool tweed.

She was given materials for placing second in her division.

The girls were supervised in their work by the Home Economics teacher of Spearman High School, Mrs. Dick Hudson and the Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Linda Webb.

Candlelight Service Set Christmas Eve

Rev. Everett Cain of the First Presbyterian Church announced this week that a candlelight communion service will be held at 10 p.m. on Christmas Eve at the church.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Chamber To Elect Five New Directors

Five new directors for the Spearman Chamber of Commerce will be elected this month by members of the organization.

Ballots with the names of eight local men who have agreed to serve as directors have been mailed to all Chamber members.

Five of the eight will be selected, or a voter may write in a candidate.

The eight candidates are: Kenneth Evans, Guy Fuller, Elmon Jacobs, Lee Grunewald, Winfred Lewis, Bill Turner, Ellzey Vanderburg and Jack Oakes.

The ballots must be marked and returned to the Chamber



REBECCA HUTCHISON

Living Nativity Scene Planned

A living Nativity Scene will be presented on the lawn of the First Christian Church from 6 to 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 23.

The Christmas scene will be presented by the members of the Christian Young People's organization. The group is sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Brummett.

Holidays Begin!

Christmas holidays for the Spearman school children will begin at the end of the regular school day, Dec. 22, school officials said this week.

Classes will be resumed on Monday, Jan. 4.

School Asks \$250,000 For Improvements

Spearman School District voters will go to the polls Saturday to decide upon a \$250,000 school improvement bond issue.

The polls will be open in

the Junior High School from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 19. Absentee voting has closed with five persons casting absentee ballots.

To be eligible to vote in this election a person must have a poll tax that was good for the elections held this year, live in the district, and have real or personal property on the school tax roll.

Ever since the election was called early in December, a concentrated effort has been put forth by school officials to give the public the reasons the bond money is needed and how it will be used.

The entire bond issue will be presented to the voters in a single question. However, the money will be used in three different areas, the Junior High School, the High School and the outdoor athletic plant.

Under the proposed program \$55,780 has been allotted to the junior high improvements, \$75,940 will be used at the high school and \$118,280 for the outdoor athletic facilities.

At the junior high the improvements will be in repairing the building, and heating system, and repairing and paving the bus turnaround and parking areas.

High school improvements include landscaping the front lawn, installing a watering system, purchasing equipment for maintaining all school grounds, paving additional parking areas at the high school and installing proper lighting, installing tennis courts on a portion of the parking area, and moving the New Hope School building to the campus to be used in the school program.

The outdoor athletic program includes curbing a dirt track, building dressing rooms, concession stand and public restrooms, building a new playing and practice fields and moving and enlarging the present stadium to seat 3,900 fans.

Final Drawing Is Saturday

The final Christmas gift giveaway and the annual Santa Claus visit to Spearman will be held on Main Street at 2 p.m. Saturday.

Santa Claus will be here to visit with all the children, take their orders for Christmas presents and give candy treats.

Six more Spearman shoppers will be rewarded for shopping here as another \$100 in gift dollars will be given to the lucky shoppers.

The gift dollars will be given at 2 p.m. at the corner of Main and Davis and ticket holders must be present to win.

All ticket stubs must be turned in at the stores and none will be accepted at the time of the drawing.

Another youngster was the big winner at the drawing last week in Plains Shopping Center. The winner of the \$50 in gift money was Cindy Bramlett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Bramlett. The first week, Tommy Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, won the \$50.

Mike Banks won \$20, Dennis Taylor \$10, Archie Smith \$10, Jean Welch and Mike Banks won \$5 each. Banks is the only double winner this year.



JANICE TRINDLE--was one of the Hansford entries in the Make It With Wool Contest. PLAINSMAN PHOTO

Dis't. Games Start Friday

For the first time in many years, the Spearman basketball teams will begin their district competition before the Christmas holidays.

The Lynxettes and Lynx will open the chase for the district title here Friday night when they meet the teams from Sanford-Fritch.

After this opening encounter, the teams will go back to non-district play until Jan. 5 when they go to Dalhart for games there.

Tonight the Seventh and Eighth grade boys will go to Stinnett for games there and the Seventh and Eighth grade girls will compete here.

The Boys' B team will play here against the Sanford-Fritch B team before the varsities get together.

Homemaking Notes

by Linda Webb
Home Demonstration Agent

The Hansford County entries in the District "Make-It-With-Wool" contest in Lubbock Dec. 12, came home as winners this past weekend.

Rebecca Hutchison, 14 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Hutchison of Spearman, was named first place winner in the 14-17 year age group in the contest. This entitles her to an all-expense paid trip to the State contest in San Marcos Jan. 8-9. She also received a skirt length of wool fabric, a length of pellaon and a gift certificate from one of the Lubbock fabric stores.

This wonderful honor is greatly enhanced by the fact that Rebecca was competing against 86 other contestants in her division for first place.

Cindy Hutchison, Rebecca's sister, placed second in the 10-13 year age group in the contest. She also received a skirt length of wool, and a length of pellaon. Competition for this age group ends at the district level, but we can be proud of both of these girls for the fine job they have done on their garments.

Also doing a fine job as contestants from Spearman were Janice Trindle, Kyra Crum and Linda Holt. Although these girls did not place because of the really tough competition in this "Make It With Wool" contest, their garments were beautiful and very well made—something they may be quite proud of.

Looking for something extra special for breakfast on Christmas morning? Here's a recipe you should really enjoy—Sour Cream Coffee Cake.

- BATTER**
1/2 cup butter or margarine
1 cup sugar
3 eggs
2 cups sifted all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking soda
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 8 oz. carton (1 cup) dairy sour cream
1 teaspoon vanilla
- TOPPING**
3/4 cup brown sugar
2 tablespoons flour
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
2 tablespoons butter or margarine
1/2 cup chopped pecans
1. Cream butter and sugar together.
 2. Add eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition.
 3. Sift dry ingredients together; add alternately with sour cream and blend well.
 4. Mix brown sugar, flour and cinnamon together for topping.
 5. Cut in butter with pastry blender or two knives. Add pecans.
 6. Pour 1/2 batter into greased and floured mold or loaf pan. Sprinkle with 1/2 of topping. Add other half batter and top with remainder of topping.
 7. Bake, 350 degrees for 50 to 60 minutes. Cool 10 minutes and remove from mold. Serve warm. Serves 16.

Mrs. Crittenden Takes Part In OBU Honor Ceremony

Oklahoma Baptist University Senior, Patsy Luree Crittenden, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Luther Berry of Spearman, will be one of twenty women honored in OBU's formal "Hanging of the Green," Dec. 17 in Raley Chapel.

Mrs. Crittenden, a former graduate of Lefors High School, is a piano major and a voice minor.

Twenty senior women, selected on the basis of their scholarship, character, and representation of Christian ideals, will participate in the traditional ceremony. Dressed in



CHRISTMAS TIME--Anyone believing the joy has gone out of Christmas need only look in the faces of the students in Mrs. Jesse Womble's Kindergarten class. The students are: front (l-r) Jimmie Vernon, Mark Sheets, Julye Cessnun, Tammy Rook, Eric Allison, Elden Allen, Terry Latham, second row, Peggy James, Larry Widener, Jan Mason, Jimmy Kenney, Denton Edwards, Jeffery Hohertz, Ira Glen Reed, James DeArmond and Mrs. Womble.

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Party Honors Mrs. Schnell

Mrs. Louis Schnell was honored Friday night with a birthday party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Lair.

After a dinner of Mexican food the group played bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schnell won high and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Mackie had the low score.

Attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Sonny Nollner, Glen Mackie, Winfred Lewis, Roy Bull, Louis Schnell and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. James Lair.

Mrs. Lee Is Guest Speaker

Mrs. R. E. Lee, accompanied by Mrs. Roy Jones and Mrs. George Collard, attended a salad supper for the Guild of the Methodist Church in Darrouzett Tuesday night.

Mrs. Lee was guest speaker at the meeting. Her talk was the climax to a study concerning "The United States and The New Nations."

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2. Add eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition.
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5. Cut in butter with pastry blender or two knives. Add pecans.
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7. Bake, 350 degrees for 50 to 60 minutes. Cool 10 minutes and remove from mold. Serve warm. Serves 16.

Buzzard Home Is Scene Of Annual Yuletide Party

The country home of Mrs. Lloyd Buzzard was the setting for the Christmas party of the Twentieth Century Club on Dec. 10.

Festive decorations in the seasonal theme served as background for a program of Christmas stories.

The Biblical story of the birth of Christ, Luke 2:1-19, was read by Mrs. G. R. Kilgore and the "Gift of the Magi" by O. Henry was read by Mrs. George Buzzard.

Gifts were brought for the Wichita Falls State Hospital and individual gifts were exchanged around the Christmas tree.

Co-hostesses with Mrs. Buzzard were Mmes. John Allen, V. N. King, Jack McWhirter, Marvin Jones and C. A. Klee-

Program On Gift Wraps By Mrs. King

The Spearman Chapter of the Young Homemakers of America Club held their fourth meeting Dec. 8 in the Home-making Dept. of the High School.

Mrs. Leona King gave the program on gift wrapping.

Attending were Mmes. Dick Hudson, advisor; Penny Pearson, Shirley Buzzard, Patsy Gates, Dorothy Groves, Wanda Schubert, Marilyn Groves, Daveada Bruce, Georgia Gaitner, Nancy Thomas and Joan Gilley.

The next meeting will be Jan. 12. The program will be given by Miss Linda Webb.

Mrs. Scott Entertains

Mrs. Preston Scott entertained Saturday afternoon with a dessert bridge luncheon in her home.

The Christmas motif was carried out in home decorations and in the refreshments served.

Mrs. R. E. Lee had high score and Iva Burnham had second high.

Attending were Mmes. Lee, Delon Kirk, Jess Womble, John Berry, Iva Burnham, Vi Whitson, Leonard Jameson and the hostess.

Bridal Shower Honors Miss Catherine Archer

Miss Catherine May Archer, bride-elect of Larry Pat Patterson, was honored Monday night with a bridal shower in the Hospitality Room of the First State Bank.

The Christmas motif was carried throughout the room with attention centering on various wall decorations and a flocked Christmas tree.

Miss Archer was presented with a white Jafette orchid corsage. Mrs. D. E. Hackley, mother of the honoree, and Mrs. Medlin Patterson, mother of the prospective bridegroom received sylvium orchid corsages. Grandmothers of the couple, Mrs. R. B. Archer, Sr. and Mrs. Homer Cluck from Gruver and Mrs. J. H. Campbell received white Glamelia corsages.

The serving table was covered with a white net and satin cloth. The centerpiece, an arrangement of red roses and red and white carnations, was flanked by red tapers. Silver appointments were used.

The guests were served coffee, tea, and white cakes and white mints decorated with red rosebuds.

Mrs. Jack McWhirter, Mrs. C. U. Pope, and Mrs. Nolan Holt presided at the serving table. Mrs. Fred Jackson registered the guests and Mrs. Bobby Archer assisted the honoree with her gifts.

Hostesses for the courtesy were Mmes. Ernest Wilmeth, Freeman Barkley, Chester Barnes, Fred Jackson, Nolan Holt, Stanley Garnett, Ray Phelps, Carter Crawford, Lafe DeArmond, C. U. Pope, Fred Holt, Olin Sheets, Paul Faren, Joe Trayler, Jack McWhirter, Bill Jones, Leonard Jameson and Elzey Vanderburg.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. Bill Camp-

Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Simmons of Spearman announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Marmell, to Harold Lynn Coates, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Coates, also of Spearman. The wedding will be an event of December 19.

Day by Day

How many Christmas carols have you heard thus far this season?

This is the first year in my memory when so few carols have been played. Everytime one comes on radio or TV, I stop what I'm doing to listen but it is always just the beginning of a commercial and is interrupted very shortly by a "message".

Christmas lasts a whole month, really longer than that I guess, but it's almost here and I can't figure out why we don't listen to the traditional Christmas carols anymore.

While I'm being critical I might as well say what I'm thinking about that ignorant-acting, barefooted furniture salesman who rides up on the TV screen umpteen times a day.

This is, in my opinion, the most ridiculous sales approach of the many that particular store has dreamed up, including all the going-out-of-business, moving-to-a-new-location, lost-out-warehouse-lease promotions of the past.

So there, I've said it, Barefoot.

Probably the cruelest Christmas card I'll ever receive was a very pretty one that arrived Tuesday with a "normal healthy diet for one week" from a restaurant in Wisconsin stuffed inside. On it was a note, "Please try to stay on this diet over the holidays".

It suggests for Monday, weak tea for breakfast, one bouillon cube in one-half cup diluted water for lunch and for dinner, one pigeon thigh and three ounces prune juice (gargle only).

It goes on to suggest scraped crumbs from burned toast, shredded egg shell skin, bee's knees and mosquito knuckles sauted in vinegar, boiled-out stains of old table cloth, belly button of a navel orange, three eyes from an Irish potato (diced), pickled hummingbird tongue, prime rib of tadpole and aroma of empty custard pie plate.

While I was opening the cards, I was munching on chocolate fudge but I didn't let that bother me.

Brother Berry was in the office this week raving about some homemade Texas millionaire candy Jo and Barton Raley made and shared with them. I'm sure he did say Barton had a part in making it, although I haven't quite been able to picture it.

Maybe you're familiar with the recipe but I wasn't. It makes 14 pounds of "the best candy I've ever tasted" to quote Brother Berry. The only drawback, besides the \$10 to \$13 for the ingredients, is the fact that it must be beaten by hand for three hours! (No wonder Barton helped.) But, the finished product sounds as if it's worth all the effort and expense.

I would try it except I have to go on that broiled butterfly liver diet.

bell from Stinnett and Nell Patterson, Maude Rosson, Bertha Jenkins, Mmes. Owen Pendergraft, and Raymond Kirk from the Holt Community, and Mmes. Homer Cluck, Del Cluck, Andy Burleson, Donnie Thoreson, Ralph Bort, Warren Hart and Pete Cluck from Gruver, Mrs. Dan Archer from Perryton and Mrs. Bob Lamb from Stinnett.

Class Holds Christmas Salad Supper

The Euzalian Class of the First Baptist Church held their Christmas salad supper Monday night in the home of Mrs. Craig Hutchison.

The Christmas motif was carried throughout the house with candelabra centering the serving table and dining table.

Mrs. Fred Holt gave the Christmas story for the program.

Attending were Mmes. Pete Fisher, Wesley Garnett, Z. T. Harnish, Phil Jenkins, Glen Day, Glen Hiller, Roscoe Nelson, Hubert Smith, Granville Boyd, Willie Mathis, Luther Berry, Fred Holt, Doug Connolly, and the hostess, Mrs. Craig Hutchison.

High School Royalty Will Be Presented

The identity of Mr. and Miss Spearman High School will be revealed Saturday night, Dec. 19 at 7:30 p.m. in coronation services in the High School Auditorium. Other school royalty will be presented at this time also.

Following the coronation all students and ex-students of SHS are invited to attend the Coronation Ball to be held in the main hall of the High School. The hall is sponsored by Howard's Pen House, under the direction of Miss Pat Howard.

Methodist Cantata Is Sunday Night

The Junior High Choir of the First Methodist Church will present a cantata entitled "A Song Unending", Sunday night at 7 p.m. in the church sanctuary.

Narrator will be Randy Collard and soloists will be Sandra Shufeldt, Jyniece Callaway, Linda Willis, Lynn Hohertz, Becky McClellan, Sue Sloan, Pennye Sanders, Connie Trindle and Lisa Curry.

The choir is directed by Mrs. Don Seymour and the accompanist will be Mrs. Bob Meek.

The nursery and primary age children will present special readings and song.

The program will be followed with a fellowship in the Fellowship Hall featuring Santa Claus as a special guest.

Circle Finishes Spanish Study

The Susannah Wesley Circle met Dec. 9 in the church parlor. The opening prayer was given by Dorcas Collard. Bette Brummett gave the devotional. The concluding lesson on the study about Spanish Americans was given by Dorcas Collard, assisted by Patty Sheppard and Myra Grimes.

Attending were Virginia Trindle, Patty Sheppard, Myra Grimes, Bette Brummett, Dorcas Collard and Donna Bowen.



Mrs. Lewis Frantz

Meet The Presidents

Spirit of Friendship Changes Shy Member

A shy, soft spoken woman who joined the Rebekah Lodge out of curiosity is now Noble Grand of the Spearman Rebekah Lodge #290 and Warden of the degree team.

Mrs. Lewis Frantz who lives 18 miles from Spearman, on Perryton Rt. 3, joined the lodge May 12, 1960 and has missed only two meetings since joining.

Mrs. Frantz credits her husband with making the near perfect attendance record possible. "He takes time to bring me to the meetings and waits for me until they are over."

Mrs. Frantz drives, but she says not 18 miles alone at night.

Mrs. Frantz has a wide range of interests, but having pen pals all over the world has been her hobby since 1940.

One of these pen pals is Tall Texan . . .

(Con't. from page 1.) print it. We will withhold your name if you wish, but we pay little attention to unsigned letters to the editor.

Everyone is entitled to their opinions and the columns of this paper are open to letters which are not slanderous and which the writer believes in enough to sign his name. We will withhold it when printed, if you like.

It seems we brought the wrath of some of the mule trainers down on the Chamber of Commerce with a story about the mule train and chamber going to the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show.

We cannot understand why someone would get mad about a simple little story saying that both organizations may go to Fort Worth.

We received a news release from the Stock Show saying the chamber was invited to send a delegation and a sweetheart for a special day. The story said nothing about the mule train being asked. It was not until we contacted the Chamber did we learn that it had received an invitation and, also, that part of the wagon train was going to make a trip.

We have the story from Fort Worth in our desk, if any of the mule train members would like to see it.

By the way, it was a mule train member who told us Tuesday about some of them being mad, not the Chamber of Commerce.

most caused Mrs. Frantz to withdraw her application for membership in the lodge. After she had submitted her application for membership, she wrote some of her friends asking what they knew about the Rebekahs.

A Michigan lady wrote, "All they do is walk your legs off and make you memorize a lot of things."

Being shy, that letter sent Mrs. Frantz hurrying to her Rebekah friend. She told the Rebekah that she would enjoy the walking, but she sure was not going to memorize anything nor say anything.

Being assured she would not have to memorize nor say anything she did not want to, Mrs. Frantz decided to go ahead and join just to see what it was all about.

After joining, she found a spirit of friendship extended to her by the other members made her want to work and take part in the work.

And work she did. She has won three gold medals in competition at the Panhandle Association meetings. In 1962 she got the medal for Unwritten Work. In 1963 she won it for Banner Charges and in 1964 she won it for the Past Noble Grand Charge.

At the annual meeting Rebekahs from all the districts in the Panhandle meet and may compete for medals. There is only one medal for each charge given each year.

Service to their fellowman is the overall aim of the Rebekah Lodge. The local organization helps support a children's home and a home for the aged, there is an Odd Fellow World Eye Bank and Visual Research Foundation, and help with many local projects.

Mrs. Frantz believes that if all our world would practice what Odd Fellowship teaches it would be a marvelous improvement.

Mrs. Frantz came to Spearman in 1928 with her father and attended grade school and high school here. She moved to Ochiltree County, 18 miles northeast of Spearman, when she and Lewis Frantz married in 1939.

She joined the Spearman Rebekahs because Spearman is still home. "Perryton is a nice town," she says, "and has good Rebekahs, but Spearman has the most wonderful Rebekahs I know."

Class Meets In Widener Home

The Dorcas Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday morning in the home of Wanda Widener.

Edith Cage gave the devotional on "The Forgotten Birthday."

After prayer led by Pat Denham, Ann Frye gave the emphasis on the importance of reaching standard.

A business session was conducted by the class president, Edith Cage, during which Martha Straw read the minutes of the last meeting and gave the monthly report.

Refreshments of cookies and coffee were served by the hostess, Wanda Widener to Martha Straw, Zula Asbill, Edith Cage, Ann Frye, Wanda McIver, and Pat Denham.

Senior Play Is Tonight

The senior play "Inner Willy" will be presented tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 p.m. in the High School Auditorium. Tickets will be \$1.00 for adults and \$.50 for students.

The play will be a three act comedy based on a sixteen-year old boy whose life has been sheltered by his three aunts. A graduation dance is about to take place when Willoughby's "Conscience" or "Inner Willy" comes into the scene. Many unexpected happenings occur as Willoughby and "Inner Willy" meet.

Cast characters are Mike Skinner as Willoughby, Janice Greenway as Aunt Louise, Vicki Kunkel as Aunt Hester, Nancy Wilmeth as Aunt Olga, Glen Keim as Inner Willy, Larry Sell as Stanley Clark, Mike She-deck as Mike, Gladly Hopper as Marybelle Turner, Carol Simmons as Trudy Marshall, Helen Collard as Janet Marshall, and Nelda Vanderburg as Carol Martin.

The stage crew, lights, make-up, publicity and ushers will be members of the senior class.

Between act entertainment will be provided by The Minstrels.

Senior class sponsors are Dorothy Roden, Sam Watson and Louis Tilford.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eaton and children visited relatives in Dumas Sunday.

HANSFORD HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Bill Hopper, Frank Carr, Deloris Broyles and son, Patty Cator and son, Hazel Morton, Josie Hayes, Bob Hayes, Leona Matthews, William Fisher and Rita Ceocedes.

Dismissed were Nova Jean Hollis and daughter, Nancy Phillips and son, Petra Pena, Lillie Mae Chase, Vertie Davis, Betty Morris, Rose Massey and daughter, Sharon Lohkamp, Peggy Dillow and son, Edna Hayes, Georgia McLeod, Wendell Reneau, Edith Rogers, Paula Mackie, Joe Daniel Cook, Ralph Snodgrass, Wanda Smith and son, and Millard Tucker.

Future Readers of The Plainsman

Mr. and Mrs. Don Dillow are the parents of a son, Don Edgar, born Dec. 9 weighing 6 lbs. 10 1/2 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack B. Smith are the parents of a son, Orval Eugene, born Dec. 13 weighing 8 lbs. 8 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Allen Cator are the parents of a son, Marshall Alvin, born Dec. 12 weighing 6 lbs. 5 1/2 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wesley Broyles are the parents of a son, Ricky Dale, born Dec. 13 weighing 6 lbs. 11 oz.

Beet Meeting Set in Dumas

A meeting of North Plains Sugar Beet Growers will be held in Dumas at 2 p.m. today.

New developments involving sugar beet allotments in Maine, make it necessary for all persons interested in growing the beets, to meet and discuss the changes in allocations.

A Perfect Gift for the Ladies!

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WRONG BRANCH

Pierre Boule, perhaps best-known to U. S. readers for "The Bridge Over the River Kwai," now has his "Planet of the Apes" out in paperback (Signet, 50 cents). A satire, the book concerns a space traveler who encounters a world where man is a lower form of life, and the apes more intelligent.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Meddock from Beaver, Okla. visited here over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Snowden.

Chopped Onion Hint

Like onion with your hamburgers? If you don't feel like peeling and chopping fresh onion, add a little of the dehydrated chopped onion to the meat.

ENGINE PLANT

The first industrial plant built exclusively for the manufacture of internal combustion engines rose in Cologne in 1864. Three years later, N. A. Otto produced a four-stroke gas engine, which was one of the forerunners of modern internal combustion motors.

This Christmas

Give your "Mrs." a MAYTAG!



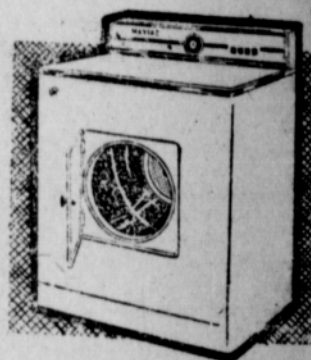
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SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

School will dismiss for the Christmas holidays Friday the 18th, at the close of school. Classes will resume Wednesday, Dec. 30 and students will attend classes on both Wednesday and Thursday. Friday, Jan. 1 will be a holiday. The original school calendar called for school to be held Jan. 1 but the school board voted last Monday night for classes to be dismissed on that day.

Mid term exams will be held Jan. 5 and 6 according to Supt. Johnny Brumley.

OPEN HOUSE SLATED

The Home Economics department will hold open house today from 2 until 4 p.m. Everyone in the community is invited to attend and inspect the new department which is now located in the old cafeteria. The homemaking classes have made new curtains for this department and made other improvements. Mrs. R. B. Graves is the home economics instructor.

While visiting the departments, patrons are also invited to tour the library and other school facilities if they so desire, states Johnny Brumley, Supt.

PTA MEETS TONIGHT

Morse PTA will hold their regular December meeting tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. Students from the speech and music departments will present the program.

PROGRESSIVE DINNER PARTY

Morse Junior Leaders 4-H Club was entertained with a progressive dinner party on Saturday night by leaders and parents.

The first stop for appetizers was at the Desmond Kelly home with Mrs. Harold Fleming as co-hostess. The salad course was served at the Earl Henderson home with Mrs. R.

B. Graves assisting.

The main course of chicken and dressing and all the trimmings was held at the Wilson McCloy home with Mmes. Jack Johnson, R., R.C. Womble and H.B. Parks assisting.

The group concluded the dinner party with a dessert course served at the home of Gene Dixon. She was assisted by Mmes. Gerald Schribner and Willard McCloy.

The 4-H'ers then adjourned to the community building where recreation was led by David Johnson, Suzanne Dixon and Sylvia Parks, Robert Adamson, county agent, led folk games and square dances.

Attending the dinner were Susan Graves, Bob Womble, Delbert McCloy, Philip Fleming, Alva Henderson, Sylvia Parks, Suzanne and Alan Dixon, Allen, Doug and Bill McCloy, Mike and David Johnson, Gerald Ray Scribner, Evelyn Kelly, Robert and Margaret Adamson.

CARPS HOST OPEN HOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carp and Mrs. Maudie Henderson of Pringle hosted their annual Christmas open house Sunday afternoon. Around 200 guests called during the receiving hours of 2 and 9 p.m.

Windy Acres, the home of the Carps and Mrs. Henderson, is a historic landmark in this area. They have made quite a collection of antiques and they are on display all over the house, especially in the upstairs den. One can vividly recall the history of the early Panhandle through viewing these items on display.

The home and grounds would also win any contest in the Christmas decoration field. It is beautiful for adults to see and a fairland for the children.

Two members of the Morse

Waka Teams In Tourney

The Waka Cubs and Waka girls competed in the Pringle Tourney Dec. 10-11-12. The girls defeated Stinnett 24-23 in a game Thursday night, and Friday night they were defeated by Pringle 30-24 and eliminated from the tourney. Girls on the team are Suzanne Clark, Kathy Southerland, Patty Gurley, Mary Alice Crain, Sue Scroggs, Shelly Moses, Tina Boese and Twila Wiebe.

The Waka boys have a 4-1 record for the season. Their one loss came from Stinnett Thursday night, the score 25-17. The Waka boys downed Pringle 36-30 Friday night in their bid for consolation. The team consists of Bobby Mosier, Adrian Southerland, Danny Gurley, Burl Scroggs, Douglas Reeves, David Thompson, Jerry Burger and Steve Clark.

The Waka peewee team has a 2-1 record for season play. Members are Larry Don Turner, Danny Thompson, Job Bushman, Paul Southerland, Kit Bushman, Greg Wilson and Eddie Boese.

The Waka Tourney will be Feb. 4, 5, and 6. Trophies will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place, sportsmanship, and winning coach. The peewee tourney will be March 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy King of Amarillo visited over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V.N. King and with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fisher.

Community were injured in separate accidents last week.

Grant Miner injured his hand when a tire he was repairing blew up.

Harold Fleming had the misfortune to fall and injure his arms while on a painting job last week.



COME TO CHURCH

Church Directory

Apostolic Faith Church
V.E. (Hap) Blythe, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

Assembly of God Church
Rev. Vance Barker, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

Church of Christ
Charles Milner, Minister
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Worship 7:30 a.m.
Wed. Ladies Bible Class 9:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

Fellowship Baptist Church
W.S. Herring, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Preaching Service 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Wed. Evening Service 7:30 p.m.

First Christian Church
Rev. W. Graham Pugh, Minister
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Youth Meetings 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Wed. Choir Practice 7:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church
Rev. Luther M. Berry, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Training Union 5:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Evening Prayer Hour 7:30
Wed. Choir Rehearsal 8:45 p.m.

Oslo Lutheran Church
18 mi. N.W. of Gruver
Robert L. Cordes, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
(includes adults)
Worship Services 11:00 a.m.

First Methodist Church
Brother Charles Gates, Minister
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
M.Y.T. 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Women's Society of Christian Sew. 8:00 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal 7:30 p.m.

First United Presbyterian Church
Everett H. Cain, Jr., Pastor
Sunday Church School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Study Group 7:30 p.m.
Wed. Choir Practice 7:30 p.m.

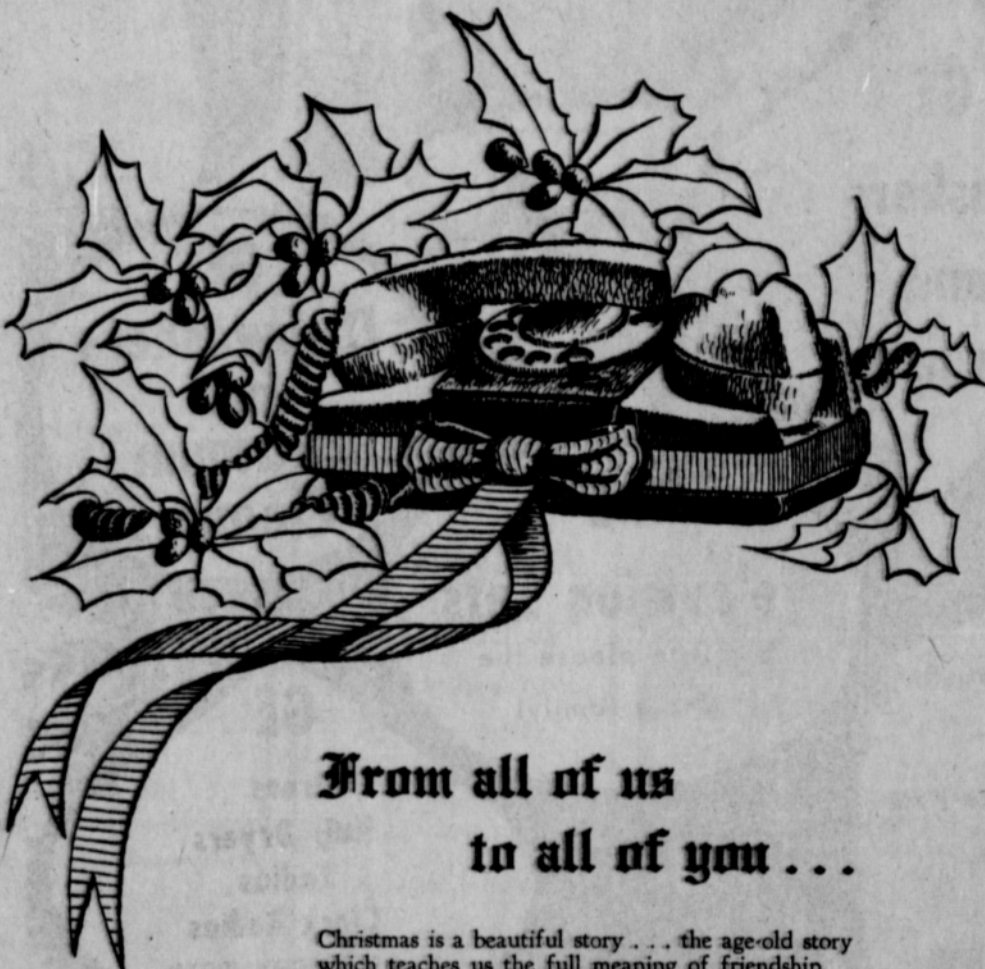
Pentecostal Church
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Rev. Laudislaus Walko
Sundays 10:00 a.m.
Catechism Classes 11:00 a.m.
Week Days
Mon., Tues., Fri., Sat. 8:00 a.m.
Holy Days of Obligation 7:30 a.m.
First Friday of Month 7:00 a.m.

Spearman Lutheran Mission
Farm Bureau Bldg.
Robert Cordes, Pastor
Worship Services 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Union Full Gospel Church
Rev. George R. Bollinger, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Bible Classes, Sunday 6:45 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

Waka Church of the Brethren
Lawrence Lehman, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 7 p.m.
Choir Practice Wed. 7 p.m.
Adult Bible Study Wed. 8 p.m.



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Hansford Farm News

News From The

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By Robert Adamson

Middle age is that period between juvenile delinquency and senior citizenship when you have to take care of yourself. ERADICATE LICE

Lice are busy with their annual invasion of Texas livestock and will take a sizable chunk of producers' profits again this year unless controlled.

These pests appear in greatest numbers during fall and winter, and losses can be reduced materially if control measures are taken now, says Weldon Newton, associate Extension entomologist, Texas A&M University.

Animals infested with the parasites usually are restless, eat less, do not have good feed conversion and have a rough, coarse appearance.

Sprays recommended for controlling lice on beef and nonlactating dairy animals include Clodrin, coumaphos (Co-Ral), methoxychlor, malathion, dioxathion (Delnav), lindane, Ruelene, carbaryl (Sevin), ronnel (Korlan) and toxaphene.

Newton recommends these formulations: Clodrin, pyrethrin and rotenone.

Irritation induced by lice on sheep and goats causes the animals to rub or bite themselves. Thus wool or mohair may be pulled out or become matted or low in grade.

A thorough spraying, immersing or dusting is suggested for ridding sheep and goats of these pests. Coumaphos (Co-Ral), DDT, dioxathion (Delnav), toxaphene, Diazinon, malathion and ronnel (Korlan) are effective controls, says Newton, but should not be used on milk goats. Lindane, as well as methoxychlor, is specified for use on milk goats.

The blood-sucking lice occurring on swine can be controlled by such insecticides as coumaphos (Co-Ral), EDT, dioxathion (Delnav), malathion, lindane, ronnel (Korlan), methoxychlor and toxaphene.

To control these tiny parasites on horses, the entomolo-

gist suggests chlordane, coumaphos (Co-Ral), dioxathion (Delnav) and toxaphene.

Poultry are also attacked by several species of lice that irritate the birds and cause weight loss, reduced egg production, decreased quality of market birds and even death. Coumaphos (Co-Ral), malathion, carbaryl (Sevin) and nicotine sulfate all rate as good controls.

In using insecticide formulations, Newton stresses the importance of following the manufacturer's recommendations and observing all safety restrictions.

More detailed information on the control of lice and other external parasites is found in Extension publication, MP-691 available at my office.

COLORED FIREPLACE "LOGS" You can add something special, colored flames in your fireplace, for more Christmas cheer provided you start now. The "sparkling joy logs" which can add the color are easy to make.

To make the "logs, roll newspapers or absorbent paper into "logs" about 16 inches long. Don't use too many newspapers in a "log" because they swell when soaked in the chemical solution. The "logs" should be tied loosely with heavy twine.

To make the chemical solution which gives the color, dissolve four pounds of blue-stone, blue vitriol or sulphate of copper and three pounds of rock salt in one gallon of water.

Then soak the "logs" for three or four weeks in the solution, turning them end for end frequently. Let them dry thoroughly before trying to burn them.

Burn only one "log" at a time in an open fireplace. It will burn for several hours and give off rainbow colors.

And a final suggestion, these "logs" make unusual Christmas gifts for family or friends.

'Waterbelly' Is Cureable

The addition of ammonium chloride, technical grade, to the ration may afford almost complete protection to steers and wethers against urinary calculi or "water belly" under feedlot and range conditions.

U.D. Thompson, Extension animal husbandman, reports that research studies conducted by the Dr. H.R. Crookshank of USDA's Agricultural Research Service and the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station have shown that the addition of 1.25 ounces per head

daily for steers and one-fourth ounce daily for wethers to feedlot rations will effectively control urinary calculi.

These amounts, points out Thompson, may be included in rations where calculi has been a problem. These levels may be fed throughout the feeding period without affecting carcass quality or rate of gain. Technical grade ammonium chloride may be added to the premix, concentrate, or mixed ration and can be used with mechanical mixing equipment, according to the specialist. The estimated maximum additional cost in the feedlot for the ammonium chloride is one and half cents per head daily for steers and 50¢ per wether for a 112-140 day feeding period.

Thompson suggests for steers on winter pasture three-fourths ounce of ammonium chloride per head daily and one-eighth daily for wethers. The material should be included in their protein supplement, he says. The cost for supplying calculi control for range animals amounts to about one-half of that required to protect feedlot animals, Thompson says.

Top Dressing Will Add To Forage, Grain Field

A topdressing of nitrogen fertilizer on fall-seeded small grains will boost forage production for livestock grazing during the fall and winter and will increase grain yields.

Nitrogen is usually the main need for such topdressing, since ample phosphorus and potassium should be applied near seeding time.

Using the right kind of fertilizer at the right time has provided dividends in most areas of Texas, reports R.J. Mears, Extension agronomist, Texas A&M University. To determine the most efficient rate of nitrogen, or any fertilizer, soil should be tested. Also, the proper amount is directly related to the available moisture in the soil, he explains.

However, on East Texas sandy soils and the Gulf Coast Prairie, application of 30-40 pounds of nitrogen per acre,

in December or January or after each grazing is recommended where soil moisture is adequate. On the blackland soils of Central and Northeast Texas, 30 pounds of nitrogen per acre in January has proved beneficial, says the agronomist. A similar amount is recommended in January or early February in the Rolling and High Plains and West Texas. The late winter or early spring application will generally increase grain yields, he adds.

Adding nitrogen will increase the food value of the pasture as well as the amounts of forage for grazing. Oats, rye, barley and wheat contain scarce food nutrients not found in many winter rations, Mears points out. Such small grain pastures sometimes contain as much as 20 percent protein at their peak grazing stage.



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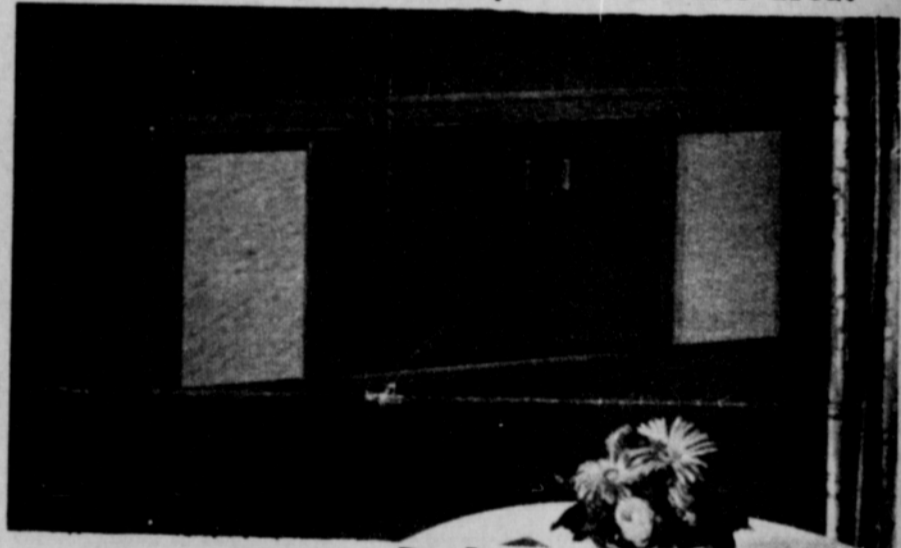
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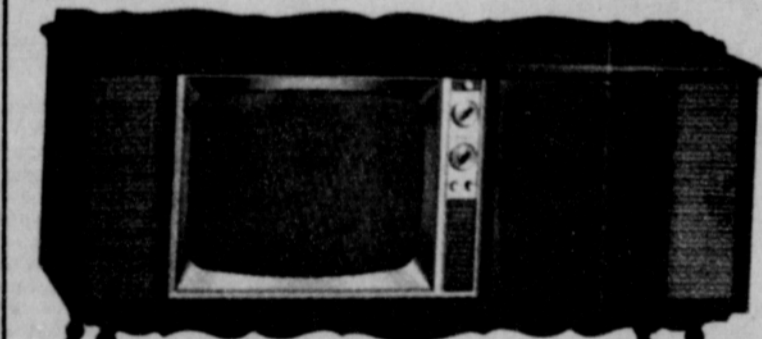
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1965 Prospects Look Good

Consumer and state and local government spending should help our country have another year of high economic activity.

"Such spending is expected to provide the major economic stimulus in 1965, with consumer purchases centering primarily on nondurable goods and services," reports John G. McHaney, Extension economist, Texas A&M University. "The outlook, however, is not as clear as the '64 picture appeared at this time last year."

Prospects point to further increases in total output, employment and consumer incomes. The civilian labor force is expected to be somewhat larger than in the past several years, and the advance in total economic activity may not be large enough to absorb this increase. As a result, the rate of unemployment will remain high, he says.

"Consumer purchases of nondurable goods and services will increase," McHaney says, "while sales of such durable goods as automobiles are not expected to match those of 1964. Even though the auto industry may not contribute to expanding the economy over 1964, it is likely to have a prosperous year."

A downward trend in hous-

ing starts could have a dampening effect on purchases of such durables as house furnishings and equipment. Little or no additional economic stimulus is thus foreseen from this source.

An increase of more than \$5 billion in state and local government purchases is in view for the coming year. This increase would be at a faster rate than in 1964 and would definitely spur the economy, he adds.

Federal purchases of goods and services, however, are anticipated to show little variation, due mainly to the holding down of defense expenditures. Nevertheless, some drastic economic shift could bring about a change in government policy in this area, points out the economist.

Helping to determine the country's pace of economic expansion are investment expenditures for new plants and equipment. This year's investments will probably run about 13 percent above 1963, one of the largest annual increases in post-war years, predicts the economist.

Such investments in 1965, however, are expected to fall short of a similar substantial increase," McHaney adds. "This source, therefore, is not likely to add to the gross national product."

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Now we approach Christmas. Some persons fight to keep the Christmas spirit from Thanksgiving to Christmas. Then when the 25th arrives, out go the decorations, tree and the Christmas season. What is left? For many it is a let down and a lost feeling.

What will Christmas do to you this year? What is it meant to do? First, it is not to be a season of jovial party mood. It is not meant to be a season of gaiety and then dropped.

Christmas is meant to again see how God came to our earth planet in human form that He might resist the temptations of the devil and to keep the Law of God (Not ceremonial or civil laws of man). Thus Jesus did resist Satan and was able to die on a cross guiltless. He was the perfect Sacrificial Lamb prepared by God the Father for sacrifice.

Christmas is seeing this great love story in action. Christmas is visualizing God loving us so much He was willing to humble Himself and leave heaven to suffer and die and rise again for us.

Now do you see what Christmas is meant to do? Will it cause you to see God's love? Will it cause you to accept the Holy Spirit's guidance and be led to God's great gift--the greater gift--ever given to people on earth?

What will you get for Christmas? I pray it will be a new sense of being loved and forgiven by a loving God. What will Christmas do for you? May

you see God in action in your life and Christmas will not end on the 25th but will continue every day of the coming year. This is what Christmas is meant to do. We've not always let God have His way. You will this year. Christmas, Christ, will influence you in God's way.

Holt News

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Pendergraft were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Beck and Connie at Enid. Mrs. Martha Batton had been visiting relatives in Oklahoma City, and returned home with the Pendergrafts Sunday.

Mrs. Berda Holt was given a birthday party in her home Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 9. Refreshments were served to Mmes. Wren Holt, Bertha Jenkins, Louise Holt, Marguerite Jenkins, Georgia Holt, Ethel Jones, Julia Davis, Berda Holt, Olive Pendergraft and Maude Rosson.

Mrs. Bruce Fiedler of Big Ford, Montana has been visiting her parents, the C.W. Kirks and other relatives. She flew home Wednesday.

Mrs. Maudie Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carp of Pringle hosted their second annual Christmas open house Dec. 13. Friends and relatives came from far and near to see the Windy Acres Farm. A manger scene with a live sheep in the yard and Santa Claus on the front porch welcomed guests. The home was beautifully decorated. Phil Jenkins, Mmes. Berda Holt, Bertha Jenkins, and Maude Rosson were among

The Spearman Do Si Do Square Dance Club held its Christmas dance Saturday night with over seven squares attending. Frank Cockrell was emcee for the night filling in for Jimmie Shieldknight who could not be there due to the illness of his mother in an Amarillo hospital.

Three squares visiting from Guymon took their banner back home. Five people came from Perryton. Guest callers were Red Dinker from Guymon and Pinky Pearson, Aaron Love, and Larry Love.

A covered dish supper was enjoyed before the dance.

The dance for Dec. 26 has been canceled with the next dance on Jan. 9. Vaughn Parrish will be calling at Farnsworth tonight (Dec. 17) and Stewart Rowan will call Saturday night at Guymon.

Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Martin were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Gilliam from Pampa.

Mrs. Bruce Sheets visited over the weekend in Woodward with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newcomb.

Mrs. Burton Schubert and Mrs. J.W. Brinkley visited recently in Broken Bow, Okla. with Mrs. John Henry.

the visitors.

Herbert Kirk recently transacted business in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sloan of Dumas spent a week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Billy Palmer of Cortez, Colo. She was Sharon Sears, a former graduate of Spearman High School. On their way home they also visited Mr. and Mrs. Edd King at Choramoo, Colo.

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FOR SALE-1955 Chevrolet. Rebuilt motor. Phone 659-3427. T2-S2-tfc

FOR SALE-The Aquarium has a new shipment of fish, tanks, supplies, novelty items. 902 S. Colgate in Perryton. 9-9c

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NIGHT OWL LEAGUE
12-10-64

TEAM	WON	LOST
Harvey's Aerial	39	13
Rexall Drug	34	18
Beedy Furniture	30	22
Universal Oil	27	25
Hansford Grain	22	30
M&M Shamrock	4	48

HIGH TEAM GAME
Rexall Drug 733
Harvey's Aerial 682
Beedy Furniture 659

HIGH TEAM SERIES
Rexall Drug 1992
Harvey Aerial 1967
Beedy Furniture 1894

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME
Sponemore & Duryee 184
M. Jones 165
C. Jones 164

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES
C. Jones 464
Duryee 453
Harvey 429

PINTOPPLERS LEAGUE
12-8-64

TEAM	WON	LOST
Jim Neely's	47	9
Ivan's	40	16
Boxwell's	32	24
Massad's	27	29
Blodgett & Linn	26	30
Baker & Taylor	23	33
DeVonna's	17	39
Super Service	12	44

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME
Tommie Arbsland 205
Peggy Robinson 181
Mary Cornelius 178

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES
Tommie Arbsland 530
Mary Cornelius 493
Tubby Hays 463

HIGH TEAM GAME
Boxwell's 791
Boxwell's 760
Neely's 744

HIGH TEAM SERIES
Boxwells 2244
Neely's 2053
Ivans 1997

This league will not bowl Dec. 22 or Dec. 29. Bowling will resume Jan. 5.

STRIKE OUT LEAGUE
12-10-64

TEAM	WON	LOST
Comer Serv.	45	11
B&B Sales	32	24
Consumers Sales	30	26

Behne Electric
Waka Bunch
Ideal Food Store 23 33
Super Serv. 22 1/2 33 1/2
Gordons Drug 22 1/2 33 1/2

HIGH TEAM GAME
Comer Service 904
Behne Electric 895
B&B Sales 829

HIGH TEAM SERIES
Comer Service 2546
B&B Sales 2440
Behne Electric 2215

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME
Nollner 243
White 224
Stumpf 202

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES
Nollner 584
Baggerly 541
White 510

SHARECROPPERS LEAGUE
12-14-64

TEAM	WON	LOST
First State Bank	40	24
Gruver State Bank	38 1/2	25 1/2
Gruver Farm Sup.	35 1/2	28 1/2
Heath Food Store	35	29
B&C Pump	35	29
Riley Bros.	33	21
Northern Nat.	27	37
Hansford Imp.	12	52

HIGH TEAM GAME
Heath Food Store 815
Gruver Farm Supply 814
Gruver State Bank 804

HIGH TEAM SERIES
Gruver State Bank 2290
First State Bank 2246
Heath Food Store 2236

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME
Peyton Gibner 208
H. McClellan 200
Byrd 187

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES
H. McClellan 523
Ted Deal 503
Peyton Gibner 500

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Groves and children have returned from a two and a half week vacation in Florida. They visited Key West, Fla., camped in the Everglades National Park and visited in Jacksonville, Fla., with Mrs. Ethel White, Harold's aunt.

S. S. Schedule Announced

The Social Security Field Representative will be in Spearman and Perryton at the following times:
Spearman on Wednesday Jan. 20, Feb. 3, March 3 from 10 to 12 at the courthouse and at Perryton on Wednesday, Jan. 13, 27, Feb. 10, 24 and March 10, 24 from 10 to 12 at the courthouse.
Field Representative Gerald Millard of the Amarillo Social Security District Office will be at the places on the dates and at the times shown. He will be available to conduct any business relating to social security. However, because of the

Day Speaks To PTA Council

The Hansford County Council of PTA met in the Home Economics room of the new Gruver High School Dec. 11. PTA representatives from the three county schools, Spearman, Gruver and Morse were present.
Jerry Day, Spearman school counselor, gave an interesting and informative speech about Special Education. A question and answer session followed.

State Draft Quota Set

The state draft quota for January calls for 229 men, compared to 280 for December, Colonel Morris S. Schwartz, state Selective Service director, said Tuesday.
The state quota of 229 for January is the Texas share of a national call for 5,400 men, all for the Army.
The state Selective Service director also announced pre-induction physical and mental examinations for around 3,370 men in January.
Local board quotas for the January call already have been figured and sent to the state's 137 local boards.

The January quota will be filled mostly with men who are volunteers under 26 years old and nonvolunteers ages 19 through 25. Most of them will be 22 years old.
No man whose draft board file reflects that he is maintaining a bona fide family relationship with a wife or a child or children will be selected in response to this call.
All males are required to register under the draft law on their 18th birthday or within five days thereafter.

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Monarch Rites in Oklahoma

Funeral services for Roy Chester Monarch, 53, of Spearman were held in Oklahoma City, early this week. Mr. Monarch died in his home at 621 Oklahoma Street Saturday morning. He was surrounded by some of his neighbors. He lived alone. He had lived in Spearman for 12 years. Survivors include his wife, Meta Neta Monarch; his mother, Mrs. Daisy G. Monarch;

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Lynxettes Sweep Gruver Tourney

Spearman's Lynxettes took the big championship trophy of the Gruver Basketball tournament Saturday night by blasting Sunray 54-40.

The Lynxettes left little doubt about the game after the first quarter as they chewed up the speedy Sunray defense and kept the Sunray forwards shooting from the outside for the last three quarters.

Bethany Donnell, Robbie Ownbey and Susan Hutchison carried the defensive load for the Lynxettes against the fast, but also short Sunray forwards. Sunray had to score from the floor as the Lynxettes only committed nine fouls and Sunray scored on four of nine free throws.

All three starting Lynxette forwards broke into the double figures with Phyllis Patterson leading the way with 13 field goals and two free shots for 28 points. Vicki Wilde hit eight field goals for 16 points and Barbara Wilde scored on four field goals and two free shots for 10 points.

Spearman found a top on the bucket early in the first period and was slow getting their scoring attack started. Then Patterson and Vicki Wilde broke things open late in the period and were leading 16-15 at the end of the first quarter.

Patterson started bombing in the second quarter and with the

defense stopping Sunray the half score was 33-24. Sunray closed the gap in the third quarter to make it 43-35, but Spearman was pulling away as the game ended.

Lynxettes Win Over Stratford

In a slow cool game the Spearman Lynxettes beat the Stratford Elkettes 34-23 here Tuesday night.

The game was never in doubt, it was just a question if two apparently weary teams would finish the contest.

The Spearman defensive legion stopped the Lynxettes cold the first half and it was needed as the basket seemed to be dodging the Lynxette scoring attempts.

Spearman was leading 12-6 at the end of the first quarter, then 20-7 at the half as Stratford could score only one point.

Stratford outscored the Lynxettes down the last 16 minutes, but they were too late starting.

Vicki Wilde led the Lynxette scoring with 14 points.

Box Score

	fg	ft	f	tp
Patterson	3	6	1	12
Wilde, V.	5	4	2	14
Wilde, B.	3	0	0	6
Gibson	1	0	1	2
Donnell			3	
Ownbey			2	
Hutchison			1	
Lesly			1	
Totals	12	10	12	34
S Totals	9	5	8	23

Lynx Clobber Follett To Win Consolation

Lynx Win Over Elks

Explosive Bari Blevins came off the Lynx bench to score three quick buckets and break open a close game with Stratford Tuesday. Spearman went on to win 49-38.

The game had been close all the way, with Spearman just hanging on to a close lead of 10-8 at the end of the first quarter and 23-20 at the half.

Blevins was one of several post men Coach Dean Weese used for ailing Johnny Crawford. Blevins worked in three quick scores from under the basket to boost the Spearman lead and the Lynx held it the rest of the way. They were leading 41-30 at the end of three quarters.

Jim Kirkland led the scoring parade with 14 points. The tall jumper scored well from the outside and exhibited a new attack with some driving lay-ups.

Bob Phillips was the third big scorer with nine points.

The Lynx had a good night at the foul line hitting nine of 12 attempts.

Box Score

	fg	ft	f	tp
Butts	1	0	3	2
Kirkland	5	4	2	14
Phillips	4	1	3	9
Shufeldt	4	2	4	10
McDonald	0	1	1	1
Clements	1	1	1	3
Adkinson	1	0	1	2
Callaway	1	0	0	2
Blevins	3	0	1	6
Totals	20	9	16	49
S Totals	13	12	12	38

Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Lee visited over the weekend in Clinton, Okla., with his sister.

With nine Lynx breaking into the scoring columns, Spearman beat Follett 60-32 to win the consolation bracket of the Gruver tournament Saturday night.

There was little doubt about the outcome of the game as Spearman started scoring early and all the different Lynx player combinations continued to build the lead.

All of the Lynx stayed out of foul trouble, and Jim Kirkland and Johnny Crawford had good nights on the backboards.

Kirkland led the scoring parade with 17 points. Johnny Crawford was second with 11.

The quarter scores were 16-5, 35-16, 46-23 and 60-32.

Box Score

	fg	ft	f	tp
Butts	3	2	3	8
Kirkland	8	1	1	17
Morris	1	1	0	2
Phillips	2	2	4	6
McDonald	0	2	0	2
Clement	1	1	1	3
Close	0	0	1	0
Crawford	5	1	2	11
Callaway	2	3	0	7
Blevins	2	0	3	4
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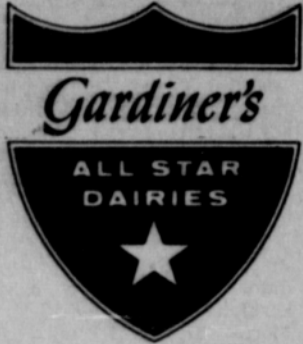
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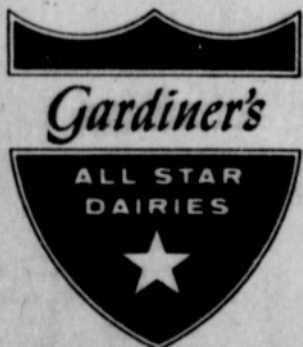
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Social Calendar

Thursday, December 17, 1964

The Rebekah Lodge will hold its annual Christmas party at 7:30 at the IOOF Hall.

The Senior Class will present their play, "The Inner Willy" at 7:30 in the High School Auditorium.

Friday, December 18, 1964

The Arts and Craft Guild will hold their annual Christmas party at 3:00 p.m. in the Hospitality Room of the First State Bank. Hostesses will be Mmes. Joe Dan Bryan, Freeman Barkley and Garrett Allen.

Saturday, December 19, 1964

Coronation services for Mr. and Miss Spearman High School will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the High School Auditorium. The Coronation Ball will be held following the coronation in the main hall of the school.

Sunday, December 20, 1964

The Junior High Choir of the First Methodist Church will present a Cantata "A Song Unending" at 7 p.m. in the church sanctuary. The nursery and primary age children will present special readings and songs.

Tuesday, December 22, 1964

The Lions Club will meet at noon at Grunewald's Restaurant.

**Mrs. Strawn
Has Program**

The Mary Martha Circle of the First Methodist Church met Wednesday morning, Dec. 9, in the church parlor. The hostess for the meeting was Eleanor Crooks.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mary Sansing. Minnie Jones conducted the business session during which committees were appointed to be responsible for Christmas gifts for Pioneer Manor.

The program was given by Verna Strawn who concluded a study of the new nations. Mrs. Strawn read a prayer written by students in Ghana. This was followed by group discussion.

Attending were Verna Strawn, Coise Gates, Grace Lyon, Dorcas Collard, Freda Sheets, Margaret Shedeck, Minnie Jones, Mary Sansing, Francis Rhodes, Bertha Tarbox and the hostess, Eleanor Crooks.

Mrs. Earl Riley spent several days this week visiting in Amarillo with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith.

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**WMU Women Hold Annual
Lottie Moon Prayer Week**

The WMU of the First Baptist Church held their annual Lottie Moon Week of Prayer for foreign missions December 6-13.

Monday, the program was presented by the Alma Reed Circle on "Without Christ They Have No King". Mrs. John Brown assisted by Marie Berry, Hazel Loftin, Wren Holt, Edrie Jones, Patsy Gates and Joan Gilley, gave the program.

The Kezzie Mae Circle gave the program on Tuesday. Alma Bradford was assisted by Mrs. Arthur Adkison, Mrs. Ed Hut-

ton, Betty Uptergrove, Betty Thomas, Betty Beam and Florence Devers in presenting the program entitled "Herald of the Kings".

Linda McAlester, assisted by Deloris Guthrie, Betty Fancher, Dorleen Burrell, Doris Holde- man, Edith Cage, Doris Perkins, Eleanor Douglas and Wanda McIver, all members of the Mary Giles Training Circle, Mary Giles Training Circle, presented "We Follow His Train" on Wednesday.

Thursday, Mrs. Arthur Adkison, assisted by Peggy Archer, Frances Kilgore and Addie Novak from the Louise Mitchell Circle presented the program "Children of the King".

Magda Garnett, Verna Jarvis, and Barbara Howe from the Betty Morris Circle presented "We Have Come To Worship Him" on Friday.

Pianist for the week was Verna Jarvis and the song leader was Marie Berry.

**IOOF Welcomes
3 New Members**

The Spearman Rebekah Lodge No. 290 met Thursday night, Dec. 10 in the IOOF Hall.

Caro Lee Franz, Noble Grand, conducted the business meeting.

The devotional was brought by Inez Holland, chaplain.

Three new members, Lois Gaither, Barbara Fickling and Harold Fickling, were initiated.

Attending were Gowanda Gollightly, Caro Lee Franz, Margaret Kirk, Sylvia Wilcox, Corinne Hughes, Juanita Boxford, Zina Longley, Ruth Caro, Ethel Ellsworth, Thelma Kenny, Thelma Scott, Deanna Kenny, Iva Longley, Inez Holland, Mattice Richardson, Helen Condo, Nina Hendricks, Sam Condo, Delon Kirk, Ina Mae Hughes, Lois Gaither, Barbara Fickling and Harold Fickling.

**Study Hall
Attendance**

Junior high students attending study hall on Dec. 10-Lee Shaver; Dec. 14-DeAnna Sheets, Lynne Hoberts; Dec. 15-Stevie Holton, Donnie Mach, Tom Henderson, Richard Mach, Larry McCoy, Derrell Morgan, and Randy Col-lard.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Pieratt and Donna Nelson ate supper at Sutphens in Borger Tuesday evening.



GA's Observe

Mission Month

The Winnie White GA's met Wednesday night at the First Baptist Church.

Cathy Dear called the meeting to order and Linda Hughes read the prayer calendar.

The Lottie Moon Week of Prayer for missions was observed with the program "Glory To The Newborn King", presented by Linda Hughes.

Attending were Sabrina McIver, Debbie McCoy, LaAnn Smith, Janese Thomas, Susan Gates, Valerie Uptergrove, Lin-day Hughes, Cathy Dear and the leader, Pat Denham.

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