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With the Christmas week upon us, we are going to do our complaining today and then have a real happy Christmas week.

First, we do not think the Commissioners Court acted fairly in their decision this week to refuse to call the bond election on the library. Second we would like to see some action started on the Panhandle Economic Program.

It is perfectly all right for the three commissioners to be against the library bond election. But, when a lawful number of voters put their names to a petition asking that an election be called to decide an issue, then the people should be allowed to decide the question.

It is hard to believe that the county is in such a poor financial condition that it cannot afford the cost of an election. Nor should the oil industry hold such a heavy hand over the affairs of the county that it can block the will of the people.

As for the people voting on something they are uninformed about, that is doubtful. With three newspapers and a radio station in the county, we believe all the facts would have been presented on both sides.

The library can be built with or without the county's help, but the stand taken by the court on bond elections can have a lasting effect on future elections for improvements needed in other fields.

We would like to see some positive action taken in the very near future on getting the PEP report transformed into action.

County Agent Robert Adamson says there is a County Action Committee for Hansford County. This committee needs to be activate and some meetings held, so this program can be put into action.

We have noticed in other county newspapers that committees are beginning to function in other counties. If we are going to reap the benefits, then we must get started.

It is a real pleasure to see the Spearman School District, under the leadership of Dr. Bill Reeves, moving to the front in educational leadership.

The Spearman project that Dr. Reeves authored is a fine piece of planning to being more educational advantages to the children of Spearman and the entire area.

We, like many other people, are not in favor of so much federal intrusion into education. But, our tax money is being spent for federal aid to education and the children of this area will have to compete with children reaping the benefits. Therefore, the Board of Education and Dr. Reeves are acting wisely in trying to get a beneficial program here.

Anytime you think our school systems are complete, just talk to some of the students attending college. All of them taking really tough courses will tell you they needed more subjects in high school.



WONDERFUL STORY - The Christmas story is always thrilling to small children and these in Mrs. Jess Womble's kindergarten are very interested. One or two children check to see what the photographer is doing. Plainsman photo

Walter Davis Christmas Holidays Dies Saturday Begin Here Wednesday

Walter E. Davis, 91, long-time resident of Spearman, died at 2:50 a.m. Saturday in Highland General Hospital in Pampa. He had lived in Pampa since 1963.

Funeral services for Mr. Davis will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Monday in the Harvester-Mary Ellen Church of Christ in Pampa. Paul Smith, minister in Silida, Colo., formerly of Spearman, and Guy Caskey, minister of the Harvester-Mary Ellen Church of Christ, will conduct the services.

Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery in Pampa. Mr. Davis was a member of the Church of Christ. He was born Oct. 29, 1875 in Parker County. He came to Gray County Aug. 10, 1897, then moved to Miami in 1899 and lived there until moving to Pampa in 1912. In 1932 he and his family moved to a farm near Spearman. He lived here until returning to Pampa in 1963.

He is survived by his wife, Flora, two sons, Frank of Spearman and L. L. of Pampa; a sister, Mrs. Edna Carr of Sun City, Ariz.; a brother, O. A. of Springfield, Ore., four grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Vern Laws Goes To West Point

Spearman Public School Counselor Vern Laws leaves today for a three-day trip to West Point Army Military Academy in New York.

Laws will fly by military plane from Lubbock today and return there Wednesday.

The trip is designed to acquaint the counselors with the military school, cadet life, admission requirements and other phases of the famous military school.

Expenses of the trip will be paid by the government.

Christmas holidays for students in Spearman High School will begin Wednesday afternoon, according to Superintendent Dr. Bill Reeves.

Dr. Reeves said classes will be dismissed after the regular time Wednesday afternoon.

Classes will resume at the regular time Tuesday, Jan. 3, 1967.

Students will have only two

weeks to complete their first semester of study. The first semester of school ends on Friday, Jan. 13.

Monday, Jan. 16 will be a students' holiday and a workday for teachers. They will complete their semester records and prepare report cards.

The next scheduled holiday will be March 10 when teachers attend the District Teachers meeting in Amarillo.

Easter holidays will be Friday, March 24 and Monday, March 27.

Teams Play Two Games

Spearman basketball fans will have two nights of action early this week. The varsity teams play games Monday and Tuesday before breaking for Christmas.

Monday night the Lynx and Lynxettes entertain Sunray here. The Lynxettes have two wins over the Sunray girls but the Lynx have a defeat from the Gruver tournament to avvenge. Spearman beat the Bobcats in Sunray early this year.

Tuesday night the teams will go to Gruver for games. The Lynxettes have beaten the Gruver girls twice, but the Greyhounds have beaten the Lynx in their only meeting this year.

After Christmas the Lynx play Dumas here on Dec. 27. The Lynxettes leave after Christmas for Dallas and the Duncanville AAU tournament.

The boys play Morse Dec. 30.

Spearman Project Favorably Received

The Spearman Project was received favorably by all School Superintendents attending a meeting at Panhandle A&M College in Goodwell, Okla., Thursday.

The project, a program to be financed by the Federal Education Program's Title III funds, will be submitted to the departments of Education in Texas, New Mexico, Colorado, Kansas and Oklahoma and the U.S. Office of Education for approval.

If approved and established the program will provide specialized personnel to work directly with each school. These specialists are not available to schools of this size range in normal organizational patterns.

The project will cover schools in Texas, Colorado, Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico here in the five state area.

This project will provide curriculum and materials centers to facilitate consideration and evaluation of new programs. Also, will be opportunities for cultural enrichment in an area completely isolated from any major center for the fine arts.

Provided is continuing programs in planning services, information services, research services and evaluation services. Also, provided will be both intermittent and continuing in-service programs for teachers and administration.

The program includes internship opportunities in areas of economic, sociological, anthropological, educational, research and media production.

Centers will be established in many different towns over the area. Different functions will be handled from each center.

Spearman may get the business office for the project. There are 46 different

schools included in the proposed project.

The project was planned by Dr. Bill Reeves, Superintendent of the Spearman schools.

Last Week For Prizes

Fifteen hundred dollars in prizes will be given away to persons buying merchandise at local stores that are cooperating in the Christmas Treasure Hunt this year.

Each store has a prize or prizes for the customers shopping in the store. The tickets are given by each individual store and are good only for the prizes given by that business.

The winning numbers for each store will be posted in the window or inside the store on December 23. Then those persons holding tickets can see if they have winning numbers in the stores. The numbers will be posted until Jan. 1. The prizes will have to be claimed by then.

LT. CRAWFORD

IN TV FEATURE

Army Lt. Mike Crawford writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Crawford, that his unit of the Air Cavalry in Viet Nam has been in the television news.

Lt. Crawford wrote his parents that if they see a TV story on the Air Cavalry on NBC to look for the choppers with a circle painted on the door. Those are Crawford's unit.

He was the pilot of a single chopper that comes in and takes out a couple of Viet Cong prisoners.



EARLY CHRISTMAS - These kindergarten students are very interested in what everyone got off the Christmas tree during the party Friday. All the children got a gift and Mrs. Jess Womble, the teacher, received a large number of gifts.

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Christmas Cheer Starts **HERE**

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20th Century Holds Annual Christmas Party

The HD Clubroom was the meeting place for a general assembly and Christmas party of the Twentieth Century Club held Thursday afternoon. Hostesses were Mmes. Deta Blodgett, H. H. Chevalier, Olin Sheets and C.A. Kleeberger. Mrs. C.U. Pope, president, opened the meeting and conducted the business. Gifts were brought by each member to be sent to the Wichita Falls State Hospital. Two new members were introduced, Mrs. Guy Fuller introduced Mrs. Ben McIntire, a new member of the Home Science and Mrs. R. C. Fisher introduced Mrs. Lewis Koerselman, a new member of Fine Arts.

Mrs. Pope then turned the meeting over to the Speech Department of Spearman High School. Debbie Brock introduced Donna Ownbey who gave an oral interpretation of prose and Cloetta Fullbright, who gave poetry.

The Debate of International affairs was given by Hal Sanders and Gary Benge and was introduced by Linnie Bollinger.

Christmas carols were sung by the group accompanied by Mrs. Tom Sutton.

Refreshments were served to members, Mmes. C.U. Pope, Tom Sutton, W.J. Massie, D. E. Spoonemore, J.R. Stump, R.C. Fisher, Lewis Koerselman, O.C. Holt, T.D. Samsing, J.R. Keim, G.R. Kilgore, Dwight Hutchison, Frank Davis, L.S. McLain, Wesley Garnett, Woodville Jarvis, Louene Hutchison, Chalmers Porter, Joe Trayler, J.T. McWhirter, Ben McIntire, Fred Holt, P.A. Lyon, C.J. Renner, Nolan Holt, Carl Archer, Bill Reeves, Guy Fuller and George Buzzard.

After the gift exchange the meeting adjourned. The next meeting will be a general meeting on January 5 at the bank building.



Sims' Home Is Scene For Party

The Fidelis Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Clea Sims for the Christmas party and gift exchange with Mrs. Wesley Garnett as co-hostess.

Mrs. Fern West presided at a short business session at which time plans were made to send packages to Buckner Boys Ranch. In the absence of Mrs. Madelyn Parsons, the devotional was given by Mrs. Sims.

A gift exchange was enjoyed. Attending were the teacher,

Mrs. Hazel Loftin, and members, Mmes. Sims, Garnett, West, Vaye West, June Conner, Alma Bradford, C.E. Blackburn, Mathilde Entekin, Verna Hutchison, Cleo Taylor, Lena Nevens and Dee Deere.

Archers Host Bridge Club

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Archer were hosts for their couples bridge club Wednesday evening in their home.

High score for the men was held by Bobby Nollner, and high score for the women by Verna Strawn. Tommie White had second high for the men and Kay Nollner had second high for the women.

Traveling prizes were won by Lawton Guthrie and Eleanor Douglas.

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"THAT GOIN' BAND FROM RAIDERLAND' WEEK-The city of Lubbock officially recognized what everyone on the campus has been saying for years--the university band has never lost a halftime show. To show its appreciation, Lubbock Mayor W.D. (Dub) Rogers proclaimed this week as

"That Goin' Band from Raiderland' Week. Six members of the band thank the mayor for the proclamation. They are, left to right, Julie Ryan, Lamesa sophomore; Karon Elkins, Snyder senior; Carroll Laird, Premont junior; Mayor Rogers; Kirk Hays, Amarillo senior; Mae Bell Witcher, Spearman sophomore; and Robert Pendleton, Amarillo senior.

High Scoring B Team Lynxettes Win Last 4

Spearman's Lynxette B-Team has hit the high scoring trail in its last two games. After rolling along at a 25 point clip for the first five games the girls hit 43 and 51 points in the last two.

Coach Eddy Clemmons said the girls are playing better every game. There are 15 girls on the squad.

Tall and talented Marsha White is leading the scoring for the squad. Another tall girl, Kathy Hayworth starts with White, Karon Baggerly, Judy Craig and Vicki Rosenbaum have been alternating as start-

ers in the third spot. Myrna Crum and Marilyn Smith are the other two starters.

The starting guards have been Lynn Hohertz, Jo Ellen Kirkland and Marsha Schuman. The other guards are Hazel Lesley, Rhonda Duryee, Marilyn Blodgett, Mary Hornsby and Debbie Sell.

The team lost its first game to Claude, 22-19, then beat Stratford 20-15 and lost to White Deer 28-30. Since that loss they have beaten Stratford 23-22, Gruver 20-12 and 43-33, and Fritch 51-10.

Spearman First Baptist RA's Win One and Lose One to Gruver RA's

Last Thursday night the RA's of the First Baptist Church of Spearman and Gruver met in the Jr. high gym here for two ball games. The first was the

pee wee game, and Spearman won it, the second game went to Gruver by a score of 30-18. The first game score was 24-21.

Jerry Pat Davis was the high point man in the second game with 7 points. Scott Beedy and Phil Lair each had 3 points, Joel Woolley and Joe Bob Jones scored 2 points each. Mike Floyd scored one point.

Members of the Pionners are Scott Beedy, Phil Lair, Mike Floyd, Jerry Pat Davis, Joey Woolley, Joe Bob Jones, Kim KeIp, and Brent Helms.

Coaches for the two teams are Johnnie Waggoner, and Ronnie Burke.

Annual Yule Party Held In Craig Hutchison Home

The Euzelian Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Craig Hutchison for the annual Christmas party and salad supper.

The Hutchison home was gaily decorated for Christmas with a large Christmas tree, candle arrangements, wreaths and greenery.

The serving table was centered with a large candelabra and greenery arrangement with red tapers. The long dining table was beautiful with a suspended wreath from the ceiling held by red streamers.

A business meeting followed

the supper. Attending were Mmes. Ray Lackey, Joan Crawford, Glen Day, A.F. Holland, Glen Mackie, Everett Tracy, Ray Moore, W.M. Miller, Granville Boyd, Craig Hutchison, and the teacher, Mrs. Fred Holt.

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An Editorial

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Against Tuition

A DISGRUNTLED visitor dropped into the office the other day to let off a little steam about what a lousy town Lewisville is.

On such occasions I know the individual either got up on the wrong side of the bed that morning, or his business is bad or someone has unwittingly injured his feelings, so I always hear him out.

After the visitor had run his course, I asked him to pin point exactly who the individuals were that had mistreated him or were the cause of our city being so lousy.

"Oh, everybody," he waved his hand, "...everybody is lousy!"

"That includes me, too, I presume?" I asked, fully expecting an affirmative answer.

"No, no, you're all right," he surprised me, "It's all the others."

I then began calling the name of individuals of the community, asking if he specifically meant them.

"Oh, no," he'd reply as I called of a name, "He's all right." I hurriedly ran through a list of names, but my visitor defended each one.

"How can Lewisville be such a lousy town when you think so highly of everyone I mentioned?" I asked.

"Oh, hell," the visitor replied, "let's go get a cup of coffee."

End of episode.

There is a sequel, too. Editor Clements adds it:

By the way, he writes, I did not write down the above until my visitor gave consent for me to do so. In fact, he insisted on it, saying, "Maybe it will teach others a lesson."

Maybe it has.

--Clem Clements, Lewisville Leader

Shape Up Lufkin

When "Lufkin Town" columnist Mary Jean Maroney last week took the stump in favor of Christmas decorations for downtown Lufkin, she hit the nail on the head.

The downtown area could use considerable improvement during the holiday season. And we know of no way to get it done than by the merchants.

Sure, a lot of trade and traffic has ranged elsewhere—to Timberland Drive and the shopping centers. The remainder will wind up there, too, unless downtown area storekeepers spruce up and modernize.

Regardless of trade movement, there remains about downtown in every city a certain feeling of 'really going to town.' Owners can still capitalize on this aura, if they are willing to spend a little money and a lot of effort on it.

This, we might add, is a year-round task, with Christmas-time being just a part of it.

-Paul Durham
Diboll Free Press

Another Fable For Our Times

I am against raising the tuition at state-supported institution of high learning.

If some of the Coordinating board which recommended the hike could see how some of our students here work and scrimp to make it through school they wouldn't want to tack on this extra expense.

I daresay that a lot of students would be forced out of school if the legislature goes along with the board. Many students are on a budget so tight it won't permit an extra soft drink without getting out of kilter.

I'd a lot rather see the state spend money educating its kids than to see those kids on the poverty program in a few years.

Raw-Bone Sophomore Thrills Buff Coaches

CANYON--When Fall football practice began at West Texas State University, Jesse Powell, a tall, raw-boned sophomore tackle from the West Texas hamlet of Spur was faced with a dilemma.

After a strong showing in spring training, Powell was groomed by the West Texas coaching staff to succeed the graduated Butch Walterscheid, leader of the Buffs' 1965 defensive unit that set school records for fewest yards allowed rushing for one season, at defensive right tackle.

Just how Powell accepted this challenge, and the pressures involved, is best reflected in his being cited by the West Texas coaching staff as the most valuable defensive player in three Buff games this season.

"We were a little worried about Jesse when Fall practice began," related Buff Head

Coach Joe Kerbel. "He carried only 185 pounds on his 6-3 frame and we were afraid he might not be large enough to endure the day-to-day pounding a lineman receives. But Jesse proved us all wrong. He's as tough as a keg of nail."

With two more seasons ahead of him, Kerbel expects even more improvement from Powell: "Jesse improved a little with every game this past season," beams Kerbel. "We would still like to see him gain about 20 pounds, but I don't believe he was ever manhandled this year. His ability to step in for Walterscheid was certainly an instrumental factor in our 7-3 season."

Like the 1965 Buffs, this year's "Unfriendly Society" was equally hard to run against. Buff opponents gained only 1,257 infantry yards in 1966, only 68 more than the record-setting 1965 team allowed.

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ROYAL AMBASSADORS - These youngsters are members of the Royal Ambassadors of the Baptist Churches in Gruver and Spearman. They played here Thursday night. These boys are in the fifth and sixth grades. Plainsman photo

Oil Production Set Record

The four-county area of Hansford, Hutchinson, Ochiltree and Sherman counties have produced a total of 484,203, 300 barrels of crude oil since the "black gold" was first

found in Hutchinson County in 1923.

Being the oldest producing county by some 15 years, Hutchinson County far exceeds the others. It has produced a total of 428,558,100 barrels.

This year the county produced 7,653,100 barrels. The per day production was 20,967 barrels.

Ochiltree county is the youngest producer of the four counties. Oil was discovered

there in only 1951. The county has produced 38,505,600 barrels since the discovery.

Oil was first discovered in Hansford County in 1937, but

it was in the 1950's that production boomed. The county has produced 16,764,100 barrels.

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Hansford Hospital News

Patients in Hansford Hospital are J. W. Williamson, Mary Cone, Ethel Davis, Bill Miller, Omar Hays, Juanita Pierce and daughter, Sue Daniels and son, Margaret Brittan, A. D. Parsons, Vicki Mickler, John Jasper, Eva Holt, Albert Mackie, Alta Weckesser, Elsie Trolinder, John Henry, Glen Blaker, and A. W. Mobley. Those dismissed were W. W. Weaver, Linda Christie, Sammy Arnold transferred to Amarillo, Trudy Goodheart, Charles Riley, Betty Janzen, M. A. Warren and Leonard Mackey.

Judge and Mrs. Johnnie Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Curtis were in Amarillo Friday night attending the Texas Employment Commission Christmas party.

Caroling Party Scheduled By Teenagers

A caroling party will be held Friday, Dec. 23, for all teenagers, sponsored by the Spearman Ministerial Alliance. All teens are invited to meet at the postoffice at 6:45 p.m. Friday for the party. They will carol down Main Street and then to Pioneer Manor and the hospital and a few other streets in town. There will be trucks to transport the carolers. After the caroling, the group will go to the First Baptist Church where refreshments of hot chocolate, cakes and cookies will be served and a short devotional will be given. All teenagers are invited to go on the caroling party.

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Future Readers of The Plainsman

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pierce are the parents of a daughter, born at 12:20 a.m., December 15. She weighed 8 lbs. 4 ozs. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Daniels are the parents of a new son born at 9 a.m., December 15. He weighed 7 lbs. 6 3/4 ozs.

Daily Prayer

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings good tidings, who publishes peace. (Isaiah 52:7, RSV) PRAYER: Father, forgive us that while we pray for peace, our minds are frantic with the fears which make for war. Make us to walk humbly with Thee, that we may learn the things which make for peace. Through Christ, the messenger of peace. Amen.

Bowling News

PINTOPLERS LEAGUE 12-13-66		
TEAM	WON	LOST
Neely's	41	19
Boxwells	33	27
Berrys	32	28
Ivans	32	28
Tendercrust	30	30
Massads	23	37
Gordons	19	41
HIGH TEAM GAME		
Neely's	858	
Neelys	829	
Berrys	775	
HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME		
Jane Meek	203	
Sheryl Meek	187	
Helen Dry	180	
Rae Butler (sub)	192	
HIGH TEAM SERIES		
Neely's	2387	
Berry's	2146	
Boxwells	1935	
HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES		
Jane Meek	506	
Sheryl Meek	498	
Helen Dry	485	

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HANDS UP - Brad Pendergraft, a tall seventh grader, reaches far above the Gruver defenders in the game here Friday night. Spearman was hard pressed to win 13-12. Plainsman photo

Christmas Program Set At School

A Christmas program featuring the combined talents of the Spearman High School Choir, the Spanish Club and senior members of the Band will be presented at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in the High School Auditorium.

The program is based on the Nativity Scene.

Members of the Spanish Club will sing the traditional Christmas carols in Spanish.

The Choir will present a selection of seasonal songs and the band will present a Christmas medley.

The band will also accompany a sing-song to close the program.

Four soloists and a duet will be featured on the program. Soloists will be Marcenna Scroggs, Cloetta Fullbright, Medlinda Pearson and Sharon Mauldin. The duet will be composed of Debra Brock and Carla Archer.

The invocation will be given by the Rev. Wesley Daniel, pastor of the First Methodist Church and the benediction by the Rev. James Gurzynski, pastor of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Kenneth McKay, High School Principal, will read a Christmas story.

Everyone is invited to attend this program.

B&PW Holds Annual Party At FB Room

The Business and Professional Women's Club held its annual Christmas party and gift exchange at the Farm Bureau building Thursday at 7:30 p.m. with Ludie Mae Lovett and Evelyn Mackie as hostesses.

The party room was gaily decorated with a Christmas tree and candle and flower arrangements carrying out the Christmas theme.

The refreshments were various Christmas delicacies of candies, snacks, nut breads and coffee which were served throughout the evening.

Various table games were played and a gift exchange was held.

Attending were Leona King, Jennie Massad, Belle Crawford, Sammy Bishop, Mae Floyd, Hazel Jackson, Mildred Roles, Mary Lou Wysong, Rhoda Overton, Luella Howerter and a guest, Mrs. Jesse Davis.

Christmas cards were first offered "to the trade" by an English publishing house in the 1860's. They carried such designs as jolly old gentlemen (who might have been Santa's forebears), plum puddings, holly and mistletoe.

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Whipping Cream Shurfine 8 oz. carton **25¢**

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Cranberry Sauce Ocean Spray Strained or Whole Tall Can **17¢**

Mince Pies Morton's Ole Fash'n'd Recipe Large 20 oz. Frozen Each **29¢**

Extra Fancy Red Delicious **APPLES** lb. **19¢**

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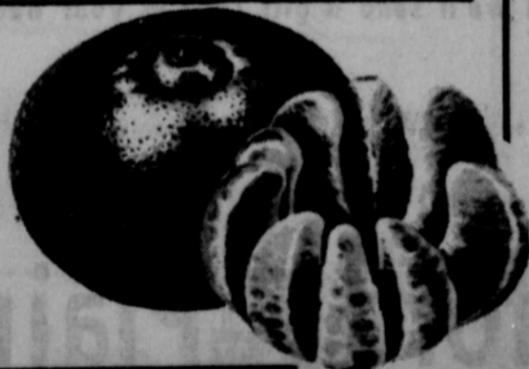
Potatoes Red McClure 20 LB. BAG **65¢**

YAMS New Mexico Candee lb. **10¢**

Walnuts Diamond lb. **39¢**

PECANS New Crop Thin Shell lb. **39¢**

Tangerines Zipper Skin Large Florida lb. **19¢**



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Senior MYF Has Party Wesley Daniel Home

The Senior High MYF of the Methodist Church, sponsored by Ray and Carolyn Messer, met at the parsonage Wednesday evening for the annual Christmas party.

The group played games led by Wesley Daniel and singing Christmas carols. Donna Ownbey, president, presented a Christmas gift to Daniels from the MYF. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served to Linda Is, Sandra Shufeldt, Constance Janice Trindle, Donna Ownbey, DeAnna Sheets, Pat Howell, Kay Reed, Leslie Hicks, Thel Daniel, Penny Myers, Becky McClellan, Lisa Hudson, Lisa Curry, Larry Messer, David and Bill McClellan, Steve and Robbie Hicks, Randy Collard, Stan Perry, Ronald Howerter, Larry

Williams, Steve Slater, Stan Hudson, Ronnie Burch, the sponsors, and Rev. and Mrs. Wesley Daniel and Dana, Kim, Becky and Gaye.

After the party a clean up committee swept and put furniture back in place.

Piano Given To Pioneer Manor

A piano was donated recently by Mrs. E.A. Greever and has been placed in the sun room at Pioneer Manor.

The residents of the home greatly appreciate this act of kindness.

Union Church To Hold Annual Christmas Party

A Christmas program will be held Sunday, Dec. 18 at 7 p. m. at the Union Church according to the Rev. George Bollinger, pastor of the church.

First on the program will be a concert of Christmas music, featuring chimes, Eddie Martin, and Cheri and Linnie Bollinger will be playing.

Doris Weston is directing the younger children in a play "Star of Bethlehem".

The intermediates will conduct a candlelighting ceremony. They are directed by Doris Jean Pipkin.

A children's play "Down From His Glory" will be presented. This play is directed by Mrs. Bollinger.

Lloyd Buzzard returned home Thursday after being hospitalized in Amarillo for several days.

Circles Hear Mrs. Adamson

The circles of the WSCS of the First Methodist Church met in a general session Wednesday afternoon at 3 at the church. Hostesses were Mmes. Bruce Sheets and John Allen.

Mrs. Bert Sheppard, president, presided and the meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. George Collard.

The program leader was Mrs. Robert Adamson. Giving the program "Christmas In Song", she was assisted by Mmes. Richard Baxter and Bill Strawn. She also used records to further portray her narration.

Attending were Mmes. George Buzzard, Bruce Sheets, George Collard, Bill Strawn, R.E. Lee, John Allen, Don DeArmond, T. D. Sansing, Roy Jones, H. H. Crooks, Ray Martin, Ray Messer, Robert Adamson, Larry McIntire, Wesley Daniel, Richard Baxter, P.A. Lyon and Bert Sheppard.



Construction will start in January on the 622-foot Tower of the Americas, the dominant structure planned for HemisFair 1968 in San Antonio. The tower will be built with \$5.5 million in general obligation bonds approved overwhelmingly by voters in the HemisFair city. Completion is scheduled for March 1, 1968, five weeks before the April 6 opening of the first major international exposition ever held in the southern half of the United States.

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Luncheon, Party Held By Xi Zeta

Xi Zeta Upsilon Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Wednesday at 11:30 in the home of Joyce Lackey for the annual Christmas luncheon and gift exchange. Mrs. Lackey's home was beautifully decorated in the Christmas motif.

Following the luncheon, the program, titled "Grooming" was presented by Pat Dear and Joyce Lackey.

Gifts were exchanged by the group.

Attending were Mary Brock, Betty Brown, Charlene Bulls, Elvonna Davis, Pat Dear, Pat Donnett, Helen Ester, Elaine Floyd, Lois Gibner, Marva Hohertz, Joyce Lackey, Ruby Lair, Barbara McClellan, Day McClellan, Elsie Mathews, Barbara Schnell, Nelda Sheets, Altha Townsend, Helen Watson, Mona Beth Windom, Dody Beedy, Beth Fox, Kay Nollner, and two honorary members, Mmes. Deta Blodgett and R.E. Lee.

Dorcas Class Has Yule Party

The Dorcas Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday evening, June 13 at the hospitality room of the bank for their Christmas party.

Various games were played by the group before going caroling.

Attending were Melba Rook, Frankie Brandt, Shirley McCoy, Barbara Sampson, Donna Helms, Joan Chisum, Pat Denham and Sue Renfrow.

Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Townsend and Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Lewis of the Lee Oil Co. attended a Phillips Anhydrous Ammonia Banquet held in Dumas. Approximately 40 attended.

Music Club Sings for Manor

A group of ladies from the Spearman Music Club went to Pioneer Manor Tuesday evening and sang Christmas carols for the residents. Those attending from the club were Mmes. J.D. Helms, Don Knox, W.B. Barnes, Rue Sanders, Tom Sutton and Miss Linda Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. R.E. spent last week in Colorado Springs visiting their children.

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Dec. 24



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3rd, Phonograph
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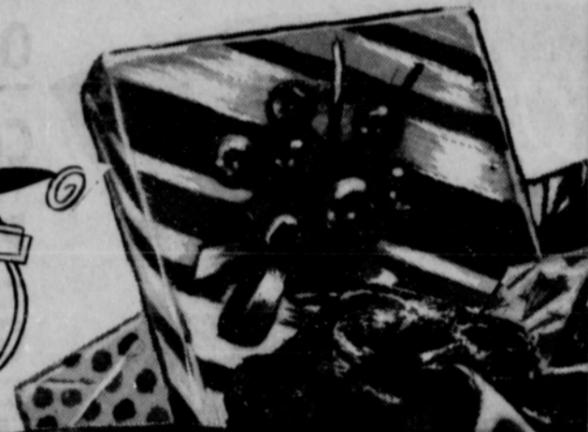
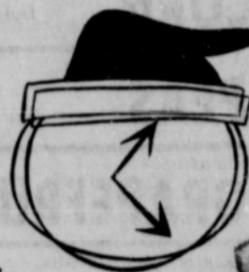


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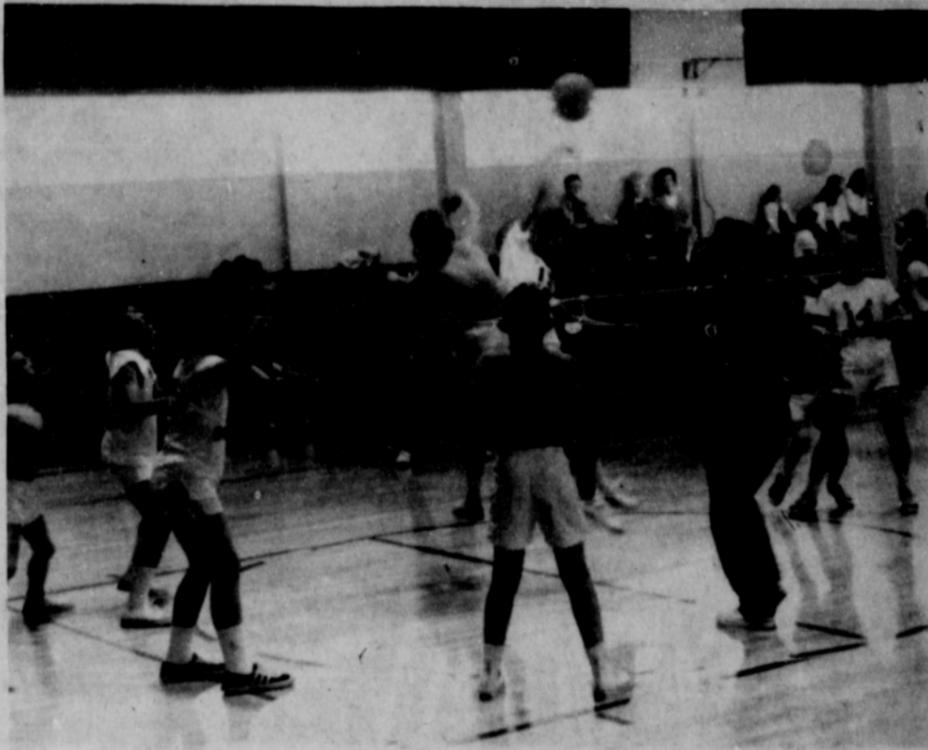
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WHO IS IT ? Todd Brock is getting rid of the wrapping and boxes as he opens his Christmas present at the kindergarten party Friday. All the others are watching to see what they will get from under the tree. They are students in Mrs. Jess Womble's kindergarten. Plainsman photo



SWINGING HARD - A Gruver and a Spearman Royal Ambassador give the ball a good swat as they jump on a tie ball in the game here Thursday night. Spearman players are wearing the shirts. Plainsman photo

Lynx Take First Win In District Competition

Carl Close had a good night at the foul line and led the Spearman Lynx to a 41-39 win over the Panhandle Panthers in Panhandle Friday night.

Close hit only four field goals, but sent 12 free throws to give the Lynx their first district win. The free shots made the difference. The Lynx made 17 of 23 and Panhandle made only 7 of 20.

Both teams started slowly and Panhandle was leading 8-7 at the end of the first quarter and then 20-18 at the half.

Spearman led 27-26 at the end of three quarters. Close carried the scoring load in the closing minutes with nine points in the fourth quarter. He hit five of five free shots and two field goals.

Charles Shieldknight had eight points, Mike Hendrick and Carroll Day each had four and Benny McCullough had three. Gary Faries had two.

David Maddox had 11 points to lead Panhandle. Panhandle bombed the basket from the outside much of the night.

Both teams shot a very low

percentage as they continually shot from outside the defense.

In the final two minutes, Spearman got the lead and went into a stall. Panhandle got the ball one time, but failed to score and Spearman stalled the game out.

Panhandle outscored the Lynx from the floor 16-12. Panhandle was called for 18 fouls and the Lynx for 17.

In the closing minutes Close put the Lynx ahead on two free shots to make the score 40-39. Then while stalling, Day was fouled and he added one more.

The Lynx played deliberate basketball all the way and never did let the Panthers change them to a running game.

Born on Christmas Day in 1865, Evangeline Booth was the fourth daughter of the Salvation Army founder, William Booth. By the age of 23, she was head of the Salvation Army in London, and in 1904 she took over operations for

Firemen Answer One House Call

A fire around a stove in a utility room at the R.L. Sasser

home at 222 N. Bernice was extinguished Friday without damaging the building.

The fire had been extinguished with a fire extinguisher before the firemen arrived.

Firemen said there was only a little damage to the floor around a small heater.

Registration Going Slow

Voter registration is going slowly, according to the Sheriff J. B. Cooke.

Saturday morning only 532 voters had registered and qualified themselves to vote in any elections in 1967.

Sheriff Cooke said voters must register before the January 31 deadline to be able to vote. There is no fee for registration

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CONTEST- Terry Butt is contested by two Gruver eighth graders as he goes in for a lay-up shot in the game here Thursday night. Spearman won the game 26-16. Plainsman photo

People Still Eating Despite Increase In Retail Food Prices Says USDA

COLLEGE STATION, The per capita food consumption in 1966 is averaging about one percent larger than in 1965 despite a 4 1/2 to 5 percent increase in retail food prices. This information comes from the USDA National Food Situation report. Increased demand for poultry meat, beef, vege-

table oils and potatoes more than offset declines in pork, dairy products, animal fats and vegetables, according to Mrs. Gwen Clyatt, Texas A&M University Extension consumer marketing specialist. Most of the increase in food expenditure in 1966 is due to the increase in retail food prices.

Per capita food consumption and population each are increasing around 1 percent. Strong demand for food is implied by the simultaneous increase in both prices and consumption. The unusual price rise that developed this year can be

traced partly to reduced supplies of some important foods but most was due to the increase in demand for food products. This week, special promotions reflect good supplies of beef and increased supplies of pork. Boston butts, pork shoulder and loin roasts, chops, spareribs, sausage, bacon and liver are good buys. Beef steaks, chuck and rib roasts, various boneless roasts, ground beef and stew meat are featured items.

Apples continue as top fruit choices—flavor and color are good, prices are lower. Most abundant apple varieties include: Red Delicious, Golden Delicious and Winesap. Evidences of a good citrus supply continue with by-the-bag purchases the best values as a rule. Excellent quality juice oranges are arriving. Tangerines are some cheaper. Cranberries and avocados are in good supply. Some of the better vegetable buys are carrots, cabbage, eggplant, cauliflower, head lettuce, dry onions, sweet potatoes, mustard, collards and turnip greens.



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Junior Scouts Have Meeting

Junior Girl Scouts Troop No. 82 met Dec. 15 at the Scout house for their regular meeting.

Attending were Debbie Gregg, Rhonda Nelson, Stacy Pendergraft, Cherry Gibson, Debbie Sheppard, Linda Jordan, Julie Callaway, Sheila Cochran, Angela Craig, Carma Burch, Debra Shelton, Brenda Stump, Linda Hamilton, Gina Bull, the leaders, Mrs. Sheppard and Mrs. Shelton and special guests, Misses L.C. Craig and Chuck Jordan.



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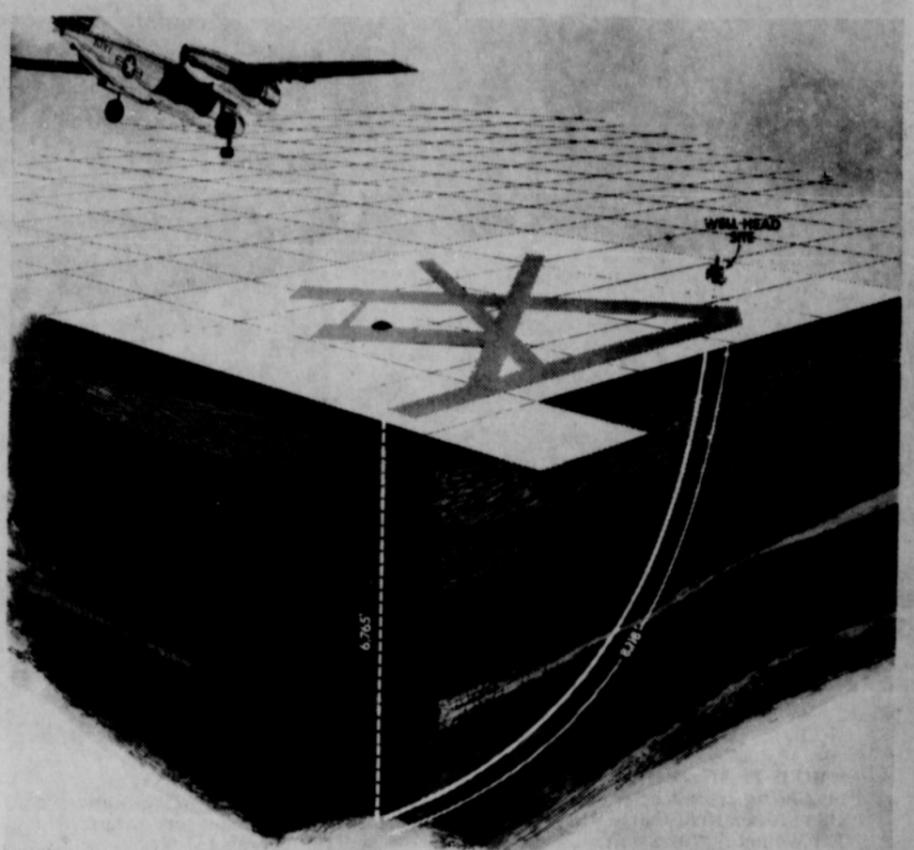
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CHRISTMAS TIME - These students in Mrs. Jess Womble's kindergarten were all smiles Friday as they waited to open their Christmas gifts. There were gifts for everyone under the tree. The boys and girls sang Christmas songs and heard stories before the gifts were distributed. Plainsman photo



OIL UNDER THE RUNWAYS — An oil-bearing formation below the Corpus Christi Naval Air Station presented an unusual drilling problem for Humble Oil & Refining Company. Wells had to be completed without interfering with any flights or other base operations. Humble, which obtained federal leases to drill for the oil, completed approxi-

mately 30 wells by directional drilling. This illustration shows how a typical well was angled away from the well head site to a completion point three-fourths of a mile away. The black dot on one of the runways indicates where the well would have been drilled in the normal vertical fashion if the surface had not been restricted.

Founder of Red Cross

Clara Barton, Civil War nurse, was born on Christmas Day in 1821. It was her warm thoughts of Christmas that led her, when she set off to visit her brother, a prisoner during the Civil War, to offer

to take presents not only to him but to the prisoner relatives of all her Oxford, Mass., neighbors.

Subsequently, Clara Barton was instrumental in founding the American Red Cross and served as its president for many years.

Sir Isaac Newton, English physicist, mathematician, philosopher greeted his first Christmas, and his first day, in Lincolnshire, England, in 1642.

Frail and sickly as a youth, he devoted many boyhood Decembers to inventing and making Christmas toys.

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**Lynxettes Squeeze Win
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Free throws were a very big weapon for the Spearman Lynxettes Friday night in Panhandle as the Lynxettes squeezed out a 40-39 win over the Pantherettes. For the first time in many years the Lynxettes were outscored from the floor and had to rely on the charity tosses for the victory.

The Pantherettes were primed to hand the young Lynxettes their first district loss since 1961 but some critical defensive play and free throw shooting by Barbara Wilde kept the string in tact.

Another new experience for the Lynxettes was being behind in the waning minutes of a district contest.

Three free shots proved the difference in the last minute. Barbara Wilde put the Lynxettes ahead on two free shots, then guards Nancy McCullough, Sandra Shufeldt and Jeanette McAdams kept Panhandle from scoring and Spearman got the ball.

Marsha Shieldknight was intentionally fouled and got two shots. Coach Dean Weese argued that under the new rule this year it was a technical foul and Spearman retained the ball. Shieldknight hit her final shot to make the bulge three points.

Panhandle scored, then as Spearman was bringing the ball down, a walk was called and Panhandle got the ball with four seconds left. They tried one last desperate shot from far out and the ball bounced away.

Both teams got 28 free shots as each team was called for 18 fouls. Spearman made 20 of 28 and Panhandle made 15 of 28.

Guard Jyniece Callaway fouled out and McAdams and McCullough each had four when the game ended.

Sally Milligan had 17 points for Panhandle and Janice Beddingfield and Audra Crawford each had 10. Becky Martin had two.

Wilde had 30 points to lead the Lynxettes with 16 free shots and 7 field goals. Shieldknight had one field goal and 2 free shots for 4 points. Robinson had 2 field goals and 2 free shots for six points.

Panhandle outscored the Lynxettes 10-12 on field goals.

Spearman led 13-8 and 28-20 at the end of the first two quarters. They went ice cold in the third quarter and were leading only 28-25. None of the three forwards could get their field goals to drop in. Almost every shot would hit and bounce away.

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Memo:*

Believe it or not, we have finally managed to get in some more of those round 72" vinyl tablecloths that everyone is so crazy about. They always go fast, so we urge you to hurry and get the ones you want.

With this shipment of round cloths we received a good selection of other size cloths in a new fabric. We realize not everyone has a round table, so we hope you will like these new cloths.

Something else that is new is the oval pictures in the antiqued frames. These are beautiful items we believe you will like, especially the frames. We, also, have an oval mirror in an antique frame. There just isn't anything square about this place.

For the gift for the little girl we suggest the Tinker Bell cosmetics for girls. We have soaps, powder, and cologne for little girls. The price begins at \$1.

Looking for a Christmas card for a special person, you will probably find it in our selection.

We still have a large selection of gifts for Christmas and other occasions. The prices start at \$1 and you get free gift wrapping.

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