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PIN TECHASIRIWAN

Christmas Trees Fascinate Thailander Visiting Here

A chemical engineer from Bangkok, Thailand, visited this week in Spearman as guests of Mr. and Mrs. V.N. King and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fisher.

Pin Techasiriwan came to Spearman with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Day. He returned to Stillwater, Thursday.

Techasiriwan is a student at Oklahoma State University

Oklahoma State University where Day is in school. He is studying chemical èn gineering and will be in school at OSU

for a year. He is employed by the Col-

gate Palmolive Co., in Bang-kok, and saved for four years to finance his one year of study in this country.

The American Christmas celebration is fascinating to the visitor. He is of the Cath-olic faith and tjere is a Christmas observance in his country , but nothing like in Amer-

Our Christmas trees are the most fascinating feature of our Christmas to the visitor.

Band Leaves Wednesday for **Cotton Bowl**

A caravan of Spearman Lynx bandsmen, parents and fans will leave Spearman at 6:30 a.m. Wednesday for Dallas and the Cotton Bowl parade and game on New Year's Day.

Band Director Sam Watson is taking 140 bandsmen and they are being accompanied by 186 parents and fans.

The band will rehearse at

The band will rehearse at Highland Park High School and at the Cotton Bowl prior to Jan.

On New Year's Day the band will march in the Cotton Bowl parade in the morning, eat lunch at the fair grounds and then participate in the pre-game show and then have a

other high school bands invited to participate are the Nacogdoches, Sherman L.D. Bell, and Mount Pleasant bands.

and Mount Pleasant bands.

Music from the Twenties, a tribute to King Football and attendant royalty and special recognition of the Kilgore College Rangerettes and Miss Gussie Nell Davis, their director, will highlight the show.

The halftime show will feature the Arkansas and LSU bands and the Kilgore Rangerettes.

The high school show will feature music and formations

feature music and formations that will stimulate nostalgia of thousands.

Snow and Rain Produce .52

At 7 a. m. Friday Spearman had three inches of snow on the level and drifts of a foot or more, according to the local weather observer, Mrs. Pat

Moisture from rain and snow totalled .52 of an inch. Rain Thursday accounted for :20 of this amount.

The low temperature Friday morning was 22 degrees.



OLD PRESCRIPTION -- Jim Evans, pharmacist at Gordon's Drug, points to some old prescriptions the late E. C. Hays received for eye medicine from a Fort Worth doctor in 1908. Evans said some of the medicines are still used in eye preparations. There has been a big change in the way the medicine is compounded.

Plainsman Photo

Old Prescription Contains Many of Today's Medicines

A prescription for eye me-dicine found recently contain-ed much of the same medi-

ed much of the same medi-cines used today, according to Jim Evans, pharmacist at Gordon's Drug.

The prescription was written for E.C. Hays, Floyd's father, when he went to Fort Worth to see a doctor about his eyes. Hays lived at Old Hansford at the time.

the time.

Evans said the prescription had two doctor's names on the prescription. The pharmacist said the medicine was compounded in the drug store,

We have eye medicine now that c ontains basicly the same medicine, but today the medicine is compounded at the factory and bottled under sterilized conditions, then

sterilized conditions, then sealed.

This does away with the chance for eye infection that was present when the medicines were compounded in the drug stores, Evans said.

Hays had his prescription filled at the Covey and Martin Drug Store in Fort Worth. It was located at 810 Main, just across from the Worth Ho-

tel. The prescription pad gave a phone number of 9.

Drug store, medicines and the Fort Worth phone system has changed drastically sin-ce E.C. Hays made a trip there to see a doctor.

Floyd Hays found the pre-scription when he was going through an old trunk of his mo-ther's recently. The prescrip-tions are framed and on dis-play in the prescription de-partment of Gordon's Drug.

1965 Starts Poorly, But Finishes As Outstanding Year

1965 started as year for Hansford County with drouth, blowing dirt, blown out wheat crops and dire pre-dictions of another dust bowl.

However, late rains, irriga-tion, and a late winter turned it into one of the better income years of the county.

Gruver man was murdered and his killer convicted during the year.

The youth of the county were outstanding, winning many awards in various activities.

What incidents stand out in your mind when you look back into the year 1965? Let's look back and see what stories made Plainsman headlines during the

IANUARY The Rolling Plains Mule Train attended the Southwestem Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, While there they rode a talley-ho and mules in the parade and were a featured attraction in the grand enter for the rode. the grand entry for the rodeo

Art work exhibited in Perry Memorial Library in Perryton was that of Mrs. Guy Fuller.

The month long March of Dimes drive, headed by Elsie Mathews, was climaxed with a radio auction-hootenanny, and Mothers March by Beta Sigma Phi members.

Lynxettes, Robbie Ownbey, Johnie Vernon, Bethany Don-nell, Phyllis Patterson, Kathi Patterson, Vicki Wilde, Bar-bara Wilde, Linda Smith, Susan Hutchison, Karen Gibson, Nelda Archer and Linda Les-ly, coached by Dean Weese won their fifth consecutive district title.

pr. Floyd Golden, former President of Eastern New Mexico University, delivered the main address at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet. At the banquet the Rolling Plains Mule Train, Inc. received an award for their outstanding service to Spear-

Carter's Sweet Shop at 301

Carter from Memphis opened for business.

Darce Foshee from Boise
City, Okla, assumed the City
Managerial duties.
Beth Fox and Barbara Mc-1

Clellan were crowned as Val-entine Queens at the annual Beta Sigma Phi Valentine Ball and Lynne Garnett and Harrel Adkison were crowned King and Queen at the annual Sweetheart Banquet for youth held at the First Baptist

Church.

John R. Collard held open house in his new offices at 407 Davis.

record number of voters approved a bond issue to renovate the junior high school plant and for improvements to the high school, but turned

down the request for a new athletic plant.

Approximately 40,000 acres of wheat were ruined or damaged during a 48 hour dust and "smust" storm the 22nd

John and Ernest Grissiam

were arrested just 24 hours af-ter P.H. (Mickey) Westerfield was killed in his store in Gruver. John Grissiam was charg-ed with murder, his brother, Ernest, with burglary.
MARCH

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The teen-age club, "The
Kon-Tiki" owned and operated by D.D. Stalder opened
at 222 Hancock,
Texas coaches unanimously
selected Phyllis Patterson as
a member of the North All-;
Star team for the game played during the summer.

ed during the summer.
Rebecca Hutchison was

named Hansford County Bake Queen. She won with her an-gel food cake and biscuit en-tries.

Spearman School Superintendent James Bramlett submitted his resignation effective in July to assume a position as superintendent of Seminole schools.

The Girl Scouts celebrated National Girl Scout Week and were honored by the Twentieth Century Club with a tea.

Jimmy Kirkland, Phyllis

Patterson, Vicki Wilde, Susan Hutchison, and Robbie Ownbey were all named to District 1-AA All-District teams.

At the annual athletic banquet Wesley Brinkley received the football award and Jimmy Kirkland received the boys basketball award. The girls basketball award was received by Susan Hutchison. The track award went to Jim Ownbey and the Jaycee "Fighting Heart" award was received by Johnny Crawford. Spearman's entries in the Interscholastic League Literary contest completely dominated the district competition exceeding their closest

tion exceeding their closest rival by 81 points. The con-testants compiled a total of 165 points.

The Twentieth Century Club held an art auction as the first large fund raising campaign for the Spearman Library

James K. Hicks, Bob Skin-ner and E.J. Callaway, Jr. were re-elected to two-year

Lloyd Buzzard, Jack Lovett, and Marvin Jones were elected to terms as school board mem-

Billie Sol Estes came to town, along with Coleman McSpadden, to testify in the Robert Earl Clements trial held Robert Earl Clements trial held here. Clements pleaded nolo contendere and received a two year suspended sentence before either took the stand, howev-er. Later this verdict was set aside and a new trial and change of venue was ordered by 84th District Court Judge Max Royer.

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The Spearman High School Band won their 11th consecutive AA sweepstakes award.

"Cloud Trails" by Jenna V. Ownbey, local author, was released in Spearman and surrounding area.

Patricia Schnell and Darrel Tope won the County Spelling Bee. Miss Schnell won the junior division and Ernest Wilmeth was runner-up, Darrel Tope won the senior division.

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with notes of good cheer, happiness. and peace on earth, We, too, join our

voices, wishing everyone, everywhere, the Merriest of Christmases!

R. L. McClellan Grain Co., Inc. R. L. McClellan & Sons, Inc.

FFA Conducts Food Drive

Members of the Spearman FFA Greenhand organization conducted a food drive for needy people before school was dismissed for the holi-

The members asked every in school to bring a can of food or some non-per-ishable food to go in Christmas baskets.

Officers of the Greenhands are President Joe Vanderburg, Vice President Bobby Smith, Secretary Mike Davis, Trea-surer Dallen Scroggs, Report-er Stephen Crooks, and Sen-tinel Roy Russell.

Miss Johnie Jo Vernon, a at West Texas State University, is hom Christmas holidays. is home for the

Surprise Party Is Honor For Davidson

A Christmas party turned into a surprise birthday party for Carolyn Davidson Monday night. Miss

Davidson and Mrs. Freddie Largent has planned a Christmas party, but when the guests arrived the honorwas told the party she helped plan was a surprise birthday party for her. Refreshments were a buf-

fet dinner and birthday cake and coffee.

Those attending were Mmes. E.C. Abston, Frankie Duryee, Donald Pace, Andy Rhodes Ruth Caro Ray Span Juanita Boxford James Cummings Richard King-Cummings, Richard K sley and Robert Cochran.

Bob Philips, student at Amarillo College, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Fancy Light Bulbs to Shine **Brightly at Christmas Time**

in the past have stayed in the background as a decorating item, are now moving into first place as designers create lights that are themselves glittery ornaments.

behind white plastic snowflakes, to give the tree a snow-drenched look. Others are centered within clear glass star-shaped reflectors. One set of tree lights consists of midget lamps mounted in clear icicles in plastic shades.

An entire line of tree lights, midget-sized, is planned so each cluster twinkles separately for an eye-catching effect.

Added ornaments are unnecessary if the home decorator chooses strings of light bulbs that are mounted in multi-colored crystal ball reflectors, or

Christmas tree lights, which some of the lamps that are hidden in glittery sugar bells.

Newest addition in Christmas tree decoration is a fiber glass cover, in fruit designs, that hides the traditional bulb. The Light bulbs now are fastened decorator can choose from realistic pears, apples, oranges, limes, plums and lemons if he wants to make his tree a fruitbearing one. The same material is used in pastel-colored snowballs and gay snowmen.

Jerry Day Works With Foreign Students

Techasiriwan is Chinese, but his parents have lived in Thailand for forty years. His father owns and teaches in a private school. They are Buddhist.

The young engineer is the

The young engineer is the sixth of 12 children. He and one sister were converted to
the Catholic religion while
attending a Catholic school.
Jerry Day met Techasiriwan
in his work at Oklahoma

State. Jerry is a counselor for foreign students. Day is working toward his doctorate at

Mike Skinner, a student at Oklahoma University, and Bill Skinner of Wentworth Military Academy, are home for Christ-

Helen Collard, a student at West Texas University, is home for Christmas.

Housewife Is **Tested As Home Manager**

COLLEGE STATION - It's Christmas time-with decorations to get out and put up, gifts to select and wrap and holiday feasts to prepare. During the holiday season, managerial skills are really put to the test, emphasizes Mrs. Gwen Clyatt, Extension consumer marketing is specialist at Texas A&M University

Actually, the art of managing the food budget is probably practiced with more diligence before Christmas than at any other time of the year, she says. 19
It's during the pre-holiday searing son that homemakers save for in that surprise gift for Hubby or of for special stocking stuffers for the children.

"All of this just goes to prove on that careful selection and

watching for good buys can ease
the food budget any time of the
year—and especially at the holiday season," Mrs. Clyatt adds.
Beef prices have made no
significant change from a week
ago. To economize, look to slowcooking chuck roast and various rolled roasts, stew meat ious rolled roasts, stew meat and Swiss steaks. Ground meat for meatloaf and similar uses is an easy-on-the-budget buy. Country pork ribs and pork steaks are among the most Country pork ribs and steaks are among the economical choices in in meat.

For additional economy, look to canned luncheon meats and prepared chili. Fish sticks and ortions, canned tuna and red almon offer variety at reasonable prices.

Frying chicken is a good choice at most markets. Tur-keys should be relatively good values. Egg prices are about

keys should be relatively good values. Egg prices are about the same as last week.

Hardy root vegetables—such as carrots, dry onions, potatoes, sweet potatoes, turnips and rutabagas — hold a dependable place in local stores. Other good choices are cabbage, squash, celery, Brussels sprouts, broccoli and cauliflower.

Citrus tops the list of fruits. Apples, grapes and pecans are other good buys.

JEST A MINUTE

Wife (cleaning fish at sink): "Why can't you be like other husbands? They never catch anything."

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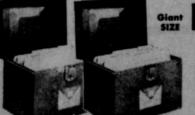
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In All Sizes **And Shapes**

Santa Comes

Santa Clauses come in all shapes and sizes—tall and skinny and thin and fat. But no matter what his size, chances are that Santa can find a sult to fit in the Sunset Beach, Calif, store of Fred and Sonia Gerlat-

The Gerlattis have been manufacturing Santa suits for 16 years as a part of their drygoods and fabric store. They started in the business when Sonia was trying to find a Santa suit for a Christmas party for some or-

Mrs. Gerlatti says the store she tried featured "an obnoxious clerk" and only four suits -Y

clerk" and only four suits—
none of them appropriate.

Every suit the Gerlattis make
is adjustable to fit anyone.
Thanks to towels, pillows and
safety pins, the suits are adjustable to fit a waist of up to
52 inches. Once, Gerlatti, explains, they even made a special suit for someone with a 62inch waist.

Three of the Gerlattis' suits have been sent to Ruusia. Others went to Europe, Mexico and even the Fiji Islands.

Gerlatti says grandfathers are usually the best customers. But he says they're often buying suits "for the benefit of children who are only five or six weeks old."

The best Santa Clauses, says Geriatti, are doctors and law-yers. He adds, "maybe because

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Conrey of Weatherford visited here Thursday. They were enroute to Nebraska to spend the Christmas holidays.



Looking at 1965

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Junior High School Princi-pal, James Pendergraft an-nounced that Toni Hudson was the Eighth Grade Valedictorian. Linnie Bollinger was salutorian and James Lemons was named as highest ranking boy.

High School Principal Frank

Cockrell resigned his position to accept a job as head of the Trans World Airlines School in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, Bill Reeves of Lubbock ac-

cepted a position as Superin-tendent of the Spearman Schools. MAY

Seaborn Anderson of Weatherford accepted the position as Hansford Hospital Adminis-

Leland Wood from Odessa assumed duties as Hansford

County's new deputy sheriff.

Allen McCloy was named
Valedictorian of Morse's Senior Class and Gary Seaton was
named the Salutorian.

Massad won second in Interpretation at the Interscholastic League literary meet in Austin and the boys' debate team, Doug Lackey and Gary Benge reached the semi-finals.

School came to an end for the year and 62 seniors were graduated. Valecitorian of the senior class was Vicki Kunand Margot Kilgore was

salutorian. Hansford County was flooded as Spearman received 6.35 inches rainfall.

Miss Jane Hoy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Hoy from Gruver, was winner of the Miss Hansford County contest. First runner-up was Robbie Ownbey and second runner up was Jane Ann Henry, both from Spearmane. from Spearman

National Auto Salvage, Inc.
located on the Gruver Highway, operated by Jack Moran,
manager, and Bill McBride
and Preston Byrd opened.
The Rev. Wesley Daniel
and family moved here from
Seagrages to assume pastoral

Seagraves to assume pastoral duties of the First Methodist

Church.
The Spearman Rolling Plains
Mule Train made their 15-day trip to Oklahoma City and the Cowboy Hall of Fame dedica-

Jim Cherry from Brownfield accepted the position of High School principal.

Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Vaughn purchased Pioneer Manor.

JULY

Kim Brock, Marvin Wilkerson, Rndall Schell, Dennis Cockrell, Gary Staggs, Fred Shieldknight, Rodney Sims, Ronny Head, Pat Sloan, Bobby De Armond, Res Cock, Tony Ronny Head, Pat Sloan, Bobby DeArmond, Rex Cook, Tony Harper, Dusty Fields, Joe Jennings and Dee Vanderburg were selected by coaches as members of Spearman's Little League All-Star teams, Janice Trindle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Trindle, was selected as one of 16 new 4-H Talent Club members.

A.F. "Porky" Holland won the annual Jaycee Golf Tournament shooting a 7 under par 137.

Bob Hohertz won the Spear-man Golf Club tournament shooting a 65 on 18 holes. Bill Hutton won the A flight trophy.

Approximately 60 boys turned out for fall football workouts.

School began with approxi-mately 1150 students regist-ering for the fall term.

Construction began on the Faith Lutheran Church at the corner of Bernice and Eleventh Streets.

Geir Overland, exchange

Geir Overland, exchange student from Norway came to spend the year with Mr. and Mrs. Jack McWhirter and to attend Spearman High School. SEPTEMBER
George Collard opened his G-C Irrigation Pipe Supply firm.

firm.

Betty Brown was crowned Homecoming Queen and was attended by Linda Yancy, Sue Sloan, Sue Stubblefield and Cheryl Bollinger.

Ground was broken for Gif-

ford-Hill Western's ninth concrete pipe plant and Spear-man's first major industry directly linked to the growing

irrigation farming.

John Lincoln Grissiam was murder of P.H. Mickey Wes-terfield of Gruver by a jury panel of eight men and four women and was given the death penalty. OCTOBER

The Spearman merchants held the towns first "Crazy Days". Mr. and Mrs. John Bishop won prizes for wearing the best costumes and Rexall Drug was selected as the best

cooperating store.
Hansford County Farm Bu-reau members held their annual convention in Gruver. Awards for being outstanding students were received by Susan Hutchison, Rebecca Hutchison, Janice Trindle, Mack Hoel and Delbert McCloy.

The Top of Texas District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs held their workshop here at the First Methodist Church.

This was the month maize

This was the month maize harvest began, however the cutting got off to a slow start because of rains.

The Chamber of Commerce held their annual membership

Thirty-five girls began bas-ketball workouts under the direction of Coach Dean Weese.

The High School Band earn-ed a first division or superior rating in the Texas Interscho-lastic League Marching Con-test for the eleventh consecutive year.
The Plainsman celebrated

their sixth birthday. NOVEMBER

The churches in Spearman sponsored the cites first city-wide "Christ for All" crusade during which Roy Gustafson of the Billy Graham evange-listic team spoke nightly at the

high school auditorium.

The Business and Professional Women's Club presented Hansford Hospital with an is-

olet incubator.

Over a half million dollars in construction was reported in Spearman so far this year. The McLain Elevator burn-

ed. Police checked for possi-

ble arson.
Mrs. W.B. Barnes was honored as Hansford County Home
Demonstration Woman of the

year.

The Lynx beat the Phillips Blackhawsk 22-13 for their first varsity football win over that school in history.

The Lynx closed the football season with 6-4 record following their final game when they beat Shamrock 24-7 Mayor Bob Vaughn clipped the ribbon at the opening of Young Fashions owned by Mrs. Jim Thomas and Mrs. L.C. Owens.

Janice Trindle of Spearman
was named Gold Star Girl and
Delbert McCloy of Morse was
named Gold Star Boy at the named Gold Star Bo annual 4-H Banquet. DECEMBER

The Lynxettes won the in the championship Gruver

game. The Lynx won consola-tion by beating Stratford.

The fourth newspaper in the county began publishing at

Gruver.

Santa Fe presented a bell to the Faith Lutheran Church's new building which will be completed in February.

Gordon's Drug celebrated its tenth year in Spearman.

Wesley Garnett was named Outstanding Conservation Farmer and W.L. (Bill) Johnson of Oslo was named Outstanding Conservation Superstanding Conservation Super-visor at the Annual Banker's Award Banquet, Ken Shufeldt and Lynn Buz-

zard were named to the 1-AA All District Football team.

Cinnamon Rolls 29

Elberta Peaches 4 100

3-Minute Oats 12949

Instant Milk

The Lynxettes won the Shamrock Tournament.

Mrs. Inez Kirk's home exploded and she received only minor injuries.

Ernest Grissiam received a

life sentence for burglary.

Gerald Ray Scribner and
Mickey Cook of Morse made

Junior M. Y. F. Hold **Annual Christmas Party**

The Junior M.Y.F., con-sisting of seventh and eighth grade students, held their Christmas party in the Fellow-

SPRAYING TIP

Aerosol products are becoming more and more popular, and starch is one of the most convenient spray-on products. The Faultless Starch Company offers these for best spraying results: Shake the can well before and during use. Be sure the arrow on the spray button points to the red dot on the can. Hold the can 6 to 10 inches from the item being sprayed and tilt it only slightly, never more than 45°. Press the button firmly to obtain a fine, even spray.

the Alf-District football team. J.L. Brock, Peyton Gibner nd Ralph Blodgett were elected to the Chamber of Commerce Board.

ship Hall of the First Metho-dist Church Wednesday at 5:30

In the beautifully decorated hall, the group played games and for a brief time, the 31 members, guests and sponsors toured the city singing Christmas carols to many residents, Pioneer Manor and the Hans-ford Hospital.

The party was supervised by Mr. and Mrs. Troy Sloan. Mrs. Sloan and Mrs. Perry Coursey are teachers of the Junior M.Y.F.

Having plenty of ash trays around the house, particularly if you have holiday guests who smoke, is the best way to prevent burns on table tops and rugs, and at the same time perhaps avoid a serious fire, says the American Insurance Asso-

Bridge Party Monday Held in Reed Home

The Bid and Chatter Bridge Club met Monday evening in the Jack Reed home for the annual Christmas dinner.

The Reed home was beautifully decorated for the holiday season and the traditional turkey dinner with all the

After dinner bridge com-pleted the evenings entertainpleted the evenings entertainment with high scores being held by Mary Faith Nollner and Tommy White. 2nd high by Kay Nollner and Joel Lackey and the traveling prizes were won by Sonny Nollner and Kay Nollner.

Attending were Messrs, and

Attending were Messrs, and

Rusty Pearson who attends military school left directly from Kansas City by plane for St. Petersburg, Fla. to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mr. and Mrs. A.S. Megert.

Mmes, Joel Lackey, James Lair, Tommy White, Wilson McClellan, Sid Evans, Bobby Nollner, Sonny Nollner and the hosts.

Bedroom Study

Bedrooms are getting bigger be-cause Americans use them for reading. TV viewing and as a place to relax away from the family, recent surveys indicate. The growing popularity of king-size bedding has contributed to the need for larger bedrooms. The National Association of Bedding Manufacturers reports that Americans are replacing under-size mattresses at a record rate.

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Merchants: Prevent Fires

Merchants from coast to coast were urged by the American Insurance Association today to join the nation in helping prevent fire during the Christmas holiday season.

By following a few simple rules, managers of retail stores can help keep their establishments fire safe, the Association added.

It offered these fire safety precautions:

1. Keep all store aisles and exits free from obstructions at all times.

When new merchandise is brought in to the buying floor during shopping hours, should be put in place quickly, and not left standing in its cartons where it would obstruct evacuation of customers in case of fire.

2. Empty packing cases, cartons and other packing material should be disposed of promptly, as soon as goods are unpacked. Storerooms, back rooms and basements, should be cleared of such material daily.

3. All store exits should be clearly marked.

4. Retail stores should confine smoking by customers and employees to specifically designated areas. In many stores, smoking by customers on the buying floors is unlawful. Easily seen signs at the store's entrance stating that smoking is forbidden are recommended.

5. Sales clerks and other employees should be given instructions on what to do in case

At the first appearance of flame or smoke, employees should ask customers to remain alm and leave the building quickly by the nearest exit in an orderly fashion. Be certain that employees know where the exits are located.

6. Every store should give its sales clerks and other employees complete instructions on how to handle fire extinguishers and other emergency equipment. It should be explained to them, however, that while fire extinguishers can help control small fires, the fire department should be summoned immediately.

Employees should be divided into teams of three in training for a fire emergency. One should be assigned to manning the fire extinguisher or fire hose, the second should call the fire department by telephone, and the third should summon the fire department by sounding an alarm in the nearest outside fire alarm box. The employee sounding the alarm from the box should stand by until the fire department arrives.

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-WANTED-

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19-tfc

Kyra Crum of West Texas University and Qlo Crum of Texas Tech are home for Christmas.

Mrs. Abbye Ownbey attended the funeral of Mrs. H.S. Wil-bur, Sr., in Canadian Wed-

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Phone 659-9985 Plains Shopping Center Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Taylor of Amarillo have been visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Brown.

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Gift Box

Memo:

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We heartily wish that this New Year brings to all of us the abiding love and understanding that leads to peace among men. Thank you, our loyal customers for a truly wonderful year.

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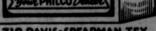
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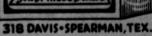
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and succeeded in finding just the TV he wanted right here at Burton's. He was glad to find their prices reasonable, their careful service of the best.









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Spirit **Penetrates Prison Bars**

Christmas behind prison bars need not be a dreary occasion.

Prisop officials and charitable organizations work to make sure that some of the holiday spirit reaches the men and women who are behind bars and separated from their families at

One sidelight on Christmas at the Ohio Penitentiary, as at others, is the search through the prisoners' packages - just to make sure there is no contra-

Warden E. L. Maxwell says only a fraction of the 3,000 to 4,-000 packages contain forbidder items. The search is carried out in front of the prisoner to whom the package is addressed. Very little of the contraband is actually dangerous.

Peanut butter, for example, is banned because it could conceal narcotics. Prunes, raisins and dried fruit are forbidden be-cause it's too easy to improvise brandy from them. Transistor radios are outlawed because enterprising prisoners might adapt them for cell-to-cell communica-

Picking Toys In Prison

Another type of problem faces officials and inmates of the state reformatory for women at Dwight, Ill. Many of the women have children, and the ordinarily-joyful job of choosing presents could turn into tragedy.

This tragedy is averted, however, thanks to the efforts of the

Each year, about the middle of November, the women file into a gaily decorated room a toy-laden table in the middle.

The toys are paid for by donations to the Salvation Army. About \$1,200 is spent for the toys at Dwight.

Selecting the toys is not an casy task.

"I haven't seen my children in five years," said one mother to a volunteer worker. "Will you help me pick?"

Most mothers try to be nonchaiant as they pick out the gifts, but tears often stream down their cheeks as they leave.

After the selections are made, each woman signs a card with a personal message for her child. There are no signs of prison indentification on the gift or the card. Some notes are especially poignant. "Be a good boy until Mcmmy gets home," or "Save all the toys so I can see them."

Cards Show Spiritual Trend

Christmas cards this year will emphasize the spirtual and relikeeping with the drive to avoid over-commercialization of the Yule season.

One series of cards features excerpts from the writings of noted churchmen. The cards, il-lustrated with reproductions of lustrated with reproductions of famous religious paintings of the Renaissance, include messages by the late Pope John, Dr. Norman Vincent Peale, Bishop Fulton J. Sheen, Francis Cardinal Spellman and the late Reverend eter Marshall, chaplain of the United States Senate.

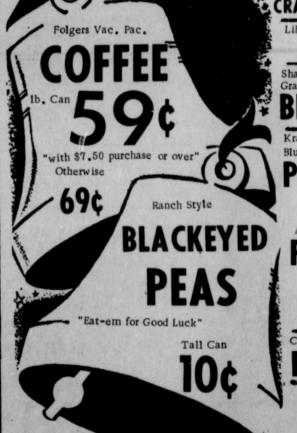
Jerry Black, a member of the Army Special Forces, is home on Christmas leave.

Mike Shedeck, a student at West Texas State, is home for Christmas,

Cpl. Roddy Woodson of Fort Dix, N.J., is home for Christmas leave.

Glenn Keim of Texas A&M University is home for Christ-





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Butt Portion 69¢ 16.

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Center Slices

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1b. bag

All Meat Franks

ъ. 59¢

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MELLORINE Lanes "Party Time"
All Flavors
Half Gallon

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Where there are children, there there are children, this holiday season, there's usually a Christmas tree—brightly lighted, gaily decorated, its fragrant branches bending low over a veritable "Toyland" of gifts from Santa's levich media. ta's lavish pack

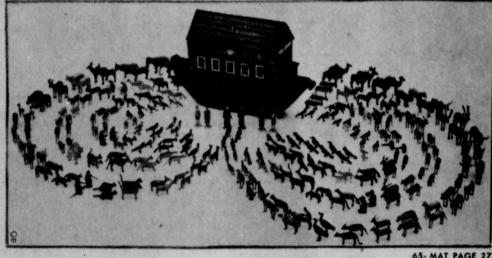
These days, the variety of toys to enchant, entertain and instruct the youngsters is practically limitless. The toy pack holds, it seems, every-thing and anything that a lucky child might see in his dreams dreams.

A century or so ago, the picture was very different. Even the Christmas tree itself was not as likely to be a part of the holiday scene. Around the middle of the nineteenth century, the Sunday school movement had begun to popularize the idea of family Christmas trees, but a tree at home was still not something a child would take for granted.

As for the toys, under the tree or not, the usual gift might be only one toy, and that one not a toy that mod-ern children would recognize.

This is not to say, however, that nineteenth century children were to be pitied.

In a single toy, the "Noah's



'Noah's Ark' Disappears from Holiday Scene

ENCHANTMENT AT CHRISTMAS FOR CHILDREN of the nineteenth century often came in the form of a Noah's Ark, then a highly prized special occasion gift. The set shown here contains more than 300 animals. Photo courtesy of the New York Historical Society, New York City, N. Y.

Ark" then highly prized as a form, however modest. special occasion gift, nine-teenth century children found was available in many verentertainment in great vari-

Today the Noah's Ark has disappeared from the wonder world of toys, but in the days of its popularity, nearly every home with children also housed a Noah's Ark in some

sions, from the simple to the complex. Basically, this toy consisted of the ark itself, in miniature of course, accompanied by gaily painted wooden

the greater was the number of animals included. One nineteenth century Noah's Ark set. now part of the New York Historical Society's collection, includes more than 300 animals. Everything from little birds figures representing Noah, his and domestic cats to ele-family, and animals in pairs. phants, camels, lions and tiand domestic cats to ele-The more elaborate the toy, gers is represented.

THANK YOU

To the many people who vot-ed for me in the Rexall contest I want to say a sincere thank

Zelpha Galbreath

Joel Lackeys Are Hosts For Bridge Club Party

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Lackey ere hosts for a bridge party lesday evening in their were ho

The home was gaily decorated in the Christmas decor with a beautiful white flocked tree in the blue and green combination and a traditional green tree in the family room.

Snacks of dips, and chips, sandwiches, fruit cakes, cookies and candy were served from a table centered with a candelabra arrangement in blue and green. green.
Attending were Messrs, and Mmes. Willis Sheets, Troy Sloan, Roy Bulls, Ray Robertson, Garland Head, Sid Evans, Sonny Windom, Gene Cudd of Perryton, Don McLain from Gruver and the host couple.
High score was held by Mrs. Don McLain and Willis Sheets.

Party Given To Honor J. Lackey

Mrs. Joel Lackey honored her daughter Janyth with a party recently for her eighth birthday.

The garage at the Lackey

The garage at the Lackey home was gaily decorated with balloons and the birthday cake with blue and green decorations, punch and candies were served from a table in the

tions, punch and candies were served from a table in the garage. Birthday gifts were opened around the Christmas tree in the den. Indoor games were enjoyed by the group.

Attending were Justice Frost, Rajan Martin, Lynda Reed, Jan Wysong, Jennifer Read, Betty Crawford, Marla Baxter, Gayle Montgomery, Christy Sparks, Lori Healer, Laura Barnes, Donna Boatwright, Ronda Nelson and the honoree.

Heads Host Christmas **Bridge Party**

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Head were hosts for the Friday Night Couples Bridge Club when they met Saturday night at the HD Clubroom. This was the annual get together and Christmas dinner.

Hiscore for women was held by Mrs. Chalmers Porter and Garland Head had high for the

Attending were Messrs, and Mmes. Chalmers Porter, Ray Robertson, Billy Miller, Irvin Davis, J.K. Hicks, Mrs. Don Knox and the hosts.

Surprise Party Is Given For Ruth Skinner

The home of Ola Sparks was the scene Tuesday evening for a surprise party honoring Ruth Skinner on her birthday.

The entertaining rooms were attractively decorated in the Christmas motif and the evenspent visiting and Mrs. Skinner open ing was her gifts.
The hostess served snacks,

chips and dips, punch, cake and candy to guests Gertrude Jones, Elvonna Davis, Ellen Babbs, Pat Donnell, Helen Etter, Mary Kathryn Parris, Dorothy Davis, Jane Meek, Joyce Harper and the honoree.

Education is something you get when your father sends you to college, but it isn't complete until you send your son there.

Party Honors Mrs. McClellan

Mrs. Lee McClellan was honored with a birthday party recently in her home. Enjoy-ing cake and coffee were her ing cake and coffee were her family, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson McClellan and boys, Mr. and Mrs. R.L. McClellan and children, Mr. and Mrs. J.K. Hicks, Mr. McClellan and Mrs. Alice Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. E.D. Clement were in Pampa Monday where they visited a sister-in-law Mrs. Charlie Gatlin, a patient in Highland General Hospital. While there they also visited Mrs. Hettie Seiber and friends residing in a convalescent

Gary Haner of Texas A&I College inKingsville is home for Christmas.

Archers Host Bridge Party

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Archer were hosts for their bridge club Tuesday evening in their Tuesday

Barbara McClellan had high for the women and Richard Holton had high for the men.

Attending were Messrs, and Mmes. Richard Holton, J.K. Hicks, Roy L. McClellan, Ralph Blodgett, Rue Sanders and the host couple.

Mike Larson of Wentworth Military Academy is home for the holidays.

McMurry Offers Many **Opportunities**

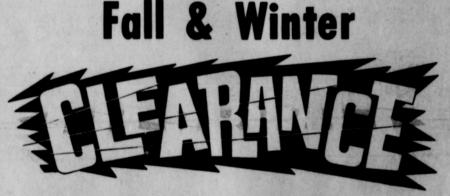
McMurry College was voted into being at the annual session of the Northwest Texas Conference of the Methodist Church in October, 1920 at Clarendon, Texas. It was established at Abilene. The construction of Abilene. The construction of the first building, now the Old the first building, now the Old Main Building, was begun in the spring of 1922. The college was opened by Dr. J.W. Hunt, the first president of the college, in September, 1923. Then in 1947, the Dallas Institute of Vocal and Dramatic Art was merged with McMurry College. College.

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