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# Merchant's Christmas Promotion

The first drawing for Christmas Cash which will be given away this Christmas season was held Saturday, December 8. The drawings will continue for 15 days with \$100 Christmas Cash being given away each day, which may only be spent in Spearman. Registration in participating stores began Saturday, Dec. 1.

Each business will draw a name from the registration on each of the days and will call the Chamber office where a drawing will be held to determine the winner of the \$100 Christmas Cash that day.

Stores participating are B & B Sales, B & B Farm Industries.

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Community Public Service officials in Spearman, put the finishing touches to the Christmas Tree! The tree has already been stolen once, but please do not "treenap" our tree anymore!

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### Panhandle Tournament

Lasers Bracket	
SPEARMAN (girls)	15 27 39 43
WHITE DEER	6 24 33 43
S—Kende Burke, 17; Connie Shields, 15; WD—Della Satterwhite, 15; Kale Haldut, 10.	

Baker's Department Store, The Bunkhouse, Spearman Rexall Drug, Reed's Shoes, Cates Men's Wear, Hi-Plains Auto, Gift Box, Evelyn's Beauty Shop, Sacks Third Avenue, Sandy's Beauty Salon, Spearman Re-

porter, A-1 Automotive, KRDF-FM, C & B Studio, Boxwell Bro. Flowers, Massads, Consumers Sales, Ideal Food Store, Interstate Savings, JG's, Scratch Pad, Spearman Electronics, White's Auto Store, Martha's, Anthony Electric, Beedy Furni-

ture Company, Cattleman's Restaurant, Crawford Implement, Thriftway, Excel Chevrolet-Olds, Hansford Implement, Hergert GMC, Hickerson Jewelry, Lady Fair, Kid's Stuff, Sports Tally, TG&Y, Spearman Auto Supply, Cliffhanger's

Restaurant, Brock Insurance Berry Cleaners, Earl's TV and Gordon's Drug. Save that gas money, avoid crowds and traffic, and shop with local merchants where the selections are excellent.



This "Old Time Santa Claus" used to use a Tumble Weed for a Christmas tree! He was spotted on main street getting ready to put up this tumble weed tree this week! None other than our own "Kirby Kid!"



# HANSFORD PLAINSMAN

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1979

## YMCA Plans Open House

The Hansford County YMCA will conduct an open house for the members and general public on Sunday, December 16, from 1:00 - 4:00 p. m. The YMCA is located at 501 South Hazelwood Spearman.

About a year ago, the YMCA began with plans to provide for the Hansford county communities a recreation program. Through the cooperation of the city of Spearman, the old community building was leased to the YMCA.

Plans were made and drawings from an architect were contracted for construction of a youth center and fitness center within the existing building.

In February of 1979 an executive director was hired. Committees were established and work began on providing some programs and continued construction on the building.

In May of 1979 the YMCA began organizing baseball, T-ball and softball for youth. The Little League organization in Gruver and the Hansford county YMCA joined together to form one Hansford County league for boys and girls ages six to twelve. The YMCA sponsored the Senior Babe Ruth League for young men 16-18 years of age. Mens and Womens softball really became popular under the Y's auspices.

The YMCA also contracted with the City of Spearman to manage the municipal swimming pool and conduct the swimming instruction program.

In September a short season of womens volleyball and mens basketball together with mens flag football became a reality. The youth center was opened in October, the fitness center in early November.

To officially open the newly constructed youth center and fitness center and show the kind of facility available to Hansford County, the YMCA will conduct the open house Sunday, Dec. 16. Make plans now to attend. It will be just prior to the presentation of the Messiah at the high school auditorium.

### Markets

Wheat	\$4.02
Milo	\$4.13
Corn	\$2.82
Soybeans	\$5.48

## Choirs To Present "The Messiah"

The Spearman High School Choir combined with several local church choirs will be presenting "The Messiah" December 16 at 4 p.m. in the High School Auditorium. Accompanying the chorus will be Wilma Clark, Cheryl Meek, and a string ensemble from the Amarillo Symphony. The choir will sing the following choruses: And the Glory of the Lord, And He shall purify, O Thou That Tellest Good Tidings, For Unto Us A Child Is Born, Glory To God, Behold, The Lamb Of God, and Hallelujah. "The Messiah" will be under the direction of Travis Angel-choir director of Spearman schools. Due to the generosity of several citizens the concert will be free to the public.

Handel wrote "the Messiah" in 1741. He had been invited to Dublin by Duke of

Devonshire and governors of three charitable organizations to direct a performance of one of his works for charity. For this he produced the oratorio in twenty-five days. The concert brought in \$1800.

In March of 1743, "The Messiah" was introduced in London. On that occasion George II was present; he was so awed by the Hallelujah Chorus that involuntarily he rose in his seat and stood during the entire section. The audience, seeing the kind rise, had to rise also and remain standing as long as their monarch did. What began as a spontaneous gesture became a tradition. Since then it has been habitual for audiences to rise during the singing of the Hallelujah.

In January of 1753, Handel lost his sight. During a performance of "The Messiah" in

London in 1759, when, during "The Trumpet Shall Sound", he felt somewhat faint. Neither he nor the musicians near took this seriously. He even seemed fully recovered when, after the final Amen, he turned to receive a thunderous acclaim. But a few moments after the ovation subsided he fainted and had to be helped home. He was put to bed, from which he was never again to rise. He died on the morning of Good Saturday. His last wish was to be buried in Westminster Abbey, which was faithfully carried out.

Over his grave stands a statue which portrays Handel in front of his working table. On the table are his quills and the score of "Messiah" open at the passage: "I know That My Redeemer Liveth."

## Class of 1960 Plans 20th Reunion

The Spearman High School class of 1960 is having their 20th year class reunion, starting Friday December 28, 1979. The reunion will start with a Bar-B-Que catered by Sutphens, 7:00 P. M. at the First Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

On Saturday, December 29, 1979 an open house is planned at the B and B Friendship room from 2:00 to 6:00 P. M. All class members, their families, former teachers, friends and class members of 1959 and 1961 are invited to stop by for visiting. On Saturday afternoon a tour of the Spearman schools is planned for anyone wishing to see the changes made. Graduates in 1960 were:

Bill Barkley, Jim Brown, Gerald Beck, Joe Close, Laddie Cluck, Billy Cox, Kim Copeland, Karen Sue Crain, Mike Crawford, Mickey Davis, Karon Davis, Penny Dollar, Sharon Whitford, Zack B. Fisher, Sue Ellis, Howard Garnett, Wesley Garnett,

Benny George, Fred Groves, Linda Hill, Anita Holt, Danny Jackson, Mike Holt, Juanita Kemper, Larry Kingsley, Zer-one Leftlet, Kay Lackey, Sue Long, Donald Mackie, Bob Meek, Keith Meddock, Roxie McLeod, Robert Parsons, Jerry Parrish, James Roy Patterson, Dickie Pendley, Joyce Richardson, Nelva Proctor, Tommy Russell, Lynann Remy.

C. M. Sampson, Susan Sheets, Ted Scroggs, Perry Sheets, Nieta Fay Smith, Teddy Sparks, James Snowden, Rodney Strawn, Sue Sutherland, Davida Vandenberg, Jack Vandenberg, Lawrence Tindell, Bobby Webster, Galen Winters, Jackie Tucker, Bobby Whitson, Susie Wright. We may have overlooked some unintentionally.

All class members are asked to contact Joe Close 659-3097 or 435-4140, Rt. 1, Box 62 or Mike Holt, 659-2293, Rt. 1, Box 44 or Bob Meek 659-2087, 622 S. Haney or Tommy Russell,

659-2497 or 2829, Box 771 to let one of them know if they are planning to be at the dinner (\$4.25 per plate). Would like know as soon as possible as to make arrangements with Sutphens. If baby sitters are needed by several, arrangements can be made in advance.

### Earl's TV & Gordon's Drug In Cash Promotion

Earl's TV and Gordon's Drug are participating in the Christmas Cash Promotion by local merchants. Their names were inadvertently left off the Promotion ad.

Be sure and go by and see their fine selection of gifts for your Christmas shopping.

SPEARMAN	
WHITE DEER	4 16 20 44
S—Jimmy Ladd, 18; Monte George, 11; WD—Dennis Tollison, 12; Shane Grange, 10.	

### Yarbrough To Speak At FGBMFI Meet

Paul Yarbrough of Fort Worth will be the guest speaker at the Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship meeting here Monday, Dec. 10 at 6:30 p.m. in the Home Demonstration Building. A nursery will be provided.

Yarbrough is a salesman, investor and businessman. A native of Mississippi, he is the president of the Fort Worth Chapter of Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship.

He served with the Marines in World War II and was severely and permanently woun-

ded. He later became an alcoholic. Jesus healed him of his injuries and delivered him from alcohol. Paul now gives his testimony of his changed life in Christ from coast to coast. He is a frequent speaker in churches and prayer groups as well as FGBMFI chapters and conventions. Paul has a dynamic testimony laced with humor that you will not want to miss. Come and bring a friend to hear the working of Jesus Christ in men's lives today.

## Pringle-Morse Students All-Region Choir

Pringle-Morse students earned 6 positions in the Junior High All-Region Choir at auditions held recently in Amarillo. The competition included more than 380 students representing 22 middle, junior high and high schools.

The 1979-80 All-Region choir was composed of 128

seventh, eighth, and ninth grade students representing schools throughout the Panhandle.

Students earning all-region choir membershi from Pringle-Morse are Shelly Cook, eighth grade, second soprano; Shanna Reid, second alto, seventh grade; Buddy Pool, James Lieb,

and Jerry Crowl, second tenors, eighth grade and Randy Farmer, baritone, eighth grade.

The All-Region Choir was under the direction of Dr. Brian Busch, from the University of Miami, Miami, Florida. Carol Pack, Pringle-Morse choir director, served as accompanist for the choir. The performance of

the Junior High All-Region Choir was followed by the High School All-Region Choir concert Saturday, December 8, in the concert hall of the Moody North Hall on the campus of West Texas State University in Canyon.

Dismissed were Shirley Buz-



PRINGLE-MORSE STUDENTS MAKING ALL-region choir—LEFT TO RIGHT James Lieb, Tenor II, 8th grade; Shelly Cook, Soprano II, 8th

grade; Buddy Pool, Tenor II, 8th grade; Randy Farmer, Baritone, 8th grade; Shanna Reid, Alto II, 7th grade; Jerry Crowl, Tenor II, 8th grade.

### Hospital News

Two prominent Hansford County residents have been named to the John Connally for President Steering Committee as announced by State Organization Director Jim Campbell.

The local group is part of a massive statewide delegation of more than 2,700 citizens who have voiced their approval of Governor Connally's effort.

"We are extremely proud that these outstanding Texans have joined the growing list of persons nationwide who recognize the leadership qualities of John Connally, and the need for that leadership in the White House at this time," Campbell said.

The committee includes Kenneth Irwin of Gruver, Texas and Allen McCloy of Morse, Texas.

GRUVER (girls)	12	25	34	47
CANADIAN	10	13	27	35
G—Doris Armas, 18; Terri Hart, 11; C—Teresa Moorhead, 11; Cindy Waterfield, 8.				
GRUVER	22	29	40	51
CANADIAN	12	27	27	45
G—Darin Winger, 21; Bruce Ammons, 13; C—Micah Lewis, 8; Bear Shaler, 10.				

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Dorothy Wyatt, Doris Kitchens, George Ford, Joseph Cole, Jewel Holt, Elbert Dorton, Arthur Adkison, Caylor Rhea, Ella Hull, Ofelia Vela, Addie Novak, Kay McFarlin, Dorothy Welch, Jerry Rincon, Mildred Mier and Jewel Thomas.

Dismissed were Shirley Buz-zard, Anita Sumner, Gwen Weaver, Hugh Bell, Tammie Field and daughter, Becky Montgomery, Louise Curlee, Loretta Cook, Robert Wright, Thelma Kenney, Dan Shrader, Charles Gann, Terry Bowen and daughter, Lloyd Osborn, and Maria Holquin.



### Insurance Corner

**IF YOU MEET A BURGLAR**  
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If possible, avoid meeting him at all. Shut and, if possible, lock a door between you and the

burglar. Phone the police, then open a window and holler. If you wake up and find a burglar in your room, pretend to be asleep until he's gone.

If you come home and see signs your house has been burglarized, the thief may still be inside. Leave the area, call the police from someone else's phone and don't enter the house until they've checked it out.

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### Cub Scout

The Cub Scout Committee met Tuesday evening, December 4 in the home of Cub Master Jim Beeson. Those present were Messrs. & Mme: Jim Beeson, Bill Harnish, Rusty Tindell and Sharon Swan and Charlotte Jackson.

They finalized plans for the Christmas Party which will be Tuesday, December 11 at the Methodist Church. The January Pack Meeting was discussed, The Pinewood Derby which is to be in February was also discussed.

Meeting adjourned.

Cub Scout Den #4 met Tuesday, December 4 in the home of Jody Harnish and opened with the Flag Ceremony. The boys made stained glass Christmas decorations.

Refreshments were served by Pete Mauk to James Tindell, Lance Harnish, Danin Irlbeck, Keith Clark, Mickel Hargrove, Den Chief Nick Wirsdorfer and leaders Judy Tindell, Judy Irlbeck and Jody Harish.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, December 18 in the home of Judy Tindell.

Cub Scout Den #2 met Tuesday, December 4 at the Union Church. The meeting was opened with the Flag Ceremony and dues were taken. The boys then worked on the Christmas gifts for their mothers.

Matt Tucker served refreshments to: Lance Swan, Scott Swan, Steve Hamilton, Ray Dunaway, Vernon Tindell and

leader Sharon Swan and The meeting was closed with the Living Circle and prayer.

The next meeting will be December 18 at the Union Church.

### Presbyterian Church News

The best preparation for Christmas is to be a part of the church of Jesus Christ, to learn of Him through the study of God's Word in a regular Bible study. There is a Sunday Church School class for everyone every Sunday at 9:45 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church.

"Sincere and Blameless" is the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the service for the public worship of God on Sunday, December 9 at 11:00 a.m.

Dorothy Fae Baggerly will be the hostess in her home for the Presbyterian Women's Association's Christmas party and lesson on Wednesday, December 12 at 9:30 a.m. Each member is asked to bring gifts for the Amarillo Presbyterian Children's home.

We all have pleasant memories of a spiritually helpful Advent Preaching Mission with the Rev. Isaac Butterworth of Vernon December 2-3-4. His strong Biblical messages have helped to make our observance of Advent and Christmas much more meaningful.

There is a warm welcome awaiting you at every service and activity of the First Presbyterian Church.

### Faye's Daze

How are you coming along with your Christmas preparations. I am in better shape than I was a week ago.

I found a pattern for a sleeveless sweater that it is made on huge needles and works up real fast. I may end up with one for everyone on my gift list, maybe even the boss. Of course, I will have to ENLARGE THE PATTERN, and go buy more yarn, but I don't know what color to make it. I don't suppose it matters, because I think he is color blind. I have seen him wear a purple & white cap, a red coat, green pants and orange socks, all at one time, mind you. I guess I could incorporate all those colors, now wouldn't that be outlandish?

Monday and Tuesday were such gorgeous days, and Wednesday, things took a turn for the worst with that northwest wind blowing who knows what rate.

The past several days I have noticed a crows of birds in my neighbor's cedar trees. I don't have any idea how many there are but they certainly have been chirping it up. I've been telling them all week they better go south, cause this nice weather won't last forever. They probably got the message Wednesday, but not from me.

I really don't know what to expect for the upcoming weekend. My son, Art and about 6 of his friends are going to camp out at my house for the opening of pheasant season. No telling what will go on, think I'll just hide and watch.

One thing I won't worry about is cleaning birds, it has been a long standing rule at our house that if you kill it, or catch it, you clean it, and it certainly won't be broken this weekend, as far as I am concerned.

Maybe I'll get a pheasant out of it. Last year I cooked one in the microwave and it was delicious.

Anywat if you don't hear from me again, you'll know I fell by the wayside.

### CFW Meeting

The CFW met Wednesday evening, December 5 in the First Christian Church fellowship hall with Judy Hergert presiding and the opening prayer led by Mary Brock.

The worship was given by Stephanie Brock. She touched on the Christmas story, God's plan for us and how important our names are.

Mary Brock presented the program which was "The History of Christmas".

Gwen Smith reported that the Bazaar was successful. Betty Jean Davis read a "Thank You" from Pearl Pierce and members of the Golden Spread Center for CWF serving in October.

The members were reminded that there will be a workday December 19 to prepare Christmas baskets.

Gwen Smith's birthday was acknowledged by the group singing Happy Birthday to her.

Hostess Sandy Russell served refreshments to: Mmes. A.D. Reed, Finley, Dorothy Haner, Betty Jean Davis, Candy Boxwell, Jane Henton, Stephanie Brock, Mary Brock, Beth Phelps, Judy Hergert, Gwen Smith, Faye Wirsdorfer, Jean West and two special guests from Gruver Mrs. Margaret Duke and Mrs. Elizabeth McClellan.

The next meeting will be January 2 at the church with Estelle Jackson, as hostess, Beverly Trimmell giving the program and Jean West giving the worship.

### Volunteer Fire-Ettes Meeting

The Firettes met Wednesday evening, December 5 in the home of President Vicky Bullard.

They discussed plans for the Fire Department's Christmas party. It will be Monday, December 17 at the Home Extension Club Room. The Fire Department will furnish the meat and the Firettes will furnish plates, napkins, etc. and each family will bring a covered dish. There will be door prizes for the adults and a Santa "Pinata" for the kids which will be furnished by the Firettes. There will also be cake and punch.

The group then made out invitations for the party.

Discussion was then held for a special Christmas party for the Firettes only which will be at the Cattleman's Saturday, December 15. Each member is to bring a gift and they will be exchanged at the party.

Those present were: Bev Anatolek, Kathy Slater, JoDell Tigrett, Kim Williamson, Lynda Hendricks, and Vicky Bullard. The meeting adjourned.

### Mary Martha Circle Met

The Mary Martha Circle met at the Methodist Church parlor afternoon, December 5 with Mrs. Russell Townsend, presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and the hostess Mrs. Grace Lyon gave the devotional from the UPPER ROOM with scripture from Jeremiah 33:14-18. Meditation was advent.

Patty Sheppard gave the third lesson from the study book with scripture from Zephaniah 3:14-16. Members were urged to observe the Christmas season and rejoice that the Lord is at hand. They were reminded that

we are to petition to God and quit worrying-just depend on the peace of God.

Mrs. Lyon served refreshments to: Mmes. Garland Head, Russell Townsend, Cora Smith, T.D. Sansing, J.B. Buchanan, Leonard Jameson, and Bert Sheppard.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, December 12 at the church to continue the advent study.

### W.I.F.E. Elects Officers

W.I.F.E. met Tuesday, December 4 with President Barbara McClellan presiding.

Election of officers for the coming year was held. They are: President-Barbara McClellan, Vice president-Earlene Gee, Secretary-Publicity-Ginger Turner, Treasurer-Georgia Holt & Historian-Elaine Odegard.

A report was given on the National Convention which was held in Lubbock in November.

It was reported that Senator Jack Hightower will not be here December 11 due to the Iranian situation.

Those attending were: Deann Dunihow, Ginger Turner, Earlene Gee, Helen Boyd, Mary Schumann, Molly Turner, Sonya Godfrey, and Barbara McClellan.

The club has voted to change the meeting time effective as of now to the first Monday of each month. The place will be announced later.

### THEN NOW



THEN: Some 45 centuries ago, an emperor of ancient China, it's believed, wrote a book that showed people then understood the human circulatory system and the function of the heart.

### Christmas Beef Giveaway

The Calico Cowbelles will be giving away two \$25.00 Beef Certificates in Hansford County. A dollar donation is asked for each ticket. Tickets may be purchased at the following stores: Sack 3rd Ave., The Bunkhouse, Kids Stuff, Cattleman's Restaurant, and Gro-

don's Drug in Spearman. In Gruver, the Gruver State Bank, G & G Grocery and the El Vaquero Cafe.

The drawing will be December 17th and you need not be present to win.

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Decorator cakes & cookies for parties, special or just at home. Call Debbie at 3986 or call 3328. 485-rtn

**FOR SALE:** 1977 Dodge Manaco 2 dr. very clean See at 604 Evans or call 659-3684. 25-rtn

**FOR SALE:** 1975 Grand Prix, two tone silver, excellent condition. Call Joe Vanderburg, 806-659-2758. 9-rtn

**FOR SALE:** 1968 Dodge Coronet, \$450. Also 1963 Olds 88 4-Door, 90,000 original miles. Needs Starter. \$350.00. 659-3394. 4-2tp

**FOR SALE:** Unmatured Maize Bales in the field \$55. Ton Call B.J. Turner -435-2303 Phillip Turner 659-2276 45-4tp

**FOR SALE:** Round pine table & 4 chairs call 659-2040 after 5 or come by 703 East 2nd.

**FOR SALE:** Trailer House. Double-wide, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath & 1/2. Call 806-878-3265. 3-4tp

**FOR SALE:** 40 inch electric range, \$60.00. Must sell before Xmas. Call 659-2657. 4-2tc

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**FOR SALE:** Hegari-Sudex hay. Bruce Ayres 806-733-2815. 4-6tc

**FOR SALE:** 1969 Nova, 350 Engine, runs very good. \$1500 firm. Call Brad or Rhonda, 2472. 45-1tc

**FOR SALE:** brown leather couch, blue velvet chair, call Brad or Rhonda, 2472. 45-1tc

**LIQUIDATION SALE:** Spearman Trading Post. Sunday, Dec. 9 beginning 2:30 45-1tc

### FOR RENT

**FOR RENT:** Office Building, call 659-2719, after 5 p. m. rtn-c

**FOR RENT:** 1 bedroom furnished house. Call 3893 mornings or after 6. 3-rtn

### REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

**FOR SALE:** 3 bedroom house, workroom, 1 1/2 baths, lots of closet space on 100' x 150 lot, includes 2 bedroom home on back of property, 106 S. Bernice 659-2766. 52S-rtn

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Phil Paul

## '79 All-District listing

Here is the 1979 All-District team for 1979 as selected by coaches in District 1-AA. Note: There is no listing for either offensive or defensive ends. The listing precedes the official All-District listing that will be released later this week. It is, however, thought to be complete as shown:

**FIRST TEAM OFFENSE**  
Center - Craig Blasi, Dalhart senior.

Guards - Eric Rozier, Perryton junior; Charles Needham, Dalhart senior.

Tackles - John Garrison, Dalhart senior; Doug Wheeler, Canadian junior; Cody Hammond, Boys Ranch senior.

Quarterback - Eddie Taylor, Boys Ranch senior.

Running backs - Shawn Lightfoot, Boys Ranch junior; Ray Lee Price, Canadian senior; Greg Field, Dalhart senior.

**FIRST TEAM DEFENSE**  
Down Linemen - Jeff Caldwell, Perryton senior; Ronnie Hill, Canadian senior; Steve Moglebust, Dalhart senior; Craig Blasi, Dalhart senior; Ty Lightfoot, Boys Ranch junior.

Linebackers - Donnie Rex, Canadian junior; Johnny Paulk, Dalhart senior; Bryan Peterson, Dalhart senior; John Garrison, Dalhart senior.

Secondary - Eddie Taylor, Boys Ranch; Terry Schafer, Canadian; Greg Field, Dalhart; Eddie Labrier, Dalhart; Daton Edwards, Spearman senior.

**SECOND TEAM OFFENSE**  
Center - Eddie Merkel, Perryton senior.

Guards - Paul Milburn and Allen Paris, both Canadian seniors.

Tackles - Barry Hill, River Road senior; Curtis Clements, Dalhart junior.

Quarterback - Ricky Herring, Perryton junior; Terry (Bear) Schafer, Canadian junior; Dayton Edwards, Spearman senior.

Running backs - Jay Hedgpeh, Perryton senior; Eddie Labrier, Dalhart senior; Dwight King, River Road junior.

**SECOND TEAM DEFENSE**  
Down linemen - Carl Stevens, River Road junior; Keith McEntire, Canadian junior; Steve Shields, Spearman junior; Mark Brewer,

Dalhart senior; Dane Dodge, Boys Ranch senior; Cody Hammond, Boys Ranch senior. Linebackers - Dwight King, River Road junior; Dean Smith, Canadian senior; Kyle Beedy, Spearman senior; Bobby Cooper, Canadian sophomore; Manuel Melendez, Dalhart junior; Armando Lopez, Boys Ranch senior; Kyle Beedy, Spearman senior; Mark Brewer, Dalhart senior.

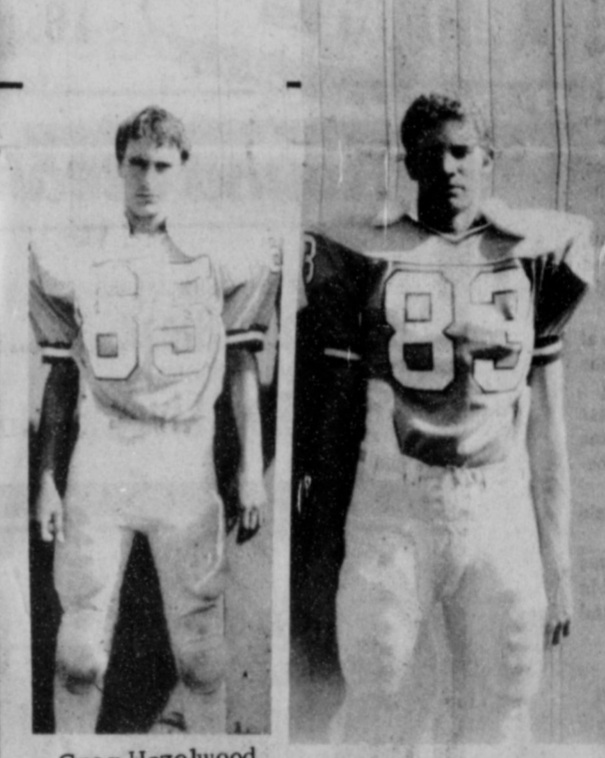
Defense - Martin Griese, Perryton senior; Robert Maxwell, Perryton junior; Mark Smith, Boys Ranch senior; Bill Melton, Boys Ranch senior; Mark Landers, Boys Ranch junior; Armando Lopez, Boys Ranch senior; Duane Clemons, Boys Ranch junior; Chris Ratton, Boys Ranch sophomore; Doug Wheeler, Canadian junior; Kirk Coury, Perryton senior; Phil Paul, Spearman junior; Greg Field, Dalhart senior; Ray Tyler, Dalhart senior; and Myron Bennett, Boys Ranch senior.

**HONORABLE MENTION**  
Offense - Dean Smith, Canadian senior; Glenn Olingef, River Road senior; Randy Earle, Boys Ranch senior; David West, Spearman junior; Ty Lightfoot, Boys Ranch junior; Steve Moglebust, Dalhart senior; Greg Hazelwood, Spearman senior; Dane Dodge, Boys Ranch senior.

Dayton Edwards



Dayton Edwards Kyle Beedy



Greg Hazelwood Steve Shields

**WANTED** Will do babysitting in my home. Day or evening. Beth Ayres. 3123 45-1tp

**LOST** 2 Heifers, weighed 330, 13 miles East of Spearman. Red marks on left hip. 659-2786 or 2367. 50-rtn

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# Childress Ceremony Unites Couple



## Golden Spread Center News

Ninety-three people and five preachers were served by the Baker and Taylor Women at the church immediately following the wedding. Guests were registered by Denise Donnell at a table decorated with a pink taper and silk flower ring in a brass candlestick.

The bride's table featured a chocolate cake topped with an old fashioned car with "Just Married" decorations which was served by Ola Jean McRae and Kathleen Grayson.

Other members of the house party were Mrs. Bill Brown, Mrs. Bill Leonard, Mrs. Teddy Hightower, Milton Howard, Gene Stewart and Darla Seal. Music at the reception was provided by Karen Leonard.

Mrs. Bernice Steed, great aunt of the bride, directed the wedding party.

For the wedding trip to Vail, Colo. the bride chose a tweed suit trimmed in rust suede and a yellow and gold corsage.

The young couple are home at Route 1, Spearman where the groom is engaged in farming.

The bride attended Texas Tech and was employed by the Texas Highway Department before her marriage.

The groom attended Angelo State University.

A rehearsal luncheon was held Nov. 24 at the Chapperal in Childress hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cantwell.

Frozen carrots and broccoli are increasing in popularity. According to a U.S. Dept. of Agriculture report, we ate 21 percent and 16 percent more of each between 1970 and 1977.

Fifteen Golden Spread Club members will leave the Golden Spread Center on Monday morning, December 10 at 8:00 a.m. to go Christmas shopping in Amarillo.

Golden Spread Board will meet Monday, December 10 at 5:00 p.m.

All those with December birthdays will be honored at a birthday party on Tuesday, December 11 at 6:30 p.m.

The Golden Spread Center's van-bus will pick up the sixty plus bunch on Wednesday, December 12 for shopping, errands, and appointments from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. People needing transportation should call the Golden Spread Center (3521) on Tuesday to get their name on the list.

Arts and Crafts will be worked on Thursday, December 13 from 10:00 a.m. until you need to go. There will be a covered dish luncheon break at noon.

Amarillo shopping and a tour of Christmas lighting will be combined in a tour in the Golden Spread Center's van-bus on Friday, December 14,

leaving at 1:00 p.m. The Rev. Russell Pogue will be driving the bus.

Golden Spread Center is located at 14 S. Haney and exists to provide an opportunity for all people fifty-five years of age or older to get together with their peers, to give people choices by providing them with realistic alternatives, to help older people live independently and with dignity as long as possible, and to provide older persons the opportunity for socially enriching experiences that help preserve their dignity as human beings and increase their feelings of self-worth.

### Marsha Key Study Group

The Mary Martha Key Study Group met Wednesday, December 5 in the home of Roscoe Nelson. The names of the ill were mentioned in prayer and then the prayer calendar was given with a prayer for the missionaries with birthdays being led by Mrs. L.L. Anthony.

The Bible Study was given by Mrs. Fred Holt on Luke 17.

The Lottie Moon Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions will be Tuesday and Wednesday, December 11 and 12 at the church at 9:30 a.m.

Those present were Meses. Carl Kizziar, Joe Entekin, L.L. Anthony, Fred Holt, F.W. Thomas, A.F. Loftin, Woodville Jarvis, Glen Hiller, Lowell Denman, Russell Pogue, Fred Hoskins, Mable Edwards, Ed Hutton, and Altha Groves.

The group was dismissed in prayer by Mrs. Fred Holt.

"A tart temper never mellows with age, and a sharp tongue is the only edged tool that grows keener with constant use."  
Washington Irving

You are cordially invited to a baby shower honoring Terry Bowen and daughter, Jewel Donita Monday, Dec. 10, 1979 at 7 p.m. in the country home of Mrs. Tom Latta

Hostesses: Marie Weckesser, Rhonda Bynum, Becky Brown, Linda Blackman, Linda Latta

A 7 p.m. ceremony, November 24, 1979 in the First Baptist Church of Childress united in marriage Karen Kay Skinner of Childress and Billy Duane Cantwell of Spearman. Rev. Joe S. Allen, officiated for the double ring ceremony. The ceremony was performed before an altar decorated with greenery and voice cup candles and a fifteen candle candelabra.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Skinner of Childress, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cantwell of Hugoton, Kansas.

Organist was Linda Barlow and pianist was Martha Burrus. Soloist was Eddie Skinner. Musical selection included "You Decorated My Life".

The bride given in marriage by her father wore an organza gown with attached chapel train, flounced hemline, trimmed with chantilly lace featuring an empire waist. Her double-chapel length veil was edged in chantilly lace. The bridal bouquet was of silk pink roses, rosebuds trimmed with mauve burgandy and white ribbon.

Something new as a Bible presented to the bride by her mother, and the Bible cover was made from her mother's wedding dress.

Matron of Honor Ramona (Mrs. Scot) McKinney, sister of the bride, wore a burgundy floor length gown, fashioned with a round neckline, off shoulder sheer yoke, and long sleeves trimmed in sheer. She carried a pink candle with flower ring in brass candleabra.

Bridesmaids were Terri Crooks and Marcie Bridges. Their gowns were identical to the matron of honor.

Best men were Ned Davis and Dennis DeArmond. Groomsman was Randy Halliburton and ushers were David Hearon, Billy Jones, Mike Pack and Steve Donnell.

Donna Cantwell, sister of the groom and Fred Skinner, brother of the bride were candlelighters.

The bride's mother chose a blue snit floor length gown with self ruffle for her daughter's wedding and the groom's moth-

er wore a pink and mauve floor length gown.

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\$2.19 LB.



**Turkeys** 79¢ LB.



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**Round Steak** \$2.19 LB.



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**Tangerines** \$1.00 4 LBS.



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# Season's Greetings

## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS 1979

We wish all our friends a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Instead of sending cards this year, we have donated to the Hospital Auxiliary Fund for the benefit of the Hansford County Hospital: Mr. & Mrs. Woodville Jarvis Gertrude B. Archer Emmett R. Sanders Gwenfred Lackey Don & Gwen Smith Phil & Marguerite Jenkins Floyd & Allene Close Charlene McClellan Pat & Virginia Cates Raymond & Grace Kirk J.D. & Ruby Wilbanks Mr. & Mrs. Woody Gibner Tom & Helen Etter Mr. & Mrs. Junior Lusby

## Extension Clubs

The Old Hansford Extension met Tuesday, December 4 for their Christmas party in the home of Cora Smith. They had a short business meeting with a devotional given by the hostess which was the reading of the Nativity story from the gospel of Matthew.

The meeting adjourned and the ladies exchanged Christmas gifts and then revealed secret pals and drew for secret pals for next year.

Cora Smith then served refreshments to: Susan Delk, Norma Jean Mackie, Maylynn Schubert, Louise Archer, Margaret Shedeck, Margarette Nelson, Lu Howerter, Mary Brown, Ethel Byers, Annabelle Parrish, Ruth Reardon, and guest Peggy Winegarner.

The next meeting will be some time in Jaury in the home of the new president Mary Brown.

## Bridge Clubs

The Tuesday, Bridge Club met December 4 in the home of Betty Porter. Those present were members: Rosa Lee Butt, Frances Cudd, Sonya Godfrey, Estelle Jackson, Lorene Kunselman, Joyce Lackey, Gwen Mc Lain, and hostess Betty Porter and guests: Ruth Skinner, Elizabeth Holton, Eulalia Blankenship, Ann Flowers.

High was won by Ruth Skinner, second high by Ann Flowers and Traveling by Elizabeth Holton.

The next meeting will be the evening of December 18 for their Christmas Party in the home of Joel Lackey. This party will include the husbands.

The Hi-Lo Bridge Club Christmas party was held Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Leonard Jameson.

The home was beautifully decorated for the holiday season and members enjoyed a delicious dinner and a gift exchange.

Mrs. Faye Lynch had high score and Mrs. Jameson low score.

Attending were members, Mmes. Carrie Marie Berry, R.E. Lee, Verna Gail Keim, Thelma Scott, Faye Lynch and guests, Mmes. Frank Hefner and W.B. Seitz and the hostess.

## Girl Scout News

Brownie Troop #129 met Tuesday, December 4 at the Girl Scout Hut. The girls sang the Johnny Applesed Praise Song and then had refreshments served by Brenda Moyer to: Pam Ring, Joy Kizziar, Jami Maize, Tricia Shedeck and two new members, Mitze Pearson and Rhonda Stump and leader Margarette Evans.

The girls said their Girl Scout Promise and then worked on Reader's Digest Angels. The clean up was done by Rhonda Stump and Jami Maize.

The next meeting will be

Tuesday, December 11 at the Girl Scout Hut.

Brownie Troop #99 met Wednesday, December 5 at the Girl Scout Hut. The girls worked on their parent's Christmas gifts and then discussed the upcoming Christmas party which will be at their next regular meeting.

Patti Younger served refreshments to: Melissa Bullard, Jan Crawford, Vickie Hamilton, Beatrice Lozano, Jennifer Reimer, Kathy Vanlandingham, Kimberly Gross and a new member Mari West and leader Vicky Bullard.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, December 12 at the Girl Scout Hut.

Try washing windows with a crumbled up piece of newspaper dipped in water. There's something in printer's ink that makes windows shine.

You are cordially invited to a baby shower honoring Mrs. Mike Stewart and son Monday, December 10 7 to 9 p.m. Hospitality Room of First State Bank Hostesses: Mmes. Deacon Clement Junior Lusby Richard Pipkin Ronnie Lusby A.D. Reed, Jr. Joe Clement 4-2tc

## Calendar Of Events

- MONDAY, DECEMBER 10 Hansford Lodge #1040-Hansford Lodge Hall Library Board Meeting-Library Board Room Rotary Club-Cattlemen's
- TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11 Brownie Troop #129 Lions Club-Cliffhangers Short Bridge Club-Home of Dorothy Baggerly Town and Country Home Extension Club-Home of Delinda McLaughlin Cub Scout Pack Christmas Party-Methodist Church
- WMU Week of Prayer-First Baptist Church Union Church Missionary Ladies -Union Church Spearman Music Club
- WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12 Brownie Troop #99-Girl Scout Hut WMU Week of Prayer-First Baptist Church Susannah Wesley Circle-Methodist Church Mary Martha Circle-Methodist Church
- THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13 Rebekah Lodge #290-IOOF Hall Gladiola Flower Club Christmas Party Rho Rho Sorority Xi Zeta Sorority Twentieth Century Club Bid-A-Bit Bridge Club-Christmas Party-Home of Mrs. Leonard Jameson
- FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14 Spearman Home Extension Club Hansford County Historical Survey Committee, Inc.-Station Master's House Museum Arts and Craft Guild Christmas Party Girl Scout Troop #42-Girl Scout Hut

## Music Club To Meet Tuesday

The Spearman Music Club will meet Tuesday, Dec. 11 at 7:30 p.m. for rehearsal in the home of Mrs. Terry Schneider, 120 Wanda Drive.



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SPEARMAN 9TH - 35	Lea Ann Gibner	2
FOLLETT 9TH 38	Cindy Young	9
(GIRLS)1	Lana Paul	1
Susan Davis	Tanja Bowling	4
Jan Davis	Cathy Sullivan	12
Jean Davis	Sonya Ooley	5
Lea Ann Gibner	Janet Reed	4
Cindy Young	Janet Reed	2
Lana Paul, Tanja Bowling,	Spearman B team	37 37
Cathy Sullivan, Sonja	Dalhart B tem	33
Ooley, Janet Reed	Sherry Greene	8
8	Ginny Morris	9
-----	Sonya Ooley	2
Spearman 9th	Jan Davis	38
Dumas 9th	Kamala Ford	40
Girls	Margaret Reed	9
Susan Davis	Janet Reed	9
Jan Davis	Janet Reed	14
Jean Davis	Janet Reed	14

Tina Baker	Ginny Morris	12
Mary McIntyre	Sonya Ooley	4
Cheryl Melton	Jan Davis	4
Johnnie Eaton	Jean Davis	6
Lana Paul	Cindy Young	6
Melanie Kenney	Kamala Ford	6
-----	Margaret Reed	13
Spearman B team	Janet Reed	2
Dumas B team	Tina Baker	2
Sherry Greene	Mary McIntyre	4
Ginny Morris	Cheryl Melton	4
Sonya Ooley	Johnnie Eaton	4
Jan Davis	Lana Paul	2
Jan Davis	Melanie Kenney	2
Kamala Ford	-----	
Margaret Reed	Varsity Spearman	48
Janet Reed	Stratford Girls	43
Tina Baker	Connie Shields	2
Mary McIntyre	Valarie Hagerman	6
Cheryl Melton	Patti Short	4
Johnnie Eaton	Jane Flowers	6
Lana Paul	Kendra Burke	6
Melanie Kenney	Nancy Wilson	17
Cindy Young	Bonnie McCloy	6
-----	Tammi Maize	6
Spearman B team	Mary Ann Martin	7
Gruver	Sonya Ooley	7
Sherry Greene	Janet Reed	7

Lea Ann Gibner	2
Susan Davis	4
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Spearman V. girls	45
Dumas V. girls	61
Connie Shields	18
Valarie Hagerman	5
Kenda Burke	8
Nancy Wilson	12
Bonnie McCloy	2
Patti Short	2
Jane Flowers	2
Tami Maize	2
Mary Ann Martin	2
Lea Ann Gibner	2
Susan Davis	2
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Spearman V. girls	60
Channing	44
Connie Shields	6
Valarie Hagerman	6
Kenda Burke	24
Nancy Wilson	12
Bonnie McCloy	5
Patti Short	5
Jane Flowers	5
Tammi Maize	5
Mary Ann Martin	2
Mary Ann Martin	2
Lea Ann Gibner	3
Susan Davis	2

Steven Francis	4
Mike Brinson	4
Toby Phillips	4
Ricky Torres	4
Clint Graves	4
Jon Garnett	4
Jeff Nicholson	2
Jan Hartsell	2
J. Pool	3
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Spearman V. Boys	45
Stinnett V. Boys	46
Steve Sheild	8
Steve Shields	8
Jimmy Ladd	10
Mike Dennis	7
Stephen Tindell	6
Kyle Beedy	8
Monte George	2
James Pierce	2
Dayton Edwards	4
Lynn Vernon	4
Kyle Brack	4
Jackie Crowl	4

## Boys Ranch suit drive under way

### Cattle Guard Query

The annual drive to outfit all of the 370 boys at Cal Farley's Boys Ranch with new suits began today.

Purchasing new suits for the boys with donations of \$45.00 is a favorite way for many friends of the Ranch to help at Christmas-time.

"His first suit is something a boy never forgets," Virgil Patterson, Ranch President, said. "We want to make it a happy Christmas, not only for the boys now living at the Ranch, but also for new boys who will be coming to us during the coming year."

I am seeking information about the introduction of highway cattle guards onto the roads of range country. My research thus far shows that railroad cattle guards were in use as early as 1836, and that a wooden-board guard for horse-drawn vehicles was in use near Medicine Lodge, Kansas, in the 1890s. The earliest cattle guards intended for automotive traffic seem to date from Texas in 1913 and North Dakota in 1914. I would like to receive information on any cattle guard built before 1925.

### NATURE FACTS AND FILLERS

Water erosion causes an average loss of 12 tons of topsoil an acre each year in the United States, according to the National Wildlife Federation.

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The sperm whale has the largest brain in the animal kingdom—a brain that has been weighed at more than 20 pounds, seven times greater than that of a human, says National Wildlife magazine.

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Amarillo department stores cooperate with the Christmas Suit Fund by giving special discounts on boys' suits. Other boys will receive gift packages of clothing that will include shirts, ties, jackets, trousers or other articles needed by them.

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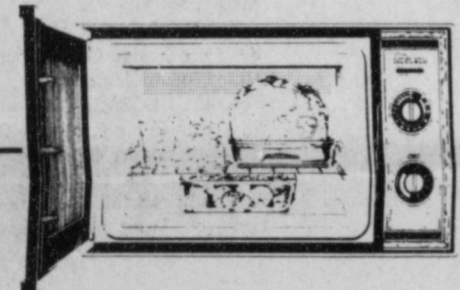
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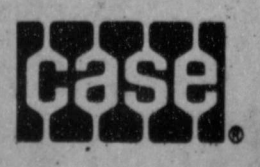


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# Rev. Butterworth Speaks At Prayer Breakfast

"The Disappointments of Christmas and Its Enduring Promise" was the subject of the devotional given by the Rev. Isaac Butterworth of Vernon, Texas, at the Spearman interdenominational men's prayer breakfast Wednesday morning, December 5 at 6:30 a.m. in the garden room of the Cattleman's Restaurant.

"I want to ask you to remember for a moment. Remember the time you first were told, 'There is no Santa Claus.' You may have already expected it for some time, but there was a time when someone came right out and gave words to the truth.

"How old were you? Where did it happen? Who was the informant? What did you do?" "I was six years old, corner of Magnolia and College Avenues, a friend, a girl, in my somewhat inflated boyish language, 'I slugged her.' And we both went off crying.

"For it was a painful new awareness for me. I felt a deep loss, one that I could not articulate then: a kind of loss of innocence, of wonder. It was the beginning of the loss of childhood.

"And, since then, every Christmas has been a reminder—somewhat less consciously now but nonetheless real. It is that way for everyone. Christmas

brings the painful memory of some loss, some disappointment.

"Community mental health agencies report a higher incidence of persons seeking psychological help or depression during Christmas than any other time of year. Billed as a time of great and joyous hopefulness, Christmas brings despair to many. All of us at one time or another experience the disappointments of Christmas.

"Perhaps, for some, it is because Christmas doesn't meet their heightened expectations. They don't feel what they thought would or should, or others "let them down," failing to create the magic atmosphere that would dispel boredom and fill emptiness.

"Maybe heavy financial obligations loom large as some dread additional Christmas debts that cloud over the merry season of good cheer.

"There are some, no doubt, who're convinced that others are embraced in the warmth and good will of the holy season, while they are excluded. They feel that they are 'outside looking in,' not knowing that they are really part of a secret fraternity of 'outsiders.'

"There is a woman in our congregation for whom this will be the first Christmas since her

husband's death. Believe me, she will be smitten by Christmas and its disappointments!

"There is no question that Christmas brings with it inevitable pain—memories of losses, or the emptiness of unbearable memories. But Christmas also brings with it an enduring promise. The disappointments of Christmas cluster around our losses—losses of some treasured assurance we possessed once or of some person, losses of hope for things we never came into possession of. But Christmas speaks of an inestimable gain, and one of which we cannot be deprived. It is offered in the Christ-child. I love what someone once said: 'Christmas is when God descended the staircase of heaven with a baby in His arms.' In that baby is the enduring promise of Christmas.

"Let us not over-sentimentalize this promise. If we do, someone will think there is a magic here that they have not discovered, and they will feel left out: another disappointment.

"But the promise of Christmas is precisely that no one is left out. Everyone is included. In Christmas God speaks a new possibility into our lives, a new Word—and the Gospel says, 'In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God,

and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God; all things were made through Him, and without Him was not anything made that was made. In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it....The true light that enlightens every man was coming into the world.' (John 1:1ff.) Every person is brought within the circle of this light. It is like a new day; it is, in fact, a new creation. Whenever God utters His Word, He creates life. LIFE! and here is what that concretely means.

"Life, in the Bible, is viewed in covenantal terms. It is not simply the perpetuation of physiological processes in a gift-offered and received in significant relationships. Life is involvement in a community of caring, where persons are bound to each other in liability. 'Life means a capacity to enter into covenants and the ability to make covenants that are community-creating possibilities for others.' That is why the church is so important. It is not simply a respectable place to go; it is a group of people whose real

purpose is to embody a covenant of caring. It was created and called into being by the Christ-child. It has called Him 'the Light of the world,' and, in an interesting turnaround, He has called it—the church—"the light of the world!"

"The disappointments of Christmas are bound up in the losses of life. And losses that are not shared by another create a burden too heavy for any one person to bear.

"If we could find a minister, a counselor, a trusted friend, perhaps a church and share our burden—or look for ways to be a friend to lonely, disappointed neighbors, the losses would not go away, but they would be embraced by a larger reality—one which we cannot lose because we cannot possess it. But it will possess us: it is the enduring promise of Christmas."

The next interdenominational men's prayer breakfast will be on Wednesday, January 2 at 6:30 a.m. in the Garden room of the Cattleman's Restaurant and the speaker will be Dr. Bill Baker, local dentist.

"Friendship is Love without his wings!" Lord Byron

## School Menus

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 10

#### BREAKFAST

Orange Juice

Sweet Roll

Milk

#### LUNCH

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11

Fruit

French Toast & Syrup

Milk

#### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12

Pineapple Juice

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#### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13

Apple Juice

Ham Slice & Biscuit

Milk

#### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14

Tomato Juice

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## LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Boys and Girls, It is once again time to begin thinking about Christmas and the special gifts you want me to bring each of you.

Mrs. Claus, the elves, and I are busy as can be making toys, but we need letters from all the boys and girls to be sure we get the orders just right.

I have made an agreement with Mr. Miller, publisher of the paper. He wants you to send your letter to him so that he can put it in the newspaper. Then, he will send me the newspaper and I can read all the letters so that I can make up my gift list.

Address your letter to: Santa Claus % The Spearman Reporter Spearman, Texas 79081 You may also bring your letter to the Reporter office.

Please do this as soon as possible and no later than December 15.

I'll be seeing you soon. Your friend, Santa Claus

## mothers and babies

### LITTLE KNOWN FACTS

It is not unusual around the age of two for a child to talk to himself and refer to himself in the third person. This is just a stage in his development and usually not a cause for parental alarm.



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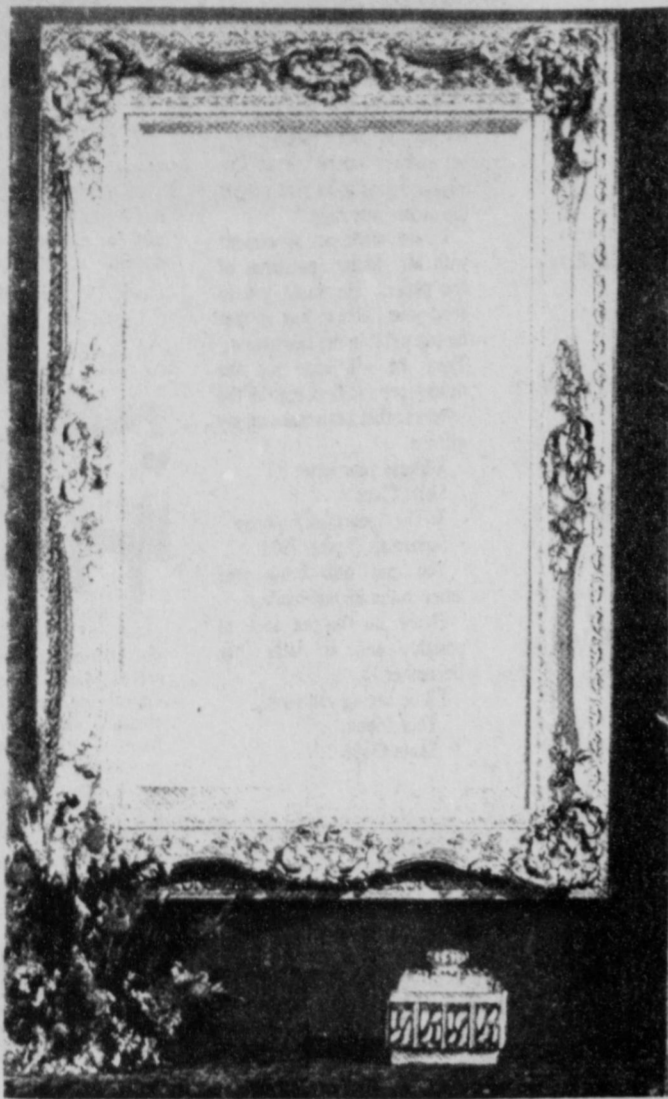
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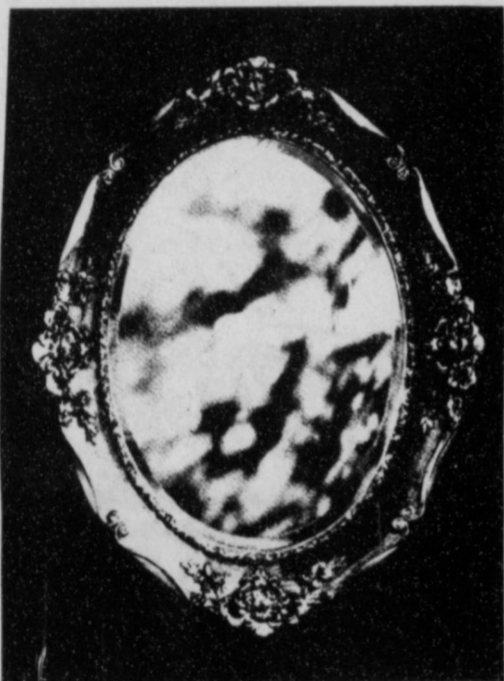


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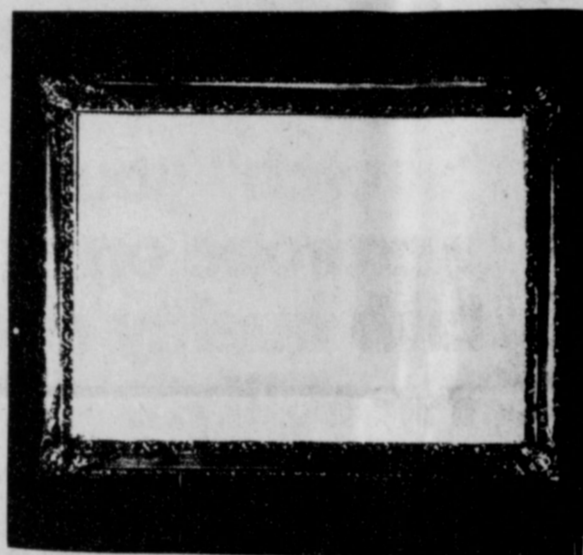
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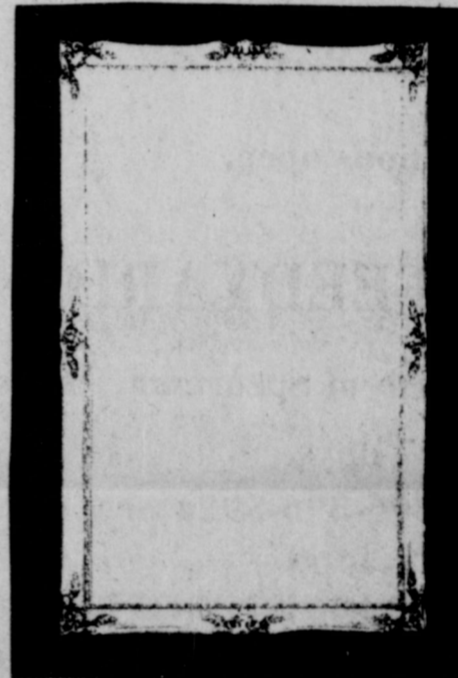
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The time it takes to check out these fire hazards or the cost to replace faulty equipment is very little as compared to the damages fire can do. So think Fire Safety.

Other hints for safety is 1. Turn off Christmas lights when no one will be home, 2. never leave the lights on when children are home alone, and 3. be sure and turn lights off when you go to sleep. Santa Claus' visits are something to wake up to. Fire is something else!

Please use a little caution and have a very Merry Christmas and a safe holiday season.

Sincerely,  
Spearman Volunteer Firefighters

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