

Will the small portion of this planet's population that is in the enlightened space age, be plunged backward into colo-nialism by the majority that is just emerging from the slave

It has happened many times before. Throughout the world's history, advanced nations and areas have been destroyed and man's struggle for better things set back centuries by

things set back centuries by backward people. North America, Europe, Ja-pan, Australia and a few other countries have raced far ahead of the rest of the world. We have developed a civilization where the individual and his desires are of paramount im-

In our advanced society the age old plagues of hunger, sickness, shelter and ignor-ance have been controlled or eliminated more than at any

other time in history.
Communications and fast transportation have reduced the size of our globe to the point that the have-nots of the world are exposed to our great advances. The great majority of the world that is without the things we have in abundance, know there are better things and are no longer satisfied with their lot.

They do not want to destroy hat we have; they want the me thing for themselves.

t, like the hordes of the past, in their eagerness to at-tain the better things they de-stroy the very things they

If we are to survive we can no longer turn our backs on the backward nations of the world.

we must extend the aid and assistance needed by the people emerging from the colonial age.

The first reaction is that we cannot feed and clothe the world. It is financially impossible. If we cannot feed and clothe the world, can we afford to wage war against the afford to wage war against the majority of the world?

We would not have to feed the world. Many parts of the world can feed themselves and provide food and fiber for many others, if they had the tools and the knowledge to use

Buildings are not built by dumping steel, cement, brick and other materials on the site

and other materials on the site at once. The building is put up a piece at a time. The same thing must be done in building nations.

We must help the nations who want our help first, help them eliminate hunger, sickness, ignorance and shelter problems. Giant doles of money dumped into a country that ey dumped into a country that does not know how to use it is just waste. Money must be accompanied by teachers, medical teams, technicians, and others who can lead and

and others who can lead and guide the people to the higher standards they want.

A small army of technicians, teachers, doctors and other helpers will not cost as much to maintain as a large army of fighting men.

The United States cannot carry this program alone. We

carry this program alone. We must sell the idea to the rest of the advanced nations. They have just as much to gain or

lose as we do.

With Red China developing a nuclear weapons potential, time is growing short; we must make an effort.

Minor Accident

County Sheriff's officers investigated a minor traffic accident Tuesday evening. Vehicles driven by Bill Strawn of Spearman and Arthur Davis of Gruver were involved.

Officers said Strawn started

officers said Strawn started to make a left turn off of the highway onto a dirt road when the trailer he was pulling behind his pick-up was hit by the car driven by Davis.

There were no injuries and damage to the vehicles was minor

minor.

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CONTEST WINNERS--These youngsters won the top prizes in Spearman Rexall Drug's pre-Christmas contest. They are shown with Orvil Brummett, store owner. Shown (front, 1-r) are Shelly Strawn, Steve Widener, Leslie Groves, David Martin, and Buddy Hopper. (Back) Peggy Floyd, Mary Lou DeArmond, Patty Mathis, Brummett and grand prize winners Buddy Dossett and (inset) Zelpha Galbreath who both won bicycles. Not shown are other winners, Billy Giles and James Haden.

PLAINSMAN PHOTO

Lynxettes Fly By Duncanville 41-18 in First Tourney Game

Spearman's Lynxettes rolled through their first game of the Duncanville Tournament with little trouble Tuesday night. They beat Duncanville 41-18.

They beat Duncanville 41-18. Spearman had not expected to play until Wednesday, but rolled through the early game with little trouble. The Lynxettes played Midlothian Wednesday night.

If they won over Midlothian, then they are assured of playing two more games. The finals will be Saturday night.

Jordanton from south Texas is the favorite of the AAU tourney, Tulia looked good in

tourney. Tulia looked good in early games. Decatur is supposed to have a strong team again this year. Jordanton played Grandview

DOLLHOUSE WINNER--Gordon Parrish holds the winner,

Dearta Scroggs, of the doll house given by Gordon's Drug before Christmas. Looking on is Jim Evans.

Plainsman Photo

in the first round. Local ob-servers said the Class A outfit did not look as strong as they did last season.

Duncanville made only four field goals against the Lynx-ettes. Spearman led 12-4 at the end of the first quarter, 22-11 at the half and 32-15 at the end of three quarters.

Five Lynxettes got into the scoring act. Barbara Wilde led the point making with 18 points. Karen Gibson had 11, Marcia Shieldknight rolled in 7, Susan Hutchison had three and Lynann Robinson 2.

Nancy McCullough, Robbie Ownbey, Kathi Pattison, Be-thany Donnell, Kay Schroed-er and Jeanette McAdams up the Duncanville wrapped

Spearman scored on 11 of 22 free throw attempts and Duncanville scored on 10 of

28 gratis shots.
Spearman did not have a player to foul out nor any with four fouls, but as a team they collected 20 fouls to the host team's 15.

Five Local **People Hurt** In Accidents

Five local people were injured in traffic accidents during the Christmas holidays.

A mother and daughter were injured in Kansas and three

hoys were hurt in a wreck north of Perryton.

Mrs. Leon Wilson and her daughter received lacerations

Mrs. Leon Wilson and her daughter received lacerations on their faces and heads in a one-car accident in Kansas.

Leon Wilson and his family were in their car turning a corner in a town in Kansas when the car dropped off the end of a culvert. The hole was covered in snow.

Mrs. Wilson's head went through the windshield and the daughter was thrown into the floor of the car. They were treated and released.

Cpl. Frank Sutherland was injured and in Hansford Hospital two days with lacerations and bruises, following an accident north of Perryton at 8:30 p.m. Christmas night.

Marine Pvt. Mickey Sutherland received a shoulder bruise in the accident. Teddy Pool hit the windshield, Pool was in Perryton hospital two days with lacerations.

A Perryton couple were critically injured in the accident.

The accident happened

cident.

The accident happened when Sutherland's car hit a truck parked on the highway.

Chamber Contests Population Report

A challenge of the accuracy of the predicted population for Hansford County by the Texas Water Development Board and the Texas University Bureau of Business Research was made today by the Spearman Chamber

of Commerce . Chamber of Commerce Manager Don Floyd said conserva-tive population figures for the county today place the popula-

Three Minor Accidents Investigated

City Police investigated three minor traffic accidents in Spearman during the Christ-

in Spearman during the Christmas holidays.

Thursday cars driven by Joe Robert Gray and Chad Boxford were involved in a rear end collision on S. Townsend.

The small foreign car driven by Boxford skidded sideways and struck the rear of Gray's ear as he was slowing to turn into a private drive.

Boxford's car was damaged.

Two accidents happened within 10 minutes of each other Sunday evening.

Sunday evening.

At 5:15 p.m. cars driven by Barbara Roberts Pingleton of Spearman and James Westley Lowry of Spearman collided at the intersection of Ave. C

at the intersection of Ave, C and Endicott.

Damage to both cars was minor, according to officers.

About 5:25 p.m. cars driven by Ronnie Gilbert of Spearman and Virgil Mathews of Spearman collided at the intersection of Evans and Seventh streets.

streets.

Mathews was going east on
Seventh and Gilbert was going north on Evans.

tion at a larger figure than what the report predicts for the county in the year 2020. The furor began on Dec. 19 when a report of predicted pop-ulation for the state was re-leased by the Texas Water De-velopment Board and the Uni-versity of Texas Bureau of Bu-siness Research.

This report predicted that in the year 1980, Hansford County would have only 6,151 people, or a few less than the 6,208 people in the county in 1960.

In a letter to Joe G. Moore Ir., Executive Director of the Texas Water Development

Texas Water Development Board, Floyd requested the source of the information the two organizations used for their projections.

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"I have not been able to find an office, department or organization that was contacted for information concerning such a report," Floyd stated,

"The projected figures are depressing for a county that is experiencing rapid growth," he added,

Based on the November 1 utility connections in Spear-

Based on the November 1 utility connections in Spearman and using the national average of 3.7 persons per connection. Spearman has over 4,700 people. Gruver, the other town in the county, has experienced steady growth and the development of irrigation farming has increased the number of people living in the community of Morte and on farms. The county population is now estimated at over 7,000. Besides its oil and gas industry, Hansford County is in the midst of an irrigated farming boom. There are now 717 irrigation wells in the county, Floyd said.

"We have oil, gas, water and some of the best farmland in the state. There is no reason for a population decline in the county," the manager com-(Con't, on page 2)

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BATTLE PLANS--Tray Straw (right) tells Gordon Parrish the battle plans he has for the fort that he was given by Gordon's Drug before Christmas.

Plainsman Photo

Christmas Debra Brock

PartyHonors The Plainswoman

SUDS ARE THE SECRET-Here's How to Preserve Leather Love-

Real leather has a richness,

may rub off and soll fabrics.

In order to avoid wetting backings or linings when

out all lint and dust. Then suds-sponge and rinse all surfaces with overlapping strokes. A cotton swab dipped into suds is handy to 'dig' dirt from corners, pockets, rims, fastenings, and hinges. Incidentally, a thin coating of colorless nail polish will keep hinges bright and shiny after washing.

Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Brock assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Willis Sheets hosted a Christmas party for Debra Brock at the Brock home, Dec. 23. The house and garage were decorated gaily in the Christmas motif. The group enjoyed a scavenger hunt followed by a ping pong tournament and various other games amid much visiting and merriment. Cokes, dips, chips, Christmas candy, and hot wassail were served to approximately 35 guests of Debra's age group. Door prizes were won by Becky Hutchison, Catherine Lyon, Carrol Day and Danny Womble. Annual Art Exhibition Set; Competition Open to Local A The Third Annual District Citation Art Exhibition and Scholarship Competition will be open again this year for entries by high school and amateur artists. Texas State University will hand the exhibit representing 16 counties of the 31st Senastic Compete for prizes of \$75, \$50, and \$25. In the Merit Award Division (open to any amateur of any age who does not derive more than one-half of his incompleted in Connally will present the state competition will be held in Austin in February. Governor John Connally will present the state competition will be held in Austin in February. Governor John Connally will present the state competition will be held in Austin in February. Governor John Connally will present the state competition will be held in Austin in February. Governor John Connally will present the state competition will be held in Austin in February. Governor John Connally will present the state competition will be held in Austin in February. Governor John Connally will present the state competition will be held in Austin in February. Governor John Connally will present the state competition will be held in Austin in February. Governor John Connally will present the state competition will be held in Austin in February. Governor John Connally will present the state competition will be held in Austin in February. Governor John Connally will present the state competition will be held in Austin in February. Governor John Connally will pres Competition Open to Local Artists

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awards.

Two major divisions of competition will be open again this year for entries by high school and amateur artists. High school students in the 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th grades will compete for prizes of \$75, \$50, and \$25. In the Merit Award Division (open to any amateur of any age who does not derive more than one-half of his income from the sale of art)there will be awards of \$75,\$50 and \$25.

\$25.

All entries must have been completed within the past year, be original, suitable and simply framed or prepared for display. Water colors, prints, drawings, or pastels should be under glass. Name should be covered by tape. The entry should not exceed 36" by 42" in size, or the equivalent of 1512 sq. inches.

Oils, pastels, tempera, wa-

ter colors, casein, plastics (polymar, etc.) and pen and ink drawings will be accepted.

A white entry blank and \$1 registration fee (fee goes to make up awards given) must accompany each entry. Deadline will be January 9. Deliver paintings to Nelda Sheets at the Hansford Implement Co. or 702 Gibner Drive, Spearman. Entry blanks will be available from Nelda Sheets, the County Art Chairman of Hansford County. Mrs. Frank Kimbrough, Canyon, Box 788, WT Station, is the District Chairman for the 16 Counties of the 31st Senatorial District. 31st Senatorial District.

State Scholarships to be given are \$500, \$300 and \$200. The Merit Award winner will receive \$100.

District judges are now being selected for the competition in

serts will be legible. LEATHER GLOVES

Homemaking Notes

By Linda Webb, H.D. Agent

To benefit from the convenience and economy features of washable leathers, seek and buy leather gloves stamped or labeled "washable". Capeskin, glace kid, pigskin, suede, chamois and doeskin usually have a washable finish. It is important to wash leather. luster, and texture which makes it distrinctive for accessories and certain clothing. Leather handbags, belts, shoes and gloves are staples in the modern wardrobes. And the duragloves are staples in the mo-dern wardrobes. And the dura-bility and beauty of the leather "family" make it an all-time favorite for luggage.

Despite its sturdiness, leath-er requires care. While polish is -traditional, suds are just as necessary to preserve its ap-It is important to wash leather gloves correctly, and to wash them right from the start-because the washable finish is

is traditional, suds are just as necessary to preserve its appearance and life. Soil can dull and discolor leather and may even mar the grain. Also, leather surfaces derive greater benefit from polish if washed prior to applying a fresh coat.

Most leathers are sudsable now-thanks to constant improvements in the tanning process resulting from research party inspired by consumer demand for washability.

Following are reliable techniques for taking care of leather: Belts, handbags, shoes, and luggage-in general, these can be treated alike according to directions-using plenty

cause the washable finish is soluble in cleaning fluids, and is no longer washable after the gloves have been cleaned.

Although dark gloves show soil less, they need washing often because they get dirty both inside and outside, and absorb perspiration. Light and dark color gloves should be washed separately.

A good way to wash leather gloves is on the hands, applying dense soap or detergent lather with hand-washing motions-so each gloves hand washes the other. A washcloth or a soft brush is handy for gently scrubbing especially soiled areas, when the outside is clean, invert the gloves by earefully gushing them of can be treated alike according to directions—using plenty of soap or detergent suds and a minimum of water. After rinsing, always dry in an airy spot away from heat.

Smooth leather: Wipe with a sponge or cloth dipped into thick suds. Rinse with a damp cloth, and wipe completely dry. Then apply paste wax or neutral polish, if desired.

Alligator: Wipe with suds, rinse, and dry; then finish with paste wax. is clean, invert the gloves by carefully pushing them off from the cuffs down; then wash them inside. Rinse in warm water and squeeze them gent-

water and squeeze them gently; do not twist or wring. Blot
gloves in a clean towel, blow
into them to puff them into
shape, and lay them flat to
dry away from heat or sunlight.

Before they are completely
dry, work clean gloves onto
your hands to soften and reshape the leather. If they shape the leather. If they should dry before you get to them, wet your hands, shake off excess moisture, then work the gloves on-with the same "massaging" method used by trained saleswomen in fitting gloves. The moisture on your skin will soften the leather enough to make it pliable again. Or roll the gloves in a damp towel for a few minutes rinse, and dry; then finish with paste wax.

Rawhide: if there is deep soil, scrub with fine steel wool dipped into suds. Then wipe with clean suds; rinse, dry and apply shellac or wax.

Exercise discretion when polishing belts or handbags. Use a colorless cream or liquid instead of colored polish which may rub off and soil fabrics. damp towel for a few minutes before "finishing" them in the In order to avoid wetting backings or linings when "laundering" shoes or belts, work with "dry" suds--made by beating a handful of soap or detergent with about 1/4 cup of water to produce a thick froth. Use this to sponge surfaces quickly with overlapping strokes, rinsing each section as you go along. Dry suds are also best for luggage and handbag linings, First, vacuum or brush out all lint and dust. Then suds-sponge and rinse all sur-

And one more note on soap and water ways--clean hands can help prevent the spread of germs and diseases any time, especially now during the cold-catching season.

you ever stop to think Did you ever stop to think how many people a nurse or a doctor sees in the course of a day-and with many different ailments? How do they stay so healthy themselves, and avoid carrying one person's germs to another? They put much importance on clean hands, as do hospitals, and as we should Merely dipping hands in warm water isn't sufficient to get them really clean. A one and one-half minute scrubbing with plenty of soap should fol-

and one-half minute scrubbing with plenty of soap should follow immediately after attending a sick person or handling objects the patients has used. The soap removes germs that might otherwise be passed on to other family members as you go about regular household ges bright and shiny after washing.
Rub zippers occasionally with soap to lubricate the track and make the fasteners glide smoothly. And also wash the plastic "windows" on luggage tags so the identification in-

Children Present Program At First Christian Church

The children of the First Christian Church were present-ed in a Christmas musical program Wednesday evening, Dec. 22 at the church direct-ed by Mrs. J.L. Brock. This included children from

the nursery through Junior Youth singing Christmas Car-

Mrs. Brock then introduced Jenny Lynn Massad who gave the reading "The Littlest An-

gel".

This was followed by the showing of the film "Birth of a Savior". All joined in singing "Joy to the World" and the program was closed with prayer by the Rev. Graham Pugh.

Christmas Holidays Bring Opportunities for Visits

Mr. and Mrs. L.S. McLain and Polly spent the Christmas holidays in Hawaii, sightseeing and visiting Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Weant. The Weant's have a beautiful home built on the side of the mountain overlooking the sea, and the McLains. ing the sea and the McLains report the scenery as unbelievable. They returned to los Angeles, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Steinert of Sutherland, Iowa returned to their home Tuesday after spending the holidays with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Banks. They left for their home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Birdwell ent Christmas with her spent Christmas daughter in Amarillo.

Rev. and Mrs. Luther Berry and Rennie had as holiday guests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Forrest of Barns-dall, Okla., and their daugh-ter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Crittenden of Shaw-

Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Blevins. Janet and Bari were Christmas eve overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Blevins in Borger. On Christmas day they went to Duke, Okla. to spend the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Blevins.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Hutchison and family entertained with a family dinner on Christmas. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Blackburn and family of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cessnun and family

of Wheeler, the Chunky Blackburns of San Antonio and Bill Blackburns from Canyon, and Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Blackburn.

Christmas Eve dinner guests of the J.L. Brock's were Mr. and Mrs. Don McLain, Mike and Patrice and Mrs. Lola Mae Cator, all of Gruver.

Mr. and Mrs. Vester Hill and Joe Mac spent the Christmas holidays with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Gwin in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riley had as their guests for Christmas Eve their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith, Tab, Tim and Jamie Anne of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Barton Riley and Rhonda of Spearman. After dinner all enjoyed the appearance of Santa and the opening of Christmas gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Kiff White had for dinner Christmas Eve Messrs. and Mmes. James White of Higgins, Bob Eller and family of Woodward, Zane Hall and family of Pampa. Cy Carr and Gary of Miami, Garland Head, Ronnie and Delinda. Troy Sloan, Pat and Sue, Tommie White, Terry and Tammie, Mrs. Joyce Trimble and girls of Hereford, Mrs. Nell White, Marsha, Yvonne and Chris, Miss Mary Sparks, Kiff Eugene White. All enjoyed the Christmas tree and opening the gifts after dinner.



Bridge Party Saturday Held in Sheets Home

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Sheets and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Sloan were hosts for their bridge club Saturday evening, Dec.
17 in the Sheets home.

A dinner of wild turkey and elk was served from a beauti-

elk was served from a beautifully appointed table carrying
out the Christmas motif.

Holding high scores for the
evening were Mrs. Don McLain and Johnny White. The
traveling prize was won by
J.D. Helms.

Attending were Messrs, and

Attending were Messrs, and Mmes. Johnnie White, J.D.

Family Enjoys Christmas

Eve Supper

Helms, Wilson McClellan, Joel Lackey, J.L. Brock, Don McLain and the hosts.

The home of Mrs. Helen Fisher was the scene for the Buchanan Christmas Eve supper. Attending were Messrs, and Mrs. J.B. Buchanan and Tom Jarvis, both of Stinnett, Burl Buchanan and children, John Allen and Jane, Pat Cates and Charles, all of Spearman; Clarence Vaught and Gene of Amarillo; Don Rapp and Randy of Guymon; Rapp and Randy of Guymon; Waka; Bob Moss and girls of Turpin; Zack Fisher and chil-dren of Memphis, J. D. Bassels of Brenham, Don Tipton of Amarillo and Mitchell Clem-

The Bassels returned to their home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pendergraft and family were Christmas dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Laubhan of Follett. They will spend New Year's Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D.M. Pendergraft in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones left Thursday to spend Christmas with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Jones and family at Lovington, N.M.

Christmas day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Tracy and Richard were his sister. Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Tipton of

Kinda lonesome around here, isn't it? And about half of the few still around town today will be leaving shortly for Dallas, Spearman is well represented downstate this week with the band performing at the Cotton Bowl and the girls' basketball team in the Duncanville Tournament.

If you had to stay at home too, take heart in the fact that the best view, really, is on television. And besides, if you're superstitious, this way you can be sure you get your blackeyed peas New Year's Day for good luck in 1966.

I read somewhere last week that in the 1800's New Year's Day was a special holiday for women. Seems metal pins were scarce and costly and most women had to use skewers of wood instead. British law formerly permitted shopkeepers to sell metal pins on January 1 and 2. So, on New Year's Day, husbands generously gave money to their wives and daughters to buy pins. This is the origin of the phrase "pin money." Though pins later became cheap and plentiful, shrewd wives maintained the custom of requesting "pin money" for incidental expenses.

Times have changed a bit, and New Year's Day is hardly a woman's special day anymore. If you don't think so, just try changing that television channel Saturday from the ballgame to one of the festival parades!

That same article said "Many southwesterns eat black-eyed peas, believing they bring good luck." And in another place. "Among poorer Chinese, New Year's Day was the only time meat was eaten, and it could not be cut with a knife lest this sever the good luck of the coming year."

I'm not suggesting you follow both customs. We do always have blackeyed peas though, just because we always do. And, also, because in my own superstitious way, I'd rather be safe than to wonder all year.

Maybe we southwesterners could combine the two customs, and not eat our blackeyed peas on a knife, specially for New Year's Day.

This recipe for pickled blackeyed peas is one Burl's favorite aunt serves on New Year's Day every year. According to her, it's the favorite of many dips, whether her guests are from the southwest or not. (Of course you'll probably have to tell very-very Yankees that it's made from something familiar like Boston baked beans to get them to try it.)

PICKLED BLACKEYED PEAS

Two No. 2 cans cooked, dried blackeyed peas 1 cup salad oil 1/4 cup wine vinegar 1 clove garlic or garlic seasoning 1/4 cup thinly sliced onions 1/2 tsp. salt

Presh ground black pepper
Drain liquid from peas, Place peas in a large bowl. Add remaining ingredients and mix well. Store in jar in refrigerator. Remove garlic bud after one day. Store at least two days before serving. (Can be stored up to two weeks, but there's no time for that.)

Lunchroom Personnel Has **Annual Party**

tary lunch room held their annual Christmas party Dec. 21 in the serving room decorated for the holiday season.

The devotional was given by Alma Bradford. Various games were played by the group and gifts exchanged.

Refreshments were served to June Higgins, Opal Harder, Lee Graham, Ruth Kirkland, Avo Tope, Willie Wallis, Irma Jean Mach, Sarah Dossett, Ruby Riley, Dorothy Woolley, Dalphine Kopke, June Kelp, Alma Bradford and Ina Mae Hughes.

So. use plenty of soap and water on your hands, and teach other family members to do the same, for a healthier winter

THE LAST NOTE: One more day, and it will be the "Next Year" when we were going to do better! HAPPY NEW YEAR!

THE MORSE CODE

Fe.
The A.C. Wombles had all
of their children and grandchildren home for Christmas

dinner. Lt. Tommy Womble and his wife were here from Boston where he has been sta-

tioned. Others attending were Carolyn and Jim Shields and children of Pringle and Miss Margaret Womble of Spring-

The D.M. Wombles hosted a family dinner Sunday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson, Ir. and children. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Womble and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gillispie.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Womble and Sherry and Mrs. and Mrs. Ben Waugh of Stinnett went to Florida to visit Mrs. Womble's

Florida to visit Mrs. Womble's sister over the holidays.

Don Cator underwent minor

Don Cator underwent minor surgery last week. He is recuperating at home.
Guests of Mrs. Annie Harris and Mrs. Lorene Williams on Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Peek of Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Williams

and children of Amarillo and Dr. and Mrs. James of Stin-

and Mrs. Barney Lanners. He is assigned to the USS Klon-dike and returned to San Diego

Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Cook and Mickey spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs. A.T. Rhodes of Midkiff, Tex.

Mmes. Desmond Kelly and

Lanners, SN spent the

nett.

Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lex Board and Wayne had dinner Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. W.E Payne of Phillips. Sunday Sid and Velma Board of Amarillo

and Velma Board of Amarillo came out to spend the day with the Lex Boards.

Mrs. Lenora Kline of Fruitland, N.M., spent the holiday weekend with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Alexander.

Jerry and Charlotte Alexander and girls and Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Parks had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. G.I. Parks of Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Davis had as their guests Christmas day, Mrs. Mack Dortch and Miss Ella McGuiney of Spear-

day, Mrs. Mack Dortch and Miss Ella McGuiney of Spear-

Mr. and Mrs. O.E. Hext and boys spend Christmas with the Cunningham family of Amarillo.

The Joe Reiswigs and the Dave Schicks had a belated celebration Monday when they visited the Albert Littaus of the

Balko community. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fleming and family spent Christ-mas Eve with her sister and family, the Buck Ramseys of Amarillo. On Christmas day they had dinner with Mrs. Fleming's parents, the T.L. Caves, also of Amarillo. Becky and Phillip Fleming are spending the week in Odessa with their aunt and uncle, the

Bill Carters.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Davis had dinner in the home of Mrs. had dinner in the home of Mrs. Jennie Searcy of Stinnett on Christmas day and then returned to the Tom Dortch home for supper that night.

Harold Kelly was a guest of the Desmond Kellys Christmas day. The Joe Reiswigs had supper with the Kellys on Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Stev-

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Stevens of Gruver were guests of her parents, the Gerdes, on Christmas day. Guests of the H.B. Parks on

Guests of the H.B. Parks on Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Henderson and children. Mrs. Mary Gillispie. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson and family of Hugoton, Kans. Mrs. Ella Parks and Mrs. Besse Henderson.

On Sunday the Dave Schicks went to Shattuck to visit with his mother.

his mother.

Christmas dinner guests of the Tom Dortches were her parents, the A.L. Blanken-ships of Gruver and her broth-Eschol who attends Texas

Erlis Pittman is in the hos-pital at Temple where he re-

cently underwent surgery.

Marge Papay spent three days last week in the Shattuck hospital. She returned home

hospital. She returned home in time for the family to spend Christmas with her relatives in Elkhart, Kans.

Guests of the R.C. Womble family on Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy West, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jameson and Neal, Mrs. Myrtle DeArmond all of Spearman and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Andrews of Gruver.

drews of Gruver.

Mr. and Mrs. David Reid entertained in their new home Christmas day. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Frank Womble of Dalhart, Mrs. Faye Lynch and Arthur of Spearman, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Giblin of Good-

and Mrs. Jack Giblin of Goodwell, Okla,; Mr. and Mrs.
Henry Reid and Mr. and Mrs.
Robin Giblin and Peggy of
Morse, and Mr. and Mrs. T.I.
Harbour of Stinnett.
On Thursday night Mrs.
Mary Gillispie hosted a family
get together for her children
and their families. Attending
were the John Gillispies of
Lubbock, the Jack Gillispies
of Gruver, the Earl Hendersoft,
Thane McCloys and Wilson
McCloys all of Morse.
Mrs. M. W. McCloy invited
four soldiers from Amarillo
Air Force Base to be her guests
for Christmas, Other guests
were the Wilson McCloys,
Thane McCloys and Willard
McCloy.

Nesselle McCloy had a ton-

McCloy. Nanelle McCloy had a ton-sillectomy in Dalhart Tuesday

price

morning.

Evelyn Kelly spent the holiday weekend as a guest of the Roy Ropers skiing in Santa

Betty Pipkin is spending the holidays in Canada visiting Bart Clifford and his family.

Zelpha Galbreath is spending Zelpha Galbreath is spending the week visiting her cousin, Miss Gayle Brown in Pampa. Carlessa Galbreath is spending the week in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hanaker and family in Pampa. Miss Rhonda Futch of Pampa, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Galbreath, is visiting her grandparents this week.

Mack Dortch and Miss Elaine Kelly went to Amarillo Monto visit with the Jack Dortches. Michael and Neal Dortch returned home with them to spend the remainder of the week.

On Thursday afternoon two
Good News Club Christmas
parties were held at the home
of the Desmond Kellys. The Christmas story was presented and refreshments served to 46 children. Sponsors were Mrs. Mack Dortch, Misses Evelyn and Elaine Kelly and Mrs.

Desmond Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reid children spent Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carter of Dumas.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Miner and children had Christmas dinner with his parents, the George Miners of Hereford. and Gail remained to spend the week with their grandparents, Linda and Grant also visited with Gene and Betty Brothers while in Here-

Mr. and Mrs. John Thomp-son spent Christmas day with their relatives in Dumas.

Westand Archer Home on Leave

Airman Apprentice Ronnie West and Seaman Apprentice Don Archer are home on boot leave after completing Navy recruit training at San Diego. A.F. West and son, Tommy, drove to California last week

to get the two boys after they were unable to get transporta-tion home because of the Christmas rush.
After their 14-day leaves

the sailors will report to new duty stations. Airman West will go to Lakehurst, N.J. to attend parachute riggers parachute riggers Seaman Archer will school. return to San Diego and attend Electricians' school.

P. O. Will Be Closed Saturday

The Post Office will be closed New Year's Day, Jan.
1. There will be no rural or city deliveries.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mayes of Greenville, S.C. are here visiting her parents, the John Pipkin's for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stokes of Am-arillo were also guests on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gilbert and family of Spearman spent Christmas visiting relatives in Memphis and E telline.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lemons and family of Spearman attended a family reunion in Pampa Christmas.

Calendar of Events

FRIDAY . DECEMBER 31

MONDAY, JANUARY 3 TUESDAY, JANUARY 4

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY

THURSDAY , JANUARY 6

Fellowship for Fancher family at First Baptist Church and showing of film. "In His Steps."

Blue Monday Bridge Club

Lions Club Town and Country HD Club with Mrs. Larry Hays

Eastern Star School of Instruction at Borger at 9:30 a.m.

Regular meeting of Mule Train at Hd Clubroom at 7 p.m. Ladies to

bring a pie. Happy Homes HD Club-Mrs. James

Chamber . . .

(Con't. from page 1.)

Floyd said he questioned the accuracy of the figures also on the fact that the report gave Ochiltree County a steady pro-jected growth that would double

its population by the year 2020. Floyd said both counties have the same basic economy, oil, gas and agriculture. Also, gas and agriculture. Hansford County has more than twice the number of irrigation the water sands in Ochiltree County have failed to produce usable irrigation wells in a large portion of that county.

"It is hard to believe that any

recent figures were used in compiling the report," Floyd

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

Assembly of God Church
Rev. T.J. Taylor Jr.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.

Church of Christ Charles Milner, Minister Sunday School Worship Worship Wed Ladies Bible 7:00 a.m. Wed. Bible Study

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

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

First Baptist Church
The Rev. Luther M. Berry, Pastor
Sunday School
Morning Worship
Training Union
(Oct. 1-Apr. 30)
Training Union
(May 1-Sept. 30)
Evening Worship
(Oct. 1-Apr. 30)
Evening Worship
(May 1-Sept. 30)
Evening Worship
(May 1-Sept. 30)
Wed. Evening Prayer
Hour
7:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m. Hour Thurs, Chour Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.

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

First Methodist Church Brother Wesley Daniel, Minister Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship
M.Y.T.
Evening Worship
Women's Society of Christian
Service Wed.
9:45 a.m
11:00 a.m
6:30 p.m
6:30 p.m
3:00 p.m 11:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal 7:30 p.m.

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

Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission, Gruver Sunday Mass

Pentecostal Church
Sunday School 9:45 a.r.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.r.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.r. 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 7:30 p.m. Sacred Heart Catholic Church Spearman Rev. James C. Gurzymski

Sunday Mass Wednesday & Friday 8:00 p.m.
Saturday Mass 8:00 a.m.
Other Days Mass 6:30 a.m. Saturday Mass Other Days Mass

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

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

Waka Church of the Brethren Lawrence Lehman, Pastor
Sunday School
Morning Worship
Evening Service
Choir Practice

Tion the Brethre
10:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
7:00 p.m.

Wed. 7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study 8:00 p.m.

Hansford Pioneer Dies In Amarillo

A pioneer of Hansford County, who still had holdings here, died Saturday night in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

Funeral services for Paul B. Higgs, 70 of 2100 Julian, Amarillo, were held at 10 a.m. Monday in the Schooler-Gordon Colonial Chapel, Burial was in the Gruver Cemetery.

tery.

Mrs. Higgs came to Hansford County in 1905 in a covered wagon with his parents. He was born at High, near Paris. He attended what is now West Texas University for two

After marrying the former Miss Elizabeth McClellan in 1915, in old Hansford, he began farming and ranching in the county in 1916.

In 1929 he founded the First State Bank of Gruver, then in the early 1930's with Hayden Hart of Gruver and John R. Collard of Spearman, he consolidated the bank with the First State Bank of Spearman, He remained a director of the bank until 1959. until 1959.

Mr. Higgs moved to Amarillo in 1939. In 1948 he built the Amarillo Stockyard on the Fritch Highway with J.D. Amend. A few months later, the business was sold to Hugh and Charlie Ford.

and Charlie Ford.

Mr. Higgs still owned property in Hansford County and a ranch near Bushland.

He is survived by his wife; a son, Browning Higgs of Amarillo; two daughters, Mrs. Rose Rogers of Roswell, N.M., and Mrs. Mary Lou Shippe of New Orleans and six grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Sam Hill, Wayne, Carlton, Allen Daw.

Wayne Carlton, Allen Daw-son Ir., and Jim Davis, all of Amarillo, Don Hudson of Gruv-er and Ernest Wilmeth of Spearman.

3 County Boys To Show Steers In Fort Worth

Glenn Blodgett and Phillip Renner of Spearman and Jimmy Womble of Morse will have one steer each in the Jr. Show of the 1966 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show January 28 through February 6.

January 28 through February 6.

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manager, expects the final
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of the "World's Original Indoor Rodeo" are now being
taken at the Southwestern Exdoor Rodeo" are now b taken at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, P.O. Box 150, Fort Worth, Texas, 76101.

Card of Thanks

We would like to express our appreciation for the flowers, cards, memorials, food and all the acts of kindness extended us during our bereavement. May the Good Lord bless you.

The Sam Faus Family

Card of Thanks

We would like to take this We would like to take this means to show our sincere appreciation to all those who were so kind and helped in anyway before and after the loss of our son Tommy, for all the food, flowers, cards, gifts and contributions and prayers. May God bless each of you.

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HANSFORD HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients in Hansford Hospit-John W. Payne, W.S. Jones, Martha Haden and son, Dr. F. J. Daily, Alton Ellsworth, Leonard Jameson, Abbye Own-

Dismissed were Deana May Douglas, Steven Crawford, Joe Day, Sarah Townsend, Joe Day, Sarah Townsend, Harold Wood, LoAnna Wagner, Dennis George, Clarence Pet-titt, Carolyn Marie Pearson, Leita Fielding, Joan Gilley and daughter, Frank Suther-land, Lilly Mae Chase.

Mrs. Boyd Morgan and children of Shidler, Okla, are spending the Christmas week holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Nickles and

and Mrs. Sam Graves spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Narrel Wil-son, Kim and Keith at Lub-Kim came home with her grandparents to spend a few days.

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FOR SALE: Four unit brick furnished apartment house located in Spearman. Due to ill health priced to sell. Apartments all rented, only 6 years old. Write Box 26, Alva, Oklahoma.

17-4c

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stowe and daughter, Norma Jean, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Camp of Westville. Okla. Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. B.J. Turner of Waka had 20 guests for Christmas Day. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Cudd and children, Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Reynolds and children, Mrs. Ella Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hull, Mrs. D.O. Reynolds, Dallasene Reynolds, Viola and Winnie Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Dean Turner.

Darrel Franklin and daughter, Carrie, spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Mavis Bybee.

Mrs. Mary Morrison of Wichita, Kan., has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Mathis.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cruise of O'Fallon, Mo., vi-sited Mrs. Mavis Bybee Mon-

Mr. and Mrs. Brad Beedy spent the Christmas holidays in Claude, Stratford and Floydada visiting relatives.

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Close Improving

Marion Close, who has been the hospital in Perryton nee Monday is reported as much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Janzen spent Christmas at Kelton with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Jackson.

Mrs. Mavis Bybee spent Christmas with her parents in Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Phillips son spent Christmas at Quail.

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Card of Thanks

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Future Readers Of The Plainsman

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gilley Toni Roxanne, born Dec. 24 at 8:56 a.m. at Hansford Hospital. She weighed eight lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Haden are the parents of a son born Dec. 28 at 4:40 a.m. weighing 9 lbs. 9 oz.

Legal Notice

Sealed bids will be received in the office of B.E. Reeves, Superintendent, Spearman Independent School District, 403 East 11th Street, Spearman, Texas, on January 10, 1966 not later than 4:00 p.m. on one 1958 model Chevrolet school bus with 36 passenger Superior body. This equipment may be seen at 403 East 11th Street, Spearman, Texas. Bid proposals may be secured by contacting Orville Latham, Business Manager, Spearman Independent School District, 403 East 11th Street, Spearman, Texas. 20-2c

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Horizon Holds Christmas Party

The Horizon Gas Company held their annual Christmas dinner recently at Lindy's in Guymon, Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Calder of New York, Mr. Bruce Calder of Dallas, Messrs, and Mmes. Everett Tracy, John Wilde, Dan Faries, Willie Mathis, Charles Patton, Doug Grimes, Dan Faries, Willie Mathis, Charles Patton, Doug Grimes, Darrel Ammons of Elkhart and Mr. Eddie Healer.

Mr. and Mrs. M.D. Mc-Laughlin and son left Tuesday tp spend the Christmas holidays with relatives in Nevada and California

Mrs. Richard Shedeck and children are spending the ho-lidays with her mother, Mrs. Crittenden at Coolidge, Kan, and with her sister in La Junta,

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WANTED-Farm job in Spearman School district. Irrigating and cattle Richard Mickler, Rt. 1, Box 70, Perryton. 13-17p

WANTED-Woman to clean cabins, Patton Motel, Phone 659-2546.

19-tfc

'In His Steps' Scheduled Friday

The public is invited to a showing of "In His Steps" Friday night at 9 p.m. at the First B ptist Church. The film is 78 minutes long and is taken from a book written by Charles Shelt-

W.H. Gandy was called to Kansas City Friday due to the death of his brother, E.H. Gandy. The funeral services Gandy. The funeral services were held Tuesday morning in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie White and family entertained for a Christmas get together dinner Dec. 23 Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pracher, Ken, Bonnie and Gary and Mr. and Mrs. D.A. Cator of Gruver.

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God's Gift of a Savior is so God's Gift of a Savior is so great we cannot grasp its full importance. But dear friend, realize He was given for you and even if you have opened all your presents, be sure this Great One is not left under the tree or thrown out with the trimmings and tree.

"How silently, how silently, The wondrous Gift is given! So God imparts to human hearts

The blessings of His heaven.
No ear may hear His com-

But in this world of sin,
Where meek souls will receive Him, still the dear
Christ enters in,"

(Phillips Brooks)
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Holt Community

Mrs.Linda Shelton of Borger.Mr. and Mrs. Lelan Close and family were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Copeland and Linda of Borger

Borger.
Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Pendergraft were Mrs. Lillie Beck and Connie of Enid, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Fledler of Big Fork, Montana, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Reger and family, Mr.

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and Mrs. C.W. Kirk, Ceril Batton and Maude Rosson. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Janzen

Mr, and Mrs. Robert Janzen and family, Mrs. Jake Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. Howell Sampson and family of Spearman, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Close were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Jackson and Robin of Kelton. On Sunday the Lamb family were dinner guests of the Tip Collingsworth's of Perryton.

worth's of Perryton.

Around the Christmas dinner table of Mrs. Hazel Morton of Spearman were Mrs. Lorene Powell of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lemons of Panhandle, Bobby Morton of Denver, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kirk.

Mr. and Mrs. Britt Jarvis and son of Dallas and Mrs. B. C. Holt were Christmas dinner guests on Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Holt and Lar-

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Jenkins were Christmas guests of theirson Mr. and Mrs. Carroll J. Richards and family of Ft. Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. O.C. Holt flew to Corpus Christi from Amarillo Christmas Eve to visit their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Eisenhauer at Cor-

Mrs. Gene Eisenhauer at Corpus Christi.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kirk and Kevin of Midwest City, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kirk, Mrs. Nancy Bancroft and Kandy met in Lubbock for Christmas and visited other relatives.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Terry of Buena Vista were Mary Fern Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jackson and family of Spearman and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Terry.

Terry.

Those enjoying Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Harbour and family were Messrs. and Mmes. Bill Sloan of Dumas. Oliver Leverton and family of Odessa. Bob Phelps and family of Forgan, Okla., Don Chisum and

Danny of Stinnett, Doyle Jackson and family, and the Dan Jacksons. On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Jackson and boys were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Galloway at Kress.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gaines and family were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gaines of Eureka, Kans., Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Martin and family of Wichita, Kans., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gaines of Augusta Kans.

Augusta, Kans.
Robert Tevebaugh of Amarillo, Steve Jenkins of Lubbock, Mrs. Jimmy Cook and family of Claude, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Jenkins and Kathy and Mrs. Bertha Jenkins were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tevebaugh

of Claude.
Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holt and Susan were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Slyter and son of Sharon.

Susan were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Slyter and son of Sharon, Kans., Mrs. Hazel Loftin of Spearman, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Holt and Mrs. B.C. Holt.

Vernie Rosson of Spearman was a Christmas dinner guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Berry and family of Texhoma. Mr. and Mrs. Doc James of Stingert were Sunday after.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc James of Stinnett were Sunday afterneon callers of Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Kirk and Maude Rosson.

Mildred Chamberlain was a Christmas dinner guest of Mrs. Belle Crawford and family of Spearman.

Those enjoying Christmas dinner Sunday with Mrs. Annie Harris of Morse were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Peek of Commerce, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Williams and family of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Doc James of Stinnett, Afternoon callers were Mmes. Berda Holt and Bertha Jenkins.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Campbell and Glenna of Stinnett, Jr. Campbell, and Mr. and Mrs. Medlin Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hawkins and family of Spearman and Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Patterson were Christmas dinner guests of the Sonny Pattersons.

of the Sonny Pattersons,
Mr. and Mrs. Douglas
Moore of Lubbock are being
transferred to Elk City, Okla.

306 Hancock

County Agent's Report

County Agent's Report by Robert Adamson

CONTROLLING HEAT

Feedlot operators in Texas discriminate against purchasing feeder heifers. The reason is that their rate and efficiency of gain are usually lower than steers of the same age and grade. Then, too, steers have a greater gain response when treated with hormones such as stilbestrol.

Recently scientists from Utah (Foote and Matthews) have been working with a new progestogen product called promone to increase rates of gain on heifers on full feed either in the feedlot or on pasture. This hormone prevents estrus.

Four trials were included in their study. In the first trial control heifers averaged 1.35 lbs. per head daily (202-day feeding period) compared to 1.46 and 1.53 lbs. for the treated groups receiving 150 and 500 mg. of promone, respectively. This hormone was injected subcutaneously in the ear.

In the second trial control heifers averaged 2.40 lbs. per head daily over a 113-day period, compared to 2.55 and 2.54 lbs. for the treated groups receiving 150 and 500 mg of promone, respectively. In the third study 24 mg stilbestrol was used to com-

In the third study 24 mg stilbestrol was used to compare results with no treatment and 500 mg of promone. In this test the control cattle gained as much as the two treated groups. In other words, the control animals gained 1.76 lbs, daily, the stilbestrol 1.78 and promone 1.78.

trol 1.78 and promone 1.78.

The fourth feeding trial had to do with testing effectiveness of this hormone to pre-

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moore and Randy were Christmas guests of her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Worley of Quanah, Mr. and Mrs. B.F. Lovell and Mrs. Pearl Douglas of Chilvent pregnancy among heifers that are run on the range with bulls. A total of 75 head were treated with 500 mg promone, and 59 were used as controls. Results indicated that less than 2% of the promone-treated heifers were pregnant compared to 86% of the control group. This would indicate that the 500 mg dosage is almost 100% effective in inhibiting pregnancy for at least 80

days.
BULLS OUT-GAIN STEERS

In an experiment designed by Texas A&M University to compare feedlot performance and carcass characteristics of young bulls and young steers, the bulls out-gained the steers and required less feed per pound of gain. The study was conducted at Texas A&M University's Coastal Bend Experiment Station, Beeville.

Bulls have long been recognized as being more efficient than steers or heifers in converting feed to meat. But bull meat has received price dis-

Bulls have long been recognized as being more efficient than steers or heifers in converting feed to meat. But bull meat has received price discrimination, dating back to when cattle were sold at more mature ages. From this, bull meat has gained the reputation of being tough, stringy and

dry.

Bill Conrad, in charge of the Beeville study, said 10 good quality Hereford steers and 8 Hereford bulls of similar breeding, age and weight were used. The calves were from the same herd and handled identically from birth to

Card of Thanks

I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone that voted for me to win the bicycle that the Rexall Drug gave away Christmas.

Buddy Dossett

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Neely of Lubbock spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Dossett and the Jim Neely's.

Christmas day dinner guests of Mrs. Lola Mae Cator were the J.L. Brock family and Mr. and Mrs. Don McLain and children.

slaughter.

The calves were fed for 182 days on a ration using ground grain sorghum and cottonseed meal as concentrates. Cottonseed hulls provided the rough-

Both groups were started on a ration of 16 percent concentrates. The level of concentrates was gradually increased and was held at 80 percent for the last 55 days of the test.

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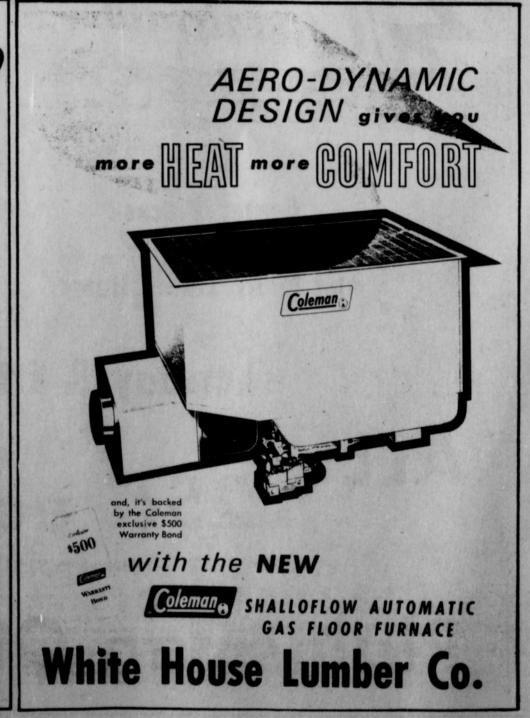
Daily gain in the feedlot was 2.82 pounds for the bulls and 2.26 pounds for the steers. The extra gain made by the bulls more than compensated for the increased feed intake. Feed cost per 100 pounds gain in the feedlot for the bulls was \$15.74, and that for the steers \$16.32.

Time for New Year Wishes

Time to greet our good friends . . . time to thank all you wonderful people for your kind, loyal patronage.

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Mahon Files Protest Today With Secretary Freeman

Congressman George Mahon of Lubbock today filed official protest with Secretary of Agriculture, Orville Freeman, as to the administration of the 1966 Feed Grain Program. The Congressman charged that the Secretary had broken faith with members of Congress who had been assured that the program would be administered in such a manner as to "Maintain farm income" of producers if Congress would give wide authority allowing for administrative decisions in view of the projects. the rapidly changing world situation. Specifically, Mahon pointed out expected income losses to Southwestern grain sorghum producers ranging from \$3 to \$12 per acre. In-formation as to the Congress-man's action came in the form of a telephone call directly from him to the Grain Sorghum Producers Association whose officers had just returned from Washington where actual case studies proving the lower income position of sorghum growers had been presented to USDA officials as well as to Administration farm policy advisors, members of Congress and Washington staff of other

farm organizations.
Elbert Harp, Hale County
farmer and President of the
Grain Sorghum Producers Association, immediately com-mended Congressman Mahon for his fast action and insistence that farm income to the sorghum producers be restored. Congressman Walter Rogers of Pampa earlier had expressed similar indignation with the Secretary of Agriculture and assured Association members of his strong support in at-tempting to get corrective ac-tion in USDA.

The Grain Sorghum Producers Association's efforts and those of Congressman Mahon an earlier announcement by the Secretary of Agriculture that provisions of the 1966 Feed Grain Program were being altered even though Congress had passed the law similar to previous years which provided a system of price support payment, price sup-port loans, and diverted acre payments. Current provisions

call for producers in 1966 to receive no diversion payments on the first 20% diversion and on the first 20% diversion and a macimum of price support payments on only 50% of the base acres. In addition, the price support loan has been lowered from \$1,65 on sorlowered from \$1,65 on sorghum in 1965 to \$1,52 in 1966. The price support payment has been increased from 35¢ to 53¢ per hundred. The combination of these changes resulted in the expected net income loss to producers, according to Harp, Harp hastened to point out while Grain Sorghum Producers Association and other organizations are and other organizations are striving to affect a change in the program provision, that at this time, farmers should make no production plans for grain sorghum in 1966 based on any assumptions other than the implementation of the feed grain program as allegations. feed grain program as already outlined by local ASCS offices.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
The Zoning Board of Adjustment of the City of Spearman, Texas will hold a Public Hearing on January 14,
1966, 8:00 p.m. at the City
Hall, Spearman, Texas for
the purpose of considering the
application of Mrs. Maude
Matthews to locate a trailer
house on Lot 3. Block 9. house on Lot 3, Block 9, Reaves Addition, City of Spearman, Texas, and to de-termine if the request for a Non Conforming Use Permit will be granted.
s/ Donald Denham

Chairman, Board of Adjust-ment, Zoning Board of the City of Spearman, Texas, 20-22

Notice

The Rebekah Lodge #290 will hold the annual Past Noble Grand Bamquet Jan. 8 at

7 p.m. in the dining room of the Pioneer Restaurant. The Rebekah Lodge #290 will hold their installation of officers, Jan. 13 at 7:30 p.m. at the IOOF Hall.



Mrs. Merrilline Crawford of Denver, Colo, spent the Christmas holidays here visit-Merrilline Crawford ing her mother, Mrs. Hazel Jackson and her sister and fa-mily, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brillhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Knox and boys went to Memphis Sunday to visit her mother, Mrs. I.T. Hoggett.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clement and son of Highmoor, S.D. came Friday to spend the holidays with his parents, the E.D. Clements. Added guests Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Herb Butts and boys and Kent and Glenda boys an

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Mill-er and Sandra were Christmas overnight and Sunday guests of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Miller and Scott of Protection, Kans.

and Mrs. Virgil Mathews and Karen and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cypert entertained for Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Warren Towe, Mike and Bill of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Cypert, Brenda and Eddie of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Foote of Amarillo and Richard and Susan Barnes.

Steve Mathews and Kent Guthrie left Monday to ski at Ruidoso.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones and son of Floydada visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Trolinger.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilmeth and Ernest were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilmeth and Frank, her Roy Wilmeth and Frank, her sister, Mrs. J.V. Burdett and family of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Russell, Mrs. Walter Wilmeth, Mmes. Juanita Logan and Agnes Windom of Borger, their daughters, Nancy and Jan and Jan's two children of Hunssyille of Huntsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Gibner and family went to Ben-ton, La. to spend the Christ-mas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D.H. Stinson.

Enjoying Christmas dinner at the Gibner Ranch were Mr. and Mrs. Clay Gibner, Verna Lee Schnell and boys and the Rev. and Mrs. Wesley Daniel and family.

Mrs. John Berry left last week to visit her sister, Mrs. Robert Smith, and her moth-er, Mrs. Frank Jones, both of Clovis, before going to Odessa to spend Christmas with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Berry. Mike Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Lee returned Sunday after spending the holidays with their children, Mr. and Mrs. B.J. Robertson and family, and Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Lee, both of Colorado Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Davis of Eureka, Montana came 10 days ago to spend the Christmas holidays in the home of his mother, Mrs. Grace Davis and sister, Jeanette. They left Monday to go to Monet, Mo. to visit her parents before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Novak spent the Christmas holidays with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Turner and sons in Quanah.

Mrs. Dickie Robinson and family spent Christmas day with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Larson.

Linda and Brenda Doty of Houston, nieces of the Bernard Barnes spent Monday in the Barnes home.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Baggerly and family were Christmas day guests of her mother, Mrs. Harry Beegle of Beaver, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. F.K. Bannis-ter and Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Banister and sons, Eldon Ver-non and Miss Joan Greene of Lubbock were Christmas day guests of the G.N. Vernons. Eldon, who is stationed in Jacksonville, Fla, was home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lackey. Tim and Ann returned Sunday evening afterspending the ho-lidays in Oklahoma.

Christmas Eve dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Adki-son and family were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Char-les Adkison of Spearman and Miss Darla Adkison of Abilene. Sunday afternoon and evening guests were her sister, Mrs. Lou Adkison of Tulsa and Mr. and Mrs. Royce Rose and family of Amarillo.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cy Ainsworth were their children Mr. and Mrs. Don Foster and Donna of Irving, Bud Ainsworth of Dallas and Mrs. Don Collins of Mrs. Don Collins of Dallas and Mrs. Don Collins of Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Collins of Amarillo. Added dinner guests on Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Collins and Becky. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd DeGraf-fenreid of Lubbock, Joyce Mc-Guire of Dallas, Kathy Cates of Colorado Springs, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Phillips and Toby of Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Garrett of Calgary, Canada came for the Christmas holidays and are spending some time with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. E.G. Garrett at Gruver and his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Archement Carlo. er and Carla.

Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. Bob Archer were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Archer and Carla, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Archer, Danna Kaye and Scott and Gwen Thrush of Perryton and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lovett and Mike.

At a family dinner gathering in the Bernard Barnes home were his mother, Mrs. Laura Barnes of Perryton, Mr, and Mrs. Hershel Ooley and Mary Lee, Mr, and Mrs. Joe Cage, Debbie and Margery, Mr, and Mrs. Richard Ooley and Son-ja, Ruby McCullough, Nancy and Bennie and Larry Babbs.

Rebekahs Have Christmas Party

The Rebekah Lodge #290 of Spearman met Dec. 23 in the IOOF Hall for a business meet-ing and annual Christmas par-

Presiding officer was Thel-ma Kenney, Noble Grand, Beautiful Christmas decorawere noted throughout tions the hall. Secret pals were re-vealed during the gift exchange.
Refreshments were served to
16 members.

Notice

The Eastern Star School of Instruction will be held in Borger January 5th starting at

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E.G. Garrett of Gruver were Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Garrett of Calgary, Canada, the Carl Archers and Tommy

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schnell and family and Homer Allen were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Al-len. Added supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Keim and

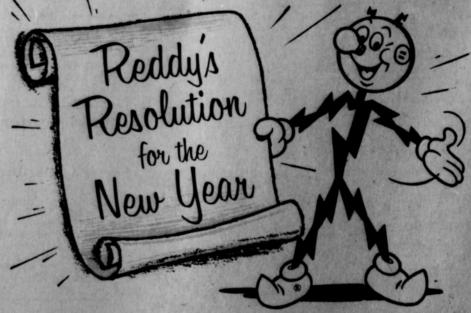
and Mrs. Don Allen spent Christmas in Clayton with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Prank.

School Lunch Menu

MONDAY, JANUARY 3
Tomato Chili-Crackers
Ranch Style Beans
Buttered Corn
Combination Tossed Salad Gingerbread Bread
Chocolate or Plain Milk
TUESDAY, JANUARY 4
Chicken Shortcake
Mashed Potatoes
Seasoned Blackeyed Peas
Carrot Sticks Carrot Sticks
Spicy Apple Sauce
Batterbread-Butter
Chocolate or Plain Milk
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5
Hamburger-Mustard
Potato Salad Dill Pickle Slices Lettuce-Tomato Salad Cherry Cobbler Chocolate or Plain Milk THURSDAY, JANUARY 6 Meat Balls/Tomato Sauce Meat Balls/Tomato Sauce
Seasoned Pinto Beans
Buttered Spinach
Chopped Onions
Strawberry Gelatin/Fruit
Cornbread-Butter
Chocolate or Plain Milk
FRIDAY, JANUARY 7
Grilled Cheese Sandwich or
Peanut Butter Sandwich
Vegetable-Beef Stew
Celery Sticks
Stewed Prunes
Chocolate Chip Bars
Chocolate or Plain Milk







I, Reddy Kilowatt. hereby resolve to continue to give you the very best service possible . . . to be ready at the flip of a switch to help make your work lighter and your life brighter. Backing me up are modern and constantly growing power facilities that keep me full of pep and at your service 24 hours a day. During 1966, you can count on me to continue to be the most willing, ecohomical and dependable servant you've ever had.

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Happy New Year from the staff