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Special Church Services Announced

Teams win second place at Miami Tournament!

Sunday, Dec. 18, is the Fourth Sunday of Advent and many churches in Spearman have some form of special program scheduled for this last Sunday before Christmas and for Christmas Eve.

Here, as of press time this week, is a compilation of the programs. If there are other churches or organizations in Spearman and vicinity not included at this time and with a special program for Dec. 18, Christmas Eve or Christmas, please contact the newspaper at 659-3434.

Christmas music will be presented by the combined choirs of the First Baptist Church in a program starting at 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 18.

The children's choir under the direction of Mrs. John Davey will sing "The Children's Christmas Favorites." This group of children meet each Sunday at 5 p.m. for rehearsal. The church choir will present the Christmas musical "His Love... Reaching" by Ron Huff and Bill and Gloria Gaither. The choir is under the direction of Glen Harris.

The choir will be supported by narrator, John Davey, and the youth of the church participating in a candlelighting prayer session.

Following the music program the church will host a fellowship reception honoring the choir group.

The Rev. Russel Pogue, pastor, extends a hearty welcome to the community to enjoy "The Music of Christmas" with our church Sunday evening, Dec. 18, starting at 7 o'clock.

The First Assembly of God Church is to have a Christmas play on Sunday, starting at 7 p.m. The youth and primary departments will be presenting "Christmas Is Christ."

At the First Christian Church there will be a program of special music for Christmas by the children's choir with adult choir participating starting at 7 p.m.

On Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, between 7 p.m. and midnight there will be special communion.

Services Sunday at Faith Lutheran Church will feature an adult program at 9:30 a.m., with the children's Christmas Program at 6:30 p.m.

There also will be a special Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at 9:30 p.m. Dec. 24.

First United Methodist Church will have a special Christmas cantata, "His Love... Reaching," for the 11 a.m. services and the children's choir will present a special program for the evening services Sunday. Services at the Union Church will include a three-act play, "Gifts Are For Giving," which has a modern setting but utilizes a Christmas theme for the 7 p.m. service. The evening service will include the Nativity Scene by the children of the church. Treats will be passed out during that service.

LYNX AND GREYHOUNDS SPLIT GAMES TUESDAY

The Spearman Lynx and Gruver Greyhounds split games at Gruver Tuesday night.

The Gruver girls won over the Spearman girls 43-40, with Bartley hitting 20 points. Keetch was high for Spearman with 16.

The Lynx defeated the Gruver boys 81-41, with Jim Jones hitting 20 and Scott Gross hitting 19 for the Greyhounds.

FUND DRIVE

If you haven't sent in your cash donation or committed a pledge to the United Association in Spearman which is sponsoring a combined Salvation Army/Red Cross fund drive this year, it isn't too late, reminds Mrs. J. L. Brock and Mrs. Fred Groves, co-chairwomen for the effort. The J. L. Brock Agency in Spearman is where pledges and donations can be left.



HIGH JUMPER Friemel tips the ball to a fellow Lynx player during the tournament Saturday night, at Miami. The Lynx were beginning play in the championship game against Sanford Frith.

County Commissioners Session Lengthy

In addition to conducting the official canvass of the county votes in the December 10 special run-off election to pick a new Texas Senator for the 31st Senatorial District, the Hansford County Commissioners in a lengthy session Monday, Dec. 12, acted on a number of agenda items while passing action at this time on others.

Salaries were discussed but no formal action taken. Holidays were set for county employees other than those who will be required to be on duty.

The Courthouse will be closed from noon on Dec. 23 until 8 a.m., Dec. 27, for Christmas. In observance of New Year's Day, the Courthouse will be closed Monday, Jan. 2 only. Law enforcement officers will not be closed.

County Commissioners voted to allow homestead exemptions for those 65 years of age and older.

Two typewriter chairs are to be purchased for the office of the tax assessor-collector.

Dr. Le Hau Thu of Gruver was appointed the Hansford County Medical Officer.

J. C. Harris and Robert Novak were appointed to terms on the Palo Duro River Authority board.

A letter of intent is to be sent to the Texas Association of Counties in connection with consideration of unemployment compensation procedures.

Commissioners did not act on the matter of fractional service retirement benefits at this session.

Commissioners also declined consideration of selling the county radar.

Also passed at Monday's session in the Court House in Spearman was formal action on assessment of taxes.

Commissioners accepted the reading of the minutes of the last meeting, received the Treasurer's report for the month and paid bills as presented.

SPORTS BULLETIN:

The Hartley teams will play in Spearman, Friday night, December 10th-Plan to attend these exciting games. Both A and B boys and girls will play at Lynx gym. On Tuesday night, the Hardyets teams will play at Lynx gym.

The Spearman Lynxettes lost a heart-breaker to Frith at the Miami Tourney Saturday night. Leading the Frith team by as much as 8 points late in the game, the Lynxettes lost the game 51-48. The Lynxettes were playing without one of the all stars, Greene who injured her ankle in a Friday game, was unable to play in the finals. This is one of the finest girls' game in the state and fans were treated to some real thrills as the game rocked back and forth. Keetch played one of her best games of the year, but the Lynxettes suffered in many injuries they just couldn't overcome the Frith team.

In the boys game, it was a red-hot Frith team that shot over 80% the first half, to win the championship game 91-69 over the Lynx, who shot a respectable 39% the first half. It was a bit disappointing to the Lynx fans who felt that their team could handle the Frith boys, but it was no disgrace to Frith, as they had control of the game from the start to the finish. Coach Moore was sick and unable to be with the team Saturday night. Several of the teachers have been out with the flu this week, and we all missed them at the finals Saturday night.

Board has busy agenda at Monday night meet!

The Spearman Independent School Board of trustees met in regular session at the high school Monday evening at 7 p.m. All board members were present, plus Supt. James Cunningham, business manager Orville Latham and teacher representative Eddie Clements.

The minutes of November 8, and November 22, were reviewed and approved by the board, there was no special group wishing to come before the board on Monday evening.

The business manager's report included a financial report from the computer read-out, and ratification of bills. A tax report indicated that as of the end of November, 65% of the school taxes had been paid. This is running behind last year's taxes at this same time, about 7%. A total of \$805,000 has been collected.

The bi-district football game financial report indicated that the Spearman school received a total of \$1826.00, net from the bi-district game at Pampa.

A letter from Accent Building Systems, Inc., concerning disputed funds and dismissal of suit over construction at Spearman High School was received. The suit was settled, and concerned some money over a sub-contractor who has gone bank-rup. Payment of some \$4600.00 had been withheld from the builders, and it was settled out of court.

The board voted to be a re-embursing agent for unemployment compensation for their employees.

The board discussed a course of action to be taken to update board policies. These policies will be in the next hand-book for the school. Also, a proposed calendar amendments Jan. 2nd as last day of Christmas holidays, and February 24th school day, February 25th as in-service day.

In the Superintendents report, it was learned that the

Postmaster's Plea

With Christmas mail load now hitting its peak, Postmaster Ray Robertson today expressed his appreciation for the fine cooperation on the "Shop and Mail Early for Christmas" Campaign. "Time means everything now," he said. He warns that only by stepping up all Christmas card and gift package mails immediately will it be possible to process and deliver all cards and packages by Christmas Day. He urged the use of ZIP Codes on all mail.

The Post Office faces a critical situation during the next few days. Every postal employee is digging in for the final rush. They urge that mailing Christmas cards and packages be done now. A delay of a few hours may mean they cannot arrive at their destination before Christmas. Make this the merriest Christmas yet by "Mailing Early and Often."

Notice

American Agriculture movement is a non violent protest. American Agriculture does not condone any violent action. American Agriculture, Gruver

Notice

The Explorer Post 502, and officers will have a meeting Sunday, December 19, at the Scout Hall, in the Community Bldg., at 6:30 p. m.



CHRISTMAS SECRETS -- Sure enough, Santa Claus came to Spearman Saturday, Dec. 10, and is shown here with one of the crowd of children and parents who were on hand for his appearance at Santaland.

MRS. JOHN (BITSY) HILL visited Spearman Tuesday of this week, campaigning for her husband, Attorney John Hill, who is running for governor of Texas, A tea was held at B, and B, and several persons attended the enjoyable affair.

Council Acts On Agenda Price Wins In County

The Spearman City Council met in regular session Monday, Dec. 12, at 7:30 p.m. for consideration of several agenda items, among those being consideration for action on Railroad Commission Docket No. 1230 having to do with High Plains Natural Gas Co. intentions to recover 100% pas through costs.

The council voted unanimously not to oppose Docket No. 1230 and instructed the city's attorney to write a letter to the Railroad Commission expressing the municipality's opinion but the city expects service.

In other agenda action: The council approved a move to pay one per cent of an employee's salary up to \$6,000 for two years and then review the matter as a method of financing the federal unemployment tax act.

An agreement is to be drawn up between the city and Hansford County by each rural fire run provided the county will dig a minimum of 20 per cent of all landfill pits between Oct. 1, 1977, and Sept. 30, 1978, and the city will provide one fire truck and the maintenance thereof. The agreement is to be subject to review after a year, it was noted.

Fire, police, ambulance and municipal court reports were received, reviewed and accepted.

Payment of November bills payable as presented was approved.

City Manager Mark Neff was authorized to execute an interim Economic Development Administration finance agreement with the First State Bank.

City officials also are scheduling discussions with the Texas Parks Department pertaining to the possibility of establishing of a new park in the city.

Shop Spearman for a Merry Christmas

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Bob Price of Pampa, former U.S. Representative, was elected Texas Senator for the 31st Senatorial District by the voters of Hansford County on the basis of the official canvass of the county votes in the Dec. 10 balloting completed Monday, Dec. 12, by the Hansford County Commissioners.

The tally showed Price taking the county with 371 votes, a margin of 153 more than he garnered in the Special Election on Nov. 8, with State Rep. Bob Simpson of Amarillo getting 190 votes compared to the 101 cast for him in the November election.

Price picked up votes in all nine of the precincts with the most being in Precincts 4 and 5, picking up 28 in Precinct 4 and 27 in Precinct 5.

In the Simpson camp, votes were picked up in eight of nine precincts with 15 votes in Precinct 3 holding to their initial ballot of November. In Precincts 2 and 7, where he had no votes last month, Simpson picked up 8 and 3 respectively.

His largest increase over last month's balloting was in Precinct 1 where he got 44 votes, 20 more than in November.

By Precinct December 10 Voting:

Price	Simpson	
1. Courthouse	83	44
2. Renner Ranch	5	8
3. Gruver Elevator	37	15
4. County Ag. Bldg. Gruver	86	36
5. County Ag. Bldg. Spearman	41	26
6. Spearman High School	59	34
7. Oslo Church	17	3
8. Absentee Ballot	18	11
9. Morse Community Bldg.	25	13

The Hansford County results are being sent to Austin for the official, final canvass.

Dr. Lal to Speak Here

Dr. Lal will also speak on Monday, December 19 at the Rotary Club at Martin's Steak Garden at noon and in the evening at the Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship meeting at 6:30 p.m. also at Martin's.

The Lalls are parents of six children, all of whom were educated in India and all of whom have done graduate work in the United States. Their daughter's husbands have all done graduate work in the United States and all are employed in the United States. The Lalls had Thanksgiving with a daughter in Bethesda, Maryland, and will have Christmas with the rest of their children and grandchildren in the Los Angeles area.

Dr. Benjamin N. Lall, pastor of Christ Church, Lucknow, India will be speaking at the First Presbyterian Church on Sunday, December 18 at 11:00 a.m. at the service for the public worship of God.

Dr. Lal was born of outcast parents and was snatched off the street by a Presbyterian missionary when he was a little boy and placed in a mission school. All his education, grade school, high school, college, graduate school, and seminary was in Presbyterian schools. He has earned the B.A., M.A., Ph.D., B.D., S.T.M., and S.T.D. degrees.

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Hospital News

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Bee Cates, Mary Sparks, Harvey Urban, Edna Ridley, I.L. Harris, B.C. Gidley, Lorraine Dorman, Cynthia Holden and son, Rebecca Bennett, Oleta Stewart, Velma Roden and Claude Newell.

Dismissed were Idella Randall, Lelan Close, Allen Alford, Robert Owens, Jesse Davis, Emma Lopez, Robert Stewart, Linda Wyck and daughter, and Stella Thomas.

Markets

Wheat	\$2.45
Corn	\$2.06
Milo	\$3.15
Soybeans	\$7.67

'77 PROGRAM



Lynx and Lynxette Basketball



The 1976 state champions---Spearman Lynxettes

DECEMBER 16	HARTLEY - A and B Boys and Girls	HERE
DECEMBER 20	HARDESTY - A and B Boys and Girls	HERE
DECEMBER 26, 27, 28	MID AMERICA TOURNEY - Ada, Oklahoma	A Girls
DECEMBER 29	CLARENDON - A and B Boys	HERE
JANUARY 3	DUMAS - A and B Boys and Girls	THERE
JANUARY 5, 6, 7	FRITCH B TOURNEY	
JANUARY 6	STINNETT - A and B Boys and Girls	THERE
JANUARY 10	GUYMON - A and B Girls	HERE
JANUARY 13	RIVER ROAD - A and B Boys and Girls	THERE
JANUARY 17	CANADIAN - A and B Boys and Girls	HERE
JANUARY 20	DALHART - A and B Boys and Girls	THERE
JANUARY 24	BOYS RANCH - A and B Boys	HERE
JANUARY 26, 27, 28	SPEARMAN B TOURNEY	
JANUARY 27	PANHANDLE - A Boys and Girls	THERE
JANUARY 31	RIVER ROAD - A and B Boys and Girls	HERE
FEBRUARY 3	CANADIAN - A and B Boys and Girls	THERE
FEBRUARY 7	DALHART - A and B Boys and Girls	HERE
FEBRUARY 10	BOYS RANCH - A and B Boys	THERE
FEBRUARY 14	PANHANDLE - A and B Boys and Girls	HERE

Go team - Win state again

Junior Lusby "Cats"
W. GRUVER HIGHWAY
659-3766

Louis Schnell Electric
208 Hancock
659-3433

Excel Chevrolet-Olds Inc.
Hwy 207
659-2541

Anthony Electric
Plains Shopping Center
659-2441

TG&Y
521 Hwy. 207 S.
659-3741

**DRILLING
BAKER & TAYLOR
COMPANY**

Consumers Sales Co.
421 W. Kenneth Av.
659-2012

Hansford Implement Co.
Hwy. 207
659-2712

WANT ADS

Boxwell Bros. Funeral Home and Flower Shop
 FUNERAL HOME - 659-3802
 FLOWER SHOP - 659-2212

Hanford County Planned Parenthood
 26 S. Haney
 659-2483
 Spearman
 Mon. - Fri.
 8 a.m. to 12 noon
 305-rtm

SERVICES

HANSFORD LODGE
 No. 1040
 A.F. & A.M.
 305-rtm

2nd and 4th Mondays
 7:30 P.M.
 Visitors Welcome
 Ceril Barton, W.M.
 Jerry E. Gee, Sec'y.

KIRBY SALES & SERVICE OF Spearman, 912 S. Bernice.
 659-2797.
 30-rtm

HOLIDAY RATES \$6.95 PER DAY
 EVERY DAY Nov. thru Jan.
 For Steam, Rinservac, Rag Shampooer
 Call Gordon's Drug
 659-2141 or
 after 7 p.m. & Sundays
 call FREDDIE LARGENT:
 659-3437
 5-1rtm

YOUR LOCAL USED COOL DEALER: SPEARMAN BI-PRODUCTS.
 Seven days a week dead stock removal. Please call as soon as possible.
 659-3544.
 8-rtm

SERVICE: Fits cleaned, wet or dry. Dragline or leaser. Also, door, grader, carry-all service.
 LeRoy Mitchell, 806-733-2384, Gruver, Texas, 79040.
 9-rtm

Alcoholic Anonymous Meetings 8 p.m. Friday. Home Demonstration Club building, 305 N. Bernice. Phone 659-3181 for information.

Al-Anon meetings 8 p.m. Friday. Home Demonstration Club building, 305 N. Bernice in back room. Phone 659-3181 for information. Ask for Al-Anon.

OFFICE CLEANING
 435-4193
 435-2636
 525-rtm

SPEARMAN INSULATION SERVICE
 We will apply or rent machine with purchase of insulation.
 659-2316
 Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Sheets
 5-4tc

Real Estate For Sale

FOR SALE: Lovely 3 bedroom brick home, fenced yard, double garage, choice lot 104 ft. wide, cozy fireplace, carpets throughout, insulated windows and doors, central heat and air, built-in kitchen with dishwasher, disposal, cooktop and oven. Shown by appointment only, Emmett R. Sanders, Realtor, 659-2516, nights 659-2601.
 4-rtm

OFFERED BY: Emmett R. Sanders Realtor

4 unit apartment house, excellent return on low investment.
 111

Good older 3 bedroom home, carpets, fenced yard, carport, tool house.
 111

120 ft. lot on County Road (13th St.) zoned residential.
 111

Mobile home park, 6 spaces, good location.
 111

Charming 3 bedroom brick home, double garage, fenced yard, central heat & air, carpets, quality kitchen with dishwasher, disposal, range and venthood. 95% financing for qualified purchasers.
 111

EMMETT R. SANDERS REALTOR
 659-2516
 659-2601 (nights)
 3-rtm

Mayfield Real Estate John Mayfield Broker Ruby Lair - Salesperson 659-2188

2 1/2 acres or 2 acres, restricted home sites, available for building now. Located on Highway 12.

3 bedroom, 1 bath, storm cellar, on 3 lots, 120 East 3rd Ave.

In Karnarworth, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, screened-in porch, central heat, redecorated inside, new paint outside.

New Home in Hansford Hills, all electric, 2,700 sq. ft., 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, utility room, double garage, carpet, drags, wood burning fireplace, built-in kitchen, central air and heat, well insulated, 8 x 20 ft. storm cellar, 5 acres of land.

FOR SALE: 2 bedroom stucco home, plus large storage room, living room, dining room, kitchen with extra space, detached double garage, quiet location on 110 ft. lot, owner will carry loan. Emmett R. Sanders, Realtor, 659-2516, nights 659-2601.
 35-rtm

FOR SALE OR LEASE: 4600' warehouse. Can be torn down moved or left as is.
 Call 806-274-6822 after 6:00 p.m.
 4-1tc

FOR SALE: Two bedroom house with large workshop and small trailer on three lots. House is newly carpeted and painted. Fenced with large trees. 905 S. Main, Gruver, 806-733-2464.
 4-1tc

DELANO REALTY AGENCY
 108 Broadway - Gruver
 733-5000

Four bedroom, two bath, brick veneer including basement. Priced to sell.

Two bedroom, older home, good location.

FOR SALE: Attractive 3 bedroom home on 77 ft. corner lot, nearly new carpet, drapes, gas range and cabinets in kitchen, single garage with large workshop, storm cellar below, nice lawn, good location. Emmett R. Sanders, Realtor, 659-2516, nights 659-2601.
 51-rtm

LOTS FOR SALE: 82' x 160' located at 319 S. Endicot. Contact owners - 659-2868 weekdays and 659-3782 week-ends.
 3-rtm

Miscellaneous FOR SALE

GARAGE SALE: 1118 S. Barkley, Hide-a-Bed, Toys, Clothes, 1967 Cadillac, Jack McMullan, 5-1tc

FOR SALE: 64'x26' double wide mobile home. Inmaculate and cozy. 33 N. James. Shown by appointment only. 659-2621 or 8256.
 4-rtm

Manure Fertilizer from Captook Pens
 \$1.60 per ton plus 7 cents a mile
 Call or see Billy Baker
 659-3642
 45-rtm

FOR SALE: Electric Cook top and cast iron sink, custom made drapes, Call 3659.
 45-2tc

FOR SALE: 14 1/2" Seat, Association type saddle - \$300.00 firm - very good condition, bridal, breast harness and pad, has new leather covered stirrups, 2 new tie straps and 17-strand girther. Can be seen at 204 South Archer any time.
 5-1tp

FOR SALE: Firewood, Burton Schubert, Call 659-2667.
 5-rtm

FOR SALE: '74 Soltaire Mobilehome, Fully furnished. Dishwasher, appliances, washer & dryer. Will take equity or you finance. Call 659-3995 after 6.
 5-4tc

Wood For Sale: Oak and black jack. Call 659-3930 or 405-262-3960.
 5-4tc

FOR SALE: 1970 Grand Prix. Best offer. Call 733-2607.
 3-rtm

FOR SALE: 70 Buick Electra 225. Good condition, clean, call 3591 or 3017.
 4-4tc

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Furnished 2-bedroom apartment. Nice. 606 S. Bernice.
 35-rtm

FOR RENT: Nice two bedroom trailer house. Call 659-2770 or 659-3017.
 5-rtm

To Give Away

TO GIVE AWAY: Labrador puppies, black and yellow. 659-3962.
 4-3tc

Help Wanted

PART-TIME CLERK
 Follett
 Job requires typing, filing, cash transactions, customer contact, reports and records. Call Mr. Riggins at 435-4077 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays for appointment. Community Public Service Co. An Equal Opportunity Employer.
 45-2tc

PART-TIME CLERK
 Perryton
 Job requires typing filing, cash transactions, customer contact, reports and records. Call Mr. Riggins at 435-4077 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays for appointment. Community Public Service Co. An Equal Opportunity Employer.
 45-2tc

WANTED:

EQUIPMENT OPERATORS
 and men to train for operators on pumping and bulk equipment are now being hired by BJ-Hughes, Inc., for placement in Perryton, Texas.

MECHANICS
 For heavy equipment maintenance are also needed.
 For further information, call 435-4054 or apply at 322 N. Industrial Road.
 Long term employment, company benefits, advancement opportunities.

ED WHEELER REAL ESTATE
 Homes - Farms Commercial

Large lot with nice two bedroom home in front, nice one bedroom house in the back. Double garage with efficiency in the rear. One year rental one bedroom house paid at time of sale.

1009 S. Drensen, 2 story, 4 bedroom, 2 bath, fenced yard, carpeted. ***

9 Glover, near new, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2,700 sq. ft., utility room, double garage, fireplace. ***

106 Endicot, Two bedroom, nice stucco, single bath, detached garage, fenced. ***

224 N. Snider, 3 bedroom, single bath, built-in appliances, new 12x14 storage building.
 Ed Wheeler
 595-2613, Office
 or 659-2951, Home
 Jerry Gee
 50-rtm

FOR THE ULTIMATE IN STORM DOORS CUSTOM BUILT, DESIGNED, AND IN COLORS TO FIT YOUR HOME.....
CONTACT HOWARD MOYER AT ONLY ALUMINUM INDUSTRIES
 405-338-6966 or 338-6170
 P. O. BOX 471
 GUYMON, OKLAHOMA 73942

E.K. Snider will be at BAKER HOTEL in Spearman, for SECOND TUESDAY NIGHT EACH MONTH, with extra day or more as required to see Customers with Questions about Insurance. Ask about my EKS-BMA CHILD LIFE INSURANCE SPECIAL! Easier to buy and keep for GRANDKIDS, than it was for THEIR OWN CHILDREN. As sure as SUN UP to BE NEEDED ONE TIME!! BOUGHT YOUNG, EASY TO OWN!
 465-rtm

NOTICE
 I will not be responsible for any debts other than my own.
 Chalmers C. Sedgewick
 4-3tp

Excellent quality leases. Call 353-9859 in Amarillo.
 45-4tc

WANTED
WANTED TO BUY: World War II (Nazi) war souvenirs. Serious adult collector. 806-353-2059 or P.O. Box 828 Amarillo, Texas 79105.
 35-4tc

A representative of Higginbottom Fur Co. will be in Spearman at the Texaco Station on Highway 15 from 9:30 to 10:00 a.m. to buy furs starting Monday, December 5 throughout the fur season. Higginbottom Fur Co. 4 miles west on Highway 35 Cross Plains, Texas. Phone (817) 725-7350.
 3-8tp

GIFTS FOR ALL AGES
 Getting Christmas presents for children is a matter of understanding what THEY really want and need - and not only what YOU think they enjoy.
 For grandparents the problem sometimes seems extra tough. There has to be a different gift for each child, everyone has to get equal treatment and the presents Mom and Dad already bought should not be duplicated.

Card of Thanks
 We, the Gibners, wish all our friends a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Instead of sending cards this year, we have donated to Girls Town.
 Pope & Margaret Gibner

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ANY ERRONEOUS REFLECTION UPON THE CHARACTER OF ANY PERSON OR FIRM APPEARING ON THESE COUMS WILL BE GLADLY AND PROMPTLY CORRECTED UPON BEING BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE MANAGEMENT.

SUBSCRIPTION RATE: Hansford, adjoining counties, combination with the Hansford Plains, \$10.40.
 Other points, \$14.40.

BE THE BEST SANTA EVER!

CARRERA
 The Carrera # G8608 Old World styling with intricate Mediterranean accents. Compact cabinet has pean finish on select hardwood and oak solids, simulated wood trim. H-29 1/2", W-35 1/2", D-24".
 with \$579.95 trade-in

"THE GIFT THAT KEEPS ON GIVING!"
RCA 12" Black & White Sportable TV - Compact 12
 RCA REG. '129" AB1205 \$88.00

SPEARMAN ELECTRONICS
 SPEARMAN 313 MAIN 659-3858

1 1/2" and 2" Models

pump is designed for pumping water and general farm liquid fertilizers, herbicides and pesticides. COME BY TODAY AND SEE OUR UNITS. THE 1 1/2 inch unit is only \$199.95!

Also, be sure and drop in to check our lumber and hardware supplies, and get acquainted with our new boss...TERRILL BARTLETT, a new Gruver resident! Remember, we have several nice gifts for the man and boy in your life...Shop with us for that Christmas present today...

HOMELITE TEXTRON
 Homelite Division of Textron Inc.

GRUVER LUMBER COMPANY
 806/733-2404
 Gruver, Texas

Operation Christmas Greeting Underway

It's time again to send holiday greetings to all your friends. Once more the members of the Hansford Hospital Auxiliary are asking you to send the money you would spend on Christmas cards and let them use to benefit the Hansford Hospital.

The Auxiliary has also put floral arrangements on the TVs, tried to decorate the hospital each month-at Christmas put up the tree and decorate making Christmas Stockings for the babies born in December, send the first newborn of the year home in a New Year's stocking.

This is how it is done: send your donation to Helen Etter, Box 1045, Spearman, Texas, and list your names the way you wish them to appear in this newspaper and your greetings will be published each week in the Spearman and Gruver papers. There will also be a bulletin board at the Hospital with your name listed upon it.

Volunteers are needed for the Auxiliary.

The Auxiliary will appreciate your continued support of this Christmas Greeting fund-raising campaign.

Dairy Queen	2224	High Women's Series	Shirley Greenwood	591
Excel	2115	Joyce Frost	527	
Team High Game		Winnie Urban	444	
Dairy Queen	794	High Women's Game	Shirley Greenwood	230
Anthony Electric	785	Joyce Frost	187	
Excel	743	Winnie Urban	165	
Men's High Series				
Verlin Behne	541			
Charley Greenwood	529			
Tommy Reger	512			
Men's High Game				
Verlin Behne	199			
Verlin Behne	197			
Tommy Reger	197			
Charley Greenwood	195			

"When our integrity declines, our taste does also."
—La Rochefoucauld

New Look To GTE Fleet

A new look is coming to the motor vehicle fleet of General Telephone Company of the Southwest which operates in Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arkansas.

The familiar two-tone white and gold vehicle color in use since 1961 is given way to a basic silver gray with blue and white markings.

Paul M. Farrar, customer service manager, said all new vehicles will feature the new colors and markings. Approximately 1,000 will be in use Company-wide by the end of 1978.

Mr. Farrar said a major consideration for the change was economic since the single color vehicles will come from

their producers in a single color rather than the more costly two-tone combination. The tri-color effect of the new scheme will be obtained by application of reflective striping applied locally. Because of the reflective quality of the markings, the vehicles will have a high degree of visibility in all weather conditions for recognition and safety purposes.

Over 3,400 vehicles in the General of the Southwest fleet will be among some 30,000 vehicles of GTE telephone companies that will be carrying the new look when the conversion program is completed. The GTE fleet is the third largest in the United States.

Calamity Jane, the Western folk hero, was married a dozen times.

Be sure and watch for Santa's bucks----

Starting Wednesday, Dec. 14, some \$1,500 in Christmas Bucks will be parceled out to Spearman Christmas shoppers who have registered with any one of the 28 participating merchants. Shoppers could begin registering Thursday, Dec. 1.

A special distribution of the Christmas Bucks will be held on December 22 during which \$200 will be given away in drawings downtown at the Chamber of Commerce office and another pair of drawings at the Plains Shopping Center.

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So if you haven't put your name in the pot by now, it isn't too late, to do your Christmas shopping as well as registering at any one of the following Spearman firms.

They are Massads Ladies and Children's Wear, Bakers Department Store, Beedy Furniture, Anthony Electric, JG's, Excel Chevrolet-Olds, Car Rate Thriftway, Spearman Auto Supply, Ideal Food Store, Earl's T.V., Lady Fair, Gordon's Drug, Spearman Realk, Spearman

Bowling News

Thursday Night Mixed Dec. 4, 1977

Team Standing	W	L
Anthony Electric	40	12
Dairy Queen	39	13
Elliott Construction	33%	18%
United Grocery	23	29
Ruthies Beauty Bar	22	30
Excel	21	31
Hansford Implement	21	31
Hi-Plains Auto	8%	43%
Team High Series		
Anthony Electric	22	34

DECEMBER 1977						
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					9	10
11	1	Ymas holidays start Dec. 22nd			16	17
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Xi Zeta Upsilon Meets

Xi Zeta Upsilon Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Thursday, December 8 at Martin's Steak Garden for a Christmas Luncheon. A gift exchange followed which revealed their secret sisters of the past year.

President Mrs. Linda Latta presided over the short business

meeting and they discussed their service project and the up-coming ski trip with Rho Rho Sorority.

They also drew names for secret sisters for the coming year.

Those enjoying the Luncheon were members, Mesdames: Linda Latta, Mary Dixon, Sharon Cook, Cynthia DeArmond, DeAnna Kenney, Sheryl Meek, Linda Veneman, Phyllis Col-

lins, Eulalia Mires, Lynna Renner, Mary Lou Mathews, Charlotte Jackson, Verna Strawn, Sherlene Hayes, Scarlet Jackson, Judy Nelson, Cathy Patterson, Laquita Evans, Mary Ann Lasater and honorary member Maudine Patterson.

The next meeting will be January 12 in the home of Mrs. Verna Strawn.

"No one can give you better advice than yourself." Cicero

Hospital Auxiliary

The Hansford Hospital Auxiliary met December 12 for a social event for a luncheon at Martin's Steak Garden. After lunch, they went to the hospital and decorated it.

Those present were members, Mesdames: Judy Nelson, Ruth Crawford from Gruver,

Buena Lyon, Jo Kleeberger, Mary Cornelius, Susan Deik, Hazel Stumpf, Donny McWhirter, Lisa Pipkin, Peggy Ellsworth, Gayle Smith, Lorene Kunselman, Barbara McClellan, Alva Garner, Virginia Trindle, Edith Smith, Clementine Renner and a visitor from India and a student from in Kentucky, Christy Vesuassam.

The next meeting will be January 9.



The first permanent wave was introduced by Karl Ludwig in Germany 1872. He lost out Parisian stylist Marcel Grateau, father of the famed Marcel Wave, by a short time for the honor.

Christmas Greeting 1977

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 Hansford County Hospital.

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Emmett R. Sanders
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Mr. & Mrs. Bob Crawford
Mr. & Mrs. Carl Archer
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Stumpf
Irwin & Susan Delk
Mr. & Mrs. J.T. McWhirter
Mr. & Mrs. Juan Avila
& family
Preston & Edith Smith
Gus & Clement Renner
Dub & Marva Hanners
The Floyd Close Family
Herbert, Rosalie & Terry Butt

Historical Survey Committee Meets

Hansford County Historical Survey Committee, Inc. met in regular session December 9 at 1:30 p.m. at the Station Master's House Museum on 30 S. Townsend.

President Fred Groves called the meeting to order.

Those present were members Clementine Renner, Bob Shaver, Fred Groves, Johnnie Lee, Grace Lyon, Helen Boyd, Mary Lou Wylson and the museum director Ruby Saltness.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved; treasurer's report was read and approved.

The committee would like to

thank all those who have contributed to the museum through memorials, all other donations of money, labor, materials, and special thanks to the ladies who gave their time to keep the museum open before a director was hired.

Celebration plans were reported on by Mary Lou Wylson. The committee voted unanimously to host the Old Timers Reunion again this year as it has in past years and hope for a really good attendance in 1978.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned to meet again January 13.

Our Heritage of Faith

notes from Faith Lutheran Church

Too often in our Christmas Celebration all the extras drown out the real meaning and message of Christmas. We are so busy with all the preparations that we don't have time to think of the reason we have Christmas in the first place. Christmas has come to mean much more than simply the celebration of God's love for us in sending His only Son into our world that He might save us from our sin and our enslavement to this world.

Many more things have been added to our celebration of Christmas. There are the sending of cards, the giving and receiving of gifts, all the decorations, and all the stories and music connected with Christmas. There is nothing wrong with all of these things in themselves. But when all these non-essentials to the real meaning and message of Christmas take the place of or drown out that real message of Christmas, then we are still enslaved to the world. Then we are caught in the web of the world and are unable to experience the real peace and joy of Christmas.

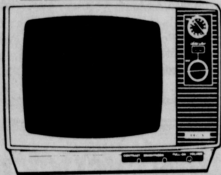
For Christmas is really Christmas when in the midst of all the busyness and distractions we hear the Good News that God sent His only Son to be born in our world as a helpless little child in a stinky barn, that He might die for us, so that this might be made God's children in the midst of this stinking world and some day live with God in a new and beautiful world forever.

Come celebrate with us at Faith Lutheran this Good News of Christ's birth. We will have a special children's Christmas program at 6:30 on Sunday, December 18. On Christmas Eve we will have a Candlelight Communion Service at 9:30 p.m. Then on Christmas Day we will have our Christmas Service at 9:30 a.m. and Sunday School at 10:30. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to come to any one of these Christmas events as we celebrate the birth of Christ for us.

Also remember to tune in your T.V. set on Friday, December 23, to watch Lutheran Television's classic half-hour animated special, "Christmas Is" and "The City That Forgot About Christmas". Both will be shown on channel 7, KVIL. "Christmas Is" at 4:30 and "The City That Forgot About Christmas" at 5:00.

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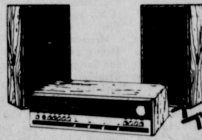


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Couple United In Home Ceremony

Julie Anne Sanders and Raymond Kurk Adams were united in marriage on December 3, 1977 in a 2:30 o'clock ceremony performed in her parents' ranch home at Spearman.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Rue Sanders of Spearman, Mrs. Nova Adams of Amarillo, and Mr. George Adams of Dallas.

Rev. Russell Pogue of the First Baptist Church of Spearman officiated for the double ring ceremony which was performed before the native stone fireplace. The mantel was decorated with the family Bible in the center, brass candleabra with burgandy candles on one side and a floral arrangement of pink gladioli, forever yours roses, and dark red miniature carnations on the other. On each side of the fireplace were green plants of Orange tree, weeping fig, and schefflera.

Mrs. Neal Pack of Stinnett played prelude music on the piano. She also accompanied Glen Harris of Gruver who sang "The Lord's Prayer" at the close of the ceremony.

Mrs. Kerry Foster of Gruver, cousin of the bride served as Matron of honor, Nancy Adams of Amarillo, sister of the groom was junior bridesmaid. They wore Burgandy floor length dresses and two toned pink head dresses with flowers and ribbons. They both carried pink and red nosegays of roses and miniature carnations.

Mr. Scott Adams of Amarillo served his brother as best man. They were both attired in dark suits. The groom wore a rose boutonniere.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal gown of silk faced organza in champagne color designed with

service, silver and crystal nut and mint dishes completed the table appointments.

Guests were greeted at the door by Michael Sanders, brother of the bride. Mrs. Penny Ralston, cousin of the bride, registered the guests. Hostesses at the reception were Mrs. Linda Sanders, Spearman; Mrs. Becky Crooks and Mrs. Anita Salter of Amarillo.

For the honeymoon the bride wore a blue suede jacket with winter white blouse and slacks. She also wore an orchid corsage.

Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Millican, Mrs. Nova Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Salter, Mrs. Becky Crooks and Misty of Amarillo; Mrs. Betty Clark, Liberal, Ks.; Mrs. Elizabeth McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo McClellan, Jr., Mrs. Kerry Foster and Kristi, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tam and Mrs. Helen Shapley of Gruver; Mrs. Neal Pack, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Jarvis, and Mrs. Billy Jarvis of Stinnett; Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Harsh of Pampa; Mr.

Shower Honors Diane Bradford

A bridal shower was held Saturday, December 10 in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church for Miss Diane Bradford, bride-elect of Randy Denham.

Hostesses for the shower were: Mmes.: Glen Hiller, James Cunningham, G. W. Robinson, S. D. Jones, Paul Hazelwood, Ted Widener, Buddy Benton, Verlin Beck, Lonnie Hiller, and Jim Fowler.

The serving table was laid with a white eyelet cloth over coral and centered with an arrangement of white roses and coral buds. Refreshments of punch and cake were served to those attending.

Miss Robin Denham, sister of the prospective bridegroom, registered the guests and gifts.

The honoree was presented a corsage by the hostesses.

Special guests included Mrs. Don Denham of Spearman, mother of the prospective groom and his grandmother, Mrs. H.

D. Moran of Pampa, and Mrs. W. W. Denham of Skellytown, mother-in-law of Mrs. Denham;

Mrs. Lowell McBroom and daughter Kae Rae of Amarillo, a sister of Mrs. Denham.

Harmond-Gamblin Wedding Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harmond of Spearman are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Lena Gayle, to Jody Linn Gamblin, son of Mrs. Elaine Janzen of Spearman.

The wedding was performed Nov. 18 in the chapel of the First

Christian Church with the Rev. Don Windsor officiating. Guests: Jimmy Kemmer and Steve Fite were the attendants.

The couple are both 1977 graduates of Spearman High School. They will make their home here where he is employed by Permian Corporation and she is employed at T & Y.

 You are cordially invited to attend
 a bridal shower honoring
 Lee Ann Upergrove
 bride-elect of Stan Josephson
 Saturday, December 17, 1977
 2:00 to 3:30 P.M.
 at the
 First Baptist Church
 Fellowship Hall
 Hostesses
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CWF Meeting Held

C. W. F. met Wednesday, December 7, 1977 in the Fellowship Hall of the First Christian Church with President Mrs. Sandy Russell presiding. After refreshments were served Mrs. Russell opened the business meeting with prayer. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved; treasurer's report showed a balance of \$138.06 excluding bazaar proceeds. The annual bazaar for 1977, which was held December 3, made a profit of \$2458.87. Mrs. Ruth Bryan and Mrs. Beth Phelps, bazaar co-chairmen, thanked everyone who worked and helped make

the bazaar a success. There are two more weeks before the rug, their chance item, will be presented to the lucky winner. Mrs. Janie Henton asked for everyone's ideas as to how to use the bazaar funds. The committee for this will bring back several proposals to CWF to be voted on in January. Mrs. Sandy Russell mentioned that they might want to be thinking about whether or not they will want to meet for a class once a month beginning in January. Mrs. Janie Kunselman recommended that they continue taking meals to Mrs. Stewart

and Mrs. Hayes for two more weeks. Mrs. Betty Jean Davis suggested that they also prepare meals for Mrs. Briley when she returns home from the hospital. Mrs. Thelma Kenney was also added to the list. Mrs. Candi Boxwell made a motion that they sit up a visitation schedule whereby CWF members could be responsible for 1 or 2 persons each month. Mrs. Debra Brown seconded it. Mrs. Judy Hergert, Mrs. Debra Brown, Mrs. Candi Boxwell and Mrs. Margaret Evans are in charge of setting up the schedule. After discussion it was decided that they would begin to organize and sit in motion the "meals on wheels" project. Mrs. Candi Boxwell and Mrs. Marsha Murphy are to help organize this project. CWF is also going to make Christmas baskets for those of the community who might need and enjoy a basket of goodies. Mrs. Betty Jean Davis, Mrs. Jean West, and Mrs. Dorothy Haner will help organize and make the baskets on December 21. The "community-concerned" supper will be held Tuesday, December 18 at 7:30 p.m. at the

First Christian Church Fellowship Hall. Mrs. Shirlene Hayes will call if she needs help with the food, she will be needed help with setting up the tables, etc. Mrs. Betty Jean Davis announced that they need to begin their prayers for the Larry Jones Crusade to be held the week of January 15. It was requested that anyone who wants to hold a prayer cell in their home to fill out a card saying that they will do so. This commitment card reads as follows: "I will conduct a prayer cell in my home Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, or Friday of 'prayer-lift' week. We will read a scripture, have a prayer together, and dismiss. No refreshments will be served. I will seek to enlist those in my prayer cell to be daily prayer partners for the Crusade." The last of June 1978 the International Quadrennial Assembly at Purdue University will be held. The meetings begin on a Monday and end on a Friday. Registration is \$90, the trip by bus is \$115.00 and takes 5 days of travel. The business meeting adjourned and they dispersed to the Sanctuary. Mrs. Betty Neff, Mrs. Mar-

sha Murphy, and Mrs. Candi Boxwell presented a Christmas Story Narration. Music was furnished by Mrs. Debra Brown, Mrs. Janie Henton, Mrs. Bonnie Kreimer, and Mrs. Janie Kunselman. The program ended with the dedication prayer in union, "Praise God For The Little Child Who Came To Save Us From Our Sins". Those present were members: Mesdames: Janie Kunselman, Betty Jean Davis, Sandy Russell, Beth Phelps, Eleanor Reed, Lorene Kunselman, Bonita Reimer, Jean West, Dorothy Haner, Debra Brown, Candi Boxwell, Janie Henton, Margaret Evans, L. L. Finley, Beverly Trimmell, Marsha Murphy, Betty Neff, Ruth Bryan, and Faye Windsor. The next meeting will be January 8.

musical story of Esther "Beauty and the Beast" that Betty Clifford directed. It was a beautiful presentation of how a beautiful queen, Esther saved her cousin, Mordecai, and all the other Israelites from the power-hungry government minister, Haman. There were 80 children, ranging in age from 9-15 years. They were very good and presented two performances, one Saturday night and one Sunday afternoon, to a full house both performances. Several churches of the city cooperated with the musical. The Pikipins said the Weather was nice while there. They had 2 inches of rain and the temperature ranged in the 30's and 40's. The wheat was nice and green, the hay fields were green and they had some corn yet to cut but were waiting for the ground to freeze so the combines could get in. About two days before they came home London had 30 inches of snow, which is about forty miles from Woodstock. When they returned home they called their daughter and she told them they had left just in time as it had been snowing all day.

Christmas Dance To Be Held

The Spearman Spinners Square Dance Club invites the Gruber Club to their Christmas Dance the 15th of December at the County Barn at 6:30 p.m. There will be a covered dish supper. Mr. Paul Lopez will be the caller at this holiday event. All square dancers are invited and the public is invited to come and watch. Come one, come all!

Eta Alpha Has Auction

Mrs. Wilma Clark of Spearman sang "The Twelve Days After Christmas", a "take-off" on the familiar twelve days before Christmas, for the Eta Alpha Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma International Society meeting at Gruber on Saturday, Dec. 3.

Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Dick Hudson and Mrs. W. W. Weaver of Spearman with Mrs. Cattle Knight, chairman, Mrs. Thomas J. Brign and Mrs. J. T. Hoy of Gruber, were hostesses for the afternoon.

Special features of the meeting was the annual pre-holiday auction for funds for grants-in-aid for college students selected in the spring.

The proceeds will also cover some of the other projects of the chapter in addition to the designated amounts for two semester of these students.

Leaders for the program, Mrs. James Love of Perryton and Dorothy Roden of Spearman, assisted the auctioneer, J. C. Harris of Gruber, who kept the bidding brisk. The meeting was held in the La Casita Room of the Gruber State Bank and was presided over by Mrs. Boyce Scott of Perryton, president.

Miss Roden, chairman of the yearbooks, distributed yearbooks to the members. The budget was approved. Mrs. Leo Kirksey of Booker gave the devotional on making a yearbook better by "sharing our love for others".

From a Christmas decorated table, the hostesses served party sandwiches and cookies with spiced tea and coffee. Twenty-nine members were present.

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Pikipins Enjoy Canada Visit
 Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Miller have returned from a winter's visit in Woodstock, Ontario, Canada, with their daughter, Betty, and Brad Clifford and grandson, Barr. While there they attended the

Rebekah Lodge Meets
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4-H Food Show Winners Named



JUNIOR WINNERS - Named "best of show" in the junior division main dish category of the District 14-H Food Show were, from left, Kerri Wilson of Sunray, Pam Porter of Spearman, Missy Merritt of Hereford, and Cenee Triplett of Claude.

More than 130 youths put their knowledge and skills in food preparation to the test here Saturday, December 10, in the District 14-H Food Show. When the dishes were cleared away at Amarillo High School, four champions had been named to advance to the state contest next June at Texas A&M University, College Station.

Winning first place in the senior division competition were: Sherry Wilson, Dalhart (Hartley County); and LuAnn Kiser, Dumas (Moore County). Each received a miniature silver bowl from the Morrison Milling Co. of Denton in addition to their blue ribbons and advancement to the state contest.

Carla West won the side dish competition with her "Sweet

Potato Nuggets." Phyllcia Rowland's winning main dish was "Meat Potato Balls." LuAnn Kiser took top honors in the breads and desserts category with "Dilly Cottage Cheese Bread." Winning entry in the snacks and beverages was Sherry Wilson's "German Fruit Kuchen."

Four other 4-H'ers took second place senior honors and the right to serve as alternates at the state event if the winners are unable to compete. They are: Paula Terry and Jane Holloway, both of Dumas, snacks and beverages, and side dish, respectively; Carolyn File, of Fallett (Lipscomb) County, breads and desserts; and Shannon Lemons, of Canadian (Hemphill County), main dish.

In the junior division, where

competition ends at the district level, 16 4-H'ers received "best of show" honors in addition to their ribbons. They were:

Snacks and beverages - Suzanne Floyd, Wellington (Collingworth); Glens West, Hereford (Deaf Smith); Traci Carnahan, Dumas (Moore); and Leslie Flores, Stratford (Sherman).

Breads and Desserts - Pam Jack, Clarendon (Donley); Penny Miller, Pampa (Gray); Amy Dieckrichsen, Dumas (Moore); and Sherwin Burton, Stratford (Sherman).

Main dish - Cenee Triplett, Claude (Armstrong); Missy Merritt, Hereford (Deaf Smith); Pam Porter, Spearman (Hansford); and Kerri Wilson, Sunray (Moore).

Side dish - Kristi Simons, Hereford (Deaf Smith); Terri Leflew, Clarendon (Donley); Stacey Reynolds, Dalhart (Hartley); and Lori Brewer, Dumas (Moore).

Selected as "best of show" in the senior division were:

Snacks and beverages - Sherry Wilson, Paula Terry, Charlotte Redwine, Carson County; LeAnne Hughes, Deaf Smith; and Michelle Sursa, Hutchinson.

Breads and desserts - LuAnn Kiser, Carolyn File; Becky Hughes, Deaf Smith; and Kathy Bartholomew, Potter.

Main dish - Phyllcia Rowland; Shannon Lemons; Annette Clements, Moore; and Jill Pronger, Sherman.

Side dish - Carla West; Jane Holloway; Lisa McAnear, Donley; and Mary Pickens, Hemphill.

District Extension Agent Sue Farris said the annual event is a critical test of the 4-H member's knowledge of nutrition and culinary skills. Judging also was based on meal planning, food buying, and meal service, as well as nutrition and preparation.

Mrs. Farris said some 23,000 4-H members in Texas compete in the annual food shows. Winners at the county level advance to district contests, and senior division winners then go to the state level.

Hansford County receiving awards and ribbons were: Stacy Poole - junior side dish - red awards; Pam Porter - junior main dish - blue award; Cindy Ivey - junior breads and desserts - blue award; Teresa Tindell - junior snacks and beverages - blue award; Julie Farr - senior breads and desserts - blue award.

The district 4-H food show is conducted by the Texas Agriculture Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.



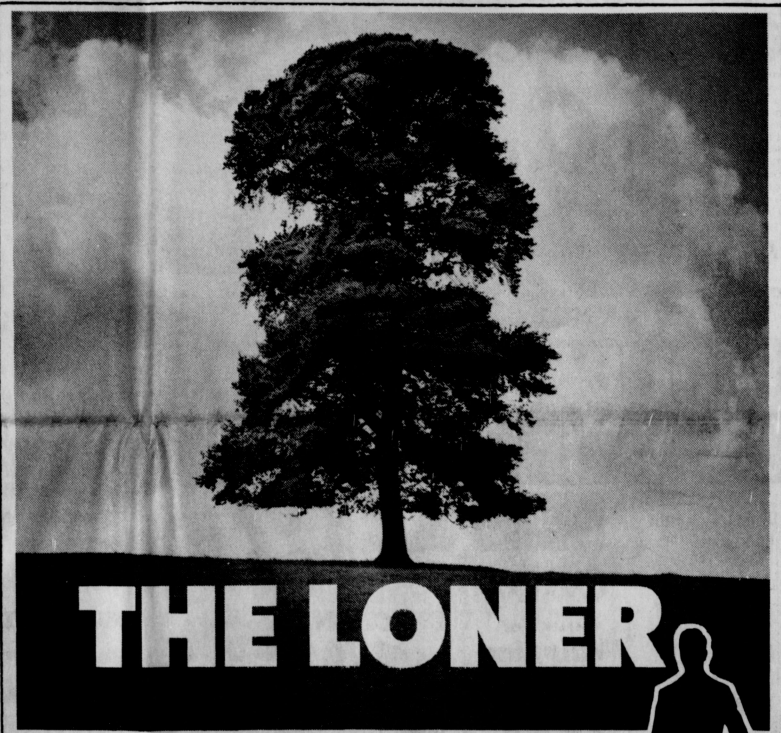
MEMORIAL GIFT--Flanked by hospital personnel and the donor, Mrs. Paul Gumfory of Gruver, second from right, Hansford Hospital's new Portascope is the center of attention during acceptance ceremonies Dec. 7 at the hospital. Other participants during the occasion were Mrs. Ed Martin, superintendent of nurses at left, Mrs. Edith Womble, LVN, second from left, Mrs. S. Gumfory and Jerry Taylor, hospital administrator. Mrs. Gumfory donated the \$2,350 for the memory of her late husband.

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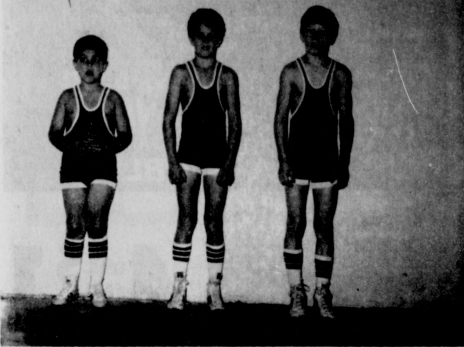
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K.I.D.S. WINNING WRESTLERS -- In the recent competition in Amarillo, Spearman-Gruver wrestlers won many of their matches. Left to right, Lance Harnish, 74 pounds, second place; Mack McLain, 74 pounds, first place, and Raymond Barber, 80 pounds, first place.

HD Club News

Spearman Home Demonstration Club met for a Christmas Party on Friday, December 9 at the home of Mrs. Ethel Ellsworth at 2:30 p.m. whose home was beautifully decorated for the Christmas holidays.

Refreshments were enjoyed by members, Mesdames: B. J. Garnett, A. D. Reed, Viola Hutton, Carl Hutchison, Eldon Ferrell, Virgil Hull, L. L. Finley, W. A. Ellsworth and Miss Altha Groves.

Christmas presents were distributed after the names were drawn. The refreshments consisted of fruit cake, jello, whipped cream, coffee and tea and the centerpiece was a wine bowl with poinsettias.

In the front room the centerpiece was of the Holy Scene of Jesus, Mary, and the Wise Men.

The next meeting will be January 12 at the home of Mrs. B. J. Garnett.

Old Hansford Home Demonstration Club met Thursday evening, December 8 at the Home Demonstration Club Room at 6:30 for a "family night" covered dish dinner.

Tables were decorated with holiday decorations and the following members enjoyed the party, Messrs and Mesdames: James Strawn, Ernest Archer, Gordon Parrish, Harold Holter, Bernard Byers, Irvin Deik, Roscoe Nelson, Mrs. Vonda Keim, and Mrs. Maylin Schubert.

The evening was spent visiting and playing dominoes and 42.

Preceptor Epsilon

Zeta Meets

Preceptor Epsilon Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Thursday, December 8 at Martin's Steak Garden with the Xi Zeta Upsilon Chapter.

They discussed the service projects for the gift they sponsor at Girls Town.

Those present were members, Mesdames: Marva Hertz, Karen Countiss, Jo Elia Jones, Gwen McLain, Mona

Union Church Missionary Meet

Union Church Missionary Ladies met Tuesday, December 6 at the church parlor of the Union Church. President Mrs. Adalyn Barnes opened the missionary meeting.

They sang Christmas carols. Prayer was given by Mrs. Will Ella Martin.

Naomi Fauter, Sells, Arizona, missionary for the Papago Indians, was present and talked about her work with the Papagos.

They then had lunch and the secret pals exchanged gifts. The business meeting was

Arts & Crafts Guild News

Members present were Mesdames: Virgil Floyd, Jesse Francis, Myrtle Fullbright, J. T. Pond, Burke, Belle Crawford, Lena Beeson, Bernard Barnes, Rhonda Burress, Patsy Burress, John Schubert, Francis Sim, Chip Martin, Doris Jean Pipkin, Martin, Harold Bowen, Novinger, B. J. Garnett, Robert Graves, Riley, Viola Jones, Morrison, Ernest Studer and guests Mrs. Opal Beard and Naomi Fauter.

The next meeting will be January 10.

UMW MEETS

Mary Martha Circle of the UMW met in the church parlor Wednesday, December 7 at the Methodist Church. Chairman Mrs. J. B. Buchanan presided over the business meeting.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Mrs. Sid Beck, Jr., hostess, gave the devotional entitled "A Holy Christmas A Holy Gift".

Mrs. Bruce Sheets presented a portion of a lesson, "To Touch An Angel" by Paul Crume. Another portion of the lesson was given by Mrs. Russell Fogue entitled "It's Christmas Again".

Mrs. J. B. Buchanan closed the meeting with an article on Norman Vincent Peale. Members present were Mesdames: J. B. Buchanan, Russell Townsend, Bruce Sheets, Roy Jones, Freeman Barkley, Claude Smith, and R. E. Lee.

The next regular meeting of the Mary Martha Circle will be January 4 at the church; the general meeting of both circles will be held December 14.

Meeting Wednesday, December 7 at the Methodist Church in the church parlor was the Susannah Wesley Circle of the UMW.

The program was given by Mrs. Patty Sheppard on "Behold Your King". A short business meeting was held.

Members present were Mesdames: Ray Martin, Gary Woolley, Monty Blackman, Dick Countiss, Doug Steger, and Bert Sheppard.

The general meeting of both Mary Martha and Susannah Wesley Circles will meet December 14. Their next regular meeting will be January 4.

Faith Lutheran Christmas Services

Christmas is not just a time for giving and receiving gifts and cards and for enjoying all the pretty music and decorations. But the basis of our celebration of Christmas and the reason for all the giving and receiving and the beauty of Christmas ought to be our rejoicing in God's love for us. For this is the time to celebrate God's love for us in sending His only Son into our world to be born as a helpless child in the manger of a barn in a little town 2,000 years ago. Through this Jesus and His death for us we have been made God's children, the heirs of His Kingdom.

At Faith Lutheran we will celebrate this coming of God into our world with a special Christmas Program on Sunday, December 18, at 6:30 p.m. This will be a special program since the children will be leading us in our worship, supported by

the musical talents of some of the adults. Jesus' birth and the coming of the shepherds and the wise men will be sung, told, and acted out.

On Christmas Eve at 9:30 we will have a candlelight Communion service. The usual Sunday morning schedule will be followed on Christmas Day, with our worship service at 9:30 and Sunday School at 10:30. Everyone is invited and most welcome to join us at any of these Christmas Worship Celebrations.

We also encourage everyone to tune in their T.V. sets to channel 7, KVVJ, at 4:30 and 5:00 on December 23 for two special Christmas programs. "Christmas '81" will be shown at 4:30 and "The City that Forgot About Christmas" at 5:00. These are animated Christmas specials produced by Lutheran Television.

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Mrs. Carey is very proud of this class of pupils and has invited the editor to attend graduation ceremonies next Monday night when each of the ladies completing the 30 hour course will receive their master cake decorating certificates.

Members of the graduating class include the following persons: Jackie Pearson, Gloria Kingham, Brantley Cornelisen, Janice Mayfield, Betty Vernon, Patti Hudson, Kathy Brown, Bernice Flores, Denise Torres, Donna Thomas, Janice Smith,

Phyllis Hillock, Sharon Black, Peggy Woodington, and Jan King. Families of these graduates will be invited to the graduation Monday evening and a lot of cake sampling and etc. should take place at the graduation!

Ho! Ho! Ho!

Mr. Santa Claus of North Pole, an important subscriber to the Reporter and Plainsman, has requested that all mail addressed to him be sent to The Spearman Reporter Box 458, Spearman.

Santa is confident that the weather will cooperate for his annual trek to Spearman come Christmas 1977 and he and Mrs. Claus, along with all of their helpers, are most anxious to hear from all of his little friends in the area before he departs from the North Pole with his sleigh full of goodies so that just exactly the right gift will get to the right person.

The letters will be printed in the paper, so please write.

Christmas Music To Be Presented

The Spearman High School Choral and Band and Guitar Class will present the "Music of Christmas". The concert will be under the direction of Vic Kyster and Travis Angel. Tickets for the concert will be \$1.50 for adults and \$1.00 for students in advance and \$2.00 and \$1.50 at the door. It will take place Friday, December 16 at 7:30 in the Spearman High School Auditorium. The band will begin the program with popular and Christmas Music then the guitar class will play a few numbers. The next part will be Christmas music sung by the choir and then the band and choir will do a Christmas Music then the guitar class will play a few numbers. This will be a very enjoyable night of music with caroling afterwards. The money will be used to finance the band and choir programs.

Santa Letters

family Christmas dinner. A warm welcome awaits all who attend these services and activities of the First Presbyterian Church.



Dear Santa, I want a baby come back and a Sweet-ee doll a set of dishes a new coat a play doh hair doo set a dolly set a comb and brush set a rub a dub dolly with the tugboat a little wagon a Betty Crocker easy bake oven a baby baby with the baby baby stroller and a set of tinker toys and a set of Lincoln Logs and a close and play record player. Dear Santa, Please bring me these things.

With love from Amy Reed

Dear Santa, I want a Digger Doggie and a Little red Wagon and a tool chest a little red fire truck a rubber bounce around ball a table top rail road a pair of new pajamas a tonka tractor a set of tinker toys a set of Lincoln Logs a Motor Cycle and a jeep like my daddy's. P.S. I hope you bring them Santa.

Thank you, Brandon Reed

Dear Santa, My name is Lori Eaton. I am 8 years old and in the second grade. I would like a Baby this and that and tables and chairs. My sister would like a doll.

United Presbyterian Church News

Sunday, December 18 is the fourth Sunday in Advent. It will be a busy day at the First Presbyterian Church. There is a class for everyone at 9:45 a.m. with a fascinating Bible lesson taught by a well-prepared, friendly teacher.

Dr. Benjamin N. Lall, pastor of Christ Church, Lucknow, India will speak at the 11:00 a.m. service for the public worship of God.

The children's Christmas program will be in the sanctuary on Sunday, December 18 at 5:00 p.m. This will be followed by a

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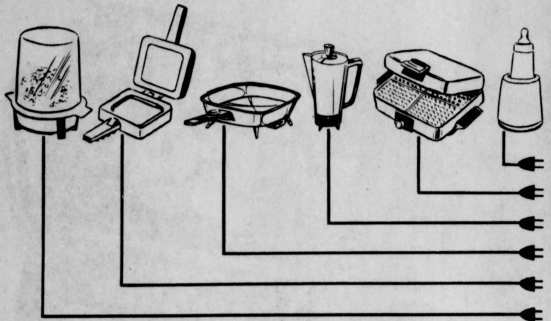
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