

# The Spearman Reporter

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Spearman, "A city with a plan for the future!"



Santa To Be Here Saturday for orders!

The picture above reveals the place Santa Claus will be taking orders from all children. He will be passing out candy too!

This picture is "Kim", daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kyser and was made 2 years ago.

## Drawing Saturday on Main Street

On Saturday, December 18, the final drawing for cash prizes offered by Spearman merchants. The drawing held on Main Street, will be at 2 p. m. and will feature five, ten-dollar awards and one for fifty dollars. The drawing will be held at the Spearman Home Demonstration Club. The drawing will be held at the Spearman Home Demonstration Club. The drawing will be held at the Spearman Home Demonstration Club.

At Saturday Mike Davis, Mrs. Myrtle Fullbright, Mrs. Ray Kent and Mrs. Caldwell all won ten dollar prizes, and Patty Spoonmore the fifty dollars.

Decorations for the Chamber of Commerce office by noon, December 20, to enter your home, business, or school in the decoration contest. Judging will take place that evening, by out-of-town judges, for prizes of \$25, \$10, and \$5.

## Members of C Directors Will Be Named

Members of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce received voting cards through the mail this week. Asking them to select the members of Directors to serve for 1966-67 term.

Mr. and Charles Miller had guests in their home last Saturday night. Twenty-four guests were present. Assisting the hosts were Mrs. Nelson Bell and Mrs. Hoyt Biles.

## Mrs. Sheets' Mother Buried December 10

Mrs. Harry Newcomb, 87, passed away Tuesday, December 8 in the hospital at Woodward, Oklahoma. She was the mother of Mrs. Bruce Sheets of Spearman. Funeral services were conducted from the Methodist Church in Woodward on Friday, December 10. Burial was in the Woodward cemetery.

## SNOW HERE

HEAVY SNOW began falling in Spearman at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday and weather-men are predicting snow Wednesday night and Thursday.

## Fancher Resigns Church Position



Richard Fancher, for the past 3 and a half years the Music and Education Director for the First Baptist Church, resigned this position Sunday evening.

Mr. Fancher has accepted the same position with the First Church in Childress, Texas, which has a membership of 900. He will assume his duties there the first Sunday in January.

The youth program has prospered in the Spearman Church under the leadership of Mr. Fancher. Especially the choirs. When he came to this church, there was one choir, numbering 15. Now the church has 6 graded choirs, with a membership of around 200.

## Tommy Cook Succumbs

Funeral services for Tommy Cook, 6 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Cook of Spearman, were held today at 2 p. m. in Jackson, Missouri in the Krafft-Miller Funeral Home. The Cooks were former residents of Jackson.

Tommy Cook passed away Sunday evening at 8:30 p. m. in St. Anthony Hospital where he had been for two weeks. He had been undergoing tests for brain infection. During one of these tests, his heart stopped and open heart surgery was performed. This was on Tuesday, December 6. The child lived until Sunday night.

An autopsy was performed Monday. The results of this and the cause of his death will not be known for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Cook reside at 211 Lonita Drive, Spearman. He is employed at Bill's Shamrock Service Station.

Survivors besides the parents include a brother, Michael, and 2 sisters, Cindy and Melinda of the home.

## High School Choir In Concert Tonite

The 95-voice Spearman High School choir, directed by Lewis Tilford, will present its first concert of the year at 7:30 p. m. in the high school auditorium December 16 (tonight).

Director Tilford said the program was titled "Show Time" and will include selection from "Westside Story", "South Pacific", "Sound of Music" and others.

The boys' glee club, girls' glee club, Lynx Minstrels and the Missing Lynx sextette will also be featured.

The program will consist mostly of light, entertaining music, but will be closed with the "Hallelujah Chorus" from Handel's Messiah.

Admission is \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students.

## O. J. Gross Rites Conducted Wed.

Funeral services for O. J. Gross, 82, a retired druggist, were conducted at 3 p. m. Wednesday in the First Baptist Church in Gruver. Burial was in the Gruver Cemetery.

Mr. Gross, a resident of Gruver for 35 years died Monday afternoon, December 13 in North Plains Hospital in Borger.

Surviving are his wife, Laura Bell; sons: Don, Keith and Gordon of Gruver; daughters: Mrs. Josephine Fletcher of Gruver and Mrs. Margaret Ormen of Borger; a brother Alfred of San Jose California, a sister, Mrs. Cora Tilford of Tucson, Arizona and 13 grandchildren.

## Directors Attend Annual Convention

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Womble were in Kansas City, Missouri from December 8-10th attending the annual convention of the Consumers Cooperative Association.

Others attending were Wallace Berner, Spearman, and Marvin Groves, Waka. Womble is a member of the board of Directors for the Equity Elevators. Berner is an advisory member on the board, and Groves is the President of the board of Directors.

The CCA manufactures of fertilizer, is the source of all fertilizer supplies purchased by Equity Elevators.



City Health Officer, Dr. D. E. Hackley, holds package of novelty drink coolers imported from Hong Kong and containing contaminated water. Nine packages of these have been picked up in Spearman.

## Contaminated Water Coolers Being Picked Up In Spearman

Dr. D. E. Hackley, City Health Officer, reported Monday of this week that at least 14 boxes of novelty drink coolers, probably containing contaminated water had been distributed in this area.

News of these novelty drink coolers, imported from Hong Kong for the use in chilling drinks, has been spread the past week in an effort to curb sales throughout several states after tests showed that some of the products contained contaminated water.

These plastic balls, filled with water, eventually leak. Health officials in Arkansas, Wisconsin, Indiana, Missouri and Maryland were publishing bulletins over the past week end for persons having purchased these items in rummage sales, from Scout packs and various clubs which had sold the merchandise.

After Texas health officials found these had been sold in our state, radio bulletins began the warning messages Monday of this week.

This caught the attention of a local woman who had purchased a package of these water coolers from the teacher's sorority in September of this year, in the city of Spearman. Two packages had been distributed locally through a rummage sale, and 12 more had been sold through the sorority, strictly for fund-raising projects. Ten of the packages had been located as of Tuesday, December 14. Only one woman had used the balls and she remembered an illness of her child about that time.

Health officials, from various States, said that four types of organisms had been identified in the water the balls contain. They are: staphylococcus, pseudomonas, escherichia coli and proteus, all of which can cause intestinal ailments.

Dr. Hackley, stated that all efforts were being made to contact the remaining four persons who purchased the ice balls and warn them against using them. Should you have some of these, you are urged to destroy them at once.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Corbett, Clay and Ralph of Haviland, Kansas were week end visitors in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Rosenbaum of Oswego, Montana are guests in the home of her son and family, the L. W. Rosenbaums.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Ayers is her mother from Bloomfield, New Mexico Mrs. Loyd Chapin.

## Gas Explosion Destroys Home

Mrs. Inez Kirk, 56, of 213 S. Hazelwood, suffered abrasions and a broken right arm last Thursday afternoon when her home was destroyed in an explosion.

Officers said an accumulation of gas under the foundation of the house caused the explosion, which blew off the front porch and roof, and moved the walls from their foundations.

Mrs. Arthur Adkison, a neighbor, was driving into the driveway of her home when the explosion lifted the room and blew the front porch out into the yard. She said there was a first explosion with fire, and a second larger explosion which blew out the flames.

Another neighbor, Howard Thomas, heard the blast and climbed in through the wreckage and found Mrs. Kirk standing in the doorway of a bedroom.

Mrs. Kirk, who is deaf and has a speech handicap, could not call for help. She did relate to friends that she was sitting at the dining table reading, and all at once the table flew up and hit her. She was carried to Hansford Hospital and treated for the broken arm, cuts and bruises and shock.

Firemen said all that kept the stucco and wood house from collapsing on her was the sturdy construction. All the windows were blown out, and much of the furnishings inside were destroyed.

The insurance company "totalled" the 2 bedroom home; stating that it could not be repaired because of the complete destruction.

Mrs. Kirk is the widow of the late Joe Kirk, linotype operator for the Spearman Reporter for many years before his death five years ago.

## City Aldermen Met Monday Eve

City Aldermen met in regular session Monday evening in the City Hall, along with city manager Darce Foshoe.

The board let a contract to the Midwest Tank Company of Pittsburg, Kansas, for the repair to both City overhead water tanks. The cost of repair, which will include inside and outside sand-blasting and painting, will be \$7,285.00.

Plans were made to repaint the parking stripes on main street as soon as weather permits.

The committee, composed of members of the city board of directors and VFW members, which was appointed to get public opinion on the operation of the Community Building, reported their findings. The City will take charge of this building, see to the rental, up-keep and repairs and etc. in the future.

Corporation Court Judge, T. J. Pittman reported that he had handed 14 cases of traffic violations during the month of November.

## Spearman Girl Win Gruver Tourney, Continue As One of States' Best

Spearman's fabulous Jynxing Lynettes continue to remain one of the states top girls basketball teams, with impressive wins during the Gruver Tournament. The Lynettes won their opener against Adrian, winning the game 72-31. They won their semi-final game against Booker 57-16. In the finals, the Spearman girls beat Gruver 46-23.

It just wouldn't be fair to name any outstanding players for the Spearman girls, as they were all playing good ball. However, a freshman girl, Marcia Shieldknight must be mentioned for her performance against Adrian, when she netted 20 points, along with Wilde, Hutchison, and Gibson who also had their usual good night of scoring. And, don't leave out those extra, good guards on the Spearman team. They limited the Adrian team to 31 points, the Booker team to 16, and the Gruver team to 23 points in this outstanding tournament play.

## "Messiah" Concert, 19th, Packed With Outstanding Local Talent

A 40 voice choir composed of members of many of the church choirs of Spearman, will present a program of Christmas selections from "The Messiah" this Sunday, December 19 at 3:00 p. m. in the High School Auditorium.

## Wheat Growers Welcome Rains

Area wheat farmers welcomed last Friday's rain which measured .26 on the official weather gauge in the city, but was heavier out to the south and east of Spearman. Farmers in the area of Troy Sloan's home measured from .35 to .80.

Many fields which had been yellowed by heavy rust infestation are beginning to perk back up, due to the heavy cattle grazing and some colder temperatures. Though there are still isolated spots of rust, the general consensus seems to be that the problem has virtually eliminated itself.

Dry land wheat was showing definite need for moisture, despite seemingly good sub-moisture remaining. With extremely warm temperatures for this time of year, many farmers were beginning to fear too much growth would make the wheat head early and perhaps harm it through the winter months. But with the extremely large numbers of cattle on wheat pasture the crop continues to make headway, and continued grazing should bring the bulk of the crop down to where it will be able to survive the winter in good shape.

Old timers are amazed at the number of cattle which are being brought in to graze, with many persons pegging it as the largest number in history. However, this has always been the case in this county which has ample wheat land available for grazing. However, this is the first year in many, that Hansford county wheat pasture has been in abundance. Weather conditions have been perfect for the crop, for a change!

There's still plenty of time left to halt a bumper wheat crop next summer, and many an obstacle to be overcome, but the prospects look good. It has all those "ifs" which keep the life of a farmer from becoming dull, and in the majority of cases keep him from getting wealthy!

A good wheat crop would be a tremendous financial boost for Hansford farmers, coming on the heels of one of the best milo crops in history.

Tuesday of this week, December 14, a slow drizzle was falling, with the promise of additional rains to come, along with some snow in the forecast.

Lewis Tilford, choral director and music teacher in the Spearman schools, will direct. The concert is free of charge. The public is urged to attend. The program will consist of 5 choral numbers, several solos, and the Pastoral Symphony. Soloists will be: Mrs. J. L. Brock, Soprano. She is choir director and soloist at the First Christian Church. Mrs. Brock has had voice training from various teachers much of her life.

Mrs. Dick Countess, soprano, who, with a voice scholarship to McMurry College sang with the choirs and glee clubs there. Before moving to Spearman a few months ago, she was a paid soloist for the St. John Episcopal Church in Washington, D.C. She is a member of the Methodist Church choir.

Miss Jenny Lind Massad, Mezzo Soprano, majored in drama and music at TCU and studied under Fogua Cote, but received most of her important training from Miss Elsa Porter while studying at WTSU. She has had leading roles in several operas and musical plays. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Massad, she sings with the Christian Church choir.

Jim Cherry, Tenor, Principal of Spearman Schools, sings with the Methodist church choir. Mr. Cherry took some training while in College at WTSU where he sang with Dr. Houston Bright's choirs.

Mrs. Lewis Tilford, Contralto, majored in drama and minored in music at Oklahoma State University. She had several leads in Broadway musicals while there and one semester appeared in an original musical while attending Baylor Summer Theatre. She also sings with the Methodist choir.

Mr. Lewis Tilford, Baritone is director of music at the Methodist Church. With a double major (in Science and Music), Mr. Tilford was the music instructor at Anadarko 3 years before coming to Spearman. While attending Oklahoma State U., he sang for 5 years with the college dance band and had many leading roles in Broadway musicals, one of which was "Bridgdon." He was a member of Student Entertainers and the Men's Glee Club.

Last Saturday night in Amarillo, Mr. Tilford auditioned for a position with Fred Waring Pennsylvanians. This news, music lovers in Spearman hate to hear. It is sure to remain here for a short time, with such opportunities available to him elsewhere.

Mrs. Verna Lee Schreffel and Mrs. Max Baggerly will accompany the choir on the organ and piano. Mrs. Schnell, Methodist organist, and Mrs. Baggerly, Presbyterian organist, will also play the Pastoral Symphony.

Christmas is not complete without music; and there is none more joyful or exalting than this magnificent work by Handel. Don't miss this talent-packed concert Sunday at 3:00.

## Union Church Prepares Treats For Pago Indians

Ladies of the Union Church met at 2 p. m. Dec. 7 to prepare three hundred pop corn balls and cans of Christmas treats for the Pago Indians on the reservation in Arizona. They also prepared forty boxes for Senior Citizens in Pioneer Manor and for the church and city.

Attending were Mesdames Virgil Floyd, J. H. Martin, R. E. Martin, Ralph Fullbright, O. C. Raney, Frances Sim, Kenneth Longley, Alberta Estes, Cora Lindner, Harold Bowen, J. H. Studer, Fred Jones, E. J. Garnett, J. W. Pipkin and George Bollinger.

## Mr. & Mrs. Klutts Move Back Home

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Klutts, of Amarillo, moved back to Spearman this week. Ike and Faye lived here years ago, moving away in 1941. For many years they owned a restaurant in Amarillo. Ike is in farming now, farming land in New Mexico, Oklahoma and locally. They moved into the home of Faye's mother, the late Mrs. Floyd Wilbanks, located at the corner of Kenneth and Dresson streets. The story of "Aunt Susan Wilbanks" which has been running in this paper for several weeks, is about Faye's mother. Mr. and Mrs. Klutts are well known in Spearman, and their many friends welcomed them back.

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**Continued Story Of "Aunt Susan As Written By Mrs. Susie Dacus**

(Editor: This is the fourth part of "The Story of Aunt Susan Wilbanks," as written by Mrs. Susie Dacus several years ago. It is the story of early-pioneer life in Hansford County.)

**OUR DUGOUT BURNS**  
 While we were living in Cimmaron our dugout in Hansford County burned. We were still hauling water and there was no way to save it. We salvaged a few of the household furnishings and since there was no place else to go we worked it over and moved into the henhouse. We felt lucky to have it's roof over our heads. As soon as possible, the men hauled the grain out of our grainery to Texhoma, and we moved into it, glad for larger quarters. The boys were crushed to lose their small pet coon that they had raised. It followed Hiram about the place and slept in his boot at night for warmth, but alas the

boot was also his Waterloo. **WE GO HOME TO HANSFORD COUNTY**

We finished the claim and moved home. The day was well remembered because when we got there we learned that Floyd's brother Arthur had died, and that he was buried that afternoon at Hansford.

The claim we had in Cimmaron was sold in 1922. Floyd went back fairly often to look after business there. Once, not long after we left, he came home with the announcement, "Somebody stole our house in Cimmaron!" We never knew what became of it. Later, a settler in Cimmaron was asleep in his shack and awoke to find it moving. The robbers were caught napping for not bothering to look inside before they hauled off the shack. They were caught, and the leader was sent to the pen; and their cache re-

vealed a lot of loot and plunder that belonged to the settlers in the country.

**OUR NEIGHBORS**

The names of many old timers will be recognized as my neighbors are listed, North of us were Johnny O'Laughlin, Harry and Charlie Endicott, L. D. Pierce, Sr., and the Mannie and Ernest Wilbanks families. South were the Mico's, Hazelwood's, Sander's and Hart's. West of us were the Douglas's, Lackey's, Frizzell's and John and Frank Dressen with their aged father. Everyone who stayed at the old Dressen place stayed to hear his Civil War stories, and were shown the old Confederate rifle that hung on the dugout wall. East of us were the Harris', Long's, Blodgett's and farther east the Pearson's, Forbes', Black's and Greever's.

Good neighbors are the finest assets of any community. Ours were the best. Besides lending setting hens and samples of everlasting yeast, they shared each others burdens when death, sickness, distress, or any dire need arose.

We visited occasionally and often met at the old time dances. They usually lasted all night when

a midnight supper of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served. The young in heart danced while the oldsters talked about current events, dress patterns, and garden seeds.

**I GO TO THE DOCTOR**

One afternoon, when the men were too busy, the girls and I drove to the Micon farm for water. After filling the barrels, we visited awhile. Before starting for home, I let the team drink at the tank. The old mare raised her head up from the water and gave a vigorous shake. As she did so she struck my head and cut a gash above my eye with the bridle bit. It knocked me daft for a minute, and I spun around about to fall when the girls caught me. They helped me wash the blood from my eyes and face. Floyd took me to the doctor at Hansford where the wound was sutured.

**MONKEY SHINES**

We left the girls at Susie Pierce's house, and that night as the children played around a bonfire, Faye caught her dress tail afire. Susie's brother Clem put out the fire. Luckily she was not burned.

When we returned the next day, the girls were taking turns riding Flaxie, Clem's saddle pony. Faye

had a long switch and was racing Flaxie over the blackberry patch. "What are you doing, Faye?" I called to her. "Ridin' Flaxie, Mamma, my dress tail doesn't show when I'm riding the horse!" This was an excuse, I knew, for monopolizing the mare which was very temperamental. She had once raised Susie off the ground by a braid on top of her head; and also bit her older sister Sally on the wrist and left a scar for life. But all this did not keep the children off Flaxie's back. They rode the mare anyway and I guess this time Flaxie was too afraid of Faye's switch to do any biting.

The men were ploughing about a mile from the house. I sent them their lunch in a large tin pail by the little girls on "Old Bob", a faithful old saddle pony. I told them, "When you set home, it's Faye's turn to churn. Be sure to do it before I return from Ora Pierce's".

On their return home, a huge whirlwind blew up in front of them. Faye insisted that Spray ride the horse into it. The horse reared and Faye handed her sister the hammer that hung on the saddle. Spray hit Old Bob between the ears and brought him down, but it knocked him silly. He ran around in circles for awhile. Spray was crying thinking surely she had killed the old horse. "Please don't tell on me, Faye," she begged. Quick to make a bargain, that child replied with "Oh, I won't if you'll churn for me today." I guess Spray would have churned for her sister the rest of her days had we not learned their secret. The old horse was not hurt, and lived to carry the girls on his back many times after that though probably not into another prairie whirlwind.

An Indian man with his mother lived in a covered wagon and worked for our neighbor, Harry Endicott. He was ill with tuberculosis. Floyd invited him to stop in our yard. He stayed several months until his recovery was enough to return to his home in Tucumcari, New Mexico. Floyd fed his team, and I took many meals to the wagon for the sick man and his aged mother. The Indian had been very good to help our son Hiram when he fell from a scaffold on the Endicott barn that he was helping to build. We hoped in a measure to return his kindness to our son.

**WINTER ON THE PRAIRIE**

We prepared for winter by laying in extra provisions. We hauled coal from Texhoma in late summer and fall. To supplement the coal we picked up cow chips on the prairie and stored them in the shed. The grey ones were best to kindle fires. The brownies made a quick hot fire. Cow chips burned quickly. Consequently, it took many to keep the house warm so we gathered them by wagon loads. The men dressed for the weather in the open by wearing such items as long underwear, wool socks (two or three pairs), and warm outer garments. They wore boots, and slickers in severely cold weather.

1911-12 was a severely cold year with swirling snow. The ground was covered with snow and not pulled through the snow, our men took off the wheels of the wagons and buggy and runners on, so that they could skin over the deep frozen ground. They made a pretty sight, thought, dashing over the snow. Hiram, our oldest son was always so good to help me with any work about our home, working for Milo Blodgett in winter. The cattle drifted with storm. He and Mr. Blodgett ed with them until late after the cattle wedged in a corner fence with their backs to blowing snow. They kept the men left them there near cap rock and returned the day to see how they fared. They looked like a moving target, but Mr. Blodgett was grateful to find them in as condition as they were.

Other cattlemen did not fare well. Johnny O'Laughlin lost a herd of his cattle. A herd of three dired head went by our place during the storm in single file towards the cap rock. Most of fell down the cliff sides and killed.

It seemed that winter was more severe then, but I saw a funnel cloud in summer time during the early days went to the cellar several each year when a thunder or electrical storm came or barbed wire fence was broken our house and the cellar. We the children lie flat and under the fence without touching it, as many times we saw of fire rolling along the wire. (continued next week.)

**Playhouse Win Known Sat. 18**

If you have the opportunity out to the shopping center look at the child's playhouse display there. The Business Professional Women's club has J. Callaway Jr., local builder construct this house which we give away to some lucky lot of the right number on Dec. 18 at the regular drawing of town.

The little white house measures 6 foot 3, square, and at the peak, about 9 foot. The interior is completely finished, with covering, curtains, and paint. white "home" for some little has a green roof accented by gerbread trim. It has been sealed and insulated.

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 FOOD CLUB 6 FLAVORS  
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 BLUEBONNET MARGARINE **3 1-lb. Cans \$1.00**  
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 FOOD CLUB Jumbo Ripe Olives **3 1/2-oz. Cans 33¢**  
 TOWIE MANZANILLA STUFFED OLIVES **6-oz. Jar 49¢**  
 FOOD CLUB Mandarin Oranges **4 11-oz. Cans \$1.00**  
 MUSSELMANS SPICED CRABAPPLES **300 6-oz. Cans 33¢**  
 MUSSELMANS SPICED APPLE RINGS **10-oz. Cans 35¢**

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 SUNKIST NAVAL ORANGES **6 Lbs. \$1.00**  
 U.S. No. 71 GOLDEN YAMS **Lb. 10¢**  
 FANCY RED DELICIOUS APPLES **5 lbs. \$1.00**  
 TEXAS RUBY RED GRAPEFRUIT **5-lb. BAG 39¢**

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 FOOD CLUB Whole Green Beans **4 300 Cans \$1.00**  
 OCEAN SPRAY ORANGE-CRANBERRY RELISH **14-oz. Jar 39¢**  
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 QUAKER YELLOW CORN MEAL **20-lb. Pkg. 39¢**  
 STALEY SPECIAL LABEL WAFFLE SYRUP **Quart 55¢**  
 SWIFT'S PARD DOG FOOD **2 1-lb. Cans 35¢**

**BANQUET DINNERS**  
 Beef, Chicken, Turkey or Salisbury Steak  
 3 11-oz. Pkgs. **\$1.00**

BIRDEYE FROZEN PEAS or CORN  
 MIX'EM OR MATCH'EM  
 5 10-oz. Pkgs. **\$1.00**

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## Lutherans Schedule Christmas Services In New Building, Wed.

Christmas services by the youth and choirs of Faith Lutheran Church will be held Wednesday, December 22 at 7:30 p.m. in the new Faith Lutheran church building at 11th and Bernice streets. This will be the first public services in the new church.

The public is invited to attend this Christmas service of song and pageant.

While the building is not complete, the educational wing has progressed to the point where it can be used. The Sunday worship services will be in the new building for the first time, December 26 at 9 a.m.

The beautiful church structure will be dedicated February 13th 1966.

The pastor, Rev. Robert Cordes, said, "The congregation is happy to invite you to worship with us, especially if you are looking for a strong Biblical centered teaching church that offers Christ and the Holy Spirit for the solution of your soul needs."

He also extends a special invitation to the public to attend the services mentioned above.

## Robert Whitson Awarded Stipend For Assistantship

Robert Whitson, Texas Tech graduate student from Spearman, has been awarded the "Water for Texas" project Graduate Assistantship for 1965.

Whitson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitson of rural Spearman, is enrolled in the graduate department of the School of Agriculture as an agricultural economics major. He is a member of Sigma Chi, men's social fraternity at Tech, and of the Saddle Tramps, men's sports organization.

## IMPLEMENT MEN ATTENDED SCHOOL

Louis Meisner, Vancil Hill, Cotton Beavers, Bob Mathews and Odell Fanning, employees at John Deere Implement Company, attended a three-day school in Kansas City, Missouri last week. The mechanics took courses in electronics and hydraulic training.

## Union Church Youth Program Sunday Night

"The Rose of Sharon" is the title of the Christmas play to be presented by the Youth of the Union Church Sunday night at 7 p.m.

The young people, and intermediate groups of the church will participate in the special program which is directed by Mrs. Doris Weston and Mrs. J. W. Pipkin.

Eddie Gale Martin will be the organist and Miss Cheri Bollinger the pianist. Special selections will be sung by Cloetta Fullbright and Marcina Scroggs.

The public is invited to attend the Christmas program this Sunday night at the Union Church.

## Tole Painters Art Displayed

Tole painters, students of Mrs. Ruth Bryan and Mrs. Beth Phelps, will display their painted wood and tin pieces through out the next week.

Thursday, Dec. 16, the art will be on display in the building on main street next door to Smith Variety.

The public is invited to stop in and see this art, which has become one of the most popular hobbies with many Spearman women.



## James P. Linn Elected Head Of Bar Association

Mr. James P. Linn, with the law firm of Linn and Helms, and County Attorney of Hansford Co., was elected President of the Northeast Panhandle Bar Association on December 8.

Mr. Mac Sansing, Higgins, Texas Attorney, was elected Vice President, James G. Baker, who is associated with Dan E. Archer of Perryton, Texas, was elected Secretary.

The Northeast Panhandle Bar Association is planning a Legal Institute on the Uniform Commercial Code to be held on April 30.

## Young Homemakers Plan Yule Party

The Spearman Chapter of State Association Young Homemakers of Texas will have their annual Christmas Party Fri. evening Dec. 17 at 7:30 p.m. in the Hospitality Room of the First State Bank.

The husbands and wives of the Young Homemakers and Young Farmers are invited to attend the party.

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## Michael P. Palmer Makes Alpha Chi N'l. Honor Club

Michael Paul Palmer, a McMurry College junior with a double major in philosophy and religion, has been selected for membership in McMurry's chapter of Alpha Chi, a collegiate national honor society.

Active membership in Alpha Chi, which is based on stimulation, development, and recognition of scholarship, is open to the top ranking ten per cent of the members of junior and senior classes.

A 1962 graduate of Pampa High School, Palmer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Coy C. Palmer, of Spearman. While attending Pampa High, he was a member of the band and the Key club.

## Doctor's Parents To Celebrate 50th

Dr. and Mrs. D. E. Hackley, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Archer and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson will leave Friday via train for Oskaloosa, Iowa to attend the Sunday celebration of the Doctor's parents' 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Miss Joan Hackley, a student at Tech, will fly to Oskaloosa from Lubbock on Saturday to be with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hackley.

Dr. and Mrs. Hackley, and their children, will return to Spearman after the week-end festivities.

## Herbert Kirk Bags Two Deer On Hunt

Mr. Herbert Kirk, President of Hutchinson County Farm Bureau, has just returned from western Colorado where he had a successful deer hunt. Herb brought the limit if two deer. He reported that BIG BUCKS were plentiful but they were high up in the mountains where it was very difficult to get to them. A jeep with chains on all four wheels was used to get up where the game was, and from there it was a walking and a packing-out problem. Mr. Kirk was one of a group of five men who went, the other four being from Amarillo and Lubbock. They were gone eight days.

Mr. and Mrs. Flavil Ayers and Shirley and Mrs. Lena Chapin met Mr. and Mrs. Herb Sullivan of Panhandle in Berger Tuesday evening. The group enjoyed dinner together.

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# Season's Greetings

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Miss Davis Plans Dec. 23 Wedding

Mrs. Tommie Dewees, Gruver, Texas, announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Karron Davis, to Gerald W. Gregory, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Gregory, 1513 Nash Drive Garland, Texas.

The wedding will take place in the First Christian Church of Plano, Texas on December 23.

Miss Davis is a teacher at Harriet Kimberlin Elementary school in Garland, Texas. Mr. Gregory is an assistant purchasing agent at Sherwin-Williams Paint Company, in Garland.

Young Models Give Style Show For Town And Country

The Town and Country Home Demonstration club met December 7 in the club room for their annual Christmas party.

Members met at 1:00 p.m. for a luncheon served from a table with a Christmas centerpiece. The gift exchange was centered around the club room Christmas tree. They had to guess who their gifts were from by listening to a poem written by and describing the person giving the gift.

A style show was presented by Young Fashions Shop showing Christmas fashions modeled by eight children.

Attending were Nellie Buchanan, Lenora Beagle, Nedra Hayes,

Jan Rinker, Sherry Anderson, Linda Bodey, Kay Dean Jackson, Louise Hawkins, Donetta Green, Nelva White and Toni Archer.

Catholic Women Prepare Gifts For Children's Home

The Sacred Heart Alter Society met December 7 in the home of Mrs. Hugh Banks for their regular meeting.

Arrangements were made for the Christmas gifts the group will give to the Panhandle Children's Home.

After the meeting coffee was served to Mary Allen, Sally Pfab, Clementine Renner, Emma Lee Lopez, Minda Nunez, Estella Lopez, Betty Morris, Marie Gregg, Jackie Banks, Mrs. Kleeburger, Prescilla Thayer, Mrs. Jack Moran and Father James.

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Mrs. J. R. Stump and Judy and Mrs. Sandra Ladd attended the Festival of Trees.

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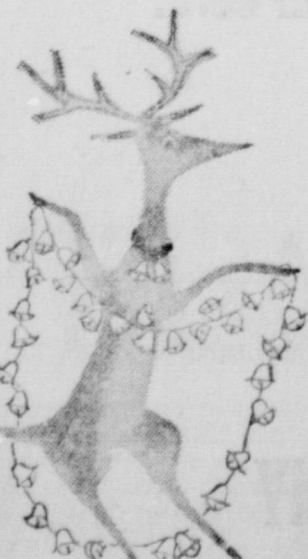
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TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED TAXPAYING VOTERS OF GROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT NO. 2, NORTH OF THE CANADIAN RIVER IN TEXAS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held within and for GROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT NO. 2, NORTH OF THE CANADIAN RIVER IN TEXAS, on the 11th day of January, 1966, at the polling places hereinafter set out, within said District, in accordance with a Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of said District, as follows, to-wit:

"BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of Ground Water Conservation District No. 2, North of the Canadian River, Texas

That an election shall be held within and for said Ground Water Conservation District No. 2, North of the Canadian River (hereafter referred to as "The District") on the 11th day of January, 1966, in the election precincts hereinafter set forth and at the polling places hereinafter set forth, all within said District, at which election there shall be submitted to the qualified resident taxpayer voters of said District the election of three (3) precinct Directors for Precincts One (1) Two (2) and Three (3) of the District, and the election of two County Commissioners from each county composing the District for a two year term.

Upon each of the ballots used at said election shall be placed the names of the candidates for Precinct Director to be elected as follows:

- Director's Precinct No. 1 Territory within the District which is situated in the following county: OCHILTREE Harlan Hawk Director's Precinct No. 2 Territory within the District which is situated in each of the following counties: HANSFORD, HUTCHINSON, N. F. Renner Director's Precinct No. 3 Territory within the District which is in the following county: SHERMAN Luther Browder

III. Upon each of the ballots used at said election shall be placed the names of the candidates for County Committeemen to be elected for each county composing the District, as follows:

- HANSFORD COUNTY T. C. Harvey Everett Vanderburg Dee Jackson HUTCHINSON COUNTY Noble Watson Buster Kirk Jim Womble OCHILTREE COUNTY Dor Manning Dean Slaughter Roy Stollings SHERMAN COUNTY Arlyn Haile H. H. Caraway Walter Lasley

IV. Blank spaces shall be left in order that the names of other persons may be written in. Each person(voter) residing in Directors Precincts Nos. 1, 2 and 3, as set forth above, shall vote for only one Director, namely the Director for the Directors Precinct in which the voter resides. All voters may vote for the candidate of their choice by placing an "X" in the square beside the name or by scratching or marking out all other names in that race and leaving the name of such Director on the ballot. All voters desiring to cast a vote for a candidate whose name is not on the ballot may do so by writing the name of the person in the blank space provided on the ballot and by placing an "X" in the square beside the name, or by scratching or marking out all other candidates appearing on the ballot for Precinct Director. Each person residing in the counties composing the District, as set forth above, shall vote for two (2) County Committeemen for the county in which the voter resides. Each person may vote for the candidates of his choice by placing an "X" in the square beside the name, or by scratching or marking out all other names in that race and leaving the name of the County Committeemen on the ballot. All persons desiring to cast a vote for a candidate whose name is not on the ballot, may do so by writing the name of that person in the blank space provided on the ballot and by placing an "X" in the square beside the name, or by scratching or marking out all but two candidates appearing or written in on the ballot.

V. The area comprising the District is hereby divided into the following election precincts, to include all or that part of the county designated which lies within the district, such election to be held at the polling places indicated and conducted by the following election officers:

- ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 1 - OCHILTREE COUNTY Polling Place: Courthouse, Perryton, Texas Presiding Judge: Ivan Day Assistant Judge: J. H. Kershaw Clerk: Lena Regier Clerk: R. H. Ceedy ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 2 - HANSFORD and HUTCHINSON COUNTIES Polling Place: Courthouse, Spearman, Texas Presiding Judge: Joe Day

- Assistant Judge: Merle Washington Clerk: Mrs. B. J. Garnett John P. Vernon Pringle Schoolhouse, Pringle, Texas Polling Place: Pringle Schoolhouse, Pringle, Texas Presiding Judge: L. F. Porter Assistant Judge: J. B. Buchanan Clerk: Mrs. R. E. Robertson Dora Lee Jarvis ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 3 - SHERMAN COUNTY Polling Place: Courthouse, Stratford, Texas Presiding Judge: Mrs. Joe Billington Assistant Judge: Mrs. W. J. Lowe Cummings Mrs. Earnest Clerk: Mrs. Ira D. Devine

VI. That such election shall be held and conducted and returns made to the Board of Directors of the District, in accordance with the general election laws of Texas, except as same are modified by the provisions of Chapter 25, Acts of the 39th Legislature of Texas of 1925, together with all amendments and additions thereto.

VII. That the President and Secretary of the District shall give notice of this election by causing a substantial copy of this resolution or notice containing the same to be published once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in a newspaper or newspapers of general circulation published in the bounds of the District the first publication to be not less than twenty-one (21) days nor more than thirty-five (35) days prior to the date of the election.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 1st day of November, 1965, S/Gaston Wells President, Board of Directors ATTEST: S Robert Thompson Secretary No. 33T-c

HOLT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Holt left Friday on a business trip to Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, and returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Jake Lamb and Mrs. Howell Sampson and son spent three nights last week visiting the Ervin Lambs at Springer, N. M.

Mrs. Berda Holt was honored with a birthday party Friday afternoon December 10. Gifts were given and refreshments were served to Mmes. Abbye Ownbey, O. C. Holt, Raymond Kirk, Bertha Jenkins, Owen Pendergraft, Maude Rosson and the honoree.

A group of 42 people from Gruver, Spearman, Perryton and Pringle caught a continental Trailway bus on December 11 at 3:30 for the Magic Music of Fred Waring concert in the Amarillo city auditorium. The group ate dinner at Wyatts Cafeteria, then went to the concert. There were 33 members of the cast. Bertha Jenkins and Maude Rosson of the Holt family were with the group, and enjoyed the versatile musical program.

Hospital News

Hansford Hospital patients are: Santos Gonzales, Inez Kirk, Sue Roberts, Sherry Ann Sasser, Bonnie Fellers and son, Sandra Russell and daughter, Joe Day, Dennis George, Rock McLeod, Nancy Thomas and Beverly Dillard. Patients dismissed were:

William Phillips, John Pemberton, Helen Langenheim, Dorothy LaFever, Bertha Rivas, Sandra Woody, Eleanor Sands, Annette Sheets, Marvin Bryan, Lois Maupin, Rhonda Taylor, Lois Hays, Louise Thomas, David Cheek, Willie Mathis, Orville Mathews, Hodie Porterfield, Lloyd Ludlow, Evelyn Lemmons, Eva Hale and Glen Mackie.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Russell are parents of 6 lb. 13 oz. daughter. She was born at 10:30 p.m. December 10.

Johnny Grimes Was Birthday Honoree

Mrs. Doug Grimes honored her son, Johnny with a birthday party December 11. A Christmas tree birthday cake and red punch was served. Candy filled Santas and candy canes were given as favors, carrying out the Christmas theme.

Helping Johnny celebrate his birthday were Keith Adamson, Terry Burke, Stinson Gibner, Scot Martin, Neal Healer, Paul Hays, Kerry Adamson and Billy Grimes.

Mrs. Robert Adamson assisted Mrs. Grimes in entertaining the little boys.

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa, Bring me a doll that walks Baby First Step and some presents. Lisa and Donna are very good. Lisa wants a parrot that talks and Donna wants a bunny abbit and I want Herman Munster. Daddy wants a shirt. We have been very kind and I love Donna and I want to sit on your lap. We'll give you some cookies. Julie Douglas

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Members Hear Geir Overland Dec. 9th.

The Fine Arts and Home Science Department of the Twentieth Century Club met in the home of Mrs. Wayne Hutchison December 9 for a business meeting and Christmas party.

Mrs. J. R. Keim, president, conducted the business meeting. The Christmas theme was carried out with a beautiful Christmas tree the center of attraction. Cheese-cake, salted nuts and spiced tea was served.

Mrs. McWhirter introduced the guest speaker, Geir Overland, American Fields Service Student from Steinkjer, Norway who showed slides of his home, his family, his friends and many beautiful scenic slides of Norway. He told of Christmas customs in Norway one hundred years ago and of their customs of today.

Linda Spoonemore, project chairman for A.F.F. accompanied Geir to the meeting. A gift exchange was enjoyed and members sent a gift to the State Hospital at Wichita Falls.

Attending were Mesdames Raymond Kirk, Everett Tracey, Joe Traylor, E. D. Spoonemore, H. H. Chevalier, F. A. Lyon Sr., Woodville Jarvis, C. J. Renner, Jack McWhirter, C. A. Kleeberger, Wesley Garnett, Chalmers Porter, Fred Holt, Nolan Holt, Carl Archer, Tom Sutton John Allen, Frank Davis, Deta Blodgett, Olin Sheets, C. U. Pope, E. D. Mundy, T. D. Sansing, Lloyd Buzzard, Dwight Hutchison, George Buzzard, J. R. Keim, W. J. Massie, the guest speaker, Geir Overland, Linda Spoonemore and the hostesses, Mesdames Wayne Hutchison, J. W. Davis, G. R. Kilgore and J. R. Stump.

The next general meeting will be January 6 in the home of Mrs. Deta Blodgett at which time an election of officers will be held.

Eastern Star Met December 3

The Order of Eastern Star met December 3 in the Masonic Lodge Mary Brock, worthy matron an Preston Scott, worthy patron called the meeting to order in regular form.

A picture was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Coy Palmer of their son giving the acceptance speech for the students receiving the Eastorlal Scholarship awards at Grand Chapter.

Attending were 16 officers, 2 protems and 9 members.



Greetings of the Season

In the spirit of a good old-fashioned Yuletide, we wish for you and your family all of the traditional joys of the season. May your days be bright and your hearts light, as you store up a rich treasure of happy memories.

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