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56 Mule Skinners Enjoy Big Christmas Party Dec. 9th

Fifty-six members of the Plains Mule Train enjoyed a Christmas party December 9 in the Plains Restaurant. They met in the dining room at 6:30 p.m. for a party dinner.

Christmas decorations adorned the room for the occasion. The head table was centered with a miniature covered wagon and mules, trophies which were won during the 1967 season were on display.

After dinner a gift exchange was enjoyed by all and a special presentation was made. Johnnie Lee presented to Mrs. Earl Riley with stereo tape recorder in appreciation of all their efforts. This was a gift from the organization.

Best wishes were sent via telegram from Mr. and Mrs. J. LaValley of Burbank, Calif. and Mr. and Mrs. Dunham of Grimes, Calif.

Personal letter was also sent from Lt. Gov. Preston Smith, who is a member of the main, sending greetings to his family.

Colored slides were shown of Earl Riley's season during his trip through the New Mexico mountains.

Attending were Messrs. and Mrs. Elmer Hunt, Binger, Okla.; John Shepherd, Fargo; Roy Rinehart, Borger; Gordon Ben, Perryton; Dave Ashbaugh, Earl Riley, H. H. Boyd; H. L. Boyd, Gruver; Marvin Yell and Kay, R. E. Martin, H. M. Shedeck; Joe Adams, Gruver; Mutt Bullard and Glennel; J. P. Vernon and family, Johnnie Lee and family; Ervin Boyd and family of Grover; Gus McLain; Judy Gillett, Joy Davis, Jack Watson and the Vernon of Perryton; Earl Bailey and Johnnie and Larry Johnston and Larry of Abbeville; Ruth Fleming of Abbeville and Doss Atchley.

Several Stores Will Stay Open Until 8 O'clock

Local stores have indicated they would remain open until 8 p.m. December 19 through 23rd as a convenience to Christmas shoppers.

This was decided Wednesday morning at the Retail Merchant's meeting held in the Chamber of Commerce offices.

Several merchants plan to include December 26 in their Christmas holidays and will be closed on this date.

School Holidays Are Announced

Spearman school students will be dismissed for Christmas holidays at the end of the school day December 21. Classes will commence again on January 3.

One more January holiday from school for students will fall on the 15th. This is records day for teachers.

February has no holidays, but one is scheduled for Friday March 8 which is another teacher work-day.

Easter holidays are scheduled for April 12-15.

Wednesday May 22 is the last day of school. Baccalaureate will be May 19. Graduation exercises will be May 24.



OUR MOST FAMOUS LION: Pictured above is Virgil Floyd, as he receives a gold watch, for 25 years of perfect attendance in the Spearman Lions Club. Jesse Davis presented the watch to Virgil, with Boss Lion Doug Connelly looking on.



BOWLING BALL: This large gasoline truck bowled over into two cars in front of the Spearman court house, early Wednesday morning. Chamber of Commerce Lloyd Gilley was not in his car, shown above, but the car was knocked up on the high court house curb. The corvair in the back pictured was also damaged. The highway in front of the courthouse was solid ice. No-one was injured.



Club Efforts Benefit Library Building Fund

LIBRARY FUND SWELLED... Mrs. P.A. Lyon, treasurer of the Twentieth Century Club, hands a check for \$787.65 to Emmett Sanders. This money is the proceeds from the sale held Friday & Saturday to benefit Hansford County Library. Mrs. Lyon, only active charter member of the XXth Century Club, helped to organize the Library in 1934. Sanders is Chairman of the Library Board of Directors.

Members of the Twentieth Century Club sponsored a "trash and treasure" sale Friday and Saturday to benefit the new Hansford County Library building.

Due to their efforts, the building fund was advanced over two thousand dollars! The sale brought in \$787.65 - the rest was handed in as donations.

On Friday the ladies served a public meal at noon time. Cut Rate Grocery donated all the bowls, napkins, coffee cups used at the meal, plus paper bags for sale items. Blackburn Flower Shop donated a Christmas centerpiece for sale. Boxwell Brothers Flowers donated a box of Christmas decorations; Dorothy Groves Novelties donated

pieces of pottery and the Needlework Nook at Waka donated Christmas kits to sell.

Mrs. Frank Davis, chairman of the sale, said: "The club wishes to thank these merchants who donated articles and to thank the public for everything done in helping us make this sale a success for the library."

The Twentieth Century Club has been contributing monetarily to the library since 1934. This was the year Mrs. P.A. Lyon, along with a few other members, organized the library.

Each year the club's president names the project for the year. This year the president, Mrs. Frank Davis, has named as her project the

Hansford County Library.

The club has entered two contests, open to all Federated clubs over the nation; the Shell Oil contest, with cash prizes ranging from \$5,000 to \$10,000., and the Civic Improvement contest, with cash prizes starting at \$5,000.

The club will receive credits toward these prizes for work accomplished and for donations received, so efforts on the library as a project have accelerated. You could help by handing your library donation to a club member.

These contest prizes are well worth working for, and should the club win, all the money will be turned over to the library building fund.

Contributions Being Made To Hansford Co. Library

LIBRARY HONOR ROLL OF CONTRIBUTORS:

- Mr. and Mrs. P.A. Lyon
- Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis
- Mr. and Mrs. L.F. Batson
- Mr. and Mrs. Emmett R. Sanders
- Mr. R.W. Morton
- Happy Homes HD Club
- Walla Flower Club
- Maple Flower Club
- Mrs. Pearl Reed
- Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sheets, Jr.
- Mr. and Mrs. B.J. Grayson
- Mr. and Mrs. Helms, Attorneys
- Hansford Abstract Company
- Mr. and Mrs. Tom Etter
- Mildred Chamberlain
- Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Buchanan
- Dorothy's Novelties, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Groves
- Mr. Rose C. Porter
- Hansford Implement Co.
- Mr. and Mrs. Nolan C. Holt
- Mr. R.D. Tomlinson
- Mr. and Mrs. Wesley N. Daniel
- Mr. and Mrs. Ray Phelps
- Mr. Byron Jones
- Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Russell
- Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Crooks
- Joe Novak
- Mr. and Mrs. N.F. Renner
- Mr. and Mrs. John Trindle
- Mr. Keese C. Richardson
- Mr. B.J. Garnett
- Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Garnett
- Mr. J.E. Womble
- Mr. and Mrs. Joe Trayler
- Mr. and Mrs. Britt Jarvis

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I will help pay for the new library quarters. Here is my contribution for \$ _____

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Santa Coming Saturday

Four Local Women Chosen Outstanding In America

Four young women from this area have been selected to appear in the 1967 edition of OUTSTANDING YOUNG WOMEN OF AMERICA.

These women have been honored because of their outstanding contributions and accomplishments in civic endeavors, religious, professional and political activities. From the list of nominees submitted by local women's clubs, the Board of Advisory Editors chooses those women it thinks most exemplify the term "Outstanding."

Appearing in the edition are Mrs. Margaret Adamson, Mrs. Anita Eisenhauer, Mrs. Margarette Evans and Mrs. Judith Martin.

Mrs. Adamson is the wife of the county agent, Robert Adamson. They have two sons, one seven year old, Keith a first grader and Kerry, a three year old. Margaret is a member of the Spearman Study Club, Happy Homes HD Club, Square Dance Club, WSCS of First Methodist Church, a member of the choir of First Methodist Church, assists with a Sunday School class, and substitutes as leader of the Senior MYF.

Mrs. Margarette Evans, is the wife of Kenneth Evans, a farmer. Margarette is a Girl Scout Leader and Neighborhood Chairman, is an active member of the First Christian Church and the missionary society; is active in HD club work and the Order of Eastern Star. Margarette is the mother of three

children, Gary, a freshman in Spearman high school, Cheryl, a seventh grader; and Terrell, a fourth grader.

Mrs. Judith Martin is the wife of Ray Martin, also a farmer. She is active in the WSCS of the First Methodist Church, is a member of Spearman Study Club, and is president this year of Rho Rho Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. She is the mother of three children. Rajan is nine years old, Scott is 6 and Mary Ann is 4. Judith is a graduate of Spearman high school and is the daughter of Mrs. Jane Meek of Spearman.

Mrs. Anita Eisenhauer of Corpus Christi is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O.C. Holt. Anita received her Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Texas, and her masters degree from A & I in Kingsville in August. Anita teaches in Cullen Junior High in Corpus Christi. She is active in AAUW, and the DAR.

OUTSTANDING YOUNG WOMEN OF AMERICA is an annual biographical compilation of 6,000 outstanding young women between the ages of 21 and 35. These young women have distinguished themselves in civic and professional activities.

This annual compilation is a project of the Outstanding Americans Foundation, a non-profit foundation dedicated to recognizing and honoring outstanding Americans.

Selections are made by the Board of Advisory Editors. Mrs. Dexter Otis Arnold, honorary

Santa Claus is coming to Spearman on Saturday December 16 and will arrive via fire truck in the downtown area at 10 a.m. distributing candy to the kiddies and hearing their Christmas wishes.

The grand old man of Christmas time will be out at Plains Shopping Center from 2-4 p.m. visiting with kiddies and giving candy this Saturday.

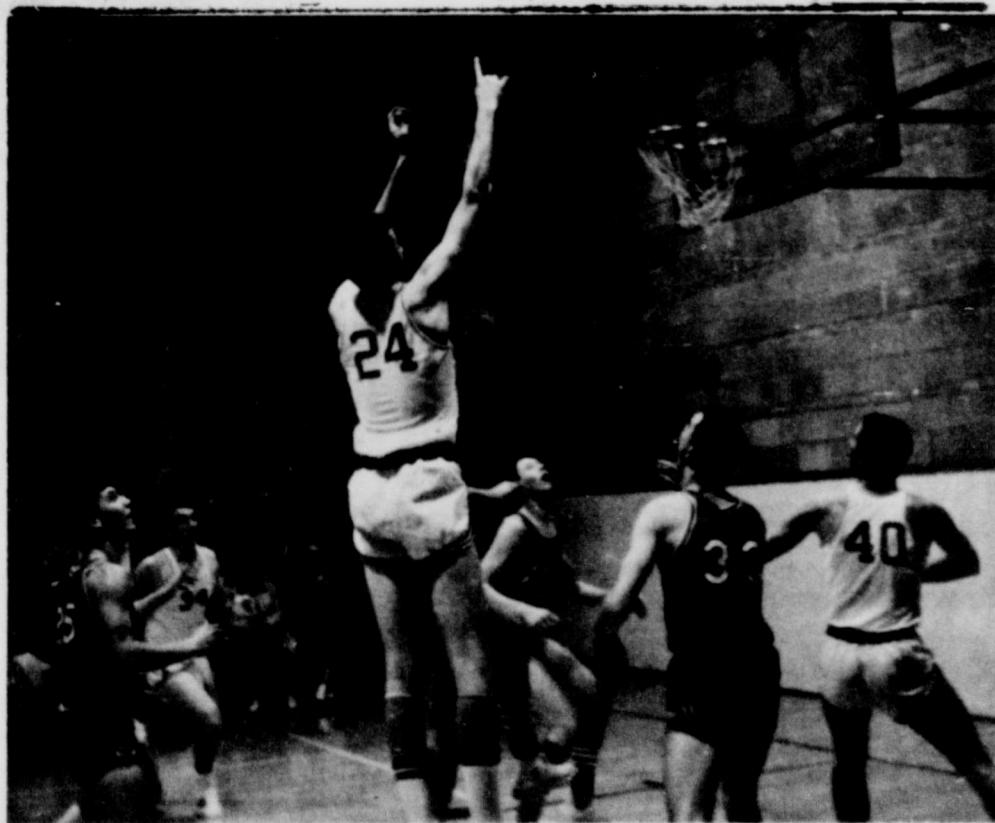
He will be at the shopping center each evening, circulating throughout various stores, beginning Monday evening the 18th. He will be available for several nights next week, so plan to take your child for a visit with St. Nicholas, between the hours of 6:30 and 8:00 p.m. at the Shopping Center in Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fowler and family went to Sweetwater, Okla. last weekend to attend the 50th wedding anniversary of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Fowler. Six of the Fowler's seven children and their families attended along with some 200 guests during the open house.

Local women's clubs throughout the country submit nominations for the book each year. A different group of women is included each year.

Guidelines for selection include unselfish service to others, charitable activities, community service, professional excellence, business advancement, and civic and professional recognition.

The book is 7" x 10" in size and contains 800 pages. The binding is cream with gold embossing.



ACTION... That was the word for the fine Spearman teams, as they won the Gruver tournament Saturday night. Carroll Day is pictured above, as he sinks a long shot and the Lynxettes are shown in their final game, as they downed the Stinnett girls. Besides winning the championship games, the Spearman girls won the sportsmanship award.



Hospital Staff Enjoys Social

The Hansford Hospital staff entertained with a Christmas party Monday evening in the Home Demonstration room.

A ceramic Christmas tree centered the serving table, and Christmas centerpieces decorated the banquet tables. A turkey dinner was served.

After dinner the band of Murrell, Lannie Wilson and Bill Skinner played and several numbers. Gifts were exchanged and games were played.

Party guests attended including the staff and their wives and board members. Mr. and Mrs. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Ray and Mr. and Mrs. Ellwangerburg.

TEL Class Has Social

The T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church had their monthly meeting and social December 9 in the home of Mrs. Bob Bailey.

Mrs. Fewin opened with prayer and Mrs. Wilbanks gave the devotional. Mrs. Langston conducted the meeting in the absence of the president. Secret pals exchanged Christmas gifts and visiting was enjoyed by all. The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Mackie.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Fred Fewin, W. L. Mackie, Lena Stephenson, D. W. Hazelwood, Sybil Jones, Lillie Hacker, E. N. Wilbanks and Lena Langston.

Mrs. J. W. Worley was an overnight guest last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Lewis.

Giving Saturday's Receipts To Library



ISSUES A CHALLENGE... Raymond & Virginia Sparks are giving all proceeds from their laundry & dry cleaning receipts this Saturday Dec. 16, to HANSFORD LIBRARY BUILDING FUND. In doing this civic minded act, Raymond Sparks said he would like to issue a challenge to other business & professional people in this area to see who could do the best job for the library building fund IN ONE DAY. Mr. and Mrs. Sparks have lived in Spearman all their lives, and come September, they will celebrate 21 years in the laundry business. Take your laundry & dry cleaning to Sparks', Hancock & Kenneth Sts., in Spearman this Saturday. Clean-up for Hansford County Library.

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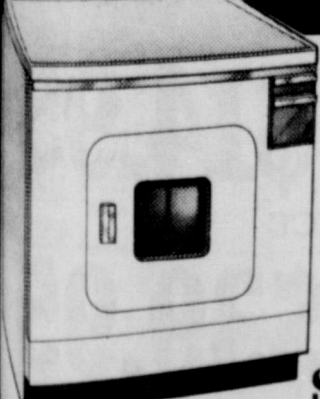
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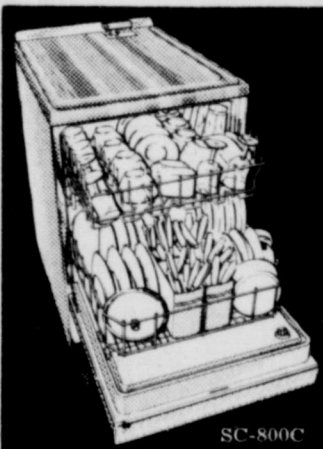


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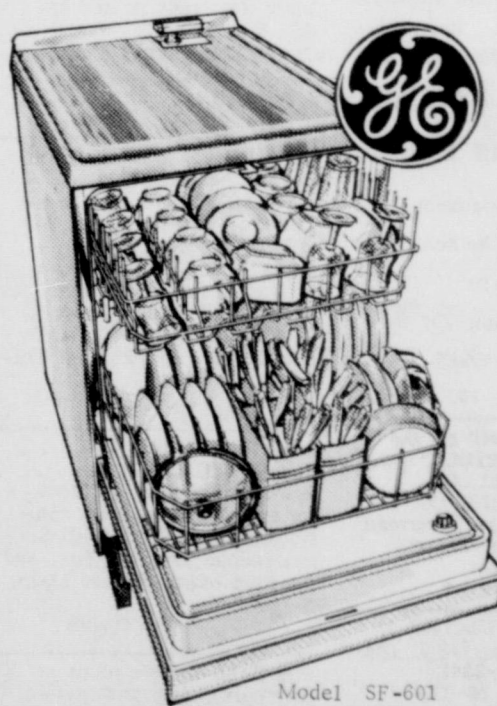
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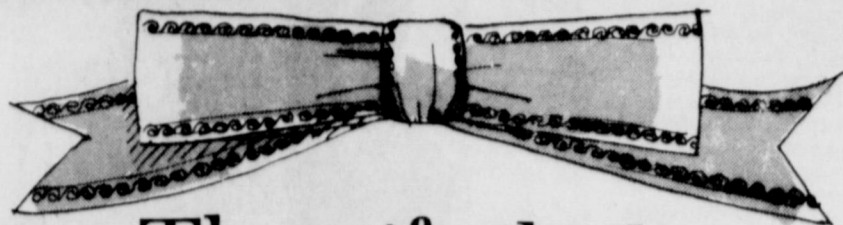
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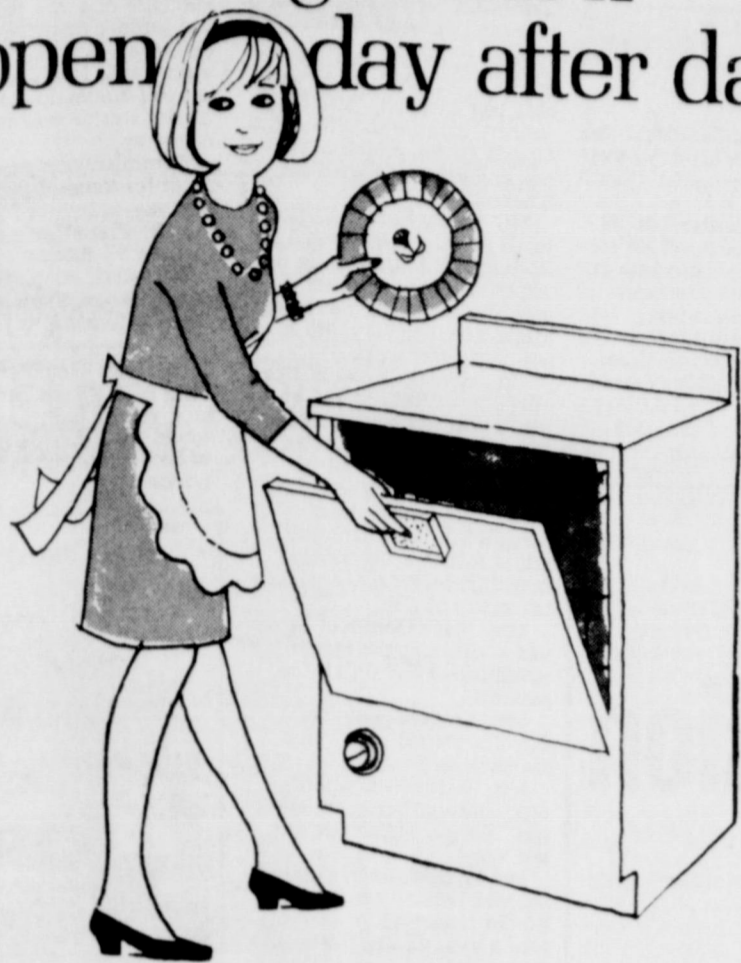
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LEGAL NOTICE

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 9th day of January, 1968, 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:

I. 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 9th day of January, 1968, 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 taxpaying voters of said District the election of one (1) precinct Director for Precinct One (1), Two (2), and Three (3) of the District, and the election of two County Committeemen from each county composing the District, for a two year term.

II. 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 each of the following counties: OCHILTREE - Roy Stollings

Director's Precinct No. 2 - Territory within the District which is situated in each of the following counties: HANSFORD N. F. Renner HUTCHINSON

Director's Precinct No. 3 - Territory within the District which is situated in each of the following counties: 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: OCHILTREE COUNTY Johnny Daniels Bill Pletcher

HANSFORD COUNTY Ned Turner Tommy Joe Bergin HUTCHINSON COUNTY Nolan Holt Milford Lambright SHERMAN COUNTY Horace Sneed Neal Spurlock

Blank spaces shall be left in order that the names of other persons may be written in. Each person (voter) residing in Director's Precincts Nos. 1, 2 and 3, as set forth above, shall vote for only one Director, namely the Director for the Director's 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 candidate 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.

IV. 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: Ochiltree County Court House Presiding Judge: R. H. Kershaw Assistant Judge: R. H. Coody Clerk: Mrs. Doug Smith Clerk: John Mayfield

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 2 - HANSFORD AND HUTCHINSON COUNTIES Polling Place: Hansford County Court House, Spearman Presiding Judge: Joe Day Assistant Judge: Merle Washington Clerk: Mrs. B. J. Garnett Clerk: John P. Vernon Polling Place: Pringle School House, Pringle, Texas Presiding Judge: Eugene Weeks Assistant Judge: R. E. Robertson Clerk: Loy Hillier Clerk: Mrs. Dora Lee Jarvis

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 3 - SHERMAN COUNTY Polling Place: Sherman County Court House Presiding Judge: Mrs. Joe Billington Assistant Judge: Mrs. W. J. Lowe Clerk: Mrs. Ernest Cummings Clerk: Mrs. Ira D. Devine

V. 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) nor more than thirty-five (35) days prior to the date of the election.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 6th day of November, 1967, s/ Gaston Wells President, Board of Directors ATTEST: s/ Robert Thompson Secretary

Dahlia Club Party Monday

Dahlia Flower Club members will have their annual Christmas party Monday, December 18. The party is scheduled at 2 p.m. in the HD Clubroom.

Class Of 1957 Plans Reunion

There is to be a reunion of the class that graduated from Spearman High School in May 1957. The date of the reunion is Sunday, Dec. 24, 1967. The time is from 2 until 5 p.m. The reunion will be held in the hospitality room of the First State Bank of Spearman.

Two New Troops Are Organized

The following girls were present for two newly organized Brownie Troops: Tracy Bulls, Crystal Carson, Cindy Cook, Pam Grayson, Leslie Groves, Kim Keyser, Sherisse Partridge, Joni Falls, Kim Rinker, Tammy Robertson, Kelli Simpson, Kim Smith, Susan Thompson and Steffie Floyd.

Shieldknight's Host Fish Fry

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Shieldknight entertained December 6 with a fish fry in the Home Demonstration Clubroom.

Mrs. Blodgett Bridge Host

Mrs. Deta Blodgett entertained the Blue Monday bridge club with a Christmas party in her home Dec. 11. Mrs. Lula Womble won high score. Christmas treats were served and a gift exchange was enjoyed. Attending were Meses, Faye Miller, Deion Kirk, Pope Gibner, F. J. Daily, Lula Womble, Sam Graves, Carrie Clement, Gwenfred Lackey and Vester Hill.

These were the fish the family caught on their vacation in Gunnison, Colo. the past summer.

Attending were Messrs. and Meses, Bill Kuehl and Toby, Hershel Jones and family, George Buzzard, Pete Summerville, Morris Rosser and Bud Beeson.

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THIS PROGRAM IS CALLED THE "RESEAL" PROGRAM. . . YOU CAN OBTAIN MORE INFORMATION ABOUT IT AT YOUR LOCAL COUNTY ASC OFFICE, YOUR LOCAL GRAIN DEALERS MAY ALSO BE OF HELP IN ANSWERING SOME QUESTIONS. . . .

IF A REASONABLE PERCENTAGE OF GROWERS WILL "RESEAL" THEIR GRAIN CROPS NOW UNDER GOVERNMENT LOAN, THIS WILL DEFINITELY HAVE AN EFFECT ON YOUR GRAIN MARKET PRICE!

— THIS MESSAGE SPONSORED BY AN INTERESTED GRAIN DEALER —

FIRST ENTRY In WTCC PROJECT

The Blue Ribbon City Award Program of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has been officially opened with the entry by Littlefield, Texas into the project, ac-

ording to Don Wooten, Abilene, WTCC president. The Littlefield Chamber of Commerce STEP committee, headed by C. A. Duvall, completed all requirements for official enrollment and submitted their entry blank this week to become the first city in West Texas to seek this distinctive award.

The award is earned by a city when it has met all standards as stipulated in the six categories: Beautification, Parks and Recreation, Industrial Development, Tourist Development, Education and Local Government.

A STEP Action Team of experts in the six categories has devised specific criteria which must be met by any city that qualifies for the award. John Ben Sheppard, Odessa, chairman of the STEP group for WTCC, pointed out that this is not a contest, but rather a set of achievement goals which reward excellence in each category. He also stated that there is no time limit on the achievement of the goals, no entry fee to enroll in the program and all incorporated cities of West Texas with less than 12,000 population are eligible to participate. Special teams of experts in the various segments of the program will be available to assist cities in reaching their goals. Several orientation meetings have been held throughout West Texas in the past four weeks for team members and speakers.

The Blue Ribbon City program is an outgrowth of the Small Town Task Force Study which was completed earlier this year by twenty-five business and professional men and women of West Texas. The problems and potentials of small towns of 12,000 and under were studied, analyzed and the results of a series of hearings were published in "The Small Community in West Texas". It has been said that this is the most definitive study of this nature ever conducted and is unique in that the grass roots, self-help approach had, never been attempted on such a broad scale before.

Bobby Williams In Vietnam

QUI NHON, VIETNAM--Army Warrant Officer Bobby Williams, 24, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Reaves, live in Morse, Tex., arrived in Qui Nhon, Vietnam, Nov. 21 with his unit, the 61st Assault Helicopter Company. The company, which was formed at Ft. Campbell, Ky.,

has joined the 17th Aviation Group's 10th Combat Aviation Battalion and will operate out of An Son. WO Williams, whose wife, Monet, lives at 408 S. Dressen, Spearman, Tex., is a pilot in the company.

Goodrich, Bobbie Strawn, Le-ticia Flores, Nancy Prutsmann, H. B. Parks, Stephen Burke, Garrett Allen, Rodata Ramigo, Mae Garrett, Pat Sloan, Carol Nivens, Lester Howell and Lyndell Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. David Brown are the parents of a girl weighing 6 pounds and 10 ounces, born Dec. 10. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ring are the parents of a girl weighing 6 pounds and 15 ounces, born Dec. 12.

HOSPITAL NEWS



Hansford Hospital patients Dec. 12: J. B. Hardy, Vernie Caldwell, Joseph Felty, Eva Marie Baca, baby girl Ramirez, Carol Sue Brown and daughter, Betsy Stavlo, Jesse Tompkins, Emma Esparza, Mary Jo George, Goldie Bowling, Frances Ring and daughter.

Dismissals: Max Schoen-berger, Manuel Herrera, Jim Neely, Eva Pierce, Frankie Duryce, Theresa Ramirez, Judy Thompson, Howard

GA Course Given Dec. 9

A GA leadership course was presented in an all-day meeting at the First Baptist Church December 9.

Lajune Alexander, GA Associational Director from Perryton presented the course to help leaders to be more informed about GA work.

A covered dish luncheon was served at noon to Mmes. Herman Boone, Eldon Smith, Toye Renfro, Lloyd Gilley, Don Denham and the guest speaker.

News From The Pioneer Manor



Mrs. Alice Gist had a birthday Dec. 8. She was 69 years old. Her daughter, Mrs. Eloise Renner, came with gifts and a birthday cake, which everyone enjoyed along with the honoree.

Mr. Joseph Hardy, known to all as Elder Hardy, will be 98 years old Dec. 15. He has not been feeling well for the past few weeks and was hospitalized last Thursday. He is not doing very well.

Mrs. Harold Groves of Dorothy's Novelties, called at the Manor last week and brought some flowers for the lobby. Bill Coppock visited in Stinnett last Friday with his friend John Henry. John brought Bill back Saturday. Bill is recuperating nicely from injuries he received in a car wreck in Nov.

Mrs. Mack Dortch of Morse was a visitor at the Manor last week; she called on all the patients.

Mrs. Bertha Shapley of Guymon visited with Mary Brandvik on Dec. 4.

Mrs. Willis Randall and Mrs. Marolyn Scroggs visited Mrs. Tressie Maize one day last week.

Mrs. Willis Hardy, Mrs. Leonard Latham and Mrs. Homer Gurley all of Perryton paid a visit to Mrs. Lillie Latham Sunday. They also visited with Mrs. Leona Ward.

Ina Mae Hughes called at the home Tuesday to visit Mrs. Elsie Trolinder.

Rev. Daniel, Methodist Pastor, calls at the home regularly to visit all the patients. Robert Graves, Orville Fullbright, Mrs. Guffey, Hoots Martin, Rev. Bollinger and Rev. Palmer visited this week with Leon Bowling.

Jerry Evans came from Pampa last week to visit his mother who is here from Kentucky visiting in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Evans.

Commissioners Order Tractor For Precinct 1

County Commissioners met Monday in the conference room at Judge Lee's office. Bids had been let for the purchase of a new bulldozer and scraper tractor for precinct one. Low bidder was West Texas Machinery Company of Amarillo and the tractor was ordered from this company.

Commissioners passed an order for some of the county funds to be invested for six months with First State Bank to draw 5% interest. Bills were studied and approved for payment and the Court adjourned.

Mrs. Jess Womble's sister, Mrs. D. C. Wood of Shamrock visited her this past week. Mrs. Leo Steinkoenig of Borger joined them on Wednesday.

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Parker Rites Held Sunday

Funeral services for Harold Parker, 50, were conducted December 10 at 2:30 p.m. from the First Baptist Church.

Mr. Parker, a Spearman resident for 18 months, passed away at Hansford Hospital at 2:30 p.m., December 8, at his home was at 19 N. Hazard street. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

The deceased was born Nov. 8, 1917 in Hutchison, Kansas.

Burial, in Hansford Cemetery, was under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home, Spearman.

Survivors include his wife Mary Kate; one son, Bobby Taylor of Spearman; his mother, Mrs. Ida Parker of Speer Springs, Mo.; one sister, Mrs. Jerry Owens of Speer Springs; two brothers: Ralph Parker of Pasadena, Texas and C.A. Parker of El Paso, N.M. and 4 grand-children.

Palbearers included Henry Beckett, Harvey Whitefield, Carl Galbreath, Kenneth Loftis, Raymond Sasser, Paul Conner and Earl Honeycutt.

Weather

Some light snow fell in the Spearman area Saturday, Dec. 9 as a major cold front pushed its way across the Panhandle plunging temperature into the teens.

The cold front kept the mercury in the low 40's for day-time highs over the weekend. No amount of measurable precipitation resulted from any of the snow flurries.

With November's recording of .31 of moisture, the year's total now stands at 19.48 inches. No moisture has been recorded yet for December and 2.05 is needed if the year's average of 21.53 is to be reached. No appreciable amount of moisture has been recorded since August when 3.19 fell; .25 was recorded for Sept.; .55 in October and .31 last month.

December's weather chart shows the high for the month was 70 degrees Dec. 1, 1967 for the month have been 18 degrees on the 3rd and 7th and 15 degrees low temperature was recorded Monday morning of this week.

Late Tuesday evening (Dec. 12) another cold front moved into the area bringing light drizzling rain. Snow was forecast for most of the region.

Ice covered roads were causing a rash of city accidents early Wednesday morning and motorists were being warned to stay off all roads throughout the Panhandle area.

Born near Gruver, he was a member of the Oslo Lutheran Church and was a veteran of the Korean War.

Survivors include his parents Mr. and Mrs. Peter A. Dahl of 578 Cliffside in Amarillo; sisters, Mrs. Joe Walker of Guymon, Mrs. Ed Fisher of Optima, Mrs. J.L. Scott of Anaheim, Calif., and Mrs. Adeline Schlicker of Bell, Calif., and a brother Elmo Dahl of Gruver.

Funeral Rites For Haden Hart Held Dec. 13th

Funeral services for Haden B. Hart, 75, a long time Hansford County rancher and farmer, were held Wednesday Dec. 13 at 3 p.m. in the Gruver Community Bible Church.

Mr. Hart, one of the area's most prominent and wealthy men, passed away suddenly at 11:30 p.m. Monday night at his home in Gruver. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

He has been retired from active work for several years. Mr. Hart had been associated with the First State Bank in Spearman as one of its directors for 37 years.

Born April 6, 1892 in Montague, Texas, he moved to Hansford County in 1902 with his parents. He married Rhoda Hoke of Stillwater, Okla. May 15, 1919.

The Rev. Hubert Hughes, retired Baptist minister, officiated at funeral services. He was assisted by the Rev. Gordon Schroeder, pastor of the Community Bible Church. Burial was in Gruver cemetery directed by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Survivors include his wife Rhoda, of the home; daughters: Mrs. Don Hudson of Gruver and Mrs. Anton Johnson of Rainsford, Mont.; sons: Jack and Don, both of Gruver; sisters, Mrs. Arthur Evans and Mrs. Clarence Winder, both of Gruver; a brother, Mart Hart of Gruver and 18 grandchildren.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS

SCHOOL MENUS
MONDAY, DEC. 18
Burritos
Buttered Potatoes
Blackeyes Peas with Bacon
Tomato Wedges
Peanut Butter Cake
Bread - Milk
High School Meat Choice
Corn dogs

TUESDAY, DEC. 19
Seasoned Beef on Bun
Mashed Potatoes
Combination Tossed Salad
Seasoned Green Peas
Mixed Fruit Cup
Milk
High School Meat Choice
Braised Cubed Beef

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 20
Baked Turkey, Gravy
Cornbread Dressing
Seasoned Green Beans
Candied Sweet Potatoes
Cranberry Sauce
Christmas Cake
Bread - Milk

THURSDAY, DEC. 21
Chili-Crackers
Seasoned Pinto Beans
Cole Slaw
Strawberry Shortcake
Bread - Milk
Meat Choice
Fish Sticks--Tartar Sauce

FRIDAY, DEC. 22
MERRY CHRISTMAS

BRIDGE CLUBS

The Saturday evening couples bridge club met Dec. 9 at the Home Demonstration Clubroom. Host couples were Mr. and Mrs. Joel Lee Lackey and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Skinner.

High scores were won by Mrs. Edward Dear and Brad Beedy. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cox had low.

Dinner was served to Messrs. and Mmes, Jimmy Hicks, Richard Holton, Jack Oakes, Winfred Lewis, Edward Dear, Garland Head, Brad Beedy, Charlie Cox and the hosts.

Mrs. R. E. Lee entertained the Bid-A-Bit bridge club in her home December 8. High score was won by Mrs. W. L. Russell and Mrs. John Berry had second high. Others attending were Mmes, Gwenfred Lackey, VI Whitson, Omar Cotter, Leonard Jameson and Winfred Lewis.



TUESDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES 12-5-67

TEAM	WON	LOST
Erling Grain	33	15
Ellsworth & Sm.	27	21
Stowe & Mc.	25	23
Equity Grain	24	24
Waugh & Reger	18	30
Schaefer & Stuart	17	31
HIGH TEAM GAME		
Schaefer & Stuart	599	
Erling Grain	592	
Equity	585	
HIGH TEAM SERIES		
Erling Grain	1697	
Equity	1693	
Schaefer & Stuart	1653	
HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME		
Eddie Gates	200	
Winnie Vernon	196	
Tommy Reger	192	
HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES		
Eddie Gates	529	
Tommy Reger	496	
Winnie Vernon	488	

SCATTER PINS 12-7-67

TEAM	WON	LOST
Sanders Farm	36	16
Anthony Electric	35	16
Equity	34	18
G & G Foodliner	31	21
Taylor-Evans	27	25
Spearman Ind.	19	32
Gifford-Hill West	16	36
Gruver Motor	9	43
HIGH TEAM GAME		
Anthony Electric	633	
Equity	617	
Anthony Electric	616	

HIGH TEAM SERIES
Anthony Electric 1776
Equity 1737
G & G Foodliner 1730
HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME
Jane Meek 192
Edna M. Williams 177
Lou Harvey 169
HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES
Edna M. Williams 512
Jane Meek 506
Kate Farris 464

Railroads Pay County Taxes

Current annual taxes paid to the various government agencies by Texas railroads in Hansford County totaled \$19,189. It is announced by the Texas Railroad Association.

That amount was the county's share of the more than \$10,000,000 the railroads paid in Texas on their own right of way and other property.

The biggest railroad contribution was to the school systems throughout the state. Large sums were also distributed to city, village and county governments and for road and bridge funds.

In addition, of course, was the large total in taxes the railroads' 33,410 Texas employees contributed on their own property. The vast majority of rail workers, many of whom live in Hansford County, own their own homes.

"With the future of our country and state depending to a great extent upon the education of our youth, I am delighted that nearly half of the taxes paid by the railroads go to support the schools," said Walter Caven, general counsel of the Texas Railroad Association. "Recognizing this need for education, many of the railroads operating in Texas also makes scholarships available to a large number of students every year."

Members of Alpha Delta Kappa Teachers Sorority had its annual Christmas dinner December 7 in the home of Mrs. Mathilde Entekin. Co-

hostesses were Mmes, Dee Deere and Jackie Graham. The home was beautifully decorated in the Christmas motif and an exchange of gifts was enjoyed around the tree. A meal featuring ham was served from a table covered with a Christmas cloth decorated with Christmas candles. The quartet tables further carried out the motif.

Attending were Messrs. and Mmes, A. F. West, Ernest Archer, Jack Whitson, Mmes. Perry Coursey, Nellie Payne, Elva Sheets, J. W. Nivens and Sam Patterson.

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Death Claims Fred R. Dahl

Funeral services for Fred R. Dahl, 86, a well known farmer from the Oslo community, were held Wednesday Dec. 13 at 2:30 p.m. in the Oslo Lutheran Church with the Rev. E. E. Swanson, pastor officiating.

Burial was in Oslo Lutheran Cemetery directed by Henson Funeral Home of Guymon. Mr. Dahl died Sunday at his home near Gruver.

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Let Me See
... by Sybil

Charles Cates, sagey little son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cates, may have several of the big boys fooled! Charles might be smaller than many of his contemporaries... but he is mightier! He studies Karate... and last week when the 8th graders journeyed to Amarillo for a field trip they inquired of Charles what he was taking for his lunch. Now most of the boys (who were taking sandwiches) began to look goggle-eyed as Charles named over the contents of his lunch sack: fried chicken, brownies, fruit... until he came to the last item: "a book on Karate. I can protect my goodies." Makes me wonder if Charles' wisdom was strictly precautionary... or if he has gained it from experience.

If you missed eating stew, home baked cornbread and pie at the new library building on main street Friday... you missed a lot. The stew was delicious, but Mrs. Kleeberger and I agreed we missed that bay leaf accent. Mrs. Kleeberger says it's the German in her... I don't know just what it is with me... but we both put bay leaves in stew.

I enjoyed eating my stew with Mr. Elma Gunn, Mr. and Mrs. L.S. McLain. The men were speaking of the "real buy" the library board had in this spacious building, and how generous it was of Erlis Pittman to sell it to the library for \$31,000. Mr. Gunn remarked a building such as this constructed this day would run in the neighborhood of \$100,000. Since the building will be paid for strictly by public donations,

...the talk just naturally turned to the late B.J. Garnett and his ability to go out and raise money for any type of public facility. Mr. Garnett, a very generous man himself, was always ready to give to any needy project. He donated the land for the Hansford Hospital site; raised the \$10,000 needed for enlarging the Home Demonstration club room; passed the hat for needy families; helped build nearly every new church in town. He was always ready to give, and made it a point to SEE that others had the same opportunity. We need him today to help us raise funds for our Hansford County Library building.

The Twentieth Century Club made \$787.65 from the weekend Trash and Treasure Sale and the Friday noon lunch. But better still, \$1,689 in donations was turned in between Thursday and Saturday to members of the club. Remember the library in your Christmas gifts!

Received our annual gift from Dick & Betty Rosson out in sunny California! A box of large, luscious avocados. As much as Billy & I love this fruit I was determined to plant a seed and raise my own! Last Christmas I did this. In one-year's time this blasted plant is all of 6 inches high. Tomorrow I intend to throw it outside. The leaves won't stay on it. Goes to show you... anything from California just won't grow in Texas. I'll bet I could send them a Texas plant and it would thrive out there. Thanks to the Rossos... we have really been enjoying our Christmas gift.

Enjoyed the home tour Sunday afternoon along with many, many others. Homes were so crowded with visitors, one had to squeeze in and squeeze out. It was interesting to me... the uniqueness of the six homes selected for the tour. Not a one resembled another in any way, and every single one reflected the personality of its inhabitants. The Willis Sheets home with its art studio, abstract paintings, sculpture and objects d'art overflowing into every other room, including bath rooms, gives forth an exotic appearance in its contemporary decor... yet is furnished with early American and antique pieces. The Max Baggerly home where the corner fire place blazed in the cozy den, holds many family heirlooms, the sideboard hand made by

her great-grandfather... the library table, balance scales, mortar and pestles belonging to her pharmacist father... the beautiful new home of the L.S. McLains... with its interesting split-level; the expanse of gold carpet and glass doors, spacious rooms small enough for two... large enough to accommodate a large crowd. The Jett Mason Cape Cod home with the lower floor designed for real family living and the red carpeted stairway leading to sleeping rooms and study.

The entrance door of the George Collard country home opens in front of a winding stairway, all draped in Christmas greenery and red bows. Antique furnishings, crystal chandeliers, formal living-dining room, marble topped tables... all show much thought and planning for this most beautiful abode. The den, with burning fire, and the large game room upstairs truly make this home a family affair.

The last stop on the home tour was the Russell Townsend home where refreshments were served. By this time, the day was nearly gone and guests enjoyed the truly Christmas atmosphere of candle light gleaming on silver coffee and tea services topped off by plenty of hot coffee and steaming spiced tea served with homemade candy and cookies. Believe I picked up some Christmas spirit Sunday afternoon, but most of all I enjoyed the visiting with people I know well, love much, but don't see often enough!

Jr. I Dept. Has Christmas Party

The Junior I Department of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a Christmas party December 8 at the church. Mrs. A.R. Witcher led the children in games and Mrs. Joe Cage followed with the Christmas story during the meditation period. The group enjoyed singing Christmas carols. Besides having a gift exchange, each child brought a gift which will be sent to Ted Trent, a missionary to Indians in Arizona. Refreshments of fruit, candy, cookies and pop were served along with candy canes. Attending were the thirty-five children, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hendricks and Cindy, Mrs. Joe Cage and Margie, Mrs. Witcher, Mrs. Granville Boyd, Mrs. Roscoe Nelson, Rev. Shoemaker and the superintendent, Mrs. R.E. Bradford.

Friends Invited To Wedding Rites

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny P. Vernon cordially invite all their friends to attend the wedding ceremony which will unite their daughter, Johnny Jo to Bob Phillips. Rites will be solemnized at 7 p.m. Saturday December 16 in the First Christian Church, Spearman, Texas. A reception will follow in the fellowship hall of the church.

NO HOLIDAY SQUARE DANCE

The Do-Si-Do Square Dance Club enjoyed its regular dance Saturday night in the building next door to Smith Variety store on main street.

Aaron Love called for the four squares. The next dance will be cancelled due to the holidays.

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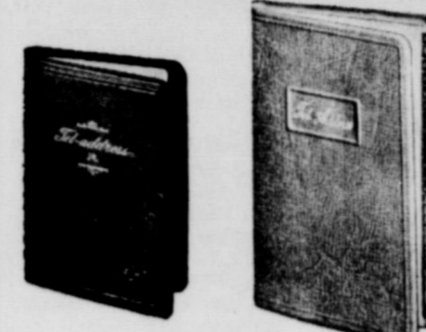
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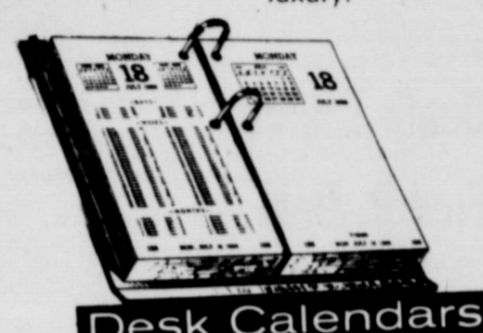
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I stopped to pass the time of day with one of Spearman's younger business men Saturday. We were both shopping in a grocery store and he had a bag of cranberries in his hand. I remarked that it seemed a little early in the season to be cooking cranberries. He informed me that those particular cranberries were for cooking purposes. He was buying the yule berries so his children could string them on thread and drape them around the Christmas tree. He also said they intended to string colored popcorn around the tree in the same fashion. My memory rolled back to those childhood Christmas days, when we spent many countless hours fashioning decorations for our tree. We used to use pieces of bright colored paper and paste them in loops, fashioning a chain that was draped gracefully around the tree. We cut out stars and half moons and fashioned cones from the paper and sewed tinsel on the edges. I'll admit the present day ready-made ornaments and decorations are more colorful and a lot less time, but in spite of everything, it seems to me that trimming the tree and even making the fixings was a lot more fun. Maybe I'm wrong, but the old fashioned family trimmings seemed to have a little different meaning to all of us. This was due to the fact that the entire family had a hand in the establishment of our annual Christmas tree. Except for the Christmas decorations, very much in evidence, everything else around Spearman seemed about as usual; Dayton Barkley Gruver, visiting around town, Doc Rinker trying to call on a camera, Russell Townsend giving Leonard Jameson a look, Clay Gibner buying groceries, Carolyn Davidson and the large having Mexican chili for breakfast, Ronnie Gibner just loafing, Jim Neely getting back on his feet, Gene Cudd cleaning the street with Tommy Russell, Bus Sims looking busy, Miller cleaning the window, Mack Mauldin selling pipe, Richard Holton talking irrigation, Lawrence Anthony at the work bench, Gordon Cummings trucking down the street, Clarence having coffee with Harry Shedeck, Charlene Bulls on the street, Troy Sloan all dressed up, Burton Schubert having coffee with Dayton Phillips, Claude Owens making ready for a hunting sweep, Jack Atchison watching, Ralph Blodgett farming, Linn and Helms out for coffee, Vester Hill counting money, Don DeArmand scrubbing floor, J.B. Cooke riding on two-way, J.L. Brock remodeling. . . Marriage is like a railway sign. . . you see a lovely girl and you stop. Then you see. And after you're married, you listen.

**Afternoon Tea
Introduces Mrs.
Lynn T. Gibner**

Last Saturday afternoon, December 9, Mrs. Lynn Gibner was introduced at a get-acquainted tea in the home of Mrs. L.L. Anthony. Mrs. Gibner is the former Betty Hilburn of Lubbock and the recent bride of Lynn Barker Gibner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Gibner. The couple reside in Lubbock where they both attend Texas Tech.

Corsages of red roses with miniature white carnations were presented the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Marvin B. Hilburn, Jr. and her grandmother, Mrs. Gordon Sloan. The serving table was laid with a white Christmas cloth and centered with a fresh arrangement of red roses and holly flanked by red tapers. Assisting Mrs. Anthony with hostess duties were Meses. Winfred Lewis, Richard Holton, Oscar Donnell, Jesse Davis, Hall Jones and Thomas Etter.

ATTEND OWNBEY FUNERAL SERVICE

Mrs. Robert J. Ownbey reports the following out-of-town friends and relatives attending funeral services for Mr. Ownbey conducted Friday, Dec. 1: Mr. and Mrs. Don Bennett, Mrs. John Burch, Sedon, Kans.; Mr. and Mrs. Burt Bryan, Judge and Mrs. Norman Coffee, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ownbey, Mr. and Mrs. Ferrill Early all of Stinnett; Mr. and Mrs. Vance Peoples, Mr. and Mrs. Verbel Peoples, Idalou; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith, Miss Teresa Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bain, J.O. Fitzjarold, Miss Grace Glover, Seldon Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Hill, all of Amarillo.

Capt. and Mrs. O.M. Goch-nour, Chicago; Frances Murdock, Mrs. Pat Hammit, Mrs. R.E. Mathews, Mrs. Clara Morris, all of Dalhart; Dr. Robert Stephenson, Judge Max Boyer, Perryton; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hill, Canadian; Gene Survant, Trinchera, Colo.; Miss Bertha Survant, Trinidad, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Paine, White Deer; Miss Mittie Hill, Olton; Laurin Paine, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, Borger; Mrs. Odessa Steddum, Mrs. Ruby Culppepper, Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Vera, B.F. Black, George Bain, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rives & sons, all of Sunray; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Vera, Slim Baber of Morse; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jarvis, Gruver; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Tivney, Altus, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kirk, Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Claud Watkins, Gruver.

Postmaster Asks Cooperation In Addressing Mail

Postmaster Elmon Jacobs today noted that numerous items unnecessarily wind up in "Heartbreak Hotel" and gives mailers advice on how to avoid such seasonal sorrows. The saddest place in the post office is "Heartbreak Hotel" the day after Christmas. "Heartbreak Hotel" is the residence of cards, letters and gifts that could not be delivered because of illegible addresses, no addresses at all or addresses which were out of date. Always write or print addresses carefully and use ZIP codes. If you have trouble reading the address, the people at the post office will

have the same problem. Use first class postage on greeting cards which will permit your mail to be forwarded in the recipient has moved. Mail will be returned to you if it is poorly addressed or there is no forwarding address. This is one reason for using the special five cent Christmas stamp. Cards sent by third-class mail which cannot be delivered wind up in the dead letter office, one of the busiest corners of "Heartbreak Hotel".

Junior MYF Has Christmas Party

The First Methodist Junior MYF were entertained last Saturday evening, December 9 with a Christmas party in the Farm Bureau Building. The group enjoyed games, dancing and refreshments of cupcakes, cookies, hot cocoa and punch. Sponsors were Rev. and Mrs. Wesley Daniel and Mrs. Carl Reed. Attending were Terry Burch, Donita Floyd, Bobby DeArmond, Scott Latham, Linda Ricketts, Phil Lair, Jody Healer, Steve Reed, Tina West, Larry Fryer, Susie Sell, Ronny Head, Arthur Lynch, Bill Ownbey, Kerry Evans and Debra Daniel.

Attend Meeting In Kansas City

About 10,000 persons attended the 39th annual meeting of Farmland Industries in Kansas City Dec. 6-8. Represented the Perryton Equity Exchange were Kenneth Allen, manager of Perryton, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Groves of Waka, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gray of Perryton and Mr. and Mrs. F.B. Schubert of Spearman. Mr. Groves is president of the Perryton Equity Exchange, Mr. Gray is vice-president. They heard Ernest T. Lindsey, president, report sales last year totaled \$367 million and savings \$30.6 million. Both are records. About half of the savings were refunded in cash at the annual meeting to member cooperatives on the basis of patronage the past year. Many of the 1,800 local cooperatives served by Farmland Industries, a regional supply cooperative that manufactures feed, petroleum, fertilizer and other farm supplies, were represented at the meeting.

Courtesy Honors Miss Simmons

Miss Jenny Simmons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simmons, was honored December 8 with a bridal shower in the Hospitality Room at the bank. Miss Simmons is the bride-elect of Carl Close.

The honoree was presented a white carnation corsage tied with a red bow which carried out her chosen colors of red and white. White carnation corsages were also presented the mothers, Mrs. Hugh Simmons and Mrs. Leland Close. Guests were received and registered by Mrs. Phillip Stumpf. Assisting the honoree with her gifts was Colly Cahill of Hereford. The serving table was laid with white lace over red and

centered with an arrangement of red roses. Red tapers were placed in a crystal candelabra. The cake which was decorated with red roses was served with a red punch. Presiding at the serving table were Kathy Hayworth, Reba McMillan and Debra Barfield. Hostesses were Meses. E.D. Clement, L.E. Wilbanks, Virgil Wilbanks, J.W. Bullard, Sam Rhodes, E.H. Hester, James Riley, J.T. Pond, Jack Gilbert, Owen Pendergraft, Don Schell, Albert Mackie and Gertie Archer.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Gibner were Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Gibner, Mrs. Marvin B. Hilburn, Jr. and Mrs. Gordon Sloan.

Soldiers Seek Correspondence

Lt. Bob Whitson who is stationed in Vietnam would like to hear from his friends at this Christmas season. Also, he has a friend in his company, a single boy, who would also like to hear from anyone interesting in corresponding with him. Their addresses are: Lt. Robert E. Whitson, 05417863, Advisory Team No. 37, APO, San Francisco, Calif. 96317. Lt. Walter O. Stowell, OF107449, Advisory Team No. 37, APO, San Francisco, Calif. 96317.

Mrs. Richard Holton went to Lamesa several days last week to visit Dr. and Mrs. A.H. Smith.

Dinner Honors Bob Phillips

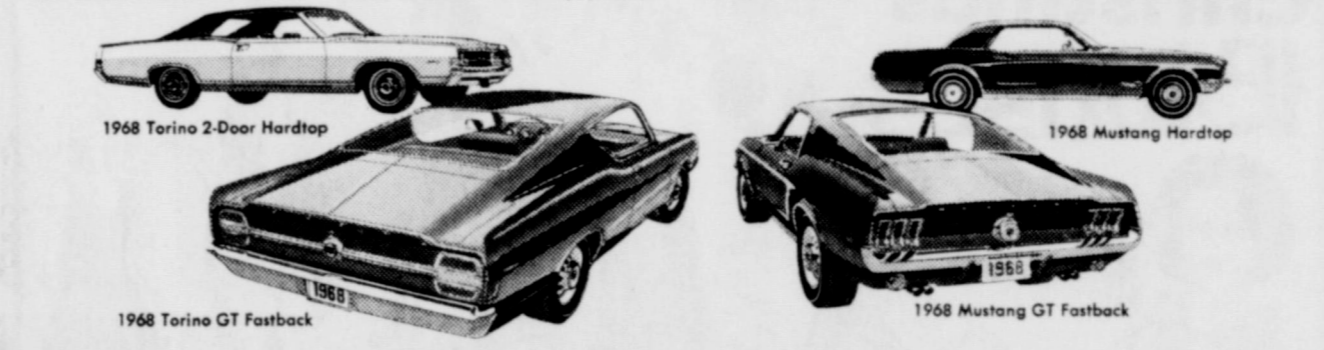
Mr. Bob Phillips was honored Sunday at a dinner hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Allen Pierce, 1116 S. Bernice. The occasion was his 21st birthday. Phillips is fiancée of John Jo Vernon, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pierce. A sumptuous meal of barbecue ribs and all the trimmings was enjoyed by the honoree, his bride elect, Miss Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gene Boyd and children, Mrs. Reba Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Mitts, and Bonnie, Connie, Scott & Tracy Vernon and the hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hall from Dumas visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Love.



Here's a Better "Catch Up" Idea:
Only Ford offers Hardtops - formal and fastback - in 3 sizes

Full-size Ford! Action-size Torino! Sport-size Mustang! It's the hardtop choice nobody can match—five fastbacks and nine formal hardtops in three different sizes! Deal now while your Ford Dealer's catching up. Fairlane. They're the only intermediate-size hardtops that let you choose between formal or true fastback styling (at no extra cost)! Both seat six adults in total comfort. Both give you a full 116-in. wheelbase (longer than 38 competing models). For 1968, Mustang gives you a choice of the best-selling hardtop in the world or the best known fastback of all. Only Mustang gives you all this at no extra cost: bucket seats, floor-mounted stick shift, wall-to-wall carpeting and 3-speed fully synchronized transmission. Nobody gives you a hardtop choice like Ford. Make your choice now while your Ford Dealer makes up for lost time.



See the man with Better Ideas - Better Deals... your Ford Dealer.
Catch him while he's catching up!

HERE'S TO A HAPPY... Handsome Holiday Season
that certain *FLAIR* in **SUITS**

GREAT GO-TOGETHERS
Solid color blazer joins vests, slacks in patterns, solid colors, handsomely.

COLORFUL MIXERS
For him, patterned sportcoats made to mix it with solid color slacks. All sizes.

GOOD-LOOKING GO-TOGETHERS
Blazer, vest, slacks; patterns, solids to his

HOLIDAY NEWS IN COORDINATES
Sportcoats mix well with sporting slacks; in all sizes.

BRIGHT, BOLD AND CASUAL...
Sport shirts go right, over knit pullovers.

GET HIM A PAJAMA SET
Matching pajamas and robes styled for his comfort. Many colors, prints. All sizes.

CATES Men & Boys Store
221 MAIN SPEARMAN

Christmas At Russell's

FOR MEN
Stetson Hats
Insulated coveralls
Jackets
Gloves
Pajamas
House Shoes
Boots By Nocona
Shirts
Gifts for the Boys

FOR LADIES
Robes
Gowns
Pajamas
House Shoes
Dresses
Coats
Gifts for the Girls

Just Received - Close out on \$6.00 stay press shirts
ONLY 3.98

SHOP AND SAVE AT
Russell's
"Down-Town Spearman"

Bridal Shower Compliments Miss Ownbey

Miss Robbie Ownbey, fiancée of Larry Butt, was complimented with a bridal shower Dec. 9 in the Fellowship Hall of First Methodist Church. A white orchid corsage centered with a miniature bride was presented the honoree. White mum corsages were presented the mothers, Mrs. Jenna V. Ownbey and Mrs. Herb Butt, and to the grandmothers, Mrs. E. D. Clement and Mrs. Lena Stephenson.

As guests arrived, they were registered at a table centered with pom-pom mums in a bud vase. Donna and Jane Ownbey registered guests.

The honoree's chosen colors of blue and white were carried out in the decorations. The serving table was covered with blue net over white and centered with an arrangement of pom-pom mums in a silver container. Blue tapers in silver candelabra flanked the centerpiece.

Johnny Jo Vernon served the dainty white cake squares

which were decorated with blue flowers. Kay Dean Jackson presided at the silver coffee and tea service. Silver nut and mint dishes completed the table appointments.

Miss Ownbey was assisted with her gifts by Mrs. Kent Guthrie.

Hostesses were Mmes. Garland Head, Tom Sutton, Lloyd Buzzard, Bill K. Jackson, J. W. Jenkins, Lawrence Brown, Cloyd Windom, Craig Hutchison, Johnny Vernon, Albert Mackie, Clarence Pettitt, Floyd Close, Gayle Brown, Fred Holt, Lynn Cook, Don Floyd, Damon Gregg, John Booth, Bill Brown, Raye Gibson and George Buzzard.

Public Invited To Wedding

Mrs. and Mrs. Gayle I. Brown invite all their friends to attend the wedding of their daughter, Bette to Lynn Buzzard, Friday evening at 7 p. m., Dec. 22 at the First Methodist Church.

A reception will follow in fellowship hall.



Regina Smith, Jimmy Brown Are Students Of The Month

The Spearman Study Club has named Regina Smith and Jimmy Brown as "Girl & Boy Of The Month."

Regina is the 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith, 424 S. Bernice St. Jimmy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brown, 1110 Barkley St.

Miss Smith is a relatively new student in SHS this year. A senior, she transferred from Amarillo Tascosa last January. In Amarillo she was in the band and orchestra, French club, and a member of the student council.

In Spearman High School she is a member of the National Honor Society; Future Teachers of America and plays in the Band. The Senior class reporter was a member of the All-Region Tri-State Band last year at Enid and won three division I ratings for flute solos in UIL and Tri-State Competition.

She works after school at T.G. & Y. Vice President of the Youth Council, Youth Choir and Training Union, she is a member of the First Baptist Church.

Senior Jimmy Brown has played football all four years in High School and was chosen all-district player this year. He played basketball his freshman and sophomore years and is a member of this year's Lynx squad. He has been a member of the track team all four years and is

currently singing with the school choir.

A member of the Student Council when a freshman, he again serves this organization this year. He was chosen "Mr. Dependable" his junior year while serving his class as reporter, and was a member of the cast for the Junior play.

The Browns moved to Liberty, Texas when Jimmy was a sophomore, and returned to Spearman when he was a junior.

Jimmy is also a member of the Spanish Club and F. T. A.

Party Honors Kelle Dunn

Mrs. Larry Dunn entertained her daughter Kelle with a party December 8 to celebrate her eighth birthday.

Party games were enjoyed and refreshments of cup cakes, ice cream and quick shakes were served to Kim Keyser, Kim Smith, Cindy Gressett, Pam Grayson, Jan Fowler, Tammie Robinson, Stacia Winn and Sherry West.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Benton last weekend were members of her family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gossett of Sayre, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Davis and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harvey of Canyon, Mrs. Opal Tatum and Miss Shirley Harven of Dumas.

holt news

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lambert of Fritch were Monday afternoon callers of his aunts, Mmes. Berda Holt and Bertha Jenkins.

Mrs. Dan Terry, who has been in the Highland General Hospital in Pampa is happy to be at home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gaines of Phillips visited Saturday night with the Richard Gaines. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Jackson and boys were Sunday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howell Sampson and family.

Mrs. Berda Holt was honored with a birthday party in her home Monday afternoon, Dec. 11. Gifts were received by the honoree and refreshments were served to Mmes. Ernest Lieb and Maudie Henderson of Pringle, Dan Terry, C. W. Kirk, Phil Jenkins, Bertha Jenkins, Travis Reger, Richard Gaines, Owen Pendergraft, Nolan Holt, John Campbell, Medlin Patterson, Raymond Kirk and Maude Rosson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kirk spent the weekend transacting business and visiting relatives in Lubbock.

GIRL SCOUTS MAKING GIFTS

Junior Troop No. 253 met December 11 at the scout house to make Christmas presents for their mothers.

Plans were made for a Christmas party for December 18. A fruit basket will also be made for Mrs. R. L. Porter who donated the scout house.

Attending were Kathy Brown, Mary Lou DeArmond, Peggy Floyd, Rhonda Jones, Marcie Larson, Jayne Massie, DeAnn Reed, Dixie Sheppard, Monette Slater, Linda Sutton, Gay Daniel, Nancy Lair and leaders, Mrs. Marcus Larson and Mrs. Gary Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cummings attended the funeral services of Mrs. Cummings' grandmother, Mrs. Carrie Whitmore December 6. Mrs. Whitmore died December 4 and services were held in the Stroke Funeral Home in Stillwater, Okla.



Letters To SANTA

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll that is called little Miss Fussy and a busy buss and a record player and a naclus and a braslet and a hair clip and a lot of candy and fruit.

Thank you from Tammy Robertson

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a doll called tubsy and a record player and a busy buss buss, and plenty of fruit and candy and a Naclus.

Thank you, from Melissa Robertson

Dear Santa Claus,
I have tried to be a good boy this year. So for Christmas, would you please bring me a tractor, land-plane-disc and a plow, to play with.

If you have any Spearman lynx coats for a 6 year old boy, please bring me one. Thank you, Dean Groves

Dear Santa
Please bring me a pool table and a basket ball and a football and a pellet shooting gallerie and a new baseball glove.

Thank you, love Regie

Dear Santa,
I am 6 years old. I want a Johnny Express for Christmas. Thank you, Kelvin Barkowsky

Dear Santa,
I am 3 years old. I would like a rifle and some Lincoln Building blocks for Christmas. Thank you, Steve Barkowsky

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ralls last weekend were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ralls of Ft. Worth.

Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. E. N. Wilbanks were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Mallie James Boyd of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Floyd and Steffie and Vickie Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Davis and family went to Kansas over the weekend to visit the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown.

THE PEABODY LETTER
HIWAY CAFE CHESTER L. PEABODY III
SERVING PEABODY III RANCH
ROOSTERBURGERS, GRUVER COUNTY

Dear Bob and John:
Sense the old Red Rooster won his fite with Cashus Clay, he hs got over whelmed with the Christmas spirit. Mag went out in the chicken lot yesterday and he had all of the hens lined up singin Christmas cackles. Mag said he had to weed out one old hen, on account of she had a cracked voice and couldn't sing nuthin but yolk songs. . . . Red has leart to do a solo on "I'm dreamin of a white leg-horn Christmas." Mag is tryin to teach him one called "Put a Plymouth Rock in My Christmas Sock." You'd git a big kick about seein Old Red do the layin mash stomp around the Christmas tree. We have put the jook box up in the chicken yard so that Red can peck out the peices he wants to play. Ever once in a while he picks out and plays "Old Buttermilk Skies" for Magnesia the cow and she gives out with the Jersey bounce. Red has took his wood leg and kicked a bunch of rocks around the feedin bins. Mag said he done this after he heered the song, "Rock Around The Feedin Mash." I hear its about to be a mash hit. He likes to stick his good foot down in the sand of the creek bed and walk up to the chicken lot with his good foot all covered with sand. The hens all sing, "Hear Comes Sandy Claws." We have ordered some new records for the jook box and one of them is by Little Jimmy Chickens. The big hit right now is "The Front Poach Scramble." We aim to put the jook box up on a platform, so the chickens will feel like they are in a big egggytorium. Chester L. Peabody, The Third. . . Music Spert

BOBS SALES AND SERVICE
WE HAVE GOT A REAL PRETTY DISH WASHER ALL DRESSED UP IN BRIGHT RED RIBBONS. IT SHORE WOOD LOOK PRETTY UNDER SOME BODYS CHRISTMAS TREE.

SPEARMAN HARDWARE
WHEN IT COMES TO THOSE HARD TO GET CHRISTMAS GIFTS - SHOP FROM OUR LARGE SELECTION OF NAME-BRAND SMALL ELECTRIC APPLIANCES. PRICES ON REQUEST.

Sears

Shop the easy way-By Phone 659-2573 Plains Shopping Center

There's still plenty of time to order for Christmas. We will receive orders up to December 23rd.

- This merchandise presently on our floor- AM Console Hi-Fi Stereo record player with AM-FM Radio \$275.99
- Solid State Table Radio AM-FM \$42.88
- One Portable TV \$94.88
- One 15 inch Portable TV \$319.98
- Several Portable Mixers at \$12.98
- One Tool Set and Chest \$41.88
- One Craftsman Electric Drill \$18.77
- Plenty of bikes in stock
- One 16 ft. Frostless Refrigerator-Freezer \$219.88 delivered
- Kenmore detergent 24 lb. Box \$5.99
- 20 lb. Buckets \$4.99

We will be open from six until 8 from Dec. 18 thru 23. May pick up orders or place orders at that time. Toys & Electrical Appliances In Stock

Free Suckers & Balloons For the Kiddies

Sears Save... TIME AND MONEY

Christmas Blouses



Get set and go for the holidays in our sparkling new dresses, so right for all your most elegant or simply festive holiday occasions. See our selection, ready for you right now!

Holiday Fashions

Hankies **Panties** **Sweaters** **Gloves** **Handbags** **Costume Jewelry** **Scarves**

Feminine delights for her... MASSAD'S

\$500.00 REWARD

to anyone furnishing information leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone guilty of shooting insulators, or equipment on electrical distribution or transmission lines in Hansford County.

NORTH PLAINS ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

PERRYTON, TEXAS

City Aldermen Ok Speed Zone Change

Departmental reports, speed zone changes were the order of business at the regular meeting for City Aldermen Monday night.

For the past 8 years the Texas Highway department has been urging the City Commissioners to approve re-stricting of speed limits on Highway 15 through Spearman.

At Monday's meeting the commission approved speed zone changes and sent approval to Austin. After the St. Department final signs will be placed at all city limit approaches to Spearman. The 35 MPH speed will be increased, and will vary at the East, West, North and South city limits of the city.

The State Highway Dept. will install a flashing amber light approximately 1000 feet from the intersection of Highway 14, both north and south approaches cautioning motorists of the "intersection ahead."

The commission re-appointed Mrs. Robert Adamson, Dick Countiss and Mrs. Robertson to 2 year terms on the City Park Board. This subject to their approval.

The terms of Don Floyd and Ray Lackey, members of the Hansford County Library Board expired in December. Dick Countiss and E. J. Cope were appointed to serve year terms on this board.

Coy Palmer was appointed to the commission to the Board of City Development, year term. Guy Fuller has been serving in this position.

Aldermen announced they would have specifications out and would take bids at the January 8th meeting for the drilling of a water well on the city property located on 7th street.

THE COMMISSION PASSED AN ORDINANCE MONDAY NIGHT IN REGARD TO PARKING OF TRUCKS IN RESIDENTIAL AREAS OF THE CITY. THIS ORDINANCE WILL BE PUBLISHED SOON.

Departmental reports for November were as follows:

POLICE: 50 traffic tickets were issued. Nine motor vehicle accidents were investigated resulting in \$3,060 property damage. 3 arrests: one for illegal entry, 2 for drugs.

ANIMAL CONTROL: one dog held from Oct.; 15 picked up in Nov.; 13 destroyed, paid out of pound.

FIRE: 4 calls answered in Nov.; 1 for County, 2 for City. These were termed minor (gas fires, one small shed.)

CORPORATION COURT: 46 cases and assessed \$44.50 fines. Of this amount \$11.00 was suspended, \$33.50 paid in jail terms, \$1.00 paid for by writing safety themes, making a total of \$197.00 collected.

January meeting dates were set for the 8th and 15th.

Birthday Dinner Held Saturday

Saturday evening, Martha Kirk was hostess for a birthday dinner honoring her father, Delon Kirk and J. H. Campbell. The dinner was served by Mrs. O. M. Holland. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Kirk, J. H. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles West, Mrs. Bill Miller, and Robert and Floy Wington.

Delphinium Club Christmas Party

The Delphinium Flower Club enjoyed their annual Christmas party Dec. 11 in the home of Mrs. Medlin Patience.

During the afternoon party gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served to Mrs. John Bishop, C. W. Kirk, Raymond Kirk, W. A. Worth, P. A. Lyon and the guests.

John Adams: And may all the Patron of Order, Fountain of Justice, and the Protector in all the world of virtuous liberty, continue blessings upon this nation and its government and give it all possible success and duration consistent with the ends of His providence.

William McKinley: Our Father teaches us that there is no safer reliance than upon the God of our fathers, who has so singularly favored the American people in every national trial, and who will not forsake us so long as we obey His commandments and walk humbly in His footsteps.

SPEARMAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
Spearman, Texas

COMBINED BALANCE SHEET
(Exclusive of Food Service & Student Activity Funds)
August 31, 1967

Schedule 1

ASSETS	Operating Fund	Building Fund	General Fixed Assets	Interest & Sinking Funds	Totals
Cash in Bank					
State & County Available Fund	\$ 36,562.09				\$ 36,562.09
Local Maintenance Fund	31,991.13				31,991.13
Transportation Fund	10,223.18				10,223.18
Accounts Receivable - State (E.S.E.A.)	1,068.42				1,068.42
Building Fund (Checking Account)		\$ 16.18			16.18
Temporary Investments	40,000.00	9,700.00			49,700.00
Interest & Sinking Funds				\$ 26,612.72	26,612.72
Total Cash	\$119,844.82	\$9,716.18		\$ 26,612.72	\$ 156,173.72
Investments					
Savings & Loan Certificates	\$ 10,000.00			\$ 10,000.00	\$ 20,000.00
Total Investments	\$ 10,000.00			\$ 10,000.00	\$ 20,000.00
Fixed Assets (Note No. 1)					
Land			\$ 162,227.54		\$ 162,227.54
Buildings			2,129,652.15		2,129,652.15
Furniture & Equipment			221,730.11		221,730.11
Total Fixed Assets			\$2,513,609.80		\$2,513,609.80
Amounts to be Provided For					
Bond Principal - Series 1958				\$ 170,000.00	\$ 170,000.00
Bond Principal - Series 1958				15,000.00	15,000.00
Bond Principal - Series 1962				925,000.00	925,000.00
Bond Principal - Series 1965				230,000.00	230,000.00
Interest on Bonds, Series 1958				11,970.00	11,970.00
Interest on Bonds, Series 1958				281.25	281.25
Interest on Bonds, Series 1962				198,352.50	198,352.50
Interest on Bonds, Series 1965				69,025.00	69,025.00
Total to be Provided for Bond Retirement & Interest				\$1,619,628.75	\$1,619,628.75
Total Assets	\$129,844.82	\$9,716.18	\$2,513,609.80	\$1,656,241.47	\$4,309,412.27

Note No. 1

Assets on hand August 31, 1967 were recorded from an appraisal and subsequent additions were recorded at cost.

SPEARMAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
Spearman, Texas

COMBINED BALANCE SHEET
(Exclusive of Food Service & Student Activity Funds)
August 31, 1967

Schedule 1
(2)

LIABILITIES	Operating Fund	Building Fund	General Fixed Assets	Interest & Sinking Funds	Totals
Current Liabilities					
Vouchers Payable	\$ 7,199.81				\$ 7,199.81
Bonds Payable, Series 1958				\$ 60,000.00	60,000.00
Bonds Payable, Series 1958				15,000.00	15,000.00
Bonds Payable, Series 1962				15,000.00	15,000.00
Bonds Payable, Series 1965				10,000.00	10,000.00
Bonds Interest Payable, Series 1958				3,230.00	3,230.00
Bonds Interest Payable, Series 1958				281.25	281.25
Bonds Interest Payable, Series 1962				16,660.00	16,660.00
Bonds Interest Payable, Series 1965				4,175.00	4,175.00
Total Current Liabilities	\$ 7,199.81			\$ 124,346.25	\$ 131,546.06
Funded Indebtedness					
Schoolhouse Bonds, Series 1958				\$ 110,000.00	\$ 110,000.00
Schoolhouse Bonds, Series 1962				910,000.00	910,000.00
Schoolhouse Bonds, Series 1965				220,000.00	220,000.00
Bond Interest Payable in Future Years:					
Series 1958				8,740.00	8,740.00
Series 1962				181,692.50	181,692.50
Series 1965				64,850.00	64,850.00
Total Funded Indebtedness				\$1,495,282.50	\$1,495,282.50
RESERVES AND UNAPPROPRIATED SURPLUS					
Reserve for Construction Authorized		\$9,716.18			\$ 9,716.18
Reserve for Investment in General Fixed Assets			\$2,513,609.80		2,513,609.80
Reserve for Retirement of Funded Indebtedness				\$ 36,612.72	36,612.72
Unappropriated Surplus	\$122,645.01				122,645.01
Total Reserves and Unappropriated Surplus	\$122,645.01	\$9,716.18	\$2,513,609.80	\$ 36,612.72	\$2,682,583.71
Total Liabilities, Reserves & Unappropriated Surplus	\$129,844.82	\$9,716.18	\$2,513,609.80	\$1,656,241.47	\$4,309,412.27

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Bathroom Tissue 67¢
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3 lb. Can Crisco "All Vegetable" 3 lb. Can See Santa Saturday 2 till 4

Tomato Soup 10¢
Campbells Tall Can

Sugar 49¢
Imperial Cane 5 lb. Bag

Cherry Pie Filling 47¢
Lucky Leaf no. 2 can

Pumpkin 2 FOR 29¢
Libbys 303 size Can

Sour Cream 29¢
Shurfresh Half Pint Carton

Jello 9¢
Gelatin All Flavors 3 oz. Box

Chocolate Cake 79¢
German Kozy Kitchen 2 Layers Frozen

SHURFRESH FRESH CREAMY RICH EGG NOG MIX Quart 39¢

POST TOAST-EMS Pop Ups All Flavors each 39¢

SHURFINE WHITE OR CHOC. Frosting Mix Box 25¢

DEL MONTE CRUSHED Pineapple 29¢

DEL MONTE CREAM GOLDEN CORN 303 Size Can 2 for 39¢

CAMPBELLS Pork & Beans Tall Can 12¢

WOLFS "NO BEANS CHILI No. 2 Can 59¢

WOLFS TAMALES Tall Can 27¢

FOLGERS INSTANT COFFEE 10 oz. Jar \$1.19

FOLGERS VAC. PAC. COFFEE Lb. Can 67¢

SHURFINE Salad Dressing Quart 37¢

ENERGY "ALL PURPOSE" Bleach Gallon 45¢

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A \$3.79 VALUE
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• YOUR FAVORITE RECORDING STARS!
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Picnics 6 to 8 lb. GLOVES READY TO EAT lb. 35¢

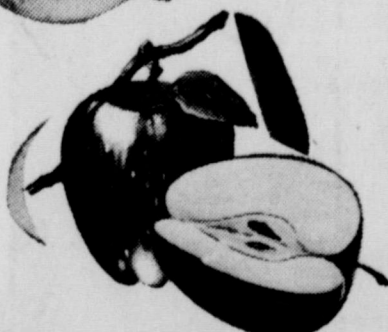
Round Steak USDA CHOICE BEEF lb. 89¢

Rump or Pikes Peak USDA CHOICE BEEF ROAST lb. 79¢

T-Bone Steak USDA CHOICE BEEF lb. 98¢

Baking Hens TENDER lb. 39¢

Rib Steak USDA CHOICE BEEF lb. 79¢



Farm Fresh PRODUCE

LARGE - SWEET AND JUICY FLORIDA GRAPEFRUIT LB. 13¢

FRESH - SOLID - HEADS LETTUCE LB. 19¢

WASHINGTON - EXTRA FANCY - GOLDEN - DELICIOUS APPLES LB. 23¢

MEXICO - FIRM - FRESH - SWEET POTATOES LB. 15¢

We Have Plenty of Fresh Fruits By The Box For Christmas Gifts - Gift Wrapped See Ray or Floyd
Weekend Specials Good Friday & Saturday, Dec. 15th & 16th



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