

City Council Slashes Budget

In a special meeting of the City Council Monday evening, a lengthy discussion was held on the budget and general operations with all departments coming under scrutiny.

The council, going through the budget, slashed some \$58,143.00 from the budget during the period of January 1, 1976 to September 31, 1976. This cut will be reviewed periodically to see whether or not the items need to be reinstated.

The biggest cut was in the personnel. There will be a reduction in the gas, water and sewer systems of 6 people. One of these has resigned and will not be replaced, one was dismissed and four others will be laid off.

The Animal Control officer will be operating on a complaint basis only and will be maintaining the pound as well as working

in other departments.

One patrolman will be dismissed which will leave the Chief of Police and 2 patrolmen in the department. This will save approximately \$9,000.00

The councilmen voted not to take any salary for the period of adjustment which will amount to \$2,340.00.

A cut of \$4,000.00 was made in the gas maintenance and repairs budget.

Comprehensive planning was cut \$2,000.00, the planning will still go on but will be in the realm of state funds.

Two members were appointed to the Planning and Zoning Commission for 3 year terms. They are Max Baggerly and Ralph Blodgett.

At the second meeting in January, which will be on the 26th, a complete discussion

of the budget will be held again with: revenues of the different departments coming up for discussion.

Acting City Manager Mark Neff said Tuesday that taxes were coming in slower than they had last year and of course our mild weather this winter has caused revenue from the gas system to be much lower than had been anticipated.

Regular meeting nights in January will be on the 12th and 26th.

Postal Rate Hike In Effect

New postal rates went into effect across the nation at 12:01 a.m. December 31. The new rates had been scheduled to go into effect on Dec. 28 but were halted by a ruling of Judge Sirica on Dec. 15.

Parcel post rates are also slightly increased effective Dec. 31, as well as second class and third class rates. Postal officials have said that failure to raise the rates could mean the loss of some mailing services, including Saturday deliveries and special delivery and

that the higher rates are needed to help offset an anticipated deficit for fiscal year 1976 of \$2.6 billion. So, residents of this nation, will begin the New Year by coughing up some extra pennies when they get ready to use the postal services.



We wish for one and all the very best during 1976. Health, happiness and prosperity be yours.

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January Brucellosis Quarantine of Texas Cattle Announced

Effective Jan. 5, the U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) will quarantine the state of Texas to prevent the spread of brucellosis from the state. Also on Jan. 5, USDA will remove the certification status of all Texas counties.

According to officials of USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), these actions are being taken because Texas failed to comply with the uniform methods and rules for the eradication of brucellosis in cattle, and because measures in effect in that state to eradicate brucellosis are inadequate to prevent the interstate spread of this livestock disease.

On Jan. 1, USDA will also: --Stop paying indemnity to owners of infected cattle in Texas, and --Cancel a funding agreement with the state for testing cattle at federal expense.

The quarantine will provide for designating "qualified" herds in a quarantined area -- those shown to be free of brucellosis by two consecutive negative herd tests. The qualifying herd tests must be performed at specified intervals. Cattle for shipment from qualified herds must be individually tested and found negative for brucellosis within 30 days of interstate movement.

Under the quarantine, steers and spayed heifers (over six months old) can move without restriction. Stocker and feeder heifers from nonqualified herds can be shipped out of Texas only if branded with an "S" on the left jaw and shipped to a quarantined feedlot or to slaughter. Cattle for immediate slaughter must be "S" branded or from a qualified herd and tested to move across state lines. Cattle reacting to the brucellosis test would be branded with a "B" and moved for slaughter as under current regulations.

The net effect of the quarantine will be to stop shipments of breeding cattle from Texas to other states until owners can establish qualified herds, which will take a minimum of four months in most instances. Brucellosis, or Bang's dis-

ease, is a highly infectious disease of cattle and other livestock. In cattle, it attacks the reproductive organs, causing abortion, retained placenta, breeding problems, weak offspring, and reduced milk production. The disease may be passed from animals to humans where it is known as undulant fever. APHIS officials explained that the purpose of "S" branding -- whether for cattle from a

quarantined area or for exposed cattle as now required under the uniform methods and rules for brucellosis eradication -- is to assure that potentially infected animals end up at slaughter and are not diverted in market channels so they could possibly infect healthy cattle. The rule for "S" branding exposed cattle was recommended by the U. S. Animal Health Association (USAHA) and

approved by USDA for all states over two years ago. USAHA is composed of veterinary officials representing all 50 states and the livestock industry. Texas has over 35 percent of the cattle herds in the nation identified as being infected with brucellosis. Notice of this action is scheduled to be published in the Federal Register on Dec. 24.

How much do Hansford County residents owe as their share of the national debt? How much is it costing them in taxes each year to meet their portion of the interest charges on that debt?

According to the latest figures, about \$1 out of every \$10 collected locally by the Federal government goes toward paying the interest, which has reached a record of nearly \$34 billion a year.

In the current fiscal year local people will be turning in, via their taxes, approximately \$1,077,000 as their share of the interest costs.

That will take care only of the carrying charges. It will have no effect on

the debt itself, which is now well over \$500 billion.

Translating that debt into more comprehensible terms, it is of such size that it would take more than a century to wipe it out, paying it off at the rate of \$5 billion a year.

If it had to be eliminated immediately, with everyone in Hansford County and in the rest of the country chipping in an equal share, it would require \$2,358 from every man, woman and child, according to the U. S. Chamber of Commerce.

Since there is no intention and no need to erase the debt completely, that problem doesn't arise. There is concern, however, over the growth in the debt, which necessitated Congressional action last month to raise the debt ceiling.

By virtue of that increase, it is expected that the annual interest on the debt will reach \$36 billion by the middle of 1976.

Residents of Hansford County, in line with their normal share of the tax load, will be paying close to \$470 per family toward these interest charges, it is estimated.

Since 1941, when Congress attempted for the first time to put a limit on Federal spending by placing a ceiling on the national debt, there have been many adjustments.

In the subsequent years, including its recent action, it has raised the ceiling 24 times as Federal spending continued to mount.

The interest costs have gone up proportionately. Since 1960 alone, they have climbed from \$9.2 billion a year to the \$36 billion fast approaching.

Hospital News

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Clarence Pettitt, Elwana Eaton, Albert Bakehouse, Karl Neilsen, Marcella Moreno and daughter, Maria Lozano and daughter, Rhonda Cooper, Ted Godfrey, Michele Summer, Joe Day, Dr. D. E. Hackley, Louis Henderson, Henry Grotogut, Ethel Cookton, Edith Curlee and James Hayden.

Local Bill For National Debt

Law Enforcement Merger Discussed

LYNXETTES WIN AT DUNCANVILLE

The Spearman Lynxettes continued to "roll on" in the Duncanville toumey. The Lynxettes won their first game over North Lamar easily Monday morning 62-48, then won

a thriller over Bridgeport 58-57 Tuesday. The Bridgeport girls scored as the buzzer sounded, but it was too late, and the Lynxettes advanced to the winning bracketed to

be played this morning. The Lynxettes have already clinched a play-off berth for either 1st or 3rd in the Duncanville toumey tonight!



This action photo was made by Doug Porter, and delivered back to the paper by airplane. On the deck is Roger Jones, with the referee pointing to Jones, as he was called for "fouling" a Childress player. It appeared to the Lynx fans that Jones was "charged into" by the Childress player. Notice the ball just above the basket! The Lynx are in the dark jerseys. Jones scored his usual 38 points in the game, but the Lynx lost to Childress 58-72. They will play Phillips this morning (Wed.) at 11:30. The game was played in the American Legion toumey in Amarillo.

A discussion with members of the PRPC criminal justice council was held in Spearman, Tuesday noon, of this week. City officials had called the meeting, after Canadian and Wellington, two Panhandle towns, had recently merged their sheriff's dept. and city police departments. The results of the merger has been aired in regional papers, and the local city commission wanted to discuss the results of the merger.

The purpose of this meeting was to try and stop possible duplication in services from both the city police and sheriff's department. This, will in turn, help stop some of the extra expenses that the two departments might incur.

MARKETS		DATE	HI	LO	Pre.
WHEAT	\$3.19	DECEMBER 22	48	31	
MILO	3.95	DECEMBER 23	47	22	
CORN	2.50	DECEMBER 24	43	29	
		DECEMBER 25	51	20	
		DECEMBER 26	55	26	
		DECEMBER 27	60	25	
		DECEMBER 28	56	32	
		DECEMBER 29	42	31	10

HOLIDAY TV FARE

- HAPPY NEW YEAR
THURSDAY, January 1, 1976
9:00 A.M., Cotton Bowl Festival Parade, theme, "Happy Birthday, America", Channel 10
9:00 A.M., Junior Orange Bowl Parade, 27th Annual, Coral Gables, Florida, Channel 4
9:45 A.M., Rose Parade Preview, Doc Severinsen, Channel 4
10:30 A.M., Tournament of Roses Parade, 87th Annual, theme, "America, Let's Celebrate", Channel 4
1:00 P.M., Cotton Bowl, Dallas, University of Georgia and the University of Arkansas, Channel 10
3:30 P.M., Rose Bowl Pre Game, Channel 4
3:45 P.M., Rose Bowl Game, Pasadena, California; Ohio State University vs UCLA, 62nd Annual game, Channel 4
6:45 P.M., Orange Bowl Game, University of Oklahoma vs University of Michigan, at Miami, Florida, Channel 4
SATURDAY, January 3, 1976
12:30 P.M., NFL Game of the Week, Channel 4
1:00 P.M., NCAA Basketball, Oral Roberts vs Oklahoma, Channel 4
2:30 P.M., Season Premiere, Professional Bowlers' Tour, 15th season, Arcadia, California, Channel 7
3:00 P.M., NCAA Basketball, Notre Dame vs UCLA, Channel 4
5:30 P.M., Lawrence Welk, Channel 4

BITS OF THIS AND THAT

by Nita Stewart
 Sure makes my blood boil the way some folks just can't seem to enjoy Baker and Taylors Women's Fantasy Land without tearing it up and causing so much damage to the lighting that Anthony Electric is so nice to donate and install, so everything is so pretty for the young children and us oldsters alike. Looked like they had added much more to it this year, and when we drove through the second night it was open and we thoroughly enjoyed the trip through. Why do some people have to ruin things for others - stop and think what it would be like at Christmas time without Fantasy Land for the children. It surely must have been done by someone who doesn't like Christmas. I, myself hope and pray whoever did this awful thing is caught.

Mary Harmon took off Saturday morning early for Dumas to visit with her sister.
 Hope you had a good time, Mary.

Congratulations Eugene and Donna for working so hard Dec. 24th to get the local paper out by yourselves while the rest of the staff were off. Wish I could have helped you, Yaw, with the wrapping and mailing which I hear you did alone. You both did a fine job and Billy Miller should be very proud of you for it. I know I am. I also know it's not easy task getting the paper out.
 Thanks to you both.

Sure was nice meeting Mr. and Mrs. James Vaughn and family who were in town for the Holidays visiting Mrs. Vaughns mother, Sara Dossett.
 Good to see your daughter feeling good, Sara, after being ill awhile back.

The Jimmie Hester family finally got together last Sunday for their Christmas Dinner and exchange of gifts. Joining in the fun were Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hester and family of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. David Hester of Amarillo - Pauledda Plank and family from Okla. A real good time was had

by all. Glad Lal enjoyed her first Christmas in America.

Sorry, Tomas Rios that someone changed the spelling of your name to Thomas but we know you're still Tomas, don't we? My apology to you.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Dunaway and family spent Christmas with Ron's folks in Dallas, Texas so his help informed us.

Hope you had a nice Christmas.

Un prospero año nuevo To all my Spanish customers.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bynum and family went to Pampa last Friday to visit Joe's mother Hattie Bynum.

Kevin Bynum and Rhonda Collier spent Saturday evening enjoying pizza in Peryton and a good movie. Sure nice to see young folks have good clean fun. Kevin works at Cut Rate and Rhonda for A & W.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright and family spent a few days over the holidays in Kansas visiting relatives.
 Hope your brother Cecil is feeling much better, Robert.

Glad you and Sybil and your mother got home all right, Billy Miller.
 Hope your Christmas was a very merry one.

God Bless.

Boy Scouts

News
 Den #3 had their Christmas party Friday, December 19th in the home of Mrs. Jim Davis.
 The boys played football, Christmas games, and broke the pinata filled with candy. Refreshments of ice cream and punch were enjoyed by members, Doug Murrow, Terry Phillips, Steve Womble, James Davis, Jeff Vanlandingham, Chad Guthrie, Todd Martin and Den Mother, Mrs. Davis.
 Next meeting will be January 9th in the home of Mrs. Davis.

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to the following people who are celebrating their birthday in the month of January

They are: Carolyn Cummings, Dalynn Johnson, Andy Francis, Wayne Ware, John Zschieche, Lois Shield-knight, Byron Adkinson, Brandon Close, M. Walter Wilmeth, Linda Close, Becky Alexander, Allen Mires, Linda Umphress, Elma Lou Collins, Denise Ware, Brian Bucy, R. P. Short, Mabel Campbell, Barton Riley, Mildred Daily, Ronnie Antalek, Alicia Mahaney, Haley Shieldknight, John Cook, Maye Jones, Mary Schumann, Melissa Robertson, Chad Riggins, Francis Biles, Sherry Allen, Jana Buchanan, Nancy Wilson, Jonna Bell, Becky Madison, Kimberly Jenkins, Knox Pipkin, Shari Vernon, Brenda McLain, Nancy Ivey, Shannon Scroggs, Fred Van Buskirk, Kelli Sue Crawford, Mike Cook, Clifton Morrison, Bob Short, Bradley Bell, Larry Evans, Zane Newton, Kermit Ford, Perry Arnold, Carlton Nelson, Donna Boatwright, Melissa Schumann, Terry Schneider, Wanda Archer, Tim Harper, James Lemons, Brandon Sutton, Jimmy Kenny, Willa Faye Creamer, Jeri Witt, Deloris Guthrie, Travis Davis, Kurt Carson, Nikki Rklant, Jerry Ford, Mansha Pipkin, Brent Wheeler, Melissa Beck, Joe Archer, Jr., Estella Gilmore, M. W. L. Thompson, Shannon Rylant, Johnnie Gaither, Sam Wysong, Vicki Crawford, Johnette Lee, Julie Godfrey and Eva Pierce.
 Those celebrating anniversaries are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Ralston, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Blodgett, Mr. and Mrs. James Scroggs, Mr. and Mrs. Cody Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Nunez.

Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Batson of the 6666 Ranch were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Batson, Troy and Heather and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Batson all of Plano. Mr. and Mrs. James Owens and Micheal of Spearman and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Batson and Kimberly of Borger.

NOTICE TO SPEARMAN CABLE TV CUSTOMERS

Due to the high cost of material and labor, we find it necessary to increase our monthly cable service rate from \$7⁰⁰ to \$8⁰⁰, effective January 1, 1976.

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FOR SALE: Nice 3 bedroom home, many extras including carpets, drapes, dishwasher, central heat and air, large storm shelter, fenced yard. Shown by appointment. Emmett R. Sanders, Realtor, 659-2516, nights 659-2601. 4S-rtm

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LOST

REWARD-----for the return of a young male dog wearing a collar with the name "Blue" on it. A cross-breed, part Dingo and Australian Shepherd, weighs about 45 pounds. Grey with small black spots, four white feet and legs, white stomach chest and muzzle, black nose with pink spot on each side of his nostril. One blue eye, one brown eye with small blue dot. Wandered away from the Crawford Addition around December 27th. Call 3418 with any information. 5-1tp

Weekend before Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gandy had her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Norman of Trenton, Texas visiting in their home. All went to Plainview for Christmas with the Norman's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Amick.

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Seminar Set On World Food Supply

LUBBOCK--Seven sponsors are inviting West Texans to meet Jan. 30 for a discussion of alternatives to the impending starvation forecast for the world as population numbers overtax the earth's food supply.

Two of the world's leading authorities on the population crisis, Drs. George Borgstrom and Charles Westoff, will participate in the daylong seminar in Lubbock's South Park Inn.

The meeting is planned in conjunction with the 13th annual West Texas Water Institute (WTWI). Other sponsors are Texas Tech University's College of Agricultural Sciences, the Texas Department of Agriculture, the Planned Parenthood Associations of Lubbock and Northeast Texas, and the Lubbock and West Texas chambers of commerce. Texas Commissioner of Agriculture John C. White will participate.

The 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. meeting is open to the public. Registration is \$12.50 or membership in WTWI. The \$10 membership is open to any interested in West Texas water problems.

Dean Anson R. Bertrand of Texas Tech's College of Agricultural Sciences and WTWI chairman, said the meeting will highlight the importance of West Texas in the business of feeding the world. He emphasized the conference is important to many who are not involved directly in agriculture.

The world's food and energy crisis are related, he said, although the food crisis is less apparent than the energy crisis in the United States. "This meeting represents spin-offs," Bertrand said, "of world conferences in Bucharest on population and in Rome on world food needs. The Lubbock meeting will give a regional voice to the concerns expressed at these world meetings."

The dean said that West Texas agricultural produce is exported in large quantities, and the area can contribute significantly to food shortages throughout the world.

"Already there is not enough food in some nations," said Bertrand, who has seen starvation in Asia and Africa. "The situation is hopeless unless the rate of population increase can be slowed and the agricultural potential of the world developed."

Population control and efficient use of agricultural land do offer hope, he said. West Texas can provide a part of the solution, and the January conference can give direction to regional answers.

Other conference participants include Russell Bean, WTWI program chairman; George W. McCleskey, president of Water, Inc.; Dr. Charles Smallwood, dean of Agriculture, West Texas State University; K. Bert Watson, president, Pioneer Corp.; Dr. Frank G. Viets Jr., independent agricultural consultant; and Dr. Jack T. Musick, USDA Southwestern Great Plains Research Center.

Strike Against Gifford-Hill Ends

Dallas, Texas--Gifford-Hill & Company, Inc., officials were notified on December 15, 1975, by Teamster's Local #745 that the work stoppage against them was being terminated and all pickets removed.

Gifford-Hill's Dallas ready-mixed concrete operations were struck by Teamster's Local #745 on September 9, 1975, and the company resumed operations on October 6, 1975. The union had continued to picket Gifford-Hill locations until December 15, 1975. According to a com-

pany spokesman, the parties failed to reach agreement on a contract. Gifford-Hill, whose shares are traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol GFH, is involved in construction materials and concrete products; truck transportation; agricultural and industrial products, and real estate investment and development.

Snow Participating In "Deep Freeze"

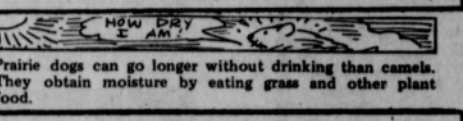
Navy Construction Mechanic Steven W. Snow, whose wife Guyleen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene W. Duryee of 908 South Townsend, Spearman, Tex., is participating in Operation "Deep Freeze," an annual deployment responsible for the movement of scientists and supplies from the United States to Antarctica.

While deployed, he will also help provide logistical and communication support for the scientists conducting research projects and experiments in the Antarctica region.

Snow works with the Antarctic Naval Support Force, headquartered at Port Hueneme, Calif.

A 1973 graduate of Spearman High School, he joined the Navy in January 1974.

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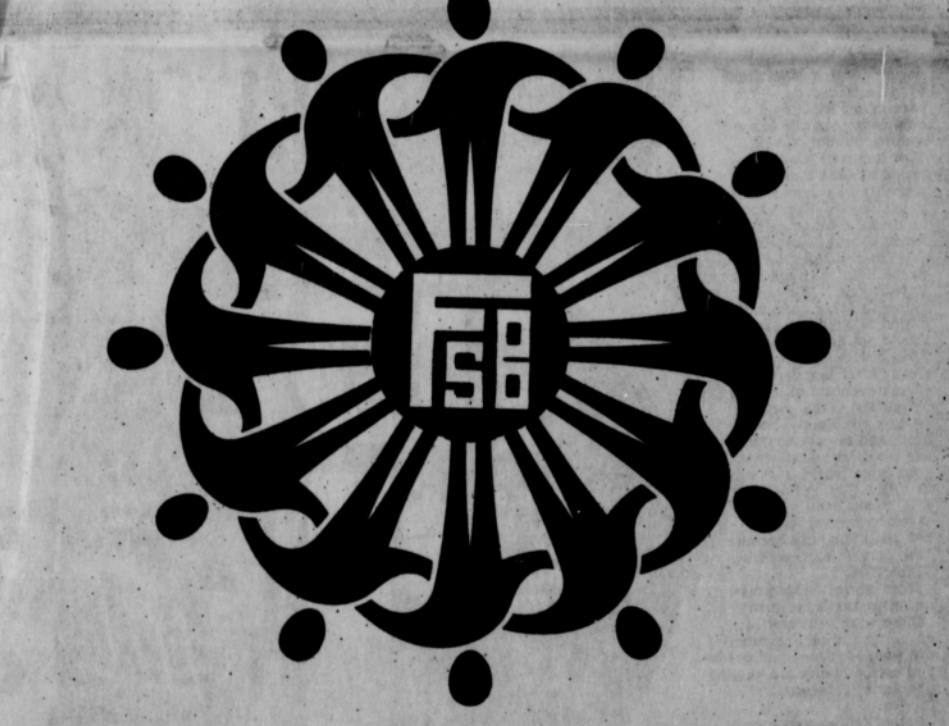
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Miscellaneous Sale

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NELLE'S NEWS

by Nelle Evans
Call it a "White Sale" or a "Bright Sale" -- January (and August) spell savings in the bed and bath department.

Towels and sheets are no longer routine household fabrics--a rainbow of colors, dazzling designs, easy-care fibers and endless new uses make household linen selections an exciting and challenging adventure.

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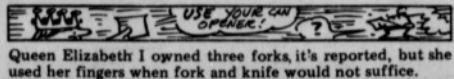
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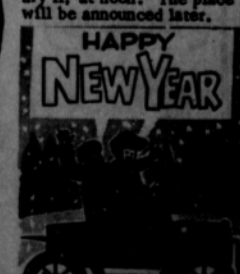
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PATIO MEXICAN OR ENCHILADA DINNERS 2 FOR \$1	FROZEN BIRDSEYE AWAKE BREAKFAST ORANGE DRINK 12 OZ. CANS 3 FOR \$1	ORCHARD HILL FROZEN • APPLE • CHERRY • BLUEBERRY INDIVIDUAL FRUIT PIES 4 FOR \$1	UNITED PERRYTON, TEXAS SUPER MARKETS WE GIVE 8 1/2 GREEN STAMPS

NEW ARRIVALS

Just in time for Christmas was the arrival of 81 pound, 9 oz. Shirley Diann Nolder via Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, December 22, to join an admiring 5 year old sister, Jammie Lou, and her adoring parents, Betty and Ward Nolder. Add to the list of VIGs (Very Important Grandparents) Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Boyd of Gruver and to the important group of VIGGs (Very Important Great Grandparents) Mrs. H. L. Boyd of Gruver; Mrs. Ethel Baker of Waco; and Mr. Fred Sanders, of Spearman.

"Texas" Cast Renews Ties

Canyon, Texas--The Holidays are times for renewing old ties and former cast members of ten years of performances in the Palo Duro Canyon have been sending accounts of their accomplishments since their "Texas" days. Letters are coming from coast to coast in the States and from Europe.

Many cast members are still serving in the Arm. At least 50 have made or are making their livings in professional theaters.

Fifteen are teaching in colleges and universities. Fourteen are directing choir or bands or are teaching drama or art in high schools, thirteen more are in junior high schools and elementary schools.

There have been at least 16 marriages between members of "Texas" casts.

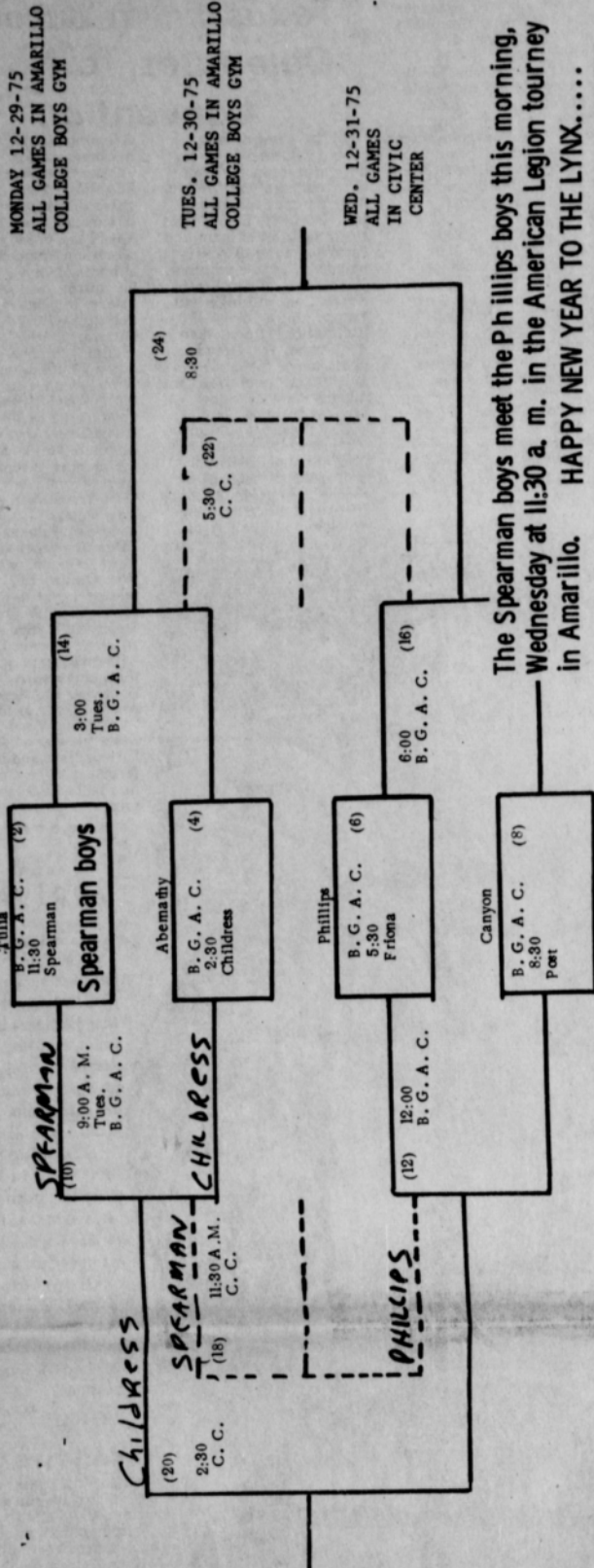
A recent letter from the staff to former "Texas" carried news, a report on 1975 - with 91,000 people, the biggest audiences of all, and a plea that they send their talented friends and relatives to audition for the 1976 season. The schedule is: Canyon - January 17, Lubbock - March 6, and Oklahoma - February 29.

In 1976, "Texas" will play from June 16 through August 21, nightly except Sundays. There will be a performance Sunday, July 4 in celebration of the Bicentennial.

For reservations and information please write "Texas", Box 268, Canyon, Texas 79015 or call 806-656-2182.

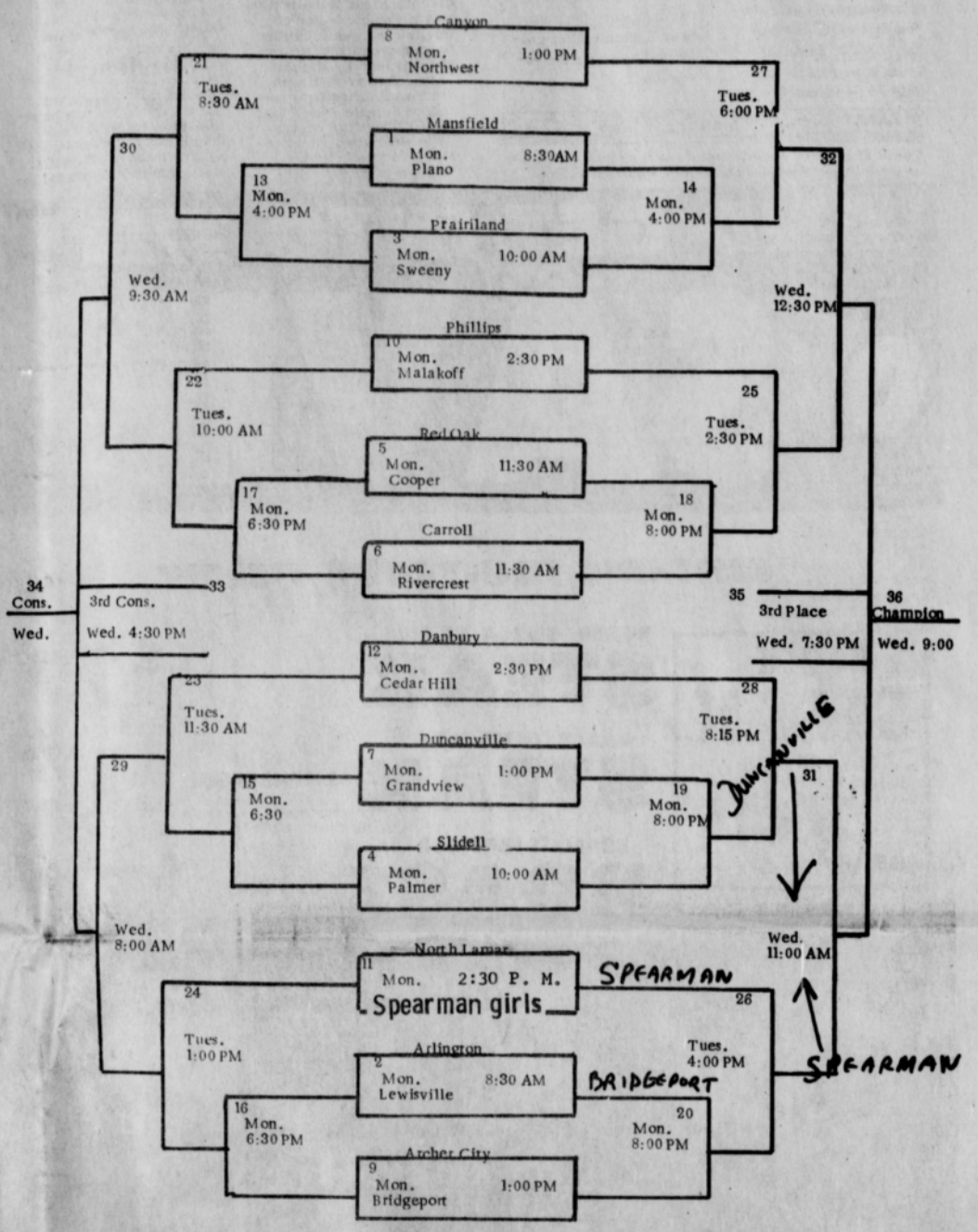
The Annual Meeting of the Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation will be held on Wednesday, February 11, at noon. The place will be announced later.





DALLAS DUNCANVILLE -
Girls Tournament
Spearman Lynxette (Girls Varsity Schedule)

The Lynxettes will either play for the championship or the third place spot at Dallas New Years eve... We wish them a happy new year, and a big win at Duncanville.....



New Year Wish..
Good luck, good health,
A joyous, peace-filled
year of prosperity.

ALLSUPS
CONVENIENCE STORE
OPEN 24 HOURS

HAPPY NEW YEAR 1976

We are committed to serving the fine people of this community to the best of our ability. Please call-anytime we may be of service.

659-3625

YORK ELECTRIC
DOWNTOWN SPEARMAN
WE DO ALL TYPES OF ELECTRICAL WIRING

Happy New Year!
In good times and in good health, may 1976 be very kind to our many customers and good friends.

LIL' LYNX SHOPPE
YOUR CHILD SPECIALISTS
412 Davis
Spearman, Texas

We wish the very best to all the fine folks who are our friends and neighbors.

Booster Ag Chem. Inc.
Burl Buchanan,
Manager

HAPPY NEW YEAR

We wish the very best of holidays to all our friends and hope that 1976 brings only peace and prosperity.

Speartex Grain Co.
Spearman Texas

Greetings
The New Year brings a new warmth to our long-cherished and valuable friendships.

Gruver State Bank

Happy New Year
We welcome 1976 as a year of peace and promise - and with hope we may help make it better.

Jr. Lusby Cats
523-5371 Canadian
659-2146 Spearman

There's a better year ahead! Please let us know when we may be of service in any way.

Tucker Water Well Service
659-3013

New Year Blessings

1976
We're thankful for the opportunity to serve this community and its people.

White House Lumber Co.

Happy New Year
It's always a pleasure to serve you. Thanks for your continued support and confidence.

CONSUMERS SALES COOP

Happy New Year

We're proud to be part of this fine community and hope to do our share in working to make 1976 a time of new progress.

Alton's Gulf Service

1976
Happiness is good times and 1976 is promising! When we can help, please call. We're as near as your telephone.

Bakers Department Store

Holiday Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hester had as Christmas guests their children, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Plank and children of Stillwater, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hester and baby of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. David Hester of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hays spent Christmas with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hays and children in Eu-fula, Oklahoma.

Guests and those who called on Mrs. W. L. Mackie Christmas were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mackie, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Mackie, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberts of Norman, Mr. and Mrs. Don Mackie of Dumas, Mrs. Elsie Womble of Gruver, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ogle and family at Borger, and Mr. O. J. Hoel and children of Gruver.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Rigdon and children spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Loraine Rigdon in Fenton, Missouri. They returned home Monday through heavy snow, icy and foggy conditions and general bad travel weather.

Captain and Mrs. Charles Littlejohn had as their guests during the Christmas holidays, their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Maxey of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Littlejohn of Denver, and West Texas Student, Helen Littlejohn of Canyon.

Christmas holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson and family were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smith of Lubbock, her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Choise Smith and family of Floydada and Mrs. Patton Ann Hamilton of Lubbock, formerly of Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Judd of Stratford, accompanied by their cousin, Altha Groves of Spearman, spent Christmas in Springfield, Missouri with the Judd's daughter, Bro. and Mrs. Larry Bradshaw and chil-

dren. They were joined there by another daughter of the Judd's, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tyson and sons from Indianapolis, Indiana. They enjoyed a white Christmas, but it was not cold. They returned by way of Oklahoma City, where they visited Mrs. Judd's brother and family, the Allen Andersons. Altha arrived home Sunday. Bro. Bradshaw is a former pastor of the Spearman Assembly of God Church.

Rhoda Overton spent Christmas with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Thompson, Steve and Cindy of Vanderpool, Texas. While there, they attended a Christmas program at the First Methodist Church, in which Mrs. Thompson was emcee and Steve had a part on the program for the college group.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. McLain spent Christmas in Austin with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don (Mona) May and children. This is their first Christmas spent in Mona's home. They have two boys and two girls. They went down before Christmas and enjoyed a basketball game and other Christmas activities at the school the children attend. Terry Don plays on the school basketball team. It was a great time for the McLains.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Nelson had as their guests during the Christmas holidays, their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vanderburg and children of Plano, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eaton and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Burress, all of Spearman.

Christmas eve, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brock, Kim and Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown and Cami, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brown took communion at the First Christian Church. Afterwards, they enjoyed the Christmas tree at the Brock's home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brock and Todd had as Christmas dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Don McLain, Mack and Jill, Mr. and Mrs. Mike McLain and Mike, Mr.

and Mrs. Gary Pool, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown and Cami, all of Spearman, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brown of Houston and Kim Brock of Lubbock.

Christmas Eve supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Yarbrough and family were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Love, her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Love and family, all of Spearman, and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hall and girls of Perryton.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Byrd for the Christmas holidays were their two sons, William Dean of Great Lakes, Illinois, Robert Gene of San Diego, California, Mrs. Byrd's sister, Junita Mackey and Mrs. Mackey's daughter Bobbie, and son Tim, all of Birmingham, Alabama.

Christmas dinner guests in the home of Ernest Wilmet, were Mrs. Walter Wilmet, Juanita Logan, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Hutchinson, Mrs. Jack Smith and children, Dana, David and Russell of Texas City; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Butler of Edmond, Oklahoma, and Ernest II of Flagstaff, Arizona.

C. D. Riggins spent a weeks vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Riggins at Olney, Texas. Jimmie and Roger went to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clifton at Seymour, Texas. Christmas Eve, C. D. met them there. They all got in some good visiting and returned home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Mills, Marty and Greg had as their holiday guests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Taylor of Clarendon, Texas, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mills of Mangum, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Mills and family of Mangum, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lowe and family of Maple, Texas and Mrs. Leon Sutton and children of Wheeler, Texas.

Teddy Sparks, who works for the Texas Aeronautics at Austin and teaches two nights a week at the college, found time to fly to Amarillo, where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Sparks picked

him up. Also Tammy Mundy, who is a student at West Texas. They all drove to Victor, Colorado and spent Christmas with the Sparks' daughter and Tammy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mundy. Incidentally, Tammy made the President's Honor Roll at West Texas for the fall semester.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Beeson were Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Beeson and children. His mother, Mrs. Lena Beeson of Spearman and her mother of Matador were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Anderson had as their Christmas holiday guests their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Simons of Dallas.

Christmas dinner and a gift exchange was held at the home of Mrs. George Buzzard Monday night, December 22nd. Present were her children and grand-

children, M. and Mrs. Lloyd Buzzard, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buzzard, Linda and Pamela, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Shieldknight, Marcia, Fred and LeAnn, Joyce Shieldknight, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shieldknight, Carlee and Haley and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Holt, Kevin, Beth Eva and Kristi.

Attending the Christmas Eve dinner and exchange

of gifts at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kiff White were their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Head, Mr. and Mrs. James White, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Woolley and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shaver and children, M. and Mrs. Chris White, Mr. and Mrs. Danny McLaughlin, Mary Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy White, all of Spearman, Tommy White's three daughters, Terrie, Tammy and Tracy, all of Alabama, Mr. and Mrs. Cy Carr and Gary of Miami, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Zane Hall of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Wilson of Hereford, Mrs. Kathy McMillian and Kim of Amarillo, Aleta Hall of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sloan and Lisa of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Eller and children of Woodward and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Burrell and Alicia of Perryton.

Mrs. Ruth Caro enjoyed Christmas with her daughter, Louise in Amarillo. They had Christmas dinner at the beautiful Hilton Inn Garden.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Massad and Jenny Lynn spent Christmas with Mrs. Massad's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Saled, Sr. in Wellington.

Dr. and Mrs. Jim Thomas had their three daughters,

Pamela of Anders University at Berrien, Michigan; Roxie of Southwestern University at Keene, Texas; and Valerie of Loveland Academy at Loveland, Colorado home for the holidays. On the 18th, Pamela had her tonsils out and Roxie had oral surgery, but they were all able to eat Christmas dinner. Also Mrs. Thomas's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cadwell Lloyd of Spearman were present for Christmas dinner. The Thomas family enjoyed a relaxing Christmas, the first the Thomas family has had in a long time.

Christmas holiday guests in the home of Mrs. F. J. Hoskins were her children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Thompson of Friona and their son, Terry, a student at Steven F. Austin at Nacagdoches, Texas, and daughter, Jeannie a student at Texas Tech at Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Danny Green and baby of Tulsa; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hester of Abilene; Karen Hester of Abilene; Dr. and Mrs. Jock Lee and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kilgore and Richard; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lee and Johnette, all of Spearman; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sims and baby of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hiebert of Midland; Jolinda Lee of Plano and Mrs. Hoskins' sister, Vera Campbell of Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard (Sada Ruth) Long called the family on Christmas day from England and Mrs. Herbert Campbell called from Houston. Mrs. Hoskins said they had a wonderful time.

Christmas holiday guests of Mrs. J. R. Collard, Sr. were Mr. and Mrs. William B. Robb, Jr. of Del Rio, Texas and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Bruschuk and baby of Hawaii, Mrs. Arthur McLaughlin of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Collard of Baton Rouge, La., Mr. and Mrs. Dean Lee, all of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Collard, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. George Collard, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Townsend and Mrs. Vera Harris, all of Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Cousey and three boys of Monahans, Texas are visiting over the Christmas holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Sansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Head and Jennifer of Lubbock are spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Head of Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. Choise Smith and children, Jody Hunter and Dean of Floydada spent Christmas holidays

with grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Jackson, Mrs. A. S. Gamble and great-grandmother, Mrs. Fred Brandt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hickerson and Frosty had as Christmas holiday guests his sister, Mrs. L. M. Shelton of Corsicana, Texas and his cousin, M. Callinma Swenney from Hugoton, Kansas.

Mrs. Jim (Frankie) Walker spent Christmas in the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Eliaesser in Sublett, Kansas. Other visitors in the home were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Katz and two daughters of Wichita, Kansas and their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Janice Fitzgerald and three sons of Dodge City, Kansas. Mrs. Katz and Mrs. Fitzgerald are Frankie's granddaughters and the five children are her great-grandchildren. Frankie had a very enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Mackie and Glen Ray had as Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. Mike McCoy of Perryton and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Renner and Randi and Mrs. Ed Hutton, all of Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Russell spent Christmas with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Burdett and family in Lamesa.



A HAPPY NEW YEAR

We hope it brings much success and happiness. Special thanks to our friends and customers, old and new. We appreciate your patronage.

Gruver State Bank

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For The Better...

Auld Lang Syne

Should auld acquaintance be forgot, And never brought to mind? Should auld acquaintance be forgot, And never brought to mind? For Auld Lang Syne!

Happy 1976

COMMUNITY PUBLIC SERVICE
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An Equal Opportunity Employer

Hansford County Library wishes each of you a Happy New Year and reminds one and all that they are here to serve you in anyway possible.

Beck Family Reunion Held

The Family Reunion of the Sid Beck, Sr. family was held at the Home Demonstration Club Room on Christmas Day. Those attending were: Mrs. Sid Beck, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Al Tucker, Pat and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Woody Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Barkley, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Crawford and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Beck, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Beck and children, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Beck and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Huse, Alicia McHaney, all of Spearman, Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Waugh and Kayla of Burbumett, Robert Beck of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Beck and Peggy of Balco, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Beck of Alva, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kiker of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Johnston and children of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Don Beck and children of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs.

Lynn Ayers and baby of Perryton and Mr. and Mrs. Don Beggs and children of Pampa.



Mr. and Mrs. David Minard of Oklahoma City are the proud parents of a son, Jason Erik, born December 26, 1975. He weighed 8 lbs. and 6 oz. His mother is the former Patricia Henderson of Mose. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Henderson of Mose, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Minard of Evanston, Ill.

Mrs. Jessie Tompkins spent the Christmas Holidays with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Mitts of Stratford.



Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rylant are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Kim Renee Rylant to Steven Lee George, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry George, all of Spearman.

A January 17 wedding is being planned in the Assembly of God Church here with Bro. W. V. Bentley officiating.

The bride-elect is a 1975 graduate of Spearman High School and the prospective groom is a 1973 graduate of Sam Houston Arlington High School.

The young couple will be making their home in Spearman where he is a carpenter and she is employed at Ideal Grocery.

Christmas holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerold Thomas were their children, Mr. and

Mrs. Delbert Thomas and boys of Wheeler and Dianne Thomas of Denver.

Our Heritage of Faith

notes from Faith Lutheran Church

A New Year Message: Well, we begin a new year, in many ways a special year. The Bicentennial, the Olympics, elections and many other items occur this year. It could be a great year, but then again it could be just another year. This new year could come and go and really nothing significant could happen. Oh sure, these special events might be fun or interesting but like everything else it is only for a moment. The world will still be in the same mess as it is now. These events will pass into history. What this world really needs is something that is eternal, that will keep having an impact on our lives everyday. There is only one thing that does this! The love of Christ which flows from Him to us into the world. This is the only lasting event in all of our lives. As the song title says, "What the World Needs Now is Love Sweet Love", the eternal love of Christ. If this happens then this truly will be a special year. Love one another in Christ.

January 4th at 2:00 the Luther League meets for their monthly meeting. There will be election of officers and some business for the new year. It is important that all leagues attend for we want to continue the fellowship and love we have shared with one another.

Again Faith tries to increase its record in softball by playing Hooker at Hooker. Faith is starting to come alive and play very good. All men of Faith are welcomed to join us. Softball then, Monday the 5th at 8:00.

Starting January 7th at 8:00 right after Choir, Bruce again will lead a class. This class is a general class on scripture and the goals are to deepen our insight into scripture and give us some tools to do our own Bible study. The final goal of course is to have God's Word speak more clearly to us. I am sure everyone will learn something. So please come and share our thoughts with one another. Leagues are invited too!

If you have no home of worship we invite you to Faith. Worship is at 9:30 and Sunday School is 10:30.

Believing that God has ordained the Institution of Holy Matrimony Mr. and Mrs. Wallace D. Berner and Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Crawford request the honour of your presence at the uniting of their children Cynthia Ann and Ronald Lee Smith to become one in Christ on Saturday, the third of January Nineteen hundred and seventy-six at seven o'clock in the evening Apostolic Faith Church Ninth and Drossen Spearman, Texas

Reception following the ceremony

Jackson Family Dinner Held

The family of the late Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jackson gathered for Christmas dinner at the home of W. C. Jackson December 25. A buffet dinner was served from a table covered with a beautiful linen and lace tablecloth centered with a Christmas arrangement.

George Jackson, Tal and Tika; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Jackson, Tammie and Chance and Mrs. Jackson brother, Bob Thompson of Three Rivers, Texas. An enjoyable evening was enjoyed by everyone.

Those attending beside the W. C. Jacksons and Roy were: Mr. and Mrs. Doak Bishop, Austin, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Henson and Johnny, Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Barkley, Julie and Callie; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Barkley, Gruver; Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Danny McLaughlin; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clark, Carrie and Ronnie; Mr. and Mrs. Don Kunselman, Jim and LaVon; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kunselman and Karla; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clawson, Bula, Texas; Mr. and Mrs.

Dennis Schmehr Receives Promotion

Marine Lance Corporal Dennis W. Schmehr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Schmehr of 414 S. Roland Spearman, Tex., has been promoted to his present rank while serving with 1st Force Service Regiment, Camp Pendleton, Calif. A 1972 graduate of Spearman High School, he joined the Marine Corps in May 1974.

Ministers & Wives Holiday Dinner

Texas to Canada and include Washington, Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Missouri and you would visit the states where local ministers or their wives were born. Grandchildren, singing, flying, sports, swimming, leather work, carpentry, sewing and cooking were mentioned as favorite hobbies.

and Mrs. H. O. Abbott, First United Methodist, Rev. and Mrs. Don Windsor, First Christian; Rev. and Mrs. David Nickles, First Assembly; Rev. and Mrs. Jacob Regier, Apostolic Faith; Rev. and Mrs. Archie Bures, Union; and Rev. and Mrs. Russell Pogue, First Baptist, were in attendance.

Colors of Blue, Green, Red, Pink or any other bright color were named as favorites. Eight local ministers and their wives enjoyed their annual Holiday Dinner together Monday evening in the Garden Room of Martin's Steak Garden. Those attending were Rev. and Mrs. Bruce Loenvenhagen, Faith Lutheran; Rev. and Mrs. Leonel Gonzales, First Baptist Church; Rev.

The ministers will have their regular Monthly Meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 6 at 9:30 A.M. at the First Christian Church. Christmas dinner was enjoyed in the home of Lee McClellan by Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. McClellan and Jeannie, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson McClellan, Ken and Chris, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hicks, Mrs. F. J. Dally and Mrs. Ethel Crawford.

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 17th day of January, 1976, 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 17th day of January, 1976, 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 Precincts 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 in 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 and LIPSCOMB Roy Stollings

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

Director's Precinct No. 3--Territory within the District which is situated in SHERMAN County; 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 Bill Pletcher Johnny Daniels
 HANSFORD COUNTY Ned Turner Frank Pitman
 HUTCHINSON COUNTY Milford Lambright Nolan Holt
 SHERMAN COUNTY Horace Sneed Neal Spurlock
 LIPSCOMB COUNTY Roland Wheat Dan Sell Garner Schoenhals

IV. 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 for 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 candidates of his choice by placing an "X" in the square beside the name, or by

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: Ochiltree County Courthouse, Perryton, Texas
 Presiding Judge: J. H. Kershaw
 Assistant Judge: Harry Reimer
 Clerk: Ann Ellis
 Clerk: Cecil Leicht

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 1--LIPSCOMB COUNTY
 Polling Place: Lipscomb County Courthouse, Lipscomb, Texas
 Presiding Judge: Bob Albin
 Assistant Judge: Ernest King
 Clerk: Mrs. Ruth Ella May
 Clerk: Mrs. Mark Rogers

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 2--HANSFORD COUNTY
 Polling Place: Hansford County Courthouse, Spearman, Texas
 Presiding Judge: Joe Day
 Assistant Judge: John P. Vernon
 Clerk: Mrs. B. J. Garnett
 Clerk: Merle Washington

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 2--HUTCHINSON COUNTY
 Polling Place: Pringle School House
 Presiding Judge: Eugene Weeks
 Assistant Judge: Loy Hiller
 Clerk: Mrs. E. R. Robertson
 Clerk: Dean Lieb

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 3--SHERMAN COUNTY
 Polling Place: Sherman County Courthouse, Stratford, Texas
 Presiding Judge: Mrs. Joe Billington
 Assistant Judge: Mrs. W. J. Lowe
 Clerk: Mrs. Ernest Cummings
 Clerk: Mrs. Ira 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) nor more than thirty-five (35) days prior to the date of the election.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 1st day December, 1975,
 ATTEST:
 /s/ Robert Thompson Secretary /s/ Gaston Wells President, Board of Directors

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LADY FAIR

Plains Shopping Center
 Spearman, Texas

Holt News

by Maude Rosson
Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Jenkins Christmas Dinner guests were, Norma McCarty of Wichita Falls, Texas, John Bemer of Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Pate Grisby, Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Edwards, Dayton and Denton, Mrs. Grace Jenkins and Mabel Edwards of Spearman. Mrs. McCarty is spending a week visiting her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kirks Christmas Dinner guests were Kandy Martin of W. T. S. U. of Canyon, Texas, Nancy Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kirk, Kevin and Kyle.

Christmas Eve Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holt were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Syster, Kenneth, Stacey, Mark and Kristey of Augusta, Kansas; Susan Kidder and Brian of Amarillo and Mrs. Hazel Loftin of Spearman. Mrs. Berda Holt spent Christmas Day with the Fred Holts family.

Christmas Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Patterson Jr., Bailey Lee, Cindy and Mindy were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Feeler, Vicki and Stacy of Clyde, Texas and Mrs. Tom Gabbert of Coleman, Texas. The visitors spent the week-end with the Pattersons. Bailey Lee of Clarendon College is interested in Ranching operation. He will have a months vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Pendergraft were hosts to a Christmas Eve dinner and for the family Christmas Tree. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Fieldler of Colorado Springs, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Garland Tucker and Freddie of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gaines, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Reger, Debbie and Dale and Maude Rosson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Christopher and Jamie K. Mr. Bill Bergner, Shelli and Robin of Amarillo, Mrs. Don Chism of Stinnett, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jackson enjoyed Christmas Eve dinner in Amarillo.

Those enjoying Christmas Dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gaines were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gaines of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Tucker and Freddie of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Vamon of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Martin and family, Mrs. Dorothy Alexander of Wichita, Kansas and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Pendergraft.

Christmas Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Reger, Debbie and Dale were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Fieldler of Colorado Springs, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kirk and Maude Rosson. Mr.

and Mrs. Ed Allison, Jamie, Krista and Kayla of Stinnett were also Christmas nite dinner guests of the Travis Regers. Mr. and Mrs. Owen Pendergraft visited the family Christmas nite. The Bruce Fieldler spent the week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kirk, her sister Mr. and Mrs. Travis Regers, Debbie and Dale and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Jenkins Christmas Dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith of Austin, Mrs. Arylis Stephen and Shawnee of Austin, Mrs. Arylis Stephen and Shawnee of Biglow, Minn., Tressa Kuiper of Sibley, Iowa, Myrtle Stephen and Hayden Stephen of Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Robertson of Pringle, Ceril Batton of Spearman, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith of Austin were Friday nite callers of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kirk.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Holt were hosts to a Christmas Eve dinner and for the family Christmas Tree. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Britt Jarvis, Will, Marie and Bonnie, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Holt and Josie Mae, Mrs. Berda Holt and Maxine Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. John Trindle and Connie of Spearman, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Holt and Josie enjoyed Christmas Dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gillispie of Amett, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Holt, Kerri Ann and Michael are spending Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Frederick of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones Christmas Dinner guests were her parents Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Urdin of Perryton, their children, Terry Jones of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Neal and Andrew of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Marty Jones of Waco, Texas came Friday to be with the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Medlin Patterson Christmas Eve guests were Tilden Scroggs, Linda, Kimberly and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Villines of Spearman and Mrs. Joyce McCravey of Pampa. Christmas Dinner guests of the Pattersons were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson, Travis and Clint, Joyce McCravey and Larry. Tilden Scroggs, Linda and Kimberly were dinner guests Christmas nite with the Pattersons.

Fronye Close of Spearman Christmas Monday nite dinner guests and for the family tree were Mr. and Mrs. David Batton of Plano, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Batton of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. James Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mac Close, Roger and Danny of Spearman.

Mrs. Blanch Lamb of Spearman spent Christmas with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tip Collingsworth of Perry-

ton. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Innis, Cheri and Jerrell of Canadian, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bason of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mac Close, Roger and Danny of Spearman enjoyed Christmas Eve dinner and the family tree with Fronye Close of Spearman.

Dr. and Mrs. Webster Blocker and family of Dallas spent Christmas week-end visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Berda Holt and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Holt spent Christmas with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gene E. Elsenhauer, Bill and George of Corpus Christi, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mac Close, Danny and Roger and Fronye Close of Spearman, enjoyed Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rogers of Waka, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bemer went to Pasadena, Texas Sunday to help her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dickson, move to the farm. They returned home Wednesday, Christmas Eve. Then, Wallace Bemer's Christmas Dinner guests were W. B. Dearing of Kerville, Texas, Ronny Smith of Perryton and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crawford and Ronny Smith of Perryton and Cindy Bemer enjoyed sight seeing and visiting from Sunday to Wednesday at La Veta, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hamilton and Cindy of Spearman Christmas Dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Archer, Jr. and David, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Baker of Sunray, Linda Hamilton of W. T. S. U. of Canyon, Mr. Robert Devel and Rhonda of Louisville, Colo. and Alta Mose of Spearman. Mrs. Devel and Rhonda visited her mother, Mrs. Mose and other relatives from Christmas Eve to Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Davis and Laurel of Oklahoma City were Christmas week-end guests of his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kirk.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stewart of Spearman Christmas Eve Dinner guests were their children Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dancer of Borger and Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Stewart and Susan of Spearman.

Christmas Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Denman of Spearman were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Lee, Kevin, Kyle and Kent of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Taylor,

Glenn and Mark of Longmont, Colo. and friends Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Tyson of Seattle, Wash. The Taylor's and Tyson's visited from Wednesday to Friday with the Denman's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dancer of Borger, Mrs. Bob Stewart and Susan of Spearman were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bolander, Mollie and Billy of Borger. Mrs. Stewart and Susan spent the nite with the Bolander's.

Those enjoying Christmas Dinner with Mr. and Mrs. James Sparks were Mr. and Mrs. Don Buckner and Ross of Follett, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Preston and Mindy of Norman, Okla., Star and Abbie Sparks of Liberal, Kansas, Jerry Sparks of Hugoton, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Sparks of El Paso, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sparks, Robert and Lee Ann of Canyon Lake, Texas, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Fugitt of Delaware, Newark, and Mr. and Mrs. John Gill of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. James Beck of Enid were Christmas week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Pendergraft. They also visited the Richard Gaines, the Travis Regers, C. W. Kirks and Maude Rosson.

Mr. and Mrs. Major Lackey of Spearman Christmas Dinner guests were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lackey, Ann, Kay Lynn and Scott of Albuquerque, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lackey, Shari, Mike and Pam of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Jim L. Orrell and James of Santa Maria, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wilson, Mark and Todd of Lubbock and Doug Lackey of Houston, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones were hosts to a Christmas Eve Family Tree. Guests were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Jones, Julie, Slaid and Sherman of Mose, a brother, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jameson of Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Jackson, Tim and Terry enjoyed Christmas Dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Galloway of Kress, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Roberts of Dalhart, Texas Christmas Dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Harding of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Jones and family of Mose.

Christmas Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jameson of Spearman, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Jones, Julie,

Slaid and Sherman of Mose.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Leverton of Odessa, Texas and Shellie Bergner of Amarillo spent Friday nite with Mrs. Leverton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Harbour and Ted enjoyed Christmas Dinner with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Smith of Perryton. Ted of Texas Tech of Lubbock is spending Christmas vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Monty Harbour were hosts to a Sunday Family Get-together Dinner. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson, Tony, Clifford, Calvin, Chris and Clinton of Lynchburg, Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Smith of Perryton, Mr. and Mrs. Les Weis, Stacey, Lance, Kayme of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Jones, Julie, Slaid and Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Robin Giblin, Thad and Rex Reed of Mose, Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Harbour, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Harbour and T. I. Louis Harbour, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Harbour and Ted. The C. W. Johnson's are spending a week visiting the Harbours.

Mrs. Roy Reger, Sandee and Monte of Stinnett were Sunday evening callers of the Travis Regers.

Girl Scout News

Junior Troop #120 held their Christmas party Friday, December 19th at the Girl Scout House with leaders, Mrs. Junior Hansen and Mrs. Raymond Flore s.

Leaders gave each girl a gingerbread man and a gift exchange was held.

Refreshments of cookies and cakes were enjoyed by guest, Mrs. Crossland, and members, Irma Flores, Cindy Hansen, Cynthia Hendrick, Julie Kell, Teresa Miesner, Shenell Phelps, Tonya Sexton, Tammy Welch, Sondra Younger, Nita Baker, Traci Stewart and Christi Dossett.

Next meeting will be January 9th at the Scout House.

December 22nd Junior Troop #120 went Christmas caroling. Members present were Tammy Welch, Cindy Hansen, Irma Flores, Julie Kell, Christi Dossett, Cynthia Hendrick and Traci Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell McCoy Sabre and Sha'rie visited over the Christmas holidays in Keyes, Oklahoma with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon McCoy.

Christmas dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bratton were his sister, Mrs. Tom (Edith) Roper of Gruver and Mildred Chamberlain of Spearman.



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HAS A \$2.00 NEW YEAR'S GIFT FOR YOU
We at Weight Watchers don't like to talk about going up - going DOWN is our business. Rejoice, along with most other services, our costs have risen steadily for some time now. Beginning February 2, 1976, we must raise our weekly dues in this area to \$3.00. We want you to have an opportunity to join Weight Watchers at our current rate of \$2.50 plus the registration fee of \$5.00 instead of \$7.00 which is a \$2.00 saving. If you join before February 2, 1976, you can do just that - come and remain indefinitely at the old weekly rate of \$2.50 as long as you continue to pay your current weekly dues thus remaining a member in good standing. Lifetime members of Weight Watchers in this area have until February 29, 1976, to check in to remain at the current fee of \$2.50. Lifetime members absent two (2) calendar months will automatically be charged the new \$3.00 fee. At a time when there are few bargains, Weight Watchers of West Texas, Inc., is especially pleased to offer you this opportunity during the first months of the New Year. Sincerely, Adele and Bill McGinnis, Directors, Weight Watchers of West Texas, Inc. 4207 34th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79410

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500.00	72	16,457 to 1	4,114 to 1	2,057 to 1
200.00	180	7,200 to 1	1,800 to 1	900 to 1
100.00	811	3,605 to 1	901 to 1	450 to 1
50.00	1,877	1,877 to 1	469 to 1	234 to 1
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