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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1975

PDRA Has New Board Members & No Manager

In a special meeting of the Palo Duro River Authority of Texas was held December 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the Palo Duro River Authority Board Room in Spearman Membes of the board present were Robert V. Skinner, president; Dee Jackson, vice president and N. F. (Gus) Renner, Archie Nelson, the other board member, was absent. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The general manager, W. Craig Davidson, gave a report on Civil Rights Act and U. S. Corps of Engineers 404 Permit Application.

The board then went into executive session with no action taken on personnel matters discussed.

President Skinner then called an open meeting. A mortion was made by Dee Jackson that W. Craig Davidson, General Manager PDRA be requested at this time to relinquish his rights under the original and extended Contract, effective January 2, 1976, in return for cash payment for the remaining 9 months of his original Centract so that the new PDRA Board would be free to select its own general manager. The motion was seconded by Gus Renner. The motion carried unanimously.

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A motion was made by Dee Jackson that W. Craig Davidson, General Manager PDRA, be commended for all the work he has done and for his excellent administration as General Manager of the PDRA during the past two and one half years. Motion was seconded by Gus Renner. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Dee Jackson to authorize payment of obligations as presented. The motion was seconded by Gus Renner. Motion carried.

Motion carried.

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In a letter to Robert Skinner, president of the PDRA board, dated December 10, 1975.

W. Craig Davidson stated that effective January 2, 1976, in retum for cash payment, he relinquished his right in his original and extended Contract as General Manager of the PDRA. He further agreed to serve as a comultant to the PDRA without further salary compensation based on the original or extended Contract at such times and places as may be mutually agreeable, between himself and the new Board.

He stated that it had indeed been a pleasure to work with Robert Skinner, Dee Jackson and Gus Renner.

deed been a pleasure to work with Robert Skinner, Dee Jackson and Gus Renner during the bast two and a half years and as he takes leave of the PDRA it is with the hope and expectation that the new Board will continue the work that has been done and bring the PDRA Project to a successful conclusion with the building of the dam. Davidson also stated "As a matter of fact there is only one major obstacle to be overcome before the Project construction can begin. Other than the U. S. Corps of Engineering Permit, which the PDRA should receive in the next 45 to 60 days, all the other permit, approvals, political aid, and Federal and State agency cooperative cal aid, and Federal and State agency cooperative efforts necessary for the successful completion of this Project have been re-ceived or pledged. The major obstacle mentioned above is the passing of a local bond issue to finance approximately 10% local

contribution toward the total cost of the Project; generally called front money and is a requirement prior to either Federal or State

participation.
"I would reiterate one "I would reiterate one point. Without a local bond electrion of something on the order of 45 to 50 cents per \$100 valuation, with the bonds sold to the Texas Water Development Board for a term of 35 years at 4½% interest, there will not be a dam or reservoir and thus nothing for a PDRA General Manager to do." In an addendum to the letter to Mr. Skinner, Davidson stated:
"To further explain the cost of the bond issue; one might make a comparison

cost of the bond issue; one might make a comparison with the hospital district, which has a tax based on 25¢ per \$100 valuation. This averages somewhere around \$7 to \$9 per tax payer per year and raises \$106,000 per year over and above the other fees and charges the Hospital collects. The tax rolls show that the largest private individual taxpayer in the Hospital District tax of less than \$140.00 per year. "Now in the case of the Palo Duro River Authority, the bond issue election would call for an ad valorem tax

not to exceed 50¢ per \$100.00. Thus the dam could be built for just a little less local taxation than twice the amount of the Hospital District as the PDRA would need to raise \$196,000.00 per year to retire the bonds if the bond issue was the full \$3,500,000.00 which is unlikely, as 10% of the total cost of the Project is nearer to \$3,250,000.00. Thus if an individual taxpayer wants to know what the dam would cost hime, all he needs to do is look on his County tax statement to see what he paid the Hospital District, then just double that amount, and the figure would be close. "Should the bond issue el-

men just double that amount and the figure would be close,
"Should tile bond issue election be called and voted on affirmatively by a majority of the resident qualified electors, No bonds would be sold until the entire financing of the dam has been agreed to by the FMHA and the Texas Water Development Board. And until such time as those Federal and State Agencies had allocated their portion of the total Project money no local taxes would be collected. Tax collections for the repayment of the bond issue could only begin after the total financing

was agreed to and such agreement fully met the requirements of the Texas Water Rights Commission and the Office of the Attorney General of Texas.

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"In the unlikely event that no agreement was reached wot; tie Federal and State Agencies no bonds would be issued an no taxes would be collected for the support of bonds even though a majority of voters had voted affirmatively at the bond election.

"However, the local bond election must come first to show by concrete and legal action that our intentions merit the confidence of the Federal and State Agencies and that our front money is available whenever these Agencies put up their money for the Project. Thus, no bond election, no dam; it is just that simple."

The Commissioners Court of Hansford County has in recent meeting appointed Robert Novak, Glendon Etiling and Floyd Cates to the PDRA board. Floyd Cates was appointed Monday to complete the unexpired term of Gus Renner who resigned his position on the board last week.



Some 250 to 300 guests and customers were treated to a horse show, races and a barbecue dinner Saturday at the Panhandle Training Center by owners Dean & Jerry Sparks and Punk Jackson, and trainer Ivan Thompson.

City Council Meeting

The city council met evening. The pledge and allegiance was given.
The minutes of the last regular city meeting of 12-8-75 and the special city council meeting of 12-15-75 were approved.

Amelia Johnson was appointed as deputy city secretary by the commis-

The public hearing concerning an assessment program for the paving of 9th Street from Roland to Hiway 207 was postponed until January 12 at 7:30

The lease agreement for the new Ambulance with PEMS was approved

and the new unit should

arrive in January. The Spearman Volunteer FireDepartment constitution and by-laws was approved, with one slight change in legal word-

ing. The council approved application for \$100,000.00 for matching funds under grant program subject to hearing next Monday at 2 p.m. This was item No. 7 on the agenda, "consider-

> Let us rejoice for Christ is born

in Bethlehem.

Merry Christmas, one and all.

ation of housing and urban program and water improve-ments."

Attorney J. E. Blackburn rights act with the council, and will report to them in the near future on the vot-

The council heard a report on the amendments to the building code in the City of Spearman. In addition to the existing ordinance, No. 378, specifications for foundation footing, and quality of lum-ber used in building will be changed.

commission recommended that Pat Underwood be granted a zoning change from B to C dwelling district as long

as present structure exists.
On the consideration of appointment of acting municipal court judge, no action was taken.

The city manager gave a report on taxes, The commis sion called an executive session to discuss legal matters. They will have a special which will be a work se The agenda will be publish in Sunday's paper.

WHO WAS THE REAL WINNER OF THIS BIKE GIVEN AWAY SATURDAY BY TG&Y??? Catherine Lusby was holding the tickets for her sister-in-law Donita Lusby when the lucky number was drawn. Maybe they have the Christmas

Commissioners Appoint Cates

Hansford County Civil
Defense.
The commissioners awarded
the bid for a new typewriter and new calculator
for the tax assessor-collector office. Low bidder
was Connell's tationery
with a bid of \$225,00 for
the typewriter and \$372,91
for the calculator.
Routine bills were approved
and the county treasurer
gave her monthly report.
Floyd Cares was appointed
to serve the unexpired term
on the Palo Duro River
Authority Board of N. F.
Renner. Mr. Renner resigned
last week from the position.
Authorization was given
General Telephone Co. to

Hansford County Commissioners held their regular meeting Monday, Dec. 22. They approved the minutes of the Dec. 8 meeting.
They approved Dr. James Thomas for a 2 year term as county health officer.
They approved the Emergency Operation Plan for Hansford County Civil Defense.
The commissioners awarded Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, December

The last item discussed was the insulation of the hot water pipes in the basement of the courthouse so that the pipes would not give off so much heat.

Cora Dillow Services Held

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, December 23 at the First United Methodist Church for Mrs. Cora E. Dillow, 78, who died Monday in Hansford Hospital. The Rev. H. O. Abbott, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Dire ctors.

Mrs. Dillow was born in Greer County, Okla, and had been a resident of Spearman since 1901. She married W. F. Dillow in 1920 at Old Hansford, Surviving are the widower; two sons, Bill of Borger and Don of Gruver; four daughters, Mrs. Viola Harris of Bartlesville, Okla., Mrs. Florence

Robinson of Groom, Mrs. Syble Reese of Euless, and Mrs. Velma Sanders of Spearman; two brothers, Major Lackey of Spearman and John Lackey of Sunray; two sisters, Mrs. Tressie Sheets of Texline and Mrs. Ora Harten of Amarillo; 13 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

City Hall Closing Dec. 25 & 26

The City Hall will be closed Thursday and Friday. Dec. 25 & 26 for the Christmas holidays.

Grand Opening Winners Named

Winners in the Shopping Spree at the new Merle Norman Cosmetic Studio in Evelyn's Beauty Salon Saturday were Mrs. Murrow Proctor who won \$100,00, Aline Moran won the second prize \$50.00 and Dorothy Roden won third with \$25.00 in personalized cosmetics.

with \$25,00 in personance cosmetics. Evelyn Kingsley, owner, stated that the second prize winner, Aline Moran, was from out of town and here visiting her daughter and she does not know how to course ther. Mis. Moran contact her. Mrs. Moran needs to go by the studio for her prize or her daughter needs to notify Mrs. King-sley so she may get her cosmetics.

Hospital News

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Clarence Pettitt, Betty Bunch, Albert Bakehouse, Karl Nielsen, Carrie Hysell and son, Pamela Grayson, Evellyn Shrader, Diann White, Johanne Blodgett, Sonya Godfrey, Veleta Bowen and Stella Thomas.

Veleta Bower and Carlon Thomas.
Dismissed were Ruth Lackey, baby girl Martinez transferred, Reba Fox, Claude Newell, Christine Cunningham and daughter, Effain Rios, Scott Scrogs, Gilbert Elliot, Lou Glenn Omchundro.

MARKETS



Lawrence Anthony & Nell White of Anthony Electric Co. look over lights that were damaged deliberately this past week at the Fantasyland display here in Spearman. These lights are expensive and each year that the dis-play has been up there has been approximately \$50 worth of damage to lights alone, besides that done to the fi-



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9:00 A.M. SUNDAY KBMF

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Hansford County lanned Parenthood 26 S. Haney 659-2483 Spearman Mon.-Fri. 8 A.M. to 12 Noon 306-rm.

Alcoholics Anonymous leeting every Tuesday, 100 P.M. at the Girl cout Little House, 22 S. Indicatt. Call 3394 or 762 for information.

KIRBY SALES & SERVICE of Spearman, 912 S. Bemice. 659-2797.

MARY KAY COSMETICS Call 659-2119. Malolah Fullbright.

SEWING MACHINE REPAIR. All makes and models. 408 E. Kenneth. 659-2415 396-rm

Drag Line work. Call Lee Roy Mitchell, Gruver 733-2384.

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rail Water Pin - Land Leveling, dirt work, Larr Don Mitchell, Dirt Con-tractor, 733-2064, Gruy

RAWLEIGH PRODUCTS. Call Janie Kunselman. 659-2631.

Carpet Installed and repaired. Call 273-7815 in Borger. 4-6tc

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or night or see Jim Strawn.
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FOR SALE: Nice 3 bedro

rOR SALE: Nice 3 bedroo home, many extras in-cluding carpets, drapes, 'dishwasher, central heat and air, large storm shel-ter, fenced yard. Shown by appointment. Emmett R, Sanden, Realtor, 659-2516, nights 659-2601.

FOR SALE: An older 3 bedroom home. Carpeted. Dishwasher. 659-3272.

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom house on comer lot. 907 S. Archer. Call Wayman Edwards 659-3292 for

Trailer House, 14 x 60, Refrigerator, Stove, Table & Chairs, Model 1974, for \$6,750.

3 Bedroom, 1 3/4 Baths. Farnsworth, Texas.

MOBILE HOMES For Sale

1974 Graham 14 x 86 - 4
Bedroom, 2 full baths,
unfumished. Assume loan,
take up payments of \$195.35
per month. Contact Paul
Eastland, Guymon, Okla.
405-338-8991.
55-8tc

FOR SALE: 1973 Grandbrier. 14 x 75. Three Bed Room-2 Baths. Fumished. Phone 806-878-2256.

Automobiles

For Sale

FOR SALE: 74 Delta 88 Oldsmobile Royale. 2 dr. Loaded. 659-2297.

FOR SALE: '68 Olds
Delta 88. 4 Door. All
power plus tape deck.
Call 659-3109 after 5 P.M.
3S-rm

FOR SALE: 1973 Blazer, Loaded. Headers, duals, snowtires, wide wheels. Call after 6 at 659-2819 or daytime, 659-2441. 4-8tc

rgently needed for Rent r For Sale, 3 Bedroom Home or Dr. Abrams. Call 659-289, 659-2532 or 650-2310. 6-rm

Need a qualified electric lineman to work in Perryton area. Call Kenneth Parker at 806-435-4051. Community Public Service Company; An Equal Oppor-unity Employer.

6-2tp

FOR SALE

Miscellaneous For Sale

Part Time Help Needed.
Contact Mr. Jordan at
806-435-4077 Perryton,
Texas for Interview.
Community Public Service FOR SALE: 74 Honda 750 Motorcycle with 1500 miles. With Luggage Car-rier, Farring Crash Bar, King and Queen Seat. Call 659-9979 or can be seen at Cook's Shamrock, Spearmas Company. In Equal Opportunity

TO GIVE AWAY

6-2tc

7 Puppies to give away. Border Collies. Call 659-2135 or 3334. 45-rtn

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LOST NEAR GRUVER, male bird dog, pointer, liver spotted, one eyed, with collar. Call collect 806-273-2777, Borger. 6-2tc

Card of Thanks

Words fail us at this time Words fail us at this time for the love shown to the family of Anna Haun, our dear Mama, Grandma and Great Grandma. In this humble way we'll say thank you for your prayers, visits, cards, flowers, food and every expression of sympathy. Also thanks to the ambulance crew, nurses, cooks

1008 Evans, 3 Redroom, 1 Bathroom, New Carpet, Carport, Storage Room, Fenced Yard, Doubleoven Electric Stove. Also thanks to the ambulance crew, nurses, cooks
in the Hospital Kitchen, Dr.
Thomas and Dr. Abrams
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& Family
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& Family

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If the pipes in your house clank, you can install flexi-ble rubber couplings on the radiator return pipes. This dampens the vibrations be-fore they enter a room, and may muffle them completely.

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Holt News

by Maude Rosson
Mr. and Ms. Wayman
Edwards, Dayton and Dento
of Spearman were Sunday
luncheon guests of his
mother, Mabel Edwards of
Spearman

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Jenkins brother-in-law Bill Hill of San Diego, Calif. passed away with a heart attack Thursday, December 18. He was 50 years old. Ser-vices were Monday morning at 10 o'clock in San Diego.

Debbie Reger of the Amarillo College is spend ing Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Reger and Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley
Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Phil
Jenkins spent Sunday visiting
in Amarillo. The Phil
Jenkins visited her sister,
Mr and Mrs. Wally Pearson.
The Wesley Jenkins visited
relatives, Mr. and Ms.
Buck Storrs and family.

Mrs. Hattie Karr Storm of Amarillo passed away Thursday, December 18. She was a native of Hansford County and had been a resident of Amarillo for sixty years. She was 77 years old and a member of the Pleasant Valley Christian Church, where services were held Monday morning at 10 o'clock in Amarillo. Mrs. Grace Jenkins of Spearman, a sister-in-law of Mrs. Storms, an aunt of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Jenkins attended. Graveside service and Burial Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Hansford Cemetery.

Mrs. Dan Jackson was honored Sunday, December 21 with a Birthday Dinner in her home, given by her children, and many gifts were given. Guests were Mrs. and Mrs. Don Chisum of Stinnett, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Phelps and Derek of Forgan, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Jones, Shermar Julie and Slaid of Morse; Mrs. James Christopher and Mrs. James Christopher and Julie and Slaid of Mone; Mrs. James Christopher and Jamie; Mrs. Bill Bergner of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Jackson, Tim and Terry; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Harbour and Ted; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Harbour and Thomas and Mr. Dan Jackson.

BOWLING NEWS

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Vemon's
HIGH TEAM GAME
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Co-op HIGH SERIES Jewel McCalmon Patty Spoonemore Joyce Frost HIGH IND. GAME Joyce Frost Millie Craig HIGH IND, GAME

Patty Spoone Joyce Frost June Lee MONDAY NITE SCATTER PINS 12-8-75

Cinderella McClellan Gm. HIGH SERIES June Lee

Equity 46 10 Co-op 421 131 Martins Stk, Grdn 31 25 Anthony Elec. 301 252 Baker & Taylor 26 30 Evelyn's 17 39

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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 DIS-TRICT NO. 2, NORTH OF THE CANADIAN RIVER IN TEXAS, on the 17th day of January, 1976, at the pollaing places hereinafter set out, within said District in accordance with a Resolution adopted by the Board of Dir-ectors 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 Cana-

L. 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) Precint 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. Renne

Director's Precinct No. 3--Territory within the District which is situated in SHERMAN County: Luther

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 LIPSCOMB COUNTY Roland Wheat Dan Sell Garner

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 votfor Director for the Director's Precinct in which the vor-er 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 face 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 whose name is not on the ballot may do so by writing the name of the person in the blank space provided on the ballot and by placing an "X" in the square beside the name, or by scratching or marking out all other candidates appearing on the ballot for Precinct Director.

Each person residing in the counties composing the District, as set forth above, shall vote for two (2) County Committeemen for the county in which the voter resides.

Each person may vote for the candidates of his choice by placing an "X" in the square beside the name, or by

scratching or marking out all other names in that race and leaving the name of the County Committeemen on the ballot. All persons desiring to cast a vote for a can-didate 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 in-dicated and conducted by the following election officers: ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 1--OCHILTREE COUNTY Polling Place: Ochiltree County Courthouse, Perryt 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,

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,

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

VII. That the President and Secretary of the District shall give notice of this election by causing a substanshall give notice of this election by causing a substan-tial 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 circula-tion 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 elec-

PASSED AND APPROVED this 1st day December, 1975.

ATTEST: /s/ Robert Thompson Secretary

/s/ Gaston Wells President, Board of Dir-

Christmas Greetings BITS OF THIS AND THAT



We wish all our friends a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Instead of sending cards this year, we have donated our money to the Hospital Auxiliary Fund for the Hansford County Hospital:

Gwenfred Lackey Tom & Helen Etter Sparks Laundry Mr. & Mrs. P.A. Lyon, Jr. Gertrude Jones Juanita Logan Mrs. Walter Wilmeth Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Butt Edith Womble Mr. & Mrs. John Brown Phil & Marguerite Jenkins

Mr. & Mrs. Deacon Clement Mr. & Mrs. F.B. Schubert Mr. & Mrs. Jack Carroll

Gus & Clementine Renner Elsie Mathews Emmett R. Sanders Carl & Peggy Archer Mr. and Mrs. Craig Hutchison

Faye Lynch Mr. & Mrs. Terry Curtis Preston & Edith Smith Mr. & Mrs. Condee Ellison Mr. & Mrs. Harry Stumpf

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Don & Gwen Smith Mr. & Mrs. Freeman Barkley Mrs. Garrett Allen Eck & Mary Lee Mr. & Mrs. Ed Garner Wesley & Magda Garnett Mr. & Mrs. Bruce H. Sheets

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Pauline Hale Mr. & Mrs. Alvin Cator Mr. & Mrs. John D. Crawford Sonny & Mona Beth Windom

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Class of '65 To Have Reunion

by Nita Stewart
A very Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year.
Let's all hope the new year
is much better for everyone
May those that are ill be
made well and peace on
earth for everyone.

Felis Navidad Y un prospero

We've had a fine year meeting so many fine people and it's been so much fun visiting with all of you over coffee - and all you young folks who stop in to talk. And all the girls with their engagement rings who come by to show us - and their happy face's make us feel so warm and good, and of coune, happy for them.

My Granddaughter, Kelli Bynum, would like to wish her teacher, Mr. Truelove and all her classmates a very merry Christmas and a very nice day to you all. This, Gals, double for Kelliannes Grandmother May you all get everything you want for Christmas.

MERRY CHRISTMAS, Jerry Ross, Jr.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Kinnard of the Patton Motel on the 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Saturday, Dec. 20th.
The Kinnards were well remembered by their friends.
Mrs. K. innards mother from Fritch was up to help celebrate with them.
May you have many more anniversaries together.

carmon Laird sure has some pretty new Doggie items in her shop -sweaters, coats, collars and so forth. All you poodle lovers ought to go see her supply. The things are really beautiful. Save Lucy a sweater, Carmon. Carmon Laird sure has

Bill and Garland Hopper are going to be closed during the Holiday to visit with the kids. Their daughter and son-in-law are here from Alaska, also the girl from Houston with her family are here. Have a good time. good time. Merry Christmas, Hoppers.

How many of you read the letter to Santa written by Larry Bowen for the box boys at Ideals? It was great, Larry. But I wish you'd included a seat at the end of the counter for an ole lady like me to sit on while Avo is checking me out with that big smile of hers. You are all just great. I'd really like to say, for sacking my groceries just right

for me, May you all have a good Christmas and a fantastic New Year.

Sure was good hearing
Goy Palmer back at the
mike Sunday aftermoon.
What beautful Christmas
music he had on KBMF-FM.
You really sounded great,
Coy. Merry Christmas to
the staff at KBMF-FM.
Keep up the good work.

God Bless You All.

Hattie Storrs Services Held

Services Held

Services were held at 10
a.m. Monday in the Pleasant
Valley Christian Church for
Mrs. Hattle Karr Storrs, 77,
of 4851 Mountain, Amarillo.
Mrs. Storrs died Thursday,
Rev. Frank Ferrell, pastor
of the Childress First Christian
Church officiated,
Graveside services were held
at 1:30 p.m. Monday in Hansford Cemetery.
Mrs. Storrs was a native of
Hansford County and had been
a resident of Amarillo 60
years. She was a member of
Pleasant Valley Christian
Church.
Survivors include three stepstors, A. L., R. C., Jr., and
S. C. all of Amarillo, one
stepdaughter, Mrs. Harvey
McAlister of Amarillo, one
sister Mrs. Jessie Archer of
Austin; six grandchildren
10 great-grandchildren.

Gene Byrd Completes Basic

S. R. Robert Gene Byrd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Byrd, 508 S. Bernice, Spearman, has completed basic training at San Diego, Callf. Amy Renner In UT Honor Society While in basic, Gene served as Master of Arms in the Drum & Bugle Co.

On returning to San Diego after Christmas leave, Gene will have 4 weeks of B school, then be shipped to the Great Lakes Naval Training Center for Gunners Mate Missile School.

In order to qualify, a student must have a 3.5 grade-point average (A equals 4 points) at the end of the first semester or at the end of the first year of study.

Our Heritage of Faith notes from Faith Lutheran Church

important.

Jr. League will meet at 4:00 December 30th for a mee ing and a time for fun. January 4th the Luther League meets for its monthly meeting at 2:00. Some important business is to take place so be sure to come.

Faith Lutheran is doing very well. There is growth and life present. We hope and pray that 1976 will continue along these same lines. However, it depends on everyone to take an active part in the church life. If you have no home of worship we sure do invite you to come to Faith and join in our growth and life in Christ. Worsh is at 9:30 and Sunday School is at 10:30.



At this splendid time of the year, we at The First State Bank hope you and your family are rejoicing for all the beautiful things that Christmas brings. We rejoice in your good will. It is gratifying to serve you, and hope we can continue to do so.



LYNX LOSE FIFST AT SHAME OCK

The Wheeler Mustangs played spotler in the first round of the Shamrook in vitational as they upset the No. 1 seed, the Spearman Lynx, 64-53. The Mustangs who are a Class A ball club improved their record to an outstanding 10-0.

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The Lynx, who had only one day's rest after their game with Canadian were very sluggish and could not get anything going right for them all afternoon. Many numowers and bad shout from 25 -30 feet away, hurt the Lynx throughout the ball game. While Wheeler was forcing the guards of 5 pearman to shoot farther out than they were accustomed to, the Lynx could not get the ball into Spearman's All-State Candidate. Roger Jones, who was averaging 33 points a ball game before his game against Wheeler. The Spearman Lynx team did not look like the team that had blown Canadian out of the gym the night before as they committed tumovers and the defense was caught under the basket for easy layups as the Lynx defense could not control their men that they were guarding.

The Lynx led at the end of the first quarter by 2 points 13-11 behind the shooting of Zane Newton who had 6 points and Roger Jones who had 4 voints. Randy Reid scored the other point on a free throw. The Mustangs were led by Robert Wills with 4 points. Randy Reid scored the other point on a free throw. The Mustangs were led by Robert Wills with 4 points and Jim Verden with 5 points. Von Chapman scored the other 2 points for the Mustangs. The second quarter started with the Lynx matching the Mustangs basket for basket and still holding on to their 2 point lead that they had at the end of the first quarter. Leading the Lynx in scoring the second quarter was Roger Jones with 3 points, all on free throws. Leading the scoring for the Mustangs was Don Brown who had not scored in the first quarter with 10 points, with 6 of those points coming on free throws.

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Jim Jones	10 0110	6 3012 40	DOMEST OF STREET	not extend up	6
Roger Jones	8	3	7	5	10
Leon Hagerman	1	1	2	3	19
Jeff Beedy	3	0	1	9	0
Ramey Porter	1				0
David Steele	1	1	2	5	2 3
TOTALS	20	13	24	23	53
	M	JSTANG ST.	ATISTICS		00
Von Chapman	1			5	9
Robert Wills	8			3	16
Dan Helton	1			4	2
Billy McWhorter	2	2	4	4	6
Jim Verden	7	5	12	5	19
Don Brown	3	8	11	5	14
Darrell Gaines Dave Massick	1	0	1	1	2
TOTALS	1	1	4	1	3
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LYNX WHIP ERICK AT SHAMROCK

The Spearman Lynx rebounded from an opening
round loss to Wheeler as they
easily defeated Erick, Oklahoma Bearcast by the score
of 83-69. This win puts the
Lynx in the Consolation
finals against the host team,
the Shamrock Irish.
The Lynx started the game
as if they were going to blow
Erick out of the gym as they
quickly had 8-10 point leads
in the first quarter. Led by
Roger Jones with 6 points
and Zane Newton with 4
points, the Lynx led at the
end of the first quarter, 21-9.
The second quarter was
just the opposite for the
Lynx as Erick was beginning
to find the range on their
shots and the Lynx were committing turnover after turnover. Led by Jay Moynthan
with 6 points and Artie
Waters with 5 points, the
Bearcast Jought back to
within 7 points at the end of
the second quarter r. The
second quarter ended with
the Lynx leading 38-31.

ck AT SHAMROCK
shots. With the Bearcats
still finding the range, the
Lynx found themselves in
a tight ball game. Led by
Artie Water's 9 points in the
second quarter and Mike
Smith's 5 points and Mickey
Raney with 4 points, all of
them coming on free throws,
the Bearcats fought back
within 4 points of the Lynx.
The Lynx were led by Roger
Jones with 8 points and Randy
Reid and Jim Jones each with
4 points in the second quarter.
The third quarter ended with
the Lynx still holding on to
a slim 4 point lead 54-50.
The fourth quarter was the
quarter the Spearman fans
had been waiting to see all
day. Led by Roger Jones,
who scored 15 points in the
fourth quarter, the Spearman Lynx played like they
wanted to win intead of
giving the ball game away
as they had the previous
two quarters. With the
Lynx scoring, the defense
came through in fine shape
as they slowed down the
Bearcas to only 19 points



Also scoring was Jim Verden with 5 points. Rounding out the scoring was Dave Massick with 3 points. The second quarter ended with the Lynx on top by the score of 31-29.

The third quarter was the beginning of the downfall for the Lynx as Roger Jones, who has kept the Lynx in the ball game, played the third quarter with 3 fouls and fouled out in the third quarter and ended the game with 19 points. In the third quarter and ended the game with 19 points, Jeff Beedy came off the bench to give the Lynx a lift as he scored 6 points, also David 5 teele scored 1 point in the third quarter. The Third quarter ended with the Lynx be hind by 4 points, 48-44. High for Wheeler in the third quarter was Jim Verden with 8 points followed by Billy McWhorter with 6 points and Darrell Gaines with 2 points. Also scoring was Dan Helton with 2 points. Playing the fourth quarter

with 2 points. Also scoring was Dan Helton with 2 points.

Playing the fourth quarter without Roger Jones, the Lynx only scored 9 points while the Mustangs took advantage of no scoring power for the Lynx and scored 16 points in the third quarter to win the game by Il points. The Lynx though, withough the services of Roger Jones tried to keep up with the Mustangs, but did not have enough fire-power. Ramey Porter, who replaced Roger Jones, only scored 2 points in the fourth quarter. Leon Hagerman kept the Lynx close with 6 points all in the fourth quarter. Randy Reid was the only other Lynx scoring as he sank a free throw. For the Mustangs, Robert Wills who scored 4 points in the last quarter. Also scoring for the Mustangs was Don Brown as he made 4 points, all on free throws. Jim Verden fouled out of the ball game early in the fourth quarter, but the damage had done been done. The fourth quarter ended with the Mustangs upsetting the No. 1 seeded Spearman Lynx by the score of 64-53. The Lynx play the Erick, Oklahoma Bearcats who were seeded No. 2 but were also upset in the first round.

Merry Christmas LYNX WIN THIRD AT TOURNEY each scoring 4 points for the Irish to lead their team. Gary Aaron who had scored 7 points inthe second quarter was allowed only 2 points, while Alan Close scored the other two points for the Irish.

LYNX WIN THI

The Spearman Lynx took third place in the Shamrock Invitational as they beat the host team by the score of 75-57. The Lynx evened their record at 3-3. The loss dropped Shamrock to 3-13.

Led by Roger Jones who scored 12 of Spearman's 19 first quarter points, the Lynx jumped to an early lead as they led all through the first quarter and ended the first quarter and ended the first quarter with a 7 point lead 19-12.

The second quarter, the Lynx offense, with Roger Jones scoring 14 points of the 21, scored opened up leads of 8-10 points. While the Lynx offense was scoring at will the Lynx defense came through the second quarter an allowed the Irish only 16 points in the second quarter. Gary Aaron picked up the slack for the Irish as the kept the Irish in the game with 7 points in the second quarter. The second quarter ended with the Lynx owning a 12 point lead 40-28.

The third quarter saw the Lynx defense allow Shamrock only 12 points with David Allen and Keith Crug

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Randy Reid 2 1 6	rouis	5
Zane Newton 4 1 2	3	9
Jim Jones 1	3	2
Roger Jones 19 2 4	1	40
Leon Hagerman 0 2		
David Lesley 1	1	2
Calvin Bodey Jeff Beedy 3 2 2	1	
s Mark Cunningham 2 3	4	8
Ramey Porter 0 9		-
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David Steele 2 I 3	2	5
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Alan Close 7 2 3		8
David Allen 3 1 2	0	16
Keith Crug 3	2	R
Jackie Hambree 3 4	2 2 3	3
Gary Aaron 4 13 3	3	7 6 3 11
James Kingston 2 4	1	2
Steven Stokes 1 Robbie Reeder 0 2	1	2
Mickey Mitchell 1	4	
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LYNXETTES WHIP MUSTANGS

The Spearman Lynxettes easily defeated the Wheeler Mustangs in the opening round of the Shamrock In-

Mustangs in the opening round of the Shamrock Invitational by the score of 65-23 to advance into the semifinals of the tournament against Memphis. This improved the Lynxette record to 2-5.

The Lynxettes were in control of the game throughout as they mounted leads of 10-12 points throughout the first half and increased it steadily. The first quarter saw the Lynxettes jump to a early 12 point lead behind the shooting of Carla Harper. Shelly Schuman and Denise ware who each had 6 points in the first quarter. The quarter ended with the Lynxettes on top 18-6.

The second quarter was the same as the first as Spearman scored at will and outmand the girls from wheeler. The Spearman

girls scored 18 points in the second quarter while the defense just allowed the Mustangs only 6 points. The Lynxettes led at half-time 36-12.

The third quarter saw the Lynxette defense allow Wheeler only 3 points, all of them on free throws by Terri Collins while scoring 17 points themselves. Margie Cage led the Lynxettes in the third quarter with 10 points with help from Janyth Lackey and Carla Harper. The fourth quarter ended with the Lynxettes leading by 38 points, 53-15.

The fourth quarter saw the Mustangs score more points in the last quarter than any of the other quarters. The Lynxettes still scoring at will finished the quarter by scoring 12 points. The game ended with the Lynxettes claiming an easy 65-23 win.

LYNXETTE STATISTICS

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Frm Fta Fouls Pm.

Carla Harper Shelly Schuman	10	1 0	4	1	21
Janyth Lackey Margie Cage	4			i	8
Debbie Greene	1		6	1	10
Denise Ware	5	0	2	3	10
Rajan Martin Milana Papay				5	10
Tish Piatt				2	
Lori McAdams				3	
Gwenna Wilson				i	
TOTALS	30	5	16	26	65
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Brenda Jolly	i			2	2 2
Anne McIlhany Terri Collins	5	3	7	2	13
Terri Rarden		3	6	3	3 2
Beth Wills		i	8		2
Teresa Hetley				0	
Darla Moore Shonda Johnson				2	
Cindy Davis				2	
Denise Westmoreland				2	
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Lynxettes steadily increasing their lead as they opened a 6 point lead led by the shooting of Janyth Lackey and Carla Harper who had 8 points and 6 points apiece. Also helping out was the Lynxette defense as they held Faye Beck scoreless in the third quarter. Zetta Austin with 7 points and Melba Walker led the Cyclone girls in the third quarter ended with the Lynxettes on top by 6 points 51-45.

The fourth quarter saw the Lynxettes score 18 points while holding the Cyclones to only 14 points to keep their lead that they had at the end of the quarter and

increased it to 10 points by the end of the game. The fourth quarter scoring by the Lynxettes was led by Carla Harper who had not scored since the second quarter errupted with 10 points in the last quarter to lead the Lynxettes. Also scoring was Janyth Lackey with 3 points, all of them on free throws and Shelly Schuman with 5 points. For the Memphis Cyclones, Faye Beck, who did not score a point in the third quarter, came back to lead her team with 7 points.

This win for the Lynxettes pus them into the Championship game against the unbeaten Erick, Oklahoma Bearcas.

LY	NXET	TE STATISTICS			
Carla Harper	Fg	10	Fta 14	Fouls 2	P8 24
Shelly Schuman Janyth Lackey Debbie Greene Rajan Martin Milana Papay Lori McAdams	12 8	3	6 4	2 4 3 4 3	26 19
TOTALS	27	CYCLONE STA	24	23	69
Jana Davis	. 3	5	an in an		
Melba Walker	5		0	2	11
Faye Beck	5 8	10		5	10
Zetta Austin	9	12	17	1	28
Alfreda Walker	-	3	4	2	7
Viola Henderson				4	
Alica Berry				3	
TOTALS	18	00		4	43
SCORE BY QUART		SPEARMAN 16 MEMPHIS 16	37 51 69 32 45 5		56

ERICK EDGES LYNXETTES

ERICK EDGES SPEARMAN

The Erick, Okla, Bearcats took first place in the Shamrock Invitational by edging The Bearcats who were seeded No. 2 behind the Lynxettes increased their winning record to a spotless 10-0.

The first quarter was the only quarter the Lynxettes were ahead thanks to Shelly Schumann who scored 10 of the 14 Spearman points. The other two points were scored by Janyth Lackey and Carla Harper also had 2 points. The Bearcats were led by Lynn Fine with 6 points followed by Debbie Sanders with 4 points and

Debbie Bruner with I point. The second quarter was a disaster quarter for the Lynxettes as they could score only 4 points the whole second quarter as Shelly Schumann made all four points for the Lynxettes. On the other hand Erick, came back in the second quarter on the shooting of Debbie Bruner and Debbie Sanders who scored 17 of Erick's 18 points. The other point was scored by Lynn Fine with one point on a free throw. The second quarter ended with the Lynxettes on the losing end 29-18.

In the third quarter the Lynxettes started to fight back as the shots that they missed in the second quarter were dropping in the second quarter as the Lynxettes scored 22 points while holding the Bearcats to 16 to reduce the lead from 8

points to only 5 points. Shelly Schumann led the Lynxettes with 10 points followed by Janyth Lackey with 8 points the Spearman Lynxettes 55-52, and Carla Harper with 4 points. High for the Bearcats in the third quarter was Lynn Fine with 6 points and followed by Debbie nders and Debbie Bruner each with 4 points. The third quart-er ended with the Lynxettes still trailing 45-40.

In the fourth quarter, with

the Lynxettes trailing by 5 points the Lynxettes tried to come back but their comeback try failed as they outscored the Bearcats 12-10 but could not come up with the other 2 points to tie the ball game and send it into overtime. The Lynxettes were again led by Shelly Schumann with 12 points in the fourth quarter followed by Janyth Lackey with 2 points. Carla Harper was held scoreless in the last quarter as the Bearcat defense rose to the occasion when it was necessary. Leading the scoring for the Bearcats in the fourth quarter was Debbie Bruner with 6 points with 4 of these points coming on free throws.
Also scoring was Lynn Fine with 2 points and Debbie Sanders with 2 points. The rally that the Lynx tried fell 2 points short as the buzzer sounded and the Erick, Okla. Bearcats were the Shamrock Invitational Champions in the girl's division. The game ended with the score 55-52.

	r.R	run-rta	Fouls	Pts.
Carla Harper	2	2-3	4	6
Shelly Schumann	16	0-2	4	32
Janyth Lackey	5	4-7	3	14
Debbie Greene			5	14
Rajan Martin			3	
Milana Papay			1	
Tish Platt			2	
Lori McAdams			1	
TOTALS	23	6-12	23	52
BE	ARCAT	STATISTICS		02
Lynn Fine	7	3-6	1	17
Debbie Sanders	8	0-1		16
Debbie Bruner	7	8-13		22
Donna Perry			2	
Rhonda Waters			4	
Sherry Perry			1	
Tony Evans			3	
TOTALS	22	11-20	11	55

B-TEAM LOSES

ty B-Team edged the Lynx by the score of 53-51. The game played before a large home crowd and a good visiting crowd saw the Spearman B-ream get behind early in the first quarter as the only scor-ing power for the Lynx was 6°4" Junior Doug Steele as

he scored all 9 points in the first quarter. His other team-mates could not buy a shot if they had to as shot after shot rolled around and around and later fell out while Hardesty was using good aggressive de-fensive and excellent outside shooting to open up a 9 point advantage at the end of the quarter, 18-9.

The second quarter saw the

Lynx defense go to work, Be,hind by 9 points starting the . second quarter the B-Team defense stopped the Bisons from scoring. While not allowing a point to be scored while the B-Team scored 7 straight points the B-Team came back from being 9 points behind to only 1 point behind. The only points scored the whole quarter was by Toby Fox who had 4 points. The Bisons only scored 6 points the second quarter. The other two points were record-Cody with one free throw apiece. The second quarter ended with the score 24-23 in favor of the Hardesty Bisons.

The third quarter saw the B-Team tie the ball game up at 29-29 when Scot Martin sank a jump shot. This was

the first time in the game that the Lynx had been tied with the Bisons. Each team scored 4 more points to end the quarter with the score 33-33.

With the score tied at 33-33 the Lynx B-Team went in-to the fourth quarter. Led by Scott Martin with 6 points in the fourth quarter and Doug Steele with 4 points and Hector Trevino with 4 points the Lynx tried to take the lead but never could get the lead. The Lynx never did give up as they tried to get the ball and as they did try they fouled the Bisons. The Bisons could not miss any free throw in the fourth quarter as they shot 17 times and made 14 of them to ruin any comeback that the B-Team tried. The game ended with the Lynx trailing the Hardesty Bisons 53-51.

SPEARMAN B-TEAM STATISTICS

	Fg	Ftm-Fta	Fouls	Pts
Mike Bodey	3		4	6
Pete Garcia			2	
Doug Steele	10	1-2	4	21
David Witt	1		3	2
Twaine Frei	mel 1		2	2
Allen Shield	ls			
Sam Boone			2	
Scott Martin	3	2-6	1	8
David Orteg	a .		4	709
cott Sherwo	ood 2		. 2	4
lector Trev	ino 3	2-2	3	8
COTALS	23	5-10	27	51

HARDESTY B-TEAM STATISTICS

Toby Fox 7	1-5	2	1
Ronnie Miller 2	2-2		
Jerry Brown 3	6-8	1	1
Bobby Woodrum 2	2-4		
Billie Bowles 3	3-5	1	
Curt Overton			
Doug Cody	1-4	1	,
Kenny Mathis		2	
Mark Turner	0-1		
Clellie Richards 1	2-4	2	
Gary Smith			
Mark Bowles			

SCORE BY QUARTERS: SPEARMAN 9 23 33 51 HARDESTY 18 24 33 53

Mrs. Truelove's **Acrobatic Class** Entertains

Mis. Truelove's acrobatic team has been funishing the entertainment for the half time of the basketball games at the Speaman gymnasium this year. The fans have enjoyed the halftime shows, and would like to thank Mis. Truelove and her "little acrobatic darlings!" Membes of the acrobatic team include, Denice Blackburn, Johnnie Eaton, Mary Ann Martin, Hope Bames, Tammy Donahue, all members of the 6th grade. Lea Ann Gibner, Tanja Bowling, Jean Davis, Jan Davis, Cindy Burton, Angella McCain, Nikki Rylant and Sonya Ooley of

the 5th grade.

Tammy Welch, Kelli Crawford, Teresa Miesner, Tracy Taylor of the 4th grade.

Tiki Jackson, Tammy Savage and Ann Bames of the 3rd grade.

Last (and least) are two 2nd graden, Shelly Dunnihoo and Diana Martin.

These acrobas will keepyou enterained at the halftime of the basketball games in Spearman. Come out and watch the games and the halftime shows! A big thanks to Mn. Truelove, and a Merry Christmas to all of the kids who have been performing at halftime!

State Expenditures **Up Says Bullock**

AUS TIN--Comptroller Bob Bullock said Thursday

percent.
Revenues for the first quarter of fiscal 1978 were \$1.45 billion, he said, up 15 percent from the comparable quarter a year ago. The largest jump in revenues was in federal funding, up 29 percent over the previous fiscal year, the Comptroller said.
Bullock said tax collections were up 10 percent ones were up 10 percent.

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Bullock said tax collections were up 10 percent over the previous year. The 10 percent figure was probably low, he added, because the combination of Thanksgiving and the law weekend of Royalton.

caused many quarterly tax returns to be late. retums to be late.

The information was contained in Bullock's November financial statement, prepared by his Office of Planning and Research. For the first time, the report included information on the crude oil industry.

"The news there is that Tayas could oil production."

I would personally like to thank all the people who made the Dance Studio's

Christmas Party so successful.

All the students who danced in the program, who did such a beautiful job.
Michelle Graham, Shelly Strawn and Mary Ann Martin who helped me during the program, the mothers who made costumes and refreshments, Mr. L.L. Anthony for the use of donated lights, Janie Hand and Carolyn Coleman for being in charge of refreshments, Janie Hand and Marjorie Crockett for serving the refreshments and a very special thanks to all who attended.

Teresa Hargis

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good boy,
I like you. Please bring
me a train and a track.
I would like a race track
and a dump truck. Bring
Daddy a tie and Mama
a necklace. Stan would
like a bilifold and Lori
wants a doll. I love
you.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a gun
with a holster and a rifle.
I have a new baby brother
this year. Would you bring
him a rubber cat. Bring
my Mama a red gown and
some orange house shoes.
My little rister wans some
cars. Merry Christmas.
Charlie Parrish

Dear Santa Claus:

I help Mommy and have been a good boy. Please bring me a big wheel.

Mommy wants a new red red dress. Clay would like a stick horse. Daddy wants a new shirt-white with brown squares on it.

Lloye Sapra Claus:

with brown squares on it. I love Santa Claus.

Dear Santa:

I help my Mom and 1've been a good boy. Please bring me a football and a green tractor. Bring my Mom a puple dress. Daddy wants a shaver.

My biggest brother wants a watch and my other brother wants a football. My sister wants a doll. Hope to see you Christmas. Love, Carl Johnson

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Museum Nears Opening

Hansford County's Station-master's House Museum, located at 30 S. Townsend in Spearman, is nearing its opening date set for January, 1976. The museum has been painted inside and out, and is ready to be filled with historical articles and photographs dealing with our county history. Mr. S. J. Hall of Stanett is donating his time to build the cases for the museum. Several other cases and panels have already been completed. The Texas Forest Service as part of its Biocentennial program will donate a pecan tree to be planted on the museum grounds. There will be an official planting ceremony after the tree arrives in February.

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like a tractor
and a basketball. I have
been good this year. Please
bring Daddy a shirt and
Mama a necklace. I

Dear Santa:
I've been good. Bring
me a Steve Austin doll and
a truck. Mommy wants a
necklace. That's all.
Merry Christman.
Corey McDonald

Dear Santa:
I've been good this year.
I would like a mighty moc truck and a bull dozer.
A sh irt for my daddy and a red and pink dress for Mom. I hope to see you Christmas. I like you.
Chris Morris

Thrift Shop To

Close For Holidays

e Thrift Shop will be ed for the next three ecutive Saturdays and be open again January

The ladies of the Thrift

Shop wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Pepe Marquez

Among the eminois to the museum will be the "homelive" room, which will have a stove, wringer and rub stand, churn, coffee grinder, and cream separator among other historical artifacts. Also in this room will be the scaled model of the Tyler House built by Mr. W. C. Price of Borger, which was located between Gruver and Morse. Other exhibits will include the industry room, dealing with the history of ranching, farming, and the petroleum industry here, and a room covering the general history of the county. Anyone wishing to donate money or imaterials of historical interest for the museum can contact Linda Crawford, the museum director by phoning 659-3008. LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS %NORTH POLE

Texas Tech Registration Set

LUBBOCK--Registration for the spring 1976 semester at Texas Tech University will begin at 8 a.m., Wednesday, Jan. 14, and continue through 6 p.m., Friday, Jan. 16, in the Lubbock Coliseum.
Registrar D. N., Peterson announced there will be no registration scheduled for Saturday morning, Jan. 17, as has been the practice during recent years.

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Registration hous Wednesday and Thursday will be 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., and Friday 8 a.m. - 6 p.m., and Friday 8 a.m. - 6 p.m., Late registration will be conducted in the office of the Registrar and departmental offices during the week of Jan. 19-23.

The enrollment total for the spring seriester is expected to be less than the fall total of 22,580, but more than the 1975 spring figure of 20,401, according to Peterson.

Residence halls will open for the spring semester at 10 a.m., Jan. 13, with the first meal to be served the moming of Jan. 14.

Jan. 14. Comme

Commencement exercises for the 1975-76 year will be Saturday, May 15.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ONE AND ALL...



Order Your Commemorative Coins

Orden are now being taken for the 1975 Second Hansford County Commemorative Coin.

The coins have not arrived as yet, but they should be here any time. Call 659-3330 for information.

The present owners of the first (1974) issue, serial numbered coins, have exclusive right and ownership of all future issues if they so desire. All other orden will be filled on a first come, first served

first come, first served

coin depicts the Kiowa-Comanche Buffalo Huns in 1875. The art work was by Mary Alice Gibner. There are a few 1974 Coins still available that would make lovely Christmas presents. Stop by the Chamber office today for your Christmas shopping.

Arts & Crafts **Guild News**

The Ars & Crafts Guild held their Christmas party Friday, December 19th at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. Guy Fuller with Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. Deta Blodgett and Mrs. W. L. Russell as hostesses. Mrs. Fuller's home was beautifully decorated in the Christmas motif.

A delicious salad plate was served and each member was presented a miniature china basket as a favor. Members exchanged gifs of beautifully hand painted plates, which were displayed on the dining table, and secret names were drawn for the 1976 Christmas party. A short business meeting was held and officers were elected for 1976. New officers are: President - Mrs. Nolan Holt, Secretary-Treasurer - Mrs. Ned Tumer; and Reporter - Mrs. Pope Gibner.

Members present were Mesdames: Joe Trayler, F.

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Mesdames: Joe Trayler, F.
J. Daily, Pope Gibner, Clay
Gibner, Garrett Allen, Ned
Tumer, Nolan Holt, P. A.
Lyon, F. J. Hoskins, and
hostesses, Mrs. Fuller, Mrs.
Blodgett and Mrs. Russell.
Next meeting will be
January 9th in the home of
Mrs. F. J. Hoskins.



Auto Registration Application In

The Mail

AUSTIN -- An era is coming to an end.

Texas motorists this week will begin receiving their new auto registration applications in the mail.

But in 1976, instead of new metal license plates, Texas vehicles will sport small strips of reflective material. The bicentennial red, white and blue validation stickers are to be affixed to the area outlined by an embossed rectangle in the upper left-hand comer of the 5-year plates issued a year ago.

So, for the first time since World War II,

Texans will use license plates issued in an earlier year. And plans call for annual reissue of the same plate numbers for the foreseeable future for periods of at least five years at a time.

The Lone Star State issdaily counseling sessions with former military memb Other information that should be filed with family

of at least five years at a time.

The Lone Star State issued plates for the first time in 1917, according to R. W. (Bob) Townsley, director of the Motor Vehicle Registration Division of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

"Prior to that time motoriss registered their vehicles in the county or residence," Townsley said. The county tax assessor-collector fusued a plate number and theowner of the vehicle got appropriate materials from a convenient hardware store and made his own plate or plates.

Other information that should be filed with family documents are government and commercial life insurant policies. VA correspondence with identifying claim number, social security numbers and, where applicable, naturalization papers.

"A few minutes in simple organization can do much in avoiding undue anguish during times of great emotional stress." Jack Coker, VA Regional Director, said. "These vital papers should be kept safe from fire and theft, yet readily accessible and their location known to family members," he added.

The veteran's family should be aware of possible survivor benefits such as VA pensions or dependency and indemnit v compensation for service-connected death.

Complete information on all benefits available at VA regional offices, through representatives of veterans service organizations, or veterans county service offices.

Lost documents should not deserverans from apply

News For

Veterans

organizations, or vererans county service offices.

Lost documents should not deter veterans from applying for Veterans Administration benefits, the agency's Chief Benefits Director, Rufus H. Wilson, said today.

"We have trained benefits counselors in each of our 58 regional offices who can assist veterans and their dependents in establishing eligibility," he said.

Wilson is responsible for administering the GI Bill education and training program as well as VA's home loan, compensation, pension and insurance programs.

"Secondary proof of marriage or birth can be accepted when this information is required to establish eligibility for benefits or claim for increased benefits, wilson said.

A certified statement of marriage is sufficient on applications for compensation and education benefits for veterans, widows and orphaned children, provided it is the first marriage for both the veteran and spouse, and the VA has no contradictory information on file, wilson added.

Similarly, a certified statement is acceptable for documenting birth of a veteran's child and as proof of age and relationship in disability cases.

ient hardware store and made his own plate or plates.

The first state-issued plates were round, and were colored white on red. Later, size and style of plates warled somewhat, but assumed a shape basically similar to the familiar rectangular plates issued to-day. It was necessary a few years ago to initiate a three-letter, three-figure numbering system to accomodate the increasing number of motor vehicles registered each year.

The letters and numbers were separated by an embosed five-point star from 1923-45 and from 1957 to the present. All that will change this year, too. The 64th Legislature decreed that the star should be replaced by a silhoeste will appear on the plates only after existing supplies are exhausted, Townsley said.

To cut the cost of plates, manufactured by the Texas Department of Corrections at Hunsville, it also was determined that plates should be used for five years instead of being reissued annually.

Principal change in the



WTCC Adopts Position Papers

The Directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, in their 1976 Mid-Year Meeting in Amarillo, adopted two position papers that are of vital importance not only to West Texass, but equally important to all Americans.

The first was a commendation of President Ford for his proposal to cut \$28 billion from Federal Government spending; the second called for tightening up eligibility requirement for participating in the Federal Food Stamp Program. In the WTCC position paper commending President Ford for his proposal to cut \$28 billion from Federal Government spending, the WTCC asked that he be encouraged by the people of West Texas to take further step to attain necessariscal responsibility in the Federal Government.

The other WTCC position paper calls upon the members of the Congress of the United States, representing portions of West Texas, to work vigorously to meaning fully tighten up eligibility requirements for participating in the Federal Food Stamp Program thus providing needed help for those true need, and eleansing the program of free leader and dishones cheats now who, by their participation are causing unneeded tax

who, by their participation, are causing unneeded tax increases and diverting needed help from those truly destitute.

W. A. Griffis, Jr. of San Angelo and Chairman of the WTCC National Affairs Committee that originated both position papers, when asked to comment on the WTCC actions, said: Teacheral Government spending must be brought under control if the nation is not to follow New York City down

We wish you a Merry Ginstmas... May you find new friends and keep

your old ones; walk in health and live in sunshing; and find the

open door to he spiness and lasting contentment.

SUPER MARKETS

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Course At AC

An 18-week coune in basic law enforcement will be offered by the Amarillo College School of Continuing Education and department of public safety education beginning Jan. 20, 1976.

1976.
Students enrolling in the class must have flist passed a physical examination, had a driver's license check for DWI and DUI offenses within 10 years and had an FBI fingerprint check.
Completion of the program satisfies requirements of the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education, said Clifford Siess, supervisor of Adult Vocational Education.

visio or nu-Education.
Tuition for the course is \$77 and books and ammunition will be available through the AC bookstore

To Close



Cook's Shamrock



at 501 West Kenneth

Carrole and Kitty Cook will be closed on Dec. 25th for Christmas.

1975 plates was the addition of embosed rectangles in the upper left and right corners, and a galvanized back to assure longer life for the metal.

Beginning in 1978, Texas will go to a "year-round registration system. The validation sticker will indicate the month of issue for each car, with the mon-

Carrole and Kitty wish all their customers a very, very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

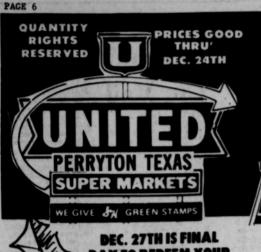
We also have a new telephone number at our station--

659-3667

Hope to see you all back in again Friday, Dec. 26.

We repeat, a very, very Merry Christmas and many more.

Carrole and Kitty



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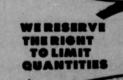
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PERRYTON TEXAS. **SUPER MARKETS**

NELLE'S NEWS

by Nelle Evans

The customers in stores and their behavior has its effect. The two extremes of shoppes behavior are the very ake and the very bad. Hopefully, more shoppers would be classed as "fair to good." Take a look at some rules for shopping etiquette—wherever it is done. How to be a "living doll" in ten easy steps:

1. Be careful with the cart, Push with care, but if you do bump into someone, stop and apologize sincerely - you may have h't a very tender sore toe!

2. Gentle is the word. Those fruits and vegetables deserve the least handling possible to keep them in the condition you want to buy them.

3. Be neat. It is easy to

them.

3. Be neat. It is easy to knock things off the shelf, but you can pick up and replace. If you break something, tell the clerk so that it can be

de cierk so that it can be cleaned up.

4. Order goes with neatness. If you change your mind about something, return it to its proper place. Don't leave ice cream on the crackets that!!

er shelf!
5. Orgainzation pays off.
Complete your shopping before you enter the checkout
line or go to the counter.
Causing people to wait while
you go back for something
forgott does not witn you
friends.
6. Be smart. Learn the
rules for express lines. Usually it is the number of
ITEMS, not pieces - six
loaves of bread and six cans
of soup are 12 pieces, but
two items.
7. Be helpful. Keep the

7. Be helpful. Keep the 2 for items together and keep the prices visible.

8. Don't ask the store to dedeem coupons that don't apply to your purchase.
9. Act businesslike. This is a business transaction; so don't hold up the line while you go cash checks. 10. Be considerate. If

way one would wish to be treated.

Now her's look at some ways of being an absolutely "baseful shoopes." A mazingly easy! Just be careless and these with teathy work.

1. On a busy shopeing day, be sure to use two spaces in the pasking lot, even if you drive a small car.

2. If you can go shopping one part of the day as easily as another, be sure to wait until 5 o'clock in the evening when working people are stopping for groceries and everybody is weary.

3. Let children run all over the store. This becomes especially irritaring and dangerous when they play with the carts.

4. If you meet friends or neighbors, stand pat in the middle of the isle to exchange gossipy tidbits and recipes.

5. If you are looking into a showcase or shelf, don't

middle of the isle to exchange gossipy tidbits and recipes.

5. If you are looking into a showcase or shelf, don't budge if someone else wants to look, too. After all, you got there first.

6. If you will leave your cart in the middle of the isle while you go somewhere else, someone will move it out of their way for you.

7. Never get at the end of a check-out line. Watch for an opening and push in - you will be greeted warmly. An irate shopper back of you may push a cart against your heels, but you can protect yourself by wearing sturdy boots.

8. Wait to weigh bulk purchases at the checkout counters. It will be aggravating and delay others if the checker has to get items weighed.

9. When you reach the cashier, if customes are supposed to push empty. arts forward, be sure to leave yours. The next person will have to move it in order to get through.

10. That cart you have used cost the store \$35. It sould be nice for rolling things around in, like laundry, yard tools, and fertilizer - but it is not the right size to use for the usual house doors and does not roll well except on a

prefer?

"Living doll" is going to enjoy a few smiles along the way, because people find her pleasant and she tries to play by the rules all the way.

"Hateful shopper: brings out the worst in the fellow shoppers, because that is the side of her nature that she has put forward. She is irked at rising prices, yet she thoroughly squeezed the fruits and vegetables to be sure she got those not already damaged by others like herself. It takes someone's time to return items to their proper places, and damaged goods are a loss to the store. Add an occasional vanishing grocery cart and the store's cost of operation does not decrease.

Leam to be a better shopper by knowing what you need, how to read the labels, how to use unit pricing as a guide, practice shipper citizenship, and cleries and cashies will think of you as a "living doll" every time. There will be a Fashion loos up of the program January 6th at 10:00 s.m. and 5:15 p.m. at Lou's Fabrics in Stratford. I thought some of you might be interested in going to this program.

Four County Students On TSTI Honor Roll

Four county students were recently named to the President's Honor Roll and the Vice-President's Honor Roll at the Mid-Continent Campus of Texas State Technical Institute, according to Lovell A. Pillow, General Manager of the Amarillo Campus. Membeship to the President's Honor Roll is attained by maintaining a 4.0 grade average and to the Vice-President's Honor Roll is attained by maintaining a 3.5 grade average.

Donnie Dale Johnson, son of Mr. and Ms. N. B.

Johnson of Gruver and Jerry Dale Hawkins, son of Ms. Durwood Tumer were on the President's Honor Roll. Donnie is majoring in Welding and Fabrication and is a graduate of Gruver High School. Jerry is majoring in Boot and Shoe Operations and is the son of Ms. Durwood Tumer of Guymon. Lyle E. Link, son of Mr. and Ms. Orville C. Link of Spearman and Billy E. Womble, son of Harold Womble of Spearman were both named to the Vice-President's Honor Roll. Lyle is majoring in Auto Body Repair and Billy is majoring in Welding and Fabrication and is a graduate of Spearman High School.

Morse PTA **Meet Held**

ember 15 at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.
Reports were given and Supt. Harris gave a report of the State Convention. He was very impressed with the business like atmosphere of the session. Some of the topics or problems discussed were: "Bus Safety". "How To Better Deal With Exceptional Children". "Forced Busing". Having Smaller Classes in Larger Schools", "Counseling In Lower Grades As Well A. Upper Grades" and the "House Bill On Financing" which could cause smaller schools to close.

Ms. LaVeme Parks gave the devotional before the 3rd and 4th grade presented a play "The Christmas Witch".

The meeting adjourned for a get together in the school cafeteria for refreshments where Santa Claus appeared to visit and hand out treats.

WEATHER

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DECEMBER 16	46	24
DECEMBER 17	38	13
DECEMBER 18	48	9
DECEMBER 19	62	20
DECEMBER 20	58	24
DECEMBER 21	52	

Life Expectancy **High In County**

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century are excellent.
when that point is reached,
in the year 2050, they will
be 75.
Barring unforseen holocausts, their survival to
that age is well within
current projections. It
represents a life span that
is only 3.1 years greater
than that prevailing today.
The gap is expected to
be closed in the intervening
years by medical science,
which has been making
substantial progress in recent years in the fields of
biology, nutrition and pub-

cent years in the fields of biology, nutrition and public health, as well as in reducing the mortality from heart disease and some forms of cancer.

Because of these gains, life expectancy in the United States reached a record high of 71.9 years in the past year, an increase of no less than six months over 1973.

The findings are based upon longevity studies made by the National Center for Health Statistics, the institute of Life Insurance and others.

In Hansford County, this increase has been evidenced by a rise in the number of

Jay McIntyre Graduates

From NMMI

ROS WELL: A Spearman,
Texas, youth was among
twenty cadets who graduated from the high school
and junior college divisions
of New Mexico Military Institute last week at the
close of the first semester.
The local mid-term graduate was Cadet Sergeant
Jay F. McIntyre, the son
of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. P.
McIntyre, Box 299, Spearman, McIntyre graduated
from the high school division. During his three years
at NMMI, he has been
named to the President's
List and has been awarded
an NMMI Foundation

older people.
Currently, in the local area, the figures show a total of 490 men and women at age 65 or over. They represent 7.2 percent of the population.
For those who have just reached 65, their added life expectancy is greazer than it ever was at that age-13 years for men and 181 for women.
The span of life has increased considerably from what it was in earlier years. Since the middle of the last century, each generation has had a better survivorship record than the one before it.
Compared with the present expectancy at birth of 71,9 years, it was 68.2 for those bom in 1950 and 59, 7 for those who arrived in 1930.
The likelihood of survival its greater for women than for men at every period of life. On the basis ofthe national findings, a young woman in Hansford County, just married at age 22, has better than 90 chances out of 100 of living for the next 30 years, by which time there would be no more dependent children on hand.
For her husband who was two years older when they got married, the chances are a yout 8 in 100 of his surviving the 30 years.

Scholarship.
Along with the other nine-teen graduates who took ad-vantage of the opportunity of a mid-year graduation. Cadet McIntyre will still be eligible to participate in commencement week activities at year's end in May.



Don't forget to feed our feathered friends this winter.

Fisher's Host Christmas Party

The Cut Rate Thriftway held its Annual Christmas Party December leth in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fisher, 1016 S. Barkley.

A traditional Christmas dinner was served and a gift exchange was held.

Games of pool, ping pong and dominoes were enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Emest Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Raye Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Harrold Harris, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Kitchens, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Kitchens, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Shields, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Villines, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Villines, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Shields, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Fisher, Ruby McCullough, Iona Dixon, Linda Roberts, Ronald Gibson, Dorothy Chevalier, Mark Nelson, Kevin Bynum, Rhonda Collins, Juan Cantu, Judy Wyrick, Junior Vela, Ismeal Vela, Darlita Pierce, Wade Messer, Hortence Cruz and hosts, Pete and Altha Fisher.

Social Security

News

Beginning January 1, 1976, the social security office in Pampa will observe new office hours. The office will be open to the public from 9:00 A.M. to 4:45 P.M.. Monday through Friday.

"The combination of social security and supplemental security and supplemental security and supplemental security income laws and procedures have produced a need for highly technical, well-trained employees," said Howard L. Weatherly, Branch Manager. "The hour we are closed to the public each moming will be used to train all employees. With a better trained staff we will be able to serve the public more efficiently," Weatherly said.

The office is located at 1514 North Hobart Street in Pampa, TX.

Young peas can be cooked in their pods and eaten pod and all (as the Chinese eat snow peas).



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the betterment of

3. Friend of those in need.
4. Concem for his fellow-person, community and country.
5. Above all must be of outstanding character, dependability and reliability.
(Please follow these guidelines when nominating your choice for the citizen of the year award.
We encourage you to submit your entry by January 10, 1976. The decision of the judges will be final. The award will be presented at the Annual Membenship Banquet, Sauurday, January 31, 1976.

Postal Service Offers Aid

Assistance to customers who shop for Christmas gifs by mail is provided to the U. S. Postal Service through its unique consumer aid program, Postmaster Ray Robertson said.

This program of consumer protection, implemented late last year, combines the resources of the Postal Inspection Service, the Law Department's Consumer Protection Office and the Consumer Advocate, in revolving complaints of alleged mail-order swindles when postal customers fail to receive merchandise ordered or refunds promised. "In 1971 the Postal Service, through the Consumer Advocate's Office, began for the first time to notify legitimate mail-order merchants of postal customer complaints. The program met with such success that in 1974 a field program at the post office level was conducted by the Postal Inspection Service, "Postmaster Robertson said.

"The program was so successful that it was extended nationwide after test results registered 80 per cent of customer complaints resolved," he said. In many cases, however, it was found that complaints to do not indicate a scheme to defraud the customer. Many times poor business practices on the part of the firm have been the culptit.

Customer compilaints

the firm have been the culprit.
Customer complaints alleging fraud or misrepresentation of products and services sold by mail, especially at Christmas time, are reviewed by the Inspection Service, said Postmaster Roberson.

A determination is made if an investigation should be initiated, or if complaints can be resolved under the new consumer protection program. In each instance, the consumer protection program. In each instance, the consumer will be notified of the action taken.

The mail fraud statute, enacted in 1872, according to Postmaster Roberson, was the first Federal effort to protect the public from swindlers. Since that time, Postal Inspectors have vigorously investigated complaints from the public that involve a scheme to defraud with a view toward obtaining a criminal prosecution against those who prey on unsuspecting consumers.

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to the Spearman Chamber
of Commerce, P. O. Box
161 Spearman, Texas by
January 10, 1976. A box
will be available for your
entry, if you would like
to stop by the Chamber
office, 211 Main.

Postmaster Robertson suggested that the earlier an item is ordered by mail, the more likely the Postal Service will be able to help resolve any difficulties conceming items being purchased as Christmas gifts.

purchased as Christmas
gifts.

Postal customers with complaints regarding mail-order
transactions should contact
local postal inspectors through
their post offices. When
this is not convenient or
possible then write to the
Consumer Advocate,
Washington, DC 20260.

AC Spring Registration . Slated

Regular spring registration for Amarillo College students will be conducted in the Badger Gymnasium on the Washington Street campus for classes in the College of Arts and Sciences, School of Biomedical Arts and Sciences and School of Technology.

Pre-advised day and evening students will enroll beginning with sumames A and B at 1 p.m., Jan. 12, C through F at 2:30 p.m. and G through I at 4 p.m.

The remaining students will enroll Jan. 13 begin-ining with sumames J through L at 9 a.m., M and N at 10:30 a.m., O through S at 1 p.m. and concluding with T through Z at 2:30 p.m. Lare applicants will enroll Jan. 13 at 4 p.m.

If any student was not pre-advised during advance registration, he should report to his adviser according to the above alphabetical schedule.

Evening college registration will be held Jan. 12 from 1 to 9 p.m. and Jan. 13 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

A late registration fee of \$5 will be charged after Jan. 13.

New students that are not enrolled at AC for the fall semester will need to report to their academic advisers Jan. 12 and 13 according to the following schedule: Jan. 12, beginning with A and B at 9 a.m., C and D at 10:30 a.m., E and F at 1 p.m., G at 2:30 p.m. and H and H at 4 p.m. Beginning Jan. 13 with j through L at 9 a.m., M and N at 10:30 a.m., Q through S at 1 p.m., T through Z at 2:30 p.m. and late registration for day students is scheduled for Jan. 15 from 1 until 4 p.m., while evening students may make schedule changes for day students is slated for Jan. 15 from 1 until 4 p.m., while evening students may make schedule changes for day students is slated for Jan. 15 from 1 until 4 p.m., while evening students may make schedule changes for day students is slated for Jan. 15 from 1 until 4 p.m., while evening students may make schedule changes for day students is slated for Jan. 15 from 1 until 4 p.m., while evening students may make schedule changes for day students for the Spring semester as they were in the fall.

Martin's Steak Garden

Full time or part time HELP NEEDED. Apply in person to Eddie Martin at Martin's Steak Garden Hiway 207 South, in Spearman, Texas....

> MARTIN STEAK GARDEN Spearman, Tex.



We wish to all our friends the merriest Christmas ever! Thank you for your valued patronage.

THE SPEARMAN REPORTER

Guide Available For Food Stamp Program

stores.

To find out if you meet the regular eligibility standards for food stamps, the head of your household should go to the local welfare office. And take along papers that show the following: Where you live; how many are in the household and how much money is received each month; how much the household is paying for doctor's bills and rent.

You've probably heard must the Food Stamp Program might help you stretch your food dollar. But have you wondered just how the program works and whether you can qualify?

The U. S. Department of Agriculture (US DA) has a new publication that gives you a complete guide to the Food Stamp Program write to Consumer Information Center, Dept. 75, Pueblo, Golorado 81009.

The booklet includes the following:

You purchase food stamps by paying a sum of money based on your family size and net monthly income. Then you receive food stamps that are worth more than the money they cost. You can spend food stamps that are worth more than the money at authorized food stores.

To find out if you meet the regular eligibility standards for food stamps the thead of your household and should go to the local welfare office. And take along papers that show the following:

When the household is entitled, the welfare office tells you how much you will have to pay for food stamps, how many stamps you will get, and if you or members of your household. How do you use food stamps? Well, anyone in your house-hold can take the food stamps the work money that the money they cost. You can use food stamps that are worth more than the money they cost. You can see them to buy liquor, beer, cigarettes, soap or other nonfood items.

Persons 60 years old and over who receive food stamps and are physically handicapped or cannot prepare all of their meals can use food stamps to purchase meals delivered to the home.

The Food Stamp Program write to Consumer Information Index. Published quarterly by the General Services Administration of the Consumer Information Index.

Information Center, Pueblo, Colorado 81009 or at the 37 Federal Information Centers

Minimum Wage To Go Up

A hike of 20 cens an hour in the federal minimum wage will go into effect Jan. 1, 1976, a U. S. Labor Department official in Dallas today reminded employers and workers.

workers.
Phillip F. Arrien, who heads the Department's Employment Standards Administration in Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas, said the basic minimum wage, applicable to most workers, will go from \$2, 10 an hour to \$2, 30 an hour.

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The increase was scheduled by Congress when it amended the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) in May 1974.

Arrien said the minimum wage of those workers whose jobs were not covered by the FLSA prior to 1966 goes from the present \$2.00 an hour to \$2.00 an hour to \$2.00 an lan. 1. They will catch up in 1977, when their minimum, too, goes to \$2.30.

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LYNXETTES DEFEAT HARDESTY

LYNXETTES RECORD EASY WIN

Coming off just one day's from the Shamrock Invitational the Spearman Lynxettes easily defeated the Hardesty Bisons in front of a good home crowd at Lynx gym by the score of 67-43. The Lynxettes record for the season now is

The game was close in the first quarter as theLynxettes led by Shelly Schumann with 6 points, Carla Harper, Janyth Lackey and Debbie Greene each with 4 points led at the end of the first 16-12. The Bisons were never in the lead as turnovers hurt them continually. The only bright spot in the Bison's game was the

Bowles who scored 10 of her team's 12 points in the first

In the second quarter the Spearman Lynxettes gradually increased their lead thanks to the shooting of Shelly Schumann and Carla Harper who each had 6 points in the quarter. Janyth Lackey tallied 5 also for the Lynxettes. The second quarter ended with the Lynxettes leading by a comfortable 9 points, 33-24. High for the Bisons ed 7 points with 5 of the points coming on free throws. Also scoring was Stacy Baty with 3 points and Debra

LYNX	ETTE S	TATISTICS		
	FG	Ftm-Fta	Fouls	Pts
arla Harper	6	9-11	2	21
helly Schumann	10	1	3	20
anyth Lackey	6	1-2	2	13
Margie Cage	2			4
Debbie Greene	2	0-2		4
Denise Ware	2	1-4	1	5
Carrie Clark				
ajan Martin			2	
ish Piatt			1	
Ailana Papay			5	
ori McAdams				
wenna Wilson			3	
Nell Comegys			1	
ammy Robertson				
TOTALS	28	11-19	10	67

Tharp with 2 points. In the third quarter the

Lynxette defense really came through as they allowed the Bisons only 6 points with Sonya Bowles scoring 5 of was tallied by Debra Tharp, The third quarter ended with the Lynxettes holding on to a 22 point lead, with the score at 52-30. High for the Spearman Lynxettes in the third quarter was Carla ed byShelly Schumann with 6 points and Janyth Lackey with 4 points. The other two points were scored by Denise Ware.

The fourth quarter Coach Newton gradually started play ing his reserves. The Lynx scored 15 points in the fourth quarter and were led by Carla Harper with 6 points, followed by Margie Cage with 4 points. Also scoring was Denise Ware with 4 points and Shelly Schumann with 2 points.

Led bStacyBaty with 9 points with 5 of those points coming on free throws the Hardesty Bisons fell to defeat. Also scoring for the Bisons was Sonya Bowles who was held to just 2 free throws thanks to the defensive work that Debbie Green and Tish Piatt and Jon Nell Comegys did on her. The game ended with the Lynxettes on top by the score of 67-43.

GREETINGS TO ALL CATTLEMEN

Thursday, December 18, was our last cattle auction in 1975. The action began at 9:00 AM and was completed at 7:35 PM. 3305 cattle and calves were sold through the arena.

Remember - our next cattle auction will be Thursday, January 1. We are now taking consignments for every Thursday in January. Advise us of your plans as far in advance as possible.

We want to thank all of our many hundreds of fine customers for the nice business sent in our direction during this past year.

All of the personnel here want to convey their best wishes to all of you for a joyous Holiday Season.

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HARDESTY DEFEATS LYNX

The Hardesty Bisons who are second ranked in the state in Class A and owns a 8-0 season record showed the Spearman fans why they are rated this high

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as they defeated the Spearman Lynx 77-61.
Blessed with unusual quickness and excellent ounide
shooting the Bisons stormed
to a 28-12 first quarter lead.
Most of the points that
Hardesty scored was because of two reasons.
Spearman could not keep
away from tumovers as
they committed 14 tum
overs in the first quarter
with 6 of these tumovers
committed within 4 minutes of the first quarter.
The other reason was the inability to make any shous.
Time and time again
Roger Jones rebounded
missed Hardesty shot and
would bring the ball down
himself as no one else
could as they would either
throw the ball away or have
it stolen. Roger Jones was
the only thing Spearman
had that kept them from
being shut out in the first
quarter as he scored 7 of
the team's 12 first quarter
points. When the Lynx
did try to fast break on the
Bisons they would have a
three-on-one only to throw
the ball away or miss a
easy layup. Throughout the
first quarter it was the first
reason.
For the Bisons, there was

first quarter it was the first reason.

For the Bisons, there was nothing that they couldn't do as everything they shot, no matter where it was, the ball went in. Most of the points that the Bisons scored were on tumovers by the Lynx as they would steal the ball before it even reached half court and they would have easy layups. When they did set up and run a pattern, the Bisons were shooting from the 20-25 ft. range and not missing. The Bisons made their first 8 thots of the game that they put up until they missed and then they missed a free throw.

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Leading the attack for the Hardesty Bisons in the first quarter was Bill Smith a 5'10" Senior as he hit for 10 points followed by Randy Short with 8 points. Also scoring for the Bisons was Terry Gilbert with 6 points and Verle Ansley with 4 points.

points.
In the second quarter, with

the Lynx began to play good defense as they held Hardesty to 18 points in the second quarter while scoring 24 hemselves. With the Lynx seemingly beginning to come back to life, Roger Jones the eits Senior who was averaging 33 points a ball game, got into foul trouble on some very questionable calls. The Senior received his 3rd foul midway through the second period and ast out the rest of the quarter. With Roger Jones sitting on the bench, the task for Spearman to come back was that much harder. With Zane Newton hitting from the outside and David Steele scoring some inside, the Lynx fought the Bisons on even terms and at the end of the second quarter the score was 46-36. Zane Newton who had only scored one point in the first quarter, came through with 6 second quarter points. David Steele came off the bench to score 7. Roger Jones, who sat out most of the second quarter, led the Lynx in scoring with 8. Also scoring was Jim Jones with 4 points.

For the Hardesty Bisons, with their shootens still making shots from every where, the high man for the quarter was Bill Smith who had 10 points. Randy Shorb chipped in 4 points, along with Terry Gilbert with 2 and Billie Bowles with 2 points. With the start of the third quarter, Roger Jones reentered the ball game and before he had made two trips down the court the 6'3" Senior had fouled out scoring only 14 points 19 points below his average. With the Lynx's top scorer our, the burden of the scoring was put on the guards and the center. With Zane Newton hitting 6 points of the scoring was put on the guards and the center, with 2 points by David Steele the Lynx could only score 10 points in the third quarter as they fell behind quickly, sometimes by 10 or more points. For the Bisons their shooting cooled off rapidly in the third quarter as they fell behind quickly, sometimes by 10 or more points, For the Bisons their shooting cooled off rapidly in the third quarter as they fell behind quickly sometimes by 10 or more points, For the Bisons their shooting cooled off rapidly

B-Team Girls Win

B-TEAM GIRLS WHIP HAR The Spearman Lynxettes rd to 5-2 here Monday ight at Lynx gym as they at the visiting Hardesty on girls by the score of B-Team girl's to 3-5,



Billy Miller (alias Poison Pen) drew the winning ticket for the doll house which was won by Mary Brock. The drawing was held Monday at the Gift Box. The CWF were responsible for the project

in the second quarter as Christy Collier led the B-Team in scoring with 6 points followed by Tracie Keetch with 4 points. The second quarter ended with the Lynxette B-Team owning a 10 point lead by the score of 23-13.

Lynxette B-Team defense shined again as they allowed the Bisons only 6 points in the third quarter with Vanda Watkins getting 4 of the points and KimWilkins the other 2 points. The Bteam offense was led by

Christy Collier 11

Carrie Clark Connie Vernon 2 Jo Nell Comegys 1 Beth Sheppard Linda Lewis Ian Oakes Connie Moore Elaine Reimer

B-TEAM STATISTICS Fg Ftm-Fta

Christy Collier who scored 10 of the 14 points scored in the third quarter. The other points were scored by Carrie Clark and Jo Nell Comegys. The third quarter ended with the Lynxette B-Team in a comfortable 18 point lead with the score standing at 37-19.

With a comfortable 18 point lead the Lynxette B-Team played a lot of their reserves and the Lynxette B Team scoring was led by Tracie Keetch and Connie Vernon each with 4 points. The other point was scored

by Carrie Clark on a free throw. The Bisons were led by Kim Wilkins with 6 pot by Vanda Wilkins with 4 points and Becky Richards with 2 points, both of them fourth quarter ended with the Lynxette B-Team claiming a 46-31 victory.

After saying no words for six long years the baby son finally complained at breakfast, "Mom, the toast is burnt,"
His amazed mother shrieked joyfully, "Junior, you talked! How come you've never talked before?"
"Well!" Junior replied.

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"Well," Junior replied,

MONDAY NIGHT SCATTER PINS 12-22-75

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Co-op	201	÷
Inthony Elec.	371	÷
Martins Stk. Grdn.	32	3
aker & Taylor	31	8
velyn's	19	ч
heltons Gulf	18	4
xcel		44
HIGH TEAM GAME		
equity	1993	
velyn's	1787	
Anthony Elec.	1714	
TIGH SERIES		
oyce Frost	548	
udy Everson	487	
at Hamilton	484	
udv Black	484	
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oyce Frost	199	
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TOTALS 21 4-8 HARDESTYB-TEAM STATISTICS Vanda Wilkins 5 0-2 Becky Richards Debra Nickelson Kim Smith Dixie Tharp TOTALS 13 5-8 SCORE BY QUARTERS: SPEARMAN 13 23 37 46 HARDESTY 7 13 19 31

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Dec. 27th 9:00 A.M.

On clothes for infants, toddlers, girls, petite, Jrs. & Misses

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