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# SALES TAX ELECTION IS SATURDAY



SHOP BUILDING RAZED -- Spearman volunteer firemen battled flames Saturday morning which gutted the Bruce Motor Company's shop area.

#### Destroyed By Fire

Volunteer firemen from Spearman battled a blaze the Bruce Motor Co. in Spearman for two hours Satuday morning before the fire was extinguished. Tommy Bruce, owner, zid a damage estimate was nor available but that the entire shop area was a complete loss, including over

000,00 worth of tools &

quipment. The front offi-

heavy smoke. Bruce thought the fire ght have started from a leak in a truck gas tank

ces were damaged by the

when fumes carried along the floor were ignited by a heater. When he first discovered the fire, he fought it with an extinguisher while his son, Tommy Jack, ran to the fire station to summon aid to battle the spreading

A truck, a pickup and a car were inside the garage when the fire started. Only the pickup could be moved from the garage before the fire spread too much to risk going inside the burning

#### Girl Scouts To Give Christmas Program Dec.18

Eighty four Girl Scouts from Troops 78, 34, 136, 82 and 253 will present a Christmas program on the lawn at the County Courthouse December

A living Nativity Scene and a 55-voice Christmas Choir will perform a two hour program beginning at 6 p.m.

The public is invited to come by and enjoy the Christmas Girl Scout special.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jones of Pampa, were in Spearman Sunday visiting with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Jones and children.

#### Bill Deck Buried Dec.6

Funeral services for Bill Deck, 79, were held Friday December 6 at 2 P. M. in the Beaver, Okla. Funeral Chapel. Burial was in Balko,

Oklahoma cemetary. Willie Mark Deck died December 4 in the Beaver, Oklahoma hopsital where he had been hospitalized several days due to a heart condition.

Born in Wimberly, Texas, Mr. Deck moved to Ochiltree County in 1909, to a farm east of Spearman. In 1919 he married Mina Williams and to this union were born two sons, who have preceded him in death, and three daughters. Mr. Deck lived and farmed in this community until 1944 when he moved to Balko, Oklahoma where he lived at the time of his death.

The deceased was an early day director of the Spearman Equity and played an active role in helping to organize the Texas State Farm Bureau and the Rural Electric Association in Texas. He served in an advisory capacity for these organizations until he moved to Oklahoma where he served the Oklahoma Farm Bureau and helped to organize REA in that State. For some 10 years he served on the

Draft Board in Beaver County. Survivors include his wife, Roberta Hames Deck of the home; his three daughters, Thadine Cooper of Amarillo; Nadine Menchew of Hale Center, Tex., and Marie Deck of Spearman; three sisters, Mrs. B. J. Garnett of Spearman, Mrs. Cora Alexander and Miss Lula Deck of San Marcos, Texas; one brother, Lawson Deck of San Marcos; 18 grand children and one great-grandchild.

posal will be voted on by residents of Spearman in a special election scheduled

Saturday, December 14.
The polling place will be the City Hall, and ballots may be marked from 8 a.m. until 7 p.m. Clyde Longley has been appointed election judge and Mrs. Lloyd Gilley, alternate.

Eligible voters are those persons who hold a registration certificate, who have lived in Texas for one year, in the county for six months, and who reside within the City of Spearman. It is not necessary to be a property owner.

If the proposal is approved by a simple majority of persons voting, the tax would become effective April 1, 1969. If the proposal is defeated, it cannot be voted on again for two years. It can also be repealed by voter approval at the end of a two

Purchases taxed under the city sales tax would be the same as those taxed under the existing state sales taxes, and exemptions would be the same.

Members of the city council who called the election, hail the sales tax as the fairest way to obtain revenue. and point out that under this form of taxation, all persons using city facilities would pay a proportionate amount

The council agreed that present methods of financing and complete dependence on the ad valorem property tax for revenue are insufficient to provide for present needs and future growth of Spearman." They point out that increased funds can provide better street maintenance and repairs, updating of fire department equipment, alley improvements, improved street lighting, an increase in Library support, memorial building improvements, assistance for summer youth program, and swimming pool improvements. The majority of the funds will go toward street up-keep a spokesman said.

Many Texas cities who have previously voted the one percent city sales tax, have expressed a "pleasant surprise" over the revenue for their first quarter of participation in the sales tax.

As to how much revenue would be produced each year by the penny tax, Spearman officials estimate a minimum of \$25,000 (based on last year's income record.)

In comparison to other area cities, Spearman tax rate is very reasonable so the council feels that property owners should not expect a reduction of their taxes if the upcoming city sales tax proposition passes. "The sales tax would at least spare property owners bearing the entire amount of future increases", a council member

As for the main advantage of the proposed penny tax, the city council claims: "the tax is fairest of all. Everyone who benefits from city services helps pay for them. The tax will be paid by visitors to Spearman as well as by the people of Spearman.

Any registered voter in the City of Spearman can vote on this sales tax issue Saturday December 14. A simple majority of votes is all that

SANTA CLAUS IS

**COMING TO TOWN** 

Santa Claus is coming to Spearman--on a fire truck. He'll arrive out at the shopping center where he will be

visiting with all the children between the hours of10-12

to look him up in one of the stores and tell him their

he'll be stationed in the Chamber of Commerce office.

o'clock, on Saturday December 14. That afternoon, he will be downtown from 1-4 p.m. The children are invited

Christmas wishes! If the weather is bad Saturday afternoon,

## Funeral Rites

Funeral services for Mrs. Zadia Myrle Reid, 60, of Morse were held December 5 at 3:00 p.m. in the Morse School auditorium. Rev. C. R. Hankins and the Rev. V. E. Willard officiated. Burial was in Lieb Cemetery.

Mrs. Reid died December 3 in St. Anthony's hospital at Amarillo. She lived all her life in and near the Morse community.

Pallbearers included Frank Pittman, Peyton Gibner, Joe Gamertsfelder, Wes Balentine, Ray Alexander, Jack Giblin, Gene Cudd, Tom Dortch.

Honorary casket bearers included: E. J. Copeland, Jake Clifton, Clay Gibner, C. E. Lieb, L. R. Gamertsfelder, Erlis Pittman, Freeman Barkley, Dean Hedgecoke and Monty Harbour.

Survivors include her husband, Henry; sons, David and Charles of Morse; a sister, Mrs. Faye Womble Lynch of Spearman; brothers L. M. and Harold Womble of Spearman and six grandchildren.

#### Cayton **Funeral**

Funeral services for Norman W. Cayton, 84, who died Monday in Hansford Hospital, were conducted at 2 P. M. Wednesday December 11 from the Methodist Church in Spearman. The Rev. Wesley Daniel, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery directed by Dawson-Welch Funeral Home of Texhoma.

Mr. Cayton was born at Holden, Mo., and had lived in Spearman since 1941. He was a retired grain sales man and a member of the Methodist Church in Spear-

On May 27, 1928 in Dal-hart, Texas, he was married to Pearl Wood. To this union were born two sons and two daughters.

Survivors include his wife: sons, James of Wheatland, Wyo., and Wallie of Amar-illo; daughters, Mrs. Martha Haden and Mrs. Mary Jane DeArmond of Spearman; sisters, Mrs. A. H. Dawson and Mrs. C. R. Hawkins of Texhoma, and Mrs. G. G. Smith of Plainview, and 10 grandchildren.

Those serving as pallbearers at the funeral Wednesday were: Don Cates, Monty Harbour, Jack Oakes, Don McLain, Joel Lackey, Cloyd Windom. Honorary pallbearers included Lee McClellan, R. L. McClellan, Wilson Mc-Clellan, Richard Kingsley, C. C. Rhea, Dr. R. L. Kleeberger, Roy Jones, Jimmy Hicks, Floyd Hays and J.E.



LOCATION STAKED -- Carl M. Archer staked his Spearman Lynx No. 1 earlier this week. Dirt Work was completed Monday & drilling equipment moved in Tuesday. The rig is owned by Jack Grace Drilling Co. The Oil and/or Gas well is being drilled in the Spearman Park field which produces from the Cleveland Zone and is located north of the Little League Park,

#### Crash Claims Life Of Tommy Henderson

The community was shocked and grieved over the tragic accident Saturday which took the life of a popular Spearman High School

Dead is Tommy Lane Henderson, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam L. Henderson of 303 Archer Street.

He was killed at 1:30 p.m. Saturday when the motorcycle he was riding was involved in collision at the intersection of North Bernice Street and Dillon Street. No other persons were injured in the accident.

Leland Wood, Spearman Chief of Police, said the youth was traveling South on Bernice when his bike struck the right rear of a car driven by William L. Lawson, 82, of Spearman.

Chief Wood said the Lawson car had been traveling North on Bernice and was in the process of turning left on Dillon Street when it was hit by the cycle. When the youth collided with the Lawson car, he was thrown into the path of a northbound station wagon driven by Ofilia A. Vela of Waka, and the motorcycle was lodged under the Vela vehicle. He was pronounced dead at the scene by an attending physician. Officers estimated damages to the Lawson car

at \$75, the Vela venicle at \$200 and \$400 to the motor-

Funeral services were conducted Monday at 2:00 p.m. from the Church of Christ with the pastor Bill Osborne officiating. He was assisted by the Rev. Wesley Daniel, pastor of the First Methodist Church Burial was in Hansford

Cemetery directed by Boxwell Brothers of Spearman. Born in Clovis, N. M. the youth moved here 10 years ago with his parents. A member of the Spearman Church of Christ, he was the chaplain of the Perryton De-Molay chapter. A Senior ICT student, he was employed at B and B Sales Co.

Pallbearers included his high school classmates: P. A. Lyon III, Steve Crooks, Randy Collard, Melvin Gaither, Jerry O'Brien and Qua Crum. Honorary casket bearers included Arlie West, John Bishop, John Sell, Cecil Crawford, Daryl Woods and Max Baggerly.

Survivors include his parents; a sister, Cindy of the home; maternal grandparent Mrs. T. E. Baldridge of Clovis, N. M. and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam T. Henderson of Rising

## County **Budget**

Hansford County commissioners gave final approval Monday to a \$980,000 budget for 1969, which represented a \$12,000 increase over last year's budget.

The commissioners approved increases for the general fund, court house & jail, hospital, all four precincts, plus an "anticipated" salary increase and/or retirement

\$50,000 increase in income for the county, with an esti-mated income for 1969 set at \$980,000.

The budget reflected a

Largest expenditure in the budget was \$260,000 for oper-ation of Hansford County Hospital. The general fund was the second largest expenditure with \$236, 000 for operation of the County Court House.

In other business Monday. commissioners went over the new Uniform Traffic manual which will soon be in effect and will make all road & highway safety signs uniform over the entire USA.

## Lynxettes Win Championship At Friona Tournament, Saturday!

Spearman's Lynxettes, warming up for the Gruver tournament this week-end, have now reached the top of the standings in the state basketball ratings, as they have defeated Stratford, Springlake and Tulia. And, winning the Friona tournament over the

weekend was a terrific job. In their opening game, the Lynxettes had their hands full with a top-rated Dimmitt team, finally winning this game 45-43. The Lynxettes led 12-3 at the end of the first quarter, 24-15 at half time, and the Dimmitt Bobbies pulled with 5 points, 35-30 at the end of three quarters, finally winning 45-43. Dimmitt was the only team that managed to stop Marsha Shieldknight. Marsha scored only 11 points

against Dimmitt. The Spearman girls met Springlake in the semi-finals.

Fans stated that this was the finest team that the Lynxettes had met this year. This was the game that the Lynxettes won 65-60, and Marsha Shieldknight tied the school scoring record with 44 points against Springlake. The Lynxettes trailed Springlake 25-18 at the end of the first quarter; but rallied to a 42-36 lead at half-time. At the end of three quarters the Lynxettes had a 57-50 lead, finally winning the game 65-60. This was one of the schools greatest vitories, and the first time Spearman has ever beat-

Weese's women also set a new record against AAA clubs when they smashed the fine. Tulia Hornets 50-36. The fired-up Lynxettes jumped into an 18-6 lead in the first quarter and paced by Shufeldt with 24 points, won the championship game easily, 50-36.

en Springlake.

TULIA 43 Name Shieldknight 4 Shufeldt White Patterson Total SPEARMAN 65 SPRINGLAKE 60 Name Shieldknight 8 28 Shufeldt 31 20 Total CHAMPTIONSHIP: SPEARMAN 50 TULIA 36 Name Shieldknight 5

12 1 22 4 1 24 Shufeldt 10 16 12 50 Total LYNXETTE TEAM: Patterson, Rosenbaum, Smith, A.; Kirk-

land, Callaway, Hohertz,

Jones, Craig, Smith, M.

Coach Weese stated that his girls were hitting 53% of their shots from the floor, and 69% of their free throws. This is a phenomenal record. and is the big reason that the Lynxettes will be rated as the states No. 1 AA basketball team-Maybe the top team in the state!

The Lynx lost their first game to Farwell 48-55. They beat Springlake 66-34 Friday and advanced to the finals where the Lynx clipped the Hale Center Owls 55-41 to win the consolation trophy.

Scoring in the 3 games at the tournament was Mike Davis 58, Lee Shaver 34, Bobby Mosier 22, Jerry Adams 13, Joe Vanderburg 10, Randy Weston 4, Ronnie Lusby 2, and David Holland 2. Total points scored for the three games, 169.

Cullough. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee pent the weekend in Amarillo.

> Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gillespie and family of Morse were

lecent visitors in the home of and Mrs. John Trindle.

Wounded In Action

Staff Sgt. Larry Babbs has been wounded in action in

this week by his wife, Nancy.

Sgt. Babbs, who has been stationed with the 1st Airmobile Cavalry Division at Song Be near the Cambodian border, is recuperating from leg wounds. He is in the Long

The Spearman soldier received the Bronze Star for heroic

and meritorious achievement under hostile fire just two

also awarded the Air Medal for having completed 50 as-

His wife, Nancy, resides with her mother Mrs. Ruby Mc-

months ago. At the time he received that citation he was

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Babbs of Spearman.

Vietnam according to information received in Spearman

Gary Miller of Spearman, Texas recently attended an invitational Youth Seminar on the campus of Oral Roberts University, Tulsa, Oklahoma. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gale Miller,



DECK THE HALLS--scenes like the one above with Jody Windom and Glen Nell Bullard, were prevalent Monday as members of Mrs. Hudson's FHA group decorated some 40 doors at Spearman High School. The public is invited to tour the building Monday night December 16 prior to the 7:30 p.m. Christmas pageant presented by the 73-voice

FHA Hosts

Open House

Dec. 16

The Spearman Chapter of

Future Homemakers of Amer-

ica invites everyone to in-

spect the Christmas decora-

open house. The open house will be from 7 to 7:30 p.m.

on December 16, and will

by Randy Day

tions in the high school at an

precede the high school choir

Sell Fruit

Early this week the Spear-

only a few days, they sold and

man FFA boys sold cases of

oranges and grapefruits. In

delivered 392 cases of fruit.

Jerry Hawkins won a free

cases. The fruit is packaged

specially for the Ag boys by

the Rands Fruit Company, La

case of fruit by selling 95

## Gruver Tournament

The Sunray and Stratford girls will open the big Gruver tournament at 8:00 a.m. Thursday morning, followed by the Sunray and Stratford boys at 9:20 a.m. In game No. 3, the Lynxettes will meet Hartley at 10:40, and at 12:00 Spearman's Jynxing Lynx will play Hartley.

The Gruver girls will play at 5:00 Thursday afternoon, meeting the Stinnet team. At 6:20 Thursday afternoon, the Greyhounds will meet the Rattlers.

Teams in the tourney are: Boys, Spearman, Hartley, White Deer, Darrouzette, Stinnett, Gruver, Sunray, Stratford and Adrian. Girls teams are Spearman, Hartley, White Deer, Darrouzette, Stinnett, Gruver, Sunray, Stratford and Adrian.

Heavy favorites in the tournament are the Spearman and Stratford girls, expected

position in baritone sax. Six

Connie Trindle, a Senior,

tried out here. Toni is a

in her first tryout, won 1st chair out of 14 alto saxes

Darrell Tope won 4th

chair cornet, which is still

in the select solo-1st cornet

for the 12 member section.

year. He came in 11th last

year. Darrell is a Junior.

by seven chairs over last

stand out of 22 that tried out

Darrell improved his position

Mrs. W. T. Weatherly has just returned home after

spending about 2 weeks visit-

an Burt on in Clarendon.

ing with her daughter Mrs. Or-

**Band Students Rate** 

High In Contest

Senior.

trying out.

Band Director Frank Porter

announced that in auditions

day, three Spearman band

held at Panhandle last Satur-

students made the All-Region

Band. Some 350 area band

select 120 piece All-Region

Dr. Gary Garner, Director

of the West Texas State Uni-

versity Band, rapidly becom-

ing one of the finest college

bands in the southwest, will

Mr. Porter will depart early

tense rehearsal, with the con-

:30 p.m. Saturday night in

Toni Hudson, for the third

be the clinician for the se-

lect group. Students and

Friday for two days of in-

cert performance being at

the Fine Arts Building at

WTSU in Canyon

students tried out for the

to meet in the finals at 7:30 p. m. Saturday. The boys bracket is wide open, with Adrian being a dark horse in the lower bracket, and White Deer a favorite in the top bracket. The boys finals will be played at 9 p.m. Saturday night. The Spearman and Gruver boys were in the finals last year, and this years championship game could be a re-match! Hansford County fans certainly hope it

#### Freshmen Win Over S-F 38-31

The Spearman Lynx fresh-men team defeated the Sanford-Fritch Eagles here Monday night Dec. 9. The score was 37-31 in favor of the Lynx.

Joe Bob Grayson was the high scorer with 18 points and Marvin Wilkerson had 10 points for the second highest

#### Students Speak To Society

The National Honor Society met Thursday, December 5 in the home economics department. The business consisted of deciding on a Christmas party, a gift for Jessie Burke, and participating in

the Red Cross School Chest. For the program, James Lemons spoke about Boys State and the Science Institute at Colorado School of Mines. Thel Daniel told about her trip to Washington, D.C., that was sponsored by Texas Electric Cooperatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Walker recently spent several days in Spearman visiting with Mr. and Mrs. M.W.



ICT STUDENT OF THE WEEK -- Tommie Buchanan is the 18-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Buchanan. The senior ICT student employed at Hansford Hospital plans to enter Northwest School of Nursing after graduation in May. Like most Industrial Cooperative Training students, Tommie believes that the training she is receiving will be invaluable to her future vocation. ---- by Vicki Shedeck



Girl Scout Brownie Troop 78 met Monday afternoon in the scout house for the regular weekly meeting with leaders Mrs. Don Bowen; Mrs. Goff assisting.

Scouts worked on Christmas gifts for their parents, discussed their pending Christmas party and the program to be given by the Girl Scouts on December 18 on the Court House lawn.

Refreshments were served by Cherise Partridge to one visitor Kim Kyser and members Julie Douglas, Leslie Groves, Pam Grayson, Denise Ware, Teri Prentiss, Kim Rinker, Angela Williams, LeAnn Biles, Kelly Dunn, Pam Robertson, Kellie Simpson, Jan Fowler, Gerri Lynn Kendrick, Terrie Bowen, Donna Goff, Donna Schmehr, Teresa Neal, Cindy Lesly, Cindy Gressett and LaVon Kunselman.

Junior Girl Scout Troop 34 met in the home of leader Mrs. George Rook Jr., for the Tuesday December 10 meeting. The annual Christmas party and Court of Awards was held using the Christmas theme.

The Scouts Own was performed by the light of the Christmas tree with each girl participating. The Troop gave the Girl Scout Promise and Laws. Each Scout received the awards they have earned to date. during the Court of Awards.

Becky Brown was in charge of refreshments for the day. Present were leaders Bea Ellsworth, Alene Crawford and Melba Rook; Scouts, Susie Gregg, Colette Smith, Colleen Smith, Valerie Ellsworth, Tammy Rook, Kate Crawford, Stephanie Reed, Rhoda Bingham, Sarah Loe, Peggy James, Karen Tope, Jan Mason and Kim

#### David Gooch Recuperating

David Gooch, 12-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Gooch of Spearman, is reported in satisfactory condition this week in Northwest



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Hospital, Amarillo. David underwent surgery Monday for removal of a kidney. Friends who called on him Tuesday said he was feeling fine and had walked that day. Physicians pro-nounced the surgery "successful".

David is a 6th grader in Spearman Public Schools. His hospital room number

#### Menus

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16 Tomato Meat Loaf Buttered Potatoes Seasoned Blackeyed Peas Combination Green Salad Apricot Halves Cornbread-Butter-Milk High School Meat Choice Seasoned Beef on Bun TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17 Grilled Cheese Sandwich Beef-Vegetable Stew Dill Pickle Spears One-half Orange Birthday Cake for December Birthdays High School Meat Choice Beef and Bean Burritos WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18 Corndogs-Mustard Mashed Potatoes Seasoned Green Peas Cabbage, Pickle Relish Slaw Peanut Butter Cake Bread-Milk

Candied Sweet Potatoes Celery Sticks Christmas Dessert Bread-Milk High School Meat Choice Oven Fried Pork Chops FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20 Hamburger-Mustard

Tuna Salad Sandwich Potato Gems-Catsup Dill Pickle Slices Lettuce-Tomato Salad Peach Halves Brownies-Milk

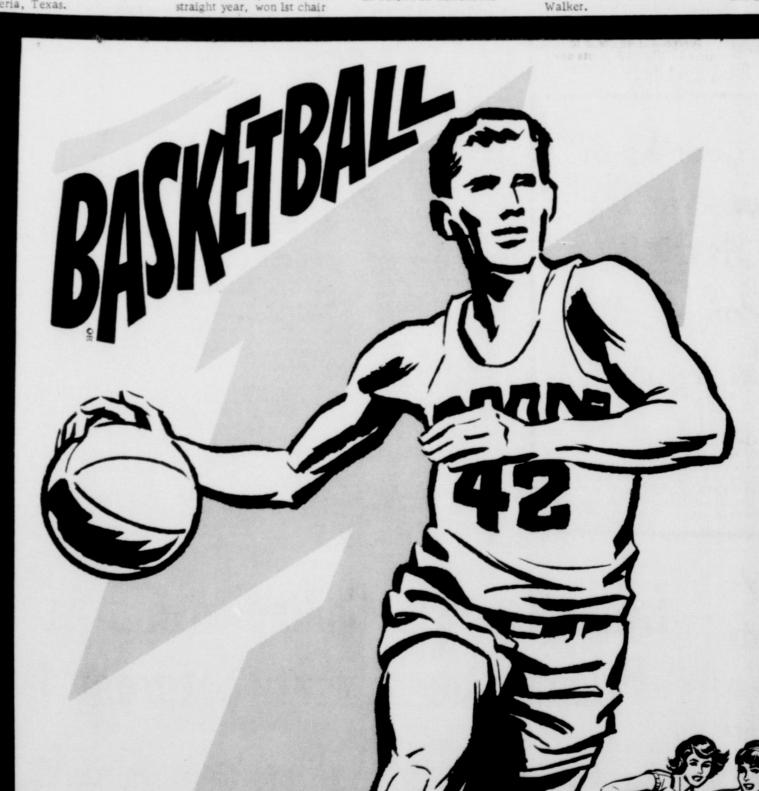
#### Students Mourn Tomm Henderson

The Spearman High School was a gloomy place Monday as the students felt sorrow for the death of Tommy Hend son who died in an accident Saturday afternoon. Tomm was a senior and everyone liked him. He was a memb of the ICT Club, Demolays of Perryton, and an all arou good guy. Tommy will be missed by

everyone and even though i is gone, he will not be forgotten in the hearts of his schoolmates.

About 200 students attended the funeral Monday after-

We the students of SHS wish to express our deep sympathy to his mother and father and Cindy.



#### Gruver Invitational Tournament

Thurs., Fri., Sat. Dec. 12, 13, 14

Gruver High School Gym

Gruver, Texas

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Joe Day, Eustacio Rivas, Marion Patton and J. B. Hardy. Dismissed were Gertrude Neely, Leo Frazier, Margaret Evans, Michael Stewart, Hazel Morton, Ofelia Vela, Beulah Redwine

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Caler announce the arrival of a son born at 11:15 p.m. December 6 in Hansford Hospital. Robert Lewis weighed 9 lbs. 4 oz. and measured 211 inches.

Mr. and Mrs. John Trindle, Mr. and Mrs. Thane McCloy of Morse and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Groves recently attended the Farinland Industries meeting in Kansas City.



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If you think it's not cold at 5 a.m., just try climbing out of a warm bed and place your feet on a COLD floor. With the installation last week of a new floor furnace I thought our problem of cold floors was solved...but sometimes some little gadget fails to work and the blasted thing

#### **Fashion Facts For** Men and Boys

There's no need for running here and there to complete your Christmas list, as far as the men and boys gifts are concerned.

The answer is Cates Men and Boys Wear where you'll find the widest assortment of gifts for the males on your

Regardless of the price you plan to pay, you'll find a proper gift and a good selection in any category. A pair of socks, a tie or a

suit of clothes - they're all in order at Cates. By the way, you're sure to find the ideal student gift among the many Lynx identified items.



221 Main, Spearman

STORE HOURS

SATURDAY

MON-FRI.

8:30-6:00

doesn't come on. Wouldn't you know it would happen on a Monday morning? For various reasons (mainly because Billy can't manage it) I was the one who had to lay flat on the cold floor and read the instructions to see what button to turn and which one to hold down in order to start the pilot. I never struck so many book matches in my life before the pilot light caught. Later, after I had thawed out some and my Monday-morning-brain began to function -- I wondered WHY I didn't use the long

fireplace matches. I HAVE DECIDED to use nothing but Holly for my Christmas decorations. The main reason being I just plain feel sorry for that stuff. I thought I had problems until I read about the perils & frustrations a holly tree faces in order to deck out with red berries for our holiday enjoyment. First of all--and quite appropriate it is too--only female holly trees can produce berries. Furthermore, according to a department of agriculture bulletin, a highly IFFY set of circumstances must prevail, even for a tree to bear fruit. She must be the right age (6 years and up) have a nearby flowering male to pollinate her; have a nearby flowering male that obliges by blossoming at the SAME time she does; be protected from late spring frosts and avoid cold, rainy weather that prevents insects from delivering pollen to her! I tell you, if that poor Mrs. Holly can run a deluxe obstacle course like that, she

deration. I decorated my house Sun-day afternoon. You never SAW so much Holly!

deserves the choicest consi-

WOULD YOU BELIEVE 102-25? I thought it was a miss-print in the Borger paper, but the B-team boys say that was the score! Steve says that Borger bunch just had too much black power. I think after it was all over he was wishing he had stayed home those 3 days of the tournament and fed 'Debit & Credit.' Thats the names for his two pigs he's feeding

for his Ag project.
I UNDERSTAND THE ranchers are losing quite a lot of their small calves to shipping fever, frosty wheat, etc., which is the general rule this time of year. But PLEASE, I beg you, DON'T call Boxwell Brothers for dead animal removal service! That ad was OUR fault.... not theirs! We just inadvertently placed the two ads too close together so that they read as one. Dick Boxwell is trying to dream up a damage suit and I wouldn't

blame him a bit.
IF YOU ARE planning on giving a HEIDI book for Christmas, please check the very last page before you make the purchase, for I understand that many of these books have no ending ... The last page seems to tell about some football game

between Oakland and New

THE NEWS MY aunt writes me from Alaska is always very interesting to me and her latest letter made me want to tell our oil drillers how thankful they should be for Texas Panhandle winters! Up where she lives it's pure ice & snow and the temperatures go to 40 below when the heavy steel oil field equipment gets brittle as the ice itself. Up in that frozen world it seems you can see forever, and it's all miles & miles of snow. Anything more than a foot high stands out like something five times its normal size. Mostly there are ridges of drifted snow, blocks of ice shoved aside by a bulldozer scraping a road to somewhere. And in the distance, icecoated drilling rigs. Its OIL country...perhaps the best in the world. Beneath your feet, chilled despite wool socks & winter boots, are millions of barrels of the black stuff -- enough perhaps to melt all the

snow in sight. It is a weird land. Distance is deceptive. With no landmarks, with little sun, directions are all disoriented. You have the feeling everything is south.

James White worked there two years on the oil rigs but James says he never did get as cold there as he does here in the winter time. Because there, the wind doesn't blow. My relatives in Kenai visit pretty often with Johnny Patterson, another Spearman

Lady Bird should love that place. For a hundred miles and more in any direction, there isn't a billboard in



Do-Si-Do Square Dancers Lwill dance December 14 to the calling of Aaron Love. Club members are reminded of a business meeting following the dance.

Everyone is welcome to attend. The club meets upstairs, at the Hansford Library building.

### Location has been prepared and Drilling Has Started on

#### Spearman Lynx No.1

Property owners who have not signed an oil & gas lease are invited to do so in order to receive their pro rata share of any royalties produced from this well. Property owners who have received their leases should sign and return them immediately.

> /s/ Carl M. Archer Phone 659-2508 Blodgett & Linn Bldg. Spearman, Texas

#### Holiday Social In Largent Home

Freddie Largent and Carolyn Davidson were hostesses for a Christmas party entertaining friends, in the Largent home on Cotter Drive the evening of December 9.

Holiday refreshments of chips, dips and eggnog were served buffet style for the guests convenience. The door prize was awarded to Mrs. Sid Evans.

Those calling in the home during the evening hours were: Mmes. Sid Evans, James Cummings, Caylor Hoobler, Eugene Duryee, Andy Rhodes, Orville Latham, Leonard Jameson, Lester Howell, Earnest Wilmeth, M. K. Campbell, Bus Boxford, Pete Vernon, E. C. Abston, Hal Rinker, Ronnie Schaefer, Jim Evans; also Marlane Gafford, Jane Meek, Myrtle DeArmond, Gertrude Archer, Ruth Caro, Joyce Crum, Janie White, Peggy Robinson, Bonnie Hacker, Avo Tope and Pamela Lar-

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wright were in Amarillo recenlty visiting with their granddaughter Barbara Mitchell and doing some shopping.

#### Christmas Bake Sale Wednesday

Rho Rho Sorority, Beta Sigma Phi, will hold its Christmas Bake Sale, Wed-nesday, December 18 at Cut

Rate Grocery. Starting at 8:30 a.m., cakes, pies, cookies and candies will be featured along with the 2,000-recipe dessert cookbooks also being sold by club members. These cookbooks or any of the baked goods would make an ideal gift for that hard-to-choosefor person on your gift list. Baked goods will be appropriately wraped.

Much of the proceeds from

this sale and other fundraising acitivities of the Sorority are used for charitable work---among which is Girls Town.

#### Club Members **Enjoy Social**

Mrs. Don Hergert hosted the Christmas party for Hansford Home Demonstration Club in her home Tuesday December 10. The affair was a morning coffee with a gift exchange between secret pals

of the club. The gift exchange followed a short business session. Miss Vivian Warminski was a special guest for the occasion.

Those present were Mmes. Dude Brown, Ellzey Vander-burg, L. W. Rosenbaum, Gordon Parrish, Daniel Sheets, Harry Shedeck, Roscoe Nelson, Glen Mackie, Herb Howe, F.S. Ayers, Harold Howerter, hostess Don Hergert and special guest Vivian

Mrs. Walter Wilmeth enjoyed a visit Monday from her daughters Agnes Windom and Juanita Logan, both of Borger.









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Baker of Spearman and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kirk have been visiting relatives, Mr and Mrs. Harry Tevebaugh and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Fiedler of Denver. Harry is in the Denver hospital and getting along as well as could be expected. Sunday morning callers of the Kirk's were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Page and Uel Doc of Edmond, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Baker and family of Spearman.

Steve Jenkins of Amarillo and Kathy Jenkins of WTSC of Canyon visited Saturday their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Jenkins were Monday night guests of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McCarty of Wichita Falls, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Reger and Christmas candies. Other attended Saturday night, the articles suitable for gifts were National Rodeo Finals in Oklahoma City.

Gene Webb of Lubbock and Herbert Kirk returned home from a nine days hunting trip at Gateway, Colo. He was thrilled to bring home a deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Jones and daughter of Morse and Connie Lamb of Spearman were Sunday luncheon guests of the Ira Harbours.

Baptist Women

Mailed Boxes

To Service Men

Ladies of the First Baptist

Church met the latter part of November at the church to

prepare Christmas boxes to

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Thirty nine boxes were

mailed, most of them going

overseas. Items included in

homemade candy, fruit breads

The church wishes to thank

everyone who participated in this Christmas project for

the Christmas boxes were

Mrs. Hazel Loftin of Spearman Chapter 721 of Spearman has been visiting her son, Mr. and Mrs. Paul the Order of the Eastern Star met the evening of Decem-Loftin and other relatives ber 6 with Joyce Lackey in Austin.

Worthy Matron and Joel Lackey Worthy Patron presiding. The meeting opened in candlelight with candle appointments throughout the

room. Grand officers and

**Grand Officers** 

Introduced At

**OES Meeting** 

grand appointments were introduced and presented; Coy Palmer Grand Organist, Nina Hendricks member of Time and Talent Committee, and J. R. Collard, Jr. member of the Masonic Ambassadors Committee.

Following the regular business, all retired to the dining room to honor Miss Lynanne Kendrick with a bridal shower. Miss Kendrick was given a red and white Christmas corsage. Refreshments were served by Mary Brock

and Betty Uptergrove. Officers present were Joyce

and Joel Lackey, Preston and Thelma Scott, Wanda Brown, Betty Uptergrove, Faye Palmer, Nina Hendricks, Mary Brock, Don Hendricks, Sandy Russell, Carolyn Wood, Millie Craig, Doris Holland and Lynanne Kendrick, Pro Tems present; Cindy Henderson, Alta Morse, Deta Blodgett, Members present; Marjorie and J. R. Collard, Coy Palmer, Mrs. Roy Jones, Mrs. E. S. Uptergrove, Mary Brown. Visitors were Mrs. Guy Remy and R. C. Holland.

#### Sunday School Has Christmas Party

The Junior II 12 year old girls Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church were treated to a Christmas Party by their teacher Mrs. George Rook, Jr. in the Rook home on Archer St. The party took place on December 7.

This was a Tacky Party and was opened with a fashion show by the girls.

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For entertainment the group did skits and sang Christmas carols. Each member of the class told of what Christmas meant to her.

> Union Church **Ladies Have** Work Day

The Union Church Missionary Ladies met Dec. 3 for an all day work day. They made 347 popcorn balls and 100 treats for the

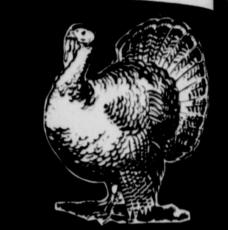
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Carl Scroggs, J. H. Jesse Francis, J. L. Bernard Barnes, J. W. kin, James Turner, Bollinger, B. J. Garner Harold Bowen, W. A. Schubert, Francis Sim, Shirley Fike, Belle Craw-ford, Vida Jones, Lillie Bowling, Mr. and Mrs. Know Pipkin and Rev. and Mrs. Gail Ott.

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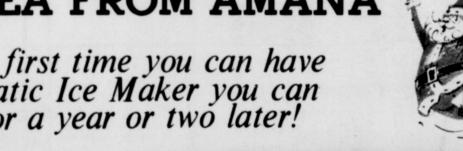


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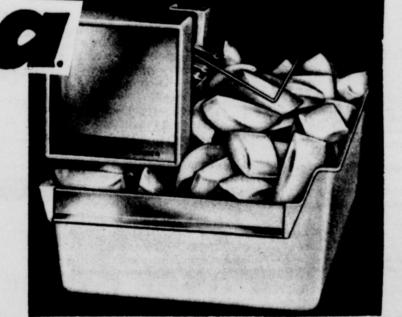
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lox, a minor, filed in said court the 7th day of November A.D. 1968; in this cause, numbered 1634 on the docket of said court and styled Re: Adoption Christopher Shawn Cox, a minor.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Proceedings for adoption of Christopher Shawn Cox, a minor, and to change the name of such minor to Christopher Shawn Swenn as is more fully shown by Petition of Melvin Swenn on file herein.

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same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs. Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Spearman, Texas, this the

Attest: Keesee C. Richardson, Clerk, District Court Hansford County, Texas. 52T-4Tc

13th day of November A.D.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS I, C. A. Gibner, whose residence is Hansford County, Texas, and whose Post Office Address is Box 247, Spearman, Texas 79081, having on the 9th day of December, 1968, been duly granted Letters Testamentary of the Estate of J. M. Miller, deceased, and having qualified according to law as Independent Executor, NOW GIVE NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST SAID ESTATE, requiring them to present the same properly authenticated, to the undersigned within TWELVE MONTHS from the day of said appointment, for allowance.

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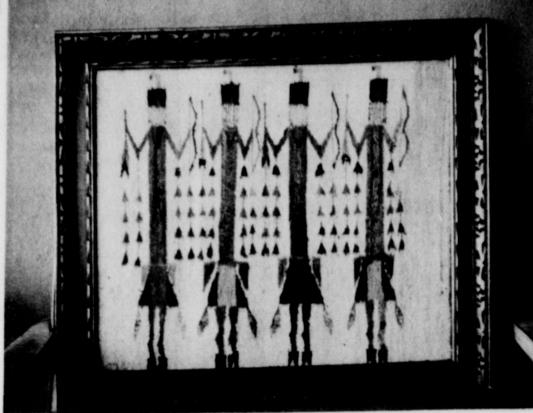
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#### Pioneer

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items to patients. Mrs. Ernest Hardy of Perryton ad Herman B. Hardy of Amarillo visited Thursday with Mrs. Elizabeth Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell. Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Hardy, Sheryl Hardy and Mrs. Mittie Hardy of Perryton came Sunday to visit with Elder J. B. Hardy who will be 99 years old De-

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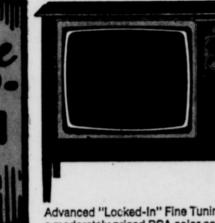
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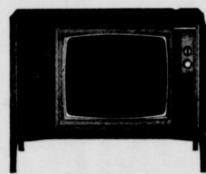
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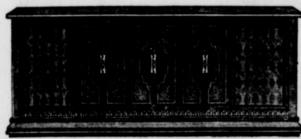


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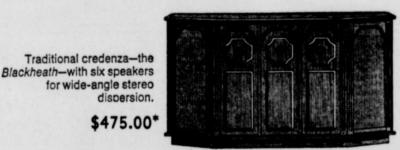
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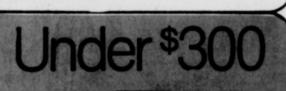
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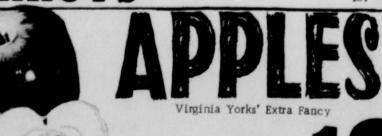
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Aluminum Foil 12 x 25 Ft. Reynolds 29¢ Wrap

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SIRLOIN STEAK 98¢



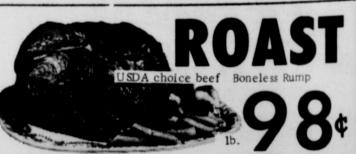
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79¢ Franks Beef Stew Shurfresh Hickory Smoked \$1.19 1b. 29¢ Short Ribs

Bacon 2-1b. Pkg. USDA choice beef Chuck

Roast 79¢ Roast 59¢

Center Cut Chuck ROAST



DAIRY **FOODS** 

Shurfresh Corn Oil Margarine

Buttermilk Half Gallon 39¢

Pineapple

32¢ Del Monte Crushed no. 2 can

Del Monte Cut Bluelake. Green Beans

24¢ -303 can 43¢ Shurfine Short

Macaroni Spaghetti

Cut 2 lb. bag 43¢ Shurfine Short Cut 2 LB. Bag 59¢ Bama Peach or

Preserves

Apricot-2 lb. Jar 25¢ Ranch Style-23 oz. Can Beans Shurfine Chunk

25¢ Tuna 25¢ Del Monte-303 Can Peas

Roxey with Instant Gravy 5 lb. 49¢ Dog Food

#### ummings Host Pinochle Club

ECEMBER 12, 199

or, and Mrs. James Cum-ngs were hosts to the al Pinochle Club Saturvening, December 7 nner was served to attending with the course of ham and side dishes. se attending were srs. and Mmes. Gordon ngs, Earl Goodheart,

dorf Schubert, Burton

ubert, Jim Nicholson

James Cummings.

Harley Murrell of Gruver, Texas is currently touring West Texas towns and cities as a member of the McMurry College Indian Band. The band student is the

MURRELL TOURING WITH COLLEGE BAND

son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Murrell and is a sophomore student at the Abilene college. A major in Theology, his activities include inter-

The band makes twice yearly tours visiting churches and schools in the West Texas-New Mexico area with both worship services and secular concerts. The band is directed by Dr. Raymond

Whats Going On In HANSFORD County®

THIS WEEK

14 - Santa Clause will be visiting in Spearman at downtown and shopping center. 14 - City Sales Tax Election

15 - Gruver Baptist and Methodist Cantatas

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 12 - Spearman Jr. Hi vs Canadian at Canadian 12-13-14-Spearman B Teams in Boys Ranch Tournament

12-13-14-Gruver Tournament, Spearman Participating. 12-13-14-Morse Jr. Hi in Pringle Tournament

- Spearman B Teams vs. Gruver at Spearman

THIS WEEKS USED MACHINERY SPECIALS

20 LP. PS, RC, with Cab 20 DSL, PS, RC, with Cab, 1968 model ASE 930 D, RC, with Cab, 1968 model

What's Going On At

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We Are Now Demonstrating The New 4520

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HANSFORD IMPLEMENT CO. Sales - JOHN DEERE - Service



Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth W. Dozier of Gruver are announc-Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth W. Dozler of Gruver are almouning the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Patricia Ann, to Mr. Jimmy M. Stumpf, son of Mr. Harry Stumpf of Spearman. The wedding will take place December 22, 1968, in the First Methodist Church of Gruver, at 2:30 P. M.

Miss Dozier is a 1968 graduate of Gruver High School and is presently encolled at West Texas University.

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Mr. Stumpf is a 1963 graduate of Spearman High School. he has attended Texas Tech and is presently enrolled at West Texas University.



Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sidney Cannefax, Jr., of Abilene have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sheri Lea, to Malcolm Lloyd McWhirter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thomas McWhirter of Spearman. The wedding is set for December 28, 1968, in the First

Baptist Church Chapel, Abilene, Texas,
Miss Cannefax is a 1967 graduate of Abilene High School.
She is a sophomore at McMurry College and a member of Theta Chi Lambda social club.

Her finance is a 1966 honor graduate of Spearman High School. He is a junior at McMurry and a member of Ko Sari social club. He is a religion major.



**Bridge Parties** 





THE PERFECT GIFT FOR CHRISTMAS. BORG WARNER STEREO TAPE PLAYERS. FOR CAR - HOME - MARINE OR AIRCRAFT. SPECIAL PRICES ON PLAYERS AND

OWENS SALES CO. - Spearman

Hosts for the Saturday evening dinner bridge club were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dear. Dinner was served to five tables of bridge players in the H D Club room Decem-

High score winners were Roy Bulls and Ruth Skinner. Attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Roy Bulls, Richard Holton, Garland Head, Bob Skinner, Ed Dear, James Lair, Winfred Lewis, and Mr. Joel Lackey. Guests were Willis Sheets, Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. McClellan, and Mr. and Mrs. Sonny



Christmas buying is in full swing at the Gift Box and you can truly have a Holiday for yourself as you choose from the bountiful selection.

The gifts you select from the Gift Box are not just in good taste, they can't help but please because they have been so carefully selected

for your consideration. Gift wrappings and Holiday decorations for the home are ready and waiting for you along with a dramatic se-lection of Christmas cards

and novelties.

Remember, the Gift Box provides gifts for men and women and children, and the kind of gifts that are sure to please the most particular people.

The Gift Box



SANTA Dear Santa Claus, I have been good. I want a walking horse, candy and

Margie Melton

Dear Santa Claus, I have been good. I want Susy Homemaker, a bike, jeans and candy, and a popcorn machine. Debbie Perkin

Dear Santa Claus, I have been good. I want a race tracke, a bike, and candy and nuts. Gary Miller

Dear Santa Claus, I have been good. I want Susy Homemaker, candy and Annette Rex

Dear Santa Claus, I have been good. I want candy, a race car track and

Randy Stafford Dear Santa Claus, I have been good, I want

a football and helment, a bike, candy and nuts and a race car track. Kent Hudgins Dear Santa Claus:

I want a train and a car and a cap-gun and I want a pair of new socks and a shirt and pants. Thank you Santa Claus. I love you.

Your Friend Tylan P. S. By my sister because I can't write very well.

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy two years old, and I love you very much. Would you please bring me a Marvel Mustang for Christmas? Please remember all the other little boys and girls too.

Thank you & love, Joey Kemp

Dear Santa Claus, Dear Santa Claus, I have been good. I want My name is Sonya Jo a bike, candy and nuts, Ooley. I am four years old. jeans and a popcorn machine. I help my mommy wash the dishes and dust the furniture And a Susy Homemaker. Donna Bryce so I hope you think I have been a good little girl. I Dear Santa Claus, would like to have a baby

giggles and some clothes

if you can find room for

them in your bag. Please

don't forget the other boys

and girls. I will leave you

some cookies and milk by

the fire so you can keep

warm while eating them

to other towns.

Dear Santa,

Love.

before you start your journey

My name is Tracy Vernon and I live at 712 S. Bernice,

Spearman, Texas. I would

some guns, rifle game, truck

I have a sister named Connie

doll and some luggage. We

and please don't forget all

the other boys and girls.

Tracy Vernon

have been real nice this year

and the Major Matt Mason.

and be sure to bring her a

like for you to bring me

Love, Sonya Jo Ooley

Spearman, Texas

I have been good and I want a walking doll, candy and nuts. Karen Southern

Dear Santa Claus, I have been good. I want a bike a race car track and candy and nuts. Jeff Watson

Dear Santa Claus, I have been good. I want a race car track a football and a helment. Mark Hamilton

Dear Santa Claus, I have been good. I want a Easy Bake, popcorn, candy and nuts. Joann Reed

Dear Santa Claus, I have been good and I want a Easy Bake Oven, jeans, candy and nuts and a Susy Homemaker. Charlynn Rhea

Dear Santa Claus, I have been good. I want a football and helment, a bike and candy. Jerry Apple

Dear Santa Claus, I have been good. I want an electric train and football helment. Mack Bingham

Dear Santa Claus, I want a football and helment. Steven Biddle

Dear Santa Claus, I have been good. I want a coke machine and candy. Lisa Douglas

Dear Santa Claus, I want a football and a helment. Rockey Randall

Dear Santa Claus, I have been good and I want cowboy pants, candy and nuts. Rita Ring

Dear Santa Claus, I have been good and I want a race track. Shawn Swenn

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CITY OF SPEARMAN, TEXAS

SPECIAL ELECTION

LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX

City of Spearman, Texas SPECIAL ELECTION on Local Sales and Use

December 14, 1968 NOTE: VOTER'S SIGNATURE TO BE AFFIXED ON REVERSE SIDE

SAMPLE BALLOT

INSTRUCTIONS:

Place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote.



adoption of a one percent (1%) local sales and use tax within the city.



AGAINST adoption of a one percent (1%) local sales and use tax within the city.

This advertisement paid for by the following individuals

NO TAX MONEY USED YOUR SPEARMAN CITY COUNCIL

> Dr. D. E. Hackley-Mayor J. K. Hicks R. B. Holton E.J. Callaway, Jr. E.J. Copeland

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#### **DECORATING** CONTEST

Are you planning to enter the Chamber of Commerce Christmas decorating contest this year? If so, call the Chamber office, 3330, and specify which division you are interested in.

There will be two divisions: Window-door and Outdoor. Judging will take place De-

FOOD STORES

SIDES

**HINDS** 

**FORES** 

cember 19. The deadline for entering your home in this contest will be 5 p.m. December 18.

The contest is being promoted to help beautify our city at this season of the year and to spread the Christmas

Mrs. I. R. Tompkins re-cently spend about 10 days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Buster Mitts in Stratford.

Mrs. John Berry spent the last weekend in Canyon with Virginia Allen. They attended the program presented by the West Texas University Chorale on Sunday. Miss Lynda Gunn, daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. Elma Gunn, former residents of Spearman, participated in the Chorale program, and it was of more interest to these ladies having known her for

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#### (letter to the Editor)

## Help us find her . . .

Will you, please, help us find our daughter? My wife, Ruth, and I are directing this plea to you and to the ten thousand other newspapers in the cities, towns, and ham-

lets of this country. Our daughter, Elizabeth Lurene (Liz) Ernstein, was just two months short of her fifteenth birthday when she vanish-

ed without a trace last March 18. She was last seen walking home from school along a lonely tree-lined street amid the orange groves of suburban Redlands. In her arms, she carried a blue notebook and a red algebra textbook.

Since then, law enforcement agencies, family members, and friends have spent countless hours tracking down hundreds of tentative lieads. But to no avail. Not one single, slender clue has brightened all our efforts. Seemingly, Liz has disappeared like a breath of air on a winter's day. But, surely there is a simple explanation. Was she abducted? Did she run away from home? Is she dead? Or is

alive and, perhaps, in your town?
You can help us. Ruth and I are begging you to help us find an answer to our torment-to help us end the long nightmare of these past eight months-by releasing our story

and Liz's picture in your paper. The Lord willing, someone in your area may have seen

> Please help us, signed, Norman and Ruth Ernstein 776 Crafton Avenue

REDLANDS, CALIF. -- Monday March 18, 1968, began as an ordinary day for Elizabeth Lurene Ernstein when she left home for classes at Moore Junior High School in Redlands, Calif. But this Monday on the 18th of March was not to be an ordinary day.

Elizabeth's school day passed without incident. She attended her last class, then left school at 3:40 p.m. to walk home, a two-mile route through blossoming orange groves. She never arrived home. Somewhere along the lonely street, Elizabeth Ernstein vanished.

There are no clues to her wherabouts, or even to what happened to the 14-year old girl, other than a report from a Redlands businessman who was driving through the area. He thought he saw a girl resembling Elizabeth walking toward the corner of the street on which she lived.

To her parents, Norman and Ruth Ernstein, the months of uncertainty and anxiety a person can go through. It is a shock so deep you become wooden," the mother explain-

The Ernsteins are appealing nationwide for help in locating their daughter. Ern-



stein, a chemical engineer at Lockheed in Redlands, and his wife, a psychiatric social worker, have posted a \$5,000 reward for information that will solve the mystery of their daughter's disappearance. They have vowed:"We will not rest until we know.

Neither parent has rested since that first long night when their young daughter failed to come home. They have tracked miles through orange groves, fields, foothills, and canyons in and around the Redlands area. They have followed every lead, no matter how slight, in the search for Elizabeth

"I can face the daytime better than the night," the distraught mother said: "At night I find myself saying: 'Is she safe? Is she warm? Is she 'fed? ... and finally... is she alive?"

When Elizabeth, nicknamed "liz" by her friends, left for school that March morning, she had only 25¢ with her. She was dressed in a blue dress with white flowers, tennis shoes and a dark-olive corduroy coat. Around her neck she wore a small gold chain with a pendant gold and blue star. Enroute home, she carried a red algebra book and a blue looseleaf notebook. Neither has been found.

Elizabeth is five feet, five inches tall, weighs 105 pounds and had brown hair and brown eyes. She is one of five Ernstein children. The family lost one of these, a son, to polio in 1952.

This, the second tragedy in our lives, is even greater because of the uncertainty, the desperate father said in his appeal to end the nightmare. I can accept anything, even the worst, which I'm resigned to, but I must know."

Any information concerning young Liz Ernstein should be reported promptly to this newspaper or to Capt. Charles Callahan. San Bernardino County Sheriff's Office, San Bernardino, Calif, phone(714) 889-0111.

FORMER RESIDENTS

VISITING HERE Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mizar of Ceres, California, former residents of Spearman, are here visiting in the homes of her sister, Mrs. Otis Patterson and her brother Leonard De-Armond.

The Mizar family came to Spearman in 1920 and moved away in 1940. During these years Fred operated a truck freight line and did some

They plan to visit with old-

Mrs. Gladiola Wright of San Angelo, Mrs. Pearl Sparks and son, Bobby, of Milwaukee, Wisc., and Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Caldwell and daughter of Flagstaff, Ariz. are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Caldwell and their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill

-GRUVER SOLDIER-

#### Trap Door Yields Giant Enemy Cache

DAU TIENG, VIETNAM (25th Inf. Div., 10)--"Almost like magic, a trap door open-

ed at my feet. As in an episode from the 1,001 Arabian nights, the opening of the entrance to a 'cave" vielded the glimmer of treasure for "Bobcats" of the 1st Battalion (Mech), 5th Infantry.

The trap door opened in front of FIRST LIEUTENANT RONALD J. CLARY OF GRU-VER, TEXAS, just after one of his infantrymen had tossed a grenade down an air vent to an enemy bunker, 45 miles northwest of Saigon.

The platoon leader for Bravo Company of the 3d Brigade, 25th Infantry Division battalion was sweeping an area as part of a security operation for the 168th Land Clearing Company (Prov), which is knocking down scrub forest long notorious as

an enemy stronghold. When the trap door opened, we followed a short tunnel into a room 10 feet log 15 feet wide and six feet

high," said Clary.
The underground vault yielded more than 50 rounds of enemy AK-47 assault rifle ammunition 3, 500 rounds of 12.7mm caliber machinegun amm 190 CHICOM rifle grenad and three large pressure anti-tank mines. Then were also 98 rounds of 5 recoilless rifle ammun

Commenting on the it ing find, Captain Grego Hayward said, "Maybe th magic words have chang but the results haven't."

Ali Baba said 'Open Sesame! But all we had say was 'fire in the hole' and we got Charlie's trea sure.

Meanwhile, not to be our done, Charlie Company of the battalion which was sweeping nearby, discovere a second cache, which included 800 lbs of rice and more than 500 lbs of salt.

#### **Police** Report

City vehicle accidents this week have included one on December 6 at the Plains Shopping Center parking lot involving a 1965 Olds driven by Robert V. Crooks and a 1960 Ford driven by Debbie Burke. Damages to both vehicle was estimated at \$80.00.

On December 7, an accident on West 7th street involved a parked, unattended 1967 Chevrolet pickup owned by Wesley Garnett. The pickup was struck by a 1964 Chevrotime friends and relatives here let pickup driven by Eusebil until Christmas. Vela, of Waka. \$600.00 was the damage report on both

> Mr. and Mrs. M.W. Walker spent Thanksgiving in Amarillo with their children Mr. and Mrs. James Walker and family of Denver, Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Walker and family of Abilene, Angie Sheets and children of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Tyson of

#### Choir To Give **Xmas Pageant** Monday Night

UNTO US A CHILD is to title of the Christmas page which will be presented day December 16 at 7 m. by the Senior High Sch choir under the direction of Ed Howk.

Members of the dramad partment will do the name tion for the Christmas pro-gram. Soloists will includ Debbie Thomas and Rosen Burkhart.

The public is invited to program in the high scho auditorium, and to visit building early and view a the beautiful door decora made this week by Hom onomics girls.

AB

Mr. and Mrs. J.L. W. spent Thanksgiving with son Jesse Wagnon and dau ter Mrs. Billy Anderson is

## Put these under Santa's Tree



Bill Watts

Let us help you deliver best Christmas wishes, straight to his heart. To send your male, choose gifts









# Mr. and Something you should know

The price of a loaf of bread, probably the most important single item consumed daily, has risen from an average of 13¢ for a 1-1b. loaf sold twenty years ago, to 22¢ today.

Costs of making and selling bread have more than doubled in some cases, with the price increase being passed on to you-the consumer.

For the commodities produced in 1947-49, the farmer received 3.3¢ per 1-1b. loaf, whereas this was only increased to 3.4¢ last year.

Over the past 20 years, the costs of making and selling bread have taken an increasing share of the price you pay, leaving only 15% to the farmer as compared to his 25% share in 1947-49.

PERRYTON EQUITY EXCHANGE

# Yields

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ABOUT THE ELECTION

## HAVE YOUR SAY.

When will election be held?

On Saturday, December 14, 1968

When will the polls be open?

From 8:00 A. M. to 7:00 P. M. Where will the election be held?

City Council Chamber-City Hall

. Can a voter vote absentee?

Yes-from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. from Nov. 24

to Dec. 10 at City Hall (except Saturdays, Sun-

days and Official Holidays) Who may vote in the election?

hyperson who is a resident of the City of Spearman actually resides within the City Limits), who has a months, and in the City of Spearman on day of ection, and who is a currently registered Voter or as an exemption.

#### TO THE CITIZENS OF SPEARMAN

As the elected representatives of the people of Spearman, Texas, and charged with the responsibility of City government and its accompanying responsibility of furnishing the citizens with natural gas, water, police protection, fire protection, and those functions not only referred to as a public service, but in addition charged either morally or publicly with the removability of median the proposition of medians. with the responsibility of making the city a better place in which to live, the members of the City Council feel it is their responsibility to present to the people problems facing the City Government, and recommend solutions to overcome these prob-

IT IS THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE SPEARMAN CITY COUNCIL THAT A 1% SALES TAX BE VOTED AS A MEANS OF AIDING IN FINANCING THE COSTS OF OUR CITY.

After a thorough study, the Mayor and City Council believe that the sales tax is the fairest way of distributing the cost of City government to all who enjoy the municipal service.

It appears to be the best way of raising the amount of money that is needed, and the most fair and practical way of raising the money.

YOUR SPEARMAN CITY COUNCIL

Dr. D. E. Hackley-Mayor J. K. Hicks R. B. Holton E. J. Callaway, Jr.

E.J. Copeland

Robert Skinner

#### WHY DOES THE CITY NEED MORE MONEY?

1. For the same reason it costs more to run a business or industry than it did, say, five or ten years ago. Labor costs have gone up. Materials are higher. Equipment costs more. The City's population is the largest in history.

#### WHY THE SUDDEN NEED FOR MORE REVENUE?

This is not sudden. This financial situation has been creeping up on us for some time: Every year, needs are eliminated from the budget because of the lack of funds. Now, these needs can no longer be pushed aside.

2. What would the annual sales tax cost an average family of four? Information is from Internal Revenue

Service: Annual Income Under \$3000.00 \$11.00 \$14.00 \$3500.00-\$3,999 \$4500-\$4,999 \$5,500-\$5,999 1,00 \$6,500-\$6,999

\$10,000-\$10,999

How much money will a one cent sales tax raise:

Based on last year's record, it is estimated that the city can expect a net annual tax income of at least

#### WHO WILL COLLECT THE TAX?

The tax will be collected by the state, on a contract basis with the city. The state can collect the tax much more cheaply than the city could. Allowing the state to collect the tax will make it simpler and more convenient for business firms, who can file their reportin one place, rather than two. The actual cost of collection of the estimated \$25,000.00 tax income will be \$500.00 per year.

#### WHAT ITEMS WILL BE TAXED?

Items taxed will be exactly the same as items taxed by the state sales tax, and exemptions will be the same as under the state sales tax. The following items are exempt from the one cent sales tax: Cigarettes, Cigars, Automobiles, Water, Telephone & Telegraph, Meals served by hospitals to patients, Meals sold by a church, food products which are not prepared for eating, prescription medicines and prescription eyeglasses, cement, alcohol beverages (unless included on meals), gasoline, farm machinery and products which will be used in the manufacture of another product which is not subject to this tax.

When would sales tax go into effect? The sales tax would go into effect on April 1, 1969.

Property owners should not expect a reduction of their taxes, but the sales tax would at least spare them from bearing the entire amount of future increases. With the sales levy, everyone will help pay for the services that all enjoy and make use of. If the sales tax does not pass the need for additional revenue will still exist; this issue can no longer be ignored; the City Administration will have to consider other ways of raising funds.

AS A BUSINESSMAN, WHY FAVOR A SALES TAX?
A run-down city runs down business. Experience in other cities has proved that a sales tax does not hurt retail business. A better, safer, more progressive city will attract industry and people. That means more business, not less. If Spearman has adequate finances, it will continue to grow.

How has the sales tax affected other Cities? Other cities have found from experience that the tax does not drive people and business out of the city, but on the contrary, promotes city growth. As of September 1968, 301 cities in Texas have adopted this tax.

INCREASED FUNDS CAN PROVIDE: An increase in library support Assistance for summer youth program Alley improvements Improved street lighting Better street maintenance & repairs Swimming pool improvements
Updating of fire department equipment Memorial Building Improvements

#### HAVE TEXAS CITIES FULLY EXHAUSTED THE PRODUCTIVITY OF THE PROPERTY TAX?

The majority of Texas cities have not reached the legal limit of taxation on property, but they have reached the practical limit. Texas cities already rely more heavily on the property tax than other U. S. cities as a whole.

HOW OFTEN MAY THE QUESTION OF THE 1% CITY SALES AND USE TAX BE SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS?

If the sales tax is defeated it cannot be voted on again for two years. If the sales tax is approved then at the end of two yearsitcan be repealed by voter approval.

# Paid for by citizens interested in seeing Spearman GROW

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