

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1971

Death Claims County's Oldest Native Resident



THE SPRING of 1970, Mrs. Hazel Morton, above, was ored at the Old Settler's Reunion as being the oldest native resident of the county. The historical society sented her with a plaque and a bouquet of flowers.

Dan Faries returned Monday

night from a weekend spent in

St. Louis, Mo. He and his sis-

ter, Mrs. Elvis Parker of Perry-

ton, flew to St. Louis for a

3rd GRADERS TO

GIVE CHRISTMAS

PROGRAM MONDAY

The public is invited to at-

tend a Christmas program in

the High School auditorium at

7:30 p.m. Monday, Decem-

The third grade pupils will

present the program which is

being sponsored by the Future

Teachers of America organi-

family reunion.

ber 13.

EARMAN TEAMS TOURNAMENT

earman's varsity teams at Goodwell, Oklahoma eckend. The Spearman ill play Guymon at 8:30 day in the field house at Il. The Lynxettes drew and will meet the winthe Forgan Goodwell at 1 p.m. Friday after-

ynxettes are fresh from vin of the big Friona ment last weekend. The attled for 3rd place but he heart breaker by two

s are urged to attend the

well tournament as it will e of the best of the year.

Christmas Cantata Set For Sunday

ed today that the First nurch choirs will pre-Christmas cantata at day evening service, ber 13. The musical gin at 7 p.m. ector for the cantata will n Harris, church music

deadline.

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voice choir will "Night of Miracles".

Mrs. Eddie Gates will be narrator for the program. Soloists will include Mrs. John Wilde, soprano; Mr.

Darryl Ammons, baritorne. Musicians will be Mrs. Rue Sanders, pianist, and Mrs. Marvin Jones, organist. The public is cordially invited to attend the Christmas presentation.

Everyone is urged to remember to nominate a "citizen of the year" to be honored at the up-coming Chamber of Commerce banquet. Send your nomination (for one person only) to the Chamber office Mrs. Orville Fullbright. by December 26, which is the

Mrs. Hazel Eliza Morton, 70, died Saturday night in Hansford Hospital. She was Hansford County's oldest native

resident. Mrs. Morton was born in a dugout at Old Hansford in 1892, to parents Mr. and Mrs. Mel Wright. She has been a life-long resident of the county. She graduated in 1911 at West Texas State College and taught schools at both McKibbon and Hansford for many years. In 1921 she married the late R.W. Morton.

During World War one, Mrs. Morton worked as a stenographer in the army hospital at Corpus Christi under Civil Service when this government

agency was first organized. She was very active in civic work in the community, work-ing with the library board and county historical society. She was a charter member of the Twentieth Century Club and a member of the Spearman

Methodist Church. Funeral rites were conducted from the First United Methodist Church at 2 p.m. Tuesday, December 7, with pastor, Pev. Wesley Daniel officiating. Burial was in Old Hansford

Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers. Survivors include one son, Bob of Denver; three daughters Mrs. Betty Rutledge of Beaverton, Oregon; Mrs. Lois Lemons of Panhandle and Mrs. Lorene Powell of Amarillo; one sister Vashti McMurry of Victoria, Texas and four grandchildren.

Grand Jury Met Tues.

The 84th Judicial District Grand Jury met in a special called session Tuesday afternoon at the courthouse in Spearman to consider evicence in burglary, check forgery, and two different theft cases.

The grand jury heard evidence concerning John Stewart and Larry Crawford, charged with forging checks on the Crane Roofing Company. The jury also took up the matter of Sonny Vann, charged with burglary of Wyatt's Station and theft of pickup belonging to

Roy Gene Boyd. Other evidence heard concerned John Ray Albertson, charged with theft of radios and equipment belonging to R. C. Thompson, a custom harvester from Oklahoma. Albertson is in custody of the Sheriff's office at Kalso, Washington, waiting extradi-

Members of the grand jury were Joel Stavlo, Bobby Wills, Mirs James Stedje, Loyal Turner, Mrs. Gentrude Jones, Billy Mack Logsdon, Joe Reiswig, Mrs. Virginia Head. E. T. Rafferty, Leon Hobbs and Buena

Mrs. Knox Pipkin, who has been a patient in the hospitals at Pampa and Amarillo for several weeks, has returned to Spearman and is staying in the home of her daughter, Mr. and

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin attended the Saturday performance of the National Finals Rodeo at Oklahoma City.

Wettest November On Record

Spearman received its first major snowstorm of the season December 1 and 2 when Old Man Winter dumped an official eight inches over the entire Panhandle region.

The snow, which began fall-ing Wednesday afternoon, continued through the night and for most of the day Thursday. There was no wind accompanying the storm, and the deep snowfall stacked up on every available surface. Fence posts, patio furniture and cars looked as 'if they had "inches of

white fluffy frosting."
The no-drifting created fewer problems than do snowfalls which are swept along by stiff northerly winds. However, travel was at a minimum throughout the area. School buses did not run Thursday nor Friday, but city pupils attended regular classes, Schools were dismissed early both days.

Official weather observer Bill Haden measured 8 inches of snow, which melted out to 0.82 inches of moisture.

Little or no sun has shown here since the snow. Daytime temperatures since December 1 have hovered in the low 30's. Monday's high of 42 degrees has been the warmest, and much of the snow melted from city streets, but froze solid again as night-time tempera-

ture plunged to a cold 14 -the lowest of the season thus far. Huge, elongated icycles hang from every porch and rooftop, creating beautiful ice-palce pictures around the

town.
Although the snow creates a great moisture bed for the already wet wheat, the additional moisture continues to multiply problems for farmers

who have not yet harvested milo.

Heavy rains earlier had called a halt to the harvest, estimated at 80-90 percent complete. The snowfall moisture pushes even further into the future the time that combines can again roll.

Cattlemen with livestock on wheat pasture are experiencing weight loss on their animals due to snow-covered wheat and cold temperatures. No reports of cattle loss due to the torm have been received so far. Stockmen say they notice cattle are beginning to get sore feet from bogging around in the snow and ice, but evidently death loss is at a low mini-

Because of the abundance of lush wheat pasture, Hansford County probably has more cattle this year than in many years

st.
The snow of the past week

CITY STREET RECEIVES ALL-WEATHER TOPPING

saw all the county road clearing equipment on duty 24-hours remember back in February around the clock. Hansford County has some 700 miles of roads, and all these were kept

During the day and night time hours, four army trucks equipped with snow plows were placed in action. These Armysurplus trucks recently purchased by the County, are equipped with 10-wheel drive power and "can really do the job" said county judge Johnnie Lee. Lee said the county was better prepared than ever for blizzards. A great radio system, plus the army trucks, nine motor graders, four bulldozers and the emergency transportation vehicle--an Army "weasel"--makes for a pretty good fleet of snow-

moving equipment. The Weasel was not employed during the storm, but it is available if ever needed, the Judge and head of the county civil defense system said.

The Army Weasil is a great vehicle in the snow. These machines are available through Army surplus and four local cattlemen have purchased these for precautionary measure again the time when vehicles cannot get to stranded cattle. Joel Lackey, Dee Allen, Carl Arch. er, and O. C. Holt have order ed these machines which are due to arrive here next week

when the 18 inches of snow made it virtually impossible to get feed to eattle .. either by horse

Weather men preidet "more of the same" for the upcoming week-end. Total amount of mositure recorded during the month just pas was a whopping 5.19 inches. Here at the newspaper office, weather moisture charts go back to the year 1880, and this is the wettest November on record. In fact, the only other five inch November measurement ; came in the year 1905 when 5, 08 inches was recorded. November : is always a "dry' month, with very little moisture ever recorded since 1880.

With November's 5, 19 inches, the year's total moisture stood at 19.70 inches. The way things look now, this county might reach the average 21.53 inches by the end of the year.

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Fund Drive

At a 10:00 o'clock coffee held at the Cattleman's Steak House Tuesday December 7th, the Salvation Army started their

once-a-year campaign for funds. Mrs. Elsie Mathews, campaign chairman, has six teams of workers who will solicit businesses and selected individuals to help continue this worthy

effort. Among the workers include: Don Knox, Bob English, Virginia Head, Altha Townsend, Rosalee Butt, Doris Jean Wilmeth, Jack McWhirter, R.L. McClellan, Robert Adamson, Pat Cates, Joe Dan Bryan, Earl Goodheart, Jerry Hayes, and

Also Elvalee Sheets, Dorothy Lusby, Johnnie Lee, Darce Foshee, Marty Garnett, Verna Gail Keim, Mary Alice Gibner, Lois Gibner, Lucille Lewis, Dorothy Davis, Dixie Tracy and Helen Etter. During this past year, the Spearman Service Unit of The Salvation Army helped over one hundred people with food, groceries, rent, utilities and in one case helped to install a plumbing system for a widow whose plumbing stopped working.

If a man, woman or child needs food or clothing to keep them warm, they need the help NOW, they don't have the time to wait for channels to work through the red tape to provide them with this aid. The Salvation Army helps others to help themselves.

Please contribute generously when you are contacted by a volunteer worker.

Lynxettes Win Tournament

the Friona Tourney over the weekend, rather easily. In fact, they waltzed thru the tourney. as if they were on a pair of ice skates, getting ready for the snowy weather outside.

In their championship game Saturday night, the girls won by a 56-48 count. Sheila Patterson lead all scoring with a 28 point barrage, hitting 12 of 16 free throws. Leann Shieldknight tallied 19 as she hit 3 of 9 free shots. Sharlyn Schell scored 9 points and had only one free shot and made it. The Lynxettes defeated Farwell in the first game and the Dimmitt girls in the second game by large scores. The Lynxettes had to play two games on Saturday because of the snow delaying the tournament. The Lynxettes were presented the championship trophy, along with a small one for each individual player, and Dean Weese was given a

plaque for the winning coach. While the Lynxettes were win-ing the tournament champion-the winner of the Forganning the tournament championship, the Lynx lost a hard fought battle for third place to Farwell 50-49. The Lynx had the lead in this game, but just couldn't hold the battling Steers back. The Lynx defeated Springlake in the opener 71-55 to advance to the second round playoff at 8:30 Friday night. They then met l'riona for game No. 2 and lost to the Chiefs 53-39. After this game, they lost to Farvell in the consolation bracket 50-48 in a fine game. Ronnie Head led the Lynx in the Farvell game with 19 points and hit 3 of 6 free shots.

Rickey Driscoll scored 15, and

The Spearman Lynxettes won hit 5 of 8 free shots. Mike Floyd tallied 9, hitting 3 of 6 free shots. Ranch Schell hit 6 points, but missed 2 free shots. Jerry Davis hit 1 free shot out of 2. Spearman missed 12 of 24 free shots, which proved to be the difference in the game. Score by quarters 1 2 19 29 39 48 11 24 35 50

The County Commissioners court agreed to work over this section of 7th street for the

tension of 7th street is located from highway 207 west to the paved county road which

runs N & S in front of the Spearman animal clinic. County funds, equipment and labor

were furnished and the roach received a nine-inch topping of caliche to put this much-

used road up in top shape and all-weather proof. "Kudos" to the commissioners for this

City of Spearman and workers completed the job last week before the snow fell. The ex-

Spearman's Lynx and Lynxette basketball teams will be playing this weekend in the Panhandle State College tournament at Goodwell. The Spearman boys meet

the Guymon B team Thursday at 8:30 p.m. in the Panhandle State College field house. The winner of this game plays Goodwell HS Friday evening at 6:30 p.m. The loser of the uymon-Spearman game will advance to the consolation championship Saturday afternoon at 1 p.m.

The Spearman girls drew a Goodwell game Friday at 1 p. m. in the college gym. The winner of this game will play for the championship Saturday at 5 p.m. while the loser plays Saturday afternoon at 2:30. In conjunction with the annual tournament, PSC will sponsor a free throw shooting tourney.

Any player eligible to represent his or her school, Junior or High school level, is eligible to enter this contest. Pre liminaries in the free throw contest will start at 10:30 a.m. S turday Dec. 11. The two finafists will meet

during half time of the boys championship game Saturday. The winner will be presented with a trophy at the conclusion of the contest.

Springs visited relatives in Spearman this week. He was a guest in the home of his uncle Mr. and Mrs. Hoots Martin. Mr. Martin owns a Boot & Saddle Shop in Colorado Springs.

Vernon Martin of Colorado

CHARLES GILLIAM COMPLETES FOUR YEARS WITH USAF

Charles Gilliam Jr. has completed his service with the U.S. Air Force.

After having served four years, most of this time spent at Mountain Home Air Force Base. Idaho, he received his

discharge Friday, Dec. 4 Charles and his father spent a few days this week visiting friends in Spearman. Mr. Gilliam, former manager of Community Public Service, moved recently to Cleburne, Texas. He was in Spearman to ready his trailer house for

moving to Cleburne. Charles Ir, said he has no immediate plans for the future, other than "just relax for a while and get used to being

Accident Sunday

A stray steer out on the highway 12 miles south on highway 207, caused a 2-car accident Sunday evening.

Investigating officers said one car traveling south, driven by Rita Tilson of Borger first hit the calf, and another knocking it into the path of an oncoming car traveling north. This second vehicle was driven by Lindon Riger, a soldier stationed at Ft. Riley, Kansas.

Drivers of the autos were not injured. Officers said the steer belonged to Lloyd Buz-

Saturday Dance

All adults are invited to attend a dance which is being sponsored by the local chapter of Odd Fellow's Lodge.

The all western dance music will be furnished by Alexand-

Admission charge will be \$5.00 per couple and \$3.00 stag for the dance which is scheduled at 8:30 p.m. Satur-day, December 11th in the Spearman Community Build-

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR ERVIN HESTER HELD MONDAY

Mr. Ervin Roy Hester, 75. died at 5 a.m. Saturday, December 4 at Hansford Hospital. Mr. Hester, a well known resident of Spearman, had been in failing health for the

past several years.
Born in 1896, he came to Spearman in 1904 from the Indian territory that is now Oklahoma. He was a retired farmer and stockman.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Monday in the Church of Christ at Spearman. Bill Osborne, minister, officiated. Burial was at Hansford Cemetery directed by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Survivors include his wife, Ethel; one son J.D. of Texline; five daughters, Mrs. Joyce Crum, Mrs. Betty Scrib-ner, Mrs. Dorothy Buzzard, Mrs. Doris Beck, Mrs. Mona Beth Windom, all of Spear-man; 26 grandchildren and

eight grandchildren. Casket bearers included Floyd Hull, O.B. Benne, Freeman Barkley Johnnie Lee, Newell Allen, Albert Tucker, Richard Shedeck and James K. Hicks.

Serving as honorary bearers were T.I. Harbour, Major Lackey, Dr. R.L. Kleeberger, Harry Crooks, Leland Close, Allen Pierce, Kiff White, Ott Crawford, E.J. Copeland, Delon Kirk, George Buzzard, Frank Allen, Lee McClellan, Clay Gibner, Dan Terry, Guy

FUNERAL RITES WEDNESDAY FOR WAYNE BEEBE

Wayne Alfred Beebe, 56, of Spearman died Sunday in Ochiltree General Hospital.

Mr. Beebe was a native of Scott City, Kansas and had lived in Spearman 10 years. He was a farm and ranch work-

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Fellowship Baptist Church in Spearman with the pastor Rev. Terry Williams officiating. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife. ouise: two daughters. Patricia Ross of Wichita, Kans.: and Mrs. Beverly Wagner of Spearman; two sons Ronald of Spearman and Kenneth of Arkansas City, Kansas; two sisters Mrs. Thelma Easterly of Kansas City, Kansas; and Doris Ward of Bluffton Ind. and nine grandchildren.

BELIEVED TO BE FIRST CHILD BORN IN COUNTY

Oliver S. Tyler Sr., a Guymon . Oklahoma resident most all his life, died Nov. 26 in the hospital in that city.

Tyler, 81, is believed to be the first child born in Harsford County, He was born March 4, 1890 in Hans-ford County, Texas at the family's sod house located 50 miles southwest of Guymon and about 15 miles SW of the present town of Gruver. His parents owned 8 sections of land in Hansford County and leased another 100 sections. He attended rural schook in the Texas Panhan-Funeral rites were held in

Guymon, Nov. 29. He is survived by his wife, his four sons, and a sister Mrs. Mary Latham of Guymon, 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

GRUVER RESIDENT BURIED THIS WEEK

Henry M. "Army" Armstrong, a Gruver resident since 1951, died Monday morning in Hans-

ford Hospi tal in Spearman. Mr. Armstrong was born in Wellington, Kansas and came to Gruver from Abilene. He was a retired pusher for the W. V. Willingham Well Service. He was 69 years of age.

Survivors include his wife, Florence; two sons, Mark of Albuquerque and Vance of Abilene; three daughters Mrs. Marjorie Childress, Mrs. Beverly Farmsworth and Mrs. Colleen Prew, all of Abilene; one brother, one sister and nine grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements were handled by Brown & Sons of Gruver.



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MASTER BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 7th & 3th girls at Gruver, 5: 30 7th & 8th boys vs. Gruver, here, 5: 9th boys vs. Pampa Lee, here, 4: 00 A boys & girls at Friona tournament 7th & 8th girls at Stinnett, 5: 30 7th & 8th boys vs. Stinnett, here, 5: 9th boys vs. Fritch, here, 7: 30 A & B boys at Clarendon, 6: 00 A & B girls at Tulia, 6: 30 9th boys vs. Pampa, here, 4: 00 Dec. 9-10-11 A boys & girls at Panhandle State Tournament

9th boys at Boys Ranch Tournament B girls at Phillips, 7: 30 Dec. 13 7th & 8th girls at Phillips, 5: 30 7th & 8th boys vs. Phillips, here, 5: 9th boys vs. Phillips, here, 7: 30 Dec. 16 7th & 8th boys & girls vs. Stratford. here, 4: 00 (old gym) Dec. 17-18 9th boys at Borger Tournament A boys & girls, B girls vs Claude, here Dec. 17

Dec. 18 A boys & girls, B boys vs. Fritch, here

A & B boys V. Clarendon, here, 6: 00 Dec. 23 Dec. 27-28-29 A boys at Borger Tournament Dec. 27-28-29-30-31 A girls at Duncanville Tournament

Dec. 31 A & B boys at Adrian, 4: 00 Jan. 4 B boys at Borger, 6: 30 A & B girls vs. Canyon, here, 6: 30 Jan. 6 9th boys at Borger, 7: 00 Jan. 6-7-8 B boys & girls at Spearman Tourn. 8th boys & girls at Gruver Tournament Jan. 7 A & B girls vs. Tulia, here, 6: 30

A & B boys at Hooker, 6: 30 A boys vs. Alamo Catholic, here, 8: 00 Jan. 8 Jan。10 7th & 8th girls at Dalhart, 5: 00 7th & 8th boys vs. Dalhart, here, 5: 00 9th boys at Borger (Red) 4: 00 A & B boys & girls at Dalhart, 4: 00 Jan. 11

7th & 8th girls vs. Phillips, here, 5: 30 Jan. 13 7th & 8th boys at Phillips, 5: 30 9th boys at Phillips, 7: 30 A & B boys & girls vs. Stinnett, here, Jan. 14

7th & 8th girls vs. Dalhart, here, 5: Jan. 17 7th & 8th boys at Dalhart, 5: 00

A & B boys & girls vs. Panhandle, Jan. 18 here, 4: 00

7th & 8th boys & girls at Spearman Jan. 20-21-22 Tournament, Jan. 21 A & B boys at Phillips, 6: 15

A girls at Canyon, 6: 30 Jan. 24 A girls vs. Hale Center at Civic Center 5: 15 A & B boys vs. Boys Ranch, here, 6: 15 Jan 25

9th boys at Pampa, 4: 00 Jan. 27-28-29 B boys & girls at Fritch Tournament Jan. 27

9th boys vs. Borger Red, here, 7: 00 Jan. 28 A & B boys & girls vs. Dalhart, here, 4: 00 7th & 8th girls vs. Sunray, here, 5: 30 Jan. 31

7th & 8th boys at Sunray, 5: 30 9th boys vs. Borger White, here, 8:00 A & B boys & girls at Stinnett, 4: 00 Feb. 1

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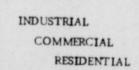
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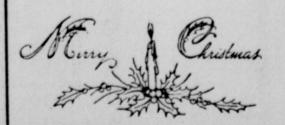
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Sunday School Lesson for December 12, 1971

You've heard it all before. But have you ever thought about

Harry Reasoner has thought bout it, and on CBS's "Sixty Minutes" (Dec. 16, 1969) he

There are three ways to take Christmas. Cynically, as a welcome boost for the economy Graciously, the appropriate at titude for non-Christians wish ing their Christian fellow-citizens ief entitles them. Or reverenty. If this is the anniversary of the appearance of the Lord of helpless baby, it is a very important day

'I suspect that a good many the ministers, and the men who have to arrange extra seatingsometimes resent Christmas, and the Christmas-and-Easter Christians they never see at any other time. In a lot of ways, for custodians and theologians, would be more convenient Christmas had never happened But it did. This fantastic annual burst of buying and giving and near hysteria is based on a quiet event that Christians believe actually happened a long time

'It's a startling idea. My guess is that the whole story, that a virgin was selected by God to bear His Son as a way of showing His love - it's my guess that, in spite of the lip service they've given to it, it's not an idea that has been popular with theologians. It's somewhat illogical idea, and theologians love logic almost as much as they love God. It is so revolutionary a thought that it could come only from a God Who is beyond logic and beyond theology. It has a magnificent

Almost nobody has seen God, and almost nobody has any real idea of what He is like. And the truth is that among men, the idea of seeing God and standing in the very bright light is not necessarily a very comfortable

'But everybody has seen babies, and most people like them. If God wanted to be loved, as well as feared, He moved correctly here. If He wanted to know His people, as well as rule them, He moved correctly here, for a baby growing up learns all about people. If God wanted to be intimately a part man. He moved correctly here, for the experience of birth and familyhood is our most

for Christians beyond logic. It is the sto the great innocence of God the Baby. God at the cy of man. And it dramatic shot toward that, if it is not true,

Christians nothing is true. 'So all the bustle putting of extra seats churches is all right Christian is touched only the touching i a year. And maybe on given Christmas, of Christmas is the Chr story. When Christians again, at this time of all its tender glory, the suffused with pride and and in a stroke of faith as ly and illogical - in the of what they see about the with hope.

Harry Reasoner may o not be a Christian. But at he has contemplated the ing of Christmas. Have you?

National Teacher Examinations To Be Offered at WTS Mate

CANYON, Tex. -- West Tex State University will again a site for administering t National Teacher Examin tions next Jan. 29. Deadline for making ap

cation is Jan. 13, Dr. K neth W. Waugh, directo the WTSU Testing and C seling Center, said. App tion forms are available center. Examinations are give

two areas -- the Com which measures profession preparation and general ed cational background, an Teaching area, which de mines the mastery of a cific subject.

Before receiving teache certification in Texas, a pective teacher must su scores on both tests, Wang

Registration fee for taking both examinations is \$15 fee for taking only the Co mons is \$10 and is it \$9

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10th PORTRAITS ORDER PICTURES FOR CHRISTMAS NOW. HOURS A.M. TO CLOSING

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he Spearman Chapter, Star met Friday evenpecember 3, in the and Lodge for its regular eeting with the worthy n and worthy patron, Mr. s. Leland Wood, pre-

the district deputy matron was postponed

olyn Wood led the group n inspiring candle light nas service. Assisting vnanne Maize, Millie udith Black, Lou Howk,

Sandy Russell and Thelma Scott.

Refreshments were served in the dining hall by Joyce Lack-ey and Wilma Clark to eleven officers, three pro-tems, and

GOODHEARTS HOST STEW DINNER

The Pinochle Club met Saturday evening, December 4, with the Earl Goodhearts

Enjoying a stew dinner and pinochle were Messrs, and Mmes, Fendorf Schubert, Burton Schubert, Gordon Cummings, Jim Nicholson and guest couple, the bob Farrs.

The next meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. Fendorf Schubert.

Gifts Presented To MARRIAGE RITUAL Needy Children

The Fine Arts Department of the Twentieth Century Club met Thursday December 2 in the home of Mrs. J. T. McWhirter.

Mrs. Ray Moore introduced the guest speakers who brought the program "Community Welfare," Mrs. Dickie Rob-inson, school nurse; Allen Alford, elementary school principal, and Leland Wood, president of the Spearman welfare program, presented a very informative and heart-

rending program. Each member presented a gift to be given to needy children of our community for Christmas.

Mrs. McWhirter's home was decorated in the Christmas motif with the theme being carried out in refresh-

Attending were Mmes. Woodville Jarvis, Tom Sutton, Ed Garner, Olin Sheets, H.P. Cates, P.A.Lyon, Sr., Marvin Jones, Ray Moore, and the guests, Mrs. Robin-

son, Mr. Alford and Mr. Wood. The next meeting will be combined meeting of the Fine Arts and the Home Science Departments for the Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Nolan Holt.

PERFORMED IN AMARILLO CHURCH

Arlene Lemley of Dallas and Jon Simmons of Dumas were united in marriage November 25. The ceremony was performed by Mr. Gene Paul Shelburn at the Forest Hill

Church of Christ in Amarillo. Honor attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Close of Spear-

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Lemley of Dallas. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Simmons of Dumas. He attended Spearman High School but is a graduate of Dumas High. After a wedding trip to New

Mexico the couple is at home

Receive Gifts

Mental Patients To

The Spearman Study Club met Monday December 6 in the home of Lois Shieldknight with the roll call being answered with "Christmas memories".

The club will be saving Bet-ty Crocker coupons in order to purchase folding tables for the ipstairs meeting rooms of the Hansford County Library.

Lois Shieldknight read thank you notes from the fire prevention contest winners from the elementary school

Each member brought a Christmas gift to be sent to the state hospital in Wichita

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SHIRTS and TIES

demonstration agent, brought the program on new holiday

foods, with each member bringing their favorite holiday dish for a "tasting tea".

Present were Margaret Adamson, Irene Baker, Rita Crawford, Margaret Evans, Sandra Ladd, Patty Sheppard, Lois Shield-

knight, Joan Weese, Marilyn

Wilson, Ann Taylor and guest

Mrs. Killian of Antlers, Okla. DAHLIA CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY IS SET

Members of the Dahlia Flower Club are reminded that the Christmas party will be held Monday, December 13 in the home of Mrs. J.W. W Iker. Mrs. John Bishop

will assist with hostess duties. This is the annual gift exchange occasion for members. Each lady is also to bring a gift, for man or woman, appropriate for mental patients in the state hospital.

Friends Attended Anniversary Party

Several Spearman friends of Claude & Lena Schell journeyed to Perryton Sunday afternoon to help them celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. The Schell's children hosted the affair, two of which are Don Schell and Mrs. Orvil

Spearmanites attending the social included Rev. and Mrs. Lee McClellan, Mrs. Jimmy Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Major Lackey and Mrs. Eleanor Reed. A picture of Mr. and Mrs. Schell, former Spearman citizens, is forthcoming and will be printed along with the story

in this newspaper in the near

Don Wirsdorfer, Mr. and Mrs.

Ed Mundy, Roy Lee McClellan,

fin of Erick, Okla, moved to Spearman Wednesday December 1. They are going to spend the winter with Vernie Rosson

of Spearman. Mmes. Bob Tevebaugh of Claude and Phil Jenkins accompanied Mrs. Bertha Jenkins Monday to Scott & White Clinic in Temple for a check up. They returned home Wed-

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Harbour did some shopping Saturday in

Amarillo. Mrs. Ceril Batton of Spearman spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Oklahoma City. Her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Sims and daughter Carol of Kent, Wash. met her in Oklahoma City. After visiting several days in the city, Mrs. Sims and Carol returned home Tuesday with Mrs. Batton. Mrs. Sims and Carol caught a flight Saturday from Amerillo to Kert.

urday from Amarillo to Kent. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Baker of Spearman were Sunday night callers of Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Kirk.

The Panhandle still has a lot of snow on the level. A few farmers have finished harvesting maize, and many acres are yet to harvest.

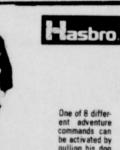


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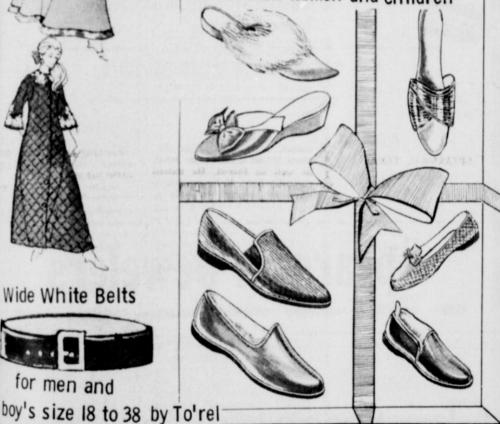
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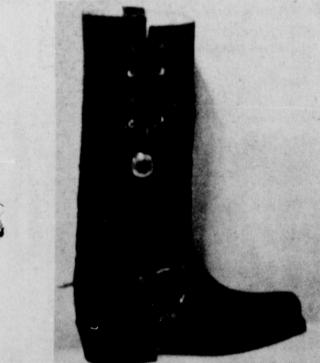
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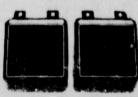
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Judge To School

County Judge Johnnie Lee was in Austin two days last week attending a Vital Statistics school concerning birth and death records.

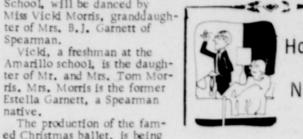
Judge Lee said the meeting was very informative, and county judges attending were informed of several new laws on birth records which had been passed by the last Legis-

Judge Lee said the birth re-cords "are probably our most

important document anymore." Birth records could once be ob-tained by affidavit, but now must be "proved" before issu-

In various parts of the nation, many aliens are becoming citizens by fraud, because mid wives are allowed to file birth certificates. These, and many other important subjects were discussed at the school in Aust-

Betty Witcher spent last week in Oklahoma City helping care for the new grandson born to Mr. and Mrs. Rob Pen-



Spearman Has

Interest In

"Nutcracker Ballet"

One of the main roles in the

scheduled production of the

"Nutcracker" ballet, being presented by Tascosa High

school, will be danced by

Vicki, a freshman at the

Estella Garnett, a Spearman

ed Christmas ballet, is being

directed by Neil Hess and his

wife, Camille. Mr. Hess is

of the "TEXAS" musical which

months in Palo Duro Canyon.

The ballet, scheduled for

Thursday through Saturday in

rillo, is being presented under

tural Arts Committee, dedi-

cated to the cultural enrich-

in the production.

scholarships.

ment of Amarillo, More than

00 young people are involved

Miss Vicki Morris will dance

the role of the Snow Queen.

has held scholarships with Ni-

kita Talin at Southern Metho-

dist University and worked for

two summers at the American

Dance Camp, where she re-

ceived the Versatility Award.

She also held a scholarship for

summer study at San Francisco,

and was offered the opportunity

to return on winter and summer

Several members of the

Garnett families of Spearman

plan to attend the Nutcracker

production this weekend.

visitors their daughter and

of Midland. Joining them for

Thanksgiving dinner were

Jr. Dunnihoos of Waka.

A student of the Hesses, she

the auspices of the Parent's Cul-

the THS auditorium in Ama-

He is a dance instructor.

Spearman.

Patients in Hansford Hospitwell known for his choreography al are Edna Briley, Mareta is produced during the summer

Peverler, Diana Evans, Grace Patton, John McBroom, Carolyn Harris, Kelly Skates, Jack



Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert Pendleton are the parents of homa City. Mrs. Pendleton is the former Mae Bell Witcher of Spearman, Paternal grand-parents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pendleton of Amarillo, The maternal grandmother is Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Witcher and Tina of Shawnee, Okla. entertained the Witcher family for Thanksgiving Day, Present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mason, Cheryl Ann and Raye Lynne of Enid, Okla., Rob Pendleton of Oklahoma City, and Mrs. Betty Witcher of Spearman. Later in the day the family visited with Mae Bell Pendleton and Craig Alan at Mercy Hospital where the new



luse, Thelma Davis and W.E.

Dismissed were Tommy Messer, Lilly McBroom, Shel-ley Lair and daughter, Beulah

a son, Craig Alan, weight 7 lb. 9 oz. born November 23, at Mercy Hospital in Okla-Betty Witcher of Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Shaull had as Thanksgiving holiday husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hines of Ft. Stockton, Texas and granddaughter Linda Hines their daughter and husband, the



CHRISTMAS decor at the Plains Shopping Center is all in place, business firms there have decked their halls and shoppers are finding it a great place to be. Weather like the past week makes everyone appreciate the protected mall and covered walkways.

Mrs. Speck served refres ments to Rockie Randall, D vid West, Kevin Townsend Brett Cannon, Shawn Swee and Richie Poindexter. The meeting was closed with the living circle, law the pack, and scout promise the pack, and scout pror The Cub Scouts Den 6 m

Cub Scout Den 3 met wi den mother Judy Speck Mo

den mother Judy speck Mo day afternoon.

The boys worked on thei Christmas projects and will meet again Thursday, Deo ber 9 to complete the pro-

Monday afternoon in the h of their den mother Shery! Meek.

The meeting was opered with prayer and the living circle. The boys discussed the pledge of allegiance to the

American flag and worked their Christmas projects. Refreshments were server by Bryan Wood to scout Ja Comegys and Mike Bell.

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RATINGS FOR DECEMBER MOVIES

Parents' Magazine-C-Child-ren (8 to 12); Y-young people (13 to 17); A-adults (18 and

THE LIVING DESERT -(Reissue) Valt Disney's first feature length True Adventure brings the wild life of the American desert to our awe-struck attention. Extraordinary color photography. 1953 Special Merit Award. A & Y-Excellent, C-Possibly frightening.

PLAZA SUTTE-Enjoyable adaptation of Neil Simon's hit comedy consists of three onenote sketches which take place in New York's Plaza Hotel. A-Entertaining, Y-Ma-

ture, C-No. LITTLE BIG MAN--One of the most interesting, original, and entertaining films to appear for some time. It is a tragi-comic history of Indianwhite relations as recalled by a 121 year-old Cheyenne ward, who tells of experiences during his life. The film is a devastating indictment of America's genocidal Indian policy. The acting is superior and the photography exquisite. A few tasteful sex scenes. A-Excellent, Y-Mature, C-No.

WILLARD -- A rather tame horror movie, unless you have a strong aversion to rats, in which case it would be best to stay home anyway. Willard is a misunderstood young man whose neurotic mother nags him and whose mean boss berates him. For company he turns to the rats in his backyard. The movie is nicely played but, aside from tow rat attacks, not scary enough for horror and too pointless for drama, A-Fair, Y-For over 16. C-No. CATLOW--There is plenty

of action and excitement in this Western about a spirited, appy-go-lucky outlaw pursued by his good friend, Marshall Cowan, who has a warrant for Catlow's arrest. Their games of cat and mouse are fun to watch--especially when complications with dangerous runins with Indians, other outlaws, and the Mexican Army. A few tasteful sex scenes. A & Y-Good of kind, C-Mature.

LEMANS -- One of the most

exciting annual car racing events-the 24 hours of LeMansis used as the back drop for an incredibly BORING and POINTLESS film about a driver who has never won a race. Steve : McQueen parades around in a white outfit, looking sexy, says little and does
less. When he's not driving
his Porche, he wanders through
the parking lot, recalling an
accident he had or else exchanging glances with the wife of another driver who haunts him for no apparent reason. There is a lot of engine noise in the background and many shots of the cars speeding around the track. Both race car enthusiasts and McQueen fars will be disappointed. A

& Y-Poor, C-No.



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Notice To Bidders

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Hansford County Commissioners Court is receiving bids for a three-ton truck tractor

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Bids will be opened at 10 a.m. on Monday. December 13 at the regular meeting of the Court.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND

THE STATE OF TEXAS. COUNTY OF HANSFORD: To those indebted to or holding claims against the ESTATE OF WARREN W. RI-CHESON, DECEASED, No. 1318 in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, Probate Matters:

The undersigned, having been duly appointed Independent Executrix of the Estate of Warren W. Richeson, Deceased, late of Hansford County, Texas, by the Judge of the County Court of said County, on the 7th day of December, 1971, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and to make settlement and those having claims against said estate to present them to said Executrix within the time prescribed by law, at her address as follows:

Mikie Alma Richeson 501 Cook Street, Apt. 5, Spearman, Texas, 79081 where she receives her mail. s Mikie Alma Richeson

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CRAFT SALE Rescheduled

BECAUSE OF THE SNOW LAST WEEK RUTH ANN IONES & RUTH LACKEY ARE HAVING A ONE DAY CRAFT SAIE, FRIDAY, DEC. 10 at 1107 S. BARKLEY.

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regular college cost.

This course will be a study of crimes and public offenses, law enforcement agencies, and special peace officers, court systems, criminal procedure, criminal institutions, and pardon and parole boards.

Dr. Brent Lynch, Associate Professor of Government at West Texas State University, will conduct the course. This course will be of spe-

cial interest to all law enfor-

cement officers and interested citizens in the Panhandle area. All persons interested in taking this course contact Dean Bervl Clinton orRegistrar Leonard Salvidge at Clarendon College, Clarendon, Texas, or call Code 806-874-3571.

Nobody Laughs At The Salvation Army

If Madison Avenue's high octane purveyors of public relations could learn the Salvation Army's secret, and

duplicate it, they'd have it made! The Salvation Army has the worst public relations and the best relations with the public of any organization on

On my desk is a sheaf of literature presuming to explain the Salvation Army's principles, purposes and projects.

Much of it is so innocently amateurish the professional

word merchants might laugh at it.

Except-that nobody laughs at the Salvation Army.

An objective newsman, when he has exhausted the rest of his vocabulary and nothing adequately explains this phenomenon, is compelled to resort to that most unsophisticated of all words "Miracle."

When miners are trapped and rescuers converge on the pithead--while other charitable organizations are still mobilizing their resources"-The Salvation Army, wi thout fanfare and apparently from nowhere -- is already on the scene with coffee and food for the rescue crews and Bibles for the bereaved who request them.

When war is won and done and the last shipload of soldiers comes home, there may be no bunting left draping the pier, no martial music, no civic reception. But there at the bottom of the gangplank is the boom, boom, boom of the one big bass drum and two horns and several smiles saying "No. You Were Not...Forgot!"

There's a hurricane on the Gulf Coast. The winds are

still how ling when the men and women of "The Army" move in, wade through snake infested slime to help the hunt, shelter the homeless and feed the hungry. Intra-mural rivalries among emergency agencies are keen. Eager for the publicity which begets big contribu-

tions, some sometimes appear to concentrate more on advertising their efforts than on their efforts.

Yet none appears to resent the Salvation Army. I've watched them with awe whenever and wherever my news beat had included a disaster area.

Overseas, militantly marching against the brothe's of Japan...or stubbornly demanding social legislation on half-a-hundred parliaments; or stateside, when unmarried parents had nowhere else to turn...and the homesless and the hungry had nowhere else to go,.. But so reticent are these selfless sergeants to publicize their services that I did not know until recently that in my own home town, Chicago, the Salvation Army's hands of mercy serve somebody, night and day, every eleven seconds.

Good Samaritans, not just pointing the cross-but show-ing the way. An army of Christian soldiers, five million

strong, anywhere quickly, on tiptoe.

If we are to know them by their fruits, you'll see a lot of stiff collars and poke bonnets when the roll is called up

But don't be surprised if you see others of the army hanging back...Loving the lost...Easing the anguish... braving the heat to bathe blistered feet at the front door of hell.

State PTA Meet Shatters Old Image

The Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers has concluded its 62nd annual state convention and thoroughly shattered its old image of a cookie-baking bunch of school car-

nival sponsors. The more than 3,000 Texas PTA delegates and their guests meeting in Dallas tacked issues like school financing and the property tax, prayer in the public schools, U.S. prisoners of war and the multi-sided

busing situation in Texas. Two resolutions passed by the group recommend support for constitutional amendments to prevent assignment of students to schools on the basis of race, creed or color and to preserve the neighborhood school concept.

A third resolution backed the majority of San Antonio school districts against the possibility of consolidation by the federal courts. Edgewood Independent School District, also in Bexar County, is seeking establishment of a county-wide taxing agency for school financing, charging that the present district system discriminates against low-income districts.

Another resolution approved by delegates also supports the local school district concept, as opposed to state control, A proposed amendment stressing quality education in integrated neighborhood schools was defeated.

The group voted to write Hanoi in support of U.S. prisoners of war, to back a constitutional change putting "free-dom to pray" back in the public schools, to study the federal court system and to seek designation of a postage stamp commemorating the 75th anniversary of the National PTA.

Breaking tradition, Texas PTA President Mrs. Jean Harris of Aqua Dulce moved to the floor of the convention hall for a face-to-face dialogue with delegates. Using interpreters with bi-lingual PTA's, pairing local PTA's in bi-racial teams, putting high school students in office in PTSA's and details of PTA op-eration were among the problems hashed out in the ex-

The group heard an array of distinguished speakers including Dr. John W. McFarland, dean of the School of Education, University of Texas at El Paso; Dr. Bernice M. Moore of the Hogg Foundation for Mental Health, UT Austin; Dr. W.C. Newnerry, director of secondary education, Southwest Texas State University; Lt. Col. O. H. Entwistle Jr.

of Vienna, Va., representative of the National PTA, and Dr. Andrew Holt, president emeritus, University of Tenne-

"The PTA has kept itself flexible, " Mrs. Harris told the group. Without innovation, she said, the PTA would be dead, "because we'd be useles to our children, our schools and to our communities.

GIVE LIVING PLANT FOR CHRISTMAS

COLLEGE STATION--Consider using a living Christmas tree this year. Since everyone seems to be more ecology minded these days, what would be more fitting than a tree that could be used in the home for the holiday season and then moved to the yard or patio as a permanent fixture.

While the traditional Christmas tree is usually a conifer of some type, many broadleafed plants also make very attractive Christmas decorations, contends Everett Janne, landscape horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The fem le Yaupon holly makes a very attractive Christ-mas tree with its bright red berries and small dark-green leaves. Regardless of the type of plant you select, be sure it is adapted for the area or is

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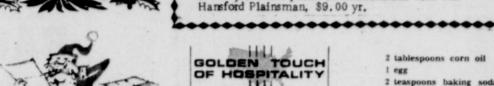
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Victor Andersen Pastor

suited for interior landscaping. For South Texas plants that may be used as living Christ-mas trees include the Podocarpus, Aleppo pine and Norfolk Island pine. Suggestions for Central Texas include the Deodar cedar, Arizona cypress, juniper, Podocarpus and Yaup on holly as well as many other holly varieties. If kept in-

In North Texas the Colorado blue spruce, Scotch pine, Norway pine and a great variety of junipers make beautiful living Christmas trees.



LETTERS TO SANTA

Would you bring me a pan and some dishes. I want a drum and sticks. Dear Santa Clause would you bring me some toys?

Rosa Joyce Pierce

Dear Santa Clause, I want a Tiny Tells Doll for Christmas. Don't forget my brother, sisters, Daddy, Mother and my dear Grandmother.

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doors, the Norfolk Island pine is very useful.

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I cup chopped dates

2 tablespoons corn oil

2 teaspoons baking soda

1 cup boiling water Grease 1 (9x5x3-inch) loaf pan. Sift flour, sugar, corn starch and sait together. Stir in walnuts and dates until dates are separated and coat-

ed. Beat corn oil and egg un-tii blended, stir into dry in-gredients. Dissolve baking soda in water; stir into flour mixture. Beat well. Pour into prepared pan. Set in warm place free from draft 10 minutes to rise slightly. Bake in 350 F. (moderate) oven about 1 hour or until cake tester inserted in center comes out

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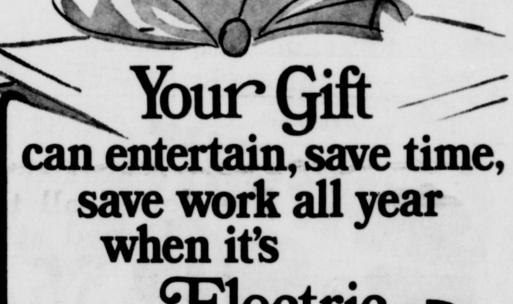
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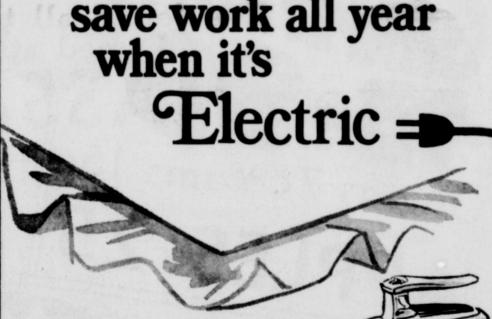
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ctivities committee of man Chamber of rce will sponsor a resichristmas Lighting again this year. ontest is being proo help beautify our his season of the year read the Spirit of

SyBil

the night before as and there in his ther was cursing ng his hair. The were upstairs asleepdreaming of gifts ild find Christmas day. ey was paid, the gifts

bought ... all was the world...so fath-

ought. Then out to put the gifts in the

back to the store for od things to eat...he

to the car and what

d? Some lousy sneak stolen him blind! tale, but too often tmas season has be recognized as e for crime. "Peosy, hustle, bustle, his store, leave your

n the car seat ... in

ht for anyone to steal. eep a firm grip on e, and don't leave it

ry cart while you

the shelves. This is

as shopping for gro-

y cart was a purse

other day and there

with the wallet in t...and this cart was ed for quite a long A fool and his money parted." A walk down eet and a glance into car parked there, will

ome idea of how easy be to "lift" all the as packages you would ast year this very thing here ... and as costly ying is now days,

could afford to be of money..or pack-

little effort on your

keep this from hap-

and take a lot of headour law enforcement njoy the snow, though

my conscience bother

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s so hard on people

to be out in it. Our

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the work done ... althis time of year, it the Christmas spirit. nning to think of doshopping...many

ave too for the merall seem to be quite

ig Ora Lee Blackburn's

p Sunday during her

as open house did the

me. Her home is al-

nique with all those us holiday decoramakes. The main always ta'e this in is her pretty antiques

way she has them de-Also, she always

ne made candies,

e and wassail. Was-

ething I've never

ith Edna Cluck and

has a "no flavor"

na says this one is

nd makes plenty to

rge crowd. Mix 2

nall can each of

le cicer, 3/4 cups

ge juice, lemon

pineapple juice. Put

amon and a teaole cloves in a et all this simmer ot. (Do not boil.) ces and serve. hristmas comes, frown candy can't

ne a great sounding ne wassail I have ually so sour it makes lust just to taste it,

out I soon will for I

tho still have maize

eld, and cattlemen

hate me for saying this just happens to vorite type of weathbetter when its cold, ng. Something trig-"get up and go" and I

to anyone who would

Christmas" said Mrs. Mary Lou Wysong, Chamber secretary. Everyone in the city of Spearman is eligible and all are urged to decorate their

The judging will take place the week of December 13. The categories this year will be

house lighting, window and door decorations, and outdoor scenes.

Winners will be presented with gift certificates which will be awarded by, and re-deemed at, participating merchants in Spearman who

are sponsoring this program.
Notify the Chamber office if you plan to enter the con-



be far behind. This is still the favorite candy of all time. Most of you are familiar with it and make it for the holidays, but for those of you who wanted it, here it is: Call your friend to come over and help you make it, you'll find this team effort works best for the pouring and stirring, 6 c. sugar, 2 c. cream, 1/4 tsp. soda, 1 stick margarine, 1 t. vanilla, 2 lb. broken pecans. Brown 2 c. sugar in heavy iron skillet, slowly until it is a light brown color. Soon as you have the sugar started to heat, put the remaining 4 c. sugar, cream & butter over a low heat to cook slowly while you are melting sugar in skillet. Soon as sugar is melted, begin pouring it into kettle of boiling cream & sugar. The real secret of mixing these ingredients is to pour a very fine stream from the skillet. Continue cooking & stirring mixture until it forms a firm ball

when dropped into cold water. After this test, add soda, stirring vigorously until it foams up. Let mixture cool 20 minutes, then add vanilla and beat until mixture is thick and of a dull appearance. Add pecans, turn into pans. Makes about 6 lbs. of the most delicious candy you ever ate.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Tracy returned Monday from a trip to Missouri where they visited with his parents and her moth-





DAY TO PLAY IN CHARLIE BROWN MUSICAL SHOW

PLAINVIEW -- Randy Day, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Day, 711 Townsend, has been selected as a member of the orchestra for "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown, " to be presented at Wayland Baptist College Dec. 4 and 11 at 7:30 p.m. in Harral Memorial Auditorium.

Day is a 1970 graduate of Spearman High School, He is a sophomore education major at Wayland.

Added to the schedule of productions of Wayland Thea-tre this season is "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown, which will be presented in Harral Memorial Auditorium on Dec. 4 and 11 at 7:30 p.m.

The Broadway musical comedy directed by Robert Bowers, instructor in speech and theatre, is presented as a benefit for the speech department. SELECT A LIVE Taken from the comic strip,

"Peanuts," the popular show is designed to appeal to child-ren of all ages, from six to 80. Author of the play is John Employing clever lighting,

ction revolves around a free, stylized set and the actors are costumed in colorful children's clothing. Some 34 musical numbers and interludes are included in the show. The hit Broadway show was just recent-ly released to limited areas in the United States.

Coming to life on the Wayland stage as the unforgettable Charlie Brown will be Stan Hickerson, freshman from Lo-renzo, His "thorn in the flesh" Lucy, will be played by Deb-be Schuster, freshman from Muleshoe. The other female lead, Patty, will be portrayed by Jonna Dale, senior from Denver, Colo., a familiar face to Wayland Theatre fans.

Charlie Brown's friends, Linus and Schroeder, will be played by Gerald Brooks, sophomore from Glen Burnie, Md., and Paul Aday, sophomore from Vine Grove, Ky., respective-ly. The two will play the roles complete with blanket and piano.

Music for the show will be provided by a combo consisting of Amy Lyons, freshman from Honolulu, Hawaii, on piano, Leslie Haberer, freshman from Plainview, on drums, Randy Day, sophomore from Spearman, on mouth organ, and Phil Poff, sophomore from Farmington, N.M., on xylophone.

CHRISTMAS TREE

COLLEGE STATION -- Having trouble with your Christmas shopping? Why not give a living plant that can be enjoyed throughout 1972 and that will increase in value and beauty as time rolls on, suggests Everett Janne, Extension landscape horticulturist.

Select good quality trees, shrubs or house plants from your local florist, nursery or garden center as gifts for your gardening friends.

Evergreen plants of potted house plants make very attractive gift items, especially if the base is wrapped with

Christmas paper and tied with a colorful ribbon, says Janne.

Some of the ornamental

plants that will make attractive gifts include: Yaupon, Possumhaw, Burford Holly, American Holly, Juniper, Deodar Cedar, Pyracantha, Pitto-sporum, Nandina and Japanese

For plants to be used in the home, Janne suggests the fol-lowing: Poinsettia, Azalea, Camellia, Jerusalem Cherry, Christmas Pepper and Chrysanthemum, as well as the multitude of foliage plants that are available.

Be sure to select a plant that is adapted to the area in which it will be grown, he adds. In case of inclement weather, the recipient of the plant should know to keep it in a cool place where the oil ball or container will not become too dry until it can be placed in its permanent

location. For that distant relative or friend that is interested in gardening, how about a useful gardening tool or a copy of a good garden book for a Christmas gift, proposes Janne. There is something available for ev-

ery gardening interest. While you are selecting gift items, why not choose a plant for your own home? A living Christmas tree can provide enjoyment the entire year, as-

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones are visiting in Lovington, N.M. with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Jones.

sures the horticulturist.



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ASSETS Cash in Banks

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Savings & Loan Certificates

Fixed Assets (Note No. 1)

Buildings Furniture & Equipment Total Fixed Assets

Amounts to be Provided for Bond Principal-Series 1958 Bond Principal-Series 1962 Bond Principal-Series 1965 Interest on Bonds-Series 1958 Interest on Bonds-Series 1962 Interest on Bonds-Series 1965

Total to be Provided

Total Assets

LIABILITIES

Current Liabilities Vouchers Payable Bonds Payable Bonds Interest Payable

Total Current Liabilities

Funded Indebtedness

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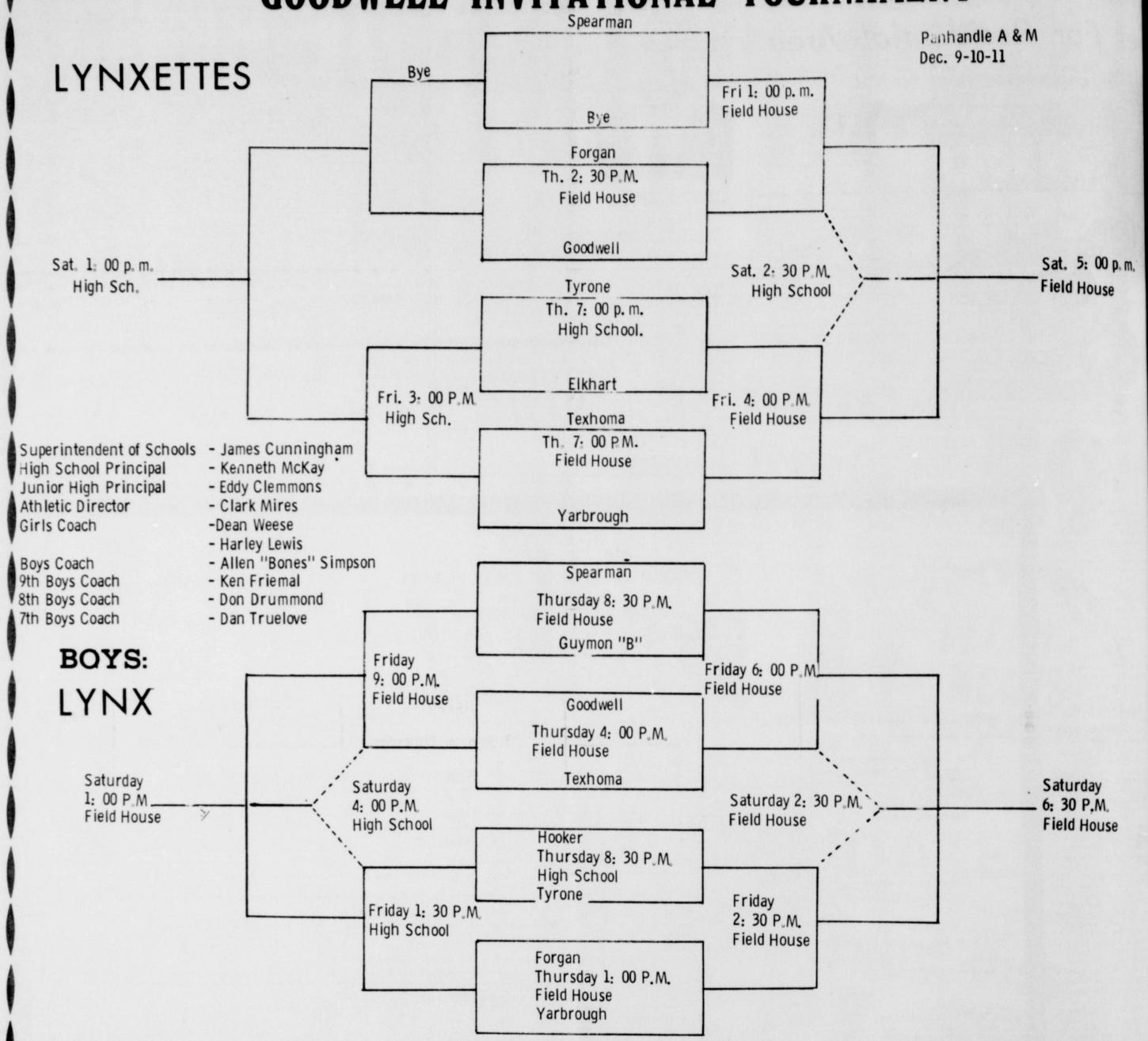
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Total Reserves, Liabilities and Surplus

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Coach Drummond talks to one of his players, Steve Donnell, as he sends in a play during the Stinnett game here Monday night. The Drummers won the game in a thriller.

LOCAL MUSIC CLUB 7TH GRADERS ARE HAD FEDERATION DAY PROGRAM

The Spearman Music Club affiliated with the State and National Federation of Music Clubs met November 30 in the home of Mrs. Russell Townsend, with the meeting being opened by the president, Mrs. Raford Clark. Members recited the club collect.

The theme of the program was "Federation Day". The "Federation Hymn" written by Irene Foreman was sung by the club members, with a brief summary "Why Federation? was given by Mmes. J.D. Wilbanks, Tom Sutton, Don Knox, Pat Cates and Russell Townsend. The Hymn of the Month "For

the beauty of the Earth", writ-ten by J.S. Pierpoint. The meeting was adjourned with the members reciting the National Federation Music Club benediction Bless Us, Oh,

God" by Glad Robinson Youse. The hostess served coffee and cake to members Mmes. Pat Cates, Raford Clark, Don Knox, Dean Leighnor, Ken-neth McKay, Ronnie Schaefer, Carl Scroggs, Tom Sutton and J.D. Wilbanks.

ONE OF TOP TEAMS

Coach Truelove and his 7th grade terrors who were the only undefeated football team in the area this year, have been impressive in the first basketball outings thus far. In fact, the terrors broke a 11-11 half-time tie Monday night at Lynx gym, and ran off from Stinnett, winning the game, 30-18.

Members of Truelove's 7th grade shock troops include: Ricky Morris, Butch Reed, Bo Dearmond, Scott DeWitt, David Oakes, Jeff Hohertz, David Lesley, Raymond Port-er, Kevin Bynum, Tony Salinas, Mark Cunningham, Brent Biles. Manager for the 7th graders are Kent Hargis, Lonnie Clemmons and Alan Upter-

For real enjoyment, comout and watch this fine 7th grade in action. Check the schedule in this weeks' paper for their next game.



Pictured above is Coach Truelove as he directs his 7th grade "terrors" during their game at Lynx gym Monday night. The scoreboard shows the local team trailing 2-6 at the end of the first quarter but they went ahead to win 30-18 in the high scoring thriller.

GRA DE TEAM ADY FOR ACTION

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Drummond's 8th grade Il team continues their ways in basketball as football. In fact, ond's basketballe even better than llers, although they to be mighty good, th graders won the otball race. the drum for Drumprobably the biggest team in the school hat is the most boys. ds roster consists of oys, and they are t 6 suits for their officials are getting he 6 boys in the

the following boys: Her, Jeff Beedy, Regson, Roger Jones, Paul Comegys, Roy vid Dear, Leon Hagmie Jackson, Billy len Thompson, Cal-Steve Donne 11. ds, Bobby Fanning, Daryl West, David nard Byers, Bobby anager for Drummers is Ronny

al excitement, watch eighth grade team in

ook of Sallisaw, Mr. and Mrs. Art family of Arvada, The Boese boys visol at Waka with their

ng the golden wedersary of Mr. and oores at Farnsworth Doores home were: Mrs. J.R. Stump, Mrs. Harley Elledge, Mrs. Jerry Berger and

rank Rogers spent 2 week in Oklahoma usiness. nd Mrs. Tommy Jacmily spent the evenng cards with the oves family.

Ind Mrs. Joe Close spent visiting and shopping

Stump reported that ent most of her time eek working in the at Hansford Library. a new project of kitchen this year. A officers and comairman met for inec. 6 at the Waka ne are working on Procedure Courses leted in a week. Mrs. Eldon Gurley the Jim Jackson nesday night. They yable time visiting men worked on a for the Gurley's on. This will be a ch will be completgrandchild by its mas. She had bought supply of sequins. Could this be an is grandmother?

and Mrs. W.I. Moles-re spending a few days

iday scene at the rch of the Brethren en outside setting ristmas scene on the The children were nging the greenery omen of the church ragement to both

id Burger's hosted larks, David Wilie J. H. Jackson, y night with an intch party. A good had by all.

INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT GRUVER STINNETT

8: 30 a. m. Thurs. GIRLS: DALHART 8: 30 a. m. 3: 30 p. m. FRIDAY Friday STRATFORD II: 30 a. m. Thurs. VEGA 3rd 12:00 noon Consolation 3:00 p. m. Saturday 7:00 p. m. Saturday HAPPY Saturday 3: 30 p. m. Thursday 6:30 p. m. SUNRAY II: 30 a. m. Friday Friday CHANNING 6:30 p. m. Thursday GRUVER

STINNETT 10:00 a. m. Thursday 10:00 a. m. DALHART 4:00 p. m. BOYS: Friday Friday STRATFORD 1:00 p. m. Thursday 1:30 P.M. **VEGA** Consolation Saturday 4:30 8: 30 p. m. Saturday **HAPPY** Saturday 5:00 p. m. Thursday SUNRAY 8:00 p. m. 1:00 p. m. Friday Friday CHANNING Thursday 8 P. M. **GRUVER**

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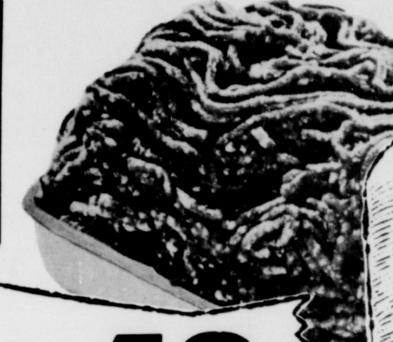
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