

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1973

## LETTERS

To The Editor

Dear Sir:

I submit the following poem in protest to the dog pound fee and ensuing ticket. 'A DOG OWNER'S LAMENT"

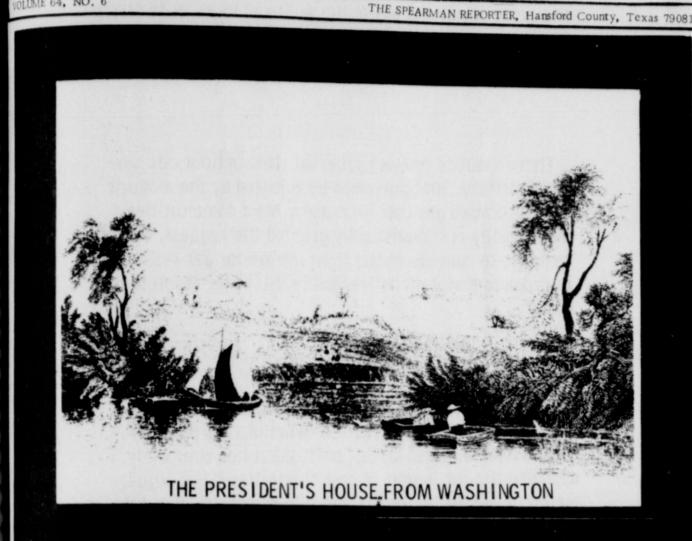
Oh woe is me they've got my for sins he can't repent of, For all he did was wag his tail,

The fine required is ver; A figure not often heard of; And sad enough 'tis Christmas

And money we've no word of. I wonder are there other souls, whose dog they've seen no

We love the laws of Spearman And visit where we not rent of, but the doggies fine's unheard

> Sincerely, A disgruntled soul



With Warm Best Wishes for a Toyous Christmas and a Happy New Year

The President and Mrs. Nixon

### OST OFFICE TO OSE THURSDAY

ost Office will be hursday, Dec. 28 tional Day of mournormer president Harry ere will be no city or toute delivery.

### NTA VISITED ILDREN AT AKA SCHOOL

Santa passed out gifts sacks of treats to litat the Waka PTA on ng of December 21. he school cafetorium, dren's eyes gleamed little hearts were y when ole Santa from his busy schetalk to each boy and even to some adults stmas program of carols was presented lool children under tion of Mrs. Raford is. Dean Leighnor piano accompani-





SHOPLIFTING

## Stores try to keep people honest

By SUSAN SWARTZ Copley News Service

One well-dressed matron picked up an \$11 item from a store and walked out. Detoured by the store's security officer, she offered to pay the \$11, sweetened with a \$100 bonus if the officer would forget the whole thing.

When that didn't work she tried the same \$100 bribe on the arresting officer.

"In almost every case the amateur shoplifter has funds on him or sufficient credit to cover the amount of an item," said the security manager for a large department store chain.

"They all offer to pay," said a store manager. "They always have money on them. Some even have a credit card for the store in their purse.' So why lift the shop?

"Very seldom does the amateur shoplift out of necessity," observed a store owner. "They want something for nothing and they think they can get away with it."

Of course, once apprehended the shoplifter can come up with other reasons. The prices are too high. Service is bad. One woman claimed she walked out without paying when she couldn't find a clerk to wait on her. Another took a sweater because she didn't like the colors available and she wanted to punish the store.

Another told a store manager she was a good customer and didn't think the store would miss one small item. After all, she said, she had spent a lot of money there in the past.

'We've had people admit that they did it just because they thought they could get

away with it. Shoplifting is a kick. They think it's sharp, especially the kids, until they're caught," said one department store official.

"Most amateur shoplifters - the professionals are the ones who make it their vocation - are not really criminals," said one security officer. "They are overwhelmed by the temptation to take

In order to accomplish this, the amateur has to have two things going for him, according to the officer. He must have the opportunity to take an item and he must have the assurance that he can suc-To cut down on the chances

for success, many stores have switched their security emphasis from detection and arrest to prevention.

"We do all we can to prevent, discourage, deter people from the temptation to be dishonest," said a security man-

"We want to keep people honest," added a store offidal. Even when a shoplifter is apprehended and the item is recovered, a store cannot put it back in stock until the case goes to court.

"But by then the item's not in season any more," said a department manager. "So we still take a loss.'

More stores are relying on human rather than electronic eyes. Sales personnel are trained to watch for suspicious looking shoppers. Some shopping centers are on an alert system whereby one store can warn another that a suspect is working the area.

No one shops alone anymore. Someone is always watching from the moment a shopper enters a store.



BAFFLED - A young wolf pup ponders his next move after being outwitted by a groundhog in "Brother of the Wind," family feature

### Brother Of The Wind Playing Here Sunday

"Brother of the Wind," an unusual outdoor wildlife movie filmed in the majestic Canadian Rockies, opens a limited engagement one day, Dec. 31 at the Lyric theatre

in Spearman.
The family film was directed and co-produced by Dick Robinson, noted animal handler and wildlife cameraman whose work has brought Oscar and Emmy honors to

many film productions. Robinson also stars as the lonely mountain man whose life is changed drastically when he rescues four wolf pups from certain starvation when their mother is killed.

The frsiky youngsters soon make themselves at home with the old man in his cabin and become his constant companions. Their playful behavior and comic pastimes provide some of the most delightful

animal scenes ever filmed. Joining the wolves in the Sun International production are over 30 other colorful animals indigenous to the Canadian Rockies, including bear, cougar, elk, deer, raccoon, beaver, weasel, musk-

rat, fox and many others. In the course of the two years the film spans, the wolves grow to a mature weight of 150 pounds and experience a series of dramatic encounters with other animals in the mountains.

#### DRIVERS **ESCAPE** INJURY

A 2 vehicle accident which occured Friday evening near Dr. Rinker's animal clinic resulted in only minor injuries to the two drivers Lee Wright and Jimmie Kenney.





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### Police Report

Spearman City Police Chief Leland Wood reports three different money thefts and four vehicle accidents the past 2

Another theft of money from the high school was reported to police officials. Someone took \$45.00 (2 twenties and 1 five) from a money sack left on top of the desk in Coach Allen Simpson's office. Coach Simpson said the money was there at nine o'clock

and it was missed at 1:15 p.m. Ronnie Sell, who lives in a trailer home at Jackson Trailer Court said he left home at 11 p.m. and when he returned at one a.m. \$54.00 and 4 stereo tapes had been stolen. He had left these items on top of his table.

Gary Bednorz, manager at Cattleman Cafe, reports that his cash register was short \$174,00 through Friday and Saturday. Since the cafe was not broken into, he surmises that someone took the money from the register.

City Police have investigated the following car accidents: Dec. 13, in the 300 block of Hancock. Oma Lee Brillhart left her car running and the 1970 Ford backed into

the TG&Y store. Dec. 19, 300 block of

Jewel McCalman Sheryl Meek 659-3434 Published Weekly at 213 Main Street 34 32½ 30 29 Golden Thimble Spearman, Texas 79081 Farm Bureau Brock Ins. McClellan Grain Bowl Mor Vernon's HIGH TEAM SERIES Farm Bureau Brock Ins. Golden Thimble HIGH TEAM GAME Farm Bureau Golden Thimble HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES highway 207, a 1967 Chevy driven by Jim Jenkins struck a Sheryl Meek telephone pole resulting in "total" damages to the vehicle. He was taken to Hansford Hospital via H&S Ambulance suffering from facial lacera-

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Alton Ellsworth

659-3033

## resulted in no injuries to drivers and only minor damages.

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Dec. 21 at 3rd and Haney,

a 1973 Chevy driven by Mar-

garet Williamson, and a 1968 Buick driven by Mary Cox. The

collision resulted in only min-

Dec. 23 at Kenneth & Bark-

ley, Leonard Gerrard, driving

a 1966 Chevy and a 1971 Ford

driven by Bennie S. Rupprecht

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or damages.

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# COLD FACTS ON A HOT SUBJECT

By now everyone realizes natural gas supplies throughout the nation fall short of demand. Regulatory authorities are therefore encouraging exploration by permitting the price of natural gas at the wellhead to escalate sharply. The result will be higher costs of the monthly gas bill...but dependable service will be supported.

Three months ago we requested, throughout our service territory, that our rates be adjusted by the amount our purchased gas cost increases. Most communities have readily and realistically granted the request. For our company to compete in the tight market for gas reserves in order to maintain deliverability this is an absolute necessity.

All our rates in Oklahoma now include a "Purchase Gas Clause". The Report of the Oklahoma Corporation Commission states: 'This Commission has uniformly approved the inclusion of cost of purchased gas adjustment clauses in the tariffs and rate schedules of public utilities regulated by it, since such clauses:

(1) Pass on to the customer only actual costs and expenses incurred by the utility, with no profit element:

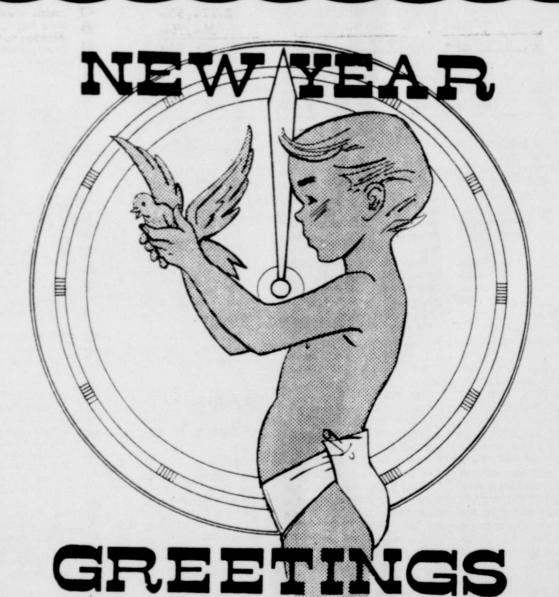
(2) Avoid the incurring by the utility of substantial costs and expenses in preparing and conduting multiple rate increase proceedings to recover increases in the cost of the commodity which represents the largest single element of the utility's cost of service, which rate case expense is itself passed on to the utility's customers:

(3) Permit the Commission to allocate its resources, both personnel and financial, to matters other than rate proceedings involving merely the recovery by a utility of increased out-of-pocket costs."

Our principal supplier along Hwy 15 raised our rates 8¢ per MCF on December 3. We cannot absorb this increase and remain financially energetic. It does not take a Phd in Economics to realize future reliable service requires that your utility be able to attract capital and secure gas reserves.

Gas service may not be a tangible substance, but this simple fact surely is!

# HIGH PLAINS NATURAL GAS COMPANY





Our appreciation to you ... We ask every blessing for you that a new year can bring.

HACKLEY CLINIC

Dr. D. E. Hackley

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### STATEMENT FOR PUBLICATION

Chalmers Porter, President of the board of trustees, Spearman Independent School District

SPEARMAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BALANCE SHEET (Exclusive of Enterprise Funds) AUGUST 31, 1972					Schedule 1 Page 1
	General Operating Fund	Designated Purpose Fund	Interest and Bonded Debt Fund	Construction Fund	General Fixed Assets
ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS					
CURRENT ASSETS:  Cash and Temporary Investments:  Cash in banks					
Temporary investments - Certificate of deposits	\$ 146,953	\$ 17,115	\$ 24,399	\$ 48	\$
Total Cash and Temporary Investments	\$ 156,953	\$ 17,115	\$ 34,399	\$ 48	\$ -O-
Receivables:					
Property taxes Less: Estimated uncollectible taxes Interest receivable	\$ 39,421 (9,855) 83	\$	\$ 8,633 (2,158) 83	\$	\$
Due from other funds Total Receivables	\$ 46,695	\$	\$ 6,558	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
Other Current Assets: Prepaid insurance	\$ 5,514	\$	\$	\$	\$
Total Other Current Assets	\$ 5,514	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
Total Current Assets	\$ 209,162	\$ 17,115	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
GENERAL FIXED ASSETS: (Note) Land Buildings and improvements Other	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 162,228 2,174,538
Total General Fixed Assets	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 2,681,030
AMOUNTS TO BE PROVIDED FOR BONDED DEBT:  Payment of bond principal  Payment of bond interest - Future coupons	\$	\$	\$ 790,000 85,473	\$	\$
Total Amounts to be Provided for Bonded Debt	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 875,473	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
TOTAL ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS	\$ 209,162	\$ 17,115	\$ 916,430	\$ 48	\$ 2.681.030

Note: The value of General Fixed Assets was determined and recorded on the books on August 31, 1962 from an appraisal. Subsequent additions have been recorded at cost.

SPEARMAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

BALANCE SHEET

(Exclusive of Enterprise Funds) AUGUST 31, 1972			Page 2		
LIABILITIES	General Operating Fund	Designated Purpose Fund	Interest and Bonded Debt Fund	Construction Fund	General Fixed Assets
CURRENT LIABILITIES: Accounts payable Loans payable - Other funds Bonds payable - Current Bond interest payable - Current	\$ 3,442	\$ 17,046	\$ 125,000 11,760 \$ 136,760	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
BONDED DEBT PAYABLE:  Bonds payable  Bond interest payable - Future coupon maturities	\$ 3,442	\$ 17,046	\$ 665,000	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
Total Bonded Debt Payable  FUND BALANCES AND RESERVES	\$ -0- \$ 205,720	\$ -0- \$ 69	\$	\$ 48	ş -0-
Fund Balances Invested Reserves: Reserve for retirement of funded indebtedness			40,958		A STATE OF THE STA
Reserve for investment in general fixed assets  Total Fund Balance and Reserves	\$ 205,720	\$ 69	\$ 40,958	\$ 48	2,681,030 \$ 2,681,030
TOTAL LIABILITIES, FUND BALANCES AND RESERVES	\$ 209,162	\$ 17.115	<u>\$ 916,430</u>	\$ 48	\$ 2.681.030

### ARCHEOLOGICAL DISCOVERY

EL PASO--Texas' westernmost state park has been the scene of recent archeological work by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Workers under the guidance of George Kegley, Parks and Wildlife Department staff archeologist, have uncovered the site of an ancient "pit house" village in Hueco Tanks State Park.

The village dates back to between 1200 and 1400 A.D. and was inhabited by a pueblo group of Indians.

The Indians of Hueco Tanks dug the founcations of their houses 18 to 20 inches into the soil and covered the pit bottom and probably the sides with adobe. The roof was also apparently constructed with adobe.

Kegley and his crew of workers uncovered three pit houses.

"With the exception of slight rises in the ground," said Keg-ley, "we had no indication that the buried house sites existed.

"We were very lucky, we dug three holes and found the remains of three houses, " he

Kegley said that his crew dug until they found a wall and then followed the wall to its source.

It took about two weeks to completely excavate each house site. The fragile adobe was surprisingly damp under-ground and the last of it was tediously excavated with small trowels.

Excavation was made more difficult by the fact that the West Texas area had 19 inches of rain since August, three times the normal yearly amount.

In addition to the houses, Kegley found three prehistoric burials, refuse heaps and nume rous potsherds and projectile points. One of the burial sites was

in the interior of a house, a common practice in this area in prehistoric times. Why the houses were aban-

doned is a mystery to the arch-eologists. There is no sign of catastrophe. The Indians simply left. From what can be pieced

together of their life style. they must have been sedentary gardeners who raised crops. Water must have played a large part in the Indians' decision to locate near the Hueco Tanks. The area draws its name from the "huecos" or depressions in the stone which trap rainwater even today.

Some change must have oc-cured in this life style just be-fore the coming of the Spanish. Explorers in the 1500s reported that Indians in the Hueco Tanks area were semi-nomadic and had evidently abandoned their sedentary living some

time before. "There is evidence, " said Kegley, "that man may have lived at Hueco Tanks as early

as 10,000 years ago."
Such speculation is based on finds of Folsom points, beautifully worked projectile points associated with early big-game hunters.

Excavation was also done on the remains of a Butterfield Overland Stage way-station that is within the park. The station was active in

1858 and 1859. Investigations of the stage site have raised some questions as to it really being part of the Butterfield system. Kegley visited other stops along the line and found them to differ from the remains of

Schedule 1

the Hueco Tanks station.
Parks and Wildlife Department personnel were greatly assisted by the El Paso Centennial Museum and amateur archeologists from the El Paso Archeological Society.

### HOUSING SPENDING INCREASES

More families are planning to buy new houses within the next year than in any year since 1967.

According to Patricia A.

Bradshaw, housing and home furnishings specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Texas A&M Univer-Service, Texas A&M Univer-sity, this increase-reported by the Commerce Depart-

by the Commerce Department--indicates a strong continuation in home building.
"Consumers also have increased plans to purchase major appliances and furniture."
Miss Bradshaw continued.
The latest consumer survey
indicates that 28,7 households ov every 100 probably
will purchase major appliances within the next year.
"Of the households surveyed, 28,8 per cem plan to

veyed, 28,8 per cent plan to buy furniture and carpets within the next year. "Plans to spend money on home improvements equalled 8.6 per cent, " the specialist concluded.

G.K. is just naturally a jolly, ho-ho-ho man anyway, so his role as Santa Comes very easy

party for the Manor folk Fri-day night he had everyone in a

of the row of seats, Mrs. Nan Prutsman said "well, you

haven't got to the real pretty ones yet." This livened up the crowd considerably! G.K.

played his role for many groups, but this was the high-

light of the season for him. To

bring sparkle to the eyes of

nursing home folks brightens

the heart of everyone!
THESE MONDAY holidays

sure put us in a bind here at the newspaper office. We

have one day (Tuesday) to get out some sort of newspap-er. And that is a chore to say

the least. One day doesn't give us enough time to collect ads, and news, get it all set up and ready to print early Wednes-

day morning. About all the news available is Christmas

dinners and locals, and the lady who helps us with these is Mildred Chamberlain. She

is onholiday too. So bear with us until after New Year's and

the time when we have all our

wits together again.

A NEW YEAR brings a New Beginning. "As the New Year starts and the old year ends, there's no better time to make

amends for all the things we

sincerely regret, and wish in our hearts we could somehow

for it's human to err, but no

one need ever give up in de-

forget -- We all make mistakes,

spair. For God gives us all a brand-new beginning. A chance to start over and repent

of our sinning-And when God

And resolve to do better each day that we live, By constantly trying to be like Him more

nearly, And to trust in His

widom and love Him more

dearly--Assured that we're

never out of His care, And

we're always welcome to seek

Him in prayer."
...Helen Steiner Rice

forgives us we too must forgive,

for him. At the Christmas



ONE OF THE PRETTIEST Christmas scenes in town was this

Nativity setting, portrayed by youths from the First Christian Church. They decorated the niche on main street

where the old theatre used to be with backdrops, straw and

evening. Those who appear in these two pictures are as follows: Wise men: Debbie Reimer, Donna Wirsdorfer, Den-

ise Standerfer, Shepherds: Karen and Elaine Reimer, Con-

signed for this sale also.

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nie Vernon, Mary, Brenda English: Joseph, Donnie Wirsdor-

Christmas 1972 is now past history--We hope all of you had a nice day.

If you have cattle ready that you would like to sell soon. take advantage of the good market at present.

Your cattle Auction with "Action"

FRIDAY, DEC. 29th -- A regular consignment sale -- Several hundred cattle already a

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5th. -- A consignment sale -- Several hundred cattle presently con-

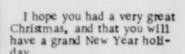
consigned -- Send in whatever you would like to sell this year. Your last chance to

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bales of hay and various live characters performed each





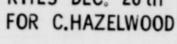
ff you didn't drive around over the town and view the many beautifully decorated and lighted homes, you missed a treat. Seems we had more homes decorated this year than ever. The Chamber of Commerce judged the home decorations this year and awarded three first places in these categories: House lighting: Mrs. Marvin Kunkle 523 W. 3rd; Henry Babitzke 619 Evans; Buford Babitzke 506 Endicott. Door & Window: Stanley Rhodes 203 W. 12th; Mrs. Walter Wilmeth 810 Barkley and Ray Chriestenson 21 S. Endicott. Outdoor scenes: L.F. Hand 722 Steele Drive; Scott Vernon 712 Bernice and Max Banks' trailer house located at the Baker & Taylor yards. The first 3 places in each class won \$25, \$15 and \$10. gift certificates from the Chamber of Commerce.

We apologize to L.F. Hand for fouling up on his picture in the weekend paper. In Perryton, our printers switched pictures on us. This upset Susie a lot and I don't blame her for they went to much work and expense to make their home so very beautiful this year.

I don't think I have ever seen a home more "Christmasy" looking than Mrs. Walter Wilmeth's was. I hope she enjoyed the very best season ever in this lovely place. I un-derstand this will be her last holiday in this particular home. She has sold it and will be moving sometime in the very near future.

I do want to say that G.K. Rupprecht makes the best Santa Claus I ever saw. Everyone else seemed to think so too, especially all the residents at Pioneer Manor Nursing Home.

RITES DEC. 26th



Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, December 26 in the Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Home at Amarillo for Clyde R. Hazelwood. The 68-year old retired employee of Standard Printing Company died Saturday night at Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo. Dr. Winfred Moore, pastor

of the Amarillo First Baptist Church officiated at the funeral service. Mr. Hazelwood was a deacon for this church. Burial was in Llano Cemetery.

A member of Modern Woodmen of the World and the Printer's Union, Mr. Hazelwood retired from the printing company in 1970 after 25 years service.

Survivors include his wife, Lola; a son, Robert Irvin of Roswell, N.M.; a daughter, Mary Sue Hazelwood of the home; three brothers, Hugh and D. W. Jr., both of Lub-bock, and Paul of Spearman; three sisters, Mrs. Holly Palmer of Perryton, Mrs. Daphne Gates of Spearman and Mrs. Alice Chitwood of Memphis. Tex., and two grandchildren.

### HANSFORDITES BUYING BONDS

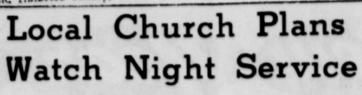
Sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds for the eleven month period totaled \$65, 587, 00 in Hansford county. Of this amount, \$3,765.00 were purchased during the month of November, according to C.A. Gibner, Chairman of the Hansford County Savings Bonds Commit-

During November, Texans purchased \$17,169,531 in Savings Bonds. The year-todate sales amounted to \$194, 211, 487 for 98% of the state's goal of \$197.5 mil.

National sales during the month totaled \$545 million, a 19.2% increase over 1971 sales of \$457 million. January-November sales were \$5.7 billion for 109% of the national sales goal of \$5.3 billion. Exchanges of Series E and Savings Notes for new Series H Bonds amounting to \$308 million were reported for the first eleven months of 1972, 33% above the \$231 million exchanged in 1971.



ancient Greek philosopher Diogenes-as he knew they would-why he carried a lantern in broad daylight, he answered, "I am seeking an honest man.



gay and festive mood. When he entered the large lobby that evening, he said "I have never seen such a line up of pretty ladies." Down at the very end Sponsored by the Spearman Ministerial Alliance, a watchnight service will be held Sunday night at the United First Methodist Church.

Beginning at 8 p.m., the service will continue until just after midnight. The pastor, Rev. Wesley Daniel stresses that this ser-

vice "is for the entire community and this means everybody is invited to attent. The young people will have charge of the program. They will have special music and

singing, a time for sharing witnesses and testimonials, and altar time -- a period of

quiet mediation.

Rev. Daniel said some time during the evening there will be a refreshment break followed by the continuation of watching the old year out and the new yearin, in the House of the Lord.

The general public is cordially invited to attend the special service Sunday evening. December 31.

### Christmas Social For 'Century' Club

Members of the Twentieth Century Club were entertained on December 14 with a Christmas coffee held in the HD clubroom at 9:30 a.m. Hostesses for this social

were Mmes. J.R. Keim, M. D. McLaughlin, E.L. Garner and John Allen. Mrs. Tom Sutton presided

over the business session, calling for reports from the Finance Secretary, Mrs. E. L. Garner, and from the Library chairman, Mrs. Frank Davis. A beautiful program on

"Christmas songs of the centureis" in story and vocal forms was presented by Mrs. Ronnie Wood, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Jerry Wilson, both from Perryton. Decorated in the beautiful

Christmas theme, the tea table was laden with cheese rolls, fruit breads and coffee. Christmas favors to all were book markers made in the forms of colorful mittens. A gift exchange was enjoy-

ed by all. Besides the out of town

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**PICTURES** 

guests from Perryton, and the hostesses, those present included three new members, Mrs. John Brown, Mrs. Tommy

Russell and Mrs. Bill Watson. Other members present were Mmes. L. L. Anthony, George Buzzard, Woodville Jarvis, P. A. Lyon, J.T. McWhirter, C. U. Pope, Harold Shaver, Tom Sutton, Frank Davis, Guy Fuller, O.C. Holt, Wayne Hutchison, G.R. Kilgore, C.A. Klee-berger, Claude Newell, J.R. Stump and John Trindle.

The next regular meeting date is January 4, at 2:30 p. m. in the Library club room.



your money is to fold it over once and put it in your pock et." (Kin Hubbard)

### New Families Her

Five rew families have moved to Spearman the past few weeks, adding sixteen people to the city's census

population.
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Womble.
117 S. Townsend, and their three children moved here from Amarillo. He is self employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Williamson, 408 E. 2nd Apartments, work with Hansford Feeders. They too were Amarillo residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Daren W. Stickle, 521 E. Kenneth have 2 children. Coming here from Perryton, employed with Baker & Taylor Drilling Co., they have 2 children.

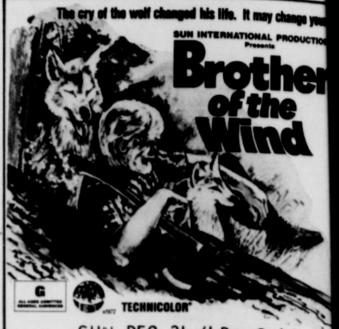
Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Faulkner, 716 Haney street, work for Alsups 7 to 11 store, ing here from Clovis, N. They have one child.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Letter 102 Lee Drive, are with N. thern Natural Gas and can here from Omaha, Nebrat This newspaper joine.

This newspaper joins a other Spearman residents we lcoming these newcom to our city.



'You can't go very far don't begin very near. Krishnamurti)

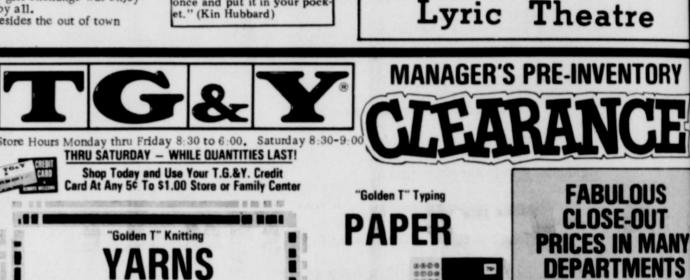


SUN. DEC. 31, (I Day Only)

Show Times: 2:30-4:30-6:30-8:30

Admission: 1.50 & 75¢

Lyric Theatre



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TISSUE

ly-200 Count. White facial tissue

BIC Ball Point

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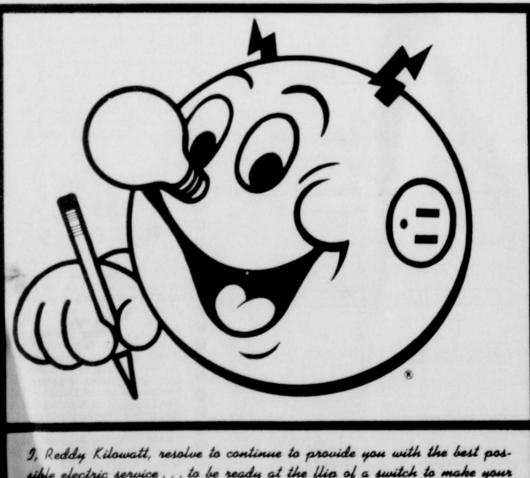
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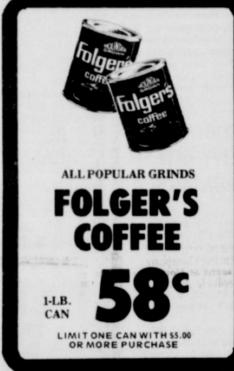
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A booklet, "Landmarks of the Revolution in New York State," describing 40 sites of major events in New York during the American Revolution should interest stamp collectors, especially topicalists. Free copies may be had from New York State American Revolution Bicentennial Commission, 99 Washington Ave-

nue, Albany, N.Y. 12210.

Christmas Eve morning broke bright and cheerful at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Branstetters and Kim and relatives began arriving at 7 a. m. The morning was enjoyed by visiting and taking pictures. The traditional turkey dinner was served at noon followed by exchange of gifts from under the tree. Family members present were Larue's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Riddle of Sunray, her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stevens and children from Denver, her brothers. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Riddle and children from Liberal and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Riddle and children from Indianoplis, Ind. This Christmas Eve was a happy day for the

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Janna Robinson

Playing "catch-up" the Spearman Study Club this week named outstanding SHS students for the months of Oct-

ober, November & December. Janna Robinson and Jerry Dean Tope were named as Girl and Boy for the month of Oct-

No picture was available for Jerry Dean Tope, son of Mrs. Avo Tope, 209 Lonita Drive. Jerry Dean, 18 year old senior, is very active in the SHS band. He was selected an All Regional Band member for 1972-73. A member of the First Baptist Church, he is also active in DECA.

Janna Robinson, 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Robinson, she lists as hobbies riding horses, water skiing and playing piano. Janna's school activities include Band, F.H.A Spanish Club, Annual Staff, DECA. She serves as treasurer for her senior class. In her sophomore year she received honors and special awards in UIL typ-

In the DECA program, she is employed at Cut Rate-Thriftway grocery store. Janna plans to attend college next year at

NOVEMBER students were

### NEW SOCIAL SECURITY LAW UPS EARNINGS

Starting in 1973, people who are working while getting social security benefits can earn more but never lose more than \$1 in benefits for each \$2 earned, according to Howard L. Weatherly, social security branch manager in Pampa.

'The more you earn, the higher your total income will be, " Weatherly said. "Under the new social security law. social security payments will be reduced by \$1 for every \$2 earned over \$2,100 in a

Previously, monthly pay-ments were reduced by \$1 in benefits for every \$2 earned between \$1,680 and \$2,880 in a year -- and by \$1 for every \$1 earned over \$2,880.

"People 72 and over will continue to get their full so-cial security benefits regardless of earnings," Weatherly said. Under the new law, people under 72 can earn as much as \$2, 100 in a year and get their full social security benefits. Different rules apply to people getting social security disability benefits if they work.

In addition, starting in 1973, full benefits can be paid for any month in which an employée's wages are not more than \$175 -- or he didn't perform substantial services in self-employment. Previously, the monthly limit was

"Also, starting in 1973, only your earnings in the months before you reach 72 will be used to figure what benefits are due you for those months, Weatherly said. "Before, earnings in the entire year you reached 72 were counted in figuring benefits due you for

months before you were 72. Another feature of the new law assures that the earnings exemption for people getting social security payments will go up automatically in future years as earnings levels increase, Weatherly said. The first year there can be an automatic increase is 1975.

Social security pays month-ly benefits to eligible retired and disabled workers and their families -- and to families of deceased workers who were insured under social se-

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Jean Porter



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David Harbour



Steve Reed

### Outstanding S HS Students

Steve Reed and Debra Reimer. Debra is the 18 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reimer, 501 W. 8th street. A member of the First Christian Church, her special interests include choir and piano. Her school activities include membership in FHA, FTA, NHS, Student Council and Truteens. She received honors for participating in the All-region

Steve Reed, 17, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Reed, 707 Lee Dr. His special interests include tennis, band and politics. He served as president of the teenage Republicans the

past election. Steve's school activities include FCA program chairman and NHS president this year; Spanish club reporter; NHS last year, FCA 2 years, Tennis team 3 years, Band 3 years, Spanish II award, Boys State, Who's Who Among American High School students, First Place Science Fair last year; All Region Band 2 years, 3 first division ratings in solos past 3 years. A member of the Methodist Church, Steve is very active with the church youth groups. He has served both the local treasurer and district secretary offices in his church. He was also MC at last year's Junior-Senior

banquet. Outstanding students for the month of December include Jean Porter and David Harbour.

Jean's pare its are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Porter, 704 Dressen. She lists as her special interests writing, law, art, science and

philosophy.

Jean has been very active in Speech and Drama since her Freshman year and has served as President or Vice president of the National Forensic League practically every year. This year she is vice president of the National Honor Society.

She has received the following honors & awards: Freshman debate award 1st, debate & honor student, regional, Sophomore: debate, English 2, geom. awards, honor student, 1st, State Debate. Junior: debate award, honor student, 1st State debate.

At Girl's State, she was named Chief Justice Supreme Court and Outstanding Citizen. She has future plans to be a writer and a lawyer. David Harbour, 17, is the

son of Mr. and Mrs. Monte Harbour of rural Spearman. Davidis a farmer and enjoys riding horses and showing calves. In school he has been a band member 4 years, Rodeo Club 1 yr., National Honor Society 2 years, FFA 4 years, was treasurer last year and is president of this club this year. He has won awards in Vocational Ag by being named "outstanding student" and has been named all regional band student alternate 2 years.

Salary Hike Approve For county Officials

Hansford County Commis-sioners Court has voted to give every full-time county official, clerk, deputy, etc. a 5.5 percent wage increase.

In accordance with a recent law, a legal publication to this effect is being printed in the newspaper. The salary hike will affect some 35 employees which includes all elected officials and employees at the Court

house and all the county road

ance with the price freeze If no controversy is forth ing concerning the wage proposal, the new salary in crease will become effecti January 1.

City, where he remained

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The yearly cost in extra funds will run between \$5

The Court proposed a 10

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A painting by Cornelius Krieghoff, "The Blacksmith's Shop," is featured on a forthcoming Canadian issue, commemorating the 100th anniversary of the artist's death. The stamps will be of 8-cent denomination and were issued by the Canadian Post Office Nov. 29. Born in Europe in 1815,

Krieghoff emigrated to the

United States in 1837 and nine

years later, to Canada, where

he became a leading artist.

In 1953, he settled in Quebec

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