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JANUARY 1979

Markets

Pastor Nuckles encourages everyone to start the New Year right by being in these special revival services. Just four nights only. Sunday 7:00 p.m. Monday-Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, December 31 is the only Sunday this year in the

Jo Chesser of Gruver; and five grandchildren.

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That is what you will

We join in congratulating
this super player from
Spearman.

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BASKETBALL TONIGHT: The Spearman Lynx will entertain the Clarendon Bronco's at Lynx stadium, tonight. Both boys and girls will play, and it will be one of the best games of the year! Come out and help celebrate the old year out, and the new year in at Spearman gymnasium! Remember, the game is tonite, Saturday, December 30th.

Girl Scout News

Refreshments were served by Rhonda Ross to Christy Bynum, Lori Eaton, Gina Bartz, Angelia Dennis, Julie Godfrey, Laura Umphress and leaders Sandra Eaton and Linda Bartz.

Hospital News

Patients dismissed were Richard Shedeck, Chris Wylie, Ruby Heath, Lydia Aguilar, Douglas Kile, Jerry Russellburg, Herbert Brinson and Ruby Saltness.

WEATHER

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12-21-78	52	16
12-22-78	51	23
12-23-78	53	24
12-24-78	54	13
12-25-78	49	20
12-26-78	50	13
12-27-78	52	19



Cope is a past president of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce. He served as a city councilman at Spearman for 13

In lieu of Mr. Copeland's retirement, George Cook, who has been manager of our Holt elevator, will be designated as manager at Spearman. Travis Swink, an employee at Spearman has been named the manager at Holt.

Lite snow and freezing temperatures greeted everyone in the area Saturday morning. The bank temperature was at 11 degrees Saturday morning, and the high for Friday was around 18 degrees. Weather- men predict extremely cold weather for the week-end through the New Year Jan. 1st. Please drive with caution during the holidays! The live you save may be yours!

Markets

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MILO	\$2.65
CORN	\$2.45
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BARLEY	\$1.76

IRS News

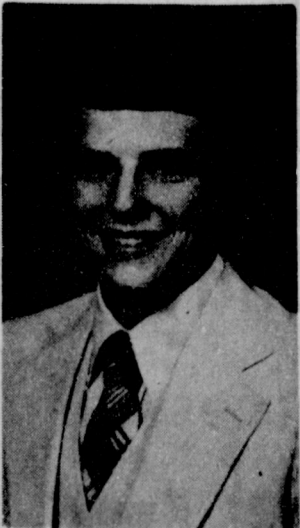
The Annual Reporting Law does not cover state and local governments covered by Social Security. Nor does it cover household employees. All state and local governments covered by Social Security will still be required to report quarterly their employees' wages in detail to their state Social Security Administrator on Form QAR 5-3. Household employees will still have their wages reported to Internal Revenue Service in detail quarterly on Form 942.

Presbyterian Women Meet

Members attending were Mmes: Mary Cornelius, Judy Felder, Eddie Largent, Mary McKemy, Helen Etter, Dorothy Baggerly, Alice Turnbull, Sherry Bennett, Patty Spoonmore, Myrt Bohanan and Martha Batton.

H&H Christmas Party

Those attending were Messrs. & Mmes. Mike Herron, Bill Reese, Deryl Dryden, Laurie Rouden, Tom Rouden, Bobby Reese, Mmse. Charles Hall and David Hall.



SCOTT MARTIN who played End for the 1978 District Champs, Spearman LYNX was named to the Amarillo News Globe Super team this week. We join in congratulating this super player from Spearman.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

As you start the new year '79
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Spearman, Texas

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Bridge Clubs

The Saturday Night Couples Bridge Club met December 16 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clark won High. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Godfrey won Low and Traveling was won by Albert Clark.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Greene, Albert Clark, Ted Godfrey and Roy Flowers.

The next meeting will be held January 13 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff McGarraugh.

The Grand Slam Bridge Club met in the home of Carolyn Gressett Thursday, Dec. 21.

Guests were Betty Porter and Rosa Lee Butt. Hi player was

Ann Flowers. Second Hi was Dodie Beedy. Traveling prize was won by Sonya Godfrey.

Members present were Sharon Cook, Linda Blackman, Linda Venneman, Candy Boxwell, Joy McCormack, Mary Ann Lasater and hostess Carolyn Gressett.

Tuesday Night Bridge Club met Tuesday, Dec. 19th in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cudd.

There were two tables of "42" and three tables of Bridge.

Mary Brock was Hi Woman in bridge and Garland Head won Hi for men. Hi Woman in "42" was Kathleen Sutton. S. B. Sheets was Hi Man in "42."

Those attending were Members Messrs. and Mmes. Joel

Lackey, Tom Sutton, Irvin Davis, J. L. Brock, Garland Head, Gene Cudd, Don Kunselman, Ted Godfrey, S. B. Sheets, Mmes. Rosa Lee Butt and one guest, Verna Gail Keim.

The next meeting will be January 2 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Porter.

Spearman Spinners

The Spearman Spinners Square Dance Club will meet at 8:00 P.M. Jan. 4th at the County Barn. Paul Lopez will be caller.

There will be a business meeting following for election of officers, so all members are urged to attend.

The Public is invited to attend.

—Of course, you will want to look for a safe, sanitary facility, one with enough fire extinguishers and exits to get children out in a hurry. And be very sure the facility has first aid equipment and someone who knows what to do in an emergency.

—Are meals and snacks nutritious and appetizing? Are proper precautions taken to isolate children who are ill? Does the staff keep up-to-date records of immunizations (unless medical or religious reasons prohibit immunizations)? Do they know how to deal with special health or allergy problems?

—What about recreation facilities? Are toys safe and are there enough for the number of children? If there are swimming or wading pools, is there a trained lifeguard?



The Consumer Alert

by John L. Hill
Attorney General

AUSTIN—One of the most important decisions facing many parents concerns what child care facility to select.

All too often, though, parents may approach the child care selection process more casually than, for

example, the purchase of a house or car. Our attorneys, who represent the Department of Human Resources, say this may be due to the fact that few parents know the differences between types of care facilities for children or

what to look for in evaluating them.

Experts in the Department of Human Resources, and our lawyers, suggest the first thing to determine when evaluating a facility is whether or not it is licensed by the Department. If it is, that means it meets certain minimum standards set by the State for the health and safety of the children who stay there.

Most parents will be looking for day care centers, which care for more than 12 children under 14 years of age for less than 24 hours; for a group day care home, which cares for 7 to 12 children under 14 for less than 24 hours; or for a registered family home, which

regularly cares for not more than 6 children in the home, excluding the caregiver's own children, and cares after school for no more than 6 extra elementary school siblings of those children given care, providing the total without the caregiver's own children doesn't exceed 12.

After you determine that a child care facility is licensed, the next step is to visit several in order to make comparisons. Our attorneys stress that you should never place your child in a facility you have not visited.

—Look for a staff that's friendly, courteous, thoughtful, and experienced in providing loving care to

children. Make sure they have time for all the children in their care, and that they will listen to you, the parent, and your ideas about your child's physical and mental health and well-being. Be sure, too, that you understand all the restrictions the facility places on a child.

—If you have a child with special needs, such as one with emotional problems or one who is retarded, be sure the facility is equipped to deal with those needs.

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of which; 16 hours are in the
Northwest Texas Hospital Em-
ergency Room and 24 hours in
local hospitals. The remaining
80 hours are classroom instruc-
tion in everything stated earlier
and much, much more.

The classes will begin, Mon-
day, January 8 and will be every
Monday and Wednesday nights
beginning at 7 p.m.

If you would like to sign up
for this course, contact: Ronnie
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Steven Slater 659-2844, or Vicky
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Notice

The Spearman Post Office
will be closed Monday, January
1, in observance of New Years
Day.

No deliveries will be made on
city or rural routes.

Due to the arrival time of 8:00
A.M. for incoming holiday mail,
boxing of post office rental box
mail will not be completed until
10:00 A.M.

A Look At "Generic" Foods

COLLEGE STATION--Con-
sumers can shave 20 to 30
percent off their grocery bills by
buying "generic" products in-
stead of brand name items. But
they must be willing to sacrifice
a little quality.

"With more and more gener-
ic labeled (no brand name)
products appearing on grocery
shelves, consumers need to be
aware of what they're getting,"
contends Al Wagner, food tech-
nologist with the Texas Agricul-
tural Extension Service.

"While there is a substantial
savings on generic products,
the quality will probably not be
as good as the top private label
or company label brands. Gen-
eric canned products, for in-
stance, tend to be somewhat
over-mature, yielding a fibrous,
tough texture. They are gen-
erally less appealing in appear-
ance and flavor."

From a nutritional stand-
point, though, generic and top
brand label products are about
the same, emphasizes the Texas
A&M University System spec-
ialist.

"While generic products to
have a label, the information is
limited. This particular aspect
tends to run counter to the
demand by consumers for more
information about the products
they buy," notes Wagner.

With the movement toward
more generic products,
especially canned food items,
the canned fruit and vegetable
industry is feeling the impact.
points out the food technologist.

Whether or not the demand for
lower grade fruits and vegeta-
bles can be met is undeter-
mined at this time.

"Only about 20 percent of the
vegetables produced each year
across the United States are of
the lower grades. Weather is
the big factor contributing to
lower quality fruits and vegeta-
bles, but manmade mistakes
also affect quality. However, it
makes little sense for producers
or processors to purposely aim
for the low grade market and
lower profits," notes Wagner.

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On the other hand, generic
products do provide an outlet
for lower grade fruits and
vegetables that has not existed
before. The big question at this
point is related to demand and
supply.



A. Your doctor is the best
one to reassure you on that
point, but you can help en-
sure she's getting enough
food energy by continuing to
feed her formula or human
milk.

Many parents switch their
children to cow's milk about
half way through the first
year, but in many ways,
cow's milk is not good for
such young babies. It is lack-
ing in some of the nutrients
they need and has too much
of others. These nutrients,
including the proper amount
of fat and easy-to-digest pro-
tein, found in human milk
and in quality formula such
as Enfamil, are what helps a
young child have the energy
she needs for good growth,
learning and fun.

Win the privy to
be given away by
the local fire
dept.

Q. My eight-month-old girl
seems pretty lively, but how
can I be sure she's got the
right amount of energy for
her age?

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

THE CITY OF SPEARMAN, TEXAS WILL ACCEPT SEALED BIDS FOR THE
FOLLOWING ITEM:

1. MOWING TRACTOR

THESE BIDS WILL BE RECIEVED BY THE CITY MANAGER AT CITY HALL,
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AND THEN PUBLICLY OPENED AND READ.

THE CITY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS, TO
WAIVE FORMALITIES AND ACCEPT THE BID DEEMED TO BE THE MOST
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SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE ITEMS TO BE BID MAY BE OBTAINED FROM
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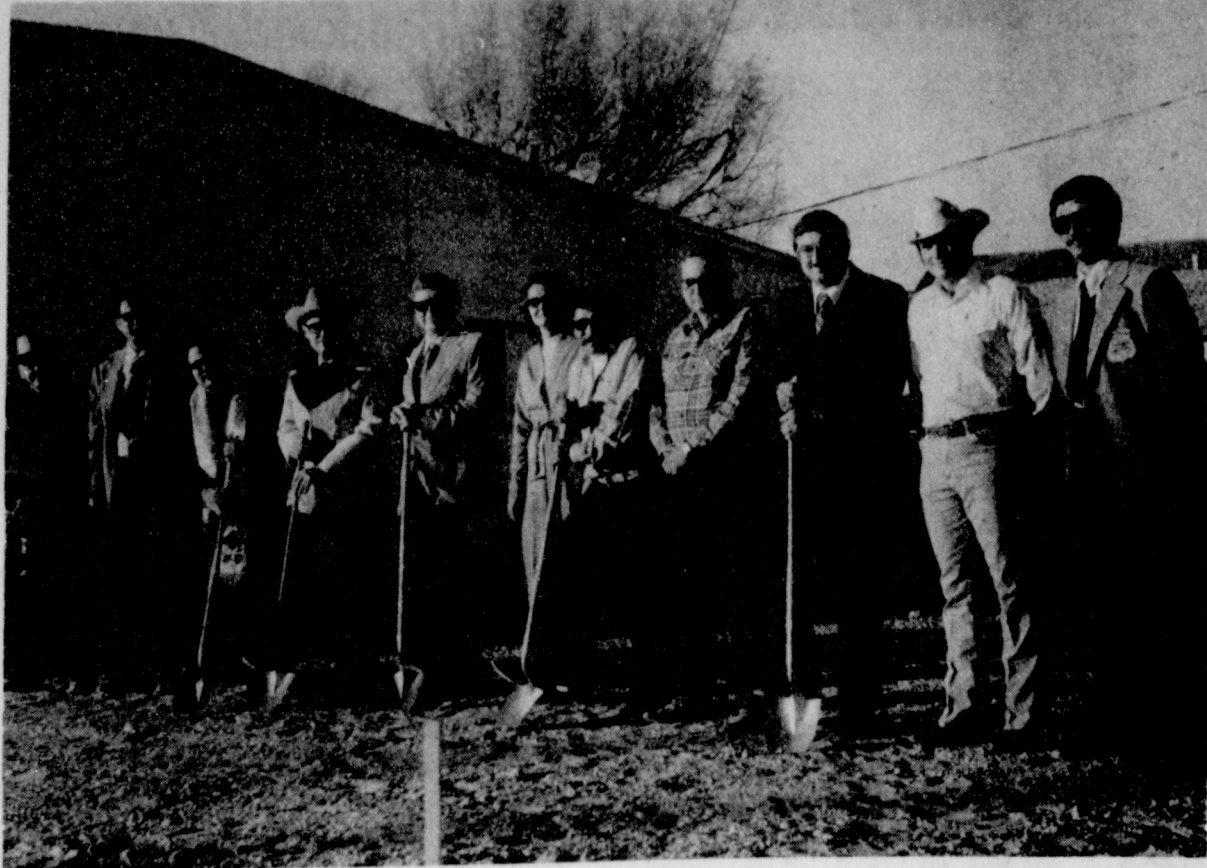
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Spearman's Sacred Heart Church officials held Ground breaking ceremonies recently as Father Raymond Crozier led his parishioners in the activities. The new 2500 square foot addition will house the Educational facilities for the Church and its congregation. Plains Builders of Amarillo have been awarded the \$ 35,000 Contract. Target date is Feb. 1.

—It's important, too, to realize that the Child Care Licensing Act specifies that "...the freedom of religion of all citizens shall be inviolate. Nothing in this Act shall give any governmental agency jurisdiction or authority to regulate, control, supervise, or in any way be involved in the form, manner, or content of any religious instruction or the curriculum of a school sponsored by a church or religious organization."

If you have a question or a complaint to register about a child care facility, contact the local office of the Department of Human Resources. Remember, though, that when the State licenses a facility, that means only that it meets certain minimum health and safety standards, and those may not be as high as you would wish. For that reason, it's critical that you make a thorough inspection of several facilities and then trust your own good judgment as a parent about what sort of care you want for your child.

Since most dwelling fires occur between midnight and dawn, practice fire escape routes from the bedroom, advises Claudia Kerbel, consumer information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

It is a big "plus" for children if they grow up in an environment where the skills of quality decision making are practiced, says Jenny Reinhardt, family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Pressure canners use 26 to 42 percent less energy than saucepans on top of range, reports Linda McCormack, family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Fifteen million Americans are obese to a degree that actually shortens their lives, reports a foods and nutrition specialist.

The obese are getting fatter, and the absolute number of obese Americans is increasing

each year, says Frances Feason-over with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

When selecting a new roof material, buy the best quality you can afford, advises Sue Young, housing and home furnishing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

The labor cost of application is usually the same whether the life expectancy is 15 to 20 years, the specialist explains.



THE ARMY RESERVE.

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HOLIDAY WATCHWORDS: In buying mixed nuts and dried fruits, remember several guidelines about packing and prices.

MIXED NUTS
Mixed nuts that carry the U.S. "Extra Fancy" or "Fancy" grade must have at least 10 percent—and no more than 40 percent—of each kind of nut in the mixture.

When buying nuts with no "grade" follow these buying rules:

• Make sure they have been inspected by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

• For in-the-shell nuts, choose clean nuts that are free from splits, cracks or holes. Don't buy nuts with moldy or oil-stained shells.

• For already-shelled nuts, select nutmeats that are plump and fairly uniform in size and color.

DRIED FRUITS
"Shop around" for dried fruits, since prices vary from store to store.

If mixed dried fruits are especially low-priced, check the ratio of prunes in the package.

Since prunes are less expensive than other dried fruits, a mostly prunes mixture might not be such a bargain.

In buying prunes, prices rise with size, although flavors are all similar.

In buying raisins, dark ones are usually more economical, although the raisin crop is down this year, so prices are high.

In buying dates, the more they are "prepared," the higher their price. Decide whether convenience (and no sticky fingers) or cost is more important.

Figs are available in some markets, although they have not been very abundant in the past.

Gift Ideas



Sometimes a product's package can be savored almost as much as the product itself. For example, this Christmas you can give an elegant and beautiful decanter of Old Fitzgerald 101 bourbon. It's a tasteful way of showing good taste and saying, "Happy Holidays."

A SAWBUCK is the perfect companion for a bow saw, hand saw and chain saw.

Insurance Corner

KEEP A DIARY

If you're involved in an auto accident, it's a good idea to write down ALL pertinent details while they're fresh in your mind. Make a note of dates, times, location, vehicles involved, direction of vehicles, witnesses, weather, condition of street and any other details regarding the accident. Type or write it out clearly and put it where you know you can find it later.

You may not need all those notes right away, but if the case should go to the court, it may take as long as five years until the trial! That's when you'll need that diary. You won't have to trust to memory to recall everything that happened. Those details will be "armament" for your attorney, helping to present a strong case to the jury. Everyone knows that the courts have an enormous backlog of cases...this is why there's such a long wait until a trial. One of the most oft-repeated expressions during a trial is, "I don't remember."

Who can remember every little detail after a lapse of four or five years? So keep that diary—it could mean the difference between winning and losing a case!

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CANCER ANSWER LINE

American Cancer Society
M. D. Anderson Hospital
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An airline stewardess writes: "I have been reading so much about breast cancer that I finally forced myself to examine my breasts. I am not sure that I am doing it properly. Everything feels lumpy and that scares me even more. Should I stop?"

ANSWERline: Absolutely not! Breast self-examination is a habit you must acquire and practice to protect your health now and in the years ahead. Essentially what you are trying to do is teach your fingers what your breasts normally feel like so that you will notice any change from month to month. Ask your physician to teach you breast self-examination and explain the anatomy of your own breasts. Or, contact the American Cancer Society in any part of the country where you are stationed. The ACS not only has free instruction leaflets on breast self-examination, its local Units often hold BSE "teach-ins". With some help, you'll find BSE quick and easy to do.

A car mechanic explains: "I have a sore on my wrist that has been there a while. I figure it's my work. My wife says I need vitamins, what do you say?"

ANSWERline: Only a trained physician can answer that question, and you should see one right away. A sore that doesn't heal may be a sign of skin cancer and because of that possibility it is wise to have a checkup.

A furniture designer asks: "Why is it that when you read about cancer drugs, leukemia is mentioned right away. Aren't drugs useful in treating other forms of cancer?"

ANSWERline: Cancer drugs,

given in combination with surgery and/or radiation, are a vital part of the treatment plan for many major forms of cancer—including breast, lung, and colon cancers—but you are right, the public hears a lot about leukemia. The reason is simple: beginning in the 1940's, and achieving real progress in the 1960's, chemotherapy, particularly combination chemotherapy, for leukemia blazed the way for the use of drugs in cancer treatment in general. Medical science is at the point where specialists may design a sophisticated sequence of nine different drugs according to exact size and timed dosage for a leukemia child. A tremendous amount of research stands behind that treatment plan and now we're learning how to combine drugs with radiation, surgery and immunotherapy for major adult cancers. In leukemia, treatment results can be seen and assessed quickly because it is a rapidly-growing cancer. It takes far longer to assess the results of treatment with slower growing cancers. Just as in leukemia, research has to work out the answer to which drugs are best for which form of cancer—for example, there are several forms of colon cancer alone and each differs in reaction to existing cancer drugs. Our ability to use drugs in leukemia shows that we can find answers to those kinds of questions.

Do you have further questions? Call your local unit of the American Cancer Society or call M. D. Anderson Hospital & Tumor Institute's Cancer Information Service, 1-800-392-2640 toll-free in Texas, 792-3245 in the Houston area.

PUBLIC NOTICE

In accordance with the requirements of the Public Utility Act, Community Public Service Company announces the Company's intent to change rates by the addition of a Purchase Power Cost Adjustment Rider to become effective January 25, 1979. This rate change will have no immediate effect on gross revenue, but will provide for a recovery of future costs of power when approved by the Public Utility Commission of Texas or the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 3

BREAKFAST

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Pancake & Ham Slice

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LUNCH

Filled Cheese Sandwich

Vegetable-Beef Stew

Buttered Corn

Mandarin Orange Gelatin

Gingerbread

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THURSDAY, JAN. 4

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Green Beans

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Crunchy Peanut Butter Blend

Hot Rolls-Butter

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High School Choice

Salisbury Steak-Catsup

FRIDAY, JAN. 5

BREAKFAST

Apple Juice

Egg Pattie & Toast

Milk

LUNCH

Hamburger or Chicken Salad

Sandwich

French Fries-Catsup

Shredded Lettuce-Dressing

Dill Slices

Chopped Onion

Peach Cobbler

Milk

Guests in the home of Mr. & Mrs. J.L. Denman, Christmas

were Mr. & Mrs. Lovell Lee, Kyle and Kent of Amarillo. The

Lee's son, Kevin, called from his marine base in California and

talked to family members. Then Mrs. Denman and Mrs. Lee

called their son and brother, Tommy Taylor, Longmont, Colorado and had a telephone visit

with him and his family, making it a very nice Christmas for all.

Nutrition Programs

Federally-funded nutrition programs for older people will receive a minimum of 38.5 cents per meal in donated foods or cash assistance during the current fiscal year, according to Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Carol Tucker Foreman.

Foreman said that the increase -- up from 29.24 cents in fiscal year 1978 -- will be retroactive to Oct. 1, 1978.

Nutrition programs for older people are operated by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare with the Department of Agriculture donating food or providing cash in lieu of food to states participating in these programs.

Most of the meals are served at community centers, schools, churches or other sites convenient for older people. In some states hot meals are delivered to the homes of older people unable to come to the centers to receive them.

The increase reflects both a recent change in the Older American Act 1965 and a change in the Consumer Price Index for food away from home during the past year. The Older American Act requires an annual adjustment in the amount of assistance provided.

Notice of the change appears in the Dec. 22 Federal Register.

Baptist Women Meet

The Marsha Key Study Group met Wednesday, Dec. 20 at the church for a Current Mission Study.

Mrs. Cleo Denman was the hostess.

Mrs. Woodville Jarvis read the prayer calendar, Psalms 136:1-3. Altha Groves led the prayer for missionaries and the sick.

Mrs. L. L. Anthony presented the program on "Venezuela." Mrs. Rue Sanders, Roscoe Nelson, Cleo Denman and Ed Hutton helped with the program. Mrs. Joe Entekin dismissed with prayer.

The next meeting will be an all day work day at the church.

Those attending were Mrs. L. L. Anthony, Roscoe Nelson, Woodville Jarvis, Arthur Adkinson, J. L. Denman, Mabel Edwards, Glen Hiller, Fred Holt, J. J. Hoskins, Ed Hutton, Don Jones, A. F. Loftin, Russell Pogue, F. W. Thomas and Miss Altha Groves.

The Marsha Key Study group met at the First Baptist Church Wednesday, Dec. 27th for a all day work day.

The time was spent packing boxes for mission work at Brownsville and making quilts, all to be taken in February.

A covered dish was brought by each.

Special guests for the luncheon were Steve Baker, Youth Director, and Lowell Denman.

Those present were Mrs. Lowell Denman, F. J. Hoskins, Woodville Jarvis, Ed Hutton, Joe Novak and Miss Altha Groves.

The Baker & Taylor Women Hosted

The dinner of Dec. 5 was

Banquet Style with Turkey and Ham as the main course.

Entertainment included Dominoes and cards and singing Christmas Carols led by Mary Brock.

On Dec. 19th, the meal was sandwiches and chips. Cards and dominoes were played. The Music Club entertained with the singing of Christmas songs and another singalong with all attending joining in.

Those present to serve from Baker & Taylor were Joy McCormack, Mac Hargis, Terry Womble, Pat Hamilton, Alva Garner, Francis Loftin, Rhonda Whitten, Sharon Mack and June Spencer.

Notice

The United Methodist Youth will be serving a New Years Eve Dinner Sunday, Dec. 31 at 12:00 noon in the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church.

A menu of Blackeye Peas and cornbread, assorted casseroles, assorted salads, desserts, coffee and tea will be served.

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Zi Zeta Upsilon Met

Zi Zeta Upsilon met Dec. 14th in the home of Judy Nelson for their Christmas luncheon.

Z. President Sharon Cook called the meeting to order. The ski trip and Christmas party were discussed. It was also decided to sponsor two families this year for Christmas.

Gifts were exchanged with the following members present: Honorary member - Maudine Patterson, Sharon Cook, Linda Venneman, Judy Nelson, Mary

Lou Mathews, Cindy Schneider, Phyllis Collins, Linda Butt, Marsha Pipkin, Kari Lou Schuman, Hazel Shieldknight, Donita Lusby, Mary Ann Lasater, Mary Dixon, Verna Strawn, Sheryl Meek, Cynthia DeArmond, Eulalia Mires, Charlotte Jackson, Lynna Renner, and Joan Vernon.

The next meeting will be at Kari Lou Schuman's home, January 11.

Gillispie Reunion

Mrs. W.A. Gillispie and a number of her family members met Sunday December 24 at the Morse community building for luncheon and fellowship. Those taking part in the day before Christmas celebration were: Mrs. W.A. Gillispie, Mr. & Mrs. Wilson McCloy, Mr. & Mrs. Earl Henderson, Mr. & Mrs. Thane McCloy, Steve & Bonnie, Mr. & Mrs. Rex McCloy and Dwight Gillispie all of Morse.

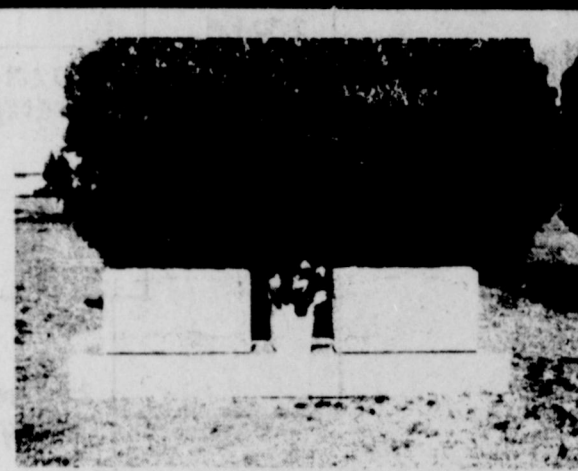
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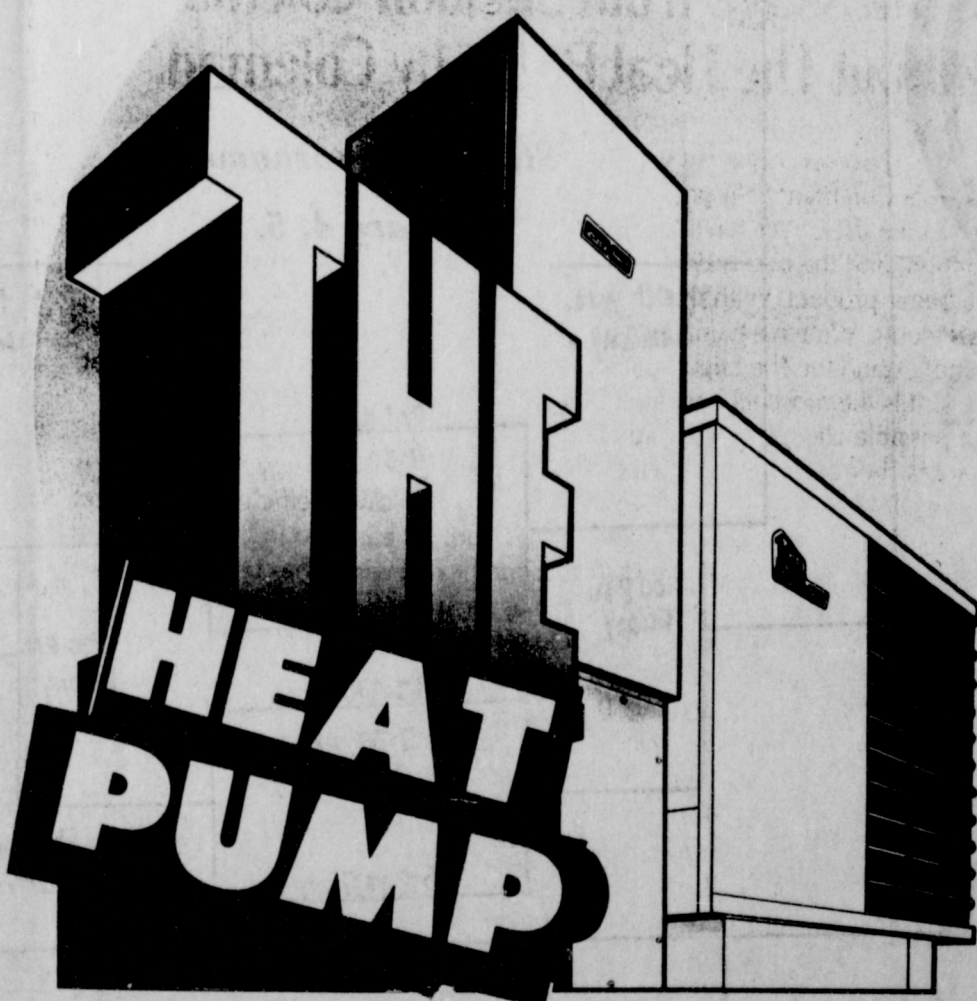
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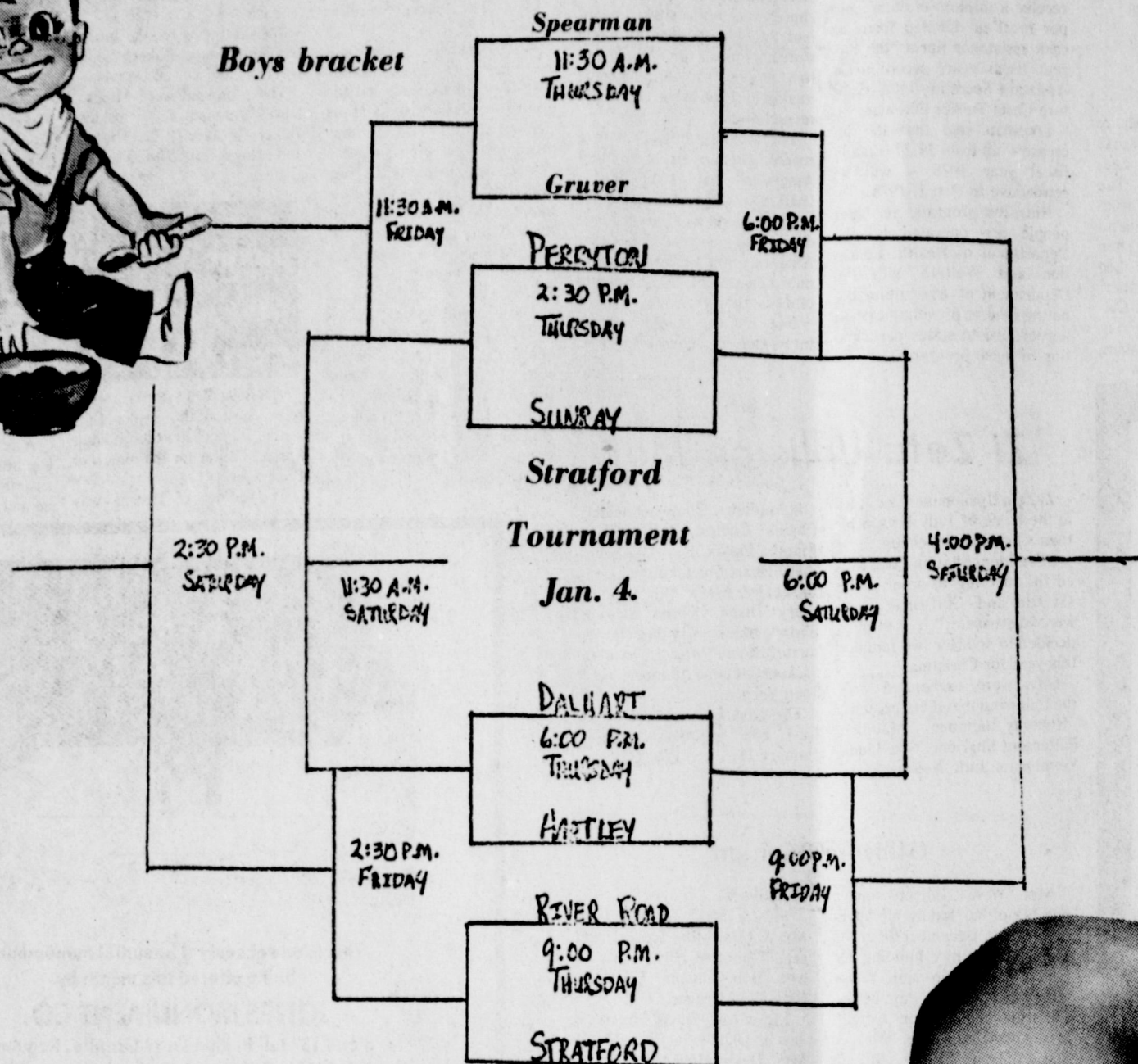
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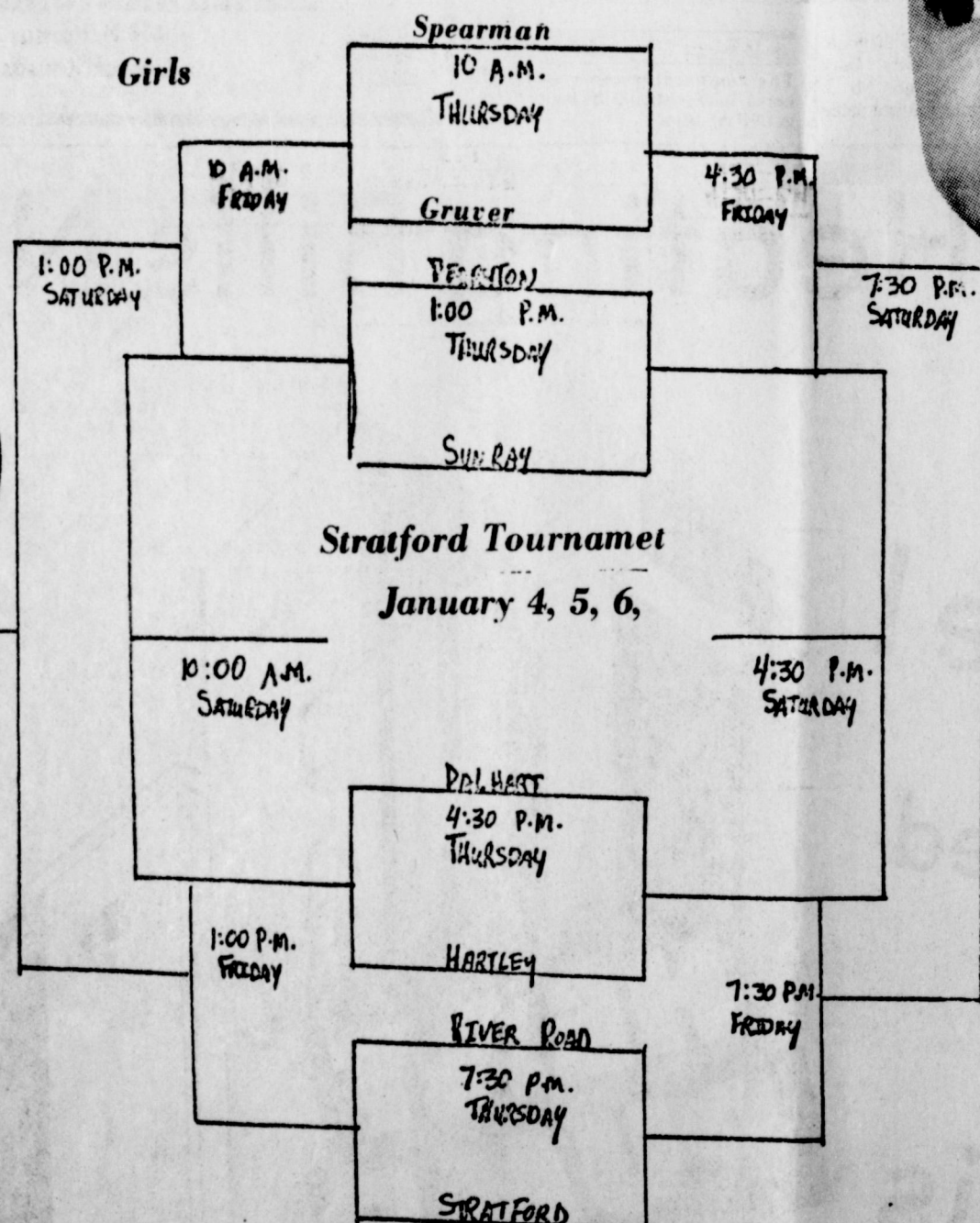
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Credit Crunch

LUBBOCK—"The Credit Crunch" is the title of a conference to be offered on Jan. 19-20 by the Texas Tech University College of Agricultural Sciences and School of Law.

The conference will deal with the effect on agribusiness of rising interest rates, credit shortages and the Texas usury law. Crop and livestock producers and agribusiness representatives from the West Texas-eastern New Mexico area are expected to attend.

Coordinator for the course is Dr. T. Richard Owens of the agricultural economics faculty.

"To plan for the future, producers and others in agribusiness have to recognize," Owens said, "the impact of high and rising interest rates and the shortage of loanable funds on various agribusiness sectors, the commercial banking industry and institutional and federal loan agencies."

"In the conference we expect to explore the magnitude of the problem and place the problem in the perspective of the various agribusiness sectors, commercial banks, institutional lenders and federal loan agencies."

He said the conference also will examine possible political and legal solutions, particularly with respect to the impact of the Texas usury law.

"This is to be a borrowers conference," Owens said, "with a program planned to give them the maximum benefit for their 1979 credit planning."

The conference will take place at the Museum of Texas Tech University, 4th and Inception mabook. Pre-registration by writing to Owens, Department of Agricultural Economics, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas, 79090.

Topics for the conference include, for Friday: the magnitude of the credit problem, probable trends in interest rates and the supply of loanable funds in 1979; status of the usury law in Texas and prospects and problems from a legislative and executive point of view.

Credit agencies and the credit shortage with prospects and problems for the farmer, rancher and agribusiness firms; the commercial banking industry and the credit shortage; real estate loans and the credit shortage from the viewpoint of an institutional lender; and the probable impact of current interest rates and the credit shortage on the livestock industry, grains and cotton production.

Saturday morning sessions will deal with incorporating the agricultural business, procedures and management problems encountered in incorporation as a suggested solution to the usury law in Texas, and tax implications of incorporation.

The conference will be offered to the public through the Texas Tech University Division of Continuing Education.

Star Program

The new star program at the Don Harrington Discovery Center in Amarillo starting Saturday and Sunday, December 30/31, is "THE LEGACY," celebrating American achievement in space. 1978 marked the twentieth anniversary of NASA, the American agency responsible for the fabulous explosion in our knowledge of the earth, moon, sun, and planets.

A generation ago, the surface features of Mercury and Venus were unknown. The existence of canals on Mars was a major controversy. It was thought man might land on the moon, in about a hundred years.

"THE LEGACY" was developed by Hansen Planetarium of Salt Lake City through funding and other assistance from NASA. NASA has made possible the distribution of this program to 400 planetariums throughout the nation including the Don Harrington Discovery Center in

Amarillo. "THE LEGACY" is a spectacular journey through the solar system onboard an interplanetary spaceship of the future to see the planets close up and to appreciate the exciting new legacy provided by American manned and unmanned space probes.

"THE LEGACY" will be shown week-ends through March at the Don Harrington Discovery Center located on the western edge of Amarillo, in the Medical Center just across from High Plains Baptist Hospital. Shows are presented at 8 p.m. Saturday and 3 p.m. Sunday. The box-office opens a half-hour early. Tickets are priced at \$1.50 for adults and \$1.00 for students under 18. Special group showings may be arranged at other times by calling the Don Harrington Discovery Center office.

Livestock Health & Safety

FORT WORTH, TEXAS, Dec. 22, 1978—The health and safety of livestock must be considered in any change of time/distance regulations for truck drivers, Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association warned in a statement to the U.S. Department of Transportation recently.

John B. Armstrong, president of the 14,000-member livestock producer group in Texas, Oklahoma and surrounding states, said the comments came on proposed changes that would drastically cut the amount of time a driver could work within given time periods and would also restrict the number of miles he or she could drive during those periods.

"A few hours' delay in reaching a destination in too hot or too cold weather could seriously jeopardize the health of our livestock," Armstrong said.

"Our association and members are interested in keeping our nation's highways safe as possible," he explained, "but we do request that the Department give special consideration to livestock carriers' unique problems."

In Texas and Southwest, a shortage of livestock carriers already exists and producers are finding it more and more difficult to transport their cattle to market. Burdensome regulations would reduce the number of livestock haulers and hike the cost of handling, he said.

The TSCRA statement also pointed out that with the tremendous consumer demand for beef today, it is very important to keep the movement of large number of cattle throughout the U.S. as efficient as possible. Unrealistic restrictions on time and distance would severely hamper this efficiency.

Rebekah Lodge Meets

Rebekah Lodge met at the IOOF Hall, Thursday Dec. 14, at 7:30 p.m. for election of officers for 1979. They were Noble Grand - Margaret Eller; Vice Grand - Bernice Goodrich; Recording Secretary - Mona Slater; Financial Secretary - Evelyn Kingsley; Treasurer - Ellen Babbs; and Lodge Deputy - Inez Holland.

Elnora Harness was elected Dist. Deputy Pres. of Dist. #2. Appointive offices will be announced on the night of the installation which is tentatively scheduled for Jan. 11, 1979 at 7:30 p.m. at Martin's Steak Garden.

Those attending were Mmes: Inez Holland presiding, Dorothy Longley - pro tem Vice Grand; Mary Shaul - Warden; Juanita

Boxford - Conductor; Deanna Kenney - Right Support to Noble Grand; Ruth Caro - pro tem Inside Guardian and Verna Finley pro tem Chaplain.

Also attending were Mona Slater, Evelyn Kingsley, Ellen Babbs.

Rebekah Lodge

The Rebekah Lodge Christmas Party was held Dec. 15th at 7:00 p.m. at the IOOF Hall.

A pot luck supper was served followed by exchanging of gifts. Those attending were Messrs. & Mmes. Elmer Longley, Howard Goodrich, Richard Kingsley, Eddie Babbs, James Kinney, Cecil Slater and Mmes. Ruth Caro, Thelma Kenney, Margaret Eller, Inez Holland and Verna Finley.

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