

Rotary Club Celebrate 10th Anniversary

Spearman Rotary Club celebrated its tenth birthday with a banquet Tuesday evening at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall with nineteen members and forty-three guests in attendance.

President Ed Garner presided and welcomed members and their guests. The prayer of invocation was given by Frank Oglesby. Don Markham of the South West Amarillo Rotary Club led in the pledge of allegiance. Ed Freeman, accompanied by Carrie Marie Berry, led the assembled group in the singing of our national anthem, Silent Night, and Jingle Bells. United Methodist Women served a sumptuous meal.

Five past presidents were present and honored: Coy Palmer, Jack McWhirter, Roy Bulls, Junior Lusby, and John Hutchison.

Two Rotarians were honored for perfect attendance, John R. Collard, Jr. for nine years perfect attendance, and Jack McWhirter for two years perfect attendance.

Four charter members were present and honored: Pete Fisher, Junior Lusby, Jack McWhirter, and Coy Palmer.

Coy Palmer told of the organization and history of the club and played parts of a tape made on charter night. He then presented Friday Wise with a past secretary-treasurer's pin posthumously for Chet Wise, who got together the charter list, was the first secretary-treasurer of the club, and was the originator of the spaghetti dinner and auction.

Speaker for the evening was Jim Amason, president of the South West Amarillo Rotary Club and the founder of the district's Camp Ryla. Ryla means Rotary Youth Leadership Awards. Amason showed a film of the 1978 camp, which showed numerous pictures of three local boys who attended that camp, Kim Brock, Billy Snider, and Jim Whitaker. Kim Brock told

of his experience at camp and said that it was the best camp he had ever attended. Don Markham of Amarillo, who was one of the counselors, said that it was the best group of boys he had ever counseled.

Buzz Baker, president of the Borger Rotary Club which sponsored the Spearman Club, presented a plaque to the Spearman Rotary Club.

Alva Garner, Alta Fisher, and Dolly McWhirter were thanked for the lovely Christmas decorations used at the banquet. Don Wirsdorfer gave the benediction.

Members in attendance were: Eschol Blankenship, J. L. Brock, Kim Brock, Roy Bulls, John R. Collard, Jr., Robert Elliott, Pete Fisher, Ed Freeman, Ed Garner, John Hutchison, Junior Lusby, Mario Manese, Jack McWhirter, Larry Murphy, Frank Oglesby, Coy Palmer, Jim Shirley, Gary Sims, Vance Snider, Jerry Taylor, and Don Wirsdorfer.

Members absent were: Archie Burress, E. J. Copeland, Kerry Henton, Edwin Limbocker, Jim McLain, Lenis Simpson, Steve Wisniewski, Ben Woodington, and Tim Woodington.

Out-of-town Rotarians and their Rotary Ann's were Tom and Sallie Amason and Don and Frankie Markham of the South West Amarillo Club, Kenneth and Beverly Axelrod, Buzz and Joyce Baker, and Mel and Oldine Marshall of the Borger Club, and Ray and Gladys Morrison of the Pampa Club.

Local guests were Mary, Stephanie, and Todd Brock, Charlene Bulls, Marjorie Collard, Cleanene Elliott, Alta Fisher, Betty Freeman, Alva Garner, Clay and Hazel Gibner, Jo Lula Hutchison, Dorothy Lusby, Tessie Manese, Dolly McWhirter, Billy and Sybil Miller, Eulalia Mires, Marsha Murphy, Helen Oglesby, Fay Palmer, Lorrie Sampson, Verna Lee Shirley, Ramona Sims, Irene Snider, Dee Taylor, Fay Wirsdorfer and Friday Wise.



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Y.M.C.A. Open House Sunday at 3 P.M.



Y.M.C.A. Board President Jim McLain looks over progress at Spearman's old Community building. The Hansford County "Y" will soon be in use thanks to some splendid efforts put forth!

One year ago it was a dream! Today it's almost a reality! Thanks to the untiring zeal, effort, sacrifice and industry of a group of far sighted and civic minded area citizens. It's the Hansford YMCA...and this Sunday The Board of Directors, headed by area Business leader Jim McLain, an Open House has been scheduled.

The open house...to be held at the site of the Old Spearman Community Building, 501 S. Hazelwood, will give all area residents an opportunity to look over the progress made to date. Scores of volunteers have been busy for weeks remodeling and refurbishing the old Community building into a functional YMCA facility.

Jim McLain, YMCA Board President emphasized that the new facility is still not completely remodelled, but sufficient work already has been accom-

plished to allow the communities to be served a chance to see what soon will be a fine functional community oriented Y.

McLain noted that a "Health Spa" already has been purchased, thus giving Y members a chance to take part in the various aspects of that facility.

It's expected, noted McLain that a Director probably will have been employed within sixty days. Some applications are currently being considered while it's expected that other applications will soon be on hand.

The twenty-four Directors and their respective spouses will be on hand Sunday afternoon for the Open House and will be able to answer various questions as to the function and proposed program of the YMCA.

Board members are hopefully looking towards an April 1

Completion Date...and said McLain...memberships will soon be available and the financial structure developed."

One of the biggest needs currently said the aggressive Board President is for Volunteers to help complete the many facets of work that are still necessary to make the target date of April 1. Volunteers in all areas of activity can come down to the center almost any time and lend a hand in the completion of what this time last year was a dream.

A drawing for a gorgeous Afghan will be held Sunday during Open House...and the funds from this Drawing going towards the development of the Y.

McLain emphasized that everyone in the community was urged to attend Open House... Sunday Afternoon December 17th from 3 to 5 p.m.

AAM Leader To Speak In Spearman

The local office of the American Agriculture Movement (AAM) announced today that Gerald McCathern, of Hereford, Texas, will be in Spearman to speak at the YMCA (Old Community Bldg.) at 8:00 p.m. Friday night, Dec. 22.

Mr. McCathern has been a

very active, articulate spokesman for AAM, both on the state and national level. By common consensus, he is recognized as "Mr. AAM" in Texas, and is the Texas representative in the National Delegate Assembly of AAM.

He is a very mild-mannered, but determined, spokesman for

agriculture, who knows what he thinks and why he thinks it.

If you have wondered what the American Agriculture Movement is really all about, this will be an excellent opportunity to find out. Your friends and neighbors in AAM cordially invite you to come hear Gerald next Friday night.

Churches Plan Christmas Programs

A number of Spearman Churches are planning special Sunday musical programs involving various choral groups and Departments.

Members and friends at First United Methodist will hear a Christmas Cantata Sunday morning at 11:00 A.M., under the Direction of Karen Countiss, Choir Director, assisted by Sheryl Meek, Pianist, and Wilma Clark, Organist. The Rev. Mr. Frank Oglesby says "This is a wonderful arrangement of Hymns of the Church." First United Methodist will present a Children's Christmas program Sunday evening at 7 P.M. in the Sanctuary with a Christmas party replete with Santa Claus in Fellowship Hall after the Service.

The Adult Choir of First Baptist Church will present a

Contemporary Christmas Cantata entitled "Specially for Shepherds" by Ralph Carmichael at 7 P.M. Sunday evening. The program will be presented under the direction of Glen Harris, Music Director. Soloists include, Gary Sims, Steve Baker, Kent Depee, Ralph Newton, Donna Depee, Charlotte Angel, Travis Angel and John Douglas Davey. The Rev. Mr. Russell Pogue is Pastor of First Baptist Church.

Members and friends at First Christian Church, the Rev. Mr. Don Wirsdorfer, Pastor will celebrate a Christmas program at 7 P.M. Sunday under the direction of Bonita Reimer. This program will include children from the nursery classes through High School. The First Christian Church Choir will also participate. Refreshments will

follow the program. Faith Lutheran Church, The Rev. Mr. Herb Hoff, Intern, will present a delightful and inspiring Christmas program at 6:30 P.M. featuring the history of Christmas with the traditional Christmas story. Mr. Hoff noted that there will be some new Christmas stories, poems and traditional carol singing.

A special Gospel Concert will be presented Sunday evening at the First Assembly of God Church at 7 P.M. The featured Gospel Artist will be Clifton Phelps a student for the Ministry at Southwestern Assemblies of God College at Waxahachie, Texas.

The Rev. Mr. David Nuckles, Pastor of First Assembly has extended an invitation to all who may not be planning on attending any other service to

be the guests of First Assembly Sunday for "This Special Christmas Gospel Concert."

The Church of The Sacred Heart will present a Christmas Program entitled "The Best Gift Of All" directed by Barbara Stavlo at 7 P.M. in the Church. Jeanie Augustine will serve as Organist and Choir Director.

Sunday School students and the youth of the church will be taking part, with the youth providing the music.

A special Christmas Fellowship will take place after the program in the Parish Hall. The Rev. Fr. Raymond Crozier is the Parish Pastor.

A special Christmas Children's program is scheduled for Sunday at 5 P.M. at the First Presbyterian Church, The Rev. Mr. Edward Freeman, Pastor. A family pot luck Christmas Dinner will follow the program.

Gas Loss Lower

City Council members have asked Spearman City Manager Lenis Simpson to compute the gas loss percentage for 1978.

The City Manager told the members of the Council this week that the "Unaccounted For Gas" amounted to 13% of the total purchased by the City in 1977. This figure is arrived at by taking the number of cubic feet purchased by the city from High Plains Natural Gas Company and then determining how much gas is then consumed meter wise by City Customers.

The difference represents the "Loss" of gas during that given period.

Simpson told the Council that he expected a substantial decrease in the amount of "Lost" Gas in 1978 as compared to 1977.

Nursing Director Quits

Hansford Hospital Board members will probably be accepting applications for a new Director of Nurses. It was revealed officially Thursday night that Ms. Patty Sarver, who recently came to Spearman from a Hospital position in Houston had resigned and would be leaving the Hospital this weekend.

Ms. Sarver reportedly is leaving for personal reasons and will reportedly move out of State and will possibly continue her education on a Post Graduate level elsewhere.

The Board of the Hansford Hospital went into Executive session late Thursday evening to hear and study a document, prepared apparently by Ms.

New Utility Bills

Early in 1979 gas and water customers of the City of Spearman will be receiving a "NEW LOOK" in Utility Bills. Like some skirts...the New Utility Bill Look will be smaller...although the amounts inscribed may be higher! The higher rates expected because of the increase in gas costs and action recently by the City Council. The new look in Utility bills comes about as a result of a new Sarver with reference to certain Medical practices and other matter at the local Medical facility.

WEATHER

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12-08-78	19	2 .05
12-09-78	35	-
12-10-78	45	11
12-11-78	49	12
12-12-78	64	26
12-13-78	56	25



Seven Past Presidents of Spearman's Rotary Club were in attendance recently as the local civic club enjoyed an evening commemorating its Tenth anniversary. Standing left to right, John Hutchison, Ed Garner, Clay Gibner, representing his son, the late Peyton Gibner, and Roy Bulls. Seated are, Junior Lusby, Jack McWhirter and Coy Palmer.



The original charter members of Spearman's Rotary Club were in a jovial mood as they recalled some of the exciting highlights of their club's history at the recent anniversary program. Standing left to right Junior Lusby, Pete Fisher, Coy Palmer and Jack McWhirter.

District Winners



MARK GARNETT



KAREN KENNEY

More than 130 youths put their knowledge and skills in food preparation to the test here Saturday, December 2, in the District 1 4-H Food Show. When the dishes were cleared away at Tascosa High School, four champions had been named to advance to the state contest next June at Texas A&M University, College Station.

Winning first place in the senior division competition were: Charlotte Redwine of Panhandle (Carson County); Karen Alderson of Clarendon (Donley County); Carla West of Hereford (Deaf Smith County), and Annette Clements of Dumas (Moore County).

Each received a miniature silver bowl from the Morrison Milling Co. of Denton in addition to their blue ribbons and advancement to the state contest.

Taking top honors for the second consecutive year in the side dish category was Carla West with zucchini casserole. Her winning entry last year was "Sweet Potato Nuggets."

Charlotte Redwine won the snacks and beverages competition with her cinnamon rolls. Karen Alderson claimed the top

award in breads and desserts for her sweet potato muffins. Best among the main dishes was the ginger pork with broccoli prepared by Annette Clements.

Four other 4-H'ers took second place senior honors and the right to serve as alternates at the state event if the winners are unable to compete. They are: Melinda Holloway, snacks and beverages, and Jane Holloway, side dish, both of Dumas (Moore County); Jill Pronger, breads and desserts, and Leslie Flores, main dish, both of Stratford (Sherman County).

In the junior division, where competition ends at district level, 16 4-H'ers receive "best of show" honors in addition to their ribbons. They were:

Snacks and beverages—Lisa Harris, Stratford (Sherman); Polly West, Hereford (Deaf Smith); Amy Diedricksen, Dumas (Moore); and Mary Katherine Hayes, Clarendon (Donley). Breads and desserts—Cynthia Lady, Hereford (Deaf Smith); Stephanie Stromberg, Amarillo (Potter); Donna Peters, Dumas (Moore); and Mark Garnett, Spearman (Hansford).

Main dish—Traci Carnahan, Dumas (Moore); Missy Merritt,

Hereford (Deaf Smith); **Mary Ann Kenney, Spearman (Hansford)**; and Kim Formway, Clarendon (Donley).

Side dish—Robin Conkright, Hereford (Deaf Smith); Tish Robinson, Clarendon (Donley); Kristi Ann Weatherford, Channing (Hartley), and Lisa Wiley, Stratford (Sherman).

Representing Hansford County, and the awards they received, were: Teresa Tindell, Viva Renner and Karen Kenney. They all received blue awards.

District Extension Agent Sue Farris said the annual event is a critical test of the 4-H member's knowledge of nutrition and culinary skills. Judging also was based on meal planning, food buying, and meal service, as well as nutrition and preparation.

Mrs. Farris said some 23,000 4-H members in Texas compete in the annual food shows. Winners then go to the state level.

Members of the food show committee for the 19 counties in Extension District I were Extension agents Linda Daughtry, Wheeler, chairman; Cynthia Manning, Donley; Jana Pronger, Hutchinson; Alby Peters,

Moore; and Joyce Shipp, Deaf Smith.

The district 4-H food show is conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Wilmoth Services Thursday

Services for Mrs. Jamie Lackey Wilmoth, 79, were held at 2 p.m. Thursday in Gruver Church of Christ. Howard Bybee, minister and Ron Hass, Church of Christ minister from Norman, Okla., officiated. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Wilmoth died Monday. She was born in North Carolina and came to Gruver in 1941 following her marriage to Ken Wilmoth. They moved to Perryton a few years ago.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Hugh H. Hass of Tulsa; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Virginia Pauwels and Mrs. Louise Gasaway, both of Amarillo; a sister, Mrs. Mattie Heavener of Gassney, S.C.; two brothers, Walter and Paul Lackey, both of South Carolina; 14 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

JV Girls Win Gruver Tournament

At the Gruver JV Tournament last weekend the Lynxettes were the winners.

Following is a synopsis of their games:

1st Game
Spearman vs Stinnett
Spearman girls won the first game 43-26. They displayed a well balanced attack both offensively and defensively. The defense forced several turnovers that led to key buckets. Most of these came in the second and third quarters after a very slow start. All of the girls played well. Of the 19 "B Teamers," 15 of them scored in the game. Nancy Wilson was the leading scorer with 8

points.
2nd Game
Spearman vs Sanford-Fritch
This was probably the best game of the tournament. Fritch had a fine ball club. The Spearman girls really hustled to the win. They scored several buckets off the fast break and hustling down the floor. The final score was Spearman 41 and Fritch 37. Nancy Wilson and Ginny Morris each had 13 points for the winners.
3rd Game
Spearman vs Dalhart
The Lynxettes played flat in the finals against Dalhart. The Lynxettes trailed the first 3 quarters. They committed sev-

eral turnovers that kept them from moving ahead. The game was physical and a total of 55 fouls were called. Free throws kept Dalhart ahead most of the night. Finally in the fourth quarter the Lynxettes started playing better basketball. They had trailed at the end of the third quarter 30-20. In the fourth quarter the Lynxettes pulled to within one point with 7 seconds left. This was due mainly to the free throw shooting of Nancy Wilson, Bonnie McCloy, and Jana McCoy. With 7 seconds left, Ginny Morris was fouled and went to the line to shoot a one and one. She sank both free throws and a

last second shot by Dalhart was no good. The Lynxettes won 37-36. Nancy Wilson was the leading scorer with 21 points. Team Members are Melissa Robertson, Deanne Baker, Kin-dra Ivey, Debbie Eller, Nancy Wilson, Margaret Reed, Stacey Cook, Jackie Reed, Kamala Ford, Terry Bynum, Bonnie McCloy, Tammie Maize, Charlotte Elliott, Teresa Cudd, Jana McCoy, Ginny Morris, Melanie Kenney, Dawn Bridges, Carla Tucker and Cammye Gee.

OBITUARY



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SUSAN DACUS ALLEN

She was born in Johnson County Texas and moved to Hansford County with her parents Mr. & Mrs. L. D. Pierce, Sr. in 1908.

Her first school was a dugout school called Happy Jack. Later she attended Old Hansford Public school and way a senior in Spearman High when she married Henry Dacus in 1924. She attended West Texas State Teachers College.

The family made Spearman their home and their daughters, Mary Lee and Patsy attended Spearman Public Schools. In 1942 the family moved to Amarillo. Mr. Dacus died in 1963. Susan was reared in Hansford County and loved the Plains. She wrote songs and poems and many historical articles about Hansford County and its pioneers. "The Story of Aunt Rhoda" (Mrs. A. M. Wilbanks Sr.) won a prize in an essay contest at WTSU and is on file in the Historical Library at the Museum in Canyon, Tex. Susan published a book of poems called Prairie Profiles.

She was a nurse and received honorable recognition by the Amarillo Rotary Club for "Outstanding Christian service to Tubercular Children". She was a member of Panhandle Penwomen, a charter member of High Plains Poetry Ass'n., and National Penwomen.

In 1966 she married C. C. Allen. He died in July, 1978. Mrs. Allen had been a patient since 1976 at Golden Age Care Center, Amarillo.

She passed away at an Amarillo hospital Dec. 8, 1978. Her survivors include one daughter, Mrs. W. L. Crew, Kingwood, Texas; one brother, Allen Pierce of Spearman; one sister Vici Compton of Corpus Christi; one granddaughter; three great grandchildren and many other relatives and

friends. In Sept., 1956, she wrote the following poem and wanted it published along with her obituary:

TRIBUTARIES
Life is like a river deep
Flowing from source afar
Winding, weaving tortuously
To where the valleys are.
O'er rocks and rills
O'er hill and dale
It goes leaping to the sea
Gurgling, chattering, roaring,
Till its force is set free.
After many miles of wandering
It widens on the plain
Its strident voice hushed
peacefully
Relieved from all its pain.
From source to confluence
It spills its precious load
As the soul from God returns to
God
At the end of the earth's abode.

Let Us Remember

At this yuletide season let us be reminded that the beginning of all these holiday festivities was with the birth of the Christ-Child. Just as that first humble christian home radiated love, faith, hope and charity, let us likewise carry these virtues in our hearts. Above all let us be humble and forgiving, not for a day but every day. Only then shall there be "peace on earth, good will among men".

Nichols Services Held Friday

Services for Garland Munroe Nichols Sr., 65, were held at 2 p.m. Friday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Russell Pogue, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors.

Mr. Nichols died Monday in Hansford Hospital. He was born August 7, 1913 in Paris, Ark. and was a Navy veteran of World War II. He was a member of the American Legion.

He was a painter and had lived here for 19 years, moving here from Dumas.

He married Cora Porter, Sept. 18, 1937 in Perryton.

Survivors include his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Kiziar and Mrs. Nancy Kelly of Spearman, a son, Garland, Jr. of Stuttgart, Germany, three sisters and 11 grandchildren.

Joy Of Christmas

Christmas with its peace, good will and wonder! Our spirit swells, our kindness multiplies and increases as "The Day" draws near. We are not ashamed to be good, kind and loving. We give freely of our love and kindness. The world suddenly grows better. Perhaps, if we tried we might carry the joy of Christmas with us throughout the year.

Borger resident dies while hunting

A fifty year old Borger resident, hunting with friends in the Gruver area was dead on arrival at Hansford Hospital Tuesday morning following an apparent heart attack that occurred while they were hunting. Raymond B. Mansfield, 50, 1122 Hedgecoke in Borger was brought to the Gruver Police Department by private auto and then transferred to the Hansford Hospital in Spearman, by the Gruver ambulance.

Atwoods Open Business

A new store has opened in Gruver. Phyllis and Toni Atwood are the owners. The temporary location of the store is in a trailer house beside Phil & Toni Atwood's house. Later on the location will move to the upstairs rooms of the El Vaquero.

The shop will feature homemade candies and cookies, homemade baby items, Blackburn's flowers from Spearman, T-shirts from the "T-Shirt Explosion," and Christmas items. Everyone come by and have a look. The store is open Monday - Saturday. The hours will be 9:00-6:00.

The Many Faces Of The Christmas Holiday

Christmas has its spiritual side, its commercial side and its personal side, which brings family and friends together. Christmas is a multi-faceted season.

Christmas is a time of intense activity and a time for making and wrapping things, a time for giving out and gathering in, a time for decorating and adorning. Each year we cram much into a limited span of time.

We try not to allow the rush of the holiday season deprive us of the real meaning of Christmas. We want to recognize the goodness of serving others and the goodness of being together. At this season, let us fulfill the true meaning of brotherhood, love and compassion.

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EMT Course To Be Offered

Beginning January 8, 1979, you will have the opportunity of life. You could begin training to be an emergency medical technician. Instruction will be given in cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR), airway management, bandaging, splinting, and how to save a choking person by the Heimlich Manuver, and childbirth.

This course is offered to all 18 years of age and older for \$20.00. The course is 120 hours of which: 16 hours are in the Northwest Texas Hospital Emergency Room and 24 hours in local hospitals. The remaining 80 hours are classroom instruction in everything stated earlier and much, much more.

The classes will begin, Monday, 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 Antalek 659-3598 or 3363, Steven Slater 659-2844, or Vicky Bullard 5659-3319.

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Bridge Club

The Short Bridge Club met Tuesday, December 12 in the home of Mrs. Bob Skinner.

Everyone enjoyed a lovely luncheon. High was won by Virginia Head, second high was won by Mary Cornelius and traveling was won by Barbara McClellan. Those attending were Mmes. C. A. Ellison, Max Baggerly, Herb Butt, Henry Cornelius, Tom Etter, J. W. Gibner, Richard Holton, Roy L. McClellan, Bob Skinner, Tom Sutton, Frank Oglesby, Garland Head and Gene Cudd.

Providing new clothing for the boys through the Christmas Suit Fund has become a favorite way of Christmas giving for friends of the boys who contribute \$45.00 for this purpose.

Special discounts by Amarillo merchants and differences in price of clothing for younger and older boys make the average cost of \$45.00 possible. The suits replace those that have been worn out or outgrown, and, in many cases, they are the first new suits some boys have ever owned.

"The boys get to select their own clothing in Amarillo stores, and the suits will be worn by graduating seniors next spring." Virgil Patterson, Ranch President, said, "A new suit is the best Christmas gift a boy can receive because it is a year-round reminder of those who really care."

Contributions to the Boys Ranch Christmas Suit Fund may be mailed to the Boys Ranch Office, P.O. Box 1890, Amarillo, Texas, 79174, or taken to the offices at 600 West 11th Street in Amarillo.

Girlstown, U.S.A., Borger Asks For Your Help

During the Christmas season, Girlstown, U.S.A. at Borger tries to reach all of her friends and supporters and establish new friends through newspapers.

Robert E. Wilson, Superintendent, of Girlstown, U.S.A., Borger, wishes to thank friends and supporters of the past and ask that if possible that you continue your support of this organization.

The following is general history which typifies the circumstances most of the girls come to the home:

Winnie A. is a 14 year old and 3 month white female. She is currently living with her mother and third step-father. Their average yearly income over the past three years is \$4,171.36.

They live in a two bedroom home located in what is generally considered the "wrong" part of town. Of their \$347.60 a month average income, \$210.00 is spent on rent and utilities. \$90.00 per month is spent on food. This leaves \$47.60 for all other needs of the family. The mother is a heavy drinker and smoker, and the step-father is an alcoholic.

Winnie is in the sixth grade and has attended 22 days of the 59 days school has been in session. She is currently making Ds and F's and is running around with those whom the school considers undesirable. Agency representatives that the father has possibly molested Winnie. The mother and step-father do not exercise any control over Winnie and she often stays out all night to escape the home.

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 18

Ladies Dinner Bridge Club - Las Amigas Home Demonstration Club - Rotary - Martin's Steak Garden

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19

Holt Home Demonstration Club Lion's Club - Martin's Steak Garden Old Hansford Home Demonstration Club

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20

Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce Mary Martha Circle of U.M.W. - Methodist Church

Troop #120 - Brownie Hut Marsha Key Study Group - Baptist Church Spearman Presbyterian Women - Lilly Hundley Study Group - Phelo Circle - First Christian Church

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21

Square Dance Club - County Barn

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22

Arts and Crafts Guild - Troop #42

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23

Saturday Night Bridge Club

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Dear Santa,
Me and my sister are going to be waiting for you. Have you had fun up at the north pole. I hope you will bring me some big once. All them good TV shows we all wathed. Will you bring us some big presents. I will be counting on you Santa. Cris-mas is the best time of the year. How is your elvis doing. be sure to come by my house.
Love
Carl

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Dear Santa
Hi! how are you I want a sewing michen and play dough hamburger and malt shop. My bother he wants a handle truck. Dot forget the other boy and girls. I have been good. How's Rudolph. Say Hi to your wife.
You friend
Lynette

3rd grade
Spearman Elem. School
Spearman, Tex 79081

Dear Santa
I want a super star Barbie I want a picture of you I want to see Frosty and Crystal I want a raindeer.
I want one of those grat big dog
Love
Shannon

3rd grade
Spearman Elem. School
Spearman, Tex. 79081

Dear Santa,
How are you doing. I like Cris-mas going to church getting presetes. I want a football-sowt and few game-most of all-Love. and rudolph leding the slah. and dansr and pranes and doner and decken comet and qupet and bletsen. Is the north pole as cold as they say it is. Mary Cris-mas and a happy new year.
Love
Will Black

3rd grade
Spearman Elem School
Spearman, Tex 79081

Dear Santa,
I hope you can bring me a umbrella and a three foot long Barbi camper. bring my baby sister a sufft animal and I like the way you lagh ho ho ho
From Connie Woolley

3rd grade
Spearman Elem.
Spearman, Tex 79081

Dear Santa,
Hi. how are you. Dos Rudolph really have a red nose. This year I want a sewing michen and a play dough ham-burger and malt shop. My borther wants a handle truck. I have been good. Dont forget the other kids.
Love
Lynette Williams

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Love
Lynette Williams

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Dear Santa,
I want a bike and I want a super star barbie. I want a bunch of gifts I want to see Rudolph I want to want a pitcher of you I want a reinder I want a big fluffy Koal bear I want to see one elfe.
Love,
Tina

3rd grade
Spearman Elem. School
Spearman, Tex. 79081

Dear Santa,
How are you doing. How are your elves doing. I want a new shirt and pants for Chrismas. I have the stocking hanging up. In one I want a big stufed reinder like the one that Mrs. Brock has in her stocking at school. Be careful on your sled ride on Chis-mas Eve.
Love,
Kari Schneider

3rd grade
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Spearman, Tex 79081

Dear Santa,
I want you to come in Chrismas and I will try to be nice and bring me a gun so I can play cowboys and inides I will kill you because I am playing cowboys and inians and you beeder watch out because when you come down the chimney the fire might be and you can burn your suit Santa.
Love,
Jamie Garcia

3rd grade
Spearman Elem. School
Spearman, Tex 79081

Dear Santa,
I want a picture of you I want to go to the northpole. I also want a hulahoop and some levis and a fluffy Teddy bear and a real tipe rider. I have been a good girl
love,
Wanda Wagner
P.S. I want a lot of snow.

3rd Gard
Spearman Elem School
Spearman Texas 79081

Dear Saint Nick,
Hi! Cane I tall you a joke Wy is the barne so nosie. Ancer because cow have horns that is what. I want alarm clock What cand of peahs do not grow on a vine green jellypense that what.
Love
Redonna

3rd grade
Spearman Elem. School
Spearman, Tex. 79081

Dear Santa,
I want a stretch armstrong and a stretch monster.
I want dad and I to have a gun so we can go hunting some day.
I want a big roadrunner and a willie coyote too. I want badly a poloroide one step too.
Love,
Donnie

3rd grade
Spearman Elem. School
Spearman, Tex. 79081

Dear Santa,
How are you Santa What are you doing Chrismas is coming I do not want much I will try to be nice and not cry I love you. I what a taprecorder and a Record-er player I goat a puppy all ready what is in my stocking, do you now will I have to go now
Love
Missy Sumner

3rd grade
Spearman Elem. School
Spearman, Texas 79081

Dear Santa,
I want to go to the north pole. I want a Chrismas tree of my own. I want a Spearman Lynx shirt. And most of all I want a Merry Chrismas!
Love
Marri Jayne Schaffer

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Love
Carl

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Dear Santa Claus,
Hi! How are you doing. Are you come on Chrismas Santa Claus. do you want my name my name is Michelle. is those are ure frinds tell them thank you and there cute. and Santa Claus I love you. and say Hi to oghdoff. and tell Mrs. Santa Hi. I mint give you a picheer. tell oghdoff I want to be frinds? well I got to go
good'by afeBite
Love
Michelle Sandoval

3rd grade
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Dear Santa,
I want Connie to have a kitten. I want a doghouse for my dog her name is "Cherie." and a dog brush with her name. A watch for Sabrina like mine and the best wish of all My mother better.
Love
Paula

Bridge Club

Mrs. Vi Whitson was hostess for the Hi-Lo Bridge Club Chrismas part Thursday evening in her home.
A delicious dinner was served and a gift exchange enjoyed.
High scorer for the evening was Carrie Marie Berry, and low was Gertrude Archer.
Attending were members, Mmes. Berry, Archer, R. E. Lee, W. H. Gandy, Leonard Jameson, Faye Lynch, Thelma Scott and the hostess.

UMW Meets

The Mary Martha Circle met Wednesday, December 13 in the Fellowship Hall of the church. Mrs. Dick Countiss presided over the business. Mrs. Patty Sheppard presented the program on "The Littlest Angel." Mrs. P. A. Lyon was the hostess.
Members attending were Rev. Frank Oglesby and Mmes. Dick Countiss, T. D. Sansing, J. B. Buchanan, Claude Sheets, R. E. Lee, Jim Eakin, Russell Townsend, Dennis Nelson, Bert Sheppard and Ed Garner.

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Twentieth Century Club

The Twentieth Century Club met Thursday afternoon in the beautifully decorated home of Mrs. L. L. Anthony. Mrs. Ed Freeman served as co-hostess. Mrs. Tommy Russell, President, opened the meeting. The recently held Mexican luncheon held in the First Christian Church proved to have been successful. Mrs. J. R. Stump expressed the need for collection displays for the display case in the library. Anyone willing to share

their small collection in this manner may contact the Hansford County Library. Mrs. Russell Pogue opened the program with a lovely Christmas prayer. Members shared creative arts made for gifts or for their own pleasure. Mrs. Tommy Russell read an excerpt from the book "God Speaks to Women Today" which revealed the thoughts and feelings of Mary during the period of the birth of Christ. Members enjoyed a Christmas gift exchange, and delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames: K. C. Loftin, Russell Pogue, John Bishop,

Cecil Biggers, Tom Sutton, O. C. Holt, Wayne Hutchison, Coy Palmer, L. L. Anthony, Deta Blodgett, C. A. Kleeberger, Don Kunselman, Mike Holt, Fred Holt, John Trindle, Harold Shaver, J. R. Stump, C. U. Pope, John Brown, Ed Garner, Ed Freeman, Tommy Russell, Woodville Jarvis, Wilton Green and P. A. Lyon.

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Baptist Women Meet

The Marsha Key Study Group met Wednesday, December 13 at the church for Bible study. Betty Thomas was the hostess and presided over the business meeting. Mrs. Woodville Jarvis read the prayer calendar. Evelyn Hiller lead the prayer for the sick and the missionaries. Wren Holt gave the program taken from Mark and Matthew, she also lead the dismissal prayer. Those attending were Mmes. Evelyn Hiller, Sada Hoskins,

Woodville Jarvis, Wren Holt, Mabel Edwards, Joe Entrekin, Cleo Denman, Russell Pogue, A. F. Loftin, Ed Hutton, Arther Adkinson, Betty Thomas and Miss Altha Groves. The next meeting will be at the church for a Current Mission study.

Presbyterian Church News

There is a Sunday Church School class for everyone every Sunday at 9:45 a.m. Individualized attention to your spiritual needs at your intellectual and spiritual level are the aims of well prepared, concerned teach-

ers. "To Bear Witness to the Light" is the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the service for the public worship of God on Sunday, December 17 at 11:00 a.m.

The Children's Christmas Program will be presented on Sunday, December 17 at 5:00 p.m. This will be followed by a family pot-luck Christmas dinner.

The First Presbyterian Church of Spearman is one caring cell. Everyone knows and knows about everyone else. There is a warm, intimate fellowship. The essential char-

acter of the church is this capacity to care about people personally. Wouldn't you like to belong to a church that really cared about you as an individual?

Faye's Daze

The Christmas season is upon us. I have been enjoying some of the Christmas specials on TV, especially Perry Como's from Williamsburg, Va. The reconstructed homes were beautiful and as always, I sat enthralled with Perry's "Ave Maria", one of my favorites.

There are lots of beautifully decorated homes around town heralding the Christmas season, and also the Christmas spirit is evident in businesses throughout town.

I decided this week that I was going to change my hair style, and believe me I did. I now have that frizzy (or frazzled look). Anyway, I got it done late Wednesday, and Thursday morning when I looked at myself, I thought well I just won't go to work today, and then I decided I'd wear a scarf all day so it wouldn't be visible, but the gang here at the paper didn't let me get away with that. One thing I will say, is I have had a lot of comments on it, ranging from "What did you do to your hair?" to some a little more complimentary, and some loud hee-haws. I am waiting for my son to see me this weekend, he will probably disown me. Oh well, it will grow out soon.

We were talking about having EKG's just a few minutes ago, and Larry Christy, the Beaver Express man, came in and said that they couldn't use that machine on him, and I bit and said why? His reply "they won't work on a thumping gizzard."

I would like to wish all of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May your Christmas be full of love and sharing with friends and loved ones as we celebrate the birth of our Lord & Savior, Jesus Christ.

HD Club News

The Town and Country Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, December 12 in the home of Judy Hergert. President, Lynna Renner, presided over the meeting. The devotional was given by Lisa Pipkin on Luke 2. Roll call was answered to "The Most Appreciated Thing a Person Did For Me." The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved. Connie Steger gave the treasurers report.

There will be only one meeting in January at the home of Penny Ralston.

Peggy Winegarner installed the new officers for 1979 and presented each one with a red rose. The theme of the installation was "Ladder to Success."

The club members revealed their secret sisters and drew for new ones for the next year. Peggy Winegarner and Norma Jean Mackie were presented a gift from the club members for their help over the past year. There were three raffles. Judy Hergert served tea ring, punch and ice cream to Mmes. Peggy Winegarner, Janie Henton, Janet Slaughter, Penny Ralston, Lynna Renner, Janie Kunselman, Lisa Pipkin, Connie Steger, Delinda McLaughlin, Sue Baker and Joan Brown.

Dahlia Flower Club Met

The Dahlia Flower Club met Dec. 11 in the home of Linda Jarvis for a turkey dinner, with members bringing traditional Christmas dinner dishes.

President-elect Nelle Evans presented out-going president Holly Riley with a money corsage from the club.

Mrs. Riley presided over the business meeting. Members voted to give 90% of the profits from the Arts and Crafts show to the Library. Anyone interested in helping with the Salvation Army Drive should contact Judge McClellan.

Cleo Denman, Martha Batton, Mabel Edwards and Mae Floyd received gifts for having the most 1st place specimens during the year.

Mabel received a gift for having the most first place arrangements during the year. Each member brought \$3.00 to be given to Girlstown in Berger.

Members present were Annie Allen, Martha Batton, Sammie Bishop, Mabel Edwards, Nelle Evans, Mae Floyd, Sada Hoskins, Hazel Loftin, Alma Remy, Holly Riley, Jewel Turner, Ruth Mary Whitson, Deta Blodgett, Ora Sanders, Linda Jarvis, and Myrna Biggers.



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SPEARMAN SCHOOL MENUS

MONDAY, DEC. 18
BREAKFAST
Crushed Pineapple
Texas Toast & Peanut Butter Milk

LUNCH
Burritos
Scalloped Potatoes
Buttered Corn
Cole Slaw
Cinnamon Rolls
Bread-Opt.
Milk

High School Choice
Tuna Noodle Casserole

TUESDAY, DEC. 19
BREAKFAST
Sliced Peaches
Waffles & Syrup
Milk

LUNCH
Turkey & Gravy
Cornbread Dressing
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Fruit Salad w/Topping
Bread-Opt.
Milk

High School Choice
Pork Sausage

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 20
BREAKFAST
Grape Juice
Sweet Roll
Milk

LUNCH
Salisbury Steak-Catsup
Macaroni & Tomatoes
Buttered Blackeye Peas
Fresh Green Salad-Dressing
Banana Pudding
Hot Rolls-Butter
Milk

High School Choice
Steak Fingers

THURSDAY, DEC. 21
BREAKFAST
Mixed Fruit
Biscuit & Sausage
Milk

LUNCH
BBQ Beef
Potato Salad
Seasoned Pinto Beans
Lime Gelatin Salad
Cornbread-Butter
Milk

High School Choice
Beef Casserole

FRIDAY, DEC. 22
BREAKFAST
Orange Juice
Cold Cereal
Milk

LUNCH
Submarine Sandwich
French Fries-Catsup
Green Peas
Mixed Fruit
Christmas Candy
Milk

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The Coup by John Updike. Updike's newest novel describes violent events in the imaginary African nation of Jush.

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The Coup by John Updike. Updike's newest novel describes violent events in the imaginary African nation of Jush.
Mannala Curse by Ira Walker. Romantic suspense in the Hawaiian Islands.
The Love of the Falcon by Juliette Benzoni. Historical adventure novel set in 1779 France and America.
The Blackheath Poisonings by Julian Symons. A Victorian murder mystery involving two great masters.

Insurance Corner

BAILOR AND BAILEE

There are certain types of businesses where a company holds property belonging to someone else. A warehouse where household and other items are stored would be an example of this kind of operation. Other examples are cleaners, laundries, tailors, and furriers. In the language of insurance, the name for the company or person holding the items is "bailee." The owner of the property entrusted to the bailee is called the "bailor."

The bailee (holder) cannot take out insurance against any kind of loss of the property AS owner. If you store your grand piano in a storage-warehouse, that piano still belongs to you. The storage company is only keeping it for you. The company, however, does want to protect the piano. They can do this by taking out a Bailee's Customer Policy. With this Policy, the storage firm insures the property FOR you. The firm thus has an insurable interest in the piano and can collect on the policy if there is damage. If the bailee-holder collects anything over his own claim, he holds that extra amount in trust for the bailor (owner).

This information has been brought to you as a public service by John R. Collard, Jr., your one stop answer to complete business and personal insurance protection. Life, home, auto, group insurance, and profit-sharing plans. See John R. Collard, Jr., 405 Davis St., Telephone 659-2501.

National farm summit

A gathering billed as a National Farm Summit Conference, sponsored by Texas A&M University and the Agriculture Council of America, convened at 9 A.M. Monday, Dec. 4, on the campus of Texas A&M University in College Station, Texas.

Present were representatives of colleges and universities, industry, farm organizations such as the National Farmer's Union and W.I.F.E., several state wheat boards, the Grain Soghums Producer's Association, and interested farmers and non-farmers.

A different Task Force Report was reported on and discussed each morning and afternoon session, in such areas as production, marketing, prices, supplies, increasing markets, and influencing government policy.

The format was 1) report by task force chairman, 2) comment from other members of the task force panel, 3) break, 4) comments by "reactors"—people chosen to give their reaction to the report, then 5) comments and questions from the audience, limited to 3 minutes each.

A sidelight to the conference was the presence of a number of farmers who had arrived in College Station Sunday evening, with about 25 truckloads of wheat, bound for the Houston Port Authority's Public Elevator, in a plan to show that farmers can, if necessary, market their production direct to foreign buyers, without going through the "middleman."

They were accompanied by many American Agriculture Movement supporters, and others also converged on College Station from as far away as Virginia, Minnesota, and Oregon.

About midway in the first session Monday morning, farmers began to file quietly into the auditorium, until all vacant seats were taken, and some stood at the back of the room. The chairman of the conference took note of them, and expressed a hope that their presence would result in a positive contribution to the work of the Summit.

Although most of those who entered late had not paid a registration fee, spokesman for the group remarked that, since the program was on farm subjects on the campus of a Land-grant College receiving both state and federal funds, farmers "had a right" to be there.

Spirited discussions occurred at many points during the sessions, but the consensus of opinion was that the overall tone was very positive. A farm leader stated that he felt farmers had had a more significant input into the proceedings than they would otherwise have had, and a spokesman for the organizers of the conference, when asked if the presence of the "uninvited" farmers had been helpful or harmful, said he thought it had definitely been beneficial. "It's the first meeting of this kind that I have even been in," he said, "where, (due to some tension involved) people were still sitting on the edges of their seats after a three hour meeting, listening to what was being said, instead of lying back asleep."

All present agreed that the report which would finally issue from the Conference would have a different tone than was originally anticipated, and that the report would be a valuable reference for farm policy planners, as well as the academic community, for years to come.

Attending from the Spearman area were Ted Godfrey, Troy Sloan, Jerry Gee, and Chalmers Porter.

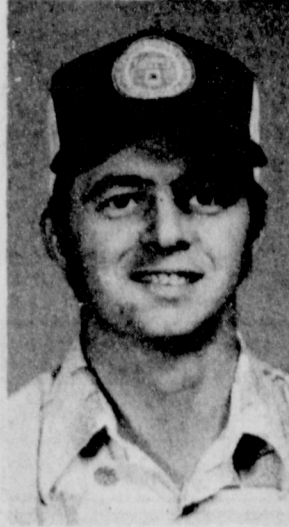
An Old Carol

The holly's up, the house is bright, the tree is ready, the candles alight; rejoice and be glad, all children tonight.

Volunteer Fire-ettes Meeting

The Fire-ettes met Tuesday, December 12 in the home of Vicki Bullard for a regular meeting and their Christmas Party. Cake and wassail were served to the members. The members exchanged gifts. They planned the Firemens Family Christmas Party. The party was set for December 20 at the County Barn.

Members present were Mmes. Vicki Bullard, Jo Dell Tigrett, Kim Williamson, Sherry Brand, Beverly Antalek, Kathy Slater and Glenda Baker.



ATTENDS TELEPHONE TRAINING

Tony Martin of Spearman, customer service specialist for General Telephone, recently attended a 2-week training school at the company's training center in San Angelo. The course, Key System, is designed to give employees up-to-date training in installing, clearing of service problems and modification of an electronic telephone system used by some businesses for interoffice communications as well as its regular local and toll business.

HD Club News

The Old Hansford Home Demonstration Club held their Family Christmas Supper Thursday, December 7 in the Club Room. Everyone attending brought a covered dish. Attending were Messrs. & Mmes. Irvin Delk, Harold Howarter, Tim Reardon, Bernard Byers, Ernest Archer, Roscoe Nelson and Mrs. Claude Smith.

The Old Hansford Home Demonstration Club met December 5 in the home of Mrs. Tim Reardon for their Annual Christmas Coffee and the revealing of secret pals. The devotional was given by Mrs. Reardon on "The Shoemaker's Dream, Isaiah 700 Years Before Christ" taken from Isaiah 7:14; 9:16 and Matthew 1:18.

The members were reminded about the Home Tour, December 10 and the Family Supper on Thursday, December 7. Christmas gifts were exchanged by the members attending.

Christmas desserts were served to the following members Mmes. Gayle Brown, Jacob Reger, Claude Smith, Irvin Delk, Glen Mackie, Tim Reardon, F. B. Schubert, Bernard Byers, Ernest Archer, Virgil Floyd, and Roscoe Nelson. The January meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Irvin Delk.

Auxiliary

The Hansford Hospital Auxiliary met Monday, December 11 at twelve noon at Martin's Steak Gardens. Judy Nelson called the meeting to order and presided over the business meeting. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasury report was given. Helen Etter, chairman of Operation Christmas Greeting reported on the project. The Auxiliary will host the Senior Citizens at the Golden Spread Center in the near future. After lunch and the business meeting, everyone went to the hospital and decorated for Christmas.

Those attending Monday's meeting were Mmes. Jo Kleeberger, Alva Garner, Floydann Shook, Edith Smith, Ruby Lea Mitchell, Virginia Trindell, Lisa Pipkin, Helen Etter, Buena Lyon, Reba Hunter, Maylynn Schubert, Mary Cornelius, Doris Ellison, Linda Beeson, Ruth Crawford, Barbara McClellan, Maria Avila, Judy Nelson, Mary Brown and Clementine Renner.

Too Late To Mail Early

Postal employees are digging in harder to be sure all Christmas cards and packages are delivered by Christmas, December 23rd. Christmas comes on Monday this year, thus only nine (9) more delivery days.

A survey reveals that there are only 12 thousand Christmas stamps available for sale in the Amarillo area out of the three million received by the Area post offices in November. During the past five days over ten million pieces of mail were handled in the Amarillo area setting a record of 2.1% more mail than ever handled in the past.

"Don't take a chance on disappointing loved ones at Christmas; everyone should mail NOW to insure delivery before Christmas," the Postmaster advised today. "There is still time for local delivery of Christmas cards, but out-of-town packages going over 600 miles should be sent airmail and be sure those packages are insured," the Postmaster said. A Child's Belief

A world without fairy tales, without Peter Pan, Cinderella, Puss'n Boots and Santa Claus, would be a sad world, indeed.

It would be far better for those who want to protect children's minds from untruths to devote their energies to pointing out the difference between make-believe and the ugliness of a lie.

A child's belief in the miracle of Santa Claus can help him all his life to know that if he trusts and believes hard enough in something it will be a long step toward making it come true.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS-1978

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

- Emmett R. Sanders
- Gertrude B. Archer
- Dr. R. L. Kleeberger
- Glen & Evelyn Hiller
- Gwenfred Lackey
- L. W. & Tot Rosenbaum
- Mr. & Mrs. Joel Lee Lackey
- Mr. & Mrs. Deacon Clement
- Margaret Shedeck
- Pat & Virginia Cates
- Woodville & Verna Jarvis
- Mrs. Walter Wilmeth
- Agnes Windom
- Juanita Logan
- Raymond & Grace Kirk
- Dick & Frances Kilgore
- Phil & Marguerite Jenkins
- Floye & Eddie Largent
- Jack & Dolly McWhirter
- Mary Fern Terry
- Mrs. C. A. Kleeberger
- Mrs. Fred J. Hoskins
- Wesley & Dot Jenkins
- Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Sheets
- W. E. & Loydell Sparks
- Faye Lynch
- Owen & Babe Pendergraft
- Marvin & Ruth Ann Jones
- Mr. & Mrs. Lee Roy Mitchell
- Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Shook
- Jim & Linda Beeson
- Condee & Doris Ellison
- Maylynn Schubert
- Gus & Clementine Renner
- Buena & Perren Lyon
- Mr. & Mrs. Preston Smith
- Carl & Peggy Archer
- The Roy Lee McClellan Family
- The Dennis Nelson Family
- Betty & Irvin Davis
- Mr. & Mrs. R. E. Lee
- Mr. & Mrs. Thomas H. Etter
- Judge & Mrs. Richard N. Countiss
- Jeff, Mike & Julie Countiss
- Ed & Alva Garner
- James, Nell & David Cummings
- Lois & Woody Gibner
- Bernice V. Brown
- Sparks Laundry
- Merrel & Grace Johnson
- Gertrude Jones
- Bob & Mary Kathryn Parris
- Mrs. R. D. Chamberlain
- Leroy & May Lee Smith
- Junior & Dorothy Lusby
- Lonnie, Linda & Amanda Hiller
- Mr. & Mrs. Robin Giblin
- Freeman & Elva Lee Barkley
- Bill & Lemmie Russell
- Rosa Lee Butt

Spring Enrollment Set At PSU

Enrollment for the second semester at Panhandle State University will be held Monday, January 8, in the Student Union Ballroom from 9:00 a.m. till 3:00 p.m. Classwork will begin January 9.

Students who attended Panhandle State the previous semester need only to report to the Student Union Ballroom. All other students need to have a permit to enroll from the Registrar's office. New students should have an application for admission, a medical form, high school transcript and ACT scores of file with office of the Registrar. Transfer students need an official transcript of all college and university credits from the last school they attended.

The last day to enroll or add classes will be Tuesday, January 23.

The ACT test will be given on January 8 at 8:00 a.m. in room 127 Hamilton Building for students who have not taken it.

A schedule of the classes being offered the second semester are available at the Office of the Registrar. All rules and regulations are listed in the schedule. For further information, contact the Office of the Registrar, Panhandle State University, Goodwell, OK, 73939, or call.

Sacred Heart Church Begins Building Program

Groundbreaking for a \$35,000 Religious Education Complex at Spearman's Sacred Heart Church took place Friday afternoon. Plains Builders of Amarillo have been awarded the contract according to the Rev. Fr. Raymond Crozier, Parish Pastor.

The new structure will house 6 Educational Classrooms for youth and adult Religious Education. The facility will be used

Daily according to Father Crozier. It will, when completed be a 2500 Sq. foot addition to the busy Church's activities.

Gus Renner, local layman has headed a vigorous campaign committee and has served as lay parish leader for the project.

Father Crozier said the addition is expected to be complete by February.

Remember The Needy
Now that the time has come wherein Our Saviour Christ was born, The larder's full of beef and pork, The granary's full of corn, As God hath plenty to thee sent, Take comfort of thy labors, And let it never thee repent to feed thy needy neighbors.
Poor Robin's Almanack (1700)

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Children's Choir

Presents

"Sing Jesus Christ Is Born"

Wednesday Dec. 20th 7 p.m.

A Christmas Cantata



Mary Fullerton Davey Ramona Sims

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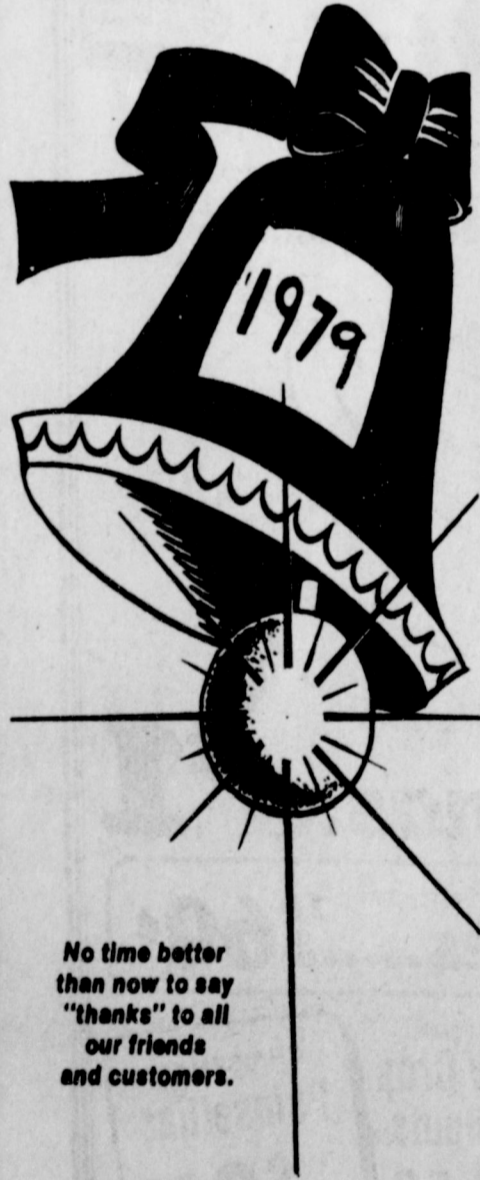
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Now To Christmas
Make This Season The Happiest With Gifts from
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May the true joy of Christmas be given unto us all. Best wishes to our friends and neighbors.



No time better than now to say "thanks" to all our friends and customers.

K-Bob's Steak House

Hwy. 83 and Loop Road PERRYTON

435-5573

Physician Recruitment Needs Community Input!

J.D.D. Hansford Hospital Board members faced with the temporary lack of a Physician to staff the Gruver Clinic noted at their Thursday Night Board meeting, that Physician recruitment should be a community wide endeavor.

The recent loss of a Physician who previously staffed the Gruver Clinic and the more recent departure of Dr. Chang Yang from the Hansford Clinic has left the Gruver Clinic without the services of a qualified full time Physician. It was noted by

a report presented by the Hansford Hospital Administrator Jerry Taylor that the patient load now met daily by Dr. Mario Manese had increased to an average of fifteen to thirty patients. This patient load is seen at the Hansford Clinic in Spearman.

The Board took no direct action at its Thursday night meeting to keep the Gruver facility open but did indicate that it might accept the Administrator's recommendation that a medical clerical assistant who has been working in Gruver

would assist the Hansford Clinic personnel in various clerical and insurance matters.

The Board, noting that Hansford County now had only two qualified physicians in full time practice expressed an urgent concern that Physician recruitment become the concern of the total community.

Board members suggested that each community in the County expend every effort possible utilizing the skills of the various Business leaders, civic groups, clubs and organizations in a combined drive to

encourage physicians to locate in Hansford County permanently. It was observed that a Physician in New York is giving some consideration to moving here providing certain amenities can be provided. The Board did not spell out what those amenities and gratuities might be.

It does however become the urgent need of all civic minded and responsible citizens to assist the board and Hospital District in a difficult but not impossible task.

Hospital Hiring Policies Discussed

After approving an expenditure of over Five Hundred dollars involving the cost of continuing education and continuing certification of a recently employed Nurse Anesthetist, Hansford Hospital Board members raised some questions as to future policy involving the payment of such items in the future. Board members questioned whether the Hospital at the time of employment should not make more acceptable arrangements for the necessary Certification of it's staff mem-

bers. Administrator Jerry Taylor stated that the requirements of the Medicare program were such that continuing certification was necessary. It was pointed out by Nursing Director Patty Sarver that the Hospital has developed an In House Training Program so as to allow R.N.'s and L.V.N.'s to continue their necessary State Directed education.

In the case of the Nurse Anesthetist it was noted that this staff member had only been

employed four months but that there were only a limited number of remaining opportunities for this person to continue the necessary training this year. Otherwise the hospital would not have had the services of a fully qualified staff member in this category.

The Board was concerned that the Hospital District had reflected a \$11,000 operational loss during the month of November. It had also learned that a planned major improvement in the Hospital's Cardiac Monitoring system would now cost approximately \$23,000 as compared to \$14,000 one year ago.

In other fiscal matters the Hospital District Board members voted to purchase a \$50,000 Treasury Certificate through the Gruver State Bank for six months at 9.263% interest. The Fifty Thousand Dollars will come from Tax payments expected to reach close to \$197,000.

increase in fertilizer application may be needed.

Soil tests cost only a fraction of what is spent of fertilizer application. It is probably the best investment a producer will make. Money spent on the wrong fertilizer could result in less net profit for 1979.

Anyone interested in Soil Test can obtain information sheets to accompany soil samples, instructions for sampling, and mailing cartons at any County Extension office.

COMPUTER USE

Area Crop and livestock producers should mark January 8, 1979 on their calendars. A meeting on the use of computers in farming and livestock production will be held then at the Home Demonstration Club Room in Spearman.

Dr. Ray Sammons, Area Economist, will present the program on how computers can be used on the farm. In addition, Dr. Sammons will have a computer on hand in order that farmers may see how it is used to plan crop budgets, stocker cattle budgets, irrigation budgets, and to select different marketing alternatives.

This should be a very interesting and informative meeting and all area producers are urged to attend. More information on the meeting will be available in the future.

County Agent News

Layton Barton
Co. Extension Agent

SOIL TEST NOW

The most difficult part of soil testing is finding the time to take samples. Now, while most crops are being harvested, farmers should take soil samples so they can get a head start on the 1979 crop year. It is just as important for farmers to resample and test fields as it is for those who have never tested their soils at all.

Soils that were tested 5 or 10 years ago provided farmers with recommended fertilizer rates for optimum profit based on soil fertility levels of the individual fields at the time. However, these test values may have increased or decreased so that old recommendations no longer fit field and crop conditions.

Farmers who use fertilizers successfully have their fields tested every two to five years. This allows for the detection of declines as well as excessive build-ups. If a field is used for intensive production, a soil test should be run more often. This recommendation also applies for field with special problems.

Better soil management may have elevated soil fertility levels. If this is the case, a soil test will indicate the need for less fertilizer. If yields above those expected were obtained, an

CROPS COMMITTEE MEETING

A meeting of the Hansford County Crops Committee will be held at 7:00 a.m. December 18, at the Cliffhanger Restaurant in Spearman.

All committee members are urged to attend the meeting in order that plans may be made for educational activities and programs for the coming year.

LIVESTOCK COMMITTEE MEETING

The Hansford County Livestock Committee will meet December 19, at 7:00 a.m. at the El Vaquero Restaurant in Gruver. Plans for the coming year will be made at the meeting and all members are urged to attend.

Council May Consider One Monthly Meeting

Mark it down to efficient administration...the City Council in Spearman again is scheduling only one meeting for December. Lenis Simpson City Manager told Council members Tuesday night that there was actually no need to meet a second time this month as all major city business had been transacted effectively at the regular meeting...and through normal channels. The next meeting of City Council in Spearman will be Tuesday January 15th.

In addition there was some sentiment expressed by the council members that even though two meetings will be necessary in January of 79, there is a possibility that meetings can be cut to once monthly.

This reporter hopes his Publisher doesn't read this and decide to cut one's income as a result of the lesser number of meetings!!!!

Wassail Bowl Is Old Favorite

- 14 very small baking apples
 - 3 bottles (12 ounces each) ale
 - 1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar
 - 2 three-inch pieces stick cinnamon
 - 1 teaspoon whole cloves
 - 1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
 - 3 to 4 whole allspice
 - 1 four-inch strip orange peel, without white membrane
 - 2 cups Cream Sherry
- 1 Place apples in a shallow pan. Bake in a moderate oven (375 degrees) 20 minutes, or just until tender. (Do not core; do not add water.)
 - 2 Heat 1 pint ale in a large saucepan with sugar, cinnamon, cloves, ginger, allspice and orange peel, simmer 10 minutes.
 - 3 Gradually add remaining 2 pints of ale and sherry; bring to boiling; lower heat; simmer 5 minutes.
 - 4 Pour wassail into punch bowl over some of the baked apples. Add remaining apples when there is room in the punch bowl. Serve hot. Fourteen 1/2 cup servings.



Your roving news editor "just happened" on this festive scene recently as Hansford County A. S. C. S. Staff members trimmed their tree: From "top to bottom" I. V. Pierce, Kathy Beck & Sharon Hamilton. Incidentally A. S. C. S. checks totalling over \$1.6 Million will be mailed locally in the next ten days!

In The Mist
THE TIME DRAWS NEAR THE BIRTH OF CHRIST; THE MOON IS HID; THE NIGHT IS STILL; THE CHRISTMAS BELLS FROM HILL TO HILL — ANSWER EACH OTHER IN THE MIST.

- ALL-DISTRICT 1-AA TEAM DEFENSE**
- Line- Todd Brock, Spearman, 5'10", 180. Sr.; David Ortega, Spearman, 5'11", 185. Sr.; Gary Holmes, Perryton, 6'0", 190. Sr.; Mike Williams, Perryton, 5'8", 160. Sr.; Scott Gossett, Doherty, 5'10", 190. Sr.
 - Linebackers- Randy Granger, Boys Ranch, 5'7", 127. Sr.; Billy Miller, Perryton, 5'11", 200. Sr.; Jim Bob Walsh, River Road, 6'2", 200. Sr.
 - Tackles- Randy Bouerman, Canadian, 5'11", 200. Sr.; Billy Miller, Perryton, 5'11", 200. Sr.
 - Guards- Kirby Hargis, Spearman, 5'9", 180. Sr.; Dwight Webb, Perryton, 5'10", 180. Sr.
 - Center- Charis Ohmes, Perryton, 5'10", 190. Sr.
 - Quarterback- Eddie Taylor, Boys Ranch, 6'0", 165. Jr.
 - Running backs- Jay Hedgepeth, Perryton, 6'0", 195. Jr.; Shawn Lightfoot, Boys Ranch, 6'0", 165. Soph.; Zane Newton, Spearman, 5'10", 175. Sr.
- OFFENSE**

O Little Town Of Bethlehem:

A young clergyman named Phillips Brooks wrote the poem for this carol, basing it on his memory to the Holy Land one Christmas. The children of his Sunday School so loved the poem, that they asked Lewis Redner, the organist, to write music for it. Legend has it that Mr. Redner promised to write the music within a week, but after several days had not yet composed a note. He awakened during a night and sensed a melody running through his mind and leapt from his bed to write it down. Next morning the song was presented to the Sunday School. The church was that of the Holy Trinity in Philadelphia, and the year was 1868.

OIL PAINTING CLASSES
by Ben Konis of Amarillo to be held at Perryton. Landscape, still life and portrait. Beginners and advanced.
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PRE-CHRISTMAS DISCO DANCE
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All Ages
Music by "Disco Tex, Inc."
Disco----Lights----Fog--
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2.00 Single 3.00 Couple

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It is 72" long and 18" tall in Blue Gray Granite. Regular Price \$867 -- now only \$495. This includes installation on cement foundation. All work guaranteed.
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For your Merry Christmas

In the spirit of the season, to all good friends and neighbors, wishes for a Merry, Merry Christmas.

EQUITY



Buzz Baker, president of the Berger Rotary Club presents Ed Garner, Spearman Rotary president with a plaque. President Ed Garner has done a great job with the Spearman Club, and this newspaper joins in congratulating Ed and the local club for 10 years of service.

Local Businesses Celebrate 20th Anniversary

The deadline for purchase of your Lion's Club ticket in conjunction with the drawing for a Zenith TV set, valued at \$369.95 or the Microwave oven, is Noon Time Tuesday December 19th. Local Lion's Club President Dick Elbzt says the drawing will take place at noon at Martin's Steak Garden during the regular Noontime Tuesday Lion's Club meeting. A portion (50 cents) of the Donation of \$1.50 will go to the Bruce Stinson Fund.

Hansford Lodge News

The Hansford Lodge met Monday, December 11 at the Lodge Hall. Regular business was attended by the ten members attending. Coffee was served following the meeting.

Lion's Club Drawing Tuesday!

There'll be gifts...drawings...surprises...refreshments all day long today at High Plains Auto Supply and Hi Plains Conoco. It's in recognition of the twentieth anniversary of the businesses. Vance Snider and Murl Pearson Proprietors of the two aggressive Business locations have extended a personal invitation to all to come by and enjoy the festivities. There will be drawings every hour for some valuable gifts and a special drawing later in the afternoon for 150 pounds of tender mouth watering steaks. Our congratulations to this successful Business venture!

Advent Begins German Season

It is with Advent that Christmas begins in Germany. The colorful German Advent calendars with little windows to open for each day of the season are a delight to children everywhere. The evergreen wreath with four candles is of German origin too. These are displayed in many houses, and every Sunday until Christmas Eve one candle is lighted. Many of the world's cherished Christmas traditions stem from Germany. It was here that evergreen trees were first brought into homes and used as a part of Christmas.

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Open till 7:30 P.M.
For your Merry Christmas

Bowling News

MILLIE CRAIG SELY

4-Tx, G.	341/2	171/2	16986
Cind.	32	20	18875
Brock In.	31	21	17419
Baul Mor	26	26	17057
Vernon's	25	27	16129
S. Service	231/2	281/2	18011
McCl. G.	21	31	16389
L. M. W.	13	39	15722

HI IND, TEGAME	
Patty Spoonmore	227
Patty Spoonmore	192
Jean West	184
HI TEAM GAME	
Cinderella	500
Bowl Mor	493
Cinderella	486
HI IND, SERIES	
Patty Spoonmore	563
Millie Craig	501
Peggy Shelton	498
HI TEAM SERIES	
Cinderella	1459
L. M. W.	1347
Bowl Mor	1337

MONDAY NITE	
LEATTE PINS	12-4-78
TEAM WIN LOST	
Equity	41 11
Harry's Angels	33 19
Anthony	31 22
Co-op	25 27
Dairy Queen	23 29
Baker's Batter	21 31
Excel	17 35
Gordon's Girls	17 35
HIGH TEAM SERIES	
Co-op	1947
Gordon's Girls	1946
Anthony	1900
HIGH TEAM GAME	
Coop	700
Gordon's Girls	664
Anthony	646
HIGH IND, SERIES	
Jenny Jines	547
Mary Crnelius	525
Pat Hamilton	512
HIGH IND, GAME	
Jenny Jines	204
Pat Hamilton	195
Joyce Keetch	130

THURSDAY NIGHT MIXED	
12-7-78	
TEAMS WIN LOST	
Anthony Electric	35 17
Elliott Const.	32 20
Cliffhangers	32 20
Moose	25 27
York Electric	24 28
B & J Supply	24 28
Golden Spread	20 32
Daco	16 36
TEAM HIGH SERIES	
Cliffhangers	2014
Anthony Electric	1832
B & J Supply	1822
TEAM HIGH GAME	
Cliffhangers	687
York Electric	658

Elliott Const.	634
MEN'S HIGH SERIES	
Charles Elliott	582
Tommy Reger	504
Robert Wright	502
MEN'S HIGH GAME	
Charles Elliott	211
Tommy Reger	209
Robert Wright	199
WOMEN'S HIGH SERIES	
Joyce Keetch	517
Diane Elliott	495
Penny Thomas	440
WOMEN'S HIGH GAME	
Joyce Keetch	188
Joyce Keetch	184
Diane Elliott	178

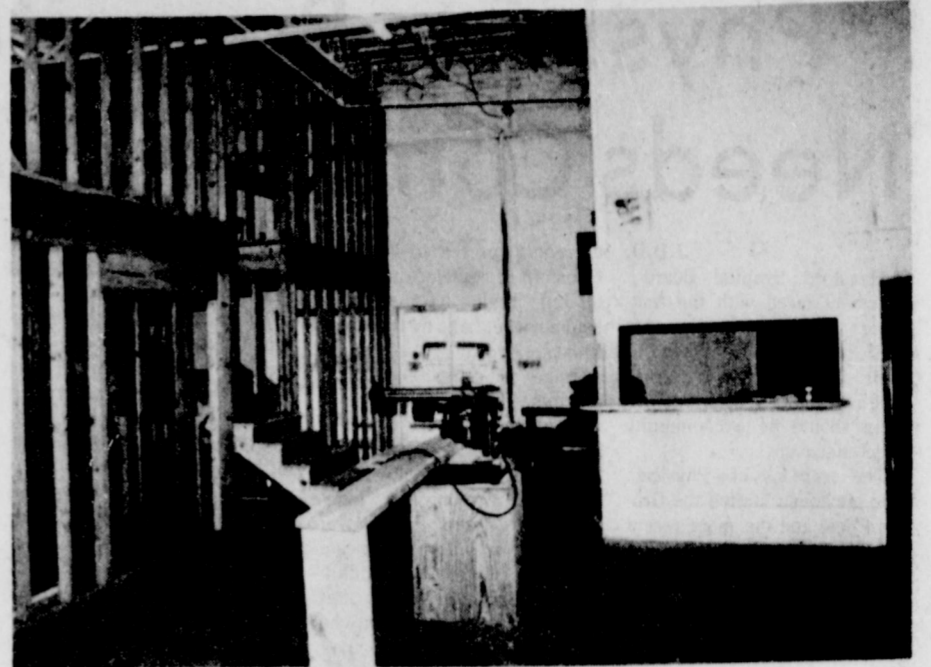
Christmas Poem: Author Unknown

As Joseph was a-walking,
He heard an angel sing
"This night shall be the
birthright
Of Christ our heavenly King.

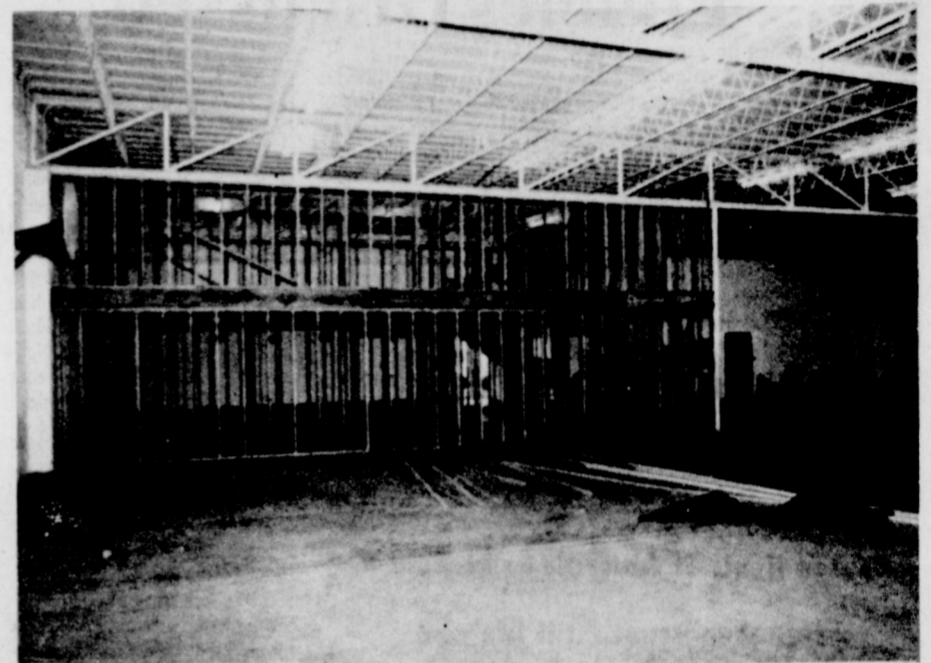
His birth bed shall be neither
In house nor in hall,
Nor in the place of paradise
But in the oxen's stall.

He neither shall be rocked
In silver nor in gold,
But in the wooden manger
That lieth in the mold.

SPORTS BULLETIN: Wylie upset Childress 12-7 in a thriller at Vernon Friday night. In other sports activities, the Spearman boys almost upset the Channing Eagles, finally losing 76-70 after leading the Eagles 55-52 at the end of 3 quarters. The Lynx look like they are putting it together! The Lynxettes blasted Channing 57-43 behind the sharpshooting of Tracy Keetch who hit 17 pts. Zane Newton hit 18 for the Lynx. The Gruver girls were winners over Canyon by a 61-27 score, with Callie Barkley hitting 32 points for the Grey-hnd girls. The Gruver boys won a high scoring 89-87 win over Brownfield. Bruce Ammons hit 31 pts for the hounds!



Hundreds of volunteer hours have already gone into the effort to convert the old Spearman Community Building into a functional Y. M. C. A., for Hansford County. Open House activities are 3 on Sun.



The converted Spearman Community Building is taking on a new inside look as workers and Board members of the planned "Y" aim for a target completion date of April 1. Open House .This Sunday!

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