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Sunday December 21, 1986

District Governor Presents Awards

Mr. C. A. Gibner and Mr. Roy Jones were awarded with a Certificate of Appreciation from the District Governor Jimmy M. Ross of the Lions

The Certificate read "In sincere appreciation and recognition of Distingquished & Unselfish Service, Loyalty & Devotion to the objects and furtherance of Lionism.

Mr. Gibner is the oldest & only active charter member since the Spearman Lions Organized in 1928.

The Lions Club organized Nationally in 1917 so the Spearman Chapter is one of the first.

The ideal of the founding members was one of service as a group to their fellow men without regard to politics, religion, race, or in anyway the personal interests of the members.

Some of the numerous service activities that Lions undertake are: Drug awareness, Diabetes awareness, Sight conservation and work with the blind, Hearing and speech action and work with the deaf, Youth exchange programs, and various other public services. In fact the motto of the Lions is "We Serve.

Mr. Gibner and Mr. Jones were also awarded a District Pin by Boss Lion, Jim Murray. The pins were designed by the District Governor.

Mr. Gibner expressed his great love and devotion to the Lions Club. When asked about his most memorable time in the Club, he replied the wonderful meals served by the Methodist Ladies.

The Lions club held their regular meeting on December 16, 1986. The following is the Meeting schedule.



Lion's District Governor presents certificate of appreciation to Roy Jones at noon meeting.



District Governor, Jimmy Ross, presents Clay Gibner with his certificate of appreciation.

Post Office

The Spearman Post Office will be closed Thursday, December 25th to observe Christmas Day. As this is widley observed holiday there will be no incoming or outgoing mail.

Santa is coming

SANTA IS COMING

Monday, December 22, 1986 The FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Spearman has again invited Mr. Claus to be at the Bank on Monday and Tuesday of next week. All children of the area are invited to come to the Bank to visit with Santa and get their picture taken

NATIONAL BANK. FIRST NATIONAL BANK will also be having open house with refreshments for the adults while Santa is here. The public is invited to enjoy the hospitality. Santa will be visiting with the kids from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. and from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. on

Monday and Tuesday.

with him, compliments of the FIRST

Christmas Candlelight **Festival**

First United Methodist Church is the setting for A Christmas Candlelight Festival, by Iani Smith. She writes, "Somehow Christmas and candlelight seem to go well together. Perhaps this is due in part to symbolism. The lighted candle is like the newborn Christ child, a small solitary light that is capable of kindling many lights, they in turn kindling others, until the darkness is no more. Christ came into the world to banish darkness and it is through His light that this is accomplished.'

Leading the service will be the Chancel Choir, Betty Womble directing. The Sonshine Bunch II (children in grades 4-6) will also participate.

Verna Strawn is their director. The public is urged to attend this meaningful service, Sunday, December 21, at 7:00 p.m..

A nursery will be provided. The address is 407 South Haney.

The Nativity

For your Christmas inspiration and enjoyment, adults and youth of First Christian Church will present a living nativity scene on the church lawn on the evenings of December 20th and 21st, from 6:00 to 7:00

You are invited to drive by and reflect on the true meaning of Christmas, JESUS IS THE REASON FOR THE SEASON.

Hospital

Patients in Hansford Hospital are; Billy Miller, Gaylen Russell, and Louise Archer.

Dismissed are Bonnie Wilkerson, April Wilkerson, and Carmen Mireles.

Spearman Beats Wheeler



Jill McLain

Carl Urban



Shannon Jenkins



Brett Davis

Shannon Jenkins 30 pts. and Jill McLain added 16 as the sensational Lynxettes beat the super Wheeler Girls in a thriller, 67-66 at Wheeler Tuesday night. It was a team effort however as the Lynxettes swarmed the Mustangs on defense. The Spearman Boys had one of their

better nights at Wheeler beating the talented Mustangs 58-52. Brett Davis scored 14 to lead the Lynx in scoring & Carl Urban 13.

Actually the Lynx played an excellent game and were ahead as much as 20 points at one time. The Spearman teams opened Con-

ference Play at Highland Park, Friday The teams will be at Stratford on Tuesday, January 6, 1987 with the J.

V. games at 5:00 p.m. The District Games this year could be the most exciting in the history of

the schools. The Sport Staff of the Hansford Plainsman extend Holiday greetings to all the Lynx and Lynxettes.

The Hideout

All High-School Teens!

At your request we are having another "Taco Pile-On Supper" for you at the HIDEOUT (teen Center). It will begin at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 27, 1986.

Fix your own taco and eat all you want for only \$1.00. (dessert included) Drinks are 50 cents extra.

All high-school members & their guests from the surrounding area are

We are also having a ping-pong tournament in January (date announced later). Prizes will be awarded; so start practicing now.

Weather

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e, is the beautiful Christ ee in the First National Bank Don Townsen and Brenda Winegar

Operation Christmas Greeting 1986



In the Spirit of Christmas

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

> Floyd & Allene Close Pearl Pierce

Woody & Lois Gibner Floydean Gatlin Tom & Helen Etter Irvin & Susan Delk Rosa Lee Butt Freeman Barkley John & Sammie Bishop Woodville & Verna Jarvis Knox Pipkin Preston & Edith Smith W.E. & Loydell Sparks Jettie & Willard Davis Marcus & Jo Larson Robert & Margaret Novak Dave and Helen Hand Dave Hand Jr. Nanalee Brown Blanche Greene Phil & Marguerite Jenkins Virginia Cates Dora Womble John & Virginia Trindell Ray and Beth Phelps Garland and Virginia Head Eva Boyd Ethel & Bernard Byers

Glen & Myrt Bohanan

Mary & Henry Cornelius

Doyle and June Jackson

Don & Lorene Kunselman

Leslie & Sharon Barkley

Raymond and Grace Kirk

Irvin & Betty Davis

Bernice V. Brown

Billy, Joann, Ashley,

Travis & Tracy Brown Spearman Study Club Evelyn Hiller Jimmy & Lois Shieldknight

> Juanita Logan Emmett R. Sanders

Faye Cluck Mr. & Mrs. P. A. Lyon Jr. Merrel & Grace Johnson Jack and Dolly McWhirter Margaret Shedeck Byron and Barbara Kenney & Fam. Deta Blodgett Ralph & Johanne Blodgett B & B Industries Inc. O. K. Pendergraft Martha Nitschke Roy & Ann Flowers

Mrs. Fred J. Hoskins

The Earl Novaks Leroy & May Lee Smith Georgia & Pat Holt E. E. & Mildred Martin Maudine Patterson Bruce & Freda Sheets

Max & Dorothy Baggerly Jim Strawn Mr. & Mrs. Johnnie C. Lee Anne & Rue Sanders Allie Allen Pat & Cathy Patterson Jimmie & Vera Beth Hicks Gene & Frances Cudd E. J. & Jo Copeland Mrs. Floye J. Largent Slim & Mary Cates Mr. & Mrs. Sid McAdams Roy & Emma Lou Collins Gus & Clementine Renner Wynnie Allen

J. D. & Rubyjo Wilbanks Troy and Frankie Sloan Ed & Dorothy Haner J. B. & Ila Mae Buchanan Ab & Beula Abston Robin and Leota Giblin Eva M. Adkinson Frances Kilgore Mrs. Kiff White Marian Shapley J. W. Jenkins Ira & Loree Harbour Mary Fern Terry T. C. & Doris Kitchens Don & Gwen Smith Carl & Peggy Archer

Aline B. Henderson

Willie & Deacon Clement

Bill & Estelle Jackson

M. D. & Jo McLaughlin

Mrs. Tucker's and Mrs. Smith's 1st grade class presented a special Christ-

mas program at the Hansford Manor, Thursday, Decmeber 18.

The children performed a group play, "The Nigh Before Christmas." Immediately following the play 1st graders then sang, "Up On The House Top", "Jingle Bells", "Frosty The Snowman", "Santa Clause Is Coming To Town", and "We Wish You A Merry Christmas.".

After the program was given the boys and girls presented the Manor residents with a colorful paper stocking field with 4 pieces of candy and a Christmas card signed Love You, Jesus. This completed a very special



Happy Holidays

Thanks for your patronage. Have a Merry Christmas.

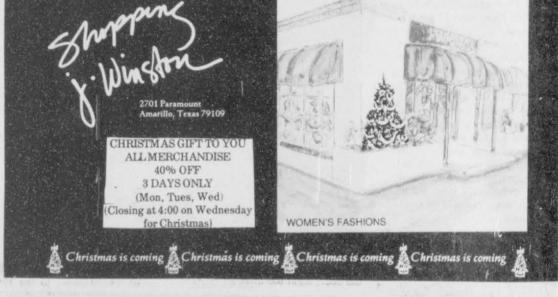
WARDROBE CLEANERS

302 Main

Poinsettia Ponderings

The poinsettia has become the Christmas flower with its red and green beauty. In 1828 the poinsettia was discovered in Mexico by Dr. Joel Poinsett, the first U.S. ambassador to Mexico. A botanist in Philadelphia, Robert Buist, received cuttings and sent specimens on to the botanical gardens in Edinburgh, Scotland. Poinsett may have introduced the flower to California when he visited John C. Fremont there. The Mexicans and people of Central America call the poinsettia "Flor de la Noche Buena" (Flower of the Holy Night) because it blossoms fully at







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piness for a special hol-

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The Desk Set

your patronago.

YOU'RE INVITED!

We will be having our annual Christmas Open House on Tuesday, December 23, 1986, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Please stop by, have refreshments, and visit with us.



Mrs. Tucker's and Mrs. Smith's 1st grade class dressed as cowgirls and cowboys to present there Christmas

program at the Hansford Manor. The Manor residents replied, "This is the nicest thing anyone could do. May God Bless them all!'

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To place or cancel ads Fri., 12:00 p.m.....Sun. edition Tues., 12:00 p.m....Thurs. edition

The Hansford Plainsman reserves the right to reject, edit, revise and properly classify all advertising submitted for publication. The Hansford Plainsman also reserves the right to cancel any advertisement at any time.

> The Hansford Plainsman 213 Main, P.O. Box 458 Spearman, Texas 79081

> > Business Services

NOTICE Wallace Monument Co. Monuments, Curbing, Grave Covers Local Representative LEONARD JAMESON Spearman, Texas

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AL ANON

Tuesday 8:00 P.M.

Special Notice

Panhandle Crisis Center101 S. W. Forth, Perryton, Texas 79070, 806-435-5013. Help is available at no charge for domestic violence and sexual assault. Call Panhandle Crisis Center, receive support during a difficult time. Counselors on call 24 hours a day. Call for 19-rtn-nc

WEIGHT WATCHERS meets each Monday at 6:00 p.m. at the Home Demonstration Building, Spearman.

Real Estate

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For Rent

OFFICE FOR RENT: newly remodeled. Call Jim Green at 659-3196.

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas, garage. Located in Spear-\$425.00 + deposit. Call 435-6794.

FOR RENT: Nicely Furnished 2 bedroom apartment, rent reduced - No Pets 659-3471

FOR RENT: Trailer space in Spear man. All utilities, fenced and concrete walk ways. Call 435-5080. 38-rtne

For Rent: 2 bedroom House call 358-9684 in Amarillo

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom completely Completely furnished. Bills paid Washer & Dryer & Dishwasher. Call Sue at 659-5196.

7s-2tp

6-5tp

Situation Wanted

ROOFING: Specializing in wood. Shingle - Shake & Composition Re-roof & Repairs, Call Buddy at Spearman 659-2210. 30 yrs. Experience. Free Estimates.

A good Christian Mother will do baby sitting day or night. very Reasonable! Call Sally Farris 659-3223 or 659-3850

JUST ARRIVED- 1986 Tri-Cheta Christmas catalogue. See the new Sun-glo, Sticker Art & Liquid Embroidery items. Get a head start on your gift list or craft projects. Call Joy at 733-2517.

If you want to feel better and & enjoy life more and save money. Call NICK 659-2049

rtn-nc Sewing wanted, alterations etc. Baking and decorating cakes. I now have the Wuzzles cake pan "EleRoo" Call Joy 733-2517.

HELP WANTED:man needed for fulltime custodial work at First Baptist Church, 123 Bernice, Spearman. Applications accepted in person only between 1-4 p.m. Mon.-Fri.

Miscellaneous

FOR SALE: 1978 Cutlass Supreme Good Condition Good tires. Call

FOR SALE: Amplica Satellite dish. Fully Remote. Good Christmas Gift! Call 659-2514.

Firewood for Sale: Seasoned or Green Locust. Andy Breisch Ph. 405-256-2940 or write 2920 Cheyenne Dr. Woodward, Okla. 73801

FOR SALE: Apple II E. Computer, 64k memory, hard disc drive, image writer matrix printer. Berry Cleaners 659-3122 \$2500.00

Pets

TO GIVE AWAY: 1 Female Labrador Puppy. Call 659-2514.

FOR SALE: Registered Cocker Spanial Puppies. Call 659-2409.

Notice to Bidders

Sealed propsals for insurance coverage as listed below will be received by the City of Spearman, Texas, at the office of the City Manager up until 2:00 p.m., March 10, 1987, and then publicly opened and read. The City is seeking bids on the following insurance coverage: General Liability, Auto Liability, Casualty Insurance, Public Officails Liability, and Umbrella Pol-

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive informalities, and to accept the bid deemed to be the most advantageous to the City. All bids received after the above closing hour will be returned unopened.

All bids shall be sealed and marked on the outer envelope "Insurance Bid" Specifications and bidding docu-

ments may be secured from the office of the City Manager, P.O. Box 37, Spearman, Texas 79081. Dec. 21st.

Mixed Nuts

STILL AVAILABLE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH. The C. W. F. have mixed nuts and whole cashews for sale for your holiday goodies and gifts. Stop by the church or call 659-2036.

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659-3923 or 659-5182

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a.m. to 12:00 p.m. This is to provide during this holiday season.

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* All kinds of NEW little and inexpensive gifts * Good used clothings & goods

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* Used furniture and appliances * good used exercise electric bicycle

* great used red rug (12x14) * Used books

Have a wonderful holi-

day; thank you for your

patronage during the

HAYS BARBER SHOP

Tues. - Sat.

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Tax Time

The Stationmaster's House

Museum Board invites you, the public

to be a part of your County Museum.

To do this a tax deductable donation

will help make this possible. At this

time of the year many people are

striving to reduce their income tax.

Time is running short when this can be

accomplished. Ask your accountant

how much you can give to help

yourself and the Museum. Any dona

tion, large or small, will be greatly

appreciated. Remember it is tax

deductable.

HOURS

past year

The Spearman Post Office will be open Saturday, December 13th and Saturday December 20th from 9:00 our customers with window services

Sand Dropseed Morpa Lovegrass Plains Bluestem Ermelo Lovegrass

Watley Seed Company

Experienced Mechanic on duty

Marine Military Academy

Marine Military Academy Cadet Private First Class Michael Thomas Holt, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Holt of Spearman, Texas, has been named to the Superintendent's List during the first grading period of the 1985-86 academic school year.

To qualify for this honor cadets must earn an academic grade point average of 3.5 or better, a conduct grade of at least a "B", and an

The Marine Military Academy is the only school in the world which offers military leadership training based on the traditions of the United States Marine Corps. It is a private, military, college preparatory boarding school for boys in grades 9th through 12th, located in Harlingen, Texas. In addition, it offers a post graduate year. The academy's goal is to produce self-disciplined scholars who are mentally alert, physically fit, and responsible citizens.

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Schedule Changes

Those students who took Health the first semester, will take Speech second semester. Those who took Speech will need to take Health.

Some Juniors may want to take the ACT or SAT this spring. A calenddar of National Test Dates is in the counselors office. Come by and check these out and pick up registration materials if you are intersted.

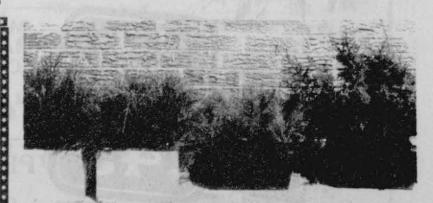
Seniors, make sure you will have completed the necessary requirements for graduation. Mrs. Alfred will begin individual conferences with you beginning after Christmas Holidays. Please come by the office and schedule a conference that is convenient for you!!

Some of you need to take the ACT or SAT for admission to college. Come by the office and check the remaining national test dates.

If you need some advice and assistance in clarifying your goals and choices for your future, or if you have concerns and problems and need to talk these over with someone, come by and see Mrs. Alfred.

The students and faculty of Spearman High School would like to wish their family and friends the very best of the holiday season. Have a very Merry Christmas and see you ALL back here January 5th.

Wind Break Seedling



These seedling trees and shrubs are made available to rural landusers for

Windbreak seedling orders are now being taken by the Hansford Soil & Water Conservation District. The trees will be priced the same as last year. Thirty potted evergreens will cost \$35 and 100 of the decidous type trees and shrubs, which are sold tare-root, will be \$40.

These seedling trees and shrubs are made available to rural langusers for use in establishing farmstead and feedlot windbreaks.

Some of the species available include rocky mountain juniper, eastern use in establishing farmstead and feedlot windbreaks.

red cedar, austrian & ponderosa pine, russian olive, green ash and honey-

Orders must be placed by March 1st but ordering at the earliest possible date is encouraged as the most popular species soon sell-out. Payment must accompany the order.

Order blanks and windbreak design information is available at the Soil Conservation office located at 505 W. 11th in Spearman or by calling



Mrs. Stumpf Donates Doll House



Mrs. Harry Stumpf with her beautiful hand-made doll house.

Mrs. Harry Stumpf of Spearman has won a Custom-Made Victorian Doll House.

Mr. and Mrs. Stumpf decided to donate the Doll House to the Lions Club. The Lions Club will be raffling the Doll House before Christmas. If

you are interested in purchasing a ticket for the raffle of the Doll House please contact a Lion Member for

The Doll House will be on display at The First State Bank in Spearman. Mrs. Stumpf won the Doll House

from the Panhandle Area Kidney Patients Auxiliary and it is valued at \$600.00. This would make a lovely gift for a fortunate young lady. All proceeds will go to Teen Center.

Among The Neighbors

Spearman friends are offering congratulations to James and Lometa Sparks on the outstanding achievement of their grandson, Robert James Sparks of Canyon Lake. In a ceremony Saturday, December 13, he received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Computer Science from Texas A&M, graduatiing summe Cumlaude. He was one of 17 receiving this honor out of 2700 graduates. His parents are Spearman graduates, Ann and Larry Sparks of Canyon Lake, and he is also the grandson of Thelma and the late Bob Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. James Sparks were unable to attend the cermony due to ill health. *****

Dr. Dave Muthali returned the first of the week from a seminar held in Austin Friday and Saturday. The topic was changes in rules and the reporting of medicare. There have been many misconceptions regarding hospital stays and he is pleased that this can be handled with a minimum of inconveni-

Burton and Wanda Schubert began to feel like a one family Chamber of Commerce with all the company they are having and had begining Friday with the opening of pheasant season. Wanda prepared the evening meals, They were all pleased to get their bag limit of pheasant. Guests were: H.R. Prewitt, and Dale Sluder, Denton; Charles Clevenager, Clay, and Cary Cook, Andrews; Dr. J. McRenalyds and Jimmy, Mike Crain, Ed Fulmer, and Judge Tommy Bennett, Ida Bell, Oklahoma; Richard Hirtle, Dallas; Rick Hirtle, Denver, Colorado; Bruce Henry, Gus Henry Broken Bow, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Pendergraft went to Turone Saturday and were joined by Mrs. Lillian Ottaway and all attended the Wheatbelt Good Sam Camper Christmas dinner. It was held in Garden City, Kansas.

Sunday and Monday they were guests of Mrs. Vera Gray in her country home near Ulysses, Kansas. The occasion was the annual Christmas party of a group of six who were dorm mates at Panhandle University, Goodwell, Oklahoma, 55 years ago. All thru these years, they have met semi-annually. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Blair, Gray, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kile, Beaver; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mendenhall, Liberal; Mrs. Lura Adams, Hooker; the Owen Pendergrafts, Spearman and Mrs. Lillian Ottaway, mother of Mrs. Very Gray.

Mrs. Maxine Banister and Mrs. Ivan Allen got into the pheasant hunting picture by entertaining their grandson, Brent Banister, Brent and friend, Phillip Weaver of Austin, spent several days here early in the season. Terry Veron, Amarillo, brought them over, and he is remaining in the home of the Delbert Allens until after the holidays.

Mrs. Marti Garnett is at home now recovering from surgery at Northwest Texas hospital last week. Speeding her recovery are her parents, Colonel and Mrs. Martin E. Plocher of

Riverside, California. They will remain with the Garnetts thru the Christmas holidays.

Brianne Lynn Harris joined the family of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Harris by way of Northwest Texas hospital in Amarillo on Saturday, December 13, weighing 7 lb. 12 oz. She was welcomed by sister, 41/2 year old Cortny, and 7 year old brother, Eugene III. Other grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Harris, Sr. of Wahaoo, Nebraska; Gene Piper of Yutan, Nebraska; Mrs. Judy Piper, Spokane, Washington; great-grandparents - Mrs. Millie Lovall, Colombia Falls, Montana; Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hendrickson, Spokane, Washington.

Mrs. Harris, Sr. has been with the Gene Harris for more than a week and Mr. Harris will join them for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Fisher hosted the 38th annual Christmas dinner for the employees and their spouses of

Thriftway Grocery on Tuesday night in their home. After a bountiful dinner and gift exchange, table games were played. 40 persons were in atten-

Darlene Howell, Adalyn Barnes, and Rosalie Butt returned late Mon. from a rainy week-end in Dallas. They went by chartered bus, with the intention of assisting and advising the Cowboys. Although their efforts were wasted, they sure enjoyed the game and the trip.

Mary Ann Martin enjoyed her first birthday in her new surroundings and new employment in Dallas by having her mother, Judy Martin, and grandmother, Jane Meek, spend the weekend with her.

Friends and business associates alike are relieved that Carl Archer is back at home and recovering from recent surgery in Amarillo. Carl states that he is feeling fine and glad to be

The

Thursday morning, Spearman Elementary and Junior High students were entertained by Ms. Gerri Maize's High School Dramaclass. The High School students performed a play entitled "The Mischevious Christmas Moon'

Members of the cast include: PETER

MR. MOON

Tiffiny O' Quin

Shawn Cook

Jr. Ochoa

Kay Beeson Billie Jo Norton

Ruby Ochoa Maria Vela

Teresa Vela

DOLL

SOLDIER Dennis Monk

Allen Mires

April Davis

Pat Hunter

Maria Ochoa

TWO NORTHERN LIGHTS Robbie McFarlin

> TWO BUNNIES Jennifer Latham

TWO MOONS Kimberly Cross

Anissa Grounds

MRS. SANTA CLAUS

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR Gannon Crum

one enjoyed it. Congratulations stud-

Mischevious Christmas Moon

SUSAN Haley Lair

Jeremy Crooks

WINTER FAIRY

WHITE RABBIT

NORTH WIND

THREE STARS

THREE ELVES Olivia Mendoza

Rae Lynn Scribner

Diana Rosales

SANTA CLAUS

The play was excellent and every-

"Citizen of the Year" SPEARMAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CITIZEN OVER THE YEARS

NOMINATION BLANK

1. Name

2. Address

- Individuals nominatied for Citizen Over the Years should be cited for activities OUTSIDE THOSE DUTIES CONNECTED with FIS OR HER EMPLOYMENT.
- Citizen of the Spearman School District.
- Above all must be of outstanding character, dependability and reliability.
- Achievements and nature of service: (LIST and EXPLAIN in detail the achievements, nature of service, nature of participation and leadership; bearing in mind the following basis for judging.)
 - A. Contribution to community welfare
 - B. Participation in community affairs
 - C. Evidence of lasting contribution
 - D. Exhibition of leadership ability
 - E. Evidence of personal and business progress

Nominations must be submitted by letter or form only. No petition or phone calls will be accepted. Use the form from the newspaper or stop by the Chamber of Commerce, 211 Main, and pick one up. Please return your entry to the Chamber of Commerce office by January 30, 1986. The decision of the judges will be final. The award will be presented at the Annual Banquet, Saturday, February 7, 1986.

Please return your entry to the Spearman Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 161, Spearman, TX, by Friday, January 30, 1986. A box will be available for your entry, if you would like to stop by the Chamber office, 211 Main. Recipitants of previous awards are:

"CITIZEN OF THE YEAR" 1956 Mrs. R. B. Archer, Sr. 1957 B.J. Copeland 1958 Oscar Donnell 1961 Frank Massad 1963 John R. Collard, Jr. 1965 Sam Watson, Jr. 1967 J.B. Cooke

1969 Mrs. F.A. Greever & Jesse Davis 1970 Mrs. Frank Davis & Bruce Sheets 1971 Harry Stumph

1972 Dean Weese 1973 Charlene Bulls 1974 L.L. Anthony 1975 J.L. Brock 1976 Dee Jackson 1977 Frances Loftin 1978 C. Ralph Blodgett 1979 Jim McLain 1980 Orvil Brummett 1981 Jr. Lusby 1982 Gene Cudd

1983 Jackie Pearson

1984 Marsha Murphy 1985 Judy Nelson "CITIZEN OVER THE YEARS" 1983 Rosa Lee Butt 1984 Mary Lou Wysong 1985 Frances Stump

The rotary club will present the Employee of the Year Award and the Spearman Chamber of Commerce will name the Citizen of the Year and Citizen Over the Years. Judy Nelson, last years Citizen of the Year will do the honors of presenting the 1986 awards.

Nominations will be accepted until 5:00 p.m., January 30, at the Chamber office. All nominations must submitted by letter of form. No phone calls will be accepted.

Get your nomination in today.

The Annual Banquet of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce will be Saturday, Feb. 7, at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Cafeteria. The guest speaker will be Mr. Kenneth Wyatt from Tulia.

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1986 MODELS

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It's that time of year again when THE HANSFORD MANOR is collecting donations for their "Empty Stocking Fund". The manor has several needy residents who have need of this? fund. The money goes to buy these residents? clothing, toiletries and other personal items throughout the year. Your tax deductable donations are greatly needed and appreciated. SEND? THEM TO THE HANSFORD MANOR IN CARE OF JODY HARNISH OR CAROL HERGERT.

Air Force

Tech. Sgt. Kenneth W. Miesner, son of Louis Miesner of Spearman, Texas, has been decorated with the Air Force Commendation Medal at Travis Air Force Base, Calif.

The Air Force Commendation

NEW DECORATIVE ARTS GALLERY

WILLIAMSBURG, Va. (AP) The DeWitt Wallace Decorative

Arts Gallery opened here recently. The gallery results from a \$14

million grant by the late Mr. Wallace, founder of the Reader's Digest. The gift not only provided

funds for the gallery's construction but also covers it future operation.

On display are period furniture, ceramics, textiles, paintings,

prints, silver pewter, clocks, scientific instruments, mechanical

devices, and weapons.

Medal is awarded to those individuals who demonstrate outstanding achievement or meritorious service in the performance of their duties on behalf of the Air Force.

Miesner is the examiner flight engineer with the 86th Mili ary Airlift Squadron.



...and that you'll get a real "boot" out of the holidays.

THE BUNKHOUSE

Pat, Cathy & Myrtle

Celebrate the King

The Gruver United Methodist Choir will present John W. Peterson's new Christmas Musical "Celebrate the King" December 21 at 6:00 p.m. The Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Kenneth Irwin, is accompanied by organist, Barbara Cluck, pianist, Ann Potts, features soloists; Danny Cochran, Jeanne Potts, Scott Barkley and Frances Murrell, and will be narrated by Earlene Cochran.

Perhaps we should all remind urselves as we are involved in holiday activities the "reason for the season" We should remember Him--- remember the wonder and purpose of His incarnate birth. Take time to celebrate yes, but first and foremost to ... Celebrate the King, Everyone is invted to this musical celebration.



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From the board of directors, manager, and employees of North Plains Electric Cooperative -

> Merry Christmas Happy New Year!

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SHOPPERS



The First National Bank will distribute "Good For You Bucks" to the local merchants. For each \$25.00 of purchase you will receive one "Good For You Buck". These "Good For You Bucks" should be brought to the First National Bank and deposited in a hopper. These Bucks will be drawn December 24th, Christmas Eve.

Three Bucks with winners name on them will be drawn Dec. 24th, Christmas Eve. Each winner will receive \$20000 in cash.

Three winner's Bucks will be drawn at 10:00 A.M. December 24th for their \$200.00 Cash Prizes.

> Get Your Bucks In! Drawing at 10:00 A.M. December 24th! Don't Miss It!

Join us for refreshments and hospitality at our Open House Monday and Tuesday.

The Bank will close Wednesday Christmas Eve at Noon so that our employees may enjoy Christmas with their families.

Santa will be at the Bank again this Year! Come see him and get complimentary pictures of the kids with Santa. Monday and Tuesday, December 22 and 23. 9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. and 1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.







United in Marriage



Jana McCoy

Jana Lea McCoy and Stephen Lawrence Tindell were united in marriage Saturday, the 6th of December, with Reverend Jacob Regier officiating. The ceremony was held at the First Baptist Church of Spearman.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. J. D. McCoy of Spearman and Mrs. Ruthie Paul of Euless, Tx. The grcom is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Tindell of Spearman.

Maid of honor was siter of the bride, Mrs. Debra Harbison. Bridal attendants were Tammi Maize, Jennifer Nollner, and Teresa Tindell, sister of the groom.

Best man was Tracy Vernon. Groomsmen were Rocky Randall, cousin of the groom, Billy Pat Underwood, and Sam Nitschke.

Guests were seated by ushers David West and Monte George.

Candlelighters were Michele Harbison, niece of the bride and Dana Giddens, Cousin of the groom.

The flower girl was Chalsea Nollner daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Nollner. Ring bearer was Jonathan Harbison son of Mr. and Mrs. Kent Harbison and also nephew of the

Christmas decorations were used with red and ivory as the main colors. Red and ivory bowas were used on the pews with three candelabras and red candles placed up front.

The church was dimly lit with candles burning in the church's windows. Poinsettes were the main flower arrangements.

The bride wore a long ivory satin wedding dress with a high collar and a matching hat. The groom wore a black tux with tails set off with a red cumber belt and a red bow tie. Mothers of Bride & Groom wore red

The maid of honor and bridal attendants all wore red satin dresses and carried red roses. The best man, groomsmen, ushers, ring bearer, and fathers all wore black tuxs with a black cumber belt and black bow tie. The flowergirl wore a lacy ivory dress and carried a flower basket.

The bride and groom are now residing in Amarillo.

Their Honeymoon trip was in Las

Couple to Wed



Charleine Deniese Springer/Chris Christy

Charleine Deniese Springer and Chris Christy, both of Canyon, plan to exchange wedding vows Jan. 3, 1987 in First Baptist Church of Hereford.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Charles and Daleine Springer of Route 3, Hereford, and the prospective bridegroom is the son of Larry and Vivian Christy of Stratford.

Miss Springer graduated from Hereford High School in 1985 and is attending West Texas State University as a sophomore. She is majoring in physical therapy.

Christy, a 1984 graduate of Spearman High School where he was salutatorian, is a junior at WTSU and is a pre-med major.

A nice family tradition is to give

each child a special tree ornament-

rocking horse, a teddy bear, etc.-

maybe a glass bird, a little wooden

something they will remember from

year to year as their own contribution

to the family Christmas tree.

Card of Thanks **Ornament Tradition**

We would like to take this opportunity to say a very special "Thank You" to Dr. Dave Muthali, Dr. Romeo Sangalang, the Nursing Staff, the Therapist and all those that sent flowers, cards or called, when our Mother, underwent surgery and hospitalization. May God Bless each and everyone of you for your generosity and kindness shown to our

Aurora Vela, Daughters, Son and Grandchildren



Joyous Christmas Wishes

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them see the many changes that have taken place over the years.

Your Museum Board is anxious to preserve Hansford County's history; but it takes money to do this. The doors are kept open only by donations. Any size gift is greatly appreciated and assure you of the best possible



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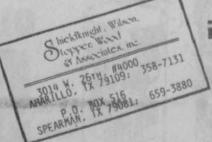
Wreath Legend

One legend of the Christmas wreath has it that when Christ was crowned with the thorns of the holly branches, the white berries turned to blood red. The use of holly wreaths at Christmastime became popular because of this legend. A lighted candle soon was placed in the wreath's center as a reminder of the new Light of the World,

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and Rod McKoen of Clarendon tied for Mr. Clarendon College 1986-87. Tiki Jackson of Spearman was named Miss Clarendon College.

Christmas Values

Is the tree big enough? Does the tree have enough decora-

Did I get as many Christmas presents for Sissy as I did for Bubba? Will the turkey be big enough for

everyone to have a good share? Did I remember to send everyone a Christmas card that I should have? Will there be plenty of Christmas cookies to go around?

Is there enough Christmas wrap ping paper? Did I mail the package in time for it to reach its destination before

Christmas? Will Barbara think her present

isn't as expensive as Bobby's' How are we going to have time to go to all the parties of friends and employers?

And then-one pauses and suddenly remembers what Christmas is really all about: Am I truly thankful for the Gift of Jesus? Have I really given Him my best? Is this what peace



Fruit Cup Punch

20 fluid oz. boiling water 20 fluid oz. canned or fresh orange

20 fluid oz. ginger ale

4 oz. sugar

2 oranges finely sliced

Cut the lemons in half and squeeze Put the squeezed lemon halves in bowl with sugar and boiling water. Stir so that sugar is dissolved. Leave until cooled. Strain. Add lemon juice and orange juices and chill. Add ginger ale and orange slices just before serv-

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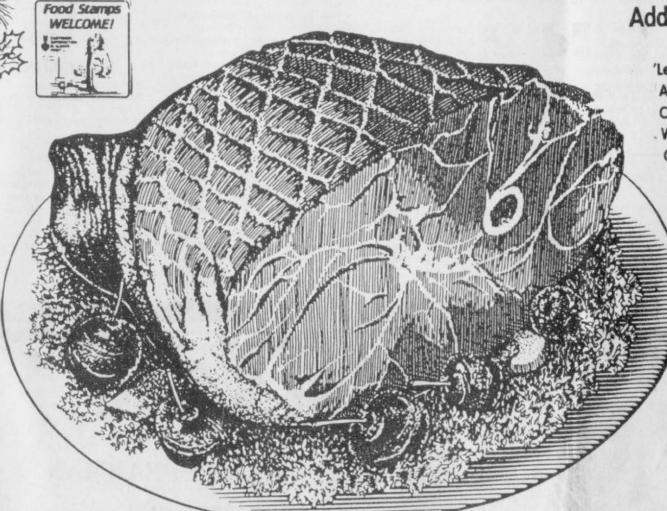
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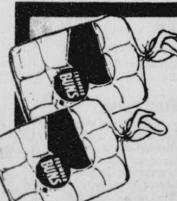
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