

Lynx shake Rattlers and roll in OT 59 - 58

"Rainbows and Ranglers" have graduation here!



Jimmy Shieldknight and his "class!"

A lot of "Whoopin' and Hollerin'" was going on in town Thursday night! The Rainbows and Ranglers, Spearman's square dance club, held their combination Christmas-Graduation Dance Thursday night, the 16th, at square dance course were: Jody and Sharon Archer, Philip Archer, Scott and Jackie

Barkley, Terry and Linda Butt, Frosty Hickerson, David and Judy Martin, Ricky and Elaine Morris, Nanelle McCloy, Forest and Rhonda Reichen, John and Sylvia Schaffer, Johnny and Virginia White, Joey and Gaye Woolley, and Ted and Louise Evans. Out of town visitors were: Howard and Verna Bark-

ley, T.J. and Donna Been, Bill and Marilyn Been, all from Gruver and Steve Dowell from Borger. Caller for the dance was Jimmy Shieldknight, assisted by Rick Riggins, Fred Shieldknight, and a guest-Steve Dowell. Every one had a fun time.

A new class for prospective square dancers will begin on the 1st or 2nd week in January at the Y.M.C.A. at 7:30. All people interested in learning how to square dance or who haven't danced in some time and wish to brush up on their skills are to call either 9-3883 or 9-3519. The lessons will be only once a week.

Caution About Washington

Grain growers like first look at Payment

Hansford county grain farmers agree at first look with a program declared last week by President Reagan that would pay them "in kind" in grain pounds or bushels for crop acres held out of production, starting in 1983.

The president's proposal follows in large part a plan developed this fall by the Texas Grain Sorghum Producers, who have led key people in Washington the past week urging the Payment-In-Kind program. Other Texas grain organizations also have had top members in the capital the past several weeks seeking some relief from

depressed farm prices that have created an ever-deepening industry crisis.

The PIK program could strengthen grain prices by reducing troublesome surpluses and would have one obvious effect throughout grain growing regions; it would bring relief to elevators that are filled to capacity already with grain stored under federal loan arrangements.

But, there is caution among farmers until Washington, notably President Reagan's proposal to a working system. The Administration program essentially will

offer farmers payments in bushels of wheat, of hundred-weights of grain sorghum, bushels of corn, or quantities of other commodities for non-production.

The acres taken out of crops, however, must be above the mandatory limits set for the 1983 acres reduction program. Grain growers participating must reduce allotted acres by 20 percent for wheat, corn, and feed grain.

The payment-in-kind program announced last week would provide further reductions in planted acres by 10-40 percent. "Payments" would be calculated on a percentage of per acre production established by the ASCS. The rate talked ranges from to 75 percent.

Farmers Union said the Reagan Administration needs to exercise caution in establishing guidelines for their new proposed Farm Plan. TFU Head Mike Moeller of Hays County, called USDA's proposal to pay farmers with commodities instead of cash "unique", but he warned that the program could be disastrous to American farmers without proper safeguards.

Moeller said that first and foremost the USDA should ensure that all commodities be marketed in an orderly fashion. Without such a guarantee, Moeller said, "The USDA could simply use the American farmers to dump excess commodities on the market and thereby cause drastic reductions in the price the farmer receives for these same commodities."

As a means of further reassuring the farmer that his prices won't drop below their already-disastrously-low levels, Moeller recommended that the USDA also seek increases in the

loan price and target price levels through Congress. "We feel," said Moeller, "that the USDA has obligation to ensure that this program will increase, not decrease, the prices received by farmers for their products."

"We are especially concerned with the possibility that a payment-in-kind might actually become a liability to some producers rather than an asset." "If, for example, the government gives the farmer a warehouse receipt for grain stored at some distance from the farm, we want to make sure that the farmer will not be liable to pay storage, insurance and transportation costs on the same grain." "If the farmer is required to pick up these additional costs, and if there is no provision for orderly marketing of the grain, most farmers would have no choice except to dump the grain on the market at an extremely low price." "Such a situation would be bad for all farmers," Moeller said. "Since the USDA would be the instigator of the program, we hope we can assume that they would also be willing to incur these additional costs that the program would create."

Moeller concluded by saying that even though the Farmers Union is extremely concerned about the specifics of the payment-in-kind program, he is pleased to see the Reagan Administration publicly admitting that its 1981 Farm Program has been a complete failure. "In this case it really doesn't give us any satisfaction to say 'we told you so,' but if the Administration had listened to Farmers Union when adopting its 1981 Farm Program they wouldn't have to be considering measures as radical as these at this time," Moeller concluded.

THE Hansford PLAINSMAN

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| SPEARMAN | 22 | 37 | 61 | 72 |
| ST--Donna Herring 8, Georgina Robinson 6; | | | | |
| SP--LeAnn Gibner 16, Janet Reed 14 | | | | |
| STINNETT | 15 | 23 | 31 | 52 |
| SPEARMAN | 15 | 23 | 35 | 52 |
| ST--Guy Thurman 20, Charles Robinson 12; | | | | |
| SP--Ross Donahue 23, Buddy Pool 14. | | | | |



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Rev. Al Lindley is shown here receiving his \$100 in Spearman Bucks from Earl Goodheart at Earl's TV where he registered.

Hazel Gibner services held



Memorial services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday for Mrs. Hazel M. Gibner, 79, who died yesterday. The services were held in the First United Methodist Church with Rev. Albert Lindley, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church and a longtime member of the church choir.

She was a charter member of the Order of Eastern Star in Spearman; a member of the Spearman Art Class and the Spearman China Painting Class, and was an accomplished artist.

Mrs. Gibner was born near Hardesty, Okla. She moved to Hansford County with her parents Robert Curtis Lowe and Louella Fry Lowe and lived on a ranch on Palo Duro Creek Southwest of Old Hansford.

She married Clay Alexander Gibner October 24, 1925. She was postmistress in Spearman from 1925 to 1930.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Mrs. Verna Lee Shirley of Spearman; a brother, Curt Lowe of Amarillo; a sister, Mrs. Pauline Fox of Gruver; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild. The family requests memorials be made to the Hansford Hospital Auxiliary or the donor's favorite charity.

Thieves hit AGCO

The night of Dec. 13, thieves cut a shute cable at the new AGCO elevator, loaded an undetermined amount of grain and hauled it away, according to Hansford County Sheriff R.L. McFarlin whose department is investigating the theft.

A truck belonging to Carl Archer, taken from the Hansford Feed Lot, Dec 3, has been recovered and a suspect is in custody at Guymon, Okla. Skipper Lee Johnson has waived extradition and will be returned to Hansford County to face two counts: unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and destruction of private property. Bond was set at \$5,000 on each count.

Guymon authorities wish to deal with him on two counts there before giving him up for extradition.

Also during the first week of December, thieves took 58 barrels of oil from a location four miles north of Bernstein. The loss is valued at \$1,760. The Hansford County Sheriff's Department, with strong suspects in the case, is investigating.

A suspect has also been named in the theft of a trailer reported to the sheriff's department, by Esmoralda Rodriguez of Gruver. The utility vehicle was reportedly taken from her

residence one-half mile out of Gruver.

Sheriff McFarlin said a warrant has been issued for Felipe Chavez as a suspect in the theft of this trailer.

The sheriff's department is also working on the burglary of the Carl Nielsen home southwest of Gruver. Household articles valued at \$500 were taken in this theft and again, the sheriff says there are now strong suspects.

In the course of several investigations underway, a sheriff's deputy stopped a car carrying a fugitive the department had been seeking. Herbert Gene Stack was arraigned for violation of probation then released on bail.

Sheriff McFarlin noted that burglary and theft are on the increase out in the county and issued a plea for responsible rural citizens to resume their sharp-eyed vigil for suspicious persons and vehicles and to notify the sheriff's department of same.

"In the past, in periods of heavy occurrence of this type of crime, folks have been absolutely marvelous in their help to the sheriff's department in calling these suspicious people and cars."

"As the incidence of rural crime dropped, these citizens relaxed their vigil. Now, I would like to urge them to respond as in the past to help us.

"I want to stress that a rural resident should not hesitate to call the dispatcher and report these suspicious details. In the past, some have felt somewhat embarrassed when such an incident proved to be a false alarm. I want to emphasize these 'dry runs' are alright. They could have prevented a theft or act of vandalism but, if they produce nothing at all we are still proud of our citizens when they report in on anything.

"There are three members of the sheriff's department to cover more than 900 square miles and concerned citizens out in the county -- anywhere for that matter -- are a big help to us and to their neighbors who might otherwise be crime victims."

The Spearman Lynx pulled a big upset at Lynx stadium last night, when they blasted the Stinnett Rattlers 59-58 in overtime. Ross Donau (Ross the Hoss') hit a big 22 points, and Goodheart canned a 2 pointer with 1 second on the clock to win the game for the improving Lynx. Coach Crawford has "done it again" by bringing the Lynx along just right---The Lynettes had a breather as they blasted the Rattlerettes 72 to 21 with LeAnn Gibner hitting 16 pts. and Janet Reed canning 14 pts.

Happy Holidays from the Lynx and Lynettes and their coaches.



86 FT. CHRISTMAS TREE--Mr. and Mrs. James Stedje, who live North of Gruver in the Oslo Community, recently went to Weatherford, Oklahoma to see the giant Christmas tree. It was moved from Molalla, Oregon, where the Stedje's frequently visit with the Satrum family, former residents of the Oslo Community. The giant Noble fir stands proudly 86 ft. tall, with thousands of lights flickering brightly, a 6 ft. star on top, and a program is held nightly around the beautiful tree. This is the largest tree to have been moved in one piece.



The 4th grade choir, directed by Travis Angel sang Christmas Carols, Tuesday building before Santa's arrival in downtown Spearman.

Retirement party held for Buddy Lowe



Judge R.L. McClellan is shown above serving retiring commissioner Buddy Lowe at his retirement party held Monday at the courthouse.



Members of the Buddy Lowe family are shown above at the retirement party held Monday for outgoing Hansford County Commissioner Buddy Lowe.

A retirement party was held Monday in the courtroom of the Hansford County Courthouse for George C. "Buddy" Lowe who has been a Hansford County commissioner for 24 years. Lowe announced his retirement from politics in January, 1982. He has served his precinct well during this time and when he retired, he said "I don't think I could have picked a better time to step down. County affairs are in

good shape and the other commissioners are men of ability, experience and dedication." Members of the Lowe family were present for the party, as well as Judge R.L. McClellan, other commissioners, and county employees. This newspaper wishes to thank Buddy for his many years of service to this county and wish him well in whatever endeavor he undertakes next.

Final session for Buddy Lowe . . . County surplus sale nears \$1,000

There was only one session of Hansford County commissioners court scheduled for December—the regular session Monday as required by statute—and the auction of surplus property was the highlight of all action taken.

Items ranging from a 24-volt gasoline car heater, through a number of typewriters and adding machines, a washer and dryer and assorted items still serviceable enough to have value.

Items were numbered with wire tags and sealed bids were accepted up to 5 p.m., Friday, prior to the commissioners court session, Monday.

The sale garnered \$919. Most of the remaining agenda was either formality or routine operation of county business.

Formalities included a number of items that needed county commissioner approval only: tax equity and physical responsibility act; resolution of amendment of the Articles of Incorporation of the Panhandle Regional Housing Finance Corporation and resolution on highway funding.

Commissioners declined to take any action this session on a 1982 agriculture census.

In other business, General Telephone was granted a requested easement, a jail contract to be offered to the cities of Gruver and Spearman was ratified, claims were paid and the treasurer's report was considered and approved with one exception: a bill for work on radios in the sheriff's cars was delayed until it could be clarified by the firm doing the work.

Two members of the board of the Palo Duro River Authority had terms expiring and they were reappointed.

This session of the court marked the end of "Buddy" Lowe's long tenure as a commissioner. It also marked the seating of Val Winger as his successor. After years of distinguished service as a county commissioner, Lowe declined to run for re-election.

Next session will be Jan. 10.

Manor residents Donate To Hansford

Interested citizens are asked for donations to the Empty Stocking Fund at Hansford Manor. Some of the residents there will not have any gifts for Christmas unless donations are made.

Won't you help to make their Christmas a little better? Anyone wishing to donate to this fund may see Deloris Guthrie, Ray Wasil or Jody Harnish. Any donations will be greatly appreciated.

The Manor is planning a Christmas party at 3 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 22 complete with a visit from Santa Claus.

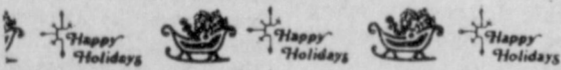
The residents of the Manor wish to thank Charlene Bulls for her generosity for the baskets of gifts she brought to each resident.



Happy birthday Mr. Bort



Ralph Bort, pictured above, and his wife Beulah, were at the Gruver State Bank Wednesday morning celebrating Ralph's 85th birthday. We all join in wishing him many, many more happy birthdays.



Christmas Customs

The custom of sending cards and exchanging Christmas gifts is ancient and widespread. No editor is capable of affecting the trend much. But a few observations on Christmas customs may be in order.

Exchanging cards can become a time-consuming, costly and worrisome task, if carried to local extremes. Sending cards to those far away, or who are rarely visited, to special friends and people, etc., is a logical custom. But sending cards to everyone one knows socially, in a "must" atmosphere, afraid of missing someone, is an ordeal.

As to gifts, this custom also imposes some hardship on millions of Americans. Society today puts pressure on many to get in the commercial gift-exchange scramble.

Less emphasis on commercial exchange and more on home-made things, and remembrances, would be appropriate.

Keeping up with social "demands" can leave little time for remembering what Christmas is really about. It can make the year's major holiday season an exhausting experience, rather than a time of rest and reflection.

Dear Santa,
I want a doll, a game, and I would like a bike.

Love,
Lorena Rosales

Santa,
I want a stereo, a new bike and a toy truck.

Love,
Lyn Garrard

Dress in winter for comfort and protection

COLLEGE STATION—Dress for comfort and protection when planning to spend much time outdoors during winter. Wind or temperature cannot be controlled, but clothing can.

"Select clothing for your activities as well as for outdoor conditions," says Dr. Ann Vanderpoorten, clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Think about your clothing as layers of protection, adds Vanderpoorten. By planning the number and thickness of these layers, comfort can be controlled in almost any outdoor climate.

The layer closest to the skin should be a "breathing layer" that allows body moisture and excess heat to escape. This layer may consist of underwear, lightweight socks, blouses or shirts.

The second layer is an "insulation layer" that keeps in the warmed air around the body. Bulky fabrics or several thin layers hold lots of air. Examples are sweaters, vests, and heavy socks worn over thin ones. Thermal underwear also acts as an insulation layer.

Blazers, windbreakers, shoes and waterproof pants or jackets make up the "outermost protective layer." This layer keeps cold, drafty air out and may also protect inner layers from becoming damp.

A hat or hood is important too, according to Vanderpoorten. Up to 75 percent of body heat may be lost if the head is unprotected.

Remember to protect hands and feet. Vanderpoorten advises to wear gloves or mittens, and thick-soled leather shoes for best protection.

Use scarves and belts to help prevent heat loss. They can be removed easily when ventilation is needed to prevent overheating.

Plan to stay dry. "Choose water repellent outer garments if you will be exposed to moisture from rain or snow," says Vanderpoorten.

Damp garments will dry with body heat. This causes the body to cool and can be dangerous as well as uncomfortable.

Enjoy being outdoors in the winter by thinking ahead about comfort and protection. Choose clothing that fits both the climate and the activity.

Know Your Limits Campaign for Responsible Drinking

Colonel Jim Adams, head of the Texas Department of Public Safety, was on hand today for the introduction of a statewide "Know Your Limits" public education campaign for responsible drinking.

The campaign is based on a nationally acclaimed "Know Your Limits" chart, which defines "Blood alcohol content" in terms of weight and alcohol consumed. The pocket-sized chart enables individuals to easily determine their personal drinking limits. These cards will be distributed at participating restaurants, bars, and package stores throughout Texas.

"One of the principal findings of the Governor's Task Force on Traffic Safety is that we must change attitudes concerning the use of alcohol," Colonel Adams said. "For this reason we support the Know Your Limits campaign. If people do choose to drink, KYL will encourage them to drink responsibly."

"Our goal (in combating drunken driving) is not to put people in jail, it is to deter them from drunken driving. KYL contributes to deterrence by increasing public awareness," Adams continued.

Also on hand for the Know Your Limits campaign kickoff were Louis Pearce, Chairman of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission; Morris Atlas, Commissioner of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission; Sheriff T.L. Baker, President of the Texas Sheriff's Association; Jim Kaster, Special Assistant to Governor Clement; and George Gustafson, Executive Director of the Texas Safety Association.

The KYL cards indicate that a person weighing 120 pounds can usually drink only one or two drinks without impairing his or her driving ability, whereas a person weighing 200 pounds might consume three or four drinks without reaching the legal intoxication level. In addition to weight and number of drinks consumed, other factors affecting intoxication could include time elapsed and physical condition.

The public education campaign was formulated as part of the solution to the drunken driving problem. It is based on findings that many Americans continue to drink and drive despite the fact that it is generally known that the safest policy is not to drink before driving.

The Secretary of Transportation reported to Congress in 1968 that:

"...more than half of the adults use the highways at least occasionally after drinking."

In the United States today, there are more than 161.5 million vehicles and at least 147 million licensed drivers. There are also an estimated 110 million Americans who drink, although the vast majority of them do not abuse alcohol or develop alcoholism.

The preponderance of those involved in alcohol-related casualties and fatalities are not social drinkers. Rather, they are people who should neither drink nor drive, and are beyond the reach of the "Know Your Limits" campaign.

"Know Your Limits" is not a guarantee, but a guide for responsible citizens. The ones we're trying to reach are the millions of good and responsible citizens who do drink and occasionally drive, so that they will not drink to the point of impairment of their ability to

drive safely," said C.A. Sanford, president-elect of the Texas Restaurant Association.

Members of the alcoholic beverage industry in Texas (Texas Restaurant Association, Wholesale Beer Distributors of Texas, Licensed Beer Distributors of Texas, Texas Package Store Association, Texas Hotel and Motel Association) and the Distilled Spirits Council of the United States, Inc. decided to sponsor the "Know Your Limits campaign" because they recognize the potential for abuse of products they sell or serve.

"We seek to educate our customers and the general public to the specific effects of alcoholic beverages on driving ability, so persons who do make use of our products and services will do so responsibly and in moderation," Sanford explained.

KYL serves two purposes; to increase the public's awareness of the specific risks related to excessive levels of drinking and driving, and to provide responsible drinkers with an easy-to-read method of assessing their personal drinking limits.

"The majority of the public does not know what .10 blood alcohol content means, and this campaign tells them. KYL is not offered as a total solution to the drunken driving problem," Sanford stressed. "Chronic drinkers are not the target of KYL. The chart is intended as a guide for responsible drinkers."

The basic KYL chart is founded on the Widmark scientific formula. It was created in an effort to translate the phrase "blood alcohol content" into terms of number of drinks, body weight, and period of consumption which is readily understood by the public. Its friendly, helpful tone differentiates it from unrealistic, vague, or harsh admonitions.

The Know Your Limits approach has been adopted in 37 states to date since it was first introduced in 1970.

Boys Ranch Christmas Suit Project

A new suit or clothing package for every boy at Cal Farley's Boys Ranch is the goal of the annual Christmas Suit Project that began today.

With nearly 375 boys anticipating the gifts, the project is a big one. Helping provide the Ranch's boys with new clothing is a favorite way for many friends of the Ranch to remember them with contributions of \$45.00. This amount makes it possible for the Ranch to purchase new suits for the older boys and clothing packages for the youngest. Amarillo department stores cooperate with special discounts on the suits. The gift packages include shirts, ties, jackets, trousers or other articles, depending upon the needs of the boys.

"A new suit or clothing package is the best gift our boys will receive at Christmastime," Virgil Patterson, Ranch president, said. "In many cases, it is the first new suit a boy has ever had and a Christmas gift he never forgets. It is also a year-round reminder of those who care."

Donations to the Boys Ranch Christmas Suit Fund may be mailed to the Boys Ranch office, P.O. Box 1890, Amarillo, Texas 79174, or delivered to the office at 600 West 11th Street in Amarillo.

Dear Santa,
I would a little car and a nice record player.

Love,
Armando Munoz

Santa Letters



Dear Santa,
I would like an arari, a cabbet player, a Lynx & Lynettes shirt, a stuffed animal, some new jeans, a basketball, a green dress and an E.T. doll.

Love your friend,
Maria Vela

Dear Santa,
I would like some cowboy shirts and some jeans and a ruff rider 4x4 and bridge for ruff riders.

Love,
Teresa Vela

Dear Santa,
I have been extra good this year. I have found all the things I want. I want a fur coat I want a megalical musical thing.

Love,
Michell Garnett

Dear Santa,
I want a tent, and frogger, and donkykong.

I'm in Secondgrade
Love,
Mary Cook

Dear Santa,
I would like a motorcycle and a train that runs on a railroad track.

Love,
Jesus Holquin

Dear Santa,
I want a brook shields barbe doll, and a pink and pretty barbe and a barbe bubble bath.

Love,
Kim Slater

Dear Santa,
I want an organ please. I want a doll please. I want a B.B. doll please.

Love,
Sonya Tindell

Dear Santa,
I want a bow and arrow. I want a book. I want a E.T. P.J's.

Love,
Sarah

Dear Santa,
I want a doll. I want a card game.

Love,
Michelle Nickels

Take precautions for a happy holiday

Although it is "the season to be jolly," many area residents will find this holiday season to be less than jolly because of negligence and carelessness, according to Major C.W. Bell, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Three things are almost certain to be a part of the season: homes and apartments will be filled with gifts; families taking trips to be with loved ones and friends; and the crime rate skyrockets.

Major Bell offered the following suggestion as precautions you can and should take to avoid turning this joyous time into an unpleasant or tragic memory.

Start with your home. Make sure that you lock all doors and windows whether you are in the house or not. If you leave, don't leave a key outside in a great hiding place. Burglars, even amateurs, know all the usual and unusual hiding places.

We advise you not to make your affluence known. If you do put your Christmas tree in front of the picture window, be sure that the gifts are not easily visible from the outside.

If your holiday plans include a trip, have home deliveries discontinued and ask a trusted neighbor to look after your home. A collection of newspapers in the front yard is a beacon to burglars.

Plan a safe trip. Get plenty of rest the night before you leave. Allow plenty of time to get to your destination. It is much better to arrive late than not to arrive at all. Take a break in your driving every two hours or each 100 miles to avoid fatigue. Above all, do not mix alcohol and driving.

Be sure to lock the doors and remove the keys when you leave your automobile. Don't tempt thieves by leaving attractively wrapped packages on the seats or in plain view. Put gifts and luggage in the trunk, safely out of sight.

Robbery also increases during this season but there are several things you can do to avoid becoming a victim. Don't try to carry too many large bundles that block your vision. If you shop at night, don't go alone and park in a well lighted area. Be careful not to show large amounts of cash when making purchases.

Taking these simple precautions could make the difference between tragedy and enjoyment this holiday season.

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Gas companies asked to help poor

AUSTIN, TEX.--Texas Railroad Commissioner Mack Wallace said today he has asked all gas utilities in the state to develop programs that would help the elderly and poor in Texas pay their heating bills this winter.

Wallace, in letters to 60 utility chief executives, said gas companies in a number of other states already have initiated energy assistance programs to help their disadvantaged customers.

"I ask a simple question," Wallace wrote. "Why not in Texas?"

The programs, he said, generally involve a utility providing a "start-up" contribution, with able customers being given an opportunity to participate in the program by making a donation of a dollar or more. Utility employees are also encouraged to participate.

A Louisiana natural gas company recently donated \$100,000 to initiate its "heating help" program.

All money collected is placed into an account--subject to independent audit--and then placed under the control of a social service agency such as the Salvation Army or the American Red Cross, Wallace said.

He said the social service agency would be responsible for distributing money to persons who qualify.

Most of the programs, the Commissioner said, are limited to persons over 60 and handicapped persons regardless of age with no alternate source of funds. However, provisions are also included for special hardship cases for people regardless of age.

"There is no reason why pipelines and producers associated with the utility's service

could not also be contacted," Wallace said, noting that all contributions are tax deductible.

"It is true that most of these programs are pioneer efforts," he said. "But the question remains: Why not in Texas?"

Wallace said: "I urge you and your board of directors to consider seriously the merits of implementing heating help programs such as those in Louisiana, Tennessee and elsewhere."

"If any such program prevents any one illness or saves any one life, its benefits to both the person, the company, and society as a whole will be immeasurable..."

Wallace, the senior member of the Railroad Commission, said that Texans face natural gas bills this winter which are higher than ever before.

He said that over the last eight years, the average residential price per thousand cubic feet of gas has increased from \$1.16 to \$4.06--350 percent.

Wallace placed much of the blame for the increases with the Natural Gas Policy Act passed by Congress in 1978 and vowed to do "all in my power to seek the repeal of this act which keeps the price of natural gas high at a time when laws of supply and demand dictate that the price should fall."

But, he said, changes in federal law take time and time is of the essence.

"So while we work within the legislative process in Washington, we must also ask ourselves what can be done here at home to insulate our elderly and poor from a winter of freezing cold," Wallace said.

"People who cannot afford to pay their gas bills now, cannot wait for a legislative solution, either," he said.

Too Many?

Every time one turns the corner today a hook-worm specimen draped in ill-fitting Santa attire is confronted. Often this commercial Santa has little of the jolly "ha-ha," and is out of place.

In every major department store, dropping from almost every airplane in December, on so many television shows, on the street and in every parade, there's a commercial Santa. For the tot trying to believe the magic story, and look forward to the magic night, it must be confusing.

Fight For Clean Air

Certain persons are at high risk to the adverse effects of air pollution. Answer your Christmas Seal appeal letter today and join the American Lung Association in the fight for clean air and healthy lungs.



A message from this newspaper and the Troopers of the Texas Department of Public Safety.



Virginia Head is shown here receiving her \$100 in Spearman Bucks from Oscar

Donnell, owner of Wardrobe Cleaners where Mrs. Head registered.



Ernest Newcomb is shown here receiving \$100 in Spearman Bucks by Mary Lou Wysong, Chamber of Commerce manager. The "Spearman Bucks"

promotion ticket came from The Spearman Reporter. The "Spearman Bucks" promotion continues thru the 20th, with drawings each day.

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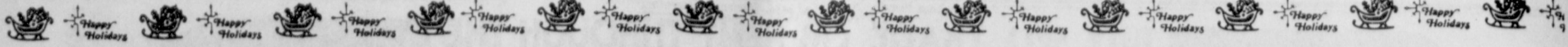
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Good Question
Spiritualist: "Ah, I hear the spirit of your wife knocking."
Widower: "Who's she knocking now?"
No Hurry
"If you refuse me," he swore, "I shall die."
She refused him.
Sixty years later he died.

Know THE Weather

There is much difference in the length of daylight in various parts of the United States.

At various times of the year there is quite a difference. For example, at the Winter Solstice, which this year comes on December 21, at 11:39 p.m. EST, there will be more than an hour's difference in the length of daylight in Maine and Florida. Florida will see the sun more than an hour longer on that day.

Yet at the autumnal equinox, and the spring equinox, the hours of daylight are practically the same in northern and southern states. As is the case in December at the Winter Solstice, the hours of sunshine are quite different in the northern and southern areas. In June--at the Summer Solstice--the days in the north are longer.



Faye's Daze

During this busy time I thought you readers might be able to identify with the following poem. It certainly hits the nail on the head where I am concerned. Author is unknown.

"A LITTLE MIXED UP"
Just a line to say that I'm living
That I'm not among the dead
Tho' I'm getting more forgetful,
And more mixed up in the head.

For some time I can't remember,
When I stand at the foot of the stair
If I must go up and get something
Or if I've just come down from there.

And before the 'frig' so often
My poor mind is filled with doubt
Have I just put the food away, or
Have I come to take it out.

And then there's a time when it is dark out,
With my night cap on my head
I don't know if I'm retiring
Or-just getting out of bed.

So-remember that I love you
And-I wish that you were here
And-now it's nearly mailtime
So-I must say "Goodbye, M'dear".

And, if it's my time to write you
There's no need of getting sore
I may think that I have already written
And I don't want to be a bore.

There I stood--beside the mailbox
With a face so very red,
Instead of mailing you my letter,
I had opened it instead.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and to those who have expressed to me that they enjoy this column. I say thanks.

SCS has Christmas party

The Hansford Soil Conservation Service held their Christmas party at the El Vaquero in Gruver Tuesday night.

They conducted the usual monthly meeting and presented Willard McCloy an award for 20 years of service to the district.

Attending were board members and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brillhart, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Dahl, Mr. and Mrs. Frank

Pittman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Novak and Mr. and Mrs. Willard McCloy; district employees, Dalasene Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Burke, Soil Conservation Service employees, Mr. and Mrs. Monnie Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Upchurch and Royce Siebman. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Squires of Dumas, field representative from the Texas Soil & Water Conservation Board.

Double Ring Ceremony Unites Couple



MRS. KENT BENTON

Double ring vows were pledged by Tamala Ford and Kent Benton at 2:00 p.m., December 4, 1982 in the First Baptist Church of Spearman. Officiating the ceremony was the Reverend Bruce G. Chessor of Spearman. Mr. Eddie G. Martin was the pianist, organist and soloist for the processional and recessional. Steve Benton, brother of the groom, and Roy Harbour, brother-in-law of the groom were the groomsmen.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white bridal gown of organza over taffeta with a midcalf length skirt which formed a handkerchief hemline. The bodice was made entirely out of lace with a full length sleeves. The bride wore baby's breath in her hair. She carried an arrangement of orchards and baby's breath with a stream of blue and white satin ribbon.

Matron of honor was Deanne Latham of Spearman. She wore a baby blue flower organza dress with a midcalf handkerchief hemline. Doug Brown served as the groom's best man. The brides sister, Kamala Ford, registered the guest attending the wedding.

The guests were greeted at a reception in the fellowship hall. The table was decorated with antique items from the brides family. The crocheted tablecloth and basket with the center piece were made by the bride's grandmother. The candle holder and serving dish were the bride's great-grandmothers.

The cake was a three tiered white cake decorated with flowers that matched the bride's bouquet. Serving the cake was the groom's sister, Denise Harbour. Serving the punch was the groom's sister-in-law Sheri Benton, also help-

ing serve was the bride's sister, Kamala Ford. The couple is making their home at 707 Lee Drive in Spearman.

Dahlia Flower Club has Christmas party

The Christmas party for the Dahlia Flower Club was held in the Cattleman's Restaurant on Mon. Dec. 13th. There was a short business meeting conducted by Myrna Biggers since the new president Nelle Evans could not be there. The committees gave their reports. The new committees were named for 1983. Myrna gave the Vials of Life to those present. The Christmas gifts were given out. Past president, Ruth Mary Whitson gave each member a little gift package.

Lovely refreshments of coffee, pie and whipped cream were served to the following members by the social committee. Ora Sanders, Deta Blodgett, and Cora Smith. Members Jewel Turner, Mabel Edwards, Sada Hoskins, Margaret She-deck, Annie Allen, Myrna Biggers, Sammie Bishop, Louise Archer, Ruth Mary Whitson, and Hazel Loftin.

Cake Decorating Course Set

Cake Decorating will be taught at Spearman High School by Cindy Davenport of Frank Phillips College. The course will begin January 3, 1983 and run through February 3, 1983. The class will meet from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays in the home economics room.

To register contact the Superintendent's Office at Spearman ISD. The cost of this course is \$45.00 per student. This includes a supply kit. Enrollment is limited to 16 students.

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Winter either bites with its teeth or lashes its tail.
-Montenegrin Proverb.

Local people to depart on Holy Land pilgrimage

J. Frank Peery, pastor of Tulia's First United Methodist Church, will depart on January 11th on his sixth annual Holy Land pilgrimage. Thirty-one persons from the Panhandle area will accompany him. The group will fly out of New York on the Royal Jordanian Airline, spending the first day and night in Amman, Jordan. After crossing the Jordan River into Israel, the group will visit all of the sacred and historical sites of the Holy Land. Most of the tour group will take an extra five-day extension into Egypt before returning home on January 25th.

Included in the party will be Methodist Bishop and Mrs. Louis Schowengert of Albuquerque, New Mexico; District Superintendents Dr. and Mrs. Ira Williams of Amarillo, Dr. and Mrs. C.B. Melton of Pampa, and Dr. and Mrs. David Hamblin of Lubbock; Rev. Jesse Dea, Follett; Rev. Albert Lindley, Spearman; Rev. and Mrs. Bill Watson, Clarendon; Rev. and Mrs. Paul Hancock, Clarendon; Rev. and Mrs. Todd Dyess, Shamrock; Rev. and Mrs. Lewis Holland, Canadian; Rev. and Mrs. Kerry Hurst, Gruver. Lay people going will be Mr. and Mrs. T.D. Evans, Tulia; Mrs. Byron Gwyn, Muleshoe; Mrs. Joe Walker, Hobbs, New Mexico; Mrs. Bertie Smith, Amarillo; Mrs. James Oringerderf, Lawton, Oklahoma;

Mr. and Mrs. Del Cluck, Gruver. A part of the tour group will be Mr. and Mrs. Roger Otwell and David Otwell, formerly of Tulia and now of Nashville, Tennessee. The Otwells, who have been regular performers on the Lawrence Welk Show, will provide special sacred music during the times of worship and devotion.

Mrs. Alford's father dies

Bert Lee McKee, 81, died Sunday in Alanreed. He was the father of Margie Alford of Spearman.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Alanreed Baptist Church with the Rev. Billy Willson, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Spearman, officiating. Burial was in the Alanreed Cemetery by Lamb Funeral Home of McLean.

Mr. McKee was born in Hunt County. He moved to Alanreed

The theme of the conference is "Jesus, His Life, His Time, His Land, His Hebrew Faith." Outstanding lectures from Biblical scholars and archaeologists are scheduled for each day.

J. Frank Peery is area representative for Educational Opportunities, which is a church-orientated travel agency based in Lakeland, Florida.

from Cnayan in 1930. He married Juanita Palmer in 1932 at Erick, Okla. He was a retired farmer. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of McLean.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Billy McKee of Amarillo; a daughter, Margie Alford of Spearman; two sisters, Lucile Jenkins and Emery Hamblin, both of Clarendon; a brother, George McKee of Clarendon; three grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Mother of Twins Club planned

A Mothers of Twins Club is being started in the Guymon area.

The first meeting is scheduled for January 13, 1983 at the Southwestern Public Service Reddy Room in Guymon, beginning at 7:30. Time for monthly meetings will be set at that

time. Any mother of multiples, any person born a multiple, anyone expecting multiples, or anyone interested is invited to come.

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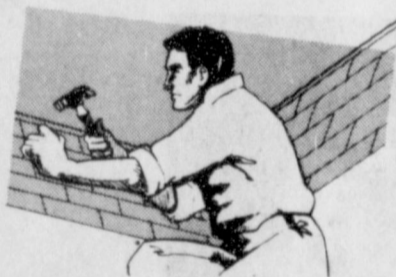


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Lynxettes Keep Winning!

The Spearman Lynxettes are the hottest players in the Panhandle this year! They have won 9 games in a row, since their opening game loss to Phillips, since that time, the Lynxettes have been having a great year! Their Coach, Ralph Newton, is really proud of the Lynxettes, they are just having a terrific season!

The game was played against the Sunray Bobcats, although there was one Lynxette in double figures, Janet Reed a Senior with 10 points, every single Lynxette scored in that game, the game was supposedly dedicated to one of their star players, for she was sick, Susan Davis, a Senior. Susan had 9 points in the last meeting, and she would have been a great help, if needed, she probably would have had a great night!! The squad consists of Seniors Lea Ann Gibner, Susan Davis,

Jean Davis, Jan Davis, Janet Reed, Lana Paul and Cindy Young, Juniors, Andrea Mires, Kelli Crawford and Robbie Heinrich. Nita Baker is a Junior and she had a knee injury, she is getting herself all "fixed up" in a matter of speaking, to play with the Lynxettes. The other player is Denise Brewer who is also a Junior.

The Lynxettes came out playing like a team, and finished like a winning team. The first half showed that the Lynxettes had an 6 point lead, 32 to 26, not much, but the Lynxettes were just getting themselves together.

Coach Newton told his Lady Lynx to find the open player, pass the ball around, and so on. His Lynxettes went out in the second half and did as Coach Newton specified, as a result, the Lynxettes won by 13 points! The 3rd quarter, the Bobcats

scored 8 points, the Lynxettes scored 13. The score after 3 quarters of play was 45 to 34. The 4th quarter was, you might say, a close quarter, in a way, because the Lynxettes scored 10 points, but the Bobcats from Sunray scored 8. As the buzzer rang to end the game, the Lynxettes were a 13 point winner, 55 to 42!!

The leading scorer for the Lynxettes was Janet Reed, Senior, with 10 points, Senior Lea Ann Gibner had 8 points, as did Andrea Mires, a Junior, Senior Cindy Young had 7 points, Kelli Crawford a Junior had 6 points, Senior Jean Davis had 5, Senior Lana Paul had 4, as did Junior Robbie Heinrich, Senior Jan Davis had 3 and Sophomore had 2. All the Lynxettes did a GREAT job against the Sunray Bobcat team Tuesday night, and they did an excellent job sharing the scor-

ing and so forth.

The Lynxettes are now 9 and 1 in the young season. The Lynxettes will host the Stinnett Rattlerettes tonight, Friday-December 17. It should be a good game, it will be the last home game to be played this year--1982, then when the Christmas and New Year's Holidays are over, the Lady Lynx will start their new year, 1983, in the Varsity Gym, hopefully in the same winning style.

The Lynxettes will play a game on Monday and a game on Tuesday--December 20 and 21. The Lynxettes will face the Stratford Elkettes at Stratford on Monday, and then on Tuesday, the Lynxettes will travel to Gruver to meet the Lady Greyhounds. All these games should begin at 6:30 or 7:00 p.m. depending on the length of the JV games!!

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Winter tames man, woman and beast. -Shakespeare.

The nakedness and asperity of the wintry world always fill the beholder with pensive and profound astonishment. -Samuel Johnson.

Lynx 'Smear' Sunray

The Spearman Lynx, via Ross Donahue, had a great night against a very tough Sunray Bobcat team. The final score was 67 to 43 with Ross Donahue, a Sophomore, leading the way with 28 points!! The Lynx did an excellent job by not letting one Lynx foul out of the game!!

Those playing on the squad include Seniors Jay Pack, Mike Caldwell, Darren Goodheart, Scott Dunlap--who is still out due to an injury suffered earlier in the season, and Steven Francis, with Buddy Pool and Byron Sutterfield as the two Juniors on the squad; and three Sophomores, Mark Pearson, Ross Donahue and Steve Burke. Coach F.G. Crofford's starting line-up for the Lynx against the Bobcats was Senior, Darren Goodheart, Junior Byron Sutterfield, and Sophomores, Ross Donahue, Mark Pearson and Steve Burke. Surprisingly, enough the 3 Sophomores played great, not letting Coach Crofford think he had made a mistake starting them. With Ross and Byron shooting from the outside, and Ross from the corners, and Darren, Mark and Steve shooting from the inside, with Darren going up for lay-ups on fast breaks, Coach Crofford had to have been pleased with the outcome of their play!!

The Lynx Defense devastated the Bobcats letting them score 2 points in 6 minutes of play!! Excellent job, just excellent!! The Lynx scored 10. Then, Ross really got a hot-hand, he could not be stopped, and so Ross kept piling it on for the Lynx, who scored 22 points in the second quarter to Sunray's 10, the score at the half was 32, Lynx and 12. Bobcats--with Ross having scored 18 points, more than the Bobcats put together!!

At the half, Coach Crofford was telling his Lynx to keep up the good work, keep following thru, and they could win big, which they did!! The Bobcats were trying to figure one thing, how to stop Ross Donahue, it was going to be a tough task.

JV Lynx Win 'Big'

The Spearman Jr. Varsity Lynx had a superb game against the JV Sunray Bobcats winning the game 49 to 34. The JV Lynx, coached by Gary Rambo, had an excellent game Offensively as well as Defensively.

First of all there are 3 Juniors on the team, Billy Ray Haden, Johnny Rodgers, Pat Tucker, with Sophomores Teddy Vela, Jerry Garcia, Mack McLain, Jeff Graves, Bob Cook, and Ernie Bowen.

The JV Lynx have been having a great Season!! They are just gonna be hard to stop in this season!!

The JV Lynx will host the Sunray JV Rattlers, this Friday, December 17.

On Monday, the JV Lynx will travel to Stratford and meet the JV Elks, and then on Tuesday, December 21, the JV Lynx will end their 1982 year against the Gruver JV Hounds at Gruver. These three games will begin at 5:00 or 5:30 depending on the length of the JV girls game!!

but they had to do it, in order to have a chance to come out alive after this game!!

Well, the 3rd quarter started, the Lynx came out shooting like folks shooting in a gallery, while the Bobcats came out shooting like gangsters running from the bank they robbed, shooting with a lot of lead, but hitting every once in a while. The Lynx scored 16 points to 8. The final quarter, the Bobcats did manage to score 13 points, but the Lynx scored 16 more, making the final score 67 to 43!! It was a whale of a game in front of an almost, sell-out crowd!!

The leading scorer was Sophomore Ross Donahue with 28 points, Sophomore Mark Pearson had 11.

The Lynx will face the giants from Stinnett, their shortest starter being 6' even, and their tallest being 6'4", with player #6 being 6'8"!! So the Lynx are gonna have quite a height disadvantage, but who says height has everything to do with it, if the Lynx get hot from the outside, swishing the ball all the time with the likes of Ross Donahue, Byron Sutterfield, Darren Goodheart, Jay Pack and Mike Caldwell with Steven Francis also doing the honors, the Stinnett Rattlers are gonna

be in trouble. But Mark Pearson and Steve Burke and also Buddy Pool--Mark and Buddy being 6'11" and Steve being 6'2"--they can muscle themselves for rebounds, they have the power!! Go on over to Lynx Varsity Gym and cheer on the Lynx tonight, Friday--December 17. Then on Monday, December 20, the Lynx will travel to Stratford to meet up with the Stratford Elks. The Lynx record is 4-6 so far. They have a good team, and will be getting ready for Stratford this Monday, while on Tuesday, December 21, the Lynx will be trying their best against the Gruver Greyhounds at Greyhound Gym. All these games should begin at 8:00 or 8:30, go on over and watch the Lynx play!!

JV Lynxettes Lose by Five

The Spearman Jr. Varsity Lynxettes played a great game against the Sunray Bobkittens, but came up empty-handed as they lost a heartbreaker, 31 to 26. NOTE FROM SPORTS DESK: Since the Freshman were gonna be competing in the Dumas Freshman Tourney, none of the Freshman played in this game. It was only Junior Denise Brewer, Sophomores, Ciria Vela, Lee Barnes, Genne Womble, Stacey Poole and Andi

Hager, so none of the JV Lynxettes could afford to foul out, it could mean trouble!! The JV Lynxettes did an excellent job and didn't foul out!!

Coach John Roller, the JV girls Coach, has done a fine job with his JV Lynxettes, although they haven't really had the season they figured they would since they have so many excellent ball handlers and scorers and so forth!! By the way, two JV Lynxettes did get

hurt, they hurt their ankles pretty badly. They were Genne Womble and Ciria Vela, both very excellent players and ball-handlers, freethrow shooters and scorers.

It was a very good game, but the JV Lynxettes lost by 5 little points. It was a very exciting game, but you can't have everything.

The JV Lynxettes will meet the JV Stinnett Rattlerettes tonight--Friday, December 17,

at the Varsity Gym. This should be a good game.

Then on Monday, December 20, the JV Lynxettes will travel to Stratford to meet the JV Elkettes. On Tuesday, December 21, the JV Lynxettes will travel to Gruver to meet up with the JV Lady Hounds. These two teams have met twice, both taking a win. All these games should begin at 4:00 p.m.

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7th, 8th & 9th Lynxettes to Host Dumas

The 7th, 8th and Freshman Lynxettes will host the Dumas Demon girls teams. This will be the last game of the 1982 season.

The first game will be between the 7th graders. The 7th Lynxettes are coached by Richard Trantham. This will be a very good game. By the way, Robbie Heinrich and Nita Baker are sort of "helping out" the 7th graders showing them their skills and so forth. The game will be played at the Lynx Little Gym beginning at 4 p.m.

The second game of the night will be between the 8th grade Lynxettes and the Demonettes beginning at 5:30 or so. Their coach is John Roller. Coach Roller has been doing a fine job

with the 8th graders, as a matter of fact, the 8th Lynxettes have only one loss that to the Gruver team in a tournament that was cancelled on the second day of competition due to the weather. The 8th grade Lynxettes record is 3-1 so far. This should be a good game, also to be played at Lynx Little Gym.

The final game of the night will have the 9th Lynxettes taking on the Freshman Demonettes at about 7:00 or 7:30. Their coach is Coach Trantham, also. Coach Trantham has done a fine job with the Freshman team. Although they haven't won as many games as they figured they would. The game will be played at the Lynx Little Gym.



7th, 8th & 9th Lynx to travel to Dumas

The 7th, 8th and Freshman Lynx will travel to Dumas to meet the Demons this Monday, December 20. It will be the last game before the Christmas Holidays.

The 7th grade Lynx, coached by Dan Shaver, will play first beginning at 4:00 p.m. The 7th Lynx have been having a fine season. They plan to defeat the likes of the Dumas team, and have an early Christmas.

The second game of the night will have the 8th Lynx, coached by Ken Rutherford, taking on

the Dumas team. This should be a good game, the 8th Lynx have lost two straight games by only 1 point, they are due for a win, and Dumas just might be defeated at Dumas.

The final game of the night will have the 9th Lynx taking on the 9th Dumas team. This should be a good game, the Freshman Lynx are coached by Rickey Smith. The Freshman Lynx are having a fine season, they plan to win the game before Christmas especially against Dumas!!

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| 6:00 | MacNeil-Lehrer Report | News | Movie: 'Love At First Sight' | News | Prog Cont'd | Barney Miller | News | Gomer Pyle | Moneyline |
| 6:30 | Oklahoma Report | M*A*S*H | Family Feud | Jeffersons | Entertainment Tonight | American Professionals | Sports Tonight | | |
| 7:00 | Shakespeare Plays | Marriest of the Merry | That's Incredible | I Spy | Solid Gold | Square Pegs | Movie: 'It's a Wonderful Life' | Prime News | |
| 7:30 | | Movie: 'Huckleberry Finn' | NFL Football: Cincinnati at San Diego | 700 Club | Best of Midnight Specials | M*A*S*H | Newhart | | |
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| 10:00 | MacNeil-Lehrer Report | News | Problems | News | Burns & Allen | Soap | News | News | Sports Tonight |
| 10:30 | Business Report | Tonight Show | | Another Life | Charlie's Angels | Trapper John M.D. | Movie: 'The' | Movie: 'The' | Tonight Crossfire |
| 11:00 | Sign Off | | | | | | | | |
| 11:30 | Late Night with David | Movie: 'Return of the Secaucus Seven' | Kung Fu | Jack Benny Show | Movie: 'The Bishop's' | Movie: 'Columbo: A' | Bishop's Wife | Moneyline Update | |
| 12:00 | Letterman | | | | | | | | |
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| 6:00 | MacNeil-Lehrer Report | News | Movie: 'Elvis' | News | Prog Cont'd | Barney Miller | News | Gomer Pyle | Moneyline |
| 6:30 | Oklahoma Report | M*A*S*H | Family Feud | Jeffersons | Entertainment Tonight | American Professionals | Sports Tonight | | |
| 7:00 | Nova | Father Murphy | John Denver and the Muppets | I Spy | Movie: 'The Lemon Drop Kid' | Frosty the Snowman | Yogi Berra's Xmas Caper | ly Holiday Gathering | Prime News |
| 7:30 | | | | | | | | | |
| 8:00 | Mystery! | Gavilan | Three's Company 9 to 5 | 700 Club | GE Theater: 'Bill' | Atlanta at Chicago | | | |
| 8:30 | | | | | | | | | |
| 9:00 | Christmas Special with Luciano Pavarotti | St. Elsewhere | the Roof | Hart to Hart | News | | | | |
| 9:30 | | | | | | | | | |
| 10:00 | MacNeil-Lehrer Report | News | News | News | Soap | News | News | News | Sports Tonight |
| 10:30 | Business Report | Tonight Show | Charlie's Angels | Another Life | Charlie's Angels | Quincy | | | Tonight Crossfire |
| 11:00 | Sign Off | | | | | | | | |
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| 12:00 | Letterman | | | | | | | | |
| 12:30 | NBC News Overnight | | | | | | | | |

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| 7:00 | Kennedy Center | Real People | Movie: 'Choices' | Tales of the Gold Monkey | I Spy | Chicago at Boston | Seven Brides for Seven Brothers | Hats Off To Country | Prime News |
| 7:30 | | | | | | | | | |
| 8:00 | In Performance at the White House | Facts of Life | Family Ties | Movie: 'Gideon's' | Fall Guy | 700 Club | Movie: 'Love at First Bite' | NCAA Season Wrap-Up | |
| 8:30 | | | | | | | | | |
| 9:00 | Appointment with Destiny | Quincy | Trumpet | Dynasty | News | News | TBS Evening News | Freeman Reports | |
| 9:30 | | | | | | | | | |
| 10:00 | MacNeil-Lehrer Report | News | News | News | Depaul at Purdue | News | All In the Family | Sports Tonight | |
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| YZ80J (MX Mini) | \$ 969.00 | \$ 719.00 |
| MX100J (Playbike) | \$ 839.00 | \$ 769.00 |
| DT100J (Enduro) | \$ 939.00 | \$ 849.00 |
| XT125J (Enduro) | \$1229.00 | \$1079.00 |
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Eta Alpha Chapter has Christmas party

Eta Alpha Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society met December 4 at the Perryton High School Cafeteria for their annual Christmas party and auction. Serving both as entertainment and auctioneers were Doug Fiskin and Annie Love. Through their efforts, and through the generosity of the chapter's members who had spend hours creating craft items for the auction, over \$900 was raised for the Delta Kappa Gamma scholarship fund.

A delicious meal was enjoyed by the members, their husbands, and their guests. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Castle inspired the group with a Christmas devotional. Hostesses for the festive evening were Mrs. Boyce Scott, Mrs. Doug Fiskin, Mrs. Leon Bell, and Mrs. Don Cooper.

Present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Brownlee, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Castle, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Champion, Mr. and Mrs. Don Cooper, Miss Darlene Day, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Fiskin, Mr. and Mrs. E.N. Flathers, Mr. and Mrs. John Hannon, Mrs. Violet Igou, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Langford, Mr. and Mrs. James Love, Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Street, Mr. and Mrs.

Dugan Wilson, and guests Mr. and Mrs. Don Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Don Neufeld, Mr. and Mrs. Cloyce Webb, and Mr. and Mrs. George Zoller, all of Perryton.

From Booker were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gustin, and Mr. and Mrs. Mason Lemons.

From Darrouzett were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Beck, Mrs. Vesta Newman, Mrs. Roberta Pugh, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Webster.

Ms. Wilma Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hudson, Miss Dorothy Roden, and Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Weaver were here from Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Burrus of Follet and Mrs. Carlie Knight and Mrs. Jeffie May Hoy of Gruver were also in attendance.

Other recent activities of the chapter included a meeting November 20 at Follett at which the group had the privilege of a visit to that school's computer center. Presenting the program that day were James Beard and Vickie Saunders of the Follett school system. Hostesses for that November meeting were Mrs. Clifford Beck, Mrs. Vesta Newman, Mrs. C.R. Burrus, Mrs. Jack Webster, Mrs. J.W. Bockelman, and Mrs. Jerry Robertson.

Hospital News

Patients at Hansford Hospital are Ada Deakin, Dennis Harndin, Leona Harris, Howard Nash and Ben Birdwell.

Dismissed were Annette Hopstetter and daughter, Cecil Tucker, Laci Miesner, Nelda Cook, Jewel Renner, Ray Garrard, Elbert Allen, Ike Richerson, Fred Brooks, Richard Prescott and Elodia Luciano and son.

SCHOOL MENU

HIGH SCHOOL MENU
MONDAY, DEC. 20
Pizza
Salad
Pinto Beans
Corn Bread
Fruit
Milk

TUESDAY, DEC. 21
Lasagne/Sauce
Green Peas
Salad
Garlic bread
Jello/topping
Milk

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!

ELEMENTARY AND JR. HIGH MENU

MONDAY, DEC. 20
Lasagne/sauce
Green peas
Salad/cheese sticks
Garlic bread
Jello/fruit
Milk

TUESDAY, DEC. 21
Chili/crackers
Pinto beans
Salad
Cheese sandwich
Cake
Milk

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 22
North pole pizza
Reindeer vegetable
Silver bell salad
Kris Kringle Kookies
Polar Bear Milk

MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy, so I would like a Dallas Cowboy football outfit with pads and helmet. I would like a cowboy hat with six-shooter. We will have milk and chocolate chips waiting for you.

Love,
Ramon Vela, III

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I would like an E.T. outfit, a western outfit, a Dallas Cowboys football jersey, and if possible, a ticket to one of their games.

Love, your friend,
Jose Angel Vela

Dear Santa,
I would like a ruff rider 4 x 4 pickup truck, I would like a dump truck, a Dallas Cowboys jogging suit. I have bin a very good boy.

Love,
Rafael Vela

Multiple Sclerosis "Get Together"

A holiday "get together" for persons who have MS, their families, friends and anyone interested in learning more about MS will be Tuesday night, December 21st in Perryton at the First Christian Church.

Virginia Light, Executive Director of the Panhandle Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society in Amarillo will be there along with Geneva Crump, the Patient Services Coordinator.

The public is invited and there is no cost.

Social Security

A representative of the Guymon Social Security Office will be in the towns and at the places listed below. This individual will be glad to assist you in filing an application for Social Security Retirement, Survivors, Disability, Medicare, or Supplemental Security Income benefits. If you are unable to visit personally, you may call 338-6527 Monday thru Friday between 9:00 a.m. and 4:45 p.m. except for national holidays.

A representative is available to meet with your club or group for a talk or to answer questions. If desired, write or phone the Social Security Office.

The Social Security representative will be in Spearman at the County Commissioners Court Room in the Courthouse from 10:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, January 4th and 25th, February 1st and 22nd, and March 1st and 22nd.

Dear Santa,
I have really been a good boy this year. I wud like a ruff rider 4x4 black pickup truck, a E.T. T-shirt, a stuffed smurf, a Dalas Cowboys jacket and a see-and-say for my sister, Monica.

Love,
Jesus De La Rosa, Jr.

Dear Santa,
I have bin a good litle girl. I wud like a dol with purpl dress and hat with yellow hair, blu eyes, I wud like a nice warm cudly blanket to keep warm, a litle purple nittie wud be nice, and bring my broter a Dalas Cowboy cap, Chuito wud like it.

Love,
Monica De La Rosa

Dear Santa,
I have been a good litle boy. Sow I wud like a big Teddy Bear, a E.T. t-shirt and pants to matc, red P.J.s.

Love,
Juan Reza

Dear Santa,
I have been a grate litle girl, and I wud like a pink panter, a red nitee, a E.T. t-shirt with pants to fit.

Love,
Luisa Vela

Dear Santa,
I wud like a talk and say, a butifull dress becuz I hav bin a good litle girl.

Love,
Luv ya,
Rachel Vela

Roof work tabled pending bids . . . Sewer bid opening set Jan. 13

Members of the Gruver city commission followed through on some action items and allocated more time for study of others at the regularly scheduled meeting, Thursday.

When the formalities of opening the meeting were over, city commissioners expedited action on the purchase of a gas leak detector, an essential item in the hardward of a public gas utility.

In supplying gas to a field of customers as large as the city of Gruver, an occasional leak is the name of the game and would be if every foot of line transporting the vapor from source to consumer was new. It is a matter of vaguaries of pressure according to heavy or light use periods and according to temperature variations, so critical during the Fall and Winter seasons of the year.

It does not mean city employees are not aware of what is going on. They know it is going to happen in the best of utility services. The detector will save man-hours of time seeking out these leaks.

Commissioner Roy Byrd made the motion for purchase and Commissioner Rex Shapley seconded it. There were no dissenting votes.

Still on the subject of the city's gas utility, commissioners have been exploring possible new sources of supply since the present source of long standing has become increasingly expensive for both the city and its consumer-subscribers.

Expansion and improvement

of the sewer facilities -- a part of the gas-water utility funding package is on the threshold of reality. Commissioners set 1 p.m., Jan. 13, for the opening of bids on the sewer project.

That is the regular commissioners meeting date but the 1 p.m. deadline is one hour ahead of the regular time for the session.

Consideration of roof repairs to city facilities to repair weather damage was tabled, Thursday, pending receipt of bids on the various projects.

This move brought the meeting back to the routine business of running the city and Commissioner Roy Byrd made the motion to pay the bills after they had been studied and evaluated.

Regular city commission meetings are conducted the second Thursday of each month and are duly posted according to statutory requirements. From time to time, called meetings are necessary to meet some immediate need for a decision in some critical area. These are duly posted in advance as required by law.

All meetings are open to the public. They are conducted in the council room at city hall and convene at 2 p.m. on the regular meeting day except as otherwise noted -- such as the bid-opening session is January. This is set for the regular meeting date but set for convening one hour earlier than standard, at 1 p.m.

Some citizens have commented that they would like to attend

at least some of the meetings but they are never sure which executive sessions closed to the public.

NO meeting is closed to the public.

Executive session, when necessary, are just a part of the agenda of a meeting. They do permit commissioners to consider matters falling in four areas spelled out by state law -- land aquisition for example.

Once a consensus is reached, the panel must reconvene in opening meeting to take any action on the matter that was under consideration in executive session.

So, no citizen of the city should feel excluded at any meeting.

City commissioners are eager for public attendance at every meeting. You elected them to serve representing you and they are very comfortable when you are present noting they are on the job.

Remember the time change for January:

Meeting convenes at 1 p.m., Jan. 13, 1983.



1982-83 Gruver Basketball Cheerleaders are Suzanne Hart, Cappi Cooper, and Chris Tomlinson.

Santa is coming to town

Leasing pacts head city council agenda

Members of the Spearman city council, present in full force, went through a rather lengthy agenda in record time at the regular meeting Tuesday night.

There were two lease propositions to consider -- both unrelated.

The Tharin Company was granted a three-year lease on city owned property for oil and gas development. The parcel is

described as "a portion of section 66, block 4-T, T. & N. O. RR CO. SVY., Hansford County Texas, more or less fifteen (15) acres."

The lease was for \$50 per acre or slightly more than \$700 per year.

The other leasing agreement was with Ellsworth Oil Company for a fuel lease site at Spearman Municipal Airport. This agreement was also for a

three-year term at \$125. per year.

There were two other agreements entered into:

W.A. Latham was awarded a contract for janitorial services to city hall at \$220 per month.

--And the city accepted terms of the contract with Hansford County to house and feed city prisoners. With one basic change, the contract is the same \$7-per-day agreement as last

year. However, cost of meals will go from \$2 to \$3 per meal.

Members of the panel also ratified pledges made to Golden Spread Senior Citizens Inc. for \$3,000 and to the Station Master's House Museum for \$2,000. The monies will come from revenue-sharing funds.

The council approved a partial payment of \$12,671.24 to Gifford Electric Co. for work the firm has done in the construc-

tion of airport lighting.

There was a report to the council on a section of sewer on the east side of the 300-block of Roland St. There is a problem with the sewer at that point and members of the council were told a study was underway to determine the exact cause of the problem and the best means of applying a remedy.

Remainder of the meeting was given to routine matters of running the city: reports from

the various departments: fire, ambulance, police, municipal court and animal control -- which were all approved.

After a study of current bills and the present cash flow position of the city, bills were approved for payment.

Even the discussion-without-action point on the agenda labeled "other" drew very little from either the council or the audience and the meeting adjourned.

Sales tax rebate up over last year

Hightower votes against pay raise

Washington, D.C.--Continuing his long-standing opposition to congressional pay and benefit increases, Rep. Jack Hightower this week voted against a proposed 27% pay raise and to deny any raise at all from current levels. Earlier this month on December 6th, Hightower urged his House colleagues in a floor speech to totally reject any pay increase saying such a raise would be "completely unconscionable."

On December 14th, the House voted on two sequential amendments relating to a pay raise. Hightower had called for record votes on all such measures, and warned that without direct congressional action this month, Congress could receive a possible 27% raise because of technical changes in the law.

The first vote came on an amendment by Rep. Vic Fazio (D-Cal.) to deny the full 27.2% raise and cut it by almost half back to no more than 15%. Hightower voted for the amendment and to deny the full 27% raise. On this vote, Members opposed to the pay raise completely did not have an opportunity to vote 'no' on a 15% raise. As presented, the amendment passed 303-109.

The second vote was taken on an amendment by Rep. Bob Traxler (D-Mich.) to deny a raise completely and restore the cap at current levels. Hightower voted for this amendment, also. The motion failed, however, on a tie vote of 208-208. Accordingly, House and Senate pay levels may rise approximately \$9,100 from \$60,662.50 to \$69,900 if the Senate approves the same legislation and it is signed by the President. The Administration has not indicated any opposition to the proposed congressional pay raise as was the case in 1981.

In a third and final vote on the overall Continuing Resolution containing the pay raise and other provisions, Hightower voted no.

"This is a time when Congress ought to bite the bullet, do what's right, and deny itself a raise," Hightower said. "While there are some Members with large families who are legitimately having a hard time meeting expenses, so are a lot of other Americans. Congress should be setting a good example, not a selfish one."

Congress has denied itself a pay increase for five years while approving annual cost-of-living increases for federal workers. There has been mounting pressure for pay and benefit changes culminating in recent attempts last year and this year to approve higher levels. Hightower opposed those efforts also and has voted against such proposals every year since 1977.

Washington, D.C.--Congressman Jack Hightower took to the House floor this week to urge his colleagues to clearly reject a potential congressional pay increase which could go into effect later this month. Hightower explained that when the current Continuing Resolution expires on December 17th, Members could see an unexpected rise in their salaries of between \$2,400 and \$16,000 if Congress does not restore certain statutory restrictions previously holding pay at \$60,000 a year.

Congress had previously denied itself annual cost-of-living adjustments granted other federal employees under the law but the expiration of that legislation is the reason for the potential increase in pay. Depending on how certain legislative language is interpreted,

Christmas Seals Help Little Lungs

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Love,
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Love,
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Dear Santa,
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Love,
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Dear Santa,
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Love,
Mike Hager

Dear Santa,
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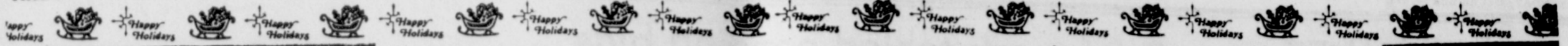
Dear Santa,
I want a organ, a ring and record player.

Love,
Diana Brewer

Dear Santa,
I want a purse and I will want a doll with a bag of clothes and I wish you A merry christmas.

Love,
Mona Sandoval





Season's Greetings

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Christmas Concert Sunday at 2 p.m.

On December 19, 1982, at 2:00 p.m. at the High School Auditorium, the music groups of Spearman will present a Christmas Concert.

This concert will include the 5th grade Theory with their Flutes, the 6th grade groups, the 7th & 8th grade groups and the high school groups, band and choir.

They will perform music that you will know and present new kinds of music. The tickets are being sold by the music and band departments, you can also get them at the door, tickets for Adults is 2:00, and for students it is \$1.50.

If you haven't had a chance to hear the music groups or the band this year, this will be an excellent time to do so! See ya there.



Buford Baker, Monday winner of \$100 of Spearman Bucks is shown receiving his prize money from Sheri Benton at Anthony Electric.



Mrs. M. Roe and Eulalia Blankenship are shown at Lady Fair presenting the \$100 Spearman Bucks to Wilda Wilson of Farnsworth. Mrs. Wilson was Tuesday, Dec. 13th winner.

George Shultz, Secretary of State, in a letter with a report charging Soviets with using illegal deadly toxins: "The world cannot be silent in the face of such human suffering and such cynical disregard for international law and agreements."

NEWS VIEWS

Ronald Reagan, President: "Our tax program, along with the highway program, the enterprise zone initiative and our efforts to hold down spending are essential to restoring a healthy America."

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Walter Mondale, former vice president: "Every Democrat is indebted to him (Kennedy) for the responsibility he has shown in making his intentions public at this early date."

Thomas P. O'Neill, Senator (D-Mass), speaker of the House on jobs bill: "We truly believe that the Republicans are not going to walk in lock step with their leadership."

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3. Fold round, 8" doilies in half for the angel robe and for its wings.

Your special angel is personalized for your family; no one else will have one with the exact expression yours has!

A REMEMBERED GIFT

"Well, if you want to get a Christmas gift someone will always remember—get a CHEAP one!"

Merry Feathered Friends

Make a merry holiday season for your fine, feathered friends, as well as for your own entertainment. Create a bird cafeteria!

Cut a piece of tree limb, that is about 4" in diameter, to at least a foot tall. Leave the twigs and branch stubs on for bird perches.

Bore a hole above each stub and space holes around the bottom of the logs.

Fill the holes with different types of treats for the birds. Obtain some suet from your meat counter; melt the suet and mix it with peanut butter and scratch feed. Fill some holes with apple pieces, lettuce, etc.

Drive a nail partially into the top of the log. Bend the nail over for a hook. Attach a piece of wire to the hook and fasten it around a tree limb.

Nail a strong, sturdy piece of branch to the bottom of the piece of log for the large birds to perch upon.

Merry Christmas to the happy, little carolers! They will thank you all year long!

Christmas Quiz

1. Where did the term "Wassail Bowl" (holiday apple drink) originate?
2. Where in the Old Testament of the Bible is a clue given as to where the Messiah was to be born?
3. What is the British "Boxing Day"?
4. What is the meaning of the term "White Christmas" that some church and social groups celebrate?

ANSWERS:

1. King Henry VII, during the late 1400's, introduced "Wassail Bowl" to England from Scandinavia. "Wassail" meant "Be thou well!"
2. Micah 5:2 — "But thou, Bethlehem Ephratah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall he come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel; whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting."
3. The day after Christmas becomes "Boxing Day" to the Britains—a day to give money to the milkman and other public servants who have served them throughout the year.
4. "White Christmas" to some church and social groups is a time when canned goods and other foods are wrapped in white paper and distributed to those in need before Christmas.



Fancy Christmas Baubles

1. Cut out 8 scalloped circles, each about 2" in diameter from whatever pretty paper you might like. (Red or green tissue paper; red or green florists' cellophane paper; or just scraps from Christmas wrapping paper make pretty baubles.)
2. Place the circles one on top of the other in a stack.
3. Fold the top circle in the stack in half, then unfold it. Sew through all 8 circles with heavy thread or five yarn, using the fold line as a guide. Leave a piece of the thread long enough at one end to hang the ball.
4. Open up the paper circles, spreading and slightly creasing each of the 16 sides so that they fluff out to make a lovely Christmas bauble.

CHRISTMAS PARTY FAVORS

For a welcome gift for any age—fill a real ice cream cone full of nuts and/or Christmas candies. Place the cone in the middle of a square of plastic wrap or foil gift wrap. Bring the wrap up to the top and tie with a ribbon. Fluff the top of the wrap.

Another attractive Christmas favor cup can easily be made by cutting the tops out of small milk cartons and then covering the sides of the milk containers with Christmas cards. Attach a handle that's made from braided yarn to the box. Fill the Christmas cup with nuts and/or candy. Quartsized cartons make really pretty popcorn containers.

No Last Minute Shopping Panic

Finally, you think the shopping is all finished. Then suddenly there's an unexpected gift to give. You've run out of ideas for each individual. There's no need to panic—most anyone would love a batch of homemade Christmas cookies, or a small loaf of banana or datenut bread tied up with a ribbon. Fudge is always a welcome treat. A jar of your homemade jelly or Bread and Butter Pickles can be special.

Maybe the kitchen isn't your "cup of tea," then you might like to buy a pretty woven tray, basket, etc., and fill it with silk flowers or store-bought treats.

How about giving a magazine subscription—something that can be enjoyed all year! You could buy a copy to give, with a note attached saying that other issues will be coming throughout the year.

Teenagers, and even oldsters, would enjoy a gift certificate to be redeemed at pizza places, ice cream parlors, record stores, book stores, etc.

Remember that it's the thought behind the gift that makes any gift special!

A Touch of Christmas To Houseplants

Give your regular houseplants a festive, Christmas look!

That Norfolk Island Pine can look absolutely beautiful with small, feathery birds and a few icicles on its branches! Since the limbs are delicate, you will want to use very light decorations, however.

Reindeer and candy canes can be perched on metal rods and placed in the soil of your plants. You may wish to wrap the pots in a special Christmas foil to help spread Christmas cheer.

That Boston Fern can have a special Christmas look with two, tall, tapered candles in its soil; however, it isn't recommended to light candles that are among plants unless the candles reach high above the plants.

Say "Merry Christmas" with an extra Christmas touch to your regular plants as well as your Christmas tree!

ORNAMENT HANGERS

You've just discovered that one of your treasured ornaments is missing a hanging hook! Don't throw that treasured ornament away just because a hook is missing. Bobby pins can be twisted into a spring so that the lower end can be inserted into a bauble neck and when it is released it will enlarge to fit snugly inside. The loop at the top is left for hanging. If the loop isn't large enough to loop over a branch, or whatever, slip a rubber band into the bobby pin loop and bring the rubber band back through itself. Then stretch the rubber band over the branch.

Paper clips can make neat hooks, as well as the metal/paper sandwich bag twist 'ems.

Christmas Craft Dough Creations

Want to fashion your own Christmas ornaments, wreaths, wall hangings, and figurines? Make your own craft dough:

Combine 1 cup of salt with 2 cups of all-purpose flour. Gradually add 1 cup of water, thoroughly mixing it to form a ball of dough. Knead the dough for about 10 minutes until it is smooth. Your molding dough may be stored in the refrigerator for 3 to 5 days.

When you are ready to use the dough, you can hand-mold it or roll it out and use a knife or cookie cutter to cut shapes.

Bake your completed objects at 300 degrees until they are completely dry and hardened. This may take from 1 to 3 hours depending on thickness of your objects.

The baked items may be painted if desired.

The whole family can enjoy their own Christmas creations!

The Satisfied Christmas Shopper

Mike thought as hard as any six-year-old could think! What could he get for his sister? His heart thumped with joy as he thought about it, but he had only thirty-five cents in his pocket. Still, it was fun going around the shops and he came home with a very satisfied look.

Mother couldn't wait any longer and just had to ask what Mike had bought.

"I got her a cream puff," Mike beamed.

"Well, Mike, you know that won't last until Christmas," his mother said.

"That's just what I thought after I bought it, Mom," calmly replied Mike, "and so I ate it!"

A MERRIER MEOW

Tabby Cat is going to have a merrier Christmas this year. The folks at Tabby's house are going to:

1. Keep the electrical wires concealed and off the floor so Tabby won't chew on them.
2. Put the poisonous plants of poinsettias and mistletoe out of reach.

Christmas Wedding Wishes

In noting the many different Christmas traditions for various countries, it's very interesting to see that in many cases the Christmas spirit also includes wedding wishes. For instance, in Czechoslovakia a girl puts a cherry twig in water on December 4 and if the twig blooms before Christmas Eve, it supposedly means that she will marry sometime during the year.

In Albania, at the end of a meal each person shows he is grateful for having more than he needs by leaving a spoonful of food on his plate. Then everyone stands and swings the table back and forth as they sing, "May there be plenty in this house.

May the time for a wedding be near!"

In Switzerland, on their way to the midnight Christmas Eve church services, the young people visit nine fountains, taking three sips of water from each fountain. According to a legend if they do this they will find their future husband or wife waiting at the church door.

In Norway, the family bakes a special Christmas pudding which contains an almond. The person who gets the almond in his portion of pudding will be the next to be married, they say.

May the Christmas holidays be the beginning of a year of happiness!

TREEMOVING DAY

Sometimes moving the Christmas tree outside at the end of the holidays isn't so easy, since the dried-out needles keep scattering on the floor and sticking to the carpet. If you've had this problem you know what a messy job it can be! Here's a suggestion you might find helpful: Place a sheet around the base of the tree. Fasten the ends together with safety pins. Now pull the sheet up over your tree and fasten it at

the top with safety pins. Your tree is now all covered and ready for moving!

A Big Christmas Bonus

It was Christmas Day and her little heart yearned for only one thing—to find her real daddy!

As she'd been looking through the telephone book, her eyes fastened on the listing: "Finder of Missing Persons". Now, somehow, she'd mustered up the courage to make the phone call. Her little heart pounded loudly in her ears as the phone rang on the other end. What would she say to the "big" man (well-known heir-finder, Bill Jones)? What would he care about a little girl's call—a little girl who had no money to pay for a fee. Would he sigh, "Oh, no, what a botheration on a holiday—Christmas Day, no less?" Would he say, "Sorry, little girl, I've just got too many other cases to handle—and cases with big money to gain?"

As the "big" man picked up the phone and listened—his heart was touched. Here was one little girl—her only Christmas wish to find her real daddy!

Christmas Day or no Christmas Day, Bill Jones took up the challenge like he'd never taken on any assignment before.

That very same day the little girl's father was found! But something just as great happened within the heir-finder's heart—the joy of having a part in helping a little girl's Christmas dream become real. That joy was worth more than any accumulation of heir-finder's fees for a lifetime.

This year may you receive the greatest Christmas bonus ever—simply because you found "Room in the inn" to make others happy.

A fabric remnant you have left over from a sewing project, can make an elegant-looking package.

Use plain paper, and paste on cut out designs from old Christmas cards.

Wrap gifts in plain paper, adding a sprig of greenery and berries, a small pine cone or two; or make a design on the paper in glue, then sprinkle on colored sugar to make a sparkling package.

"Please, Daddy, Don't Get Drunk This Christmas!"

John realized his problem and had been to programs for alcoholics. For eight months John and the bottle had happily parted company. Then the boss opened up the alcoholic beverages that Christmas Eve, just before closing time, and invited the staff to have a drink.

"Thanks, but I'd better be on my way home," John replied, lifting his coat from the coat rack.

"Ah, don't ask John! His wife won't let him drink," laughingly taunted one of the secretaries.

That did it! Before he left for home, John was drunk.

John doesn't remember clearly all that happened that Christmas Eve, but he solemnly declares he didn't commit the crime "jealous" persons accused him of.

For close to twenty years, now, John has sat behind bars. It all started from a taunt and a Christmas Eve drink.

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Lana and Brady Yeary Decorating the First National Christmas Tree.

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THIS WEEK'S FEATURE ITEM
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SHOULDER ROAST
\$1.48
LB.

UNITED TRU TENDER OR CHOICE
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\$1.98
LB. EXTRA LEAN

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LB.

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REGULAR POLISH BEEF
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LB.

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LEAN GROUND BEEF \$1.68
LB.

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GRADE A 22 OZ. \$1.48

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GRADE A \$1.18
LB.

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LB.
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FINE FARE CREAM CHEESE \$1.58
8 OZ. PKG.

WILSON WHOLE BONELESS HAM
\$2.58
LB. WATER ADDED
HALF HAM 2.78 LB.

HONEYSUCKLE WHITE HEN TURKEYS
GRADE A \$1.67
LB. SELF BASTING
10-14 LB. AVG.

UNITED PREMIUM QUALITY WHOLE BONELESS HAMS
\$1.78
LB. WATER ADDED
HALF HAMS 1.98 LB.

FINE FARE PEACHES HALVES & SLICED
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DEL MONTE MANDARIN ORANGES 11 OZ. \$0.69

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HELLMAN'S MAYONNAISE
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Wish Books

For many years the little kids, as well as "big" kids have had shining eyes as they look through those Christmas catalogs that have long been known as "Wish Books"!

It wasn't too many years ago that while turning the pages of those "Wish Books" one would discover diagonal signs across some ads that proclaimed, "NOT AVAILABLE". In fact, it became a game to some younger ones to see how many such signs could be spied in the catalog.

Times have changed and today so many things ARE available. What an abundance of things we have to choose from! But there is one thing that often seems to have the sign, "NOT AVAILABLE", stamped all over it - and that is TIME. Taking TIME to take the children out in the woods or to the shopping lot to let them help choose the Christmas tree is a little something for big memories.

If often takes so little, really, to please children. What will be-

come most important to them is not so much the THINGS that soon will break, or they'll out-grow, or they'll just get bored with, but it's the TIME and love we spend on them—the giving of ourselves that will mean the most. This goes not only for the children in the family but for husbands and wives as well. How often the spic-and-span house, the cookies and pies and candies and casseroles that have been slaved over, the long hours spent at the office to pay for THINGS — make only a pressured house and not a loving, relaxing home.

This year, why not let's balance the holiday fun to really make it a home full of the fragrance of love and togetherness that will make beautiful memories that will last a lifetime and not just for a fleeting season.

What Toy Shall I Give?

As we adults look down the toy shelves, we cannot help but stand in awe at the great selection

offered today's child, in comparison to the shelves of toys when we were children! With such a wonderful array of toys, where does one begin in selecting these gifts?

You might want to take a look at the child's toy chest to see what he already has, then think of toys that will stimulate new interests and teach new "life" lessons.

1. There are toys that will promote exercise and coordination.

2. Constructive toys, to be assembled, may increase confidence in the things a child can do on his own.

3. A child usually wants to imitate what the grown-ups around him can do. Toys that have to do with real cooking, or real carpenter jobs, etc., can help a child to feel he can help mom and dad around the house, thus giving him a sense of responsibility.

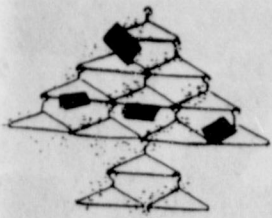
Judge carefully—toys that are too advanced may become too frustrating; then again, if a toy is too juvenile, it loses its challenge and appeal.

Each child must be considered not so much by his chronological age, but by his own and individual rate of emotional and physical growth.

MAILING CHRISTMAS PACKAGES

In the hustle and bustle of the holidays, you just remembered someone you would like to send a gift to, but it is getting rather late to send packages. Ask your local post office if the Express Mail Next Day Service is available in your town, and if the town you wish to send a package to may be reached by this service.

A hint for a good package buffer for those items that may be fragile, is to pack at least two inches of popcorn on all sides, between the gift and the outside box.



Card Tree

Want to make a cute display tree for the cards you receive this Christmas?

Build a tree with coat hangers, starting at the top with one hanger and adding another hanger each row.

Fasten the hangers together with tape or wire.

Spray paint the hangers gold, silver, or green. Twist some greenery around the hangers if you like.

Now your tree is ready to display the beautiful Christmas cards your friends send this year.



Cherry Christmas Sandwiches

Cut and mash maraschino cherries into cream cheese. Remove the crusts from your bread slices (the square-type loaf will be easier to use instead of the rounded loaf).

Cover the crustless slices with your cherry cream cheese spread. Now cut each bread slice into about 4 even strips.

Roll one strip, then start another strip where that strip ends until you have a neat, colorful pinwheel sandwich!

Place your sandwiches on a pretty platter with sprigs of mint or other greenery here and there.



HO-HO-HO HITS SNOW... Even Santa Claus has his days. Skiing down a slope at Lake Tahoe on a practice run for his annual appearance, Santa "caught an edge" and spilled his presents to the delight of on-looking children.

Pretty Christmas Pitchers

A different and lovely decoration can be made by arranging three inexpensive, white pitchers of graduated sizes, on the mantel or table.

Fill each pitcher with evergreen sprays, and tie a red bow around one pitcher.

Following The Star

Midnight wraps the hills around Bethlehem in stillness. Woolly sheep lie on shadowed hillsides. Shepherds cluster together, talking quietly of the main topic of the day—the ironclad Roman rule over their country. In subdued tones they talk of how the prophets have foretold the birth of a Deliverer, and pray earnestly that it may be very soon.

And even as they talk, suddenly a bright halo of light envelopes them—so bright that they are frozen with fear. Then an angel calms their fears with the glad news, "Behold, unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."

While the shepherds watch—still spellbound, the light slowly fades and once again the stars shine down on sleeping Bethlehem. Looking at each other with wonder, the shepherds are filled with the greatest happiness they have ever known.

Midnight brings starlight to ancient Persia. Soft breezes stir the palm fronds and gently ripple through an open window, lightly touching the rolls of parchment on the table. Three men are intently studying the scrolls—scientists they are, who have included the Scriptures in their research. Suddenly they catch a glimpse of a strange glow through the open window, and watch as it seems to become one dazzling star that hovers just above the far horizon.

Following the Star, the Wise Men are led to the greatest Star on Earth. Happiness glows on their faces.

Midnight enfolds the hills and vales, towns and cities of Christmas 1982. Christ looks down upon the birthday celebration planned in His honor; His heart is made glad as His children follow the Star, giving Him the gift of their hearts, and sharing the gift of His love with one another.

Silent Night, Holy Night:

It was Christmas Eve, 1818, in the village of Oberndorf, Bavaria. Unfortunately the church organ was broken down and it was unthinkable to have a Christmas service without music. Organist Franz Gruber, and the vicar, Joseph Mohr, decided to do something about it. Mohr wrote the verses and Gruber wrote the music for this beautiful carol which was heard the very next day in a three-part arrangement, and accompanied by a guitar.

Beautiful Christmas Carols

As we sing, or listen to the words or melodies of those beautiful Christmas carols, they become even more meaningful as we note how they came about.

Joy to the World:

The words of this carol were written in 1719 by Isaac Watts who never intended them to apply to any special part of the year. Over a hundred years later, in 1830, Lowell Mason arranged the music for this carol, using portions of Handel's Messiah.

Stocking Surprises

Stuffing the stockings becomes as important a job as making the special Christmas dinner, or being sure each member of the family receives an equally valued gift. Stocking stuffing should be more than a last-minute deal. It takes planning.

Do you have problems thinking of stocking stuffers?

A few suggestions might be:

- Miniature dolls
- Mini-puzzles
- Matchbox toys
- Key chains
- Small coin purses
- A small paperback
- A pocketknife
- Finger puppets
- Hair barrettes
- A cellophane-wrapped popcorn ball
- Small, fuzzy toy animals
- "Pick-up Stix"
- The game of "Jacks"
- Safety scissors
- A box of crayons
- Fruit
- Candy
- Sleep socks rolled into a ball

Holiday Drinks

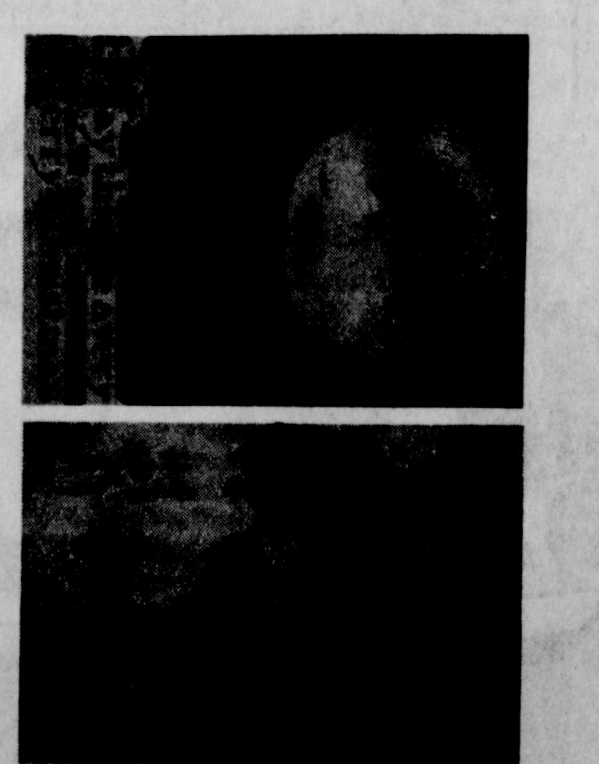
How about a nice, hot drink of cider to go with those sugared doughnuts, or a sherbet drink and warm gingerbread? Here are some delicious drinks you might like to try:

MULLED CITRUS CIDER PUNCH
(Makes 26 1/2-cup servings)

- 1 1/2 cups (12 oz. can) frozen, sweetened, grapefruit concentrate — thawed and undiluted
- 3/4 cups (6 oz. can) frozen orange juice concentrate — thawed and undiluted
- 1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar
- 12 whole cloves
- 2 cinnamon sticks
- 4 cups apple cider
- 6 1/2 cups water

Orange slices studded with cloves (optional)

Combine all ingredients in a large saucepan and mix well. Simmer for 10 minutes. Remove the spices. Serve hot in a pitcher or punch bowl. If you wish — garnish with clove-studded orange slices.



EARLY CHRISTMAS CARDS...(top) with a 1925 Postmark and a 2c Postage Stamp, this red and gold Christmas card wishes friends A Merry Christmas. (Bottom) This Post Card of the same era showing Santa at the wheel bringing gifts, was made in Germany.

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