

Who and Where Is Mystery Man Guz Goozegreaze

Who and where is "Guz Goozegreaze"?

Guz is apparently a writer of poetry and letters, a great listener to the radio, an authority on the people of Hansford County and a traveler. He is also a man of mystery. Guz made his mystery ap-

pearance about two years ago when Jessie Davis, pharmacist at Spearman Drug, began broadcasting each morning on the local radio station. He began writing letters and cards to Jessie.

"I have figured out several people I thought it might be,

then I would get a letter from Guz postmarked from somewhere the suspect has not been."

Guz's letters have been postmarked from many places locally and from as far away as Wyoming and New York City. Jessie says Guz almost has to

be someone who has been here a long time, or who knows someone who can fill him in on the people of the town for many years.

One of the latest letters made mention of someone called "Ike Klatch" being back in town. Jessie says you some-

times have to guess at Guz's spelling and the person mentioned had been gone for many years. "I did not know he was back until I received Guz's letter," Jessie remarked.

Jessie and his boss, Orvil Brummett have prepared a Christmas present for Guz, but he is playing it coy. He says

they might track him through the snow to his house on the "Pore Farm". He is pondering about accepting the gift.

Jessie and Orvil, or Boliver as Guz calls him, say the gift is no trap, they just want to show Guz how much they appreciate his friendship and contributions to their radio program.

Rosson Rites Held Here

Funeral services for Christine Nanett Dodson Rosson were conducted at 2 p. m. Saturday in the Methodist Church of Spearman.

Services for Mrs. Rosson were conducted by the Rev. Wesley Daniel, pastor of the church, assisted by the Rev. Luther Berry, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Interment and graveside services were conducted at 3:30 p. m. in the Texhoma, Okla. cemetery.

Mrs. Rosson was born in Kenton, Tenn., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe P. Dodson. She had lived in Spearman since 1929. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Rosson was an honorary member of Xi Zeta Upsilon Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi and had been active in the organization for several years.

Mrs. Rosson died Thursday morning in Hansford Hospital.

Survivors include her husband, Vernie; a niece whom she and her husband raised, Mrs. Laura Ann Berry of Texhoma, Okla.; two sisters, Mrs. George Brown and Mrs. Lorraine See, both of Lindsay, Okla.; and a nephew, C. B. Dodson, Jr., of Dalhart.

Pallbearers were Dick Kilgore, Louis Schnell, Bob Schnell, Sam Patterson, Emmett Sanders, Bill Wilmeth, Peyton Gibner and P. A. Lyon, Jr.

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Board Sees Little Growth for County

The Texas Water Development Board and the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research see little future population growth in Hansford County for the next 55 years.

According to the figures released today, Ochiltree and Hutchinson and Moore counties will have the large population increases.

In preparing the projections, the two research groups apparently disregarded growth since 1960, and the development of a new irrigated farming area.

According to the projections by the two groups, Hansford County is losing population between the 1960 and 1980 censuses. In 1960 the county had

6,208 and in 1980 the population is projected at 6,151. In 2,000 the population is projected at 6,680 and in 2020 the population is projected at 7,254.

Based on the increases in school enrollment in Spearman, Gruver and Morse, utility connections in Spearman and Gruver and the increase in farm laborers on irrigated farms, local officials are currently estimating the population of the county at 7,000.

Ochiltree County population is projected to increase from 9,380 in 1960 to 13,392 in 1980 and 17,951 in 2000 and 24,061 in 2020.

Hutchinson County will have the big increase. Its 1960 population was 34,410 and in 1980 it is projected at 59,833. In 2000 the figure is estimated to be 59,799 and in 2020 it is expected to be 68,989.

Moore County's 1960 population was 14,773 and it is projected to increase to 23,707 then 31,131 and finally 40,880 in 2020.

The study gives Sherman County very little growth, also. In 1960 it had 2,605. The study gives it a 1980 figure of 2,584 and 2,806 in 2000. The 2020 figure is only 3,047.

The state-wide study by the two research groups estimate there will be 30 million people living in Texas by the year 2020. The state had over 9.5 million in 1960.

The largest increases in this population explosion will be in the seven metropolitan counties in the state. They are Harris, Dallas, Tarrant, Bexar, Travis, Nueces and El Paso counties. These counties have the cities of Houston, Dallas, Fort Worth, San Antonio, Austin, Corpus Christi and El Paso.

The study is directly related to the forthcoming state water plan which will be presented to the public late in the spring of 1966 and will be the basis for water requirement projections to the year 2020.

Santa Stranded

Santa Claus was late making his arrival in Spearman Saturday afternoon. He was left stranded at the city fire station.

Firemen had to take the fire trucks Santa usually rides into downtown Spearman to go fight a fire.

A fire in the Davis home at 314 N. Endicott was quickly extinguished and the truck was returned to take Santa to meet the waiting children.

'Messiah' Set Today

Singers from many of the church choirs of Spearman will present a Christmas program of selections from the "Messiah" at 3 p. m. today in the High School Auditorium.

This 40-voice choir, directed by Lewis Tilford, is composed of members of many of the church choirs of Spearman. The choir and soloists will be accompanied by Verna Lee Schnell and Mrs. Max Baggerly.

Besides the Christmas selections from the "Messiah" the choir will sing the "Hallelujah Chorus".

Soloists for the program will be Mary Brock, Karen Countiss, Jenny Lynn Massad, Charlene Tilford, Jim Cherry and Lewis Tilford.

There is no admission charge and everyone is invited to come and hear this presentation of many of the traditional songs of Christmas.

Lynx Lose Hard Game On Last Second Shot

A couple of weak calls and a complete mistake by the officials left the Spearman Lynx with their first district loss, 46-44, at Fritch Friday night.

The Lynxettes passed and dribbled the ball around most of the night as they beat Fritch 35-21 for their first district win.

The Lynx trailed by as much as nine points at times, after having a 4-0 early lead. In the final five minutes they caught fire, tied the game and apparently went ahead, but the officials said no twice.

Reserve Carroll Day made two driving lay-ups in the closing minutes. Both would have put the Lynx in the lead, but both times the officials cancelled the buckets.

With the score tied 40-40, Day got the ball on the Fritch

end of the court and drove down for a lay-up. Two Fritch men ran under him as he shot.

He made the bucket and the official ruled he came down on the defenders after the shot. All three were going full speed. The official cancelled the two points.

Fritch took the ball down the court and Lynx defense stopped them. The ball was knocked out of bounds.

Spearman players and one official thought the Lynx had the ball out of bounds.

Coach Weese called a time-out for last second strategy. When the teams went back to play, the official closest to the play changed his mind and said Fritch had the ball. Only the team with the ball can take a time out.

After the game the official said he made a mistake.

Spearman got the ball away from Fritch and Day again went down for another lay-up shot that was good.

This time the official who changed his mind, called a pushing foul on Fritch behind the play.

Shufeldt was the Lynx fouled and he missed his one shot.

Fritch had less than 10 seconds to play when they got the ball and managed to get it down court. They missed once, then got a shot in the air as the horn sounded. It was good.

Mike Hendricks put Spearman in striking distance in the last quarter with some strong rebounding and three fast baskets before fouling out.

Both teams made 10 free shots and Fritch led in field goals 18 to 17. Spearman made only 10 of 21 free shots and Fritch had 10 of 17.

Led by Barbara Wilde the Lynxettes toyed with Fritch in winning 35-21. Robbie Ownbey, Kathi Pattison and Bethany Donnell held Fritch to five field goals.

Spearman had trouble getting started and led only 8-7 at the end of the first quarter. The Lynxettes led 20-15 at the half. The guards stopped Fritch in the second half and the Lynxettes rolled on.

Wilde had 17 points, Karen Gibson 8, Susan Hutchison 6 and Nancy McCullough and Marcia Shieldknight two each.

The teams play Monday and Tuesday nights on the road. Monday they go to Sunray and Tuesday they go to Gruver.



FOULING - Carroll Day is scoring what looks like a two-point goal for Spearman but officials said he was fouling the Fritch player who ran under him as he went up for the shot. -Plainsman photo



SANTA WAITS - Santa Claus had to wait here Saturday to make his entrance on Main Street. Santa always rides into town on a fire truck. Just as he was to arrive, the firemen had to answer a fire alarm. Plainsman photo

Only 5 Shopping Days Until Christmas



Public Invited To Christmas Services Dec. 22

Christmas services presented by the youth and choirs of Faith Lutheran Church in Spearman will be held Wednesday, Dec. 22 at 7:30 p.m. in the new Faith Lutheran Church located at 11th and Bernice. This will be the first services of the congregation in their new church home.

Everyone is invited to attend this Christmas service of song and pageant. While the building is not all complete, the educational wing has progressed to the point where it can be used. The Sunday worship services will be in the new building Dec. 26 at 9 a.m.

The structure of Faith Lutheran will be dedicated Sunday, Feb. 13, 1966. The congregation is happy to invite you to worship with them.

Cpl. Frank Sutherland, McAlester, Okla. and Pvt. Mickey Sutherland, Camp Pendleton, Calif. are on leave from the Marines visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sutherland and their grandmother, Mrs. I.R. Tompkins, and other relatives.

Mickey is on a 20 day leave and will depart December 27 and Frank arrived for a week-end pass Friday and will return to the base today.

Make Yule Joyous

Prevent Fires This Christmas Season; Carelessness is Chief Fire Cause

People across the nation were urged by J. Dewey Dorsett, president of the American Insurance Association, to use care with fire this holiday season.

The Association, successor to the National Board of Fire Underwriters, said today that fire losses in the United States this year will exceed \$1 billion for the ninth year in a row, and fire fatalities, as during the past eight years, are expected to exceed 11,000.

"By using ordinary care, we can hold down our tragic toll," Mr. Dorsett said.

Bridge Luncheon Is Held In Keim Home

Mrs. J.R. Keim entertained her Tuesday Luncheon Bridge Club Dec. 14 for the Christmas party and gift exchange.

The Christmas motif was carried out throughout the entertaining rooms. Gifts were exchanged and prizes for bridge were won by Margaret Womble and Georgia Cox.

Attending were Margaret Womble, Rosa Lee Butts, Estelle Jackson, Georgia Cox, Fern Bell, Pit Oakes, Eloise Renner and the hostess.

Christian Women Have Meeting

The Christian Women's Fellowship met at 2 p.m. at the First Christian Church Dec. 16. Jenny Lynn Massad opened the meeting by reading the story of "The Littlest Angel."

Virus Wilbanks gave the program assisted by Mmes. Dorothy Pugh, Hazel Wilbanks, Lucy Mundy, Margaret Evans closed with prayer.

The Tuesday Night Circle served refreshments to Lucy Mundy, Jenny Lynn Massad, Betty Jean Davis, Eleanor Reed, Dorothy Pugh, Hazel Wilbanks, Margaret Evans, Jean West, Marilyn Groves and Virus Wilbanks.

"Throughout the years, according to our statistics, three out of every four fires are the result of carelessness.

Carelessness Chief Cause

"Carelessness can take many forms. A fire can start from such a little thing as an unextinguished match or a lighted cigarette carelessly discarded. In fact, every fifth fire is caused by matches and smoking.

"Another fifth of all fires is caused by misuse of electricity and faulty electrical equipment. As a matter of just good common sense, you owe it to yourself to keep your appliances in good working order, and if they are not operating properly, have them repaired by a qualified service man."

Mr. Dorsett added that fire prevention, while important at the holiday season, should be made a year-around affair.

"Fire is a perpetual threat, and at no time can we relent in our efforts to achieve fire safety," he added.

Over 1,300,000 Fires

Over 1,300,000 fires occurred in U. S. cities having a population of 2,500 and over in 1964. Mr. Dorsett said. Approximately 400,000 homes were damaged or destroyed.

"These figures indicate that fire prevention is of vital concern to all," Mr. Dorsett declared. "Our daily and weekly

newspapers and radio and television stations can render a great public service by telling their readers, listeners and viewers how to protect themselves, their families and their property from fire."

Mr. Dorsett said that while care with fire is particularly important to keep Christmas and New Year's a joyous and happy time, fire prevention is a year-round job.

Newcomers To Spearman

Newcomers to Spearman are Mr. and Mrs. Virgil W. Ratzloff of 301 S.W. 12th. They moved here from Gruver. He is employed by Panhandle Eastern Pipeline. They have five children.

Mr. R.B. McKnight of 220 S. Roland moved here from Dallas. He is employed by Gifford-Hill-Western.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie W. Ogden of 18 Hoskins are new residents from Whittier, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron F. Davis of 806 S. Haney. They moved here from Gruver. He is employed by Taylor-Evans of Gruver.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Kloss of 1008 S. Haney are new residents of Glasgow, Montana. He is employed by Excel Motors. They have two boys and two girls.

Mrs. Inez Kirk was released from the hospital Tuesday and is at present staying with Mr. and Mrs. Herb Howe until she can get a place to live.

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of Pampa were Thursday supper guests of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Howe, and Mrs. Herb Howe until she can get a place to live.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Huffaker

Last weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Barnes and Laura was Kenneth Doty of Houston.

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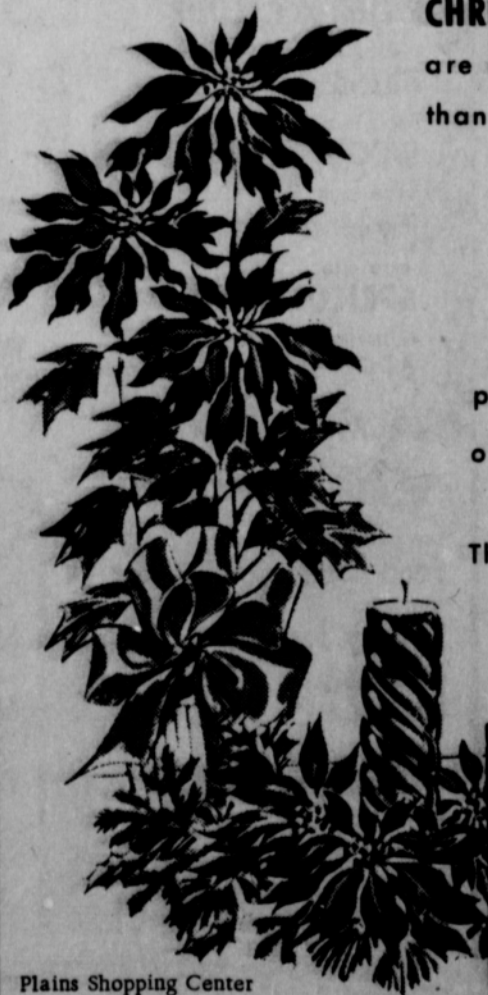
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Homemaking Notes

By Linda Webb, H.D. Agent

Will you have small children visiting you this Christmas? Better check and see if your home is safe for them.

For example, have you put matches and household poisons out of reach? Are the aerosol spray cans safely stashed away in a locked container out of reach of the small fry? What about aspirins and other medicines? These, too, should be kept away from small children.

Paints, detergents, alcohol and household bleaches are potential hazards for small children who are exploring a strange house. Store these where little hands can't find them. Scissors, pins and plastic bags should be added to the list of hazards.

Christmas trees with ornaments that break or candles that flame attract small children. An adult should supervise a child playing around a tree, or the room should be closed so small children cannot enter when adults are not there to supervise.

If older people will be among your house guests this holiday season, consider safety features for their rooms. You may save them a nasty fall if you arrange the rooms so that they can reach a light from the bed. Keep a night light on in the bathroom or hallway.

Have an accident-free holiday yourself by allowing ample time for each task you are doing. Last minute hurrying makes you accident-prone, and if you are tired, or in a hurry, home injuries such as falls, cuts and burns are more apt to occur.

One final safety tip for holiday time—mistletoe and poinsettia plants are poisonous if eaten; small fry may be attracted enough by them to take a bite of these pretty plants, and it could be fatal.

So, watch those little ones and make this a happy holiday season for everyone.

What is on your holiday menu? Possibly it is ham, an all-season favorite, and extremely popular during the holiday season.

Ham is available to you uncooked, fully cooked, or canned (also fully cooked).

You have a choice of purchasing ham as whole ham, shank half, butt half, shank end and butt end. The shank end and butt end are the pieces left after the center slices have been removed from a whole ham...while the shank half and butt half are the pieces of a whole ham split in half.

Boneless hams have had most of the external...and sometimes internal fat...removed. Generally, boneless hams have been cured and smoked. Canned hams also have had most of the excess fat removed. They may or may not have been smoked.

Glazes on hams are especially attractive and add a taste-tempter (if tastes need tempting for ham). Here are some glazes you might like to try:

Cranberry glaze—Thaw and drain 1 package (10 oz.) cranberry-orange relish; add 1/2 cup corn syrup. Yield: 1 1/2 cups.

Jewel glaze—Combine in a saucepan 1 jar (10 oz.) currant jelly, mashed; 1/2 cup light corn syrup, 3 tablespoons lemon juice, 1 tablespoon vinegar, 1/2 teaspoon grated lemon rind, 1/2 teaspoon each of ground cloves, allspice, cinnamon. Bring to a boil over low heat. Remove from heat. Stir in 8 ounces (1 cup) of chopped, candied mixed fruit. Yield: 2 cups. Extra glaze may be served with ham.

Golden glaze—Mix well 1 cup light brown sugar, sifted; 1 tablespoon vinegar, 1 tablespoon yellow salad mustard, 2 tablespoons strained honey. Yield: 1 cup.

Easy Orange glaze—Mix well 1 cup orange marmalade, 1/2 teaspoon lemon juice, dash of ground allspice. Yield: 1 cup.

ro glaze any style ham, the top may be scored a half hour before removing ham from the

Watch Over Young And the Elderly During Holidays

At holiday time, Americans are asked to be particularly watchful over small children and elderly persons who are too often the victims when fire occurs, the American Insurance Association said today.

The highest death rate by fire is among persons 65 years of age or over, largely because they are often unable to help themselves escape from a burning building.

The next highest death rate is among children under 5 years old, and again they become victims because they do not know what to do in a fire emergency.

If you have elderly people or small children in your home, draw up an escape plan under which adults and older children will see to it that the elderly and the young get out of the house if fire occurs.

ORIGIN OF TERM

The term "shunpike," used to denote the avoidance of superhighways with toll charges, had its origin during colonial times in New England. Farmers of that day were incensed by what they considered high toll charges for the use of roads and formed a "Shunpike Association" to find alternate routes around the toll gates.

JEST A MINUTE

A definite advantage of automation is that machines don't stop for coffee breaks.

oven. Then spread glaze over the top and return ham to oven.

Bake hams at 325 degrees F, in shallow roasting pan. Bone-in hams should cook 18-20 minutes per pound; or if they have been cooked, heat 10 minutes per pound. Heating time for boneless hams (these are already fully cooked) is 12-14 minutes per pound.

The last note: Christmas trade promises to break all records. Whether or not this is good news depends on whether you are operating a business or a family.

4-H Clubs Have Meetings

Busy Bee 4-H Club met Monday, Dec. 13 at 4 p.m. in the Home Demonstration Clubroom. Darla Weston, president, presided over the meeting.

Leann Shieldknight led the 4-H pledge and Pledge of Allegiance. The group sang "Jingle Bells", led by Phyllis Randall.

Brenda Thomas read an entertaining poem entitled "I Like Bugs".

Agent Linda Webb explained the use of the 4-H yearbooks, which were handed out to the members.

Janice and Connie Trindle presented a demonstration on making a two-crust fruit pie, which is one of the products for the 1966 Bake Show.

Pam Oakes joined the club. Others present were Janice Whitefield, Phyllis Randall, Darla Weston, Jean Porter, Leann Shieldknight, Linda Ricketts, Nanette McIntyre, Gloria Lopez, Katherine Reeves, Lydia Reed, Paula Hagerman, Sharon Hamilton, Karon Hamilton, Rhonda Jones, Melaney Schaefer, Linda Sutton, Brenda Thomas, Janese Thomas, Delinda Head, Valorie Uptergrove, Janice and Connie Trindle, Mmes. John Trindle, Carlos Lopez, John Reeves and Agent Linda Webb.

The 4-H Clovers met for their regular organization meeting Dec. 6. They assembled at the Boxwell Flower Shop for a demonstration on corsage making given by Mrs. Black-

burn. The girls learned how to wrap the stems, tie bows and how to use split petals in corsages. They enjoyed viewing various Christmas decorations and arrangements.

Present were Connie and Janice Trindle, Cindy Hutchison, Patricia Pond and the HD agent, Linda Webb.

Food I cooking group met in the home of Mrs. Frank Davis Dec. 10. Their Foods Leader, Rebecca Hutchison demonstrated using the cookie press. Each girl made a box of colored Christmas cookies to take home. The storage of cookies was discussed.

Members present were Nanette McIntyre, Gloria Lopez, Susie Sell, LeAnn Shieldknight and Donna Reed.

A regular meeting of the 4-H pals was called Dec. 13 in the home of Catherine Lyon.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Judy Womble. The 4-H pledge was led by Cathy Mackie, who also read the minutes.

Coming 4-H events were discussed. Members discussed and filled out guides for their Career Exploration projects. Job qualifications and application letters were discussed.

Refreshments were served by Cathy Mackie, Rebecca Hutchison, Judy Womble, Mrs. P. A. Lyon, Jr. and Leader, Mrs. Dwight Hutchison by the hostess, Catherine Lyon.

Buy Safe Toys For Children This Christmas

Good judgment is essential in purchasing safe toys for children, says the American Insurance Association.

Chemical sets and toys requiring fuels can become hazardous in young hands, it warns.

All play with chemical toys or those involving fuels should be supervised by parents, the Association advises. And, when buying electrical toys, choose only those with the U.L. (Underwriters Laboratories) label.

INCREASE IN CARS

According to the Department of Commerce, there were 86,297,133 motor vehicles registered in the United States in 1964. An increase to 90 million was predicted for 1965.

SCHOOL COSTS

Between 1954 and 1964, expenditures for education in the United States rose 142 per cent to \$33.7 billion.

The average American eats more than 100 pounds of beef each year. In addition to about 70 pounds of other meat.

Holiday baking tip: When you are cutting out cookies from rolled dough, dip the cookie cutter in flour before using.



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Photo by Mrs. H. B. Parks

Annual Waka Yule Program Set

The annual Christmas program will be given by the children of the Waka School, Monday evening, Dec. 20 at 7:30 p.m. The Waka Parent-Teacher

HALLMARK SALE MONDAY

Hallmark party goods - of all kinds - for Christmas entertaining - 1/2 price - at Plainsman Office Supply.

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The group enjoyed sandwiches, chips, and dips, pumpkin

and pecan pie, cokes and coffee followed by games of ping pong, chess, etc.

Amid much merriment gag gifts were exchanged. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cox were presented a going away gift, as they are being transferred to Guy-mon.

Attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Jerry Frye, Lloyd Gill-ey, Eddie Gates, Victor Rook, Wayne Cox, Carl Kizzlar, Jr., Reginald Robertson, Mrs. Eldon Smith, Miss Pat Broddie, Vern Wendt, Andy Rhodes, Ginger Schneider, Johnny Holland, Arbeta Tackitt and John Adams.

Choose your Christmas cards for next year at half price at Plainsman Office Supply. We have a nice assortment of pretty cards going at one-half the original price.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank each of our friends who helped out so much during our recent bereavement in the death of our beloved mother, Mrs. Roberta Kelly. Especially for the flowers, memorials, cards, food and other acts of kindness. Especially do we thank Mr. Bob Vaughn and the Pioneer Manor Staff for their kindness during her illness. May God bless you for this love shown toward us.

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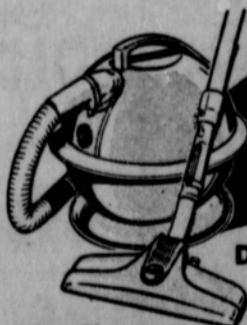
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Association said today.

It is a good idea to place a card by the phone with the phone numbers of the fire department, the police department, the family doctor, a nearby neighbor — and also

where the parents may be reached, the Association said.

The sitter should know two alternate routes of escape from the house so that she and the children can get out safely if one way is blocked by fire.

These alternate routes should be shown to her, and she should be told that in case of fire she is to

(1) get the children out of the house, and (2) then call the fire department.

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Cherry-Egg Nog
Or Butter Pecan
1/2-Gal.
Ctn. **79¢**

REAL CREAM
**KRAFT
TOPPING**
7-oz.
Can **49¢**

SWANSDOWN
**Angel Cake
MIX**
17-oz.
Pkg. **49¢**

HEINZ SPEC. LABEL
**MUSHROOM
SOUP**
3 10-oz.
Cans **47¢**

BIRDSEYE FROZEN
**PEAS OR
CORN**
5 10-oz.
Pkgs. **1.00**

SPECIAL LABEL
ALUMINUM FOIL
**REYNOLDS
WRAP**
12-in.
Roll **29¢**

MORTONS FROZEN
**PUMPKIN
PIES**
4 20-oz.
Pkgs. **1.00**

TOP FROST U.S.D.A. GRADE A FRESH FROZEN 16 to 24 lbs. average

Fresh Young
T O M

TURKEYS Lb. **39¢**

TOP FROST U.S.D.A. GRADE A
LONG ISLAND DUCKS Lb. 49¢
SPECIAL "WHITE PRIME"
HONEYSUCKLE TURKEY Lb. 49¢
U.S.D.A. GRADE A
BAKING HENS Lb. 39¢

BONELESS, ROLLED & TIED
RIVERSIDE TURKEY ROAST Lb. 99¢
HONEY SUCKLE
TURKEY ROASTS 2 1/2-Lb. ROAST **\$3.29**
HONEY SUCKLE
TURKEY SLICES 3-Lb. Pkg. **\$1.99**

BAR-S FULLY COOKED, BONELESS 11 TO 12 lb.
CANNED HAMS AVERAGE **89¢**
Lb.

BAR-S FULLY COOKED, BONELESS
CANNED HAMS

EASY TO CARVE, EASY TO SERVE
3-Lb. **\$3.49** 5-Lb. **\$5.49**
Can Can

BAR-S PURE
PORK SAUSAGE 1-Lb. Roll **49¢**
PEELED AND DEVEINED
TRADEWINDS SHRIMP 12-oz. Pkg. **1.29**
TRADEWINDS SHRIMP COCKTAIL 3 4-oz. Cups **1.00**
IDEAL'S COUNTRY KITCHEN
CRANBERRY SALAD Pint Ctn. **39¢**

QUAKER YELLOW
CORN MEAL 2 1/2-Lb. Pkg. **39¢**
ENRICHED
PILLSBURY FLOUR 5-Lb. Bag **59¢**
ENRICHED
PILLSBURY FLOUR 10-Lb. Bag **1.17**
FOOD CLUB
WHOLE YAMS 4 303 Cans **1.00**
FOOD CLUB
Mandarin Oranges 4 11-oz. Cans **1.00**
FOOD CLUB
APRICOT HALVES 4 303 Cans **1.00**
MUSSELMAN'S SPICED
APPLE RINGS 15-oz. Can **35¢**

BAKER'S SPECIAL LABEL
Angel Flake Coconut 14-oz. Can **69¢**
SMUCKERS
Orange Marmalade 12-oz. Jar **29¢**
TOWIE MANZANILLA
STUFFED OLIVES 6-oz. Jar **49¢**
FOOD CLUB
Jumbo Ripe Olives 3 Tall Cans **1.00**
SMALL AND CUT
Biloxi Bay Oysters 3 8-oz. Cans **1.00**
SUPREME
GRAHAM CRACKERS 1-Lb. Box **37¢**
GOLDEN GRAIN BEEF OR CHICKEN
RICE RONI 8-oz. Pkg. **39¢**
CHICKEN OF THE SEA
Chunk Style Tuna 3 6 1/2-oz. Cans **1.00**
CHICKEN OF THE SEA
CHUNK STYLE TUNA 12-oz. Can **49¢**
CHICKEN OF THE SEA
CHUNK STYLE TUNA 16-oz. Can **69¢**
KLEENEX
TABLE NAPKINS 3 Pkgs. **1.00**
ASSORTED COLORS
DELSEY TISSUE 4-Roll Pack **49¢**
REGULAR
KOTEX NAPKINS Pkg. of 12 **39¢**
DOG FOOD
KEN-L-RATION 4 26-oz. Cans **1.00**

FRESH CRISP
PASCAL CELERY Lb. **7¢**
SUNKIST
NAVEL ORANGES 6 Lbs. **\$1.00**
U.S. No. 1
GOLDEN YAMS Lb. **10¢**
FANCY RED DELICIOUS
APPLES 5 lbs. **1.00**
TEXAS RUBY RED
GRAPEFRUIT 5-Lb. BAG **39¢**

Fill Your Pantry For The Holiday... Save At Ideal

SHILLING'S GREEN OR RED
Food Colors 1-oz. Btl. **19¢**
SHILLINGS
Poultry Seasoning 7/8-oz. Pkg. **19¢**
SHILLINGS
Pumpkin Pie Spice 1 1/4-oz. Pkg. **33¢**
BORDO
Pitted Dates 1-Lb. Pkg. **49¢**
HAPPY CHEF
Mixed Nuts 14-oz. Can **59¢**
MOUNTAIN GROWN
Folger's Coffee 2-Lb. Can **1.38**

KRAFT GRATED
American Cheese 2-oz. Pkg. **17¢**
RANDOM WEIGHT CHUNK STYLE
Sharp Cheddar Lb. **73¢**
SWIFT'S ALLSWEET
Margarine 1-Lb. Ctn. **29¢**
PILLSBURY OR
Ballard Biscuits 3 8-oz. Cans **29¢**
PURENA HONEYSUCKLE
Stuffin' Mix 9 1/2-oz. Pkg. **39¢**
MOUNTAIN GROWN
Folger's Coffee 3-Lb. Can **2.07**

IDEAL BAKERY-FRESH, HOLIDAY FRUIT FILLED
CHRISTMAS STOLLEN Each **39¢**

IDEAL GERMAN CHOCOLATE CAKES REG. 98¢ Ea. 89¢	IDEAL'S OWN STUFFIN BREAD 1-Lb. Loaf 19¢
TEM-TEE DINNER ROLLS Pkg. of 12 23¢	IDEAL'S PARKERHOUSE ROLLS Pkg. Of 9 19¢
IDEAL'S DINNER ROLLS Pkg. of 12 16¢	IDEAL'S BROWN & SERVE DINNER ROLLS 2 Pkgs. of 12 29¢
BORDEN'S NONE SUCH MINCE MEAT 28-oz. Jar 59¢	BETTY CROCKER PIE CRUST MIX 10-oz. Pkg. 23¢



**IS
OODS**

EGGS

Dozen

49¢

BUTTERMILK

Shurfresh **39¢** 1/2 Gallon

COCKTAIL JUICE

Cranberry Ocean Spray **57¢** Quart

Nestles' Instant Chocolate

QUICK 2 lb. can **77¢**

COFFEE

6 oz. Jar

73¢

Spray Strained or Whole

Cranberry Sauce

Tall Can

2 for 49¢

POWDERED OR BROWN

Sugar

Imperial Cane lb. pkg.

2 for 29¢

Duncan Hines

ANGEL FOOD Cake Mix

Pkg.

49¢

Christmas Candy

Brachs Light Milk Cordials 12 oz. Box

CHOCOLATE CHERRIES **49¢**

Chocolate **PEANUT CLUSTERS** lb. **49¢**

Peanut Squares lb. **39¢**

Peanut Brittle lb. **39¢**

Milk Chocolate Dipped **Peanuts** lb. **49¢**

11 a Slice Twin Pak
LEAD 39¢



FLOUR

Gold Medal 5 lb. bag

44¢

EGG NOG

Quart

49¢

Ginger Ale

Shasta "Sparkling" 28 oz. Bottle

"No Deposit"

19¢

MARGARINE

Shurfresh Yellow Quarters

2 lbs. 39¢



WALNUTS
ALMONDS
FILBERTS

NUTS

LB. **33¢**

BANANAS

Golden Ripe lb.

10¢

GRAPES

Sweet & Juicy Emperor lb.

13¢

CELERY

Fresh Tender Crisp lb.

9¢

APPLES

Extra Fancy Red Delicious lb.

19¢

ORANGES

Sweet Juicy Navel

6 lbs. 99¢

YAMS

Golden Meat Porta Rican 10.

10¢



NORBEST TURKEYS

USDA GRADE A

TOM TURKEYS

16-24 lbs.

39¢ lb.

HEN TURKEYS

8-12 lbs.

49¢ lb.

HEN TURKEYS

12-17 lbs.

45¢ lb.

CANNED HAM

5 LB. CAN

\$5.29

CANNED HAM

10 LB. CAN

\$8.98

BACON

Armour Star Slab Hickory Smoked lb.

79¢

HENS

Fresh Dressed USDA Grade A 5 to 7 lbs. lb.

39¢

BONELESS TURKEY ROLLS, DUCKS & GEESE

CLOSED MAS

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2 in. rol

9¢

Shurfresh Creamy Rich

Whipping Cream

Half Pint

25¢

— SCHILLING SPICES —

BLACK PEPPER 4 oz. can **37¢**

Ground **CINNAMON** 4 oz. can **49¢**

7/8 oz. can **POULTRY SEASONING** **19¢**

1 1/4 oz. can **PUMPKIN PIE SPICES** **35¢**

GROUND SAGE 1 oz. **23¢**

HAND LOTION

Jergens Reg. \$1.49 Size with Dispenser

88¢

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the Merry Jingle of SAVING on CHRISTMAS FOOD

SPECIAL
BORDEN'S
ICE CREAM
IN THE NEW ROUND CARTON
75¢ 1/2 GAL.

Dream Whip 39¢
Dessert Topping Mix 4 oz. Pkg.
Lanes All Flavors Half Gallon
Sherbet 59¢
All Flavors Gelatin 3 oz. pkg.
Jello 3 for 25¢

Del Cerro Shelled
PECAN MEATS
12 oz. Bag
69¢

from *Shurfine*

COFFEE	Shurfine Vacuum Pak'd 1b. can	69¢
STRAWBERRIES	Shurfine Sliced Sweet 10 oz. pkg.	25¢
Orange Juice	Shurfine Frozen 6 oz. can	15¢
FRUIT COCKTAIL	Shurfine 303 Size can	25¢
CHERRIES	Shurfine RSP 303 Size	19¢
PINEAPPLE JUICE	Shurfine 46 oz. Can	29¢
SHORTENING	Shurfine 3 lb. can	69¢
PEAS	Shurfine Fancy 2 sv. 303 size	25¢
SWEET POTATOES	Shurfine No. 3 squat can	29¢
SALAD DRESSING	Shurfine Fancy Quart	39¢
PUMPKIN	Shurfine Fancy Tall can	10¢
OLIVES	Shurfine Stuffed 7 1/2 oz. refig. jar	49¢
PICKLES	Shurfine Small Whole Sweet 22 oz. jar	49¢
DATES	Shurfine Pitted 1b. box	49¢
CORN	Shurfine 303 size Country Gentlemen White Whole Kernal	17¢
BROCCOLI SPEARS	Shurfine Frozen 10 oz. pkg.	25¢
APRICOT PRESERVES	Shurfine Peach or 20 oz. tumbler	3 FOR \$1.

Swansons Tall Can
CHICKEN BROTH
19¢

Sunshine Hi-Ho
CRACKERS
10 oz. pkg. **29¢**

New Detergent
BOLD
Giant Size **69¢**

Soflin Paper
NAPKINS
60 count pkg. **10¢**

TENDERCRUST
Brown-N-Serve ROLLS
PKG. OF 12
4 for \$1.00

PIES

Morton's "Full of Nuts" Large 16 oz.
Pecan Each **49¢**

Johnstons "Spicy"
Mince Extra Large 34 oz.
each **59¢**



Tendercrust Pull a Side
HOT BREAKFAST

Viking Foil
ALUMINUM WRAP
25 ft. X 12 in. **19¢**

WE WILL BE CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY

Happy Holidays

Christmas Party Held By Young Homemakers

The Spearman Chapter of the State Association of Young Homemakers of Texas met Tuesday, Dec. 14 in the home of Mrs. Thomas Reed for the annual Christmas party and gift exchange.

Mrs. Claude Pearson called

the meeting to order and a short business session was held at which time it was decided to send two delegates to the State Convention in Austin in January.

Corsages of carnations were presented the Advisors, Mrs. Hudson and Mrs. Clark. The directors also presented each member with a gift of a dust cloth in the Christmas decor.

Gifts were exchanged by the group and Mrs. Reed served gingerbread with whipped cream, coffee, tea, and candy.

Attending were Penny Pearson, Marilyn Groves, Bobbie Jennings, Shirley Buzzard, Patsy Gates, Martha Straw, Georgia Gaither, Dorothy Groves, Barbara Granato, Vera Longley, Joan Gilley, the directors, Frances Hudson and Claudine Clark and one guest, Rose Cummings.



HEAD QUARTER-MILLION TEXAS MASONS

These four top officers were elected to head the Grand Lodge of Texas at its annual communication in Waco. Leading the Masonic Fraternity will be (left to right): H. W. Fullingim of Odessa as Grand Master; Deputy Grand Master J. D. Tomme, Jr., a Fort Worth dentist; Grand Senior Warden J. W. Chandler, a Houston businessman and Texas Highway Patrol Major J. Guy Smith of Dallas, who is the new Grand Junior Warden. Over 4,000 Masons from 972 Texas Lodges attended the Waco meeting.

BOWLING BEAT

PIN BENDERS LEAGUE

DEC. 10, 1965

TEAM	WON	LOST
Nancys Cafe	34	14
McClellan Grain	31	21
Bowl Mor	30	22
Independent	27	25
Brock Ins.	27	25
Lee Oil	25	27
Crawford Imp.	21 1/2	30 1/2
Hans. Co. Pts.	81 1/2	35 1/2
HIGH TEAM GAME		
Brock Ins.		490
McClellan		472
Lee Oil		460
HIGH TEAM SERIES		
McClellan		1290
Lee Oil		1262
Independents		1196
HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME		
Patty Spoonmore		194
Barbara Cook		177
Anne Sanders		166
HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES		
B. Cook		480
A. Sanders		436
G. Reed		436
P. Spoonmore		432

BUT HE PAID IT

The letter from the Whig party notifying Zachary Taylor of his nomination for the presidency in 1848 was marked "postage due."

Gift Box

Memo :

It is really surprising how many people appreciate good books as a gift. We have found that more and more people really appreciate receiving good fiction, religious, inspirational or "how-to" books for gifts.

Right now we have the very popular "Leaves of Gold" and "Treasure Chest" books in stock. Many, many people have wanted these and we have trouble keeping enough for the demand.

We also have the Dr. Seuss books for children. These are some of the best on the market and children love them.

There is a storeful of gift items for men, women, and children. We try to have something to fit most any budget, even those strained by Christmas.

The

GIFT BOX

Plainsman Office Supply

Hallmark Christmas Cards

Cards

1/2 Price

Organ Is Older Than Christianity

Do you know that the organ is actually older than Christianity?

The first organ was devised in 250 B.C. and combined water, a trumpet and air pressure to make "a powerful sound." More than 1,000 years later, an organ was built that had 400 pipes and 26 bellows, and needed 70 men to operate it and two organists to play it.

Eventually, other mechanical devices were added and soon the

organ was known as the King of Instruments. But, it was so large and magnificent only the very rich could own it.

In 1935, Laurens Hammond put together the first electric organ and, fittingly, Henry Ford, another great American inventor, was the first man to own a Hammond Organ.

Today, more than three million Americans play electric organs for fun and enjoyment.

NUTTY EXPORT

From a mere 50 tons only 40 years ago, India's exports of cashew nuts now amount to 50,000 tons a year and are valued at \$40 million.

Mix a little sugar with enough orange juice to moisten and spread over baking biscuit dough before baking. Pretty topping!



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An exciting and colorful line of fluid and butane lighters.

Featuring a variety of luxury finishes a real jewelry piece

Boys and Girls Contest

Closes at 4:00 P.M. , Dec. 23

EIGHTH WEEK'S WINNERS :



BUDDY DOSSETT



PEGGY JO FLOYD

THE WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED

FRIDAY MORNING 8:45 A.M.

BROADCAST ON KBMF-FM

— SHOP FOR BONUS POINTS —

ALL DOLLS CARRY BONUS VOTE POINTS.

MANY OTHER ITEMS ALSO CARRY BONUS POINTS.

This week's top six

Boys

BUDDY DOSSETT
JAMES HADEN
BUDDY HOPPER
BILLY GILES
DAVID MARTIN
STEVE WIDENER

Girls

PEGGY JO FLOYD
ZELPHA GALBREATH
PATTY SUE MATHIS
MARY LOU DeARMOND
SHELLY STRAWN
LESLIE GROVES

SPEARMAN REXALL

Money Matters Occupy Court

Money matters occupied the Dec. 13 meeting of the Hansford County Commissioners Court.

Routine business of paying bills and approving minutes occupied the first of the meeting.

The court approved the transfer of \$21,422.81 from the Road District Sinking Fund No. 3, Fund No. 18 to Road and Bridge No. 3, Fund 10, as all bonds had been paid.

A total of \$115.90 of charity bills were paid by the court for food and medicines.

The court also issued time warrants to the First State Bank of Spearman. Two warrants were issued for a total of \$15,000. The money is for the purchase of the road equipment purchased earlier by the court.

Two Cars In Accident

Two cars were damaged in an accident 1.5 miles southwest of Spearman Thursday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis who live five miles southwest of Spearman were in one car and Eddie Butler and Miss Mary Jackson were in the second car.

No one was injured but both cars were damaged. Officers said the accident happened at the intersection of Highway 15 and a rural road.

The Davis car, driven by Frank Davis was on the highway and the car driven by Eddie Butler was going east on the county road.

This accident occurred about 9:20 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 9.

The federal debt limit has been increased to \$328 billion by the Congress.



WINNER - Doug Connelly of North Plains Truck and Implement accepts the keys to the new Cub Cadet tractor from Ed Thames, Zone Manager of International Harvester Co. Connelly won the tractor in a sales contest involving 80 dealers. -Plainsman photo

Overland Speaks to Club

The Spearman Music Club met Tuesday evening at Pioneer Manor and gave a musical program of Christmas carols for the citizens living in the home.

From the home the group went to the Methodist Church where Geir Overland, exchange student showed slides telling of his home country and of Christmas in Norway in the past, and the present day Christmas costumes. He also sang two Christmas carols in the Norwegian language.

Mrs. John Berry then played a Christmas medley.

A short business meeting was held. It was announced that the project to help Miss Roden to establish a fine arts program in the school library has been started by placing an album "The Messiah" in the library to be checked out by the public.

Mrs. Berry and Mrs. Billie Miller served lovely refreshments to Mmes. R.E. Lee, Jack Oakes, Coy Palmer, Ronnie Schaefer, Tom Sutton,

Spearman Gets 1/2 Inch Moisture

Spearman has received almost a half inch of moisture from the snow, rain and fog of the past four days.

According to Mrs. Pat Cates, the weather observer here, Spearman received .26 of an inch of moisture from the snow and rain Wednesday. The moisture Friday measured .20 Saturday morning.

According to the weather bureau scale of a tenth of an inch of moisture from an inch of snow, then Spearman received over two inches of snow.

The low temperature from these first days of real winter for this season, was 15 degrees, according to Mrs. Cates.

The moisture was welcomed by farmers as the warm weather of November and December kept the wheat growing and it was beginning to need moisture. More Moisture from snow and rain is needed, farmers report.

Teachers Exhibit Students Work

A Tole Painting show by the students of Mrs. Ray Phelps and Mrs. Joe Dan Bryan is currently being shown in the window of the old Jim Neely building on Main Street.

The work is by the 11 students studying tole painting. It will be displayed through Tuesday.

Students displaying work are Mmes. Georgia Holt, Rosalee Butts, Jewell Turner, Frankie Sloan, Sue Holt, Jo McLaughlin, Verna Lee Schnell, Ada McLain, Mildred Hindergardt, Thelma Kenny and Buena Lyon.

Russell Townsend, J.D. Wilbanks, Dennie Desimone, Robert Brandt, Misses Linda Webb, Linda Spoonemore, project chairman of the American Field Service Committee and Geir Overland.

HANSFORD HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients in Hansford Hospital were W.D. Spradling, Santos Gonzales, W.S. Jones, Bobbie DeArmond, Clarence Pettitt, Joe Day, Deana May Douglas, Ada Ann Rex, Dennis George, Rock McLeod, Sarah Townsend and Harold Wood.

Dismissed were Inez Kirk, Sandra Russell and daughter, E.J. Callaway, Sr., Evelyn Lemons, Judy Thompson, Lucille Morgan, Sue Hicks, Bonnie Fellers and son, Sherry Ann Sasser, Beverly Dillard, Carrie Quinn, and Sonja Jo Ooley.

Youth To Have Manger Scene

A living Christmas manger scene will be presented by the Christian Youth Fellowship at 6 and 6:30 p. m. Sunday and Monday on the lawn of the First Christian Church.

WAR OF 1812 TREATY

The treaty ending the War of 1812 was signed by American and British emissaries at Ghent, Belgium, on Dec. 24, 1814, but the news did not reach the United States for many weeks. In the meantime, the Battle of New Orleans broke out on Jan. 8, 1815.

CHRISTMAS Specials

Save \$10.00 26-G-4251
Wringer Washer \$89.95
Plus Tax and Freight

Save \$30.00 26-C-3174WH
Gas Dryer \$155.95
Plus Tax and Freight

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Gas Dryer \$125.88
Plus Tax and Freight

Save \$20.00 26-C-31873
Electric Dryer \$123.00
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NO LAY-AWAY ON THESE ITEMS
SHOP EARLY — ONLY 1 ON HAND OF SOME ITEMS
LIMITED QUANTITIES ON ALL ITEMS.

Sale Items - Priced as marked

HIGHER PRICED TOYS

1/4 OFF
on 1 group

Values to \$3.98

SEWING BOXES

Sale Price **77¢**

1/2 Price on **TREE DECORATIONS** Only

Includes tree balls, spray snow, tinsel, tree tops, snow flake kits

ICICLES, TREE STANDS

DOES NOT include replacement lights & sets

1/2 price on large inflatable **SANTA CLAUS**

Reg. 99¢ Sale Price **49¢**

98¢ value Hair Spray

AQUA NET

JUST WONDERFUL

37¢

SUAVE **HAIR SPRAY** Reg. 99¢ Items

CREME RINSE

SHAMPOO

37¢

Reg. \$1.99

RUBBER PLANTS

Sale Price **77¢**

LADIES & CHILDRENS SWEATERS

1/3 OFF

all prices

9 piece **TEFLON COOKWARE SET**

Sale Price **\$10.66**

Christmas Design

KLEENEX

100 2 plys Reg. 23¢

15¢

1/3 off on **ALL MENS AND BOYS SPORT SHIRTS**

all prices

1/2 off **LARGE FRAMED PICTURES**

Reg. \$5.88

\$2.97

only

1/2 off on Everyday **CHRISTMAS ARTIFICIAL PLASTIC FLOWERS**

Christmas designs

1/2 OFF