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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1979

Golden Spread Club Receives Contributions



Baker & Taylor Women's Association representatives are shown here presenting a \$400 check to Orvil Brummett, member of the Golden Spread Board of Directors. Shown left to right are Mrs. Marsha Murphy, Orvil Brummett, Mrs.Frances Loftin, Mrs. Ike Richeson, Mrs. June Spencer and Mrs. James Hargis.



Mildred Chamberlain, senior citizen of the year, and Red. Ed Freeman, member of senior citizen Board of Directors, receive a check to the Golden Spread Senior Citizen Center from Women of the Moose #1451, presented by Jody Robertson. Senior Regent. The check was for \$200, which was moneythe women of the Moose had made at their bazaar held in November.



wareness-Neida Cook, 17 S Brandt, is shown here with the afghan which was given away at the Golden Spread Club Christmas party.

Pearl Pierce, director, drew the name. The afghan was handmade by Martha Batton.

Sixty-three Golden Spread Club members enjoyed a Christmas party on Tuesday, December 18 at 6:30 p.m. Baker & Taylor Women served a feast fin

ror royalty.

Joan McClellan was there early to take everyone's blood pressure. There were also several tables of games going before dinner.

The Rev. Ed Freeman prayed the blessing on the food and everyone enjoyed a bounteous

During the evening there were fourteen tables of dominoes, eighty-four, forty-two, pitch, and skip-bo. While people were playing table games, the Cub Scouts came in and sang Christmas carols. Also Baker & Taylor Women pre-sented Golden Spread Club with a cheque for \$400 and the Women of the Moose with a cheque for \$200. Nelda Cook was the winner of the afghan in

Golden Spread Center wil not be open on December 24, 25

Nina Hendricks will be drivingthe Golden Spread Center's van-bus on Wednesday, December 26 to take the sixty plus bunch shopping, on errands and to appointments from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. People needing transportation will need to call the Golden Spread Center (3521) on Friday, December 21 or before 9 a.m. on Wednesday, December 26 to get one's name

Arts and Crafts Day will be Thursday, December 2/110 a.m. until one has to go home. There will be a break at noon for a covered dish luncheon.

Table games will be played on Friday afternoon, December 28, from 2 to 5 p.m.

All the Golden Spread Club members and Golden Spread Center board members wish the entire community of Spearman a very merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Christmas Vacation For Students

Christmas vacation for students of Spearman Public Schools will begin Monday, Dec. 24 and extend through January 1 with school resumi



Elleen Sutherland is shown here as she receives \$100 in Christmas Cash from Brad Beedy, owner of Beedy Furniture. Eileen's name was drawn Thursday.

Promotion by Spearman Retail Merchants were Tony Villines, whose name was drawn at Hi-Plains Auto Supply and E.C. Jones, whose name was drawn at Hansford Implement Co. Thursday's winners were Bruce Womble, drawn from Earl's TVand Eileen Sutherland from Beedy Furniture Co. All of these lucky people received \$100 in Christman Cash to be spent in Spearman stores.

Daily drawings will be held Food Store, Interstate Savings, through Dec. 23, making a total JG's, Scratch Pad, Spearman of \$1500 being given away.

Be sure and register each time you are in any of the participating merchants so you will have a chance at some Christmas Cash.

Participating stores include B & B Sales, B & B Farm

Store, The Bunkhouse, Spear-Shoes, Cates Men's Wear, Hi-Plains Auto, Gift Box, Evelyn's Beauty Shop, Sacks Third Ave., Sandy's Beauty Salon, Spear-man Reporter, A-1 Automotive, KRDF-FM, C & B Studio, Boxwell Bro. Flowers, Massads, Consumers Sales, Ideal

Electronics, White's Auto Store, Marthas, Anthony Electric, Beedy Furniture Co., Cattleman's Restaurant, Crawford Implement, Thriftway, Excel Industries, Baker's Department plement, Hergert GMC, Hick-

> erson Jewelry, Lady Fair, Kid's Stuff, Sports Tally, TG&Y, Spearman Auto Supply, Cliff-hanger's Restaurant, Brock Insurance, Berry Cleaners, Earl's TV, Gordon's Drug, and Dairy

Wright Hale Dies

Homer Wright Hale, 69, died Wednesday in Amarillo. Funeral services will be private.

Mr. Hale, the son of a pioneer Hansford County family, was a farmer and rancher and operated the Lyric & Holiday Theatres here for many years.

He attended Old Hansford and Spearman High School and the University of Texas at

Survivors include an aunt, Mona P. Hale, Fort Wayne, Indiana, a sister-in-law, Mrs. Pauline Hale of Gruver, three nephews and a niece.

The family requests memorials to Hansford County Library.

To Close

Hansford County Courthouse will be closed December 24 & 25 for the Christmas holidays and December 31 and January 1 for New Year's.



Jim McLain, president of YMCA Board of Directors is shown here receiving a \$400 check from Mrs. Alva Garner, representative of Baker & Taylor Women's Association.

We wish all our friends a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year: Instead of sendi ted to the Hospital Auxiliary Fund for the benefit of the Mr. & Mrs. Woodville Jarvis Gertrude B. Archer Emmett R. Sanders Gwenfred Lackey Don & Gwen Smith Phil & Marguerite Jenkins Floyd & Allene Close Charlene McClellan Pat & Virginia Cates Raymond & Grace Kirk J.D. & Rubyjo Wilbanks
Mr. & Mrs. Woody Gibner
Tom & Helen Etter
Mr. & Mrs. Junior Lusby

Roy & Carrie Russell Betty & Irvin Davis Tom, Linda, Karla, Julie, Leslie & Tammi Latta Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Jenkins Mr. & Mrs. Freeman Barkley Owen & Babe Pendergraft J.B. & Ila Mae Buchanan Billy & Joan Brown Mr. & Mrs. Kiff White Mrs. A.F. Gorman Jack & Peggy Carroll Francis Scroggs & family Condee & Doris Ellison Bill & Pat Bradford James, Nell & David Cummings Mildred Chamberlain Mrs. Walter Wilmeth Agnes Windom Juanita Logan Deacon & Willie Clement Glen & Evelyn Hiller Dr. R.L. Kleeberger Rosa Lee Butt Wayne & Floydean Shoo The Kent Guthries The Dennis Nelsons Bil & Reba Hunter Bob & Ruth Crawford Ed & Alva Garner J.D. & Ruthie McCoy The Bill Strawns

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Boys Ranch suit drive under way

The annual drive to outfit all of the 370 boys at Cal Farley's Boys Ranch with new suits

began today.

Purchasing new suits for the boys with donations of \$45.00 is a favorite way for many friends of the Ranch to help at Christ-

"His first suit is something a boy never forgets."Virgil Pat-terson, Ranch President, said, "We want to make it a happy Christmas, not only for the boys now living at the Ranch, but also for new boys who will be coming to us during the coming

Amarillo department stores

cooperate with the Christmas Suit Fund by giving special dis-counts on boys' suits. Other boys will receive gift packages of clothing that will include shirts, ties, jackets, trousers or other articles needed by them.

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



Dear Santa,

I am in Mrs. Ellison room. She says I have been good, Please bring me a cowboy suit, a bike a skateboard, I love you

Joe Louis Casas

I am in Mrs. Ellison's room. She says I have been good. Please bring me a new suit to wear to church, a pellet gun and a pet rabbit.

I love you Santa Chris Kauffman

I am in Mrs. Ellisons room. She says I have been good. Please bring me a skateboard, a trailblazer, and a cowboy hat.

I love you, Santa Jimmy Thompson

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl. Please bring me a Barbie doll, a typewriter, and a game.

Love, Angie Rivera

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy. Please brin me a digital der by a Merlin and a drum set

Love Bryan Wisn

I have been a good girl. Please bring me a big teddy bear a magic hat and a new baby alive.

Love Gretchen Lowder

Dear Santa I have been a good girl. Please bring me a simon, a snuggle dall, and a typewriter.

Marci Roberts

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl. Please bring me. a Miss Piggy doll, a Muppet Show game, a typewrit-

Love, Amanda Hiller

I have been a good girl. Please bring me a Barbie doll, a game, and a stuffed animal.

Kathy Augustine

I have been a good boy. Please bring me a notorcycle, a skateboard and a truck.

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I hav been a good doy Please bring me ball, bat and a tin

Rudy Olivarez

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy. please bring me a motor cycle, a record player, and a plane.

J.J. Renteria

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Would you please bring me a bright colored pair Red, yellow and blue suspenders like Mork

Thank you.

I love you Santa. Don Evans Gruver, Texas

Dear Santa I want a little Star Wars

figure of Baby Fett, a truck, and a cow boy gun set. For my baby sister Daye I want a ratter.

I hope you and Mrs. Santa have a merry Christmas. Love,

Wate Faseler Gruver, Texas

Dear Sants, I want a Star Wars Walrus man and a gas truck for Christmas. My mommy wrote this for me cause I am to little to

write still I'm only 3. I love you. Gruver, Texas

Dear Santa,

Thank you for my gifts last Christmas. This year I would like a changedble weel truck, Star Wars people, a book and gun set if you have them and could you bring a crib toy for my new baby sister Daye. We will leave you some cookies and milk Tye Foseler Gruver, Texas

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy. please bring me a go cart, a teddy bear and a toy truck.

Michael Messer

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl. Please bring me a Dancerella doll, a record player, and records.

Love, Shelly Griggs

Deanr Santa, I have been a good boy. Please bring me a radio, a cattle truck, and a skateboard.

Randy Masso

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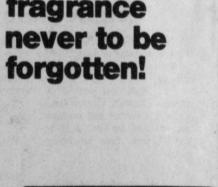
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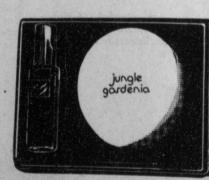
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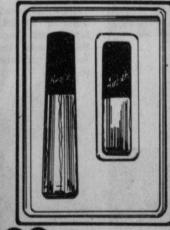


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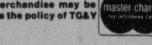
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bond of five (5%) percent of the enter into the contract under the (10) days after notice of award wage rates and hour of employ ment included in House Bill No. 115 of the Forty-fourth Legislature of the State of Texas. Compliance with the above

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

bidding documents may be secured from the office of McMorries and Burns, Inc., P.O. Box 142, Dumas, Texas 79029, on deposit of Ten (\$10.00) dollars per set. Which sum so deposited will be refunded, provided: (1) All documents are returned in good condition to McMorries and Burns, Inc., not later than 48 hours prior to the time for receiving bids: or (2) The Contractor submits a bid and all documents are returned in good condition to McMorries and Burns, Inc., not later than five days after the time that bids are

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Moose Lodge 2212 BINGO Every Wed. night 7:45 p.m. Must be 21 years old.

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy. Please bring me a motorcycle, a pick-up and some cowboy and Indian

Raider football helmet.

I have been a good girt. Please

bring me a baby-alive, a teddy

bear and a doll that rides on a

I have beer a good girl. Please

bring me a boo-hoo baby, a

cradle and anything you think I

I have been a good boy. Please

bring me a changeable wheel

truck, a book I can read and a

I have been a good boy. Please

bring me a bike, a skateboard

I have been a good girl. Please

bring me a rash baby, stuffed

animal to sleep with and a baby

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Billy Crawford

Dear Santa,

I love, Brandy Shelton

will like.

I love you, Cynthia Winn

Dear Santa.

gun set.

I love you,

Tye Faseler

Dear Santa.

and a toy truck.

Dear Santa.

bottle.

I love you,

Meredith wood

I love you, Kevin Babbs

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy. Please bring me a star-wars set, an airplane set, and an Oakland

total amount of the bid as a guarantee that the bidder will conditions set forth within ten of contract. The attention of bidder is called to the special provisions concerning minimum

wage and hour bill is required.

Plans, specifications and

heart of man go together." John Ruskin

Christmas Eve In many countries of the world, December 24 is as much Christmas as the 25th. In England, Christmas carols are sung on Christmas Eve. In Scandinavia and in many American homes, a family dinner the afternoon

of the 24th ushers in Christmas. The custom of lighting candles (now lights in most cases) in windows on Christmas Eve originated, in this country, in Boston. The Santa Claus legend comes from Germany but it has been expanded and changed in America, with greater emphasis on toys for children. Christmas Eve night, of course, is the high pitch of anticipation for millions of youngsters.

Many churches have special Christmas Eve services. Some church choirs still go about singing carols on Christmas Eve.

The great Christmas rush, unfortunately, reaches its hectic climax for millions of parents on the 24th. If one can plan ahead and enjoy a leisurely Christmas Eve, it can bring as much pleasure, fulfillment and reward as the 25th.

"Finger lickin' good"

Chicken and all the

fixings by the box or

Kentucky Fried



The City Council of Spearman, Texas met in regular session in Council Chambers of City Hall on November 13, 1979, at 7:30 p.m. Mayor C. Ralph Blodgett presiding. Alderman present: Cudd, Pittman, Nicholson, and Loftin. Alderman Absent: Beedy. Also present: city Manager, Lenis Simpson, Administrative Assistance, Jim Murray, Chief of Police, Jimmy Jackson. Visitors: Ronnie Antalek, Ed Williamson, Donnie Hergert.

Pledge and Invocation The Pledge of Allegiance to our flag was led by Loftin followed by the invocation given by Pittman.

Consideration of Approval of minutes of regular City Council meeting on November 13, 1979.

Motion was made by Nicholson to approve the minutes of the regular City Council meeting on November 13, 1979 as written. Second by Pittman. Motion carried.

Consideration of Ordinance establishing speed zones on highway 207. Motion was made by Loftin to table the consideration of an ordinance establishing speed zones on highway 207 until the next regular city council meeting. Second by

Consideration of Jail Contract between the City of Spearman and Hansford County. Motion was made by Pittman to approve the Jail Contract between the City of Spearman and Hansford County. Second by Cudd. Motion carried.

Consideration of approval to purchase one used police vehicle. Motion was made by Loftin to purchase one used DPS Vehicle for the Spearman Police department. Second by Nicholson. Motion

Other Meeting dates for the month of December were set for the 11th.

Mayor Blodgett pronounced the meeting adjour-

Jim Murray, City Secretary

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl. Please bring me a Snuggles doll, a Barbie doll and new coloring books. I Love you Kerri Virden



Cub Scout Mothers, shown here, as they prepare to feed the Cub Scouts at the annual Christmas party, held Tuesday at the First United Methodist



MINUTES OF REGULAR CITY COUNCIL

Pittman. Motion carried.

Adjourn, Nicholson made the motion to adjourn.

Mayor C. Ralph Blodgett

Dec. 12, 1979



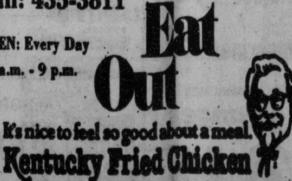
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P.S. I've been wanting an Ashley Wagner electron car for my whole life.

Bryan Haggard

Dear Santa. I have been a good boy. Please

bring me a tractor, a combine and a grain buggy.

and some clothes.

The jewels in a jewel watch are usually rubies or

I have been a good girl. Please

I have been a good girl. Please

bring me a doll, a teddy bear,

Dec. 12, 1979

China doll and a baby alive.



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spraying a hose from ground to nd story doesn't do much more than wash the windows.

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Waka PTA Meet Held The Christmas program was presented by the Waka School on Monday, Dec. 17 at 7:30 at the school cafetorium

The 5th-8th boys had an instrumental number, "Joy to the World," under the direction

of D. Ann Daniel. "Silver Bells" was sung by Coy Ramsey, Elizabeth Salinas and Donna Word.

The 5th-8th girls sang "Lo, How a Rose" and "I Wonder As I Wonder" while playing the zylophones. The girls music is under the direction of Margaret Thompson. Mrs. Thompson was the accompanist at the piano.

The Kindergarten through Fourth put on a play "Christmas in Ozland" under the direction of Loretta Loflin.

The 5th-8th boys played "Silent Night." Then Santa Claus made his appearance to the delight of

The next regular P.T.A. meeting will be Jan. 14. The Social Committee for that meeting will be Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Buschman, Mr. and Mrs. Raynoldo Garza and Mr. and Mrs. John Daniel. School dismissed Thursday, Dec. 20 and

4-H Has

You

Through 4-H projects, boys

and girls can learn new skills

that can save money, points

out Peggy Winegarner, county

4-H program coordinator with

the Texas Agricultural Exten-

4-H, the youth education

boys and girls between the ages

Nationwide, membership

in 4-H is more than five

Clothing and gardening

projects are several areas in which 4-H'ers can learn to

save money says Mrs. Wine-

More than 520, 000 4-H'ers are enrolled in clothing pro-

jects in the U.S. If each

member sewed only one garment per year and saved one-

half of the purchase price of

more that \$5 million, 4-H'ers can use sewing skills through-

out their lifetime, thus multi-

plying savings for themselves

Gardening projects that help

4-H'ers learn to grow vegetables reach some 270,000

youths in the U.S. A recent

survey showed that 4-H'ers with gardening projects save an average of more than \$30 for their families each year. That's more than \$8 million

In gardening, as in the

clothing project, young peo-

ple learn a variety of other

skills, such as management

attitudes such as cooperation

self-esteem and self-confi-

Whether you live in the city or country, 4-H has something for you. For more information contact the County Extension office, says Mrs. Winegarner.

Don't forget to keep your feeder filled and you'll be

rewarded with visits from colorful birds.

dence which will enrich

techniques, and acquire

and their families.

nationwide.

their lives.

\$20, total savings would be

program of the Texas Agri-

cultural Extension Service,

serves more than 160,000

sion Service, Texas A&M

University System.

of 9 and 19.

million.

Something For

resumes Jan. 2.

Twentieth Century Club

Twentieth Century Club met Thursday, December 13, 1979, 2:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church.

The meeting was ope and a welcome given by President Mrs. Tommy Russell. Mrs. Ed Freeman gave a prayer for

A delightful program of Christmas music was presented by guests from the Spearman Music Club.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses Mmes. Russell Pogue, J.R. Stump, Harold Shaver, Coy Palmer and D.E. Spoonemore to guests Mmes. Janie Kunselman, Bonita Reimer, Trudie Schneider, Mary Brock, Anne Sanders, Audrey Laner, Fran Glass, Altha Groves, Eddie Largent and Dora Womble; and to members Mmes. John Bishop, Michael Holt, L.L. Anthony, Cecil Biggers, O.C. Holt, Woodville Jarvis, Wayne Hutchison, Fred Holt, C.U. Pope, K. C. Loftin, John Brown, John Trindle, C.A. Kleeberger, Tom Sutton, Tom-my Russell, Ed Freeman and

Deta Blodgett.
Mrs. John Brown reminded everyone of the bake sale to be held Wednesday, December 19 beginning at 7:30 a.m. at Gordons Drug and beginning at 8:30 a.m. at Cut Rate Thriftway. Proceeds will be divided between Girlstown and the YMCA.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. A treasurers report was

Mrs. John Brown reported that the Library donated 36 paperback books that were included in the box of gifts given to the VA Hospital in Amarillo.

Mrs. Tommy Russell reported that the notecards we had

ordered were in.

The meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be Thursday, January 10, 1980 at 2:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Deta Blodgett.



Dear Santa I want a Barbie Doll and a townhouse and tramplean and a ten speed bike.

thank you, Love Colleen McCormack

Lions Club Receives Membership **Growth Award**

November 1, 1979

Dear Lion President:

We are pleased to inform you that your Club's net increase of twelve or more members last year has earned a Membership Growth Award during the Founder's Membership Growth Program for 1978-79.

International President, Lloyd Morgan, as well as the other Officers and Directors of Lions clubs International, join us in extending warm personal congratulations to you, to your Immediate Past President, and to every member of your Club for this outstanding achievement.

Enclosed please find the well

Award, consisting of an embossed foil certificate, personalized with the name of your

We feel sure that your Club will continue to grow, and that you will see to it that all new members are impressively inducted and thoroughly oriented in Lionism. In that way they will become staunch and active Lions and thus add to the

strength and service potentiali-

ties of your Club.

Sincerely yours,

Ralph A. Lynam Immediate Past President LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL

RECIPE

Lettuce

By Sarah Anne Sheridan Fruit and Eggnog are a big part of Christmas.

Fruit Salad Plate

Pineapple slices Cottage cheese whole sections of grape-Seedless grapes Cherries Melon balls Ripe olives Celery hearts Mayonnaise

Fruit Salad Dressing

cup on each serving plate. Add a pineapple slice and top with cottage cheese. Alternate sections of oranges and grapefruit, slightly overlapping the cheese mound. Add 2 clusters of grapes, cherries and mellon balls. Garnish each plate with a ripe olive and celery. Serve with a fruit dressing or sour

cream.

Eggnog

6 eggs 6 rounded Tablespoons sugar

Arrange a large lettuce

6 T brandy

Beat egg yolks until light. Gradually add the sugar, beating all the while. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Add brandy. If desired 1/2 pint of whipped cream may be added. The secret of good eggnog is in the beating. Serve in tall glasses with a sprinkle of nutmeg.



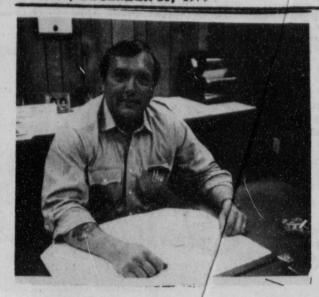
Members of the Cub Scout Pack #578 are shown here as they enjoyed their annual Christmas party, last Tuesday at the First United Methodist Church.

'The most perfect humor and irony is generally quite





1979



New Southwestern Public Service manager in Gruver is Gary Prachar show above. He has worked for Southwestern Pulic Service for 8 years. He and his wife Jerri ave four children, Tracy, 16, Tammie 14, Debie 10, and T.J. 8. Gary was raised in Gruver and Spearman and is a graduate of Spearman High School. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Prehar of Spearman.



A scene at the Golden Spread Christmas party held Tuesday at the center. Baker & Taylor Women's Association served the Christmas dinner, and Cub Scouts sang Christmas carols for

Examine all cords and lights used in Christmas lighting for outside and inside lights. Make this part of your celebration safe.

Spring-flowering shrubs should be pruned now during the dormant season.



Cub Scouts entertained Senior Citizens with Christmas Carols at their Tuesday Christmas party.

Gifts for small children should be checked carefully assuring there are no small parts that can become loose and swallowed.

Add at least one shutin or resident of a nursing home to your Christmas list. Your small gift will bring joy to you as well as the recipient.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Shieldknight

announce that the marriage of their daughter

Leann Denise

to

Jerry Lloyd Boatwright

will not take place

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Faye's Daze

I was pleased Tuesday to see the United States flags flying on Main Street in observance of Unity Day, showing our support for the hostages in Iran. President Carter proclaimed Tuesday Unity Day and asked that all towns and cities display flags. No doubt, those ever faithful Volunteer Firefighters were responsible. Thank

In the continuing saga of the pheasant hunters, they did arrive, all seven of them Friday she checked out every room, smelled all the furniture and everything else before she finally

She is not too happy when one or two men come in the house, and she really went beserk when this bunch descended on us.

I drew a complete blank in Christmas preparations last week, and so far this week. But down through the years, I have learned that if I don't get all I planned to do done, the world doesn't cave in or anything drastic occur.

Years ago, when my son was a youngster, and my mother was in the hospital I was frantically trying to have as nice a Christmas as possible for him, and do all the things she always did for Christmas, which were many because she loved Christmas so much, I really got added I guess is the word for it. Anyway, I would say something, meaning to say something else, etc. and one day, Art looked at me, and said "Mama, vou'll be all right after Christmas, won't you?"

Who knows, I may be all right after this

I may be behind on Christmas preparations but I have already made a New Year's resolution, in a backhanded sort of way. My insurance man brought me a form for household inventory a month or so ago, I took one look at it and filed it for future reference. I did notice one thing they didn't have itemized, junk, and believe me I have plenty of that.

have a wonderful and Merry Christmas and a joyous New Year.

May your Christmas be merry and bright — and peace be with you evermore.



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facts and fancies

Among the earliest uses of gold were the sculpted figures of rams, frogs and apes worn by ancient Babylonians some 4,000 years ago to ward off illness and evil.

One of the least-known uses of gold is in radioactive isotopes in biological research and the treatment of cancer.

One of the most unusual qualities of gold is that neither hydrochloric nor sulfuric acid alone can dis-

velcome awaiting anyone who attends any of the services and/or activities of the First Presbyterian Church.

I am in Mrs. Ellison room. She says I hove been good. Please bring me a Raggedy Ann, a baby doll, and a new

I love you, Santa, Cuca Marquez

I am in Mrs. Eisons room. She says I have been good. Please bring me a bike, BB gun, and a ball.

I love you, Luis Vela



TG&Y is hving a 25% discount sale on all bikes in stock, so anta if you are still looking for a bike,

MADE IN IOWA five hogs in the U.S. is raised in lowa.

Presbyterian Church News

This is the fourth Sunday in Advent, December 23, 1979, and there is a Sunday Church School class for everyone every Sunday at the First Presbyterian Church at 9:45 a.m.

The children's Christmas program will be incorporated into the service for the public worship of God on Sunday, December 23 at 11:00 a.m. After the offering, the children will be dismissed to have their Birthday Party for Jesus. "From the Throne to the Manger" is the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon.

All those who would like to go Christmas carolling are asked to meet at the church on Sunday, December 23 at 5:00 p.m. There will be refreshments at the manse following the carolling.

There will be a Christmas Bible study on Thursday, December 27 at 7:00 p.m. at the

There is a warm Christian

Class of 1960 Plans 20th Reunion

year class reunion, starting Friday December 28, 1979. The reunion will start with a Bar-B-Que catered by Sutphens, 7:00 P. M. at the First Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

On Saturday, December 29, 1979 an open house is planned at the B and B Friendship room from 2:00 to 6:00 P. M. All class members, their families, former teachers, friends and class members of 1959 and 1961 are invited to stop by for visiting. On Saturday afternoon a tour of the Spearman schools is planned for anyone wishing to see the changes made.

Graduates in 1960 were: Bill Barkley, Jim Brown, Gerald Beck, Joe Close, Laddie Cluck, Billy Cox, Kim Copeland, Karen Sue Crain, Mike Crawford, Mickey Davis, Karron Davis, Penny Dollar, Sharon Whitford, Zack B.Fisher, Sue Ellis, Howard Garnett, Wesley Garnett, Benny George, Fred Groves, Linda Hill, Anita Holt, Danny Jackson, Mike Holt, Juanita Kemper, Larry Kingsley, Zerone Leftlet, Kay Lackey, Sue Long, Donald Mackie, Bob Meek, Keith Meddock, Roxie McLeod, Robert Parsons, Jerry Parrish, James Roy Patterson,

The Spearman High School Dickie Pendley, Joyce Richards-sity's forensic team will comon, Nelva Proctor, Tommy Rusell, Lynann Remy.

C. M. Sampson, SusanSheets Ted Scroggs, Perry Sheets, 4-5. Nieta Fay Smith, Teddy Sparks, JamesSnowden, Rodney Strawn Sue Sutherland, Davida Vanderburg, Jack Vanderburg, Law- Bn Spring freshman, and Kristi unintentionally.

to contact Joe Close 659-3097 Briscoe, Kelly Davis, Spearman Mike Holt, 659-2293, Rt. 1, Box Pampa solhomore, Casey, Ern-44 or Bob Meek 659-2087, 622 ie Vela, Muleshoe freshman.



pete in El Paso Community College's forensic tournament on Friday and Saturday, Jan

Local Students To Compete

The WTSU students and eir events include John Dean, Nuleshoe senior, Cappy Tatom, rence Tindell, Bobby Webster, Red, Amarilo freshman, Gerri GalenWinters, Jackie Tucker, Bobby Whitson, Susie Wright. Case, Pampa junior, Butch We may have overlooked some Grim, Canyon freshman, and Krisu rence Tindell, Bobby Whitson, Susie Wright. All class members are asked man, a entered in prose; and 435-4140, Rt. 1, Box 62 or freshma, Kelly Gazaway, Haney or TommyRussell, Reed and Cazaway in poetry.

659-2497 or 2829, Box 771 to Other sudents and their let one of them know if they are events are Ttom, Grimes and planning to be at the dinner Gassaway it after-dinner (\$4.25 per plate). Would like speaking; Davs, Maize, Vela, know as soon as possible os as Pam Harmon, Julia sophomore, to make arrangements with Casey, Jeff Snith, Hereford Sutphens. If baby sitters are freshman, Grimes, Gazaway in needed by several, arrange dramatic duo; Stefanie Schuments can be made in advance. macher, Tatom, Harmon, in

> There also will be a special "Radio Theatre" contest which will involve up to six characters and will last 20 minutes.

'The greatest thing in the world is to know how to be sufficient unto oneself."





Local Student To Appear In Holiday Bowl



sity Cougar Band making its second consecutive appearance at the Holiday Bowl in : San Diego, Calif., Dec. 21,

Jennifer Umphress, daughter of James and Linda Umphress, of Spearman, is a member of man High School, Miss Umphress is currently a freshman

at Brigham Young University. The 166-member band will perform a special eight-minute show during the halftime of the BYU-Indiana football game which will be broadcast on the Mizlou television network at 6 p.m., PST. The Cougar football team went undefeated this season and is al polls -- the highest ever for a BYU team.

The band will also perform at a special meeting of LDS Church General Authorities and members of the church : living in the San Diego area on the m oming of the game.

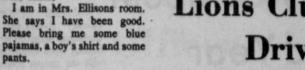
A local student is a member The group will meet at 11 a, m. of the Brigham Young Univer- in the San Diego Community

Under the direction of Dr. Daniel B achelder, the band performs in a "corps" style of marching, with members having memorized each number. A group of 24 flag carriers add the band. A graduate of Spear-color to the showk along with a march-dance troupe consisting of 12 young women

> known as the Cougarettes. In November, the band made its major trip of the year to play for the BYU-Long Beach game at Anaheim Stadium. It also presented a parade and special concert at Disneyland.

BYU is owned and operated by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Mormons) ranked number nine on nation- and is the largest church-related university in the United States. Enrollment this year is more than 26,000 students, representing all 50 states and 72 foreign countries.

"Self-control is at the root of all virtues." Samuel Smiles



I love you very much, Eva Dawn Babbs.

Dear Santa.

I am in Mrs. Ellison room. She says I have been good. Please bring me a raceway, a leleton, (Muriland), and new

I love you Santa Patricia Moreno

I am in Mrs. Ellison's room. She says I have been good.

I love you, Santa

wets and cries out mama, and a Lions Governor. new house coat.

I love you very much, Katie Jo Williams

Dear Santa.

I am in Mrs. Ellison's room. She says I have been good. Please bring me a baby doll, operation game and some pretty Christmas Fund, Box 67, Amank pajamas. Don't forget

I love both of you very much, Jennifer June Hart

Dear Santa.

I am in Mrs. Ellisons room. She says I have been good. Please bring me these things an Inter national tractor a BB gun and a big Semi. Thank you

I love Santa Christopher Spivey

Shoe Fund Drive. This annual project was started by the Lions Clubs in order to purchase a new coat and a new pair of shoes for each girl at There are 113 girls on the

four campuses - Whiteface, Borger, Austin and Lubbock. The girls range in age from two

"The goal this year is \$12,000 Please bring me a new pink said the Lions District Governor dress, pajamas and a doggie Charlie Cooley of Borger. Cooley said money to purchase the new coats and shoes comes through donations from the good people in the Panhandle area. "This will be the first time for many of these girls to pick I am in Mrs. Ellison's room. out something new in a store"
She says I have been good. said Cooley. "But more impor-Please bring me a baby car- tant it lets these girls know we riage, a doll that drinks and do care about them" said the

> Cooley said if anyone wishes to sponsor one girl, they may send \$100 to the Girlstown Christmas Fund. The donor will receive a personal letter from

the girl being sponsored.

Anyone wishing to help may send donation to Girlstown rillo, Tx. 79105.

Dear Santa,
I am in Mrs. Ellions room. She says I have been good. Please bring me a criss-crosscras-crash, an electric train, and a skate-board. Thank you Santa.

I love you very much Tracy Kincannon

I am in Mrs. Ellison's room. She says I have been good. Please bring me a bike. A skateboard, and a B.B. gun.

at Colbert's in Amarillo. She says I have been good Please bring me a Dallas Cow-boy boy's shirt, a cheerleader skirt and top (red and white), and a record player. For Lisa I am in Mrs. Ellisons' room. bring a tape player, Santa She says I have been good.

Please bring me a black bike, a I love both of you so much, toy superman, and a criss-cross Kristi Seider

Dear Santa.

Pamela Harrison, 3, left, of Girlstown ... delighted over coat she and sister Pauline, 4, find

Lupe de Santiago

I love you, Santa,

I am in Mrs. Ellison's room

Dear Santa

I have deen a goob boy. Please bring me a motor and a cattle truck.

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Lions Club Girlstown Fund Drive Underway The Lions Clubs of District 2T-1 are conducting their eleventh annual Girlstown Coat and

Hansford County Compost Beainning 2nd Year



ANDY WATLEY

about it. He hopes to get around

to seeing all of you, but if he

Andy and his wife, the former

Sheila Patterson, reside at 727

Wilbanks, Spearman, which is

also the location of Hansford

County Compost office. Andy

and Sheila are proud to be a

part of Hansford County and

hope to make this their perma-

Agronomy. He has been asso-

ciated with the Compost indus-

try for the past three years,

having been employed by Com-

Hansford County Compost

on him at any time.

HOW COMPOST IS USED AGRI-FORMULA compost is suitable for any type of crop and soil, and may be applied at doesn't, please feel free to call any time at the rate of one ton, more or less, per acre, depending on crop and condition of soil. AGRI-FORMULA compost should be incorporated into the top three to six inches of soil. A soil sample is used to dictate any supplementation of fertilizers such as nitrogen. AGRI-FORMULA compost incorporapossible after harvest, will improve the breakdown of the crop residue. Compost, used proper-ly, will aid in soil conservation,

Andy wishes to thank all his customers from the past year. If you are interested in learning more about Compost, Andy

water conservation, and will

provide more plant nutrients

Andy's goal this year is to inform the farmers on what Compost is, what Compost can do for the soil, and how Compost can best be put to use in this particular area of the

WHAT COMPOST IS COMPOST-a part of agri-culture through the ages--has been researched by science for the past seventy-five years. Within the last decade, we have developed technologies whereby we product AGRI-FOR MULA compost from feedlot manue and a formulation of minerals, without which crop production could be limited. These are composted by means of a controlled fermentation. This process provides optimum condition for the blend of materials to undergo complex biological exchanges, resulting in a well-balanced and biologicallyactive product, ready to add vitality to any soil and crop.

WHAT COMPOST DOES

*Improves water absorption and *Provides essential plant nutrients. *Encourages breakdown of crop would be glad to visit with you

*Releases unabailable nutrients in the soil

*Reduces tillage requirements for crop production. *Inoculates soil with beneficial

*Improves tilth or mellowness *Helps prevent leaching of plant nutrients. Provides a buffering effect on



lodine occurs naturally in seaweed, sea water, fish, Holiday Foods & Tradition COLLEGE STATION -- "Old

Remove from heat and add

butter or margarine and mix

Combine flour, baking pow-

der, cloves, allspice, pepper

and cinnamon in a bowl.

Country" flavors add a special Christmas magic to New World holiday foods -- especially those with the unique touch of Germany, Austria or Czechoslovakia, says Dr. Rose Tindall, a foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas Lightly grease a baking sheet with shortening or margarine.

Bring honey, corn syrup and sugar to a boil over moderate A&M University System.

In fact, holiday foods and traditions throughout the United States ow much to those heat in a haevy 4-to 6-quart countries for the rich heritage of celebration they've influenced, Stir until sugar dissolves. Reduce heat to low; simmer 5

FROM GERMANY... German homemakers pride themselves on their baked-

goods creations. Specialties include springerle, lebkuchen, pfeffernausse and Christollen.

Springerle are "picture" Carved rolling pins (usually with animal patterns) press over

rolled-out dough to make the Then they're cut into separate rectangles and baked. Anise is the traditional licor-

ice-flavored spice for this Ger-Lebkuchen are gingersnaps -or gingerbread cookies -- trim-

med in white frosting. Pfeffernusse (pepper nuts) are baked as little balls of dough. They're spicy with cloves and cinnamon and hot

with black pepper.
Christollen is a real artist's delight, since it's an oblong, yeast-raised cake filled with raisins, currants, candied fruits.

A glaze of fruit sauce or a sprinkling of white sugar tops this festive delicacy.

In addition to sharing its foods, Germany also gave us our legendary Santa Claus -from their Kriss Kringle inspired by Saint Nicholas, who lived in Asia Minor during the 4th century and was known as the bestower of gifts to children on Christmas Eve.

PFEFFERNUSSE Shortening or margarine 4 cups all-purpose flour 1 t. double-action baking powder

1 t. ground cloves 1/2 t. ground allspice 1/2 t. black pepper

mixture approximately 1 cup at a time and blend until smooth.

1 cup medium or dark corn Drop by teaspoonfuls onto baking sheet (1" apart). Bake % cup granulated sugar until firm to touch (approximately 15 minutes). Cool on 3 T. butter or margarine Preheat oven to 400 degrees cake rack. Makes approximately 3 dozen

FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA... From Czechoslovakia are din-ner traditions for Christmas Eve

and Christmas Day.
For the Christmas Eve meal a perfectly fresh carp (fish) is a

It's such a necessity that the menu includes carp soup in carp sauce, along with another 'family favorite' dish contain-

Stewed ro fresh fruits served with spicy cookies complete the

Dinner on Christmas Day is a festive meal of soup, roast goose, bread dumplings, braised red or green cabbage and

hard, spiced cookies. In addition, a folk custom on Christmas Eve sets the stage for the upcoming New Year, since it involves "Christmas fortune telling.

Each person slices an apple in half horizontally. If the exposed seeds form the outline of a star, good luck will be in store for that person all year.

Good eating is in store for New World families who add a touch of the Old World to their holiday festivities.

Odds and Ends

House Parliamentarian Bob Johnson, who has been a ditch-digger, truck driver, football player and legislator, announced he will leave

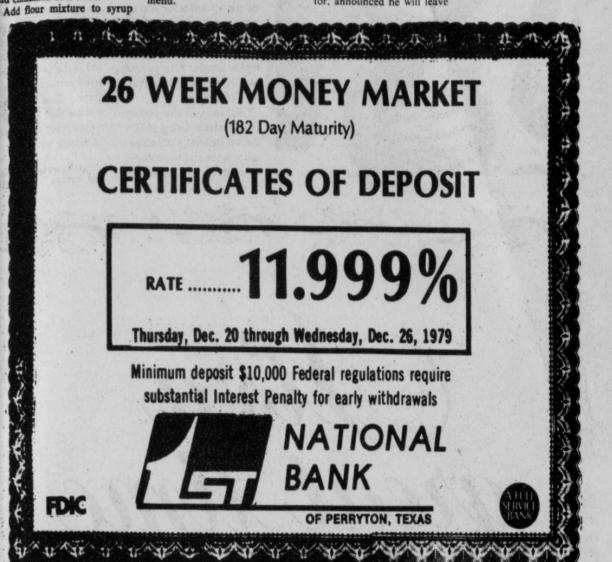
government and join the lawlobby firm of former Speaker Rayford Price and former legislator Bob Hutchinson.

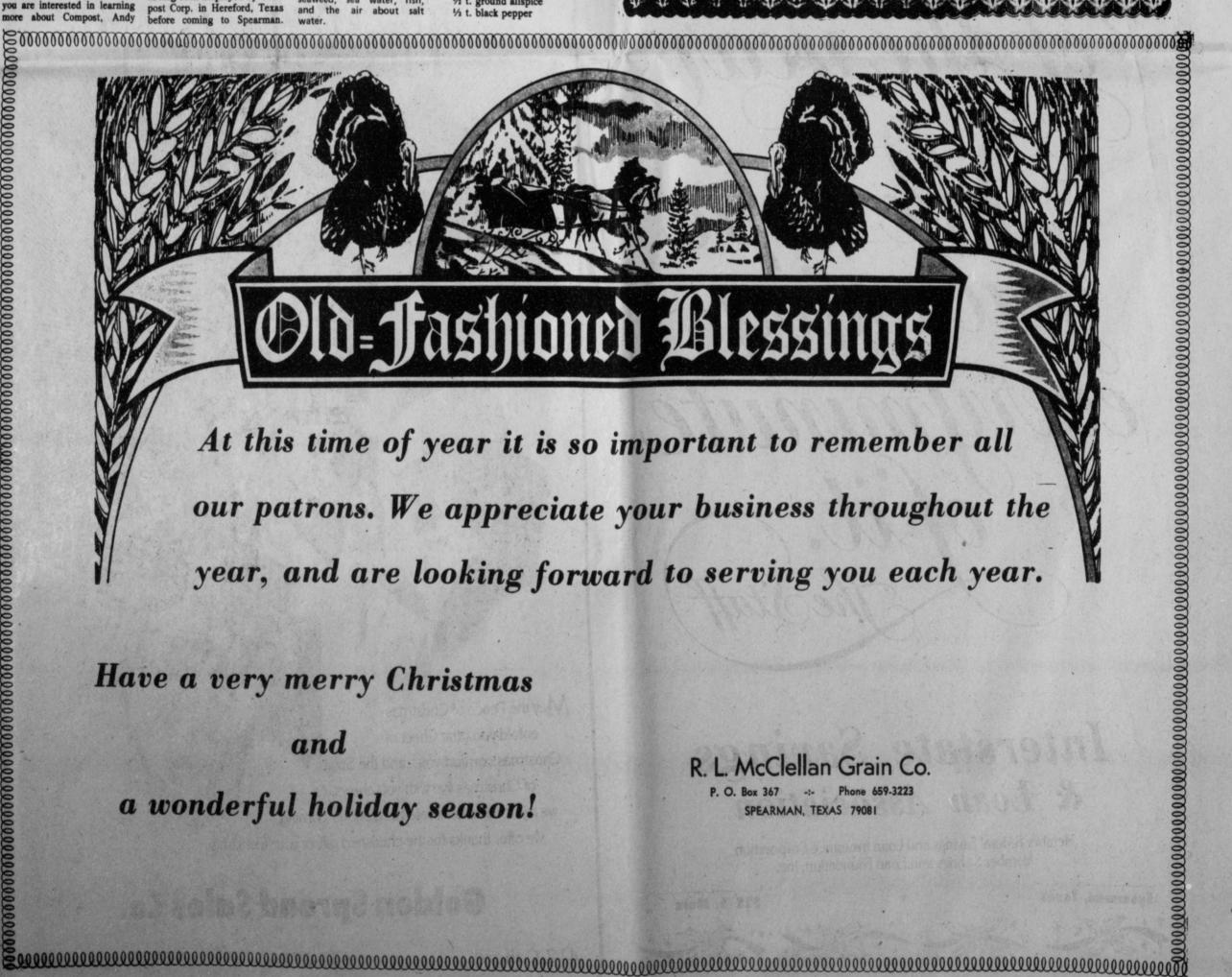
In stepping into a new career, Johnson drew high praise from all factions of the House of Representatives for his service as parlia-

mentarian. El Paso Representative Luthor Jones has also said he will not seek reelection, but indicated he might be available for state Democratic Party chairman. Jones was a member of the "Gang of Four," four representatives who played loyal opposition to Speaker Clayton.

Jones announcement brings to 12 the number of representatives who have said they won't come back for

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Have a very merry Christmas and a wonderful holiday season!

New Conservation Agronomist Here



Larry Poindexter is the new Conservation Agronomist workng Hansford, Hutchinson, and Sherman Counties, and is residing in Spearman at 606 S.

Bernice, Apt. 2. Poindexter is single and 28 years old.

He has worked for the USDA's Federal Grain Inspection Service in Stuttgart, Ark. as

a Grain Inspector and worked for them 11/2 years in Washington, D.C. as a Grain Marketing Specialist developing grain standards for inspectors.

He transferred to Soil Conservation Service as a Soil Conservationist in August 1977 and worked in Sherman, Texas, and was transferred to Stinnett in May 1978, and then transfer-

red to Spearman in November.

Poindexter is a graduate of Wilson, Okla. High School and attended Murray State College where he received an Associate Degree in Agriculture in May 1971, attended Oklahoma State University where he received his BS in Agriculture in May 1973 and his Master of Science in Agronomy in May 1975.



Cub Scouts sing to the Senior Citizens in Spearman, this week, celebrating the birth of Jesus! ***********

Allied Supermarkets Names New Executive Officer



EARL W. SMITH

on sales on \$195,535,000.

Allied, which has been oper-

ating as debtor-in-possession

under Chapter XI of the federal

bankruptcy laws since November, 1978, stated that it expects

to continue to operate profitably

throughout the balance of its current fiscal year ending June

DETROIT, Mich. -- Allied W. Smith, Allieu s cnairman Supermarkets, Inc. (Phila. and chief executive officer, S.E.), announced today its secannounced that he will retire in ond consecutive profitable quar-ter. For the 16-week period January, 1980, but will continue as a director and consultant to ended October 20, 1979 Allied the Company. Jack Rixmann, had a net income of \$479,000 or the president of the Company, 9 cents per share on sales of has been named by the Board of \$153,577,000. This compares Directors to assume the additwith a net loss in the comparional duties of chairman and able period of last year of chief executive officer. Rix-\$1.282.000 or 25 cents a share mann has held several key posts since joining Allied in 1972.

Smith expressed confidence in the management team headed by Rixmann and stated that

me is particularly encouraged by the improving operating trends in all of the Company's divi-As previously announced, Al-

outside financing opportunities.

Allied operates 35 great Scott! Supermarkets in Michi-

JACK RIXMANN

lied is attempting to formulate a in South Dakota. Allied also plan of arrangement to present operates the Abner Wolf to its creditors within the next few months and has engaged the services of the New York investment banking firm of E. M. Warburg, Pincus & Co., Inc., to assist it in developing

gan, 48 supermarkets in Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas under the names of Humpty Supermarkets and Ideal Supermarkets and one K Mart Food Store

Wholesale Company which serves over 100 independent gro-cery stores in Michigan and Ohio; three Family Drug Stores in Michigan and 28 drug units in Oklahoma, Kansas and Tex"Flat-Out Asking"

State Sen. E. L. Short, D-Tahoka, has "flat-out asked" Clements to rescind priority status for gasoline consum-ers in Dallas, Tarrant and Harris counties because he fears the South Plains won't have enough fuel for the

Clements wrote back to Short saying he can't agree with the senator's assessment and he will keep the priorities for the urban areas.

AG Opinions

In two legal opinions issued last week Attorney

General Mark White ruled: -Chief appraisers and other employees of an appraisal district who assess and appraise property for ad valorem tax purposes are required to register with the Board of Tax Assessor Examiners whether or not the district has become fully im-

-A Fort Worth I.S.D. policy which permits teachers to work for professional organizations while being paid salaries by the school district constitutes an unconditional grant of public funds to a private organization and is unconstitutional.

50-Cent Gas Tax

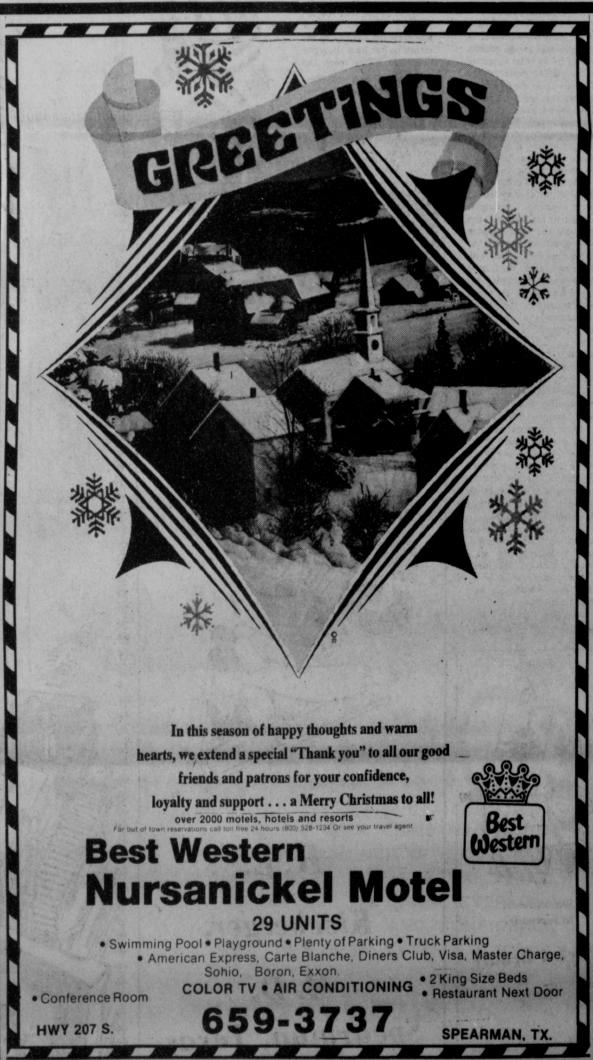
Clements took a strong stand last week against proposed 50-cent federal gasoline tax hike aimed at reducing fuel consumption in the U.S.

The governor proposed a state fuels hike of five cents a few weeks ago, but he isn't ready to up the ante that high. He said he was studying ways to voluntarily reduce consumption.

Last week Clements appointed his chief counsel, David Dean, as head of the new Governor's Criminal Justice Division.

Food cutoff forces refugees deep into Thailand.





Spearmanites Accepted For Paramedic Course



Mrs. (Peggy) Carroll

Mrs. (Peggy) Carroll of 619

S Bernice and Ed Williamson of

107 Wanda Drive, Spearman,

Texas, both serving as Emergency Medical Technicians on the H & S Ambulance Service

have been accepted by the

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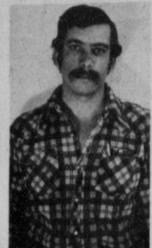
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The Panhandle Emergency Medical Services Inc. is a plan

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implement an emergency medical services system region-wide with emphasis on each and

> Spearman already boasts one Paramedic, Keith Hutton, who finished his course of study in the summer of 1979.

Elderly Trailblazers Today Follow In Daniel Boone's Famous Footsteps

By Joy Aschenback National Geographic News Service

WASHINGTON, D. C. .. The 33 men who moved through the remote Daniel Boone National Forest in The helicopter may be accessed through the communications eastern Kentucky, clearing a 254-mile-long hilly trail with center (toll-free number) by axes and bush hooks, were not early frontiersmen or modern construction workers. They were senior citizens-ages 55 to 76. support equipment, including a portable med-radio with tele-

Like old Daniel Boones. they spent three years on and off in the woods, cutting underbrush, digging out paths in side slopes, removing fallen trees, and putting up trail markers -- a white diamond with a turtle on top.

They called the path through the 660,000-acre forest Sheltowee Trace. Sheltowee, the Shawnee Indian word for "big turtle," was the name given Daniel Boone when he was adopted into the tribe during the 1760s when he roamed through this part of Ken-

Pioneers Again -- Many who worked on the trail as part of the federal Senior mmunity Service Employ-

ment Program were retired loggers, coal miners, farmers, and foresters. The U.S. Forest Service, one of eight federal agencies participating in the senior citizen program, employs about 3,300 older persons in national forests in 40 states.

"It's almost like the pioneers again," Bob Strosnider, who supervised the recently completed Sheltowee project, said. "The older people take a great deal of pride in the work they do. They are experienced and dependable."

"Sometimes we had to walk a couple of miles into the woods just to get to work." 71-year-old Willie Dunn, of McKee, Ky., explained. "It was pretty hard. We'd dig down to make a trail and then dig out places to drain off the water so what we did wouldn't wash

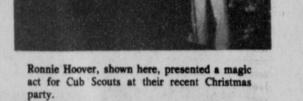
A retired forester, Dunn and the others had to pass a physical before being sent into the hilly--in some places rugged--forest. There was the potential for outdoor accidents-falling branches, tripping in tangled under-brush, and snake bites--but none occurred

The senior citizens were assisted by members of the Young Adult Conservation Corps (ages 16 to 23 and the Youth Conservation Corps (ages 15 to 18). The older workers had no trouble keeping up, according to Charles Crail of the Forest Service. "In fact we could hardly get them to stop working," he

Throughout the country the senior citizens who work in the Forest Service's Senior Conservation Employment Program are generally doing work for which there are no other funds or employees.

The older people, who must be over 55 and economically disadvantaged, each work a maximum of 1,300 hours a year (about 25 hours a week) for at least the minimum wage, averaging about \$2.95 an hour.

One of the major senior citizen projects in the fiveyear-old program--involving 90 persons, including a couple of husband-wife teams-was the construction of a large picnic pavilion and bike trail in a national forest in North Carolina.



way, cut down on the toll automobiles are taking. The editor urges all drivers to drive cautiously in the winter months ahead when driving conditions and visability will be

at their worst.

Federal budget limit tied to GNP proposed.

Puerto Rican gunmen kill 2 U.S. sailors.

Gen. Haig hints he'll enter GOP race.

Kennedy attemps to temper his remarks on shah.

Government approves more flexible air standards.

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NEWS REPORT FROM WASHINGTON Some 24 are sitting on the

Carter Gains-Kennedy Slips The Iran Effect-

WASHINGTON, D. C. --President Carter's standing in the polls has improved in recent weeks as the country united by its chief executive

in the Iranian crisis. Polls show the President still trailing Senator Edward Kennedy but the margin has been narrowed. Meanwhile, Kennedy has been losing support as he takes on the issues and makes statements

on current problems.

He stumbled in criticizing the Shah, which appealed to some young activists, idealistists and students, and no doubt the Shah's regime was oppressive. But so is the present regime in Iran, with its firing squads. Thus, most Americans ask whether it can serve any good purpose,

now, to lambast the Shah. Kennedy's speaking technique also is not equal to that of his late president-brother. He seems to be straining, while Jack Kennedy was more poised.

The Massachusetts Senator has also come in for an awful barrage of effective criticism in the press. So long as he was not asking to be elected President, the press didn't train all its guns on him. But of late, the failures in Kennedy's life are being rehashed, reinvestigated and rethrought. It is hurting.

In another vital area, within the party, the popularity contest among state party chairmen, President Carter is doing much better and has a comfortable lead over Kennedy.

Some 23 now say they favor Mr. Carter, while less



than half a dozen have openly announced for Kennedy. Some 24 are sitting on the of them he will have a big lead among these influential party leaders, who will play a major role at the national

convention in New York.

Thus as the year reaches a close, Kennedy has seen his stock fall sharply in the month he has been an active candidate. While many had foreseen and predicted this, his decline has been sharper than expected, perhaps helped by the Iranian crisis. which has strengthened the

President and somewhat

united the country.

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such as diabetic, poisoning and

overdose emergencies, Obstet-

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Cardiovascular System, Central

Nervous System anatomy and

physiology. Training will in-

clude Emergency Room, ICU/

CCU, IV Team, Operating and

Recovery Room, Labor Suite,

Pediatric Unit, Psychiatric Unit, Morgue and Mobile Intensive

emergency care training.







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Does winter have days with less sunlight than the other seasons? Is this why it's the coldest of our seasons?

Strangely enough, winter does not have less sunlight than any other season. Fall, which ends December 21, this year, averages the same amount of sunlight, per day, as does winter.

The shortest day of the year, December 22, is the winter solstice and from then until the summer solstice, in June, the days are getting longer. So the days actually begin to get longer as soon as winter begins.

Winter is the coldest of seasons because the earth loses most of its summer heat by January and February, the coldest months. But January and February contain more daylight than November and December.

ON NEW HOME COSTS The chairman of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board said only a "privileged few" (about 15 percent) can afford to buy a new home today, as people are squeezed by record-high mortgage rates and rising prices.

HOUSE OKAYS BUDGET

Nearly two months into the new fiscal year the House has given final approval to a \$547.6 billion 1980 budget that calls for sharply higher defense spending while hold-ing the line of social programs.

NEEDLES BAN

Congress is being asked to approve legislation that would prohibit the purchase of hypodermic needles and syringes without a prescrip-



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Tires

yours at Christmastime and always.

Season's

Gromyko attacks NATO nuclear reinforcement plans.

Lynch, Irish Prime Minister, resigns.

Program proposed to aid jobless, poor teen-agers.

Surgeon General: American health better last 10 Thai military keeps food

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Accessories

U.S. trade gap narrowed in October.

House rejects nuclear construction ban.

Third quarter American

wage rates rose 2.1 percent. ON MILITARY PERSONNEL

The Senate has approved legislation that would force deep cuts in the ranks of senior military officers over the next 10 years. The bill calls for a reduction of 30 percent in the number of colonels and Navy captains, 25 percent in the number of lieutenant colonels and commanders, and 20 percent in majors and lieutenant commanders.

House: refuses airline pilots past-60 flight.

Mormans excommunicate ERA worker.

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Greetings

Marshmallow Elves To Make For Fun



This holiday, try some eye-catching new ideas for party table accents or Christmas decorations that use a versatile, fun ingredient: marshmallows. These little Christmas elves are easy to make, and they can add festive touches just about anywhere. Use them on a holiday buffet table to perch on dessert platters or bowls of nuts; nestle them among decorative greens; or serve ice cream "snowballs" for dessert and sit an elf on

Best of all, most of the ingredients needed for these elves are available at your supermarket, and the techniques, created by the Kraft Kitchens, are simple. Use toothpicks to fasten Kraft marshmallows and miniature marshmallows together into figure shapes, then top with a colored paper hat ringed with halved miniature marshmallows. The marshmallows are easily cut by dipping the blades of a pair of scissors into water before slicing. Cut sides of the marshmallows adhere to each other and to other marshmallows or candies. A dab of marshmallow creme secures decorations and uncut marshmallows.

Making these marshmallow elves can be the basis for a pre-Christmas "Santa's Helpers" party. Gather children and friends for a joint creative effort in making holiday ornaments, and baking and decorating Christmas cookies. Use marshmallows and other inexpensive ingredients as the starting point for your imagination, and you won't have to worry about cost and

These holiday ideas and other fun projects for year-round decorating and party giving are included in a 32-page booklet on "Confection Creations" developed by the Kraft Kitchens. It's free; send your name and address to: Confection Creations, Kraft, Inc., P. O. Box 5889, Chicago, Illinois 60677. (Offer good until April 1, 1980)

Marshmallow Elves

1. For head and body, fasten the flat sides of two Kraft marshmallows together with a toothpick.

2. For arms and legs, thread two or three Kraft miniature marshmallows on each of four toothpicks. Attach to body.

3. For face features, add tiny decorative candies, securing with Kraft marshmallow creme. 4. For hat, make small cone from colored paper. Use miniature

marshmallows for tassel and brim, securing to head with toothpick. Add muffler made from fabric scrap, if desired.

Garnish a "snowball" dessert with decorative elves:

· Ice cream scoops rolled in coconut. Popcorn balls rolled in coconut.

· Cupcakes frosted on all sides and rolled in coconut.



Crash Kills Grandson Of Local Man

Rickey Allen Davis, 32, grandson of Tex Davis of Spearman, was killed in early October, when the helicopter he was piloting crashed near Long Island Expressway in New York.

The helicopter, identified as a Bell 206-B owned by Island Helicopters of Garden City, was returning from a charter flight to East Hampton when it went down. The crash, which knocked down a power line and scattered debris over a large area closed the expressway to traffic for three hours and cut power to 50 utility customers for more than an hour and a half. The rotor was found intact about 1,000 feet from the main section of the helicopter on the south side of the

Davis, an Army captain and helicopter pilot in Vietnam, is survived by his wife, Erika, whom he married four years ago in Germany, his parents, Harley and Dolores Davis of Hialeah, Fla. and his



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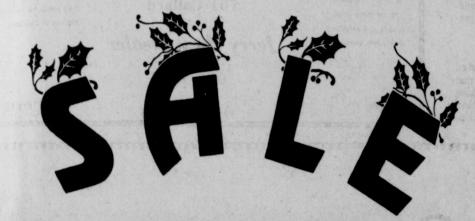
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