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THURSDAY,

Grissiam Gets Life Sentence

Ernest (Buddy) Grissiam received a sentence of life in prison in 84th District Court in Stinnett just before noon Wednesday.

An 84th District Court Jury found Grissiam guilty of the February 26 burglary of Westerfield Dry Goods in Gruver.

County Attorney James P. Linn said the life sentence was mandatory under Texas law when a person is indicted and convicted as a habitual criminal of a felony after having two previous felony convictions.

Grissiam had three previous felony convictions in Oklahoma and Nebraska.

Grissiam and his brother John Lincoln Grissiam were arrested after the burglary of the Westerfield Dry Goods in Gruver. John Grissiam has been tried and convicted in 84th District Court here of the murder of P.H. (Mickey) Westerfield. Westerfield surprised John Grissiam while he was burglarizing the store. John Grissiam was indicted and convicted of the murder. His conviction is being appealed.

Ernest Grissiam helped plan the burglary and was at the home of Deputy Sheriff Orville Walker in Gruver while his brother was breaking into the store. Walker was the only police officer in Gruver at the time of the burglary.

After John Grissiam was tried in Hansford County, Judge Max Boyer moved the trial of Ernest Grissiam to Hutchinson County.

A jury was selected Monday and it took one and a half days for both the state and defense to present their cases.

Under a life sentence a prisoner is eligible for parole in 15 years. With time off for good behavior and other things, Grissiam could be paroled in about 10 years.



FIRST PLACE-The Spearman Lynxettes accept their first place trophy for winning the Gruver Tournament. The team won the trophy by beating the Gruver girls 46-23 in the finals. Susan Hutchison was the high scorer with 18 points.

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Two Injured in Car Collision

Two Spearmanites were injured in a two-car collision Tuesday afternoon at the corner of 10th and Evans.

Injured with bruises were Mrs. Evelyn Lemons and E.J. Callaway Sr.

Both of the drivers were taken to Hansford Hospital for treatment and observation. Callaway was released late Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Lemons was released Wednesday morning.

City officers said the accident occurred about 1 p.m. Tuesday. Mrs. Lemons was going south on Evans and Callaway was going west on 10th.

The Callaway car struck the

side of the Lemons car on the driver's side.

Lynx Win; Lynxettes Lose

First Home Game Since '61

Two last quarter rushes failed here Tuesday night as the Spearman Lynx and Lynxettes divided victories with the Stratford Elks and Elkettes. The Lynxettes stumbled on

number 13 and lost to the Elkettes 49-39. Nothing would go right for Spearman. Stratford was red-hot.

While Stratford was swishing the nets, the Lynxettes could not get their shots to fall in, the rebounds were going the Stratford way and the Lynxettes were collecting the fouls and mistakes.

A fourth quarter drive by the Lynxettes gave them a 17-16 field goal edge, but Stratford hit 17 of 19 free shots while Spearman could get only five of 10.

Spearman fell behind 6-10 at the end of the first quarter, then caught up to tie the score 15-15 at the half. Stratford jumped to an eight point lead early in the third quarter and held the ball with an effective stall. Spearman went seven minutes and 15 seconds in the third quarter before they scored. Stratford was leading 33-17 at the end of three quarters.

Barbara Wilde, Karen Gibson and Marcia Shieldknight got rolling in the fourth quarter to score 22 points, but Stratford was scoring too.

Barbara Wilde collected scoring honors for Spearman with 16 points. Myrna Hester of Stratford had 24 for high point honors of the game.

This was the first time the Lynxettes had lost a game on their home court since 1961 when they lost to Miami in the Spearman tournament.

The Lynx had to fight for their lives to hang onto a lead and beat the Elks 37-33. Led

(Con't. on back page.)

City Accepts Bids For Storage Tanks

A bid for the repair and repainting of the two overhead water storage tanks was accepted Monday night by the Spearman City Council.

Nine companies had asked for information on bidding on the job and five returned bids.

A difference in the per hour cost for welding repair in the tanks decided the bids between the two lowest bidders.

Bids from the five competitors ranged from \$7,085 to \$10,451. The two lowest bidders were Midwest Tank of Pittsburg, Kan., and Water Tank Service of Dallas. Water Tank Service bid \$7,095 and \$10 per hour for repair. Midwest Tank bid \$7,285 and \$6 per hour for repair.

After considering the two bids for over an hour and dis-

cussing the amount of repair to be done on the older 75,000 gallon tank at the City Hall, it was decided to take the Midwest Tank bid because of the lower per hour bid.

Work on the tanks will begin after Jan. 1.

Corporation Court Judge T. J. Pittman reported he tried 14 cases in November. One case was dismissed. A total of \$212 was assessed in fines, \$189 was collected and two drunk fines were laid out in jail.

In November City Police issued 31 traffic tickets, arrested one drunk, one person for illegal possession of liquor and one person for burglary.

The council instructed City Manager Darc Foshee to have the parking area on Main Street striped so more cars can be parked and less space wasted.

The Council instructed the City Police to crack down on illegal driving and parking in the street and alley around the post office.

Fancher Takes New Position In Childress

Richard Fancher, Music and Education Director of the First Baptist Church, has resigned effective Jan. 1.

Fancher made the announcement Sunday evening at the conclusion of the presentation of the Christmas Choir Program.

He is going to Childress where he will have a similar position in the First Baptist Church there. The Childress church is larger than the local organization.

Fancher has served in the Baptist Church here for four years. During his tenure the Vacation Bible Schools have received the highest rating for two years. His choirs have also won honors in competition.

A committee has been appointed by the church to seek a man to replace Fancher.

O. J. Gross Rites Held

Funeral services for O.J. Gross, a longtime businessman of Gruver, were conducted at 3 p.m. Wednesday in the First Baptist Church of Gruver.

Services were conducted by the Rev. Bill Butts, pastor, and the Rev. Herbert Hughes, retired pastor of the church. Burial was in the Gruver Cemetery under the direction of Ed Brown and Sons Funeral Directors of Borger.

The retired druggist died at 2:30 p.m. Monday in the North Plains Hospital in Borger.

He is survived by his wife, Laura Bell; two daughters, Mrs. Harold Orman of Borger and Mrs. Josephine Fletcher of Gruver; three sons, Don, Keith and Gordon, all of Gruver; one brother, Alfred Gross of San Jose, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Cora Tilford of Tucson, Ariz. and 13 grandchildren.

Teams Win Trophies In Tournament

Spearman basketball teams brought home two trophies from the Gruver Tournament Saturday.

The Lynxettes won the girls' division by routing Gruver 46-23. The Lynx won the consolation trophy by beating Stratford 59-52.

Susan Hutchison led the Lynxettes with an 18-point attack as she made 50 per cent of her field goal efforts and was a strong rebounder.

Hutchison and Karen Gibson carried the scoring attack from outside in the first half and led 22-15, as Gruver's three guards stayed bunched around Barbara Wilde.

In the second half Gruver gave Wilde some room while trying to stop the other two forwards and she joined Hutchison in the scoring parade. She had 15 points. Gibson scored 11 and Shieldknight two.

Robbie Ownbey led a tough defense and teamed with Bethany Donnell and Keshi Patterson, they stopped Gruver for just eight points in the last half. All of these were scored by Darlene Odum. Wright scored 10 for Gruver, all of them coming in the last 10 minutes of the game on five field goals.

The Lynx put on a three-man scoring attack of Larry Butts, Carl Closs and Dave Clement to win the consolation title.

Butts got 23, Clement 11 and Closs 15. Shufeldt had six, and Shieldknight and Hendricks two each.

Spearman came from behind in the second quarter and held the lead the rest of the way.



CONSOLATION--The Spearman Lynx accept the Consolation Trophy in the Gruver Tournament. The team beat Stratford 59-52 Saturday in the consolation finals. Larry Butts took high point honors with 23 points against the Elks.

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The Plainswoman

'Christmas with Friends' Is Theme of Eastern Star Dinner

Spearman Chapter Order of the Eastern Star #721 met Friday evening at the Masonic Hall for the annual Friendship night and turkey dinner.

Mary Brock, Worthy Matron, used as her theme "Christmas with Friends".

There were 150 registered from eleven chapters over the area.

Near the entrance was noted a white Christmas tree decorated in royal blue and green. Guests were registered by Joyce Lackey who gave each a bell with a name tag and number. The numbers were later drawn for the 3 door prizes of English coffee rings baked by Mrs. Brock.

The dinner was served in fellowship hall at beautifully

decorated tables laid in white with greenery extending the full length highlighted with green and blue Christmas balls and candles. A complete Christmas dinner with turkey, dressing and all the trimmings was enjoyed.

Following the dinner a musical program was given in Masonic Hall by the Lynx Minstrels and Lynx Sextet directed by Lewis Tilford and accom-

panied by Susan Uptergrove.

Special guests for the evening were Carrie Lee Hodges, Deputy Grand Matron, Dist. 2, Sec. 1, Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star; Florence Rife, member of Glad Tiding Committee, Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star and Bud Fayler, District Deputy Grand Master-102nd Masonic District Grand Lodge of Texas.

Day by Day

by Day McClellan

Since I'm bubbling over with a happy Christmasy feeling, I do feel the tiniest twinge of guilt at mentioning anything but the highest compliments about the Post Office at this time of year. And yet . . .

Well really, I just couldn't pass this one by. Maybe it's just the Scrooge in me, but I thought it was funny.

Seems some doting father of the bride in Fort Worth sent his young daughter and her husband off to their new home in New York. They set about furnishing their apartment and to the bride's dismay, couldn't buy the most essential item for her kitchen, an iron skillet.

She promptly wrote her daddy in Fort Worth and he sent her the skillet. To make the package prettier, he packed it full of juicy red apples and stuffed in her hometown newspaper, the Star Telegram.

Some time later, he received a note from his daughter saying the papers arrived in a readable state, the apples were delicious, but you guessed it, the iron skillet was cracked!

The father now wonders if he should label the next package "caution-iron skillet-handle with care".

I have no further comment, except to say that's all right fellows, I can see how it happened.

Remember Tina Hellstrom, the pretty Swedish girl who lived here part of a year with the Cecil Crawfords? Well, thanks to the Post Office her address is now available to you who remember and would like to correspond with her.

The following note and Christmas card from Tina arrived at the local Post Office a few days ago.

"If any one remembers me and wants to write, please do. I should like to have contact with someone. My address is Christina Steen, Bergaholm, Soderstalje, Sweden, P.S. My last name was Hellstrom when I was in Spearman. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all my friends in Spearman." And then in the note "To whom it might concern-To wish you all at the Post Office a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Would you please put this card I sent on a place where everyone can see it and read it. It would be a pleasure. It's the only way I can reach my friends. Thank you sincerely. Tina Sweden"

Do you read those little fillers you find around and about in most newspapers? I found one this week that called itself a glass cutting tip. It said "Do you really want to shock your husband? Here is a real gem! If you are in a position where you need a piece of glass cut to another size, you can do it all by yourself-without any shattering or breakage. Fill a tub or pan with enough water to completely cover the glass. Then, proceed to cut the glass in any desired size, shape or form with an ordinary pair of scissors. It really works-just as long as the glass stays completely under the water!"

Well, I talked my brother into trying it and we now have a picture washing tub in the darkroom full of splinters of glass. The scissors cut the glass all right, but it shattered and didn't do one bit like the slipping said it would.

It was a shock all right . . . his furious stare.

Mary Faith Nollner shares this recipe for "Fran's Cake" with us. Seems it has been served already by several hostesses and many of you are already raving about it. So, this seemed like the easiest way to pass the recipe around. I'm glad to share the recipe with you and am anxious to try it myself.

FRAN'S CAKE

6 oz. (1 cup) semi-sweet chocolate morsels
1/2 cup graham cracker crumbs
1/3 cup oleo, melted
1/2 cup pecans
2 cups flour
1 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup Crisco
1 1/2 cups plus 2 tablespoons sugar
2 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 1/4 cups buttermilk
1 cup heavy whipping cream

Melt 1/3 cup morsels. Grease and flour bottoms of 2 nine inch layer pans.

Combine graham cracker crumbs and melted butter. Stir in 1 pecans and 2/3 cups morsels, set aside.

Combine flour with soda and salt. Cream Crisco, gradually add 1 1/2 cups sugar, cream well, add eggs, one at a time; beat well. Blend in melted morsels and vanilla. At low speed add dry ingredients alternately with buttermilk, beginning and ending with dry ingredients. Turn into pans. Sprinkle with crumb mixture. Bake at 375 for 30 to 40 minutes.

Beat cream with two tablespoons sugar and 1/2 teaspoon vanilla until stiff.

Spread cream between layers and frost sides. Keep layers top side up. Lap frosting 1 1/2 inches onto top of cake, leaving center of cake un-iced.

Members Reveal Secret Pals

Mrs. Daniel Sheets was hostess for the Hansford HD Club meeting and Christmas gift exchange Monday morning at 9:30 in her home.

A short business session was conducted by the president, Mrs. Herb Howe and new year-books for 1966 were passed out. Miss Linda Webb, agent, presented each member with a book of holiday recipes.

After gifts were exchanged, secret pals were revealed and names were drawn for next year's secret pals.

Lovely refreshments of snacks, tid-bits, fruit cake, candy, nuts and coffee were served by the hostess to members, Mmes. Flavel Ayers, H. H. Chevalier, Virgil Floyd, Herb Howe, Roscoe Nelson, L. W. Rosenbaum, Harry Shedeck, Hartley Simmons, Ellzey Vanderburg, Gordon Parrish and a visitor, Mrs. Rosenbaum, Sr.

Christmas Finery



These young ladies modeled clothes from Young Fashions at the Town & Country Club Christmas party.



Engaged

Mrs. Tommie Dewees of Gruver announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Karron Davis to Gerald W. Gregory, son of Mr. and Mrs. C.P. Gregory, 1513 Nash Drive, Garland. The wedding will take place in the First Christian Church of Plano, Dec. 23.

Miss Davis is a teacher at Harriet Kimberlin Elementary School in Garland. Mr. Gregory is an assistant purchasing agent at Sherwin-Williams Paint Co. in Garland.

Class Enjoys Yule Dinner

The Charity Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church held their Christmas party Monday evening in the home of Joan Crawford.

The table was laid in white and was centered with a beautiful candelabra arrangement of greenery and holly. The dinner was catered by Ross-Catering Service.

Following the dinner the meeting was called to order by Dorothy Woolley and the devotional was given by Wanda Brown. A short business session was held and the teacher, Betty Hazelwood, was presented a gift from the class and a gift exchange was enjoyed. Recreation leaders were Joan Crawford and Mary Faith Nollner who led the group in games and the singing of Christmas carols.

Attending were Mary Faith Nollner, Millie Craig, Day McClellan, Juanita Kemper, Jo Nell Grayson, Dorothy Woolley, Wanda Jones, Betty Thomas, Wanda Widener, Wanda Brown, Laveta Skelly, Patsy Gates, June Jackson, Betty Hazelwood and the hostess.

Family Party Held by Club

The Hansford Home Demonstration Club held their annual family Christmas party and buffet dinner at the club-room, Saturday night, Dec. 4.

The serving table was covered with white and centered with a Christmas arrangement and the dining tables were also decorated in the Christmas motif.

Following dinner, games of 42 were played by the group. Attending were Messrs. and Mmes. F.S. Ayers, Shirley and Mrs. Ayers mother, Mrs. Lena Chaffin, Virgil Floyd, Herb Howe, Roscoe Nelson and Rhonda, Daniel Sheets, Gordon Parrish, Hartley Simmons and Blaine, H.H. Chevalier, Mrs. L.W. Rosenbaum and family and Mrs. A.W. Mobley.

Mrs. Daniel Gives WSCS Program

The Mary Martha and Suzannah Wesley circles of WSCS met in a joint meeting Wednesday morning at the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. Wesley Daniel gave the lesson "Discussion on Spiritual Life Through Everyday Living".

Hostesses for the meeting were Mmes. G.I. Brown and Kenneth Williams who served Christmas pound cake and coffee to members Margaret Adamson, Mary Brown, Beth Daniel, Myra Grimes, Marie Hays, Judy Martin, Sherry Partridge, Linda McLain, Patty Sheppard, Virginia Trindle, Pat Reeves, P.A. Lyon, and R.E. Lee.

Recent visitors of her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bradley of Kiowa, Colo. were Mr. and Mrs. Gayle I. Brown and family of Spearman. While there they also visited a niece, Mr. and Mrs. Don Rector and son, also of Kiowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Futch and Mr. and Mrs. James Hanaker, Jr. and children of Pampa were weekend guests in the home of Mrs. Futch's and Mrs. Hanaker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Galbreath, Sunday, the Galbreaths celebrated their anniversary with their five daughters.



December's Favorite -

LITTLE MISS NICOLE PARRIS-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Parris bids December a belated welcome. Nicole is six months old and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hall Jones.

Festive Christmas Party Held in Mrs. Cluck's Home

The Business and Professional Women's Club held their annual Christmas party Friday evening at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. Homer Cluck at Gruver with Mrs. Mae Bretz and Mrs. Grace Thoreson as co-hostesses.

Mrs. Cluck's lovely home was a delight to behold with its many Christmas decorations both outside and in. The Christmas theme was carried out throughout the entertaining rooms with the white Christmas tree trimmed in pink highlighting the decor.

Miss Pat Massad gave a Christmas reading titled "Choirs of God". Following the reading, Mrs. Ted McClellan showed slides of her trip to New England.

The serving table was laid with a red cloth and centered with a Christmas arrangement. Dessert, coffee and tea were served by the hostesses.

Approximately 20 members

attended with 3 guests, Mrs. Cluck's daughter, Mrs. Warren Hart, Mrs. McClellan, both of Gruver, and Pat Massad of Spearman.

Luncheon And Gift Exchange Enjoyed by Club

The home of Mrs. Tom Etter was the meeting place for the Short Club luncheon and Christmas gift exchange Dec. 14. Mrs. Oscar Donnell was co-hostess.

Mrs. Bob Skinner had high score and Mrs. Tom Etter had second high.

Attending were Mmes. Skinner, Roy L. McClellan, Richard Holton, Henry Cornelius, Max Baggerly, Garland Head, Hall Jones, Sam Watson, Virgil Mathews, a guest, Vi Whitton and the hostesses.

Final Rites Held For Tommy Cook

Funeral services were held this week in Mayfield, Mo., for Thomas David Cook, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Cook of Spearman.

The first grader died Sunday in an Amarillo Hospital where he had been a patient for several weeks.

Tommy Cook was born May 7, 1959 in Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Burial was in the Pulliam Cemetery in Mayfield, Mo.

Besides his parents, he is survived by a brother, Michael, two sisters, Cindy and Melinda, all of the home; a paternal grandmother, Mrs. Dick Cook of Sedgewickville, Mo.

Gingerbread Variety

So many ways to serve gingerbread! Try squares of the cake, warm from the oven, with lemon sauce, heated applesauce.

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MORSE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
Contact: Johnny C. Brumley, Superintendent.

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WINDY ACRES HOSTESSES--These women were hostesses at the Christmas Open House at Henderson's Windy Acres. They are (left) Maude Henderson, Henrietta Johnson, Ruth Chisum, Lovenia Thompson, Linda Lieb, Jean Chisum, Edna Ownbey and Dee Carp.

Photo by Mrs. H. B. Parks

Traditional Yule Party Held in Hutchison Home

The Craig Hutchison home was the setting for the Christmas party enjoyed by the Euzelian Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church Monday evening.

The group gathered at 6 p. m. for the annual salad supper in the gaily decorated entertaining rooms. The traditional colors of green and red were

noted on the draped staircase, mantle and in the centerpiece with candelabra arrangements on the serving table, all highlighted by the beautiful green Christmas tree trimmed in red.

After dinner each told about Christmas and what was outstanding to them as a child. All joined later in singing

Mmes. Jake Lamb, Howell Sampson and son of Spearman visited the Ervin Lambs at Springer, N. M. last week.

Christmas carols.

Attending were Alta Fisher, Peggy Archer, Virginia Mathis, Alice Smith, Marguerite Jenkins, Norma Jean Mackie, Kate Massie, Lois Moore, Marie Berry, Norma Holland, Wilma Lackey, Dixie Tracy, Louise Vanderburg, Evelyn Hiller, Mary Boyd, June Day, the teacher, Wren Holt and the hostess, Bodil Hutchison.

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Two Mustangs Make District

Two boys from Morse, Gerald Ray Scribner and Mickey Cook, are listed on the all district 8 man football team for District I-B, Eddie Papay missed the all district team by one vote and is listed on the honorable mention roll. All three boys made the team on both defense and offense.

Gerald Ray Scribner, co-captain of the Mustangs, averaged 8.6 yards per carry and 7.4 unassisted tackles per game. He is listed on the all district offense team as a back and on the defense as a line-backer. Scribner is a senior this year and the son of Mr.

and Mrs. Gerald Scribner. Mickey Cook, also a senior, averaged 5.8 unassisted tackles per game. He is listed on the offense team as a guard and the defense as a lineman. Mickey's parents are Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Cook.

Eddie Papay, a junior student, averaged 5.9 unassisted tackles per game and caught 47 passes for the season. He is listed on the honorable mention offense team as an end and a lineman on the defense. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Papay.

The Mustangs placed second in district play and had

a 6-4 record for the season. Bill Tennon is the coach.

The all district I-B 8 man football team is as follows:

OFFENSE:
Ends: Jerry Cosper, Estelline; Steve Bustament, Roaring Springs;

Guards: Danny Longbine, Estelline; Mickey Cook, Morse.

Center: Jay Holland, Estelline.

Backs: Loyd Coppedge, Gutherie; Gerald Ray Scribner, Morse; Jodie Rapp, Estelline.

DEFENSE:
Linemen: Mickey Cook, Morse; Danny Longbine, Es-

Draft Board Inducts 12 from Four Counties

Twelve men from Hansford, Ochiltree, Lipscomb and Hemphill counties have been called for induction into the Armed Forces on Dec. 21.

The Draft Board in Perryton called eight men for December, the additional four had been called earlier and their inductions deferred for some

reason. Two of the 12 called for December have enlisted. They are Richard L. Laird and Don E. Watson.

Others who have been notified to report Dec. 21 are: Lester E. McCants, Gordon R. Rivers, Joe N. Coon, Byron L. Groves, Jimmy Chaffin, Alvin Jennings, Roger T. Paul, Teddy J. Ford, James E. Mooneyham and Melvin D. Armstrong.

Thirty five additional men have been called to report for pre-induction physicals on the same date.

Six men from the four counties will be called in January for induction and another 35 will take pre-induction physicals. The January inductees will receive their notices soon.

State draft boards are scheduled to induct 1,475 men into the armed forces in January, Colonel Morris S. Schwartz, state Selective Service director, said Friday.

This compares with a quota of 1,523 in December and 1,456 in November. The January quota of 1,475 is the Texas share of a national call for 38,280 men, 29,300 for the Army and 8,980 for the Marine Corps.

Colonel Schwartz also announced that 9,575 men will be forwarded to examining and

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entrance stations during January to undergo the draft physical and mental examination.

Local board quotas for both induction and examination are scheduled to be placed in the mail to the boards Friday.

The January quota for induction will be filled with single and childless married men, 19 through 25 years old, and volunteers who have not attained the age of 26.

No married man with children, or an expected child, will be selected to fill the January call.

"Draft boards must have the information about children, of course," Colonel Schwartz said, "and an unborn child must be certified by a physician. Otherwise, a young husband and father may find himself selected."



Gerald Scribner



Mickey Cook



Eddie Papay

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THE MORSE CODE

Windy Acres, the home of Mrs. Maudie Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carp, was the scene of open house Sunday afternoon from 3 until 9 p.m. Three hundred guests were present to view the antiques, Christmas decorations and visit with friends.

Guests were conducted through the house by members of the houseparty who were dressed in old fashioned "granny" dresses. Following the tour, refreshments were served the guests from a table laid with a pink felt and net cloth centered with an arrangement of pink and silver flowers.

Assisting with open house were Henrietta Johnson, Ruth Chisum, Linda Leib, Lovenia Thompson, LaVerne Parks, Edna Ownbey and Gene Chisum.

Morse School will dismiss for the Christmas holidays Tuesday, Dec. 21 at 2:30 p.m. School will resume Monday, Jan. 3.

The high school basketball teams played Hartley Friday night. The girls lost to the visitors by two points in the overtime. Suzanne Dixon was high for Morse with 30 points. Final score was 45-43.

The Mustangs won over Hartley by 47-41. Eddie Pappay with 13 points was high scorer.

The junior high teams entered the Pringle tournament this weekend. On Thursday night they will go to Bivins to

play. The high school will play the Hartley teams there this Friday night and the teams from Mobeetie here Monday, Dec. 20. ...

Morse Lions Club met Thursday night at the school cafeteria. The Mustang football team and coach were guests of the Lions.

The program was given by Otto Mangold, former coach and now teacher in Pampa High School.

The Lions Club members met early Saturday morning and painted the fire station.

The H.B. Parks hosted a bridge and dinner party Saturday night. High prizes were won by Grant Miner and Margaret Womble with low going to Linda Miner and Tom Dortch.

Guests were Martha and Lynn Davis, Tom and Beth Dortch, Al and Lila Carter, Gene and Perry Dixon, Bobbie and Charles Reid, Linda and Grant Miner, L.M. and Margaret Womble.

The Tom Dortchs and Desmond Kellys visited Jack Dortch in Amarillo Thursday. Jack has just been released from the Veterans Hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Parks visited in Borger with their new great grandson, William Robert, last week. William is the

Party Honors Johnny Grimes

Mrs. Doug Grimes honored her son Johnny with a party celebrating his fifth birthday Friday afternoon, Dec. 10. Mrs. Robert Adamson assisted Mrs. Grimes.

The children played indoor games and prizes were given for pinning the tail on the donkey and all enjoyed watching Johnny open his gifts.

The Christmas motif was carried out in the decorations and refreshments. Favors of plastic Santas filled with candy and candy canes were given each guest. The beautifully decorated birthday cake baked in Christmas tree shape was served with punch.

Attending were Keith and Kerry Adamson, Terry Burke, Stinson Gibner, Scott Martin, Paul Hays, Niel Healer, Billie Grimes and the honoree.

AEROSPACE INDUSTRY

The aerospace industry in the United States employed about 1,117,000 workers last year. Sales of approximately \$20.6 billion were mainly for aircraft, missile and space vehicle products.

son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Geyser. She is the former Kitty Sue Parks.

The Wilson McCloy and Henry Reids attended the Cattle Feeders Convention in San Antonio last week.

Deadline Announced For Veterans

A cut-off deadline faces all veterans over 55 years old who wish to obtain or exchange a Total Disability Income Provision rider (TDIP) on their GI insurance policies.

They must act before Jan. 1, 1966, Jack Coker, Manager of the Veterans Administration Regional Office in Waco said today.

The Total Disability Income Provision provides payment of \$10 per month over each \$1,000 of National Service Life Insurance should the policyholder become disabled before his 65th birthday. The policyholder, who before the Jan. 1, 1966 date can be under 60, pays an additional charge for this rider.

After January 1, 1966, the rider will be sold only to veterans under 55, Coker said.

The previous law required that the disability be in effect before age 60. The present law extends the period in which disability may occur to age 65.

All World War II and Korean Conflict veterans whose NSLI policies are not preceded by the letters "RH" are eligible to buy the rider.

Veterans under 60 holding existing disability "up to age 60" riders and who wish to exchange them for the disability "Up to age 65" riders may do so but those over 55 years old will have to do so before Jan. 1, 1966.

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FOR SALE-3 bedroom brick, attached garage, take trade or second lien. 401 S. W. 12th.

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County Agent's Report

By Robert Adamson

FARMER'S TAX GUIDE

The 1966 edition of the Farmer's Tax Guide is now available at my office. This guide will assist farmers in preparing and filing the 1965 Federal Income Tax return. Pertinent provisions of the tax law are explained as simply as possible, with examples to illustrate how farming transactions are treated for Federal tax purposes. Matters which normally occur in farming are covered in this booklet and it should provide answers to most questions and problems you may have in preparing your tax returns. Come by my office for one or let me know and I will mail you one.

BERMUDA GRASS VS. HYBRID SUDAN

A question that confronts me quite frequently is the one of comparing hybrid bermudagrass with hybrid sudan and sudan-sorghum crosses on a gain per acre basis. This question is a hard one and there are a lot of implications involved. However, some recent research conducted by Texas A&M and reported in Beef Cattle Research in Texas, 1965 has shed a little light on this subject. Following is a summary of this information.

The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station demonstrated through two grazing seasons that Coastal Bermudagrass irrigated and fertilized with 84-336 pounds of nitrogen carried large numbers of animals per acre, but light weight steer calves and yearlings did not produce satisfactory weight gains when grazing it alone. Supplementing the pasture with one pound of cottonseed meal and two pounds of ground sorghum grain per head daily improved cattle gain markedly.

Steers fed good quality Coastal Bermudagrass hay free choice in drylot little more than maintained their weight. Cattle grazing Sweet Sioux, a hybrid sudan, irrigated and fertilized with 312 pounds of nitrogen per acre, carried 1.5 steers less per acre than did Coastal Bermudagrass fertilized at the same rate, but it was by far the superior grass based on both daily gain and gain per acre. Although the grazing period for Sweet Sioux was 75 days as compared with 90 days

for Coastal Bermuda, Sweet Sioux produced 897 pounds of weight gain per acre or 256 pounds more than Coastal.

1966 OUTLOOK-CATTLE

Prices of cattle next year will likely average higher than in 1965. And cash receipts from livestock marketings should advance despite little change in the volume of marketings.

The cattle inventory at year-end will probably be down more than a million head, ending 7 straight years of buildup. Herd rebuilding may begin next year. This would reduce cattle and calf slaughter slightly from 1965 levels, but probably would not keep the inventory from declining again. This would point to less beef production per person for several years.

Fed cattle prices next year are expected to continue strong and average at or above 1965 levels. Output of fed beef may be up somewhat, but there will probably be less nonfed beef and other red meats. Any bunching of fed cattle marketings, however, would depress prices for short periods.

Feeder cattle prices probably will make a strong seasonal rise this winter, then stay relatively strong through the year. Brisk demand is likely for feedlot replacements and for additions to breeding herds.

Couples Host Bridge Party

Mr. and Mrs. James Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Sid Evans were hosts for a bridge party Saturday night, Dec. 11 in the hospitality room of the First State Bank.

Troy Sloan and Mary Brock had high scores and Joel Lee Lackey and Sarah Gooch had low scores. Mrs. Jerry Evans won the traveling prize.

Attending were Messrs. and Mmes. J.L. Brock, Troy Sloan, Don McLain, Joel Lee Lackey, Peyton Gibner, Jerry Evans, Dick Countiss, Max Baggerly, Tommy Gooch, Kenneth Evans and the hosts.

Local FLB Will Join Program

As a service to farmers and ranchers, the Federal Land Bank Association of Spearman will join in a national program of public information keyed to the 50th Anniversary of the Federal Land Bank System. The Spearman Association, along with some 700 other associations and the twelve Federal Land Banks, will carry out the program to make all Americans aware of the importance of agriculture.

J.E. Gunn, the local association manager, stated that large segments of the country's population, such as city dwellers, factory workers and the like, are not aware of the vital part which agricultural people take in adding to the basic strength of the nation.

With agriculture moving into a 'challenging new era of development for rural America and of production for the world-wide battle against hunger, "it becomes increasingly necessary that the true, complete story of agricultural progress and potentials be told, he said.

Gunn noted that numerous meetings, commemorative activities and special anniversary events will get under way in the coming months, leading up to the nationwide 50th Anniversary in 1967. The twelve Federal Land Banks were established in 1917 under the Farm Loan Act.

The 50th Anniversary comes as a timely opportunity, Gunn commented, to translate the accomplishments of agriculture into terms of interest for all people everywhere. He said the Federal Land Bank Association of Spearman welcomes the chance to take part in this effort.

Attend Meet

Mr. and Mrs. L.M. Womble attended the Annual Consumers Co-Operative Association convention at Kansas City, Mo. Dec. 8, 9 and 10.

Womble is a director of the Perryton Equity exchange.

Surprise Party Is Given For Linda Schaefer

Mrs. Ronnie Schaefer honored her daughter Linda with a surprise birthday party Friday night.

The girls came at 7:30, bringing their sleeping bags for spending the night and also brought gifts for Linda's 13th birthday.

After Linda opened her gifts, the girls enjoyed birthday cake, cokes, dips and chips, midnight snacks and many, many records before breakfast next morning.

Attending were Kathy White, Sheryl Currie, Rhonda Linn, Cindy Dear, Brenda Robinson, Diane Gregg, Susan Brillhart, Kandy Vaughn, Anita Smith, Daylynn Brummett, Jane Ownbey, Patty Mathis, Sally Schollenbarger and the honoree.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Holt went to Pauls Valley, Okla. on business Friday. They returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Berda Holt was honored with a birthday party Friday afternoon, Dec. 10. Gifts were received by the honoree and refreshments were served to Mmes. Abbye Ownbey of Spearman, O.C. Holt, Raymond Kirk, Bertha Jenkins, Owen Pendergraft, Maude Rosson and the honoree.

Need a special little gift? A Hallmark Christmas Book is an ideal gift choice. We have several books including "The Second Christmas". Plainsman Office Supply.

THE WAY I SEE IT

Robert Cordes, Pastor
Oslo & Faith Lutheran

"LOOK HOW YOU WALK!"

A friend told of a half-grown cat. His name was Clem. When summer was around, the grasshoppers on the lawn were grabbed by Clem and eaten. Often this made him sick. Yet Clem never seemed to learn to quit chasing, catching and eating these sickening insects. But when he drank his milk and meat-scrap, the kitten stayed healthy, gay and playful.

People often act like Clem. They chase after things they should not have. It may be a good time that starts out as a nice party but ends with bad taste, sick stomach and headaches. Perhaps Father and Mother are gone so much at work and social life that the youngsters get sick from lack of love. Maybe we are so busy with lawn, cows, TV on Sunday morning that we neglect the good food of God's Word and the warm fellowship of Christian people. Without the Word, God cannot grow in our hearts. Maybe we are spiritually sick because we choose week-end trips rather than Sunday worship and rest with the family. Possibly we run after the jumpy habits of quick tempers, bad words, gossip, poutings and jealousy. Sickness follows close on our bad habits, usually the sickness of guilt and fear which nothing seems to remove. You may have that sickness of guilt and fear right now.

The Spirit of God, Paul says

in Ephesians Chapter 5, can fill us with better tastes and better habits. When we open our minds to receive the Word of God, His Spirit will keep us from skipping along into reckless chasing and eating. God's Word is our good food. Why do we chase after "grasshoppers"?

God, help us to get the right food for our minds and bodies each day. Give us Thy Word and Spirit and especially on Sundays help us to go where Your good food, the Gospel, is offered. Move me to go and eat Spiritual food this Sunday at Church, and today to open my Bible.

In the Name of Christ, Amen.

Morse Lions Set Trap Shoot

Morse Lions Club will sponsor a trap shoot Sunday, Dec. 19 at 1 p.m. at Morse. The price will be \$2.00 per shoot. There will also be 22 target shooting held in connection with the trap shoot.

Prizes will be turkeys, ham and bacon. Come and win your Christmas turkey at the trap shoot.

NOTICE

The Hansford County Shrine meeting scheduled for Friday, Dec. 17 has been canceled until further notice.



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Legend of Christmas Rose

Told at Dahlia Yule Party

Mrs. Earl Riley and Mrs. E. R. Hester were hostesses for the Dahlia Flower Clubs Christmas party and gift exchange held Tuesday afternoon in the hospitality room of the First State Bank.

The Christmas motif was carried out, using a silver tree decorated in red. The serving table was laid with a white cloth and centered with an arrangement of poinsettia and the quartet tables were also covered in white with small candle arrangements of holly and greenery. Place cards were miniature china figurines in the Christmas decor.

Mrs. Garrett Allen was program leader. After the group sang "Silent Night," she told the legend of "The Christmas Rose" and of the Christmas customs in other lands.

The hostesses served dainty refreshments of rainbow salad, crackers, candy and coffee to honorary members, Mmes. Bob Morton and F.J. Hoskins, members, Mmes. Olin Sheets, H.H. Crooks, I.E. Womble.

H.M. Shedeck, J.W. Walker, Garrett Allen, Major Lackey, Deta Blodgett and Frank Davis.

To everyone's surprise old Santa Claus appeared and gave everyone a gift from beneath the Christmas tree. Mrs. J.E. Womble received a gift for bringing the most arrangements to club during the year and Mrs. Riley was presented a gift from the club in appreciation for her year as president.

Former Resident At Canasta Club

Mrs. W.E. Bratton entertained her Canasta Club Tuesday afternoon. Playing were Mmes. W.H. Bagley, A.W. Mobley, Ben Maize, guests, Mmes. M.E. Jagers, and E.B. Rosenbaum, a former resident, now living at Oswego, Montana and the hostesses.

DeAnna Kenney Named Rebekah Noble Grand

Spearman Rebekah Lodge met Thursday, Dec. 9 in the IOOF Hall.

The meeting was called to order by Noble Grand Thelma Kenney. The devotional was given by the Chaplain Jackie Hall.

Lodge Deputy, Dorothy Longley presented certificates of perfection to Caro Lee Frantz and Inez Holland.

Officers were elected for 1966: Noble Grand-DeAnna Kenney; Vice Grand-Inez Holland; Recording Secretary-Frankie Duryee; Financial Secretary-Gladys Richardson; Treasurer-Thelma Scott.

During the social hour the hostesses Grace Nemsgern and Lillian Whitford served refreshments to Thelma Kenney, DeAnna Kenney, Jackie Hall, Juanita Boxford, Nina Hendricks, Lou Ethel Ellsworth, Margaret Kirk, Gowondo Goughlightley, Helen Condo, Ruth Caro, Mae Shaull, Bernice Goodrich, Thelma Scott, Mildred Chamberlain, Virus Wilbanks, Gladys Richardson, Rose Cummings, Frankie Duryee, Caro Lee Frantz, Jennetta Montgomery, Mary Tanner, Ethel Black, Dorothy Longley, Mary Hutton, Lois Gaither, Inez Holland, Zina Longley, Hazel Wilbanks, Iva Longley, Vera Woody, Sylvia Wilcox, Mary Lou Walker, Ina Mae Hughes, Bill Whitford, Elmer Longley, Kenneth Longley, Sam Condo, Ernest Newcomb and Delon Kirk.

Playing cards can be expensive—but so can any game where you hold hands.

Phone Bills Will Be Reduced

All telephone bills will be reduced effective January 1, 1966, E.H. Danner, president of General Telephone of the Southwest and Southwestern States Telephone Companies, reminded telephone customers this week.

The Federal excise tax on local telephone service and long distance calls will be lowered from the present 10 per cent to 3 per cent as a result of legislation approved by Congress and signed into law last summer.

On each succeeding January 1 an additional 1 per cent cut will occur so that by 1969 the entire 10 per cent Federal excise tax on telephone service will be ended.

"We are pleased that the resulting savings will be received by our customers", the president commented.

Danner reminded customers that no excise tax revenues have ever gone to the telephone company. "The telephone company has merely collected the money for the United States government since the tax was put into effect as a 'temporary' measure during World War II", Danner stated.

"We are pleased to have contributed to the efforts to end this discriminatory tax and believe that the legislators who assisted are to be commended," Danner commented.

Farewell Party Is Given For Andy Snowdens

The Ray Stephens Training Union of the First Baptist Church sponsored an all church dinner honoring Mr. and Mrs. Andy Snowden Wednesday evening.

The Snowdens, who have lived here 19 years, will be leaving about Jan. 1 to make their home in Poolville, north of Weatherford, where they will take care of her 83 year old mother.

Approximately 65 attended the dinner in fellowship hall preceding the church service.

Adding a bay leaf to canned tomato sauce that is being heated often improves flavor

Tompkins Rites Set Today

Funeral services for Thomas Carl Tompkins, 63, a former resident of the Morse area, will be at 2:30 p.m. Thursday (today) in the Baptist Church of Morse with the Rev. Paul Nelson of Munday and Rev. Robert Stackhouse of Morse officiating.

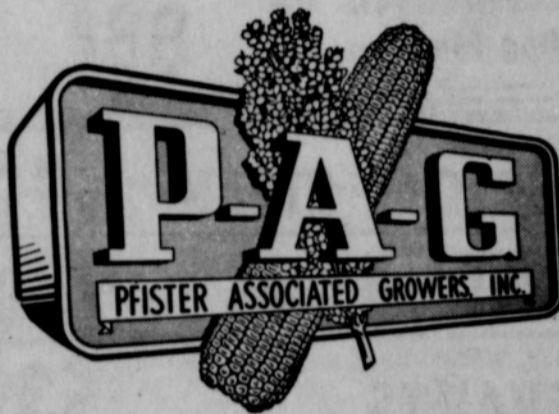
Mr. Tompkins died Saturday in Agnew, Calif. He was born in Munday. He was janitor of the Morse school for 10 years prior to moving to California some years ago.

Burial will be in the Leib Cemetery under the direction of the Sunray Funeral Home.

Survivors include his sons, Truman of Lakeport, Calif. and T.W. of Redwood City, Calif., a daughter, Mrs. Rae Payatt of Redwood City; 3 half-brothers, R.B. of Fort Worth, H.L. of Sunray and Tommy of Dallas; sisters, Mrs. Clyde Nelson of Munday and Mrs. Ruth Parks of Fort Worth, and seven grandchildren.

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Calendar of Events

- THURSDAY, DEC. 16 Jaycees
Rainbow Girls will sing carols at Pioneer Manor
- FRIDAY, DEC. 17 Arts & Craft Christmas party 3 p.m. at bank building.
Young Homemakers Christmas party at 7:30 p.m. at bank building. Guests will be Young Farmers and their wives.
- SATURDAY, DEC. 18 Eta Alpha at 2 p.m. at 201 SW 5th Ave, Perryton.
- SUNDAY, DEC. 19 Christmas Cantata at 3 p.m. at high school auditorium.
Christmas program at 7 p.m. at the Union Church.
Christmas program at First Methodist Church at 7 p.m.
- MONDAY, DEC. 20 Aletha Fuller Circle covered dish supper.
Bid-A-Bit Bridge Club home of Nikki Cotter at 7:30 p.m.
- THURSDAY, DEC. 23 Rainbow Girls Christmas party.



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Kilroy Speaks . . .

Dear Kilroy,
I have a problem there is this girl that I have dated several times, we sort of broke up "I like this girl very much," but I don't know why she doesn't like me any more. What would you suggest I do to get back together with her again?
Lonely
Dear Lonely,
Ask her to go out with you.
Kilroy . . .

Dear Kilroy,
I am crazy about a certain girl (name withheld by Kilroy's staff), but if I told anyone they would laugh because she is so ugly. I can't keep it a secret forever. What should I do?
Yours truly,
Silent Lover
Dear Silent,
"There are no ugly women; there are only women who do not know how to look pretty," said La Bruyere. So go ahead and date your girl friend. Emerson said, "There is some good in everyone; find it!" Who knows? Perhaps you would find exactly what you want in this so-called ugly girl!
Kilroy . . .

Dear Kilroy,
I wear a wig, and I don't have any hair under it. It looks so real that nobody knows it. When I go on dates and we go parking, he always rubs his hand through my hair. I'm afraid it will come off, and then my secret would be out. I would be the laughing stock

of the school. Should I tell my boyfriend my problem, or just tell him to quit messing up my hair?

Signed
Hairless
Dear Hairless,
If you are constantly embarrassed by the lack of hair, do something to stop it. It's not pleasant to think about, so if yours, like thousands of others, is unhealthy scalp, then simply send for your bottle of (coo-coo) Hair Formula today!
Kilroy . . .

Dear Kilroy,
There's these two little puns in my study hall that just won't leave people alone. What should I do to these little rats?

(Unsigned)
Dear (Unsigned),
Give them to Mr. Barker and his science class. I'm sure they could use them, and it would not only solve your problem, but also cut down on expenses, as it would be two less rats that he would have to buy.

Kilroy
MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM KILROY AND THE JOURNALISM STAFF!!!

State Expenses Rise
Expenditures of state and local governments have increased an average of 10 per cent annually the last 10 years.

Students Are Excelling In Business

Mrs. Nancy Felder, head of the business department at S. H. S., is reporting the success of the Shorthand and Typing II classes.

Terry Hudson, senior shorthand student, is working on seventy words a minute for three minutes. Mrs. Felder says, "This is very good for this time of year." Jean Harbour and Gaylene Yancey are working on sixty words a minute.

Terry Hudson also scores high in Typing II. She recently typed seventy words a minute, which is excellent, according to Mrs. Felder. Many of the other girls are typing fifty words a minute or more. The class is now typing "Build an Office Manual" for their own use.

Sue Sloan Is Top Cheerleader

The cheerleader of the week is Sue Sloan. Sue started out being cheerleader in the 6th, 7th, and head cheerleader in the eighth grade. Sue says, "I consider being a cheerleader one of the greatest privileges I have. If it wasn't for cheerleading, my freshman year wouldn't be complete. I love it and think it's great, and am convinced it helps school spirit and the teams."

Student Has Science Project

Catherine Lyon, our science student of the week, is studying sex gas for her project. The purpose is to study the reproduction of hydra. When you bubble carbon dioxide through the water in which the hydra are living it causes them to reproduce asexually. I am going to experiment by bubbling different gases through the water to see if they reproduce sexually or asexually since they have the ability to do both.

Catherine has never had a science project before, but says she is enjoying it very much. She has been in science for 7 years and gets her information from a student of her science teacher. When she graduates she plans to study Home Economics.

Speech Students Attend Meet

Mrs. Frank Porter and 27 speech students returned home Saturday night from Denton speech tournament. The group left early Friday morning and were in Denton in time to begin the contest that afternoon. They traveled by bus with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Porter.

Debra Brock, who was entered in Prose, was the only student that competed in the finals, but she did not place.

Student Council Attends 12th Annual Conference

Last Saturday the Student Council of SHS attended the 12th annual conference of the Top O' Texas Association of Student Councils at Pampa High School. Those attending were Lynn Buzzard, Harrel Adkison, Geir Overland, David McClellan, Gary Ellsworth, Donna Ownbey, Joe Hutchison and Sue Sloan.

The theme of the convention was "You". The guest speaker was the Rev. Leon Hill of Amarillo.

Registration began at 8:30 a.m. followed by the first general session at 9:15 with President Jim Guleke presiding. Following the session the delegates attended various discussion groups. A few of the topics discussed in the groups were: The A.F.S. Students, School Spirit, How Student Council Takes Care of Assemblies and Youth Advisory Juries.

Between the first and second discussion periods lunch was served in the high school cafeteria. Entertainment was provided by Pampa High School's A Capella Choir and Mr. Carol Killingsworth, principal of Happy High School, who gave an impression of Phyllis Diller.

After lunch the representatives met another discussion period and the second general session. During the second session Palo Duro High was elected

ed president school for the 1965-66 school year. School assuming other offices will be as follows: Dalhart High-Vice-President, Amarillo High who will host the 13th annual conference was elected to the position of secretary and Caprock High was chosen by acclamation to be parliamentarian. The convention was adjourned after singing the traditional song, "Auld Lang Syne."

FFA And FHA Have Joint Meet

The Spearman Chapter of Future Farmers of America met with the Future Home Makers for a Christmas get-together.

The main purpose of the party was for the junior conducting team to show the correct parliamentary way of conducting business.

The team consists of President Dallan Scroggs, Vice President Donald Burkhart, Sentinel Roy Russell, Reporter Stanley Henry, Secretary Daniel Smith, Treasurer Daniel Smith, Advisor Preston Payne, two members, Don Sutherland and Warren Tindal.

After the team finished going over a list of business, Debra Brock and Thel Daniel led the singing of Christmas carols.

The meeting was then adjourned to the Homemaking Department for refreshments. Hostesses were Reba Rhodes and Ruth Riley with the program chairman Janie Beck. One hundred members were present. Special guests were Mrs. Boone, Mrs. Felder, Mrs. Craig Hutchison and Mrs. Lee Edge.

Test Results Available

Mr. Laws has received the results on the PSAT and ACT tests. If any parents want to go over their child's scores, Mr. Laws will be happy to help them.

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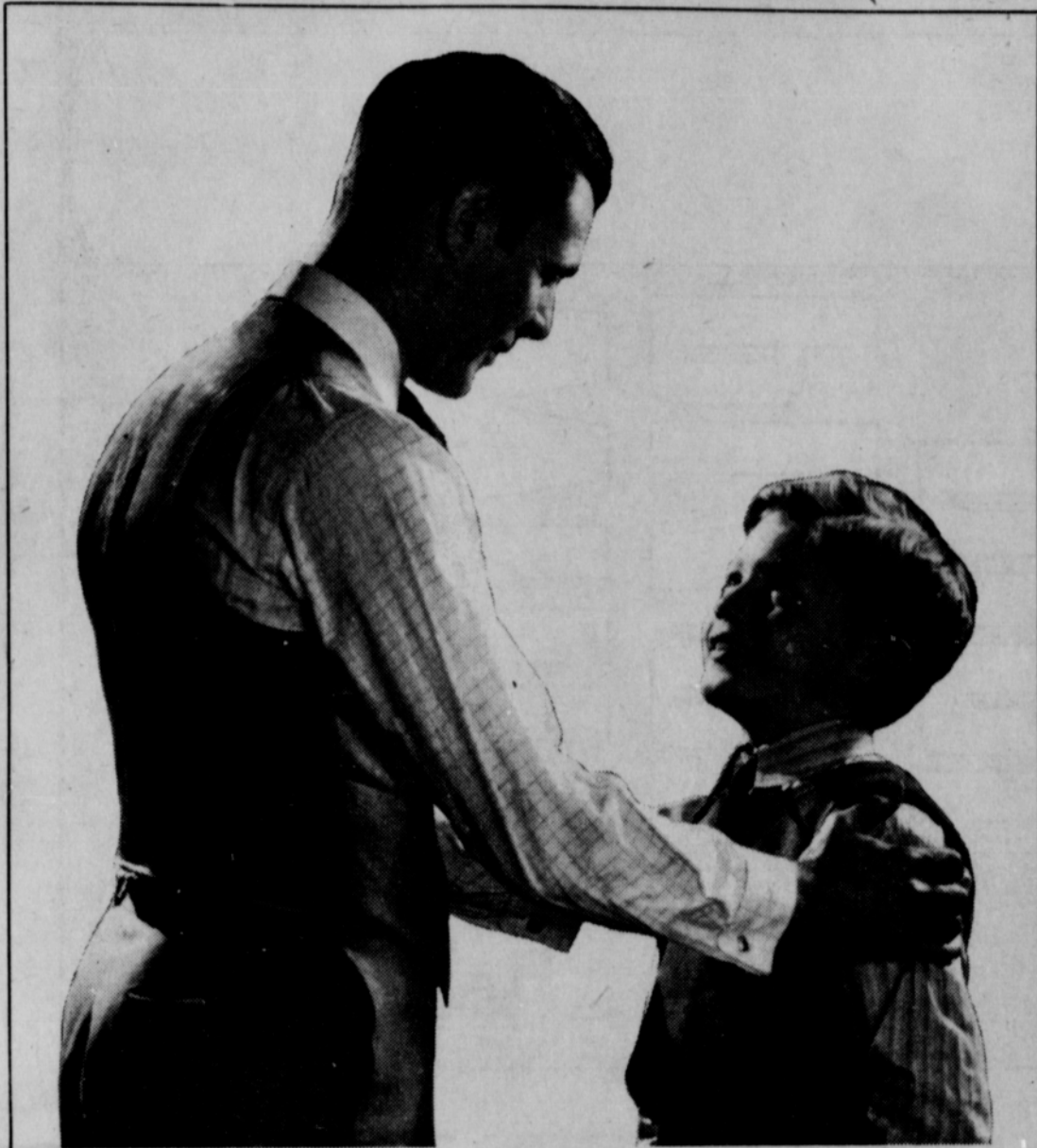
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The child's story is as real as his sense of imagination, though he knows it never happened. The father is wise in not taking the matter seriously. In their innocence children give their imagination free rein; this is never to be confused with falsifying. And the child whose life is filled with interest, usefulness, education and faith will never resort to untruths that are unwholesome.

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—Weekly Opportunities For Worship—

Apostolic Faith Church
W. E. (Hap) Blythe, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

Assembly of God Church
Rev. T. J. Taylor Jr.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

Church of Christ
Charles Milner, Minister
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Worship 7:00 a.m.
Wed. Ladies Bible Class 9:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

Fellowship Baptist Church
W. S. Herring, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Preaching Service 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Wed. Evening Service 7:30 p.m.

First Christian Church
Rev. W. Graham Pugh, Minister
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Youth Meetings 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Wed. Choir Practice 7:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church
The Rev. Luther M. Berry, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Training Union 5:30 p.m.
(Oct. 1-Apr. 30)
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
(May 1-Sept. 30)
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
(Oct. 1-Apr. 30)
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
(May 1-Sept. 30)
Wed. Evening Prayer Hour 7:30 p.m.
Thurs. Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.

Oslo Lutheran Church
18 mi. N.W. of Gruver
Robert L. Cordes, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
(includes adults)
Worship Services 11:00 a.m.

First Methodist Church
Brother Wesley Daniel, Minister
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
M. Y. T. 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Women's Society of Christian Service Wed. 3:00 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal 7:30 p.m.

First United Presbyterian Church
Everett H. Cain, Jr., Pastor
Sunday Church School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Study Group 7:30 p.m.
Wed. Choir Practice 7:30 p.m.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission, Gruver
Sunday Mass 4:00 p.m.

Pentecostal Church
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Spearman
Rev. James C. Gurzynski
Sunday Mass 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday & Friday 8:00 p.m.
Saturday Mass 8:00 a.m.
Other Days Mass 6:30 a.m.

Faith Lutheran Church
Farm Bureau Bldg.
Robert Cordes, Pastor
Worship Services 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Union Full Gospel Church
Rev. George R. Bollinger, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Bible Classes Sunday 6:45 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

Waka Church of the Brethren
Lawrence Lehman, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service/Choir Practice 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Adult Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Wed. 8:00 p.m.



Linns, Skinners Are Bridge Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Linn and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Skinner were hosts for their bridge club Saturday night at the Farm Bureau Bldg. Darlene Linn had high score for the women and Edward Dear high for the men. Ruby Lair held low for the women and Bob Skinner low for the men. Attending were Messrs. and Mmes. J.K. Hicks, Richard Holton, Charles Cox, Edward Dear, Pat Cates, Garland Head, Sam Watson and the hosts.

Department Party Is Held

The annual Christmas party for the Jr. I Dept. Sunday School of the First Baptist Church was held Dec. 10 in the church basement. The group brought gifts for exchange and also a toilet article to be presented to Pioneer Manor. Mrs. A.R. Witcher and Mrs. Don Denham led in the Christmas games and Christmas carols were sung. Royce McIver read the Christmas story from Luke 2:1-20 and Dale Hendricks led in prayer. After the gift exchange refreshments of Christmas decorated cup cakes and iced cokes were served by the teachers Mmes. Granville Boyd, Joe Cage, A.R. Witcher, Don Denham, Eldon Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. Royce McIver and Mrs. R.E. Bradford, Superintendent, to 42 members and 7 visitors.

Rainbows Have Mother's Tea

The Rainbow Girls held a tea Sunday afternoon from 3 to 4 p.m. at the Masonic dining room honoring all mothers of Rainbow Girls. The serving table was laid with a Christmas cloth and centered with a beautiful Christmas arrangement. Cindy Henderson presided serving the punch, cookies, nuts and mints were also served. Attending were Mother Advisor-Faye Palmer, Nelda Sheets and DeAnn, Marva Hertz and Lynn, Nina Hendricks, Lo'wree Booth and Carol, Lois Henderson and Cindy, Virginia Mathis and Betty, Carolyn Messer and Sherry and Frances Hudson, Toni and Terry.

School Menu

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20
Corn Dog-Mustard
Seasoned Blackeyed Peas
Mashed Potatoes
Apple Potatoes
Peanut Butter Cake
Bread
Chocolate or Plain Milk
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21
Baked Turkey and Gravy
Cornbread Dressing
Seasoned Green Beans
Candied Sweet Potatoes
Cranberry Sauce
Lime Gelatin Dessert
Bread
Chocolate or Plain Milk

Mmes. Bertha Jenkins and Maude Rosson were among the group of people from Gruver, Spearman, Perryton and Pringle who chartered a bus to go to Amarillo Dec. 11 to attend the Fred Waring concert.

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**HANSFORD
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Patients in Hansford Hospital are Santos Gonzales, Sherry Ann Sasser, Bonnie Fellers and son, Judy Thompson, Christine Rosson, Joe Day, Dennis George, Rock McLeod, Sue Hicks, Sarah Townsend, Harold Wood, Beverly Dillard and daughter, Lucille Morgan.

Dismissed were William Phillips, John Pemberton, Helen Langenheim, Dorothy La Fever, Manueleta Vera and son, Bertha Rivas and daughter, Sandra Woody, Eleanor Sanders, Annette Sheets, Marvin Bryan, Lois Maupin, Rhoda Taylor, Lois Hays, Louise Thomas, David Cheek, Willie Mathis, Orville Mathews, Lloyd Ludlow, Hodey Porterfield, Evelyn Lemons, Faye Schmehr, Eva Hale, Glen Mackie, Sue Roberts, Inez Kirk, Sandra Russell and daughter.

**Future Readers
of
The Plainsman**

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Russell are the parents of a daughter, Kayla Dawn born Dec. 10 at 10:30 p.m. She weighed 6 lbs. 12 1/3 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Dillard are the parents of a daughter born Dec. 14 at 7:44 a.m. She weighed 7 lbs. 15 oz.

**Club Hosts
Yule Party**

The annual Christmas party and turkey dinner for the Happy Homes HD Club members and their families was held Saturday evening at the clubroom.

The dining tables were beautifully decorated with arrangements of greenery and candles. Following the dinner gifts were distributed from beneath the Christmas tree to all present and secret pals were revealed.

Present were Messrs. and Mmes. James Cummings and family, Gordon Cummings and children, Fendorf Schubert, Thomas Reed and family, Burton Schubert and Marjorie, Fred Groves, Harold Groves, Dean and Leslie Ann, Robert Adamson and boys, Mrs. W.E. Sparks and Becky, Mrs. Bernard Barnes and Laura, Mrs. Johnnie Gaiter, and guests Miss Linda Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mullins of Guymon, former residents of Spearman.

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Rainbows Plan Party

The Order of Rainbow for girls met Thursday evening Dec. 9 at 6:30 at the Masonic Hall for their regular meeting which opened in regular form with Cindy Henderson presiding as Worthy Advisor.

Charity and money making projects were discussed and a Christmas party planned for December 23. Refreshment committee appointed were Linda Hall, Betty Mathis and Gayle Hopper.

Attending were Cindy Henderson, Linda Hall, Debbie Standeler, Betty Mathis, De Ann Steens, Carol Booth, Gayle Hopper, Glenda Roberts, Toni Hudson and Susan Barnes, Marjorie Colland, member of the Eastern Star, and Masons Carl Barton, Sam Henderson and Preston Scott.

Chamamon sugar on the pantry shelf? Next time you take hot muffins from the oven, dip the tops of them first in melted butter and then in the spice-and-sweet mixture.

Lynx

(Cont., from page 1.)
by the strong ballhandling and shooting of Larry Butts, the hustle of Dave Clement and the rebounding of Charles Shieldknight, the Lynx kept the lead all night.
Butts pumped in 15 points on five field goals and five free shots. Two of the free shots came in the closing minute when they put the game out of Stratford's pressing reach.
Butts and Clement broke the Elk fullcourt press by dribbling through the guards.
Spearman jumped off to a 17-8 first quarter lead, then had it cut to 24-19 at the half. Carl Close pumped in a couple during the third quarter to help and the Lynx stretched the lead to 33-25 at the end of three quarters.

Spearman got only four points in the fourth quarter, all on Butts' free shots, but good rebounding by Shieldknight, assisted by Close and Shufeldt held the Elks to eight points.

Box Scores:

	fg	ft	f	tp
Lynxettes	3	0	6	6
Hatchison	5	4	2	10
Gibson	6	4	2	16
Wilde	1	1	0	7
Shieldknight	1	1	0	7
Owney			4	4
Pattison			4	4
Total	17	5	12	39
St. Totals	16	17	8	49
Lynx	fg	f	tp	
Butts	5	5	2	15
Shufeldt	1	2	2	4
Clement	1	2	4	4
Close	4	0	2	8
Shieldknight	3	0	12	37
St. Totals	13	7	17	33



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