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Will the small portion of this planet's population that is in the enlightened space age, be plunged backward into colonialism by the majority that is just emerging from the slave age?

It has happened many times before. Throughout the world's history, advanced nations and areas have been destroyed and man's struggle for better things set back centuries by backward people.

North America, Europe, Japan, Australia and a few other countries have raced far ahead of the rest of the world. We have developed a civilization where the individual and his desires are of paramount importance.

In our advanced society the age old plagues of hunger, sickness, shelter and ignorance have been controlled or eliminated more than at any other time in history.

Communications and fast transportation have reduced the size of our globe to the point that the have-nots of the world are exposed to our great advances. The great majority of the world that is without the things we have in abundance, now know there are better things and are no longer satisfied with their lot.

They do not want to destroy what we have; they want the same thing for themselves. But, like the hordes of the past, in their eagerness to attain the better things they destroy the very things they want.

If we are to survive we can no longer turn our backs on the backward nations of the world. We must extend the aid and assistance needed by the people emerging from the colonial age.

The first reaction is that we cannot feed and clothe the world. It is financially impossible. If we cannot feed and clothe the world, can we afford to wage war against the majority of the world?

We would not have to feed the world. Many parts of the world can feed themselves and provide food and fiber for many others, if they had the tools and the knowledge to use the tools.

Buildings are not built by dumping steel, cement, brick and other materials on the site at once. The building is put up a piece at a time. The same thing must be done in building nations.

We must help the nations who want our help first, help them eliminate hunger, sickness, ignorance and shelter problems. Giant doles of money dumped into a country that does not know how to use it is just waste. Money must be accompanied by teachers, medical teams, technicians, and others who can lead and guide the people to the higher standards they want.

A small army of technicians, teachers, doctors and other helpers will not cost as much to maintain as a large army of fighting men.

The United States cannot carry this program alone. We must sell the idea to the rest of the advanced nations. They have just as much to gain or lose as we do.

With Red China developing a nuclear weapons potential, time is growing short; we must make an effort.

Minor Accident

County Sheriff's officers investigated a minor traffic accident Tuesday evening. Vehicles driven by Bill Strawn of Spearman and Arthur Davis of Gruver were involved.

Officers said Strawn started to make a left turn off of the highway onto a dirt road when the trailer he was pulling behind his pick-up was hit by the car driven by Davis.

There were no injuries and damage to the vehicles was minor.



CONTEST WINNERS--These youngsters won the top prizes in Spearman Rexall Drug's pre-Christmas contest. They are shown with Orvil Brummett, store owner. Shown (front, l-r) are Shelly Strawn, Steve Widener, Leslie Groves, David Martin, and Buddy Hopper. (Back) Peggy Floyd, Mary Lou DeArmond, Patty Mathis, Brummett and grand prize winners Buddy Dossett and (inset) Zelpha Galbreath who both won bicycles. Not shown are other winners, Billy Giles and James Haden.

PLAINSMAN PHOTO

Lynxettes Fly By Duncanville 41-18 in First Tourney Game

Spearman's Lynxettes rolled through their first game of the Duncanville Tournament with little trouble Tuesday night. They beat Duncanville 41-18.

Spearman had not expected to play until Wednesday, but rolled through the early game with little trouble. The Lynxettes played Midlothian Wednesday night.

If they won over Midlothian, then they are assured of playing two more games. The finals will be Saturday night.

Jordanton from south Texas is the favorite of the AAU tourney. Tulia looked good in early games. Decatur is supposed to have a strong team again this year.

Jordanton played Grandview

in the first round. Local observers said the Class A outfit did not look as strong as they did last season.

Duncanville made only four field goals against the Lynxettes. Spearman led 12-4 at the end of the first quarter, 22-11 at the half and 32-15 at the end of three quarters.

Five Lynxettes got into the scoring act. Barbara Wilde led the point making with 18 points. Karen Gibson had 11. Marcia Shieldknight rolled in 7. Susan Hutchison had three and Lynann Robinson 2.

Nancy McCullough, Robbie Ownbey, Kathi Pattison, Bethany Donnell, Kay Schroeder and Jeanette McAdams wrapped up the Duncanville

offensive efforts.

Spearman scored on 11 of 22 free throw attempts and Duncanville scored on 10 of 28 gratis shots.

Spearman did not have a player to foul out nor any with four fouls, but as a team they collected 20 fouls to the host team's 15.

Five Local People Hurt In Accidents

Five local people were injured in traffic accidents during the Christmas holidays.

A mother and daughter were injured in Kansas and three boys were hurt in a wreck north of Perryton.

Mrs. Leon Wilson and her daughter received lacerations on their faces and heads in a one-car accident in Kansas.

Leon Wilson and his family were in their car turning a corner in a town in Kansas when the car dropped off the end of a culvert. The hole was covered in snow.

Mrs. Wilson's head went through the windshield and the daughter was thrown into the floor of the car. They were treated and released.

Cpl. Frank Sutherland was injured and in Hansford Hospital two days with lacerations and bruises, following an accident north of Perryton at 8:30 p.m. Christmas night.

Marine Pvt. Mickey Sutherland received a shoulder bruise in the accident. Teddy Pool hit the windshield. Pool was in Perryton hospital two days with lacerations.

A Perryton couple were critically injured in the accident.

The accident happened when Sutherland's car hit a truck parked on the highway.

Chamber Contests Population Report

A challenge of the accuracy of the predicted population for Hansford County by the Texas Water Development Board and the Texas University Bureau of Business Research was made today by the Spearman Chamber of Commerce.

Chamber of Commerce Manager Don Floyd said conservative population figures for the county today place the popula-

tion at a larger figure than what the report predicts for the county in the year 2020.

The furor began on Dec. 19 when a report of predicted population for the state was released by the Texas Water Development Board and the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

This report predicted that in the year 1980, Hansford County would have only 6,151 people, or a few less than the 6,208 people in the county in 1960.

In a letter to Joe G. Moore Jr., Executive Director of the Texas Water Development Board, Floyd requested the source of the information the two organizations used for their projections.

"I have not been able to find an office, department or organization that was contacted for information concerning such a report," Floyd stated.

"The projected figures are depressing for a county that is experiencing rapid growth," he added.

Based on the November 1 utility connections in Spearman and using the national average of 3.7 persons per connection, Spearman has over 4,700 people. Gruver, the other town in the county, has experienced steady growth and the development of irrigation farming has increased the number of people living in the community of More and on farms. The county population is now estimated at over 7,000.

Besides its oil and gas industry, Hansford County is in the midst of an irrigated farming boom. There are now 717 irrigation wells in the county.

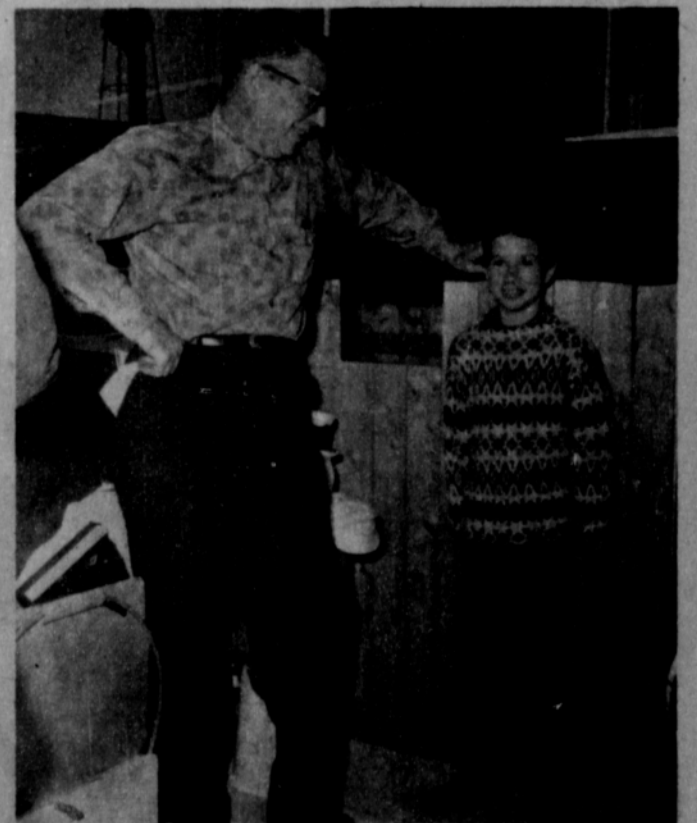
"We have oil, gas, water and some of the best farmland in the state. There is no reason for a population decline in the county," the manager com-

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DOLLHOUSE WINNER--Gordon Parrish holds the winner, Dearta Scroggs, of the doll house given by Gordon's Drug before Christmas. Looking on is Jim Evans.

Plainsman Photo



BATTLE PLANS--Tray Straw (right) tells Gordon Parrish the battle plans he has for the fort that he was given by Gordon's Drug before Christmas.

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THE MORSE CODE

Mr. and Mrs. Lex Board and Wayne had dinner Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Payne of Phillips, Sunday Sid and Velma Board of Amarillo came out to spend the day with the Lex Boards.

Mrs. Lenora Kline of Fruitland, N.M., spent the holiday weekend with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Alexander.

Jerry and Charlotte Alexander and girls and Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Parks had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. G.I. Parks of Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Davis had as their guests Christmas day, Mrs. Mack Dortch and Miss Ella McGuiney of Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. O.E. Hext and boys spend Christmas with the Cunningham family of Amarillo.

The Joe Reiwigs and the Dave Schicks had a belated celebration Monday when they visited the Albert Littaus of the Balco community.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fleming and family spent Christmas Eve with her sister and family, the Buck Ramseys of Amarillo.

On Christmas day they had dinner with Mrs. Fleming's parents, the T.L. Caves, also of Amarillo. Becky and Phillip Fleming are spending the week in Odessa with their aunt and uncle, the Bill Carters.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Davis had dinner in the home of Mrs. Jennie Searcy of Stinnett on Christmas day and then returned to the Tom Dortch home for supper that night.

Harold Kelly was a guest of the Desmond Kellys Christmas day. The Joe Reiwigs had supper with the Kellys on Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Stevens of Gruver were guests of her parents, the Gerdes, on Christmas day.

Guests of the H.B. Parks on Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Henderson and children, Mrs. Mary Gillispie, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson and family of Hugoton, Kans., Mrs. Ella Parks and Mrs. Besse Henderson.

On Sunday the Dave Schicks went to Shattuck to visit with his mother.

Christmas dinner guests of the Tom Dortches were her parents, the A.L. Blankenships of Gruver and her brother, Eschol who attends Texas Tech.

Erilis Pittman is in the hospital at Temple where he recently underwent surgery.

Marge Papay spent three days last week in the Shattuck hospital. She returned home in time for the family to spend Christmas with her relatives in Elkhart, Kans.

Guests of the R.C. Womble family on Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy West, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jameson and Neal, Mrs. Myrtle DeArmond all of Spearman and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Andrews of Gruver.

Mr. and Mrs. David Reid entertained in their new home Christmas day. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Frank Womble of Dalhart, Mrs. Faye Lynch and Arthur of Spearman, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Giblin of Goodwell, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reid and Mr. and Mrs. Robin Giblin and Peggy of Morse, and Mr. and Mrs. T.I. Harbour of Stinnett.

On Thursday night Mrs. Mary Gillispie hosted a family get together for her children and their families. Attending were the John Gillispies of Lubbock, the Jack Gillispies of Gruver, the Earl Henderson, Thane McCloy and Wilson McCloy all of Morse.

Mrs. M.W. McCloy invited four soldiers from Amarillo Air Force Base to be her guests for Christmas. Other guests were the Wilson McCloy, Thane McCloy and Willard McCloy.

Nanelle McCloy had a tonsillectomy in Dalhart Tuesday morning.

Evelyn Kelly spent the holiday weekend as a guest of the Roy Ropers skiing in Santa Fe.

The A.C. Wombles had all of their children and grandchildren home for Christmas dinner. Lt. Tommy Womble and his wife were here from Boston where he has been stationed. Others attending were Carolyn and Jim Shields and children of Pringle and Miss Margaret Womble of Springlake.

The D.M. Wombles hosted a family dinner Sunday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson, Jr. and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Womble and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gillispie.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Womble and Sherry and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Waugh of Stinnett went to Florida to visit Mrs. Womble's sister over the holidays.

Don Cator underwent minor surgery last week. He is recuperating at home.

Guests of Mrs. Annie Harris and Mrs. Lorene Williams on Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Peek of Commerce, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Williams and children of Amarillo and Dr. and Mrs. James of Stinnett.

Ray Lanners, SN spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Lanners. He is assigned to the USS Klondike and returned to San Diego Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Cook and Mickey spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs. A.T. Rhodes of Midkiff, Tex.

Mmes. Desmond Kelly and Mack Dortch and Miss Elaine Kelly went to Amarillo Monday to visit with the Jack Dortches. Michael and Neal Dortch returned home with them to spend the remainder of the week.

On Thursday afternoon two Good News Club Christmas parties were held at the home of the Desmond Kellys. The Christmas story was presented and refreshments served to 46 children. Sponsors were Mrs. Mack Dortch, Misses Evelyn and Elaine Kelly and Mrs. Desmond Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reid and children spent Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carter of Dumas.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Miner and children had Christmas dinner with his parents, the George Miners of Hereford. Stan and Gail remained to spend the week with their grandparents, Linda and Grant also visited with Gene and Betty Brothers while in Hereford.

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West and Archer Home on Leave

Airman Apprentice Ronnie West and Seaman Apprentice Don Archer are home on boot leave after completing Navy recruit training at San Diego.

A.F. West and son, Tommy, drove to California last week to get the two boys after they were unable to get transportation home because of the Christmas rush.

After their 14-day leaves the sailors will report to new duty stations. Airman West will go to Lakehurst, N.J. to attend parachute riggers school. Seaman Archer will return to San Diego and attend Electricians' school.

P. O. Will Be Closed Saturday

The Post Office will be closed New Year's Day, Jan. 1. There will be no rural or city deliveries.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mayes of Greenville, S.C. are here visiting her parents, the John Pipkin's for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stokes of Amarillo were also guests on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gilbert and family of Spearman spent Christmas visiting relatives in Memphis and E telline.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lemons and family of Spearman attended a family reunion in Pampa Christmas.

Calendar of Events

- FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31 Fellowship for Fancher family at First Baptist Church and showing of film, "In His Steps."
- MONDAY, JANUARY 3 Blue Monday Bridge Club
- TUESDAY, JANUARY 4 Lions Club
Town and Country HD Club with Mrs. Larry Hays
- WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5 Eastern Star School of Instruction at Borger at 9:30 a.m.
- THURSDAY, JANUARY 6 Regular meeting of Mule Train at Hd Clubroom at 7 p.m. Ladies to bring a pie.
Happy Homes HD Club - Mrs. James Cummings.

Chamber . . .

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Floyd said he questioned the accuracy of the figures also on the fact that the report gave Ochiltree County a steady projected growth that would double its population by the year 2020. Floyd said both counties have the same basic economy, oil, gas and agriculture. Also, Hansford County has more than twice the number of irrigation wells as Ochiltree County and the water sands in Ochiltree County have failed to produce usable irrigation wells in a large portion of that county. "It is hard to believe that any recent figures were used in compiling the report," Floyd said.

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WHAT PRICE PEACE Peaceful Pursuits and a Friendly Nature That Breed Trust

No studying of war is indicated in the above scene. No wholesale atomic destruction is being planned here. Only traits of industry and that "Kingdom of Heaven Kindness" that breed trust and love show here. No sign of hatred or fear. What wonder then that the Prince of Peace chose humble fishermen for disciples. Those who possess that "Kingdom of Heaven Kindness," they who spread it, study peace and the Will of God.

If you would know God's Will go to church regularly and often.

None of us are too busy, or too tired, or too sophisticated to gain by regular Church attendance. In it may be found the answers to many of the problems which beset us all in times such as these.

—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 (Oct. 1-Apr. 30) 5:30 p.m.
Training Union (May 1-Sept. 30) 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship (Oct. 1-Apr. 30) 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship (May 1-Sept. 30) 7:00 p.m.
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.
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 7:00 p.m.
Choir Practice
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Adult Bible Study Wed. 8:00 p.m.

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Hansford Pioneer Dies In Amarillo

A pioneer of Hansford County, who still had holdings here, died Saturday night in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. Funeral services for Paul B. Higgs, 70 of 2100 Julian, Amarillo, were held at 10 a.m. Monday in the Schooler-Gordon Colonial Chapel. Burial was in the Gruver Cemetery.

Mrs. Higgs came to Hansford County in 1905 in a covered wagon with his parents. He was born at High, near Paris. He attended what is now West Texas University for two years.

After marrying the former Miss Elizabeth McClellan in 1915, in old Hansford, he began farming and ranching in the county in 1916.

In 1929 he founded the First State Bank of Gruver, then in the early 1930's with Hayden Hart of Gruver and John R. Collard of Spearman, he consolidated the bank with the First State Bank of Spearman. He remained a director of the bank until 1959.

Mr. Higgs moved to Amarillo in 1939. In 1948 he built the Amarillo Stockyard on the Fritch Highway with J.D. Amend. A few months later, the business was sold to Hugh and Charlie Ford.

Mr. Higgs still owned property in Hansford County and a ranch near Bushland.

He is survived by his wife; a son, Browning Higgs of Amarillo; two daughters, Mrs. Rose Rogers of Roswell, N.M., and Mrs. Mary Lou Shippe of New Orleans and six grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Sam Hill, Wayne Carlton, Allen Dawson Jr., and Jim Davis, all of Amarillo, Don Hudson of Gruver and Ernest Wilmeth of Spearman.

3 County Boys To Show Steers In Fort Worth

Glenn Blodgett and Phillip Renner of Spearman and Jimmy Womble of Morse will have one steer each in the Jr. Show of the 1966 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show January 28 through February 6. W.R. Watt, Fort Worth Stock Show president and manager, expects the final list of 1966 livestock entries to top the 1965 record of over 11,000.

Exhibitors and spectators wanting to take in the Fort Worth Stock Show Rodeo will find more emphasis on "Action". Under the production of Tommy Steiner and Associates the Rodeo will feature plenty of "All Star Rodeo Action". In addition to the fast paced rodeo excitement Watt has lined up an outstanding selection of entertainment features. Mail Order Ticket applications for the 1966 edition of the "World's Original Indoor Rodeo" are now being taken at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, P.O. Box 150, Fort Worth, Texas, 76101.

Card of Thanks

We would like to express our appreciation for the flowers, cards, memorials, food and all the acts of kindness extended us during our bereavement. May the Good Lord bless you.
The Sam Faus Family

Card of Thanks

We would like to take this means to show our sincere appreciation to all those who were so kind and helped in any way before and after the loss of our son Tommy, for all the food, flowers, cards, gifts and contributions and prayers. May God bless each of you.
The Carroll Cook Family



News From The

Holt Community

Mrs. Linda Shelton of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Lelan Close and family were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Copeland and Linda of Borger.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Pendergraft were Mrs. Lillie Beck and Connie of Enid, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Fiedler of Big Fork, Montana, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Reger and family, Mr.

and Mrs. C.W. Kirk, Ceril Batton and Maude Rosson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Janzen and family, Mrs. Jake Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. Howell Sampson and family of Spearman, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Close were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Jackson and Robin of Kelton. On Sunday the Lamb family were dinner guests of the Tip Collingsworth's of Perryton.

Around the Christmas dinner table of Mrs. Hazel Morton of Spearman were Mrs. Lorene Powell of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lemons of Panhandle, Bobby Morton of Denver, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kirk.

Mr. and Mrs. Britt Jarvis and son of Dallas and Mrs. B. C. Holt were Christmas dinner guests on Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Holt and Larry.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Jenkins were Christmas guests of their son Mr. and Mrs. Carroll J. Richards and family of Ft. Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. O.C. Holt flew to Corpus Christi from Amarillo Christmas Eve to visit their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Eisenhauer at Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kirk and Kevin of Midwest City, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kirk, Mrs. Nancy Bancroft and Kandy met in Lubbock for Christmas and visited other relatives.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Terry of Buena Vista were Mary Fern Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jackson and family of Spearman and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Terry.

Those enjoying Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Harbour and family were Messrs. and Meses. Bill Sloan of Dumas, Oliver Leverton and family of Odessa, Bob Phelps and family of Fort-gan, Okla., Don Chisum and

Danny of Stinnett, Doyle Jackson and family, and the Dan Jacksons. On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Jackson and boys were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Galloway at Kress.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gaines and family were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gaines of Eureka, Kans., Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Martin and family of Wichita, Kans., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gaines of Augusta, Kans.

Robert Tevebaugh of Amarillo, Steve Jenkins of Lubbock, Mrs. Jimmy Cook and family of Claude, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Jenkins and Kathy and Mrs. Bertha Jenkins were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tevebaugh of Claude.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holt and Susan were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Slyter and son of Sharon, Kans., Mrs. Hazel Loftin of Spearman, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Holt and Mrs. B.C. Holt.

Vernie Rosson of Spearman was a Christmas dinner guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Berry and family of Texhoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc James of Stinnett were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Kirk and Maude Rosson.

Mildred Chamberlain was a Christmas dinner guest of Mrs. Belle Crawford and family of Spearman.

Those enjoying Christmas dinner Sunday with Mrs. Annie Harris of Morse were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Peek of Commerce, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Williams and family of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Doc James of Stinnett, Afternoon callers were Mmes. Berda Holt and Bertha Jenkins.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Campbell and Glenna of Stinnett, Jr. Campbell, and Mr. and Mrs. Medlin Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hawkins and family of Spearman and Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Patterson were Christmas dinner guests of the Sonny Pattersons.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Moore of Lubbock are being transferred to Elk City, Okla.

County Agent's Report

County Agent's Report by Robert Adamson

CONTROLLING HEAT

Feedlot operators in Texas discriminate against purchasing feeder heifers. The reason is that their rate and efficiency of gain are usually lower than steers of the same age and grade. Then, too, steers have a greater gain response when treated with hormones such as stilbestrol.

Recently scientists from Utah (Foote and Matthews) have been working with a new progestogen product called promone to increase rates of gain on heifers on full feed either in the feedlot or on pasture. This hormone prevents estrus.

Four trials were included in their study. In the first trial control heifers averaged 1.35 lbs. per head daily (202-day feeding period) compared to 1.46 and 1.53 lbs. for the treated groups receiving 150 and 500 mg. of promone, respectively. This hormone was injected subcutaneously in the ear.

In the second trial control heifers averaged 2.40 lbs. per head daily over a 113-day period, compared to 2.55 and 2.54 lbs. for the treated groups receiving 150 and 500 mg of promone, respectively.

In the third study 24 mg stilbestrol was used to compare results with no treatment and 500 mg of promone. In this test the control cattle gained as much as the two treated groups. In other words, the control animals gained 1.76 lbs. daily, the stilbestrol 1.78 and promone 1.78.

The fourth feeding trial had to do with testing effectiveness of this hormone to pre-

vent pregnancy among heifers that are run on the range with bulls. A total of 75 head were treated with 500 mg promone, and 59 were used as controls. Results indicated that less than 2% of the promone-treated heifers were pregnant compared to 86% of the control group. This would indicate that the 500 mg dosage is almost 100% effective in inhibiting pregnancy for at least 80 days.

BULLS OUT-GAIN STEERS

In an experiment designed by Texas A&M University to compare feedlot performance and carcass characteristics of young bulls and young steers, the bulls out-gained the steers and required less feed per pound of gain. The study was conducted at Texas A&M University's Coastal Bend Experiment Station, Beeville.

Bulls have long been recognized as being more efficient than steers or heifers in converting feed to meat. But bull meat has received price discrimination, dating back to when cattle were sold at more mature ages. From this, bull meat has gained the reputation of being tough, stringy and dry.

Bill Conrad, in charge of the Beeville study, said 10 good quality Hereford steers and 8 Hereford bulls of similar breeding, age and weight were used. The calves were from the same herd and handled identically from birth to

Card of Thanks

I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone that voted for me to win the bicycle that the Rexall Drug gave away Christmas. Buddy Dossett

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Neely of Lubbock spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Dossett and the Jim Neely's.

Christmas day dinner guests of Mrs. Lola Mae Cator were the J.L. Brock family and Mr. and Mrs. Don McLain and children.

slaughter.

The calves were fed for 182 days on a ration using ground grain sorghum and cottonseed meal as concentrates. Cottonseed hulls provided the roughage.

Both groups were started on a ration of 16 percent concentrates. The level of concentrates was gradually increased and was held at 80 percent for the last 55 days of the test.

Result: the bulls gained approximately 100 pounds more per head than the steers. The bulls consumed an average of 1.03 pounds more feed per day per body hundredweight than the steers. However, they required 50 pounds less feed to produce 100 pounds of gain on a market weight basis.

Daily gain in the feedlot was 2.82 pounds for the bulls and 2.26 pounds for the steers. The extra gain made by the bulls more than compensated for the increased feed intake. Feed cost per 100 pounds gain in the feedlot for the bulls was \$15.74, and that for the steers \$16.32.

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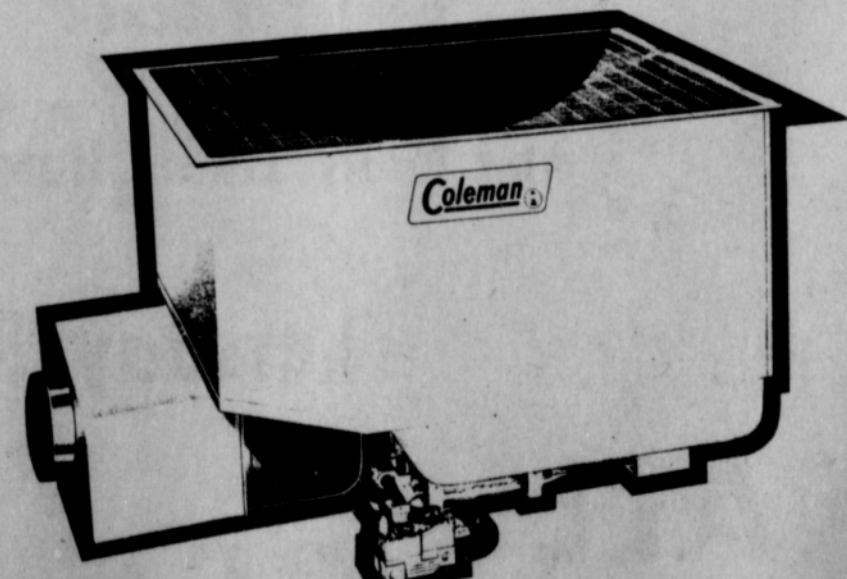
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Mahon Files Protest Today With Secretary Freeman

Congressman George Mahon of Lubbock today filed official protest with Secretary of Agriculture, Orville Freeman, as to the administration of the 1966 Feed Grain Program. The Congressman charged that the Secretary had broken faith with members of Congress who had been assured that the program would be administered in such a manner as to "Maintain farm income" of producers if Congress would give wide authority allowing for administrative decisions in view of the rapidly changing world situation. Specifically, Mahon pointed out expected income losses to Southwestern grain sorghum producers ranging from \$3 to \$12 per acre. Information as to the Congressman's action came in the form of a telephone call directly from him to the Grain Sorghum Producers Association whose officers had just returned from Washington where actual case studies proving the lower income position of sorghum growers had been presented to USDA officials as well as to Administration farm policy advisors, members of Congress and Washington staff of other farm organizations.

Elbert Harp, Hale County farmer and President of the Grain Sorghum Producers Association, immediately commended Congressman Mahon for his fast action and insistence that farm income to the sorghum producers be restored. Congressman Walter Rogers of Pampa earlier had expressed similar indignation with the Secretary of Agriculture and assured Association members of his strong support in attempting to get corrective action in USDA.

The Grain Sorghum Producers Association's efforts and those of Congressman Mahon follow an earlier announcement by the Secretary of Agriculture that provisions of the 1966 Feed Grain Program were being altered even though Congress had passed the law similar to previous years which provided a system of price support payment, price support loans, and diverted acre payments. Current provisions

call for producers in 1966 to receive no diversion payments on the first 20% diversion and a maximum of price support payments on only 50% of the base acres. In addition, the price support loan has been lowered from \$1.65 on sorghum in 1965 to \$1.52 in 1966. The price support payment has been increased from 35¢ to 53¢ per hundred. The combination of these changes resulted in the expected net income loss to producers, according to Harp. Harp hastened to point out while Grain Sorghum Producers Association and other organizations are striving to affect a change in the program provision, that at this time, farmers should make no production plans for grain sorghum in 1966 based on any assumptions other than the implementation of the feed grain program as already outlined by local ASCS offices.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
The Zoning Board of Adjustment of the City of Spearman, Texas will hold a Public Hearing on January 14, 1966, 8:00 p.m. at the City Hall, Spearman, Texas for the purpose of considering the application of Mrs. Maude Mathews to locate a trailer house on Lot 3, Block 9, Reaves Addition, City of Spearman, Texas, and to determine if the request for a Non Conforming Use Permit will be granted.
s/ Donald Denham
Chairman, Board of Adjustment, Zoning Board of the City of Spearman, Texas.
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Notice

The Rebekah Lodge #290 will hold the annual Past Noble Grand Banquet Jan. 8 at 7 p.m. in the dining room of the Pioneer Restaurant.
The Rebekah Lodge #290 will hold their installation of officers, Jan. 13 at 7:30 p.m. at the IOOF Hall.

"ROUND THE TOWN"

Mrs. Merrilline Crawford of Denver, Colo. spent the Christmas holidays here visiting her mother, Mrs. Hazel Jackson and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brillhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Knox and boys went to Memphis Sunday to visit her mother, Mrs. I. T. Hoggett.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clement and son of Highmoor, S.D. came Friday to spend the holidays with his parents, the E.D. Clements. Added guests Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Herb Butts and boys and Kent and Glenda Guthrie.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Miller and Sandra were Christmas overnight and Sunday guests of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Miller and Scott of Protection, Kans.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Mathews and Karen and Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Cypert entertained for Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Warren Towe, Mike and Bill of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Cypert, Brenda and Eddie of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Foote of Amarillo and Richard and Susan Barnes.

Steve Mathews and Kent Guthrie left Monday to ski at Ruidoso.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones and son of Floydada visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Trolinger.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilmeth and Ernest were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilmeth and Frank, her sister, Mrs. J.V. Burdett and family of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Russell, Mrs. Walter Wilmeth, Mmes. Juanita Logan and Agnes Windom of Borger, their daughters, Nancy and Jan and Jan's two children of Huntsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Gibner and family went to Benton, La. to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D.H. Stinson.

Enjoying Christmas dinner at the Gibner Ranch were Mr. and Mrs. Clay Gibner, Verna Lee Schnell and boys and the Rev. and Mrs. Wesley Daniel and family.

Mrs. John Berry left last week to visit her sister, Mrs. Robert Smith, and her mother, Mrs. Frank Jones, both of Clovis, before going to Odessa to spend Christmas with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Lee returned Sunday after spending the holidays with their children, Mr. and Mrs. B.J. Robertson and family, and Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Lee, both of Colorado Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Davis of Eureka, Montana came 10 days ago to spend the Christmas holidays in the home of his mother, Mrs. Grace Davis and sister, Jeanette. They left Monday to go to Monet, Mo. to visit her parents before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Novak spent the Christmas holidays with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Turner and sons in Ouanah.

Mrs. Dickie Robinson and family spent Christmas day with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Larson.

Linda and Brenda Doty of Houston, nieces of the Bernard Barnes spent Monday in the Barnes home.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Baggerly and family were Christmas day guests of her mother, Mrs. Harry Beegle of Beaver, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. F.K. Bannister and Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Banister and sons, Eldon Vernon and Miss Joan Greene of Lubbock were Christmas day guests of the G.N. Vernons, Eldon, who is stationed in Jacksonville, Fla. was home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lackey, Tim and Ann returned Sunday evening after spending the holidays in Oklahoma.

Christmas Eve dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Adkison and family were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adkison of Spearman and Miss Darla Adkison of Abilene. Sunday afternoon and evening guests were her sister, Mrs. Lou Adkison of Tulsa and Mr. and Mrs. Royce Rose and family of Amarillo.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cy Ainsworth were their children Mr. and Mrs. Don Foster and Donna of Irving, Bud Ainsworth of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Collins of Amarillo. Added dinner guests on Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Collins and Becky. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd DeGraffenreid of Lubbock, Joyce McGuire of Dallas, Kathy Cates of Colorado Springs, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Phillips and Toby of Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Garrett of Calgary, Canada came for the Christmas holidays and are spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.G. Garrett at Gruver and his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Archer and Carla.

Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. Bob Archer were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Archer and Carla, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Archer, Danna Kaye and Scott and Gwen Thrush of Perryton and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lovett and Mike.

At a family dinner gathering in the Bernard Barnes home were his mother, Mrs. Laura Barnes of Perryton, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Ooley and Mary Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cage, Debbie and Margery, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ooley and Sonja, Ruby McCullough, Nancy and Bennie and Larry Babbs.

Rebekahs Have Christmas Party

The Rebekah Lodge #290 of Spearman met Dec. 23 in the IOOF Hall for a business meeting and annual Christmas party.

Presiding officer was Thelma Kenney, Noble Grand. Beautiful Christmas decorations were noted throughout the hall. Secret pals were revealed during the gift exchange.

Refreshments were served to 16 members.

Notice

The Eastern Star School of Instruction will be held in Borger January 5th starting at 9 a.m.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E.G. Garrett of Gruver were Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Garrett of Calgary, Canada, the Carl Archers and Tommy Lovetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schnell and family and Homer Allen were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Allen. Added supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Keim and Glenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Allen spent Christmas in Clayton with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Frank.

School Lunch Menu

- MONDAY, JANUARY 3
- Tomato Chili-Crackers
- Ranch Style Beans
- Buttered Corn
- Combination Tossed Salad
- Gingerbread
- Bread
- Chocolate or Plain Milk
- TUESDAY, JANUARY 4
- Chicken Shortcake
- Mashed Potatoes
- Seasoned Blackeyed Peas
- Carrot Sticks
- Spicy Apple Sauce
- Batterbread-Butter
- Chocolate or Plain Milk
- WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5
- Hamburger-Mustard
- Potato Salad
- Dill Pickle Slices
- Lettuce-Tomato Salad
- Cherry Cobbler
- Chocolate or Plain Milk
- THURSDAY, JANUARY 6
- Meat Balls/Tomato Sauce
- Seasoned Pinto Beans
- Buttered Spinach
- Chopped Onions
- Strawberry Gelatin/Fruit
- Cornbread-Butter
- Chocolate or Plain Milk
- FRIDAY, JANUARY 7
- Grilled Cheese Sandwich or
- Peanut Butter Sandwich
- Vegetable-Beef Stew
- Celery Sticks
- Stewed Prunes
- Chocolate Chip Bars
- Chocolate or Plain Milk

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