

HOSPITAL NEWS

Hansford Hospital patients discharged during the week: Charles Lang, Garrett Allen, Betsy Allen, Walter Shaull and Willie Bowling.

Admitted during the week: J. George, Larry Apple, Harold Nava, Harold Collier, Dorell Hollar, Donna Nava, Betty Janzen, Paula A. B. Willingham, Gene Graham, Laquita Evans and daughter, Bryan and Willie Crawford, Jessie Tompkins, Terry Jones, Susan Bowler, Mary Cole, Raymond R. Lovato and son, Oscar McCracken, Oscar Herd, Gene Cudd, Vernie Howell and Hattie Booker.

WEESE COMPLETES WEEK COURSE

BENJAMIN HARRISON, Private Gary B. Meese, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. McGee, 1107 S. Woodland St., Spearman, completed an eight-week specialist course Dec. 15 at the Army Finance School, Fort Benning, Ga.

He was trained in the payment of civilian and military allowances and accounting. Instruction was also given in military law and pay regulations.

Mr. McGee received his B.S. degree in accounting in 1957 from Southwestern State College, Weatherford, Okla.

KELLY ACTIVE IN 7TH FLEET IN VIETNAM

PERKINS Dec. 12--Clerk Third Class Bill Henry, USA, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy J. Kelly, Texas, helped destroy enemy bunkers and two others while serving aboard the Seventh Fleet destroyer USS Perkins on the coast of Vietnam.

The destroyer fired salvo's at the enemy base camp in the Sat Special Zone.

The Perkins cruises up and down the coast of Vietnam at a moment's notice to support U.S. and allied forces in combat operations.

CHANDLER RITES HELD IN GRUVER

Funeral services for Mrs. Chlois Chandler, 38, died Tuesday, December 26 in the First Baptist Church of Gruver at 10 a.m.

Mrs. Chandler passed away on December 24 in Northwest Texas in Amarillo. She was in failing health for several years.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. at the First Baptist Church, Gruver, by the Rev. Hermon C. Hester, a retired minister affiliated at the services. He was assisted by Rev. Bill Hester, pastor of the Community Church, and Rev. W. Schreiner, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Gruver. Burial in Gruver cemetery was conducted by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Mrs. Chandler came to Texas with her parents in 1930 who completed her education in Gruver schools. On Dec. 15, 1950 she was married to Clyde Chandler. She was a member of the Gruver Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Clyde Chandler, and two daughters, Theresa, all of the Gruver area, and Mrs. Gordon and Mrs. J. E. Haden.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. at the First Baptist Church, Gruver, by the Rev. and Mrs. Hermon C. Hester.

ARTHUR MOBLEY PASSES AWAY

Arthur Wiley Mobley, 81, a retired barber and a Spearman resident for 12 years, passed away Dec. 26 at 12:30 in Hansford Hospital.

Mr. Mobley had been in bad health for the past year and had been a patient at Pioneer Manor Nursing home for several months.

Born Oct. 10, 1886 in Stephenville, Texas, Mr. Mobley moved with his wife to Spearman in 1955. They made their home at 908 S. Drensen street since that time.

Survivors include his wife, Osie, two daughters, Mrs. Elzay Vandenberg, Spearman, Mrs. William E. Spencer, San Jose, Calif.; one son, Max B. Mobley of Ft. Worth, eight grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

At the time this newspaper went to press the time of the funeral had not been set. The services will be held Thursday (today) Dec. 28 in the First Methodist Church, Spearman. Burial will be in the Hemleigh, Texas cemetery conducted by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Haden Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Haden and family and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cunningham of Dalhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall and family spent Christmas in Arkansas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hall.

COCHRAN TRAINS IN CALIFORNIA

CAMP PENDLETON, CALIF. Dec. 11--Marine Private Clayton L. Cochran Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton L. Cochran of 207 West 12th St., Spearman, Texas, completed two weeks of training under simulated combat conditions in the fundamentals of day and night patrolling, employment of infantry weapons, survival methods and assault tactics at this Marine Corps base.

This individual combat training is given every Marine after his graduation from recruit training. Taught by combat experienced non-commissioned officers of the infantry training regiment here, it prepared the young Leatherneck to become part of the Marine air-ground combat team.

While in the field he was taught how to use hand grenades, a compass and the principles of map reading and land navigation. He learned how to detect and disarm mines and booby traps, and while being exposed to live machine gun fire, he learned to advance safely from one point to another.

From this course, he is scheduled to go on to more advanced training before being assigned to his permanent unit.

TWO MORSE BOYS IN STOCK SHOW

FORT WORTH--Alva Henderson and Wade Parks of Morse will have Aberdeen Angus Cattle competing in the 1968 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, January 26 through February 4.

With entry closing for cattle, horses, sheep and swine just past Fort Worth Stock Show officials, led by Show President and Manager W. R. Watt, started the task of computing 1968 entries. Poultry, rabbit and pigeon exhibitors have until January 15, 1968 to submit their entries. "Although its still too early to tell", said Watt, "it looks like we've got some fine entries and should have another great show".

In the Fort Worth Rodeo Arena Watt's sure there's a great show lined up. Led by guest star Rex Allen with the "Men of the West" the Fort Worth Show will be packed with entertainment. Specialty acts include "Big Loop" Roping, Championship trick and fancy riding and an unusual exhibition of dressage performance. Rodeo action will be plentiful with over 450 top cowboys competing for nearly \$75,000 in prize money and entry fees on some of the roughest stock in the business. Stock producers for '68 are Tommy Steiner-Hoss Inman and Associates.

Mail order tickets for the '68 Fort Worth Rodeo are available from the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, P.O. Box 150, Fort Worth, Texas 76101.

Two Accidents In Past Week

City vehicle accidents reported the past week by Chief of Police Leland Wood resulted in about \$900.00 damages to automobiles involved.

On December 16 at 5th and Hazelwood a 1963 Chevrolet driven by Mrs. Richard Waggoner was in collision with a 1967 Olds driven by Mrs. Peggy McLain. Minor injuries resulted from this wreck and Mrs. McLain, Mrs. Waggoner and two occupants riding in her car, Sam Aylor, Jr. and Claude Aylor were treated and released at Hansford Hospital. Vehicle damages will run about \$800.00.

On December 24, at 11th & Cotter Drive, Lezley Scott Hart of Gruver, driving a 1968 Buick, was involved in a minor accident with the 1966 Ford City Patrol car driven by Patrolman George Cannon. Hart thought his car was in park, but it was in reverse gear and backed into the patrol car. Damages estimated at \$100.00.

COPELAND'S HOST ANNUAL PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Copeland entertained with a traditional Christmas party, Dec. 22 in the Hospitality Room of the First State Bank. For some twenty years the Copelands have been hosting this party for close friends.

The turkey dinner was served buffet style with holly and red candles decorating the table. After dinner, the evening was spent playing 42.

Attending from Clayton, N. M. were Mr. and Mrs. Jake Clifton and JoLynn, from Morse were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Pittman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pittman and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reid and family and Miss Gail Miner. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Leland joined them from Denver.

Cpl. Mickey Sutherland is home for the holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sutherland.

LYNXETTES BLAST MILSAP 64-37 IN OPENING GAME

Spearman's Jynxing Lynxettes opened the big Duncanville tournament, with a 64-37 win over Milsap, and immediately took over one of the favored positions in the tournament.

Shieldknight had her usual night, by scoring 32 points, followed by Shufeldt with 13, and Robinson with 13. Mackie canned 2 points, along with Lyons 2 to round-out the scoring.

Of course Spearman's guards held the opposition to only 37 as coach Dean Weese used his whole team in the opening game.

The Lynxettes will meet Burleson tonight in their second game of the tournament.

Voting Reminder

Deadline for registering is January 31, 1968 if you intend to vote in 1968 elections. Register at Hansford County Tax Office, Spearman courthouse.

Also, in order to get new license plates you must present title. No license plates will be issued without titles.

Knutson Wounds Mountain Lion

Emil Knutson, rancher near Hardesty, Okla. reported that he shot and wounded what must have been a mountain lion or cougar several days ago and that it had been reported seen once in the area since the shooting.

Knutson said he broke the right hind leg of the animal with a .22 rifle because he saw the leg flopping as the lion ran off through the trees near his ranch home.

He said the animal was about three feet high, five feet long, light grey in color and having a long tail. Knutson said he has seen lots of bobcats and the animal was much larger.

Speculation is that this may be the animal that stampeded cattle on the Cimarron River northeast of Liberal several weeks ago. At the time tracks found near the scene were described as possibly being bear tracks.

Persons are notified to stay away from the wounded animal and notify officers if they find it.

Weather

A good size dose of cold air backed by a strong north wind dipped into the Panhandle about 12 midnight Tuesday and temperatures plunged into the low 20s. Light snowfalls were reported over the area and Spearman residents awoke Wednesday morning to find a snow mantle covering the city. Light snow continued to fall through the morning hours but the gusty north wind made it difficult to tell if the snow was falling or blowing.

No amount of measurable precipitation had been reported from Mrs. H. P. Gates as this newspaper went to press Wednesday at noon.

SCHOOL PAPER IS PUBLISHED

This week Mrs. Joy Barkowsky announced that her fifth period Reading Center Class is publishing a school newspaper. The paper "Here and There With S. H. S." is a special Christmas edition.

The editor of the paper is Duane Coates. He is also the typist for the paper. The assistant editor is Julie Floyd; sports editor, Dwight Burke; class news, Mike Larson; and teacher's news, Leo Cummings.

The paper went out Friday, December 21.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hudson were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ridenhour of Houston, Mrs. Ed Ridenhour, Wanda, Chuck, Cotton and Glen of Mountain View, Okla.

Vandals Have Brick - Throwing Spree In City

Vandals were busy during the early morning hours of December 26th and as a result damages to three automobiles will run in the neighborhood of \$300.00.

A brick was thrown through the windshield of Pat Jackson's car parked at 305 S. Roland street. The Dale Sutton automobile, a 1959 Ford parked at his home, 803 S. Roland, had the back glass smashed by a brick and one of the side windows in the Chevy station wagon belonging to Danny Robertson was smashed with a brick. This car was parked at his home at 515 S. Archer.

James Pendergraft, Junior High School principal, reported a window in his office had been broken by a rock being thrown through the glass.



Mr. and Mrs. Brown Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown of 112 S. Drensen celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary December 23 in their home with a six o'clock dinner with most of their immediate family present.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hand, Sr. of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hand, Jr., Billy Dave and Dan-ny of Spearman, Mr. and Mrs. Loy Hiller, Barbara and Ronnie of Pringle and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lanham, Gary and Teresa of Fritch.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown were united in marriage on Dec. 23, 1917 in Erick, Okla. J. W. farmed there until 1949 when the family moved to Spearman. He has worked on farms in this area and was also caretaker of the First Baptist Church for 12 years.

After the dinner the family had the Christmas tree and opened the anniversary gifts. Games of dominoes were played.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Close and D'anda stopped by for a short visit.

MOTORISTS FAIL TO HEED GRADE CROSSING SIGNALS

AUSTIN--Familiarity breeds accidents--especially at railroad grade crossings, the Texas Safety Association said today in noting that most accidents at grade crossings involve motorists who live within 25 miles of the crossing.

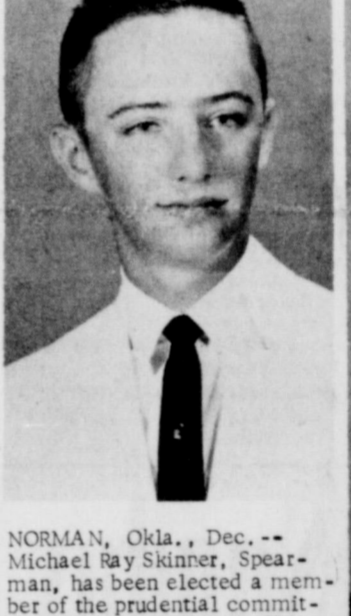
The Safety Association also pointed out that in more than two out of five accidents, motorists violate crossing protection. Most of this protection is audible and visible signals, but lowered gates and watchmen also are disregarded.

Last year, 1,740 persons were killed in grade crossing accidents in the nation. This was a 12 percent increase over the previous year and indicates that motorists are becoming less cautious or unaware of the danger at the railroad crossing.

Hazards of the grade crossing increase during the winter months with early darkness, poor visibility and inadequate traction. The Safety Association warns that rain, sleet and snow can cause skids into trains and stalls on tracks.

The Safety Association is calling for more research into the problem of grade crossing accidents and has suggested the application of modern technology to the problem. For example, the Safety Association is asking why some type of warning device, such as a buzzer, or flashing dash light, could not be installed in motor vehicles which could be activated by a train as they both approach a railroad grade crossing. Motorists often fail to hear outside warning bells or train whistles because of tightly closed cars and the noise of radios, heaters and air conditioners.

TSAs lists among other common causes of crossing accidents the inability of a driver to judge speed and distance of the train, speed too fast to stop, and failing to check for another train on an adjacent track after one train has passed.



NORMAN, Okla., Dec. -- Michael Ray Skinner, Spearman, has been elected a member of the prudential committee of the Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity at the University of Oklahoma.

DOOR DECORATION WINNERS NAMED

On Tuesday, December 19 the winners of the best decorated doors were announced. The doors of the different classrooms were decorated by the Spearman Future Homemakers of America. Ever since Frances Hudson came to this school, the F.H.A. girls have decorated the different doors in the school building to promote Christmas spirit.

It makes the school look very nice and helps the teachers and pupils realize that Christmas is near. First place went to Becky McLellan and Anita Smith for their book-room door decoration entitled "Sharing A Harvest Of Joy And Goodwill". Second place went to Penny Sanders, Myrna Crum and Thel Daniel for their auditorium door decoration entitled "Little Town of Bethlehem". Third place went to Karen Baggerly, Hazel Lesly and Lynn Hohertz for their decoration on the dressing room door entitled "Christmas With Lucy & Charlie Brown".

Honorable Mention went to Carol Booth and Brenda Robertson for their decoration on the bookkeeping room door (103) that was entitled "A Christmas Mailbox."

JUNIOR G.A.'S GO CAROLING

The Junior I.G.A.'s met at the First Baptist Church Dec. 19 to go Christmas caroling. After going to several homes in town they went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Boone for refreshments of hot chocolate, root beer, cookies and candy.

Attending were Rhonda Nelson, Denise Benton, Kim Boone, Kayleen Cooper, Glenda Tanner, Tina Green, LeeAnn Uptergrove, Karen Burks, Debbie Cagle, Alice Reger, Glenda Morse, Robin Denham, Kim Smith, Sam Boone and leaders, Mmes. Don Denham, Herman Boone and Eldon Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Haner and family went to Pampa to spend Christmas with her father and sister, Mr. Dallas Boshert and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hall and Jimmy Hall, Jr. of Maryland. Gary came home from Texas A & I to spend the holidays with his parents.

Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Harbour were Mrs. Pauline Winger, Mr. and Mrs. Val Winger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Riley and family and Alma Gruver.



APPROACHING MARRIAGE--Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Peralta of Nuevo Laredo, Tam. Mexico announce the approaching marriage of their daughter Dennis to Oscar Rojas, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rojas, Sr. of 210 N. Hoskins in Spearman. The ceremony will be held Dec. 31 at 12 noon at the Catholic Church of Nuevo Laredo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Holland, David and Jay spent Christmas weekend in Plainview with her mother, Mrs. Mae Bell Lawrence.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Welch and Jene were their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Welch and Mr. Milo Garrison of Dewitt, Nebraska.

Saturday night dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Archer were Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Garrett of Gruver, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lovett and children, Carla from Denver.

Christmas day dinner guests of Mrs. Bob Archer were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Archer and Carla, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lovett and children, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Pool and children from Checotah, Okla., Mrs. Patton Ann McGuire and son from Lubbock, Mrs. Gertrude Archer and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Archer and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lovett and children spent Christmas Eve day in Perryton with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lovett, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sheets and children of Spearman, Mr. and Mrs. John Floyd of Sayre, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lovett and Tess of Perryton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Babbs and Christ were hosts Christmas Day to his mother, Mrs. Cora Babbs of Borger, their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Babbs, Camp Polk, La., Mr. and Mrs. Mike Babbs of Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Max Baggerly and family on Christmas Day was his mother, Mrs. Lou Baggerly.



Let Me See
... by Sybil

The day after Christmas... the most useless thing in the world is a Christmas tree. What with all the rush, rush, hustle & bustle... I didn't get one up at our house, thank goodness. The week before Christmas our staff here at the newspaper had two papers to get out (before the usual publication dates) so we didn't have much time for anything else. I did my shopping Saturday afternoon... it took me 2 hours! After this chore... all I had to look forward to was coming back to work on Tuesday... and trying to get this paper out by WEDNESDAY. You would be surprised at the amount of news happenings going on in a town the size of Spearman in a period of 3 days... there just ISN'T ANY. Oh well, next year Christmas falls on WEDNESDAY. Poor old Tuesday is just being skipped. Next year is leap year... the year which has

366 days... one being added to February... a year when the girls are supposed to be able to propose. The amount of weddings Spearman has had this month... there won't be any girls left TO pop the question! Did you know that the month of December is now the most popular month for weddings, and that it has surpassed June for the most popular wedding month?

Billy and I gave each other a load of wood for Christmas! This may not seem to be much of a "gift" to some... but there is nothing we enjoy more than throwing a log on the fire and when the area prognosticator said the next month was to be below average in temperature... and above average in moisture... we called Mr. Burke to deliver that truck load of fire place wood. Most people use their fire place for "atmosphere" effect... we use ours to KEEP US WARM. And this takes the wood! So when your bottle of perfume is all gone... the socks you got for Christmas have holes in them... or that box of candy has long been devoured... come by our house and enjoy sitting by the fire... we got enough wood to last and last. (At that price I hope it does.)

The thing I enjoyed most about Christmas was the family get-together at our house. Christmas eve Eddie Faye and Steve, Ray & Sylvia, Brenda & Daniel Boon came over and we opened our gifts... ate until we were stuffed... then enjoyed the evening playing games.

Then, on Christmas day we had a "gathering of the clan" for dinner. I am telling you, when just A PART of the Mar-

tin clan gets together, you've got a house full. I counted 41. These things, family gatherings, make Christmas. The best Christmas present (& the most surprising one) I received... was when Barbara Sampson asked for PC's two half-breed kittens. Can you imagine anyone ASKING for them? I had intended to put red ribbons around their cute little necks and leave them on Buena Lyon's door step... they were really partly her responsibility anyway! But Barbara took them off my hands (and PC's) and gave them to her little girl for Christmas. I was terribly pleased... especially since PC will have some more real soon.

So now that Christmas and New Year's holidays will soon be over and forgotten... as Buddy Brookus used to say, "Happy Easter Egg everybody."

Mrs. Ruby Wilbanks had as guests for Christmas dinner, Messrs. and Mmes. Carl Lucas of Amarillo, Carl Ed Wilbanks of Moreland, Okla., Don Shockley and son of Perryton, Jerry Floyd and daughter, Jeff Hawkins, Jim David and Jo Ed.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Briley had their children for Christmas guests, Messrs. and Mmes. Harry Haines and Harold from Canadian, Ben Briley, Tanna, and Tyra from Sonora, Calif., Gerald Briley from Amarillo and Mary Haines from Perryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bailey had as their Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie McGarrugh from Denver, Colo., and Bruce Bailey home from Goodwell. Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Meers and family of Pampa visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Graves.

Christmas dinner guests in the Wesley Garnett home were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Garnett, Col. and Mrs. Martin Plocher and Join of California and Lynne who came home from Tech for the holidays.

Mrs. Lillie Glover of Stratford, Okla. was here this month visiting in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. George Glover. They enjoyed Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ledds of Sulphur.

Christmas dinner guests in the O. F. Goldsmith home were his mother and brothers, Mrs. Lena Morton of Colorado Springs, Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Goldsmith, Tammy and Kimberly of Dumas and Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Goldsmith and Lonnie Dale of Ft. Worth. Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Garnett were her parents, Col. and Mrs. Martin Plocher and John from Riverside, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Grange and family enjoyed Christmas with their parents in Chillicothe.

Guests during Christmas week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Graves are their son, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Graves, Becky and Debbie of Raleigh, N.C. and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Narrell Wilson, Kim and Keith of Lubbock. Mrs. Fay Graves of Oklahoma City joined them for Christmas.



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SIGNED - THE OLD RED ROOSTER

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Mrs. Martha Patton is spending Christmas vacation with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Harry LaFoe and family of Oak Grove, La. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Williams and family of Stinnett were Saturday luncheon guests of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Reger and family, Mr. and Mrs. H.B. Rinker and boys of Cactus were Saturday afternoon callers of the Reger's. Mmes. Mildred Chamberlain of Spearman, Bertha Jenkins and Maude Rosson were Saturday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carp and Mrs. Maudie Henderson of Pringle. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Holt spent Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Frederick of Houston.

Those enjoying a Christmas dinner on Saturday, Dec. 23 with Mrs. B.C. Holt were Mr. and Mrs. Arch Marshall of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Syster and family of Peabody, Kansas, Susan Holt of WTSU at Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holt, Mr. and Mrs. O.C. Holt and Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Kirk were host Christmas Eve to the family tree. Present were Mrs. Lillie Beck and Connie of Enid, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Pendergraft, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gaines, Glenda and Peggy, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Reger, Debbie and Dale and Maude Rosson. Then the Kirk clan were Christmas dinner of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Pendergraft.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Eisenhauer of Corpus Christi and her parents Mr. and Mrs. O.C. Holt were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ulmer Bird of Sando. Sunday Christmas dinner guests of Vernie Rosson of Spearman were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Berry and family of Texoma, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy

Rosson of Erick, Okla. Mrs. Mildred Chamberlain of Spearman Sunday luncheon guest was Maude Rosson.

Mrs. Bertha Jenkins Christmas dinner guests were Kathy Jenkins of TWU at Denton, Steve Jenkins of Texas Tech at Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tevebaugh of Claude, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Jenkins.

Terry Jones of the University of Houston is spending Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones and family.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Don Chisum and Danny of Stinnett were Saturday afternoon callers of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pierce from Hitchland visited Christmas with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bengé and family.



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	6	Gruver	T
	9	* Shamrock	T
	13	* Sanford-F.	T
	16	* Stinnett	H
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LEGAL NOTICE

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED TAXPAYING VOTERS OF GROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT NO. 2, NORTH OF THE CANADIAN RIVER IN TEXAS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held within and for GROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT NO. 2, NORTH OF THE CANADIAN RIVER IN TEXAS, on the 9th day of January, 1968, at the polling places hereinafter set out, within said District, in accordance with a Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of said District, as follows, to-wit:

"BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of Ground Water Conservation District No. 2, North of the Canadian River:

I. That an election shall be held within and for said Ground Water Conservation District No. 2, North of the Canadian River (hereafter referred to as "The District") on the 9th day of January, 1968, in the election precincts hereinafter set forth and at the polling places hereinafter set forth, all within said District, at which election there shall be submitted to the qualified resident taxpayer voters of said District the election of one (1) precinct Director for Precincts One (1), Two (2), and Three (3) of the District, and the election of two County Committeemen from each county composing the District, for a two year term.

II. Upon each of the ballots used at said election shall be placed the names of the candidates for Precinct Director to be elected as follows: Director's Precinct No. 1--Territory within the District which is situated in each of the following counties: OCHILTREE--Roy Stollings Director's Precinct No. 2--Territory within the District which is situated in each of the following counties: HANSFORD--N.F. Renner HUTCHINSON Director's Precinct No. 3--Territory within the District which is situated in each of the following counties: SHERMAN--Luther Browder

III. Upon each of the ballots used at said election shall be placed the names of the candidates for County Committeemen to be elected for each county composing the District, as follows: OCHILTREE COUNTY Johnny Daniels Bill Pletcher HANSFORD COUNTY Ned Turner Tommy Joe Bergin HUTCHINSON COUNTY Nolan Holt Milford Lambright SHERMAN COUNTY Horace Sneed Neal Spurlock

IV. Blank spaces shall be left in order that the names of other persons may be written in. Each person (voter) residing in Director's Precincts Nos. 1, 2 and 3, as set forth above, shall vote for only one Director, namely the Director for the Director's Precinct in which the voter resides. All voters may vote for the candidate of their choice by placing an "X" in the square beside the name of the candidate whose name is not on the ballot may do so by writing the name of the person in the blank space provided on the ballot and by placing an "X" in the square beside the name, or by scratching or marking out all other candidates appearing on the ballot for Precinct Director. Each person residing in the counties composing the District, as set forth above, shall vote for two (2) County Committeemen for the county in which the voter resides. Each person may vote for the candidates of his choice by placing an "X" in the square beside the name, or by scratching or marking out all other names in that race and leaving the name of such Director on the ballot. All voters desiring to cast a vote for a candidate whose name is not on the ballot may do so by writing the name of the person in the blank space provided on the ballot and by placing an "X" in the square beside the name, or by scratching or marking out all but two can-

didates appearing or written in on the ballot.

V. The area comprising the District is hereby divided into the following election precincts, to include all or that part of the county designated which lies within the district, such election to be held at the polling places indicated and conducted by the following election officers: ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 1--OCHILTREE COUNTY Polling Place: Ochiltree County Court House Presiding Judge: R. H. Kershaw Assistant Judge: R. H. Coody Clerk: Mrs. Doug Smith Clerk: John Mayfield ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 2--HANSFORD AND HUTCHINSON COUNTIES Polling Place: Hansford County Court House, Spearman Presiding Judge: Joe Day Assistant Judge: Merle Washington Clerk: Mrs. B. J. Garnett Clerk: John P. Vernon Polling Place: Pringle School House, Pringle, Texas Presiding Judge: Eugene Weeks Assistant Judge: R. E. Robertson Clerk: Hoy Lillier Clerk: Mrs. Dora Lee Jarvis ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 3--SHERMAN COUNTY Polling Place: Sherman County Court House Presiding Judge: Mrs. Joe Billington Assistant Judge: Mrs. W. J. Lowe Clerk: Mrs. Ernest Cummings Clerk: Mrs. Ira D. Devine

VI. That such election shall be held and conducted and returns made to the Board of Directors of the District, in accordance with the general election laws of Texas, except as same are modified by the provisions of Chapter 25, Acts of the 39th Legislature of Texas of 1925, together with all amendments and additions thereto.

VII. That the President and Secretary of the District shall give notice of this election by causing a substantial copy of this resolution or notice containing the same to be published once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in a newspaper or newspapers of general circulation published in the bounds of the District, the first publication to be not less than twenty-one (21) nor more than thirty-five (35) days prior to the date of the election.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 8th day of November, 1967.

s/ Gaston Wells
President, Board of Directors
ATTEST:
s/ Robert Thompson
Secretary 3-37.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals for drilling, casing, developing and testing of a water well to be located in the City of Spearman, Texas, will be received at the office of the City Manager, City Hall, Spearman, Texas until Monday, January 8, 1968, at 8:00 p.m. and then publicly opened and read.

Bidders will be required to submit a bond of five (5%) percent of the total amount of the bid as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into the contract under the conditions set forth within 10 days after notice of award of contract. The contractor will be required to post a 100% performance bond and a labor and material payment bond. The minimum wage shall apply on this work and are the established rates for this area. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to accept the bid deemed to be the most advantageous to the City.

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

CITY OF SPEARMAN, TEXAS
By: Dr. D.E. Hackley
Mayor 4T-2c

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HANSFORD
ORDINANCE NO. 320

An ordinance defining certain terms, prohibiting the parking of commercial vehicles on the public streets

of the City of Spearman, Texas during certain hours, providing a penalty for the violation of this ordinance, and declaring an emergency. Passed and approved this 11th day of December, 1967.

s/ Dr. D.E. Hackley,
Mayor
ATTEST:
s/ Darce Foshee
City Secretary 4T-2c

NOTICE--The person who took the Westinghouse Radio, Model No. RS21POSA from our store, is requested to return same. If radio is returned, no questions will be asked. We Know Who Took this Radio, so save us a lot of trouble and return it. Anthony Electric, 5T-1c

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Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Sanders and family spent Christmas day in Perryton in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Seedig. Sunday they visited in the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Sanders in Hardesty, Okla.

Mrs. Lena Coleman and her son Monty Cotter were in Spearman Tuesday of this week visiting friends.

Mrs. Rich Ritchie of Delta, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Dick Allison of Geneva, Ill., spent the Christmas holidays with their mother, Mrs. Lillie Bowling.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Baxter's Christmas guests were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Reiswig and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McNeill and daughter, all from Thomas, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Beck Jr.'s guests for the holiday were Mr. and Mrs. Don Beck and family of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Beck from Fort Worth and Ronnie Beck from Okmulgee, Okla.

The Beck family had Christmas dinner at the HD Clubroom. Attending were Mrs. Elizabeth Beck, Messrs. and Mrs. Billy Joe Beck and family from Baliko, Don Beck and family from Amarillo, R.L. Huse and daughter, Ronald Beck, Jr. and family, Gerald Beck Al Tucker and sons, Ronnie Beck, and Mrs. Jeanette Clements and children from Amarillo.

THE PEABODY LETTER

HIWAY CAFE CHESTER L. PEABODY III
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ROOSTERBURG, GRUVER COUNTY

Dear Bob and John:

Me and Mag and the Old Red Rooster have got ever thing set up for a big New Year's party, which is going to be held at the Peabody Ranch in Gruver county. Mag wuz practicin her dance of the seven vales, which she aims to do on New Year's Eve, entertain our guests. She wuz makin one of them twist arolds, when her feet slid out from under her. She hit the front door and knocked it plumb off the hinges. It looked, for a while, like we wuz goin to hold a open house party, but I final managed to get the door put back up. We have rigged up a big bell with a rope tied on it and I have taught the Old Red Rooster to pull on the rope, so he can ring in the old and ring out the new year. Mag said we had agot to have a horn blow in at midnight, so she had dug up my old army bugle. Mag is the only person I ever seen, who can blow a bugle from the wrong end. Mag has got out her gold shoes to wear at the party and she says at the stroke of midnight, I am supposed to drink some of her poke salad punch out of one of her shoes. She says this is a tradigital toast which will prove to ever body that I love her. She pulled that on me last New Year's and I swallowed a corn plaster. I shore ain't gitten caught on that stunt this year. Mag has cooked up a bunch of stuff for the party and she says she aims to top everything off with possum stew and black eye pea preserves. We sent out a special imitation to Claude Owens, but he said he wouid come unless he could bring his pool table. Bob Nobles wanted to ride his horse over to the party, but since he has lost his seat belt, Ben has the evenin. We have asked hand and sofa hawg fat to put on a demonstration of a new game, which we have heard about. It's called Russian roulette and me and Mag will provide the stuff needed for them to play the game. We have also asked Wes Mens to bring his fiddle over and saw out a couple of hoe down numbers for the square dance. I have refused to let Mag call the dance on account of the last time she done it. all the haws in Gruver County come a runnin through the parlor.

Chester L. Peabody The Third... Party Spert

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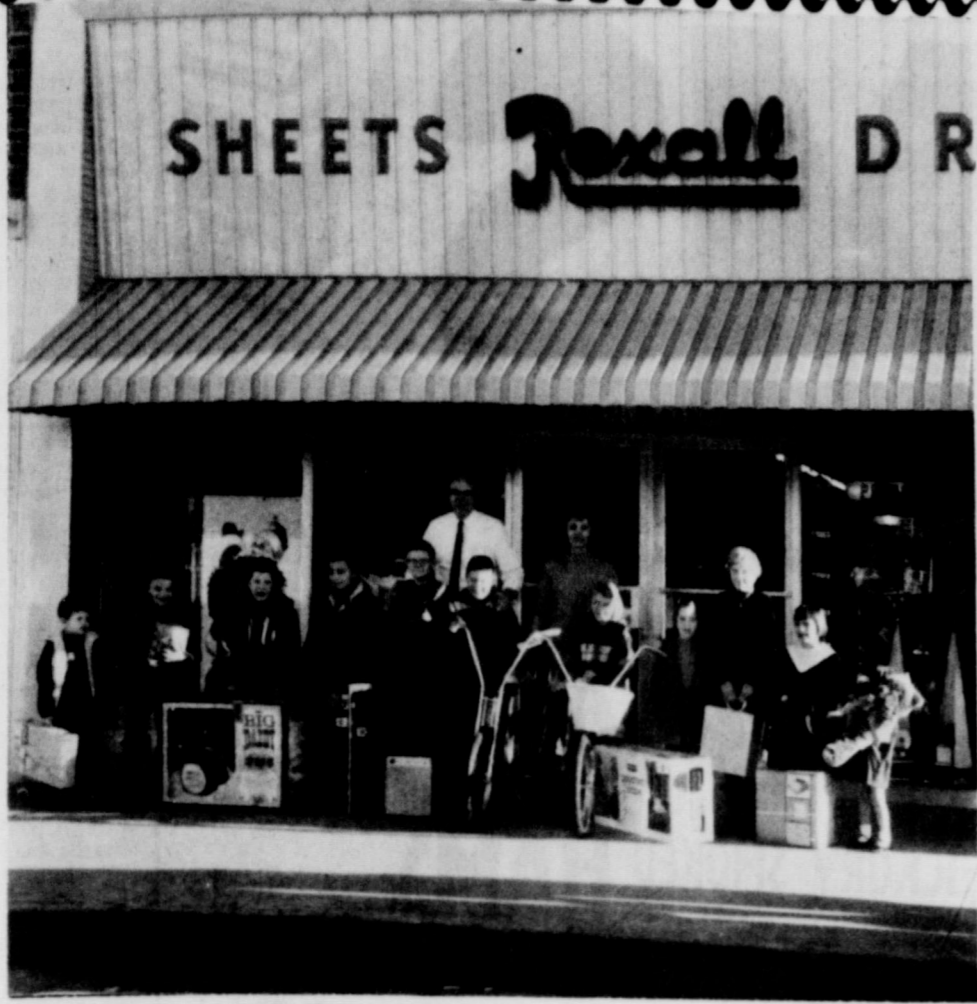
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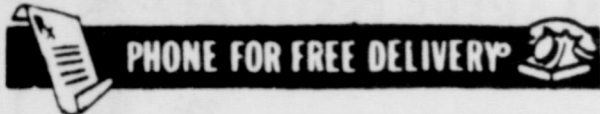
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2ND Phonograph	Denise Ferguson	Terry Latham (Drum Set)
3RD Typewriter	Jennifer Umphress	Roy Allen Uptergrove (Ball & Glove)
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5TH "Mad Fad" Button Machine	Kelly Simpson (not pictured)	(Carpenter Set) Ray Partridge

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Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Brock and family spent Friday and Saturday in Crowell with his mother Mrs. Veatrice Brock. They came home Sunday night and had Christmas with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Lester, McLain, Mr. and Mrs. Don McLain and family and Mrs. Lola Mae Cator of Gruver, and Polly McLain of Canyon.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Adkison for Christmas were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David Barnes of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adkison and Arnie of Pampa, Harrell from Hardin-Simmons, Darrell from Odessa, Mrs. Adkison's sister, Mrs. Lora Adkison of Tulsa and Mrs. Royce Ross and children from Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Bodey had as dinner guests Christmas night were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Rogers from Stinnett. Christmas Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Bodey were Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Browning from Borger, Mr. and Mrs. James Toney and Shelley from Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Rogers from Stinnett.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Barkley over the holiday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barkley of Austin, Mrs. Lynn King of Andrews, Mary Ellen Barkley from Texas Tech. Malcolm Kirkland had dinner with them Christmas night. On Christmas day they all went to Amarillo and had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Huffhines.

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So for the coming year I resolve to do even better the things I did to the best of my ability last year!

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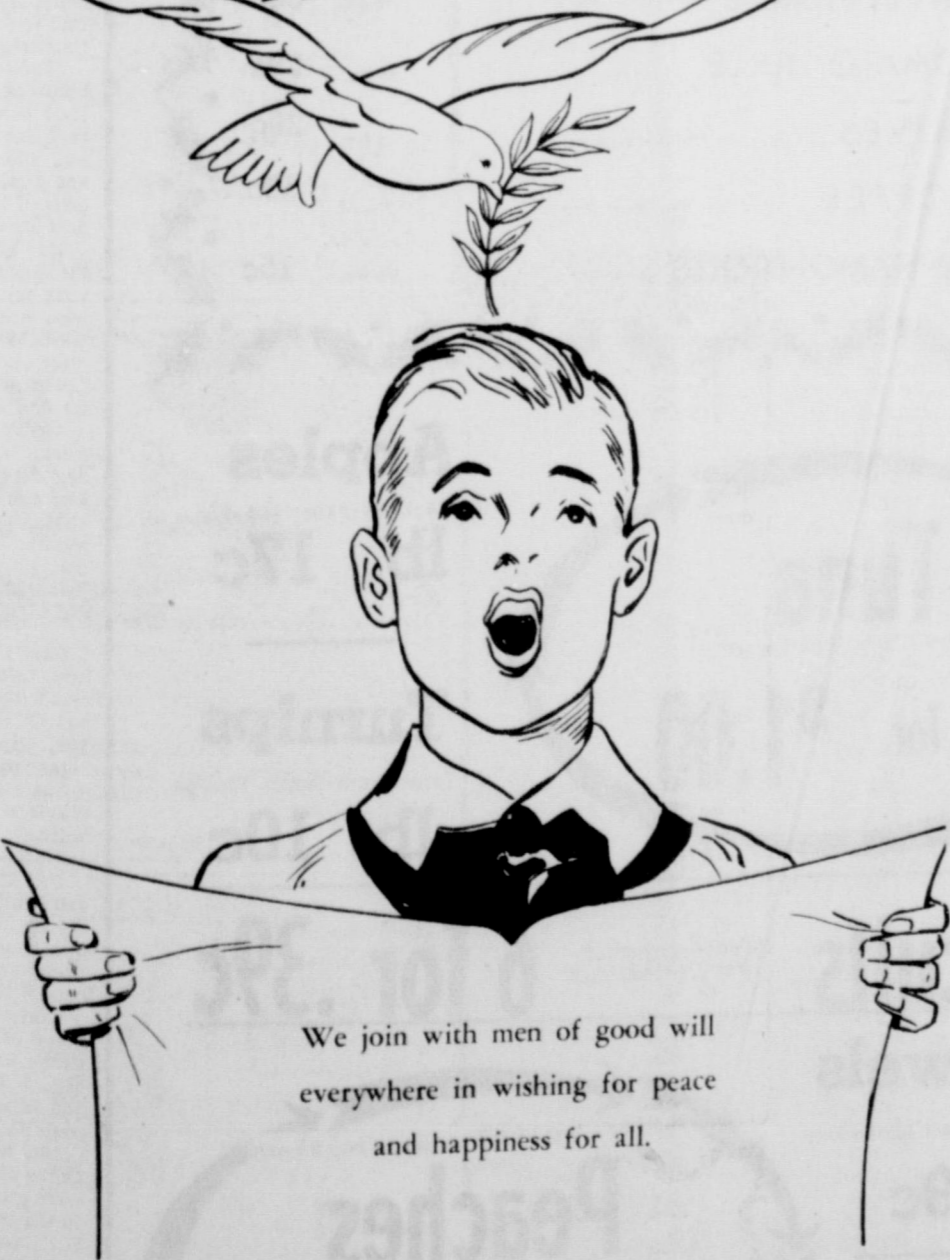
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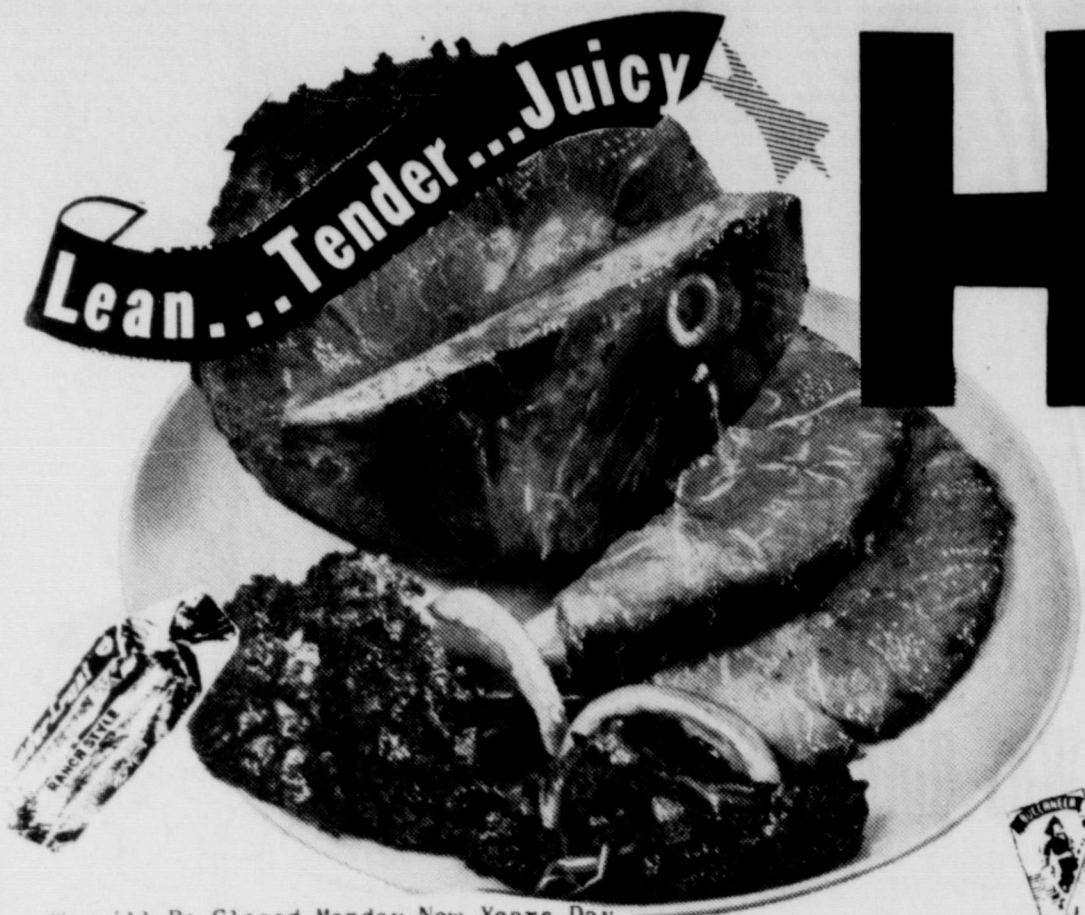
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Quik	Nestle's Instant Choc. 2 lb. Can	73c
Apple Cider	Martinelli's Half Gal. Jug.	77c

Whole	Butt or Shank Portion	Center Slices
lb 59c	lb. 63c	lb. 98c

Bacon	\$1.19	Smoked Jowles	29c
SHURFRESH SUGAR CURED THICK SLICED 2 LB. PKG.		NOT SLICED LB.	

Cabbage	Large-Firm-Green Heads 3 lbs.	3 lbs. 19c
Potatoes	U.S. #1 Russett	10 lb. Bag 55c
Oranges	California-Large-Sunkist ea.	lb. 23c
Sour Cream	Shurfresh 8 oz. Carton	29c
Donuts	Mortons Plain or Sugar Frozen 18 to Bag	33c
Lemonade	Shurfine Frozen 6 oz. Can	10c
Peas	Arrow Brand Blackeye "Eat-em for Good Luck" 2 lb. Bag	29c
Cake Mixes	Shurfine Layer	2 for 49c
Coca Colas	King of Regular Size Carton of 6 Plus Deposit	39c
Aluminum Foil	Viking 25 ft. x 12 in. Roll	25c
Sweet Potatoes	Shurfine Small Whole 303 size can	25c
Hydrox Cookies	Sunshine Creme Filled Choc. lb. bag	49c
Crackers	Shurfresh Saltine lb. box	19c
Corn Meal	Shurfine White 5 lb. bag	33c
Paper Napkins	Soflin 200 Count	25c

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MERRY MAKERS FESTIVAL

MARGARINE	Shurfresh Soft	Pound	33c
COFFEE CAKE	Frozen Danish Shurfine Apple or Cherry	14 Oz.	59c
STRAWBERRIES	Frozen Shurfine Halves	16 Oz.	35c
SALAD DRESSING	Shurfine	16 Oz.	25c
PRESERVES	Shurfine Strawberry	18 Oz.	39c
BLACKEYED PEAS	Shurfine Fresh Shelled	# 300 can	15c
PINEAPPLE	Shurfine Crushed	2 for #1 can	29c
CRANBERRY SAUCE	Shurfine Strained or Whole	#300 can	19c
SWEET PICKLES	Shurfine Whole	16 Oz.	39c
TOMATO JUICE	Shurfine	46 Oz.	29c
OLIVES	Shurfine Thrown Stuff Manz.	3 Oz.	29c
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MEMBER AFFILIATED FOOD STORES

Cut Rate GROCERY

Specials Friday & Saturday Dec. 29 & 30

BUCCANEER STAMPS

Holiday guests in the Paul Hazelwood home were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Davis and family of Lefors and Mr. and Mrs. Silvia Davis of Gruber. Enjoying dinner and a tree on Christmas Eve in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kiff White were Mr. and Mrs. Garland Head and family, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Sloan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie White and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Kiff White and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Eller of Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. James White of Higgins, Mrs. Joyce Tremble, Jan and Judy of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Zane Hall and family of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Cy Carr and Gary of Miami and Mary Sparks.

Visiting for several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vester Hill this week were their daughter and son, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gwin and family of Dallas and Joe Mack Hill of Dumas.

Glady Hopper is home from Temple where she attends nursing school in Scott and White hospital visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hopper.

Christmas guests in the home of Mrs. J. O. Hollar were Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Miranda and Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal Hulsey all of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Marsh all of Houston were visiting here last weekend in the home of Mrs. B. C. Holt. They were all guests Christmas evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holt.

Susan Holt is home for the holidays from West Texas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holt. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Slyter and family of Kansas and Mrs. A. F. Lofin who joined them on Christmas.

Christmas dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Holt were Mrs. B. C. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Britt Jarvis and William were also here for the weekend from Dallas.

Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Caldwell were Pearl Sparks of Milwaukee, Mr. and Mrs. Val Wright of San Angelo, Mrs. Keesee Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse French and Mr. and Mrs. William Hopper, Glady, Buddy and Gail.

Guests during the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Evans were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shuss of Ponca City, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Heinrichs, Joy and Allen of Amarillo, Mrs. Cynthia Jones and Vandy of Oklahoma City, Ed Heinrichs of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Art Taylor of Dumas and Mr. Tommy Evans and daughter of Amarillo.

Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hohertz were her parents of Canadian, Mr. and Mrs. Van Petree.

Guests for Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Holland were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Holland and Lori of Amarillo and Terry Holland of Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Goss and Holly also visited with the family from Dalhart.

Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Hull were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Novak and Mary Ellen, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Seitz, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Robson and girls of Magnolia, Ark., Mr. Bert Stewart of Keyes, Okla.

Kay Huse came home for the holidays from Houston to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Huse.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Howter and sons enjoyed their Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Rowbotham of Guymon.

Mrs. Martha J. Howk of Austin was here for the holiday with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Howk.

Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Clark went to Blooms and Minnecola, Kans. to spend Christmas with members of his family.

Gary Gray came home from Lubbock to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gray. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lehenbauer of Borger also joined them.

Sue Bradford is home from Wayland College spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bradford.

Dr. and Mrs. Damon Gregg and family went to Beaver to spend Christmas in the home of his mother, Mrs. Pearl Gregg and with other members of the family.

Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green were their daughter, Mrs. S. E. Blackwell, Sam and Rebecca who were en route to Portland, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Gores of Fresno, California were guests one day last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Greene. Christmas Eve guests in the home were Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse French spent Christmas in Perryton with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Keys weekend guests were Mr. and Mrs. Tony Keys of Wichita, Kans., Mrs. M. A. Robinson of Ponca City, Okla.