Open House At YMCA Sunday



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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1979

The Hansford County YMCA invites one and all to its open house on Sunday, December 16, from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. The purpose of the open house is to acquaint Hansford County residents with the facilities the YMCA has to offer. Specifically, the open house will show the newly constructed fitness center and youth center. These two areas were built within the old structure and offer very nice surroundings in which to enjoy fitness and games.

The fitness center is well equipped for total fitness and toning of the body. About a year ago, equipment was pur-chased from a women's salon from the Niblock company. These pieces of equipment are static toning machines and break up fatty tissue and expell them into the bloodstream and help tone the abdomen, legs and thighs, etc. In addition to these the center has an exercycle, jogging treadmill, Universal 15-station weight machine, theraputic whirlpool and

The youth center is equipped with pool tables, juke box, pin ball, baseball, football and basketball games, as well as ping pong, foos ball and the like. There is the opportunity to play basketball, war ball, volleyball, etc. in the gymnasium during any visit.

YMCA PURPOSE

The purpose of the Young Men's Christian Association of Hansford County and Vicinity is to extend membership to persons of all races and religious spirit of fraternal unity, pro-mote strong family relationships and encourage respon-sible citizenship in community and country.

In order to achieve this urpose, your Hansford County YMCA strives:

1. To develop understanding, acceptance and respect among all races, cultures and persons out the community.

2. To identify and change conditions that foster alienation delinguency and crime. 3. To reduce health problems

by strengthening physical and mental health. 4. To strengthen family

structures by enhancing relationships and providing communications.

5. To join with people from other countries in building international understanding and 6. To assure that the pro-

grams of the YMCA are in accord with Christian principles and teachings in order that they may strengthen the quality of values for personal living and decision making.

7. To increase and manage the financial resources of the YMCA to achieve its goals. 8. To recruit and prepare the voluntary and employed persons necessary to carry out the

programs of the YMCA. 9. To gain the good will of the communities the YMCA serves and to improve public under-standing of the YMCA pro-

grams and goals.

The YMCA is managed and controlled at the grass-roots level, by lay, voluntary leaders, who find it worthwhile to serve their community through a democratic instrumentality, like the YMCA. People serve on the boards and committees, without pay and in an unselfish way, cause they love the work and believe in the purpose of the YMCA. They create, maintain and extend the Christian, democratic way of life, thus strengthening the values of human life in every country where there is a YMCA.

Those who are now serving on the Hansford County YMCA Board of Directors are: Jim A. McLain, president; Charles Shieldknight, vice-president; Allen Alford, vice-president; Mike Schnell, treasurer; Sandy

Others serving on the Board include: Kim Brock, Cecil Big-gers, Carolyn Cummings, E. E. Hickerson, Jim Ivey, Grady "Mack" McCormack, Reverend Lucio Moreno, Tommy Russell, Cari Reed, Gene Reynolds,

Rondal Schell, Merry Shelton, Bobby D. Smith, Bobby Snider, Ray Thomas, Jr., Reverend Don Wirsdorfer, Ben Woodington, Tim Woodington.

Present staff and volunteers working at the YMCA are: Jim Benson, executive director; Criselda Vela, receptionist-sec-retary; Cindy Schneider & Beckee Kelp, women's fitness coordinators; Rick Riggins and George Rex, men's fitness coordinators. Ray Thomas, Eugene Yarbrough, D.A. Cator and Mike Babbs boxing club coordinators and coaches.

WHAT IS THE YMCA?

The YMCA is more than a building, gymnasium or swimming pool. It is more than a club, or center for friendships. More than a cause to devote time and energy.

The YMCA is actually a world-wide fellowship of persons united by a common interest. It is a fellowship that started with an idea - the idea that the principles by which Jesus Christ lived would remake the world, if translated into living action. The YMCA has built buildings, operated swimming pools and other program facilities as tools to implement the idea of making this a better world.

The YMCA has aunique genius associated with it traditionally. That is that YMCA's have taken common, everyday things, like hobbies, interests, aspirations of people and used them as effective tools in the development of character and practice of the democratic pro-

The YMCA more often than not, becomes a catalyst in the community, by cooperating and collaborating with other community agencies in an effort to provide programs and services to young people and adults. The YMCA tries to carry its share of community responsibility and helps to pool resources

resources. The Hansford County YMCA is community supported and the revenue for operations comes from four sources:

1. Sustaining Memberships Membership Dues

3. Program Fees 4. Special Capital Funds Gifts Sustaining members are those in sympathy with the purpose and goals of the YMCA and contribute toward this with a tax deductible donation. Through the donations of Sustaining Members, operating costs for the facilities, money for supporting youth programs, money to provide memberships for those who cannot otherwise afford the costs are provided. Through Sustaining Member-

ships costs are kept within reach of most every family. Membership Dues are charged for general upkeep, staff salaries, building costs, programming costs, etc.

Program fees are charged to pay staff, support facilities used referees, trophies, etc. A separate charge is made for some programs so as new ideas and needs arise they can be provided, at a cost. If program fees were included in the membership fewer programs would be offered and the numbers of programs offered would be limited by the income from

Special Capital Funds Gifts are those given for construction and renovation and used specifically for construction, renovation, replacement of equipment,

YMCA MEMBERSHIP COSTS AND WHAT YOU GET WITH

YOUTH MEMBER to 17 years of age\$25.00 ADULT MEMBER.....18 ars and older......\$35.00 FAMILY MEMBER All

family by I.R.S. Ruling...\$45.00 FITNESS MEMBER....\$50.00 Plus youth, adult or family YOUTH PARTNER SUSTAIN-ING MEMBERSHIP.....\$25.00† YOUTH SPONSOR SUSTAIN-'ING MEMBERSHIP\$50.001 CENTURY CLUB SUSTAINING

PRESIDENT'S CLUB SUSTAIN ING MEMBERSHIP ...\$500.00† PATRON SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP\$1000.00†

YOUTH MEMBERS GET ... Use of Youth Center during designated hours, use of gymnasium during designated hours, use of Fitness Center (with membership) at designat-

ADULT MEMBERS GET ... Use of gymnasium during designated hours, participation in adult leagues. Use of youth

FAMILY MEMBERS GET... Same privileges as youth and

FITNESS CENTER MEM¶ BERS ... Use of fitness center at designated times, alternating between men and women's

Courthouse To Close

Dec. 24 & 25

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

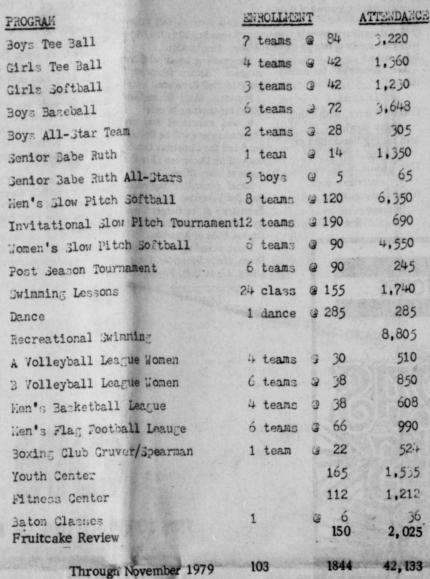
Markets

Wheat	\$4.04
Milo	4.15
Corn	2.85
Soybeans	5.60

DECA says shop Spearman

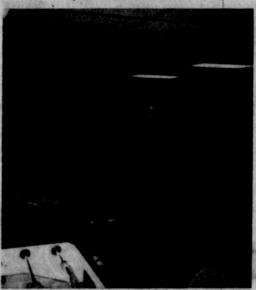
PROGRAM	120	ROLLME	T		ATTENDANCE
Boys Tee Ball	?	teams	@	84	3,220
Girls Tee Ball	4	teams	9	42	1,360
Cirls Softball	3	teams	3	42	1,230
Boys Baseball	6	teams	3	72	3,648
Boys All-Star Team	2	teams	3	28	305
Senior Babe Ruth	1	team	3	14	1,350
Senior Babe Ruth All-Stars	5	boys	0	5	65
Wen's Slow Pitch Softball	8	teams	3	120	6,350
Invitational Slow Pitch Tourname	nt12	teams	3	190	690
Women's Blow Pitch Softball	ó	teams	3	90	4,550
Post Jeason Tournament	6	teams	9	90	245
Swimming Lessons	24	class	@	155	1,740
Dence	1	dance	3	285	285
Recreational Swimming					8,805
A Volleyball League Women	4	teams	3	30	510
3 Volleyball League Women	6	teams	3	38	850
Ken's Basketball League	4	teams	3	38	608
Men's Flag Football Leauge	6	teams	3	66	990
Boxing Club Gruver/Spearman	1	team	3	22	52:4
Youth Center				165	1.535
Fitness Center				112	1,212
Baton Classes	1		0	150	2,025

SOME OF THE ACTION AT THE YMCA SINCE MAY 1979





YMCA Game Room, including pool table, foosball, machine, space invaders, baseball car racing and pinball machines, may be seen Sunday at YMCA's Open House.



Part of the bench press at YMCA, in the background are toning machines.

Small grass fire Monday

Spearman Volunteer Fire-fighters answered a call at 12:30 Monday. The fire was a small fire across the highway from Spearman Bi-Products. They

Spearman Volunteer Fire. had been burning trash and the

Consumers Sales Co.

Tuesday winner was J. M. Sursa, who had registered at

Interstate Savings & Loan.

The drawings will be held each day and \$100 Christmas

ugh Dec. 23, making a total

Cash will be given away

of \$1500 being given away.

This is a promotion of the Retail Merchants Association.

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

Industries, Baker's Department Store, The Bunkhouse, Spear-

nan Rexall Drug, Reed's hoes, Cates Men's Wear, Hi-

Plains Auto, Gift Box, Evelyn's

Beauty Shop, Sacks Third Ave., Sandy's Beauty Salon, Spear-man Reporter, A-1 Automotive, KRDF-FM, C & B Studio,

Boxwell Bro. Flowers, Massads, Consumers Sales, Ideal Food Store, Interstate Savings, JG's, Scratch Pad, Spearman Electronics, White's Auto Store, Marthas, Anthony Electronics

ric, Beedy Furniture Co., Cat-

tleman's Restaurant, Crawford

Implement, Thriftway, Excel Chevrolet-Olds, Hansford Im-

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Golden Spread Center will have an Open House and Christmas Tea on Sunday, December 16 from 2 to 4 p.m.

and invites everyone to come. Golden

Spread Club members are furnishing refreshments and would like to wel-

come the whole community to its open

house and say, "Thank You" for your

Judge To Ask County Be Named Disaster Area

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Tuesday that he was preparing data this week to send to Governor Bill Clements asking that Hansford County be declared a disaster area due to the devastating blizzard of Oct. 30 which killed many cattle in the

area, as well as destroying

many acres of crops.

If Hansford County is design nated a disaster area, this cou lead to low interest rate loans through the Small Business Administration.

1979 Wet Year Here

During the first 11 months of 1979, moisture totals from the U.S. Weather Observer Billie Haden totaled 21.74 inches. This is the most moisture received in Spearman since 1973 when the total amount was 23.66 inches with all but 1.12 inches reported through Nov-

January precipitation was .80 Feb. .36; March 1.51; April .64; May 4.70; June 1.85; July 2.90; August 4.00; Sept. 1.01; Oct. 3.52; and Nov. .45.

Moisture totals for 1974 was 14.40; 1975, 18.17; 1976, 10.52; 1977, 15.26 and 1978 16.87.

Looking over the month by month chart, December mois-ture is usually light with a range from .02 in 1976 to 1.12 in 1973, and if the first ten days of ember 1979 are any inc tion this year will be light also.

November and the first 10 days of December brought warmer than average temperature to the Panhandle, but weahter

forecasters say colder weather

Boxing Tourney This Weekend

The Gruver-Spearman Box-ing Club will be having a boxing tourney at the Gruver junior

high gym Friday and Saturday beginning at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to come out and see these youngsters box. Coaches are Ray Thomas and Eugene Yarbrough. The club is sponsored by the YMCA. YMCA.

Boy Scouts

The Boy Scouts are selling Christmas trees at the old Fina Station location at Crazy Cor-

Selling Trees

They open at 3:30 in the on and are open all day

Christmas Cash Is Flowing on Saturday for \$100 Christmas stores was Mathilde Entrekin. Mrs. Entrekin had registered at Monday's winner was Fred Mans, who had registered at



Mrs. Mathilde Entrekin is shown here being presented with \$100 in Christmas cash by Ray Gibson of Thriftway. Mrs. Entrekin was the first winner of the Christmas cash promotion by Spearman merchants. Mrs. Entrekin said it was her birthday and that this is the first thing

County Employees To Get Salary Raise Hansford County Commissioners next meeting will be January 14, 1980.

Hansford County Commiss-oners in their meeting, Monioners in their meeting, Mon-day, Dec. 10, voted to raise salaries of county employees 10% effective January 1, 1980. In other business, they read the minutes of the previous meeting, heard the treasurer's report and paid bills.

They reviewed the appraisal district election. Elected to this board were Thane McCloy, Kenneth Irwin, Jimmy Shield-knight, Joel Lee Lackey and Everett Tracy. The new board will assume its duties on January 1, 1980.

Commissioners agreed to advertise for bids for a new patrol car for Hansford County Sheriff Department, and also approved a request from Sheriff R. L. McFarlin to raise allowance for the case of the oners meals fron \$1.50 to

They discussed the new ra-bies control law which will go into effect January 1. All cats

vaccinated. Judge R. L. Mc Clellan will have further details

They met with city officials and agreed to study with them on locating a new landfill site.

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The present site is rapidly filling up and a new location will be needed within 2 or 3 years.

Commissioners discussed the change in benefits for the county retirement systems and under the new benefit systems are able to increase benefits to retirees. People who had county service prior to the county retirement system that went into effect in 1972 will have their benefits raised 60% and those retiring since that time will receive a 5% raise.

They approved an easement

They approved an easement for crossing county roads with Transpecto 2 who will be constructing a C02 pipeline through the county in effort to rejuve-

Commissioners accepted the 1979 tax valorem tax roll.

Hospital News

Patients in the Hansford Hospital are Dorothy Wyatt, Doris Kitchens, Vida Jones, George Ford, Bruce Bruing, Jewel Holt, Kate Farris, Dorothy McElroy, Jewel Thomas, Ella Hull, Annabelle Parrish, Antonio Barrera, Louise Vanderburg, Cheto Anchondo, Jerry Rincon, and Mildred Meier.

Dismissed were Robert Wright, Thelma Kenney, Dan Shrader, Charles Gann, Terry Bowen and daughter, Maria Holguir, Lloyd Osborn, Addie Novak, Caylor Rhea, Arthur Adkison, Kathleen Gorman, Ofelia Vela, Kay McFarlin,

Adrison, Kathleen Gorman, Ofelia Vela, Kay McFarlin, Virginia Taylor, Joseph Cole, Dorothy Welch, Junior Vela, Rae Butler, Elbert Dorton, Ben Woodington and Backy Mont.

portion of the county.

Implement, Thritway, Excel Chevrolet-Olds, Hansford Implement, Hergert GMC, Hickerson Jewelry, Lady Fair, Kid's Stuff, Sports Tally, TG&Y, Spearman Auto Supply, Cliff-hanger's Restaurant, Brock Insurance, Berry Cleaners, Earl's TV, Gordon's Drug, and Dairy Ouesen Each of the partic businesses draws a name from the registration on each of the days and calls the Chamber office where a drawing is held to determine the winner of the

Be sure and register each time you are in any of these businesses and you may be a lucky \$100 winner.

pleasant surroundings with nometown merchants.

\$100 Christmas Cash that day.

I am 7 years old and I would like Tyco race set and a footb

Peggy's Pointers

Peggy Winegarner Co. Extension Agent (H.E.)

Co. Extension Agent (H.E.) SPEND CHARITY DOLLARS

WISELY
Spend your charity dollars wisely--they will help make up more than \$35 billion given each year to charitable, philanthropic and religious organizations.

Direct-mail appeals, telephone solicitations, door-todoor and street appeals are frequently used to encourage people to donate to a wide array of different causes.

However, widely publicized scandals involving financial mismanagement have tainted the image of charitable groups and resulted in growing pressure for organizations to disclose their administrative and fund-raising expenses at the time of solicitation.

A few states and cities have enacted charity laws.

How can you know if a particular charity is reputable?
Two national groups presently rate charities, based on the disclosure -- or lack of disclosure -- of several factors, includ-

staff expenses and solicitation procedures.

Both groups maintain files on thousands of national and international organizations. Their published "ratings" are available free of charge or for a

ing administrative practices,

nominal fee.

write:

-- Council of Better Business Bureaus, Inc., Philanthropic Advisory Service, 1150 17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.

-- National Information Bureau, Inc., 419 Park Avenue South, New York, Ny 10016. Local offices of the Better

Business Bureau and the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division may also provide information about complaints filed against specific charities.

The Council of Better Business Bureaus has developed the following questions to help consumers in deciding whether to give to a particular charity:

MAIL APPEALS

Does it make a clear statement of purpose and need?

Is the appeal deceptive or

disguised as a bill or invoice?

Does it state clearly that you are not obligated to pay for or return any enclosed, unordered item, such as stamps or key rings?

Does it include an address where you can write for more information?

Does it state whether donations are tax-deductible? Is the appeal overly emotional

in trying to pressure to give?

TELEPHONE SOLICITATIONS

Does the solicitor state clearly

at the outset the identity of the sponsoring organization and purpose of the call?

Does the appeal have overtones of intimidation or harass-

ment

Is the solicitor willing to answer all reasonable questions and to put the request in writing?

If soliciting for a special event, what percentage of donations is tax-deductible?

Does the solicitor try to

Does the solicitor try to pressure you into a decision by insisting on the need for immediate collection?

DOOR-TO-DOOR AND STREET APPEALS

Does the solicitor carry identification specifying the benefiting organization and solicitor's name?

Does the solicitor make clear, if selling merchandise such as candy or magazine subscriptions, how much goes to the benefiting organization?

If children are soliciting, are they supervised by an adult? Is the solicitor willing to accept your check payable to

accept your check payable to the organization instead of to an individual? Will the solicitor provide y ou

with a source for obtaining more information?

Are donations tax-deductible?

Come, Winter, with thine

angry howl.

And raging bend the naked tree:

Thy gloom will soothe my cheerless soul. When nature all is sad. like me.

-Robert Burns.

Extension Clubs

The Serendipity Home Extension Club had their Christmas Luncheon at the Bull's Inn Friday, December 7. The members and guests enjoyed a Mexican Dinner and then exchanged gifts with their secret sisters. Secret sisters were then revealed and they drew new ones for this next year.

Those attending were: Debbie Benton, Linda Sanders, Sharon Archer, Mary Baker, Kay Loomis, Linda Winegarner, Cathy Gafford, and guests Peggy Winegarner and Norma Jean Mackie.

Xi Zeta Sorority Met

Xi Zeta Sorority met Thursday, November 20 in the home of Mary Ann Lasater.

The meeting began with the

program "Bronze Sculpture," given by Nell Patterson. President Mary Dixon then called the meeting to order.

It was announced that the Christmas party will be December 8 and the Christmas Luncheon will be December 13 in the home of Mary Dixon.

Social committee reported that the Valentine Ball will be February 9 at the Borger Country Club with entertainment by Dayton Todd of Amarillo.

Those attending were: Mary Dixon, Cindy Schneider, Donita Lusby, Linda Butt, Phyllis Collins, Sharion Cook, Carolyn Gressett, Charlotte Jackson, Mary Ann Lasater, Lynna Renner, Hazel Shieldknight, Verna Strawn, and Jackie Pearson.

The next meeting will be the Christmas Luncheon in the home of Mary Dixon December

Presbyterian Church News

Wylie Bible Class will meet on Sunday, December 16 at 8:45 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Dwight Hutchison. After refreshments and the Bible lesson the group will drive to town for the morning church worship service.

There is a class for everyone every Sunday at 9:45 a.m.
"Rejoice" is the subject of

"Rejoice" is the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the service for the pubic worship of God on Sunday, December 16 at 11:00 a.m.

There is an Open House at the YMCA on Sunday, December 16 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. and at the Golden Spread Center the same day from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Then everyone will want to hear the presentation of Handel's "Messiah" at Spearman High School auditorium at 4:30 p.m.

There is a warm Christian welcome awaiting anyone who attends any of the services or activities of the First Presbyterian Church.

Mexico refuses to renew hah's visa.

Cattle Guard Query

I am seeking information about the introduction of highway cattle guards onto the roads of range country. My research thus far shows that railroad cattle guards were in use as early as 1836, and that a wooden-board guard for horsedrawn vehicles was in use near Medicine Lodge, Kansas, in the 1890s. The earliest cattle guards intended for automotive traffic seem to date from Texas in 1913 and North Dakota in 1914. I would like to receive information on any cattle guard built before 1925.

I would also be interested in receiving stories of readers' experiences with cattle guards, of methods used to make cattle guards work more efficiently, of other kinds of devices used to replace gates, of other names by which cattle guards are known, etc. The results of my study will be published in book form, probably in 1981. Please send information, or names and addresses of those who might have information, to J.F. Hoy, Professor of English, Emporia State University, Emporia, Kansas, 66801

WELLS FARGO ROBBED CLEVELAND, TENN. --

Five gunmen surprised two Wells Fargo guards at a cafe recently, then unloaded 23 sacks of money cortaining \$203,000 from an a.mored truck and fled, authorities said.



SHOWN ABOVE-The YMCA Universal 15 station weight machine. Only one of the sights to be seen Sunday at YMCA's Open House.

Christmas Beef Giveaway

The Calico Cowbelles will be giving away two \$25.00 Beef Certificates in Hansford County. A dollar donation is asked for each ticket. Tickets may be purchased at the following stores: Sack 3rd Ave., The Bunkhouse, Kids Stuff, Cattleman's Restaurant, and Gor-

don's Drug in Spearman. In Gruver, the Gruver State Bank, G & G Grocery and the El Vaquero Cafe.

The drawing will be December 17th and you need not be present to win.

TAMELE SALE

The ladies of the Sacred Heart Church will be selling Tameles Thursday afternoon, Dec. 13, and all day Friday, Dec. 14 at The Parish Hall. It will be \$4.00 a dozen, proceeds will go to the Building Fund. For orders call 659-2166.

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Alcoholic Anonymous meeting 8 p.m. Friday, Home Demonstration Club building. 305 N. Bernice. Phone 733-2170 for information.

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MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Miscellaneous store fixtures, shelving, counters and display racks. 659-2226 or 659-3221.

FOR SALE:1973 Ford Mayerick very clean low mileage Can be seen at 813 S. Haney 659-2774 Decorator cakes & cookies for

parties, special or just at home, Call Debbie at 3986 or call 3328. 48S-rtn FOR SALE- 1977 Dodge Manaco 2 dr. very clean See at 604

Evans or call 659-3684. FOR SALE-1975 Grand Prix, two tone silver, excellent condition. Call Joe Vanderburg,

806-659-2758. FOR SALE: Like new White G. E. Refrigerator with ice maker, used 1 year. Must sell. Call between 12:30 p.m. and 3:30

FOR SALE- Unmatured Maize Bales in the field \$55. Ton Call B.J. Turner -435-2303 Phillip Turner 659-2276

p.m., 659-2820.

FOR SALE-Round pine table & 4 chairs call 659-2040 after 5 or come by 703 East 2nd.

Immature baled mile hay for sale. Call 659-2276.

FOR SALE: Electric guitars, banjos, mandolins, violins and James Sparks. 659-2801.

FOR SALE-White Kenmore dishwasher, 2 years old, perfect condition. Call 659-2350 after

FOR SALE-Hegari-Sudex hay. Bruce Ayres 806-733-2815.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Office Building. call 659-2719, after 5 p. m.

FOR RENT-1 bedroom furnished house. Call 3893 mornings or

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

880 acres near Spearman, good pullman soil, about 523 acres irrigated, 240 acres dry farm land, and 117 acres grass. Two 8 inch wells on natural gas pump about 2,400 gpm; underground pipe; fenced; some highway frontage. Price below \$750 per acre, with good loan

assumption possible.

Emmett R. Sanders, Realtor, 659-2516, nights 659-2601.

FOR SALE-3 bedroom house, workroom, 1% baths, lots of closet space on 100' x 150 lot, includes 2 bedroom home on back of property. 106 S. Bernice 659-2766.

MAYFIELD REAL ESTATE 22 West 3rd two story house, bedrooms, utility room, urniture, two 50 ft. lots.

Commercial building for sale or lease, approx. 1800 sq. feet on Stinnett highway.

John Mayfield-Broker 435-6528 Salesperson Rub Lair 659-3436 or 659-2188.

HELP WANTED

Evening LVN needed. Shift differential. Apply in person between 9 to 5, Senior Village Nursing Home, Perryton.

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Call Melvin Bradley 659-3133 office, or 659-3869.

WANTED

WANTED: A used trampoline. Call 659-3587.

LOST

LOST: 2 Heifers, weighed 330, 13 miles East of Spearman. Red marks on left hip. 659-2786 or 2367.

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On behalf of the General Council of the Christian Women's Fellowship and the First Christian Church, I would like to thank everyone who came to our church bazaar. Thanks to all the people who made donations for the doll, quilt and clock. Thanks also to the Gift Box, the radio station and this news-

> Judy Hergert President CWF.

Holiday Hazards

With the holiday season rapidly approaching, care must be taken to insure that in all the hustle and bustle that accidental poisonings do not occur, warns the Texas State Poison Center. "Holiday plants and decorations can cause considerable problems," warns Michael Ellis, director of the Texas State Poison Center.

"Plants, such as the poinset-tia, Christmas holly, mistletoe, and the Jerusalem cherry can all cause problems if left where small children can get to them," Ellis noted. "Although the poinsettia is not the deadly plant it is often misrepresented as, if the leaves or stems are eaten or chewed on, frequently we see fairly severe vomiting and diarrhea. This in itself can cause dehydration problems in

small children." they can produce severe vomiting and diarrhea, due to a number of extremely irritating substances found in both the red and green berries. Mistletoe, on the other hand, has proven deadly when ingested in any quantity," Ellis noted. "The bright red berries of the Jerusalem cherry can be mistaken for tomatoes by small children, and the consequences

may prove severe."
"Since we know that small children are attracted to plants, and particularly those with bright colors," Ellis said, "they should be placed high enough that small hands cannot have access to them." This means that places like the coffee table are definitely out as areas to

display these plants." Other holiday decorations can pose problems also. "Christmas tree ornaments, such as the older bubbling lights, contain methylene chloride, which if consumed by small children, may prove quite toxic," noted Ellis, "each year we are consulted about children eating glass Christmas tree balls, and the possibility of the mouth or the gastrointestinal tract being cut or injured is very real."

"Some decorations cause us essentially no problem. These include pyracantha berries, the flocking used on Christmas trees, the ingestion of pine needles, and the ingestion of styrofoam ornaments. The drinking of Christmas tree preservatives by children is also common, but generally is of little concern if the amounts consumed are small," Ellis

Should a poisoning emer-gency arise during the holiday season, first aid information can be obtained by contacting the Texas State Poison Center in Galveston at 1-713-765-1420.

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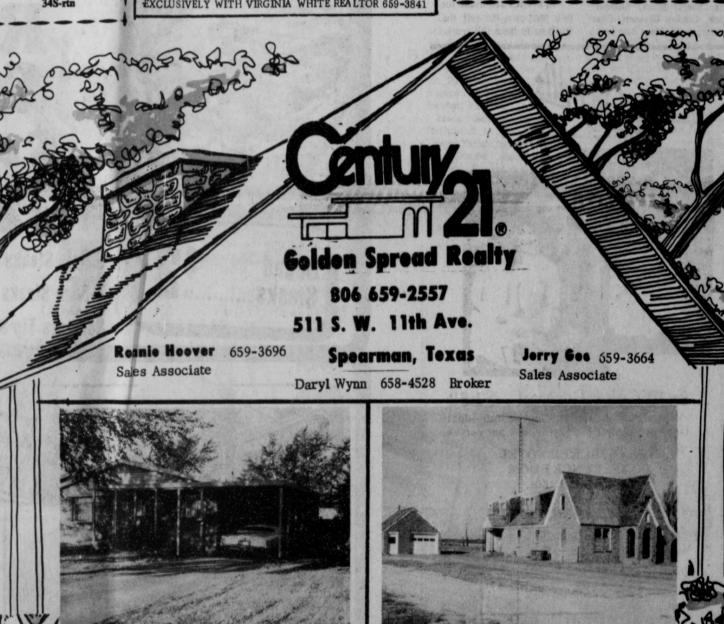
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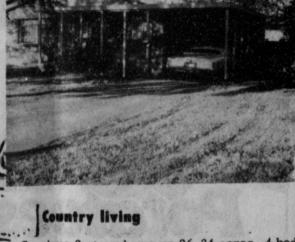
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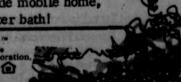
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The couple are planning a January 19 wedding in Oklahoma City.

Xi Zeta Has Exemplar Luncheon

Xi Zeta Sorority met Thursday, November 8 in the home of Linda Butt for an Exemplar Luncheon. The members enjoyed a delicious luncheon and revealed secret sisters.

Those attending were: Mary Dixon, Cindy Schneider, Donita Lusby, Linda Butt, Phyllis Collins, Sheryl Meek, Sharion Cook, Carolyn Gressett, Charlotte Jackson, Mary Ann Lasat-

er, Linda Latta, Mary Lou Mathews, Judy Nelson, Marsha Pipkin, Lynna Renner, Kari Schuman, Hazel Shieldknight, Verna Strawn, Linda Venneman, Jackie Pearson, and Linda

Speeches are made for two purposes -- to tell the truth or to hide the truth.

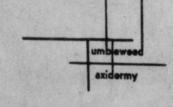




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Bridge Club

The Blue Monday Bridge Club had their Christmas Party Monday, December 10 in the home of Mrs. Pope Gibner. They enjoyed a luncheon of salads and desserts and then played bridge.

The Club decided to contribute to the Girl Scouts for Christmas gifts.

Those attending were: Mmes. Deta Blodgett, Gwen-fred Lackey, Bill Seitz, Sam Graves, Vester Hill, F. J. Daily, and one guest Mrs. Leonard

High was won by Mrs. Bill Seitz and second high by Mrs. Pope Gibner.
The next meeting will be Monday, January 7 in the home

The Thursday Dessert Bridge Club met in the home of Linda Latta Thursday, December 6, for their traditional Christmas

of Mrs. Sam Graves.

luncheon and bridge. Those attending were Linda Jarvis, Mary Ann Lasater, Lin-

da Latta, Sheryl Meek, Judy Nelson, Mary Lou Mathews, Eulalia Blankenship, Jackie Pearson, Sharion Cook, Sheri McWhirter, Irene Baker and guest Ann Flowers.

High was won by Sheryl Meek and Low by Sheri Mc Whirter.

The next meeting will be Thursday, January 3 in the home of Eulalia Blankenship.

The Couples Duplicate Bridge Club met Monday, December 3 in the home of S. B. Sheets. Those attending were Messrs. & Mmes. Roy Flowers, Bill Strawn, Dennis Nelson, Jack Lasater, guests Mr. & Mrs. Monty Blackman and host Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Sheets.

High was won by Bill and Verna Strawn. The next meeting will be in the home of Bill Strawn.

Merchants are now licking their chops over prospective Christmas

Our Heritage of Faith notes from Faith Lutheran Church

The Christmas season is a busy time of y ear for all of us and it is easy to get caught up in all the commercialism of the holiday. But Christmas is more than Santa Claus and gifts. Let us remember the true reason why we celebrate this holiday. Christmas began many years ago in that little town of Bethlehem. It was a simple humble beginning but the child that was born on that day changed the history of the world. As we celebrate this holiday let us remember that child and the gift of love and salvation that he has given to all

let us remember the greatest gift of all - Love. We invite you to join us at Faith as we prepare for and celebrate this Christmas holiday. This year our Christmas program will be a unique pro-

of us. As we give gifts this year

gram of song and scripture presented by both the children and adults. It will be held on Sunday, December 16 at 7:00. We will also have a candlelight communion service on Christmas Eve, December 24 at 8:00. Everyone is always welcome to come and join us in Christian fellowship and love. Our regular worship services are held every Sunday at 9:30 with Sunday School at 10:30. Come and join us in this season of joy.

The postmen of America believe in moderation--in sending Christmas cards.

Life is no more puzzling to man than death but it has greater popular sup-

Duplicate Club Has Christmas Party

The Perryton Duplicate Bridge Club held the annual Christmas party Thursday, December 6th, at the Booker Bank club room. The building was beautifully decorated and Santa Claus presented gifts which

were very much appreciated.

There were 5 tables of bridge in paly and trophies were presented to the following win-

I. Janice LaMaster & Marie II. Jessie Sims & Joan Parker

III. Jewel Osborn & Betty Stephenson Winners for the month of

November were as follows: NOVEMBER 1st 4 Tables Jewel Osborn & Betty II & III (Tie) Grace Pyles &

Charlotte Pearson; Liz Larkey & Helen Etter **NOVEMBER 8th 4 Tables**

I. Grace Pyles & Charlotte

II. Liz Larkey & Helen Etter

III. Troy & Gladys Elkins NOVEMBER 15th 4 Tables I. Marie Apple & Jessie Sims II, III, IV (Tie) Nita Turner &

Charlotte Pearson Fern LeMaster & Helen Etter Troy & Gladys Elkins **NOVEMBER 29th 3 Tables** I. (Tie) Jewel Osborn & Betty

Charlotte Pearson & Grace

The next meeting will be January 3, 1980 at 7:30 at the Perryton Club.

Christmas Vacation For Students

Christmas vacation for students of Spearman Public Schools will begin Monday, Dec. 24 and extend through January 1 with school resuming on Jan. 2.









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Golden Spread Club Meets

Golden Spread Club members will be working on favors for the trays at Hansford County Hospital and Christmas card holders for each person in the hospital on Thursday, December 13 from 10:00 a.m. until one needs to go home. Some will be working until 5:00 or 6:00 p.m. There will be a break at noon for a covered-dish luncheon.

Fifteen people have signed up for a trip to Amarillo to do some Christmas shopping, to eat at Furr's, and then to see the beautiful Christmas lights on homes in the Bishop Hills area. The Rev. Russell Pogue will be driving the Golden Spread Center's van-bus, and furnishing commentary.

There will be an Open House and Christmas Tea at the Golden Spread Center on Sunday, December 16 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Y'all come. This is for everyone. It will be done by Golden Spread Club members for the whole community in appreciation for their support. Belltone representative will be at the Golden Spread Center on Tuesday, December 18 from

10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. to help anyone with hearing aide pro-Baker & Taylor Women will be assisting with the covereddish dinner and evening of table games on Tuesday, December

18 at 6:30 p.m. Edna Hays,

Verna Finley, and Rhoda Over-

ton will be the hostesses. Helen Etter will be driving the Center's van-bush on Wednesday, December 19 picking up and depositing the sixty-plus bunch for shopping, errands, and appointments in town from 9:00 a.m. until noon. Persons needing transportation in town call the Golden Spread Center (3521) on Tuesday and get your

name on the list. Golden Spread Center is located at 14 S. Haney and is a community focal point on aging where persons who are fifty-five years of age or older as individuals or in groups come together for services and activities

which enhance their dignity, support thier independence and encourage their dignity, support their independence and encourage their involvement in and with the community. As part of a comprehensive community strategy to meet the needs of older persons, Golden Spread Center programs take place within and emanate from its facility. These programs consist of a variety of services and activities in such areas as education, creative arts, recreation, advocacy, leadership development, health, nutrition, social work and other supportive services. Golden Spread Center also serves as a community resource for information on aging, for training professional and lay leadership and for developing new approaches to

aging programs.

Pearl Pierce is the resourceful full-time director who is knowledgeable in all programs for the aging. Edna Hays is in training under the CETA program as director's assistant and telephone reassurance worker. Darlene Moyer is in training

also under the CETA program as youth assistant and custodial coordinator.

The drawing on the afghan made by Martha Batton will be on Tuesday, December 18. Anyone desiring to purchase a chance may do so from any member of the Golden Spread Club or Golden Spread Center

Golden Spread Center is open to any individual fifty-five years of age or older without discrimination as to sex, color, race, national origin, ethnic background, religion, church membership, denominational preference, political party, or

POSSESSIONS SOLD OKARCHE, OKLA. ..

The worldly possessions of the late Rev. and Mrs. Richard Douglass have been auctioned off to benefit their two teen-age children. On Oct. 15, the Douglasses and their teen-age children were attacked in their home by intruders who bound and shot each family member

Welfare

Association Meet Held

Members of the Spearman Welfare Association met last Tuesday and discussed families or individuals who need food or clothing for the Christmas sea-

These were referred to various churches and civic organization for their aid in helping these needy families have a Merry Christmas.

There are about 20 families or individuals in Spearman that the association knows about and are helping. If anyone knows of someone that needs help they may contact Judge R. L. Mc Clellan at 2626.

Judge McClellan stated that usually the different churches and organizations take care of these families without outside help, but if you wish to contribute, donations are welcome.

Girl Scout News

Girl Scout Troop #42 met Friday, December 7 at the Girl Scout Hut. The girls made Christmas decorations.

Angela Gaither served marshmallow treats and cokes to: Shelia Brand, Mary Ann Evans, Kathy Love, Becky Hamilton and leader Georgie Gaither.

The next meeting will be the Christmas party Friday, Dec-ember 14 at the Girl Scout Hut.

Study Club

met

The Spearman Study Club met Monday, December 3 in the home of Edith Chandler. The Club collect was read and the November minutes were read and approved.

A recipient for the Winter Scholarship was voted on and approved.

Marilyn Cline gave a very

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THIS WEEK'S

interesting program on "Quilt-

Those present were: Linda Close, Trudie Schneider, Edith Chandler, Francis Biles, Patty Sheppard, Barbara Collier, and Dee Taylor. Barbara Collier assisted Edith Chandler as host-

The next meeting will be a joint meeting with the Servitors and Twentieth Century Clubs January 24.

Golden Spread Center News

Golden Spread Center board met on Monday, December 10 at 5:00 p.m. The meeting was called to order by the president, Orvil Brunett and led in prayer by Ed Freeman.

Those present were Colene and Orvil Brummett, Rosa Lee Butt, Mildred Chamberlain, Ed Freeman, Marsha Murphy, Addie Novak, Pearl Pierce, Thelma

Scott and Lenis Simpson.
The minutes of the November 12th meeting were read and

The financial report was read and all bills ordered paid. It was pointed out that there were to be an Open House and

Christmas Tea at the Golden Spread Center on Sunday, Dec-ember 16 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. The drawing on the afghan made by Martha Batton will be

Finances, house committee, parking lot, and director's report were all discussed.

on Tuesday evening, December

In January the covered-dish dinners will be on the second and fourth Tuesdays instead of

the usual dates. The meeting adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

Cub Scout

Cub Scout Den #1 and Webelos met Thursday, December 6 in the home of Linda Beeson. The dues were taken and then the boys worked on the skit for the Pack Meeting. They also worked on their Christmas gifts for their mothers.

Linda Beeson served refreshments to: Alan Beeson, Timmy Yarborough, Kevin Nelson, Donnie Hamilton, Jim Everson, Rodney Williams, Jeff

The next meeting will be Thursday, December 13 and will be their last meeting until

Artist of the Month

The December Artist of the Month at the Hansford County Library is Bobbie Novak.

Bobbie's art display includes drybrush and pen and ink paintings, an oil painting, and hand painted canisters and stoneware. There is also a decorated antique shoe last that has been converted into a bookend. Bobbie especially en-joys doing tole painting and rosemaling

Bobbie has painted for eleven years and has studied art under Tom Knapp, Dord Fitz, Pat Virch and Ruth Bryan.

Arts & Crafts Guild News

The Arts and Craft Guild met Friday, December 7 in the home of Mrs. P. A. Lyon, Sr. Those present were Mmes. Garrett Allen, Deta Blodgett, F. J. Daily, Guy Fuller, C. A. Gibner, Pope Gibner, Fred Hoskins, W. L. Russell, and Joe Trayler.

The next meeting will be the Christmas Party Friday, Dec-ember 14 in the home of Mrs. Guy Fuller. This will be at noon for a luncheon with Mrs. W. L. Russell and Mrs. Deta Blodgett assisting Mrs. Fuller as co-

Girl Scout Leaders Meet

The Neighbor Meeting of The Girl Scouts met at the Scout Hut Friday, December 7.

They decided each troop will have their own Christmas party during their troop time.

Each girl's service project for the year will be to bring a pair of

socks or panty hose for the older girls for Girlstown. These will be brought to the Christmas Discussion was held on pos-

sibility of a Rummage Sale.

Those present were Nina Hendricks, Georgie Gaither, Joy Hansen and Margarete

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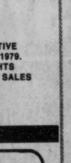
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4-H Food Show

Knowledge of nutrition and skills in planning and food preparation won four youth from the Texas Panhandle silver trophies at the District I 4-H Food Show in Amarillo, Saturday, December 8. The four advance to state competition next June at College Station.

The top winners are Becky Hughes and Glena West, both of Deaf Smith County; Annette Clements of Moore County, and Revis Ann Massey of Hemphill

Four other winners took second place honors and the right to serve as alternates should the first place winners not be able to compete at the state contest. The alternates are Karen Alderson of Donley County, Penny Miller of Gray County, Kayla McEntire of Hemphill County and RaLynda Wharton of Dallam County.

Junior division contestants received ribbons but will not compete beyond the district level. Juniors named best in class in each of the four food categories were: Snack and beverage-Polly West of Deaf Smith, Tanya Wharton of Dallam, Amy Diedrichsen of Moore and Darla File of Lipscomb. Side dish-- Robin Conkwright of Deaf Smith, Stacey Reynolds of Hartley, Jalene McAdams of Hemphill and Mary Ann Terry of Moore.

Bread and dessert--Debbie Said of Dallam, Jessica Bookout of Hartley, Donna Peters of Moore, Lisa Wiley of Sherman and Hope Coffman of Wheeler. Main dish--Kim Formway of Donley, Lee Ann Tate of Gray, Melaine Morehead of Hemphill and Traci Carnahan of Moore.

Four-H'ers from Hansford County and their awards were: Will Jarvis - blue ribbon, Senior Breads & Desserts; Kerri Holt blue ribbon, Junior Side Dish; Teresa Tindell - blue ribbon, Junior Main Dish; Kathryn Gumfory - blue ribbon, Junior Snacks & Beverages; Kathy Poole - blue ribbon, Junior

Breads & Desserts. Mrs. Sue Farris, District Extension Agent, said the annual event is a critical test of the 4-H member's knowledge of nutrition and culinary skills. A total of 131 4-H'ers from 19 counties in the Panhandle competed in the senior and junior divisions in this year's show, held at

Winners

Bonham Junior High School Miss Hughes won the senior breads and desserts trophy with a holiday treat of miniature fruit cakes werved with hot wassail,

spicy punch.
Miss West's award-winning snack was tarts combining a cheese pastry with a pineappleorange fruit filling.

Taking top honors for Miss Massey in the side dish category was a nutritious casserole pining brussels sprouts and Miss Clements won the silver bowl for her main dish of beef

choufleur, combining round steak with cauliflower, green pepper and mushroom in a zesty sauce. The silver bowls for the senior division winners were presented by Morrison Milling

Co. of Denton. Ribbons for each contestant were presented by Pioneer Natural Gas Co. The district food show is conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A & M University System

The Spearman High School class of 1960 is having their 20th year class reunion, starting Friday December 28, 1979. The reunion will start with a Bar-B-Que catered by Sutphens, 7:00 M. at the First Methodist sell, Lynann Remy. Church Fellowship Hall.

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

Graduates in 1960 were: Bill Barkley, Jim Brown, Gerald Beck, Joe Close, Laddie Cluck, Billy Cox, Kim Copeland, Karen Sue Crain, Mike Crawford, Mickey Davis, Karron Davis, Penny Dollar, Sharon Whitford, Zack B. Fisher. Sue Ellis, Howard Garnett, Wesley Garnett, Benny George, Fred Groves, Linda Hill, Anita Holt, Danny Jackson, Mike Holt, Juanita Kemper, Larry Kingsley, Zer-

one Leftlet, Kay Lackey, Sue Long, Donald Mackie, Bob Meek, Keith Meddock, Roxie McLeod, Robert Parsons, Jerry Parrish, James Roy Patterson, Dickie Pendley, Joyce Richardson, Nelva Proctor, Tommy Rus-

Class of 1960 Plans 20th Reunion

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unintentionally.

All class members are asked to contact Joe Close 659-3097 or 435-4140,Rt. 1, Box 62 or Mike Holt, 659-2293, Rt. 1, Box 44 or Bob Meek 659-2087, 622 S. Haney or TommyRussell, 659-2497 or 2829, Box 771 to let one of them know if they are planning to be at the dinner (\$4.25 per plate). Would like know as soon as possible os as to make arrangements with Sutphens. If baby sitters are needed by several, arrange-

ments can be made in advance.

Bowling News

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BERGLAND & FARMS

FAYETTEVILLE, N.C. --Preservation of the family farm was the cry U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland heard as farmers from North Carolina, Virginia and Georgia gathered in Fayetteville for a public hearing on federal farm policy. The session is the second of 10 meetings Bergland has scheduled across the nation to get comments from farmers.

Choirs To Present "The Messial

Choir combined with several rose in his seat and stood during local church choirs will be presenting "The Messiah" December 16 at 4 p.m. in the High School Auditorium. Accompanying the chorus will be Wilma Clark, Cheryl Meek, and a string ensemble from the Amarillo Symphony. The choir will sing the following choruses: And the Glory of the Lord, And He shall purify, O Thou That Tellest Good Tidings, For Unto Us A Child Is Born, Glory To God, Behold, The Lamb Of God, and Hallelujah. "The Messiah" will be under the direction of Travis Angel-choir director of Spearman schools. Due to the generosity of several citizens the concert will be free to the

Handel wrote"the Messiah" in 1741. He had been invited to Dublin by Duke of Devonshire and governors of three charitable organizations to direct a performance of one of his works for charity. For this he produced the oratorio in twentyfive days. The concert brought in \$1800.

public

In March of 1743, "The Messiah" was introduced in London. On that occasion George II was present; he was so awed by the Hallelujah

The Spearman High School Chorus that involuntarily he the entire section. The audience, seeing the kind rise, had to rise also and remain standing as long as their monarch did. What began as a spontaneous gesture became a tradition. Since then it has been habitual for audiences to rise during the singing of the Hallelujah.

In January of 1753, Handel lost his sight. During a performance of "The Messiah" in London in 1759, when, during 'The Trumpet Shall Sound', he felt somewhat faint. Neither he nor the musicians near took this seriously. He even seemed fully recovered when, after the final Amen, he turned to receive a thunderous acclaim. But a few moments after the ovation subsided he fainted and had to be helped home. He was put to bed, from which he was never again to rise. He died on the morning of Good Saturday. His last wish was to be buried in Westminster Abbey, which was faithfully carried out.

Over his grave stands a statue which portrays Handel in front of his working table. On the table are his quills and the score of "Messiah" open at the passage: "I know That My Redeemer Liveth."

Christmas Mailing Tips

One of the biggest problems postal employees face is illegible handwriting. "At Christmas time, when mail volumes skyrocket, this can become a major problem," the Postmaster said today.

"The use of ZIP Codes by mailers does help speed up the process because often if the city and state are unreadable the ZIP Code will direct the mail to the Post Office from which it will be delivered. Clerks in that post office, being more familiar with local residents may be able to figure out the person to whom the mail should be delivered."

Another significant problem is the number of parcels delayed or actually undelivered because of poor wrapping or packing. The Postmaster urged that special care be taken to see that each package is tightly stuffed and that nothing rattles around inside.

Parcels should be addressed on only one side, and should have the address written somewhere on the inside of the package in case the exterior wrapping should come off. It is a good idea to also enclose a list of the contents.

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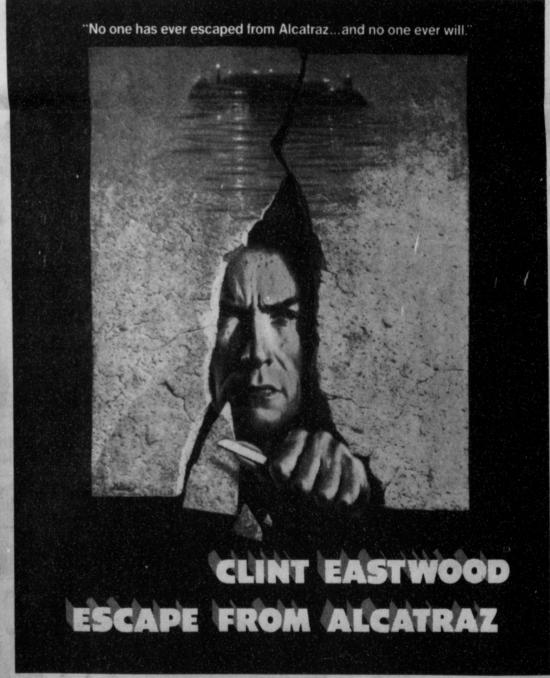
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The First State Bank of Spearman cordially invites you to come in and view the western art paintings of Jack Sorenson, famed western painter, now hanging in the bank during this Christmas holiday season.

The paintings will be on display all through December. Sorenson is a very gifted young man who has already enjoyed national acclaim, has refined his technique and perfected his skill to a new high and is producing truly amazing

Sorghum **Producers** Honor **Three Leaders**

Three High Plains farmers were honored recently for their years of dedicated service to sorghum growers. Texas Grain Sorghum Producers Board recognized these directors who are retiring from the Board this year. The three have served a total of twenty-eight years.

Worth Jones farmed in the Hart community when he was elected to the Board in 1971. He later moved to a farm near Happy. He was reelected by area sorghum producers in 1977. Jones resigned that office this year and Olan D. "Jack" Crowl of Morse was appointed to serve the four remaining years of his term.

A. W. "Dub" Anthony, Jr. became president of Grain Sorghum Producers Association in 1968. He directed GSPA as it sponsored the Texas Sorghum Referendum that established Texas Grain Sorghum Producers Board. He was elected to serve on the first Board and was reelected in 1973. Anthony was not a candidate this year. His son, Dennis, is one of four new directors who were inaugurated at the November meet-

E. C. Witten of Edmonson was another charter director of the TGSP Board. H was elected to a second term in 1973 but did not seek a third term. His son, Larry Witten of Olton, is the current TGSPB Chairman.

sented to the men by the Board as Chairman Larry Witten expressed the thanks of all sorghum producers who have been helped by their efforts. Currently serving on the twelveman Board are: Chairman Larry Witten, Olton; Vice Chairman John Gilbreath, Hart; and Secretary-Treasurer C. P. Smith, Hale Center. Other directors are: Dennis Anthony, Friona; Paul Cobb, Plains; Olan D. "Jack" Crowl, Morse; Lee Hill, C.C. "Pap" Reed, Kress; and Albert Scheele, Lockney.

Directors of Grain Sorghum Producers Board are elected by the sorghum producers of a twenty-nine county area in the Texas Panhandle. They serve six-year terms as officers of the State of Texas. It is their responsibility to direct the programs of Texas Grain Sorghum Producers Board and to supervise the collection and disbursement of assessment funds as authorized under the Texas Commodity Referendum Law. They donate their time and most other expenses to attend six or more meetings per year and to carry out many other responsibilities of their office.

The effectiveness of Texas Grain Sorghum Producers Board in the twenty-nine county High Plains of Texas has netted millions of dollars to the nation's sorghum growers and has given strength and stability to the area's grain industry.

Holiday hair styles var

from the shoulder-length casual with soft waves to the dressy chignon. One thing all holiday styles have in common is that ribbons, flowers and jewels adorn the

Most holiday dresses will be soft, slinky and shiny. One dress features streamlined elegance in front and is accented with a deep cowl neck in back. Another, in red satin, features a shirred top with spaghetti straps.

Early Fertilization Could Pay

COLLEGE STATION --- Texas farmers might be able to save some money as well as get a jump on the 1980 crop year by fertilizing cropland early.

"The possibility of shorter

fertilizer supplies and much higher costs next spring should provide some incentive for farmers to put out fertilizer early for next spring's crops," believes Dr. Charles Welch, soil paintings wiht a sensitivity to color, light and space which is chemist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Increased crop acreages, export demands and reduced fertilizer production have caused a decline in fertilizer inventories, points out Welch. This, coupled Dord Fitz, owner and director with an increasing transportatof the Fitz Gallery, Amarillo ion problem, makes it uncertain said of Sorenson "This young and difficult for many local man is destined to be one of the fertilizer dealers to obtain fertigreatest western painters of our lizer to maintain a desired inventory level.

Any fertilizer prices are going up due to increased production costs, inflation and market pressures. By planting time next spring, some fertilizer materials such as anhydrous ammonia and ammonium phosphate may cost twice as much as

"With expected higher fertilizer prices, it is especially important to obtain soil tests and all available agronomic information for using fertilizers efficiently for next year's crop, emphasizes Welch. "Now is a good time to start planning for an efficient fertilization pro-

A happy spirit is the greatest possession that comes to man, regardless of his wealth or lack of it.

Bullock Sees No Surplus In Treasury

AUSTIN, Tex. --State Comptroller Bob Bullock Monday said that recent business trends and government actions give him no reason to foresee a windfall surplus in the state treasury over the next two years.

"We are going to be lucky to fill our own cup," Bullock said. Bullock said that last summer he had hopes a sizeable surplus could be built from unspent state agency appropriations, items vetoed by the Governor and "perhaps, just perhaps,

increased tax revenue. "But it has gone just the other way," Bullock said. "The agencies are facing tight budgets and increasing costs and are likely to leave much less than we might have hoped on

He said the expected \$150 million from items vetoed by Governor Clements was whittled down somewhat by the Attorney General. Further. highway allocations were increased \$32 million and foundation school costs are up \$24 million, Bullock said.

"On top of that, business and interantional situations have deteriorated even more than we had foreseen in our last estimate, such that I cannot raise the previous estimates of our tax income," Bullock said.

"Considering all, \$300 million would be the top dollar even a prudent betting man would bank on for the coming two years and two-thirds of that is dedicated by the appropria-

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IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROPOSED CHANGES IS SUBJECT TO AP-PROVAL BY THE APPROPRIATE REGULATORY AUTHORITY. A STATEMENT OF INCLUDING THE PROPOSED REVISIONS OF TARIFF AND SCHEDULES AND A STATEMENT SPECIFYING IN DETAIL EACH PROPOSED CHANGE, THE EFFECT THE PROPOSED CHANGE IS EXPECTED TO HAVE ON THE REVENUES OF THE UTILITY AND THE CLASSES AND NUMBERS OF UTILITY CONSUMERS AFFECTED IS ON FILE WITH THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS.

THE STATEMENT OF INTENT IS AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION AT THE GENERAL OFFICE OF THE UTILITY LOCATED AT (3/4 MILE NORTH) HWY. 83, P. O. BOX 1008, PERRYTON, TEXAS 79070.

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GUYMON, OKLAHOMA-CATTLE AUCTION MARKET - NEWS - LETTER

GREETINGS TO ALL CATTLE PRODUCERS

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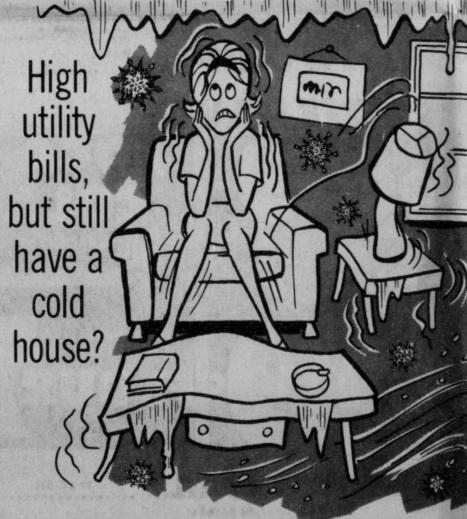
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LEGAL NOTICE

TO THE RESIDENT QUALI-FIED TAXPAYING VOTERS OF GROUND WATER CON-SERVATION 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 DIS-TRICT NO. 2, NORTH OF THE CANADIAN RIVER IN TEXAS, on the 19th day of January, 1980, 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 19th day of January, 1980, 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 taxpaying voters of said District the election of one (1) Precinct Director for Precincts I, II and III of the District for a two year term, and the election of two County Committeemen from each county composing the District, for a four-year term.

II. Upon each of the ballots used in said election shall be placed the names of the candidates for Precinct Director to be elected as follows:

Precinct I, Lipscomb and Ochiltree Counties Roy Stollings - Director

Precinct II, Hansford and Hutchinson Counties N. F. Renner - Director

Precinct III, Sherman County Luther Browder - Director

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

> LIPSCOMB COUNTY Roland Wheat Dan Sell Garner Schoenhals

OCHILTREE COUNTY John Daniels Bob Williams

HANSFORD COUNTY Ned Turner

Frank Pittman **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. I. II and III, as set forth above, shall vote for only one Director. namely for 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 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 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 candidate 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 the County Com-mitteemen on the ballot. All persons desiring to cast a vote for a candidate whose name is for a candidate whose name is not on the ballot, may do so by writing the name of that 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 canappearing or written in

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. I -- LIPSCOMB COUNTY Polling Place: Lipscomb Community Building, Lipscomb, Texas Election Judge: R. E. Albin

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. I -- OCHILTREE COUN-

Polling Place: Ochiltree County Courthouse, Perryton, Texas Election Judge: J. T Wright

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. II -- HANSFORD COUNTY Polling Place: Hansford County Courthouse, Spearman, Texas Election Judge: Peter Ver-

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. II -- HUTCHINSON COUNTY Polling Place: Pringle Election Judge: Eugene

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. III -- SHERMAN COUN-Polling Place: Sherman County Courthouse, Stratford, Texas Election Judge: Mrs. Joe Billington

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 5th day of November, 1979.

> /s/ Gaston Wells President, **Board of Directors**

/s/ Robert Thompson

Secretary

A LOS VOTANTES QUIENES SON HABITANTES Y CON-TRIBUYENTES CALIFICADOS DEL DISTRITO DE GROUND WATER CONSERVATION DIS-TRICT NUM. 2, NORTE DEL CANADIAN RIVER IN TEXAS:

La noticia se da por esto que una elección se celebra dentro de y por el distrito Ground Water Conservation District Num. 2, norte del Canadian River en Texas el diez y nueve dia de enero, 1980, in los lugares de votación explicados más adelante, dentro del antedicho Distrito de acuerdo con una Resolucion adoptada por el Consejo de Directores del antedicho Distrito como sigue, a

Sea resuelto por el Board of Directors of Ground Water Conservation District No. 2, norte del Canadian River:

I. Que una elección se celebrá dentro de y por el antedicho Ground Water Conservation District Num. 2, norte del Canadian River (despues ser referido como "The District" (El Distrito) el diez y nueve dia de enero, 1980, en los recintos de eleccion expuestos más adel-ante y en los lugares de votacion más adelante dados a conocer; todo dentro del antedicto Distrito, en que elección a los vatantes calificados quienes son residentes y contribuyentes del antedicho Distrito les habra ser sometido la eleccion de un (1) Director de l'ecinto de los Recintos uno (1, dos (2) y tres (3) del Distrito por un periodo de los anos, y la elección de nos Miembros de la Comision de Condada de cada condado formando el Distrito, por un per-iodo de cuatros anos.

Il En cada de las balotas usadas en la antedicha elección se pondrán los nombres de los ndidatos de Director de Recinto ser elegidos como sigue:

Recinto de Director Num. 1 -- Territorio dentro del Distrito que esta situado en el

Ochiltree Counties: Roy Ned Turner Stollings Frank Pittman Recinto de Director Num. 2 --

Territorio dentro del Distrito que esta situado en el condado de Hansford y Hutchinson Counties: N. F. Renner

condado de Lipscomb y

Recinto de Director Num. 3 -- Territorio dentro del Distrito que está struado en el condado de Sherman County: Luther Browder

En cada de las balotas usadas en la antedicha eleccion se pondran los nombres de los candidatos de Miembros de la Comisión de Condado ser elegidos para cada condado formando el Distrito como sigue:

> Roland Wheat Dan Sell Garner Schoenhals

Condado de Och'ltree Coun-

Condado de Lipscomb Coun-

John Daniels **Bob Williams**

Condado de Hansford Coun-

Condado de Hutchinson County Nolan Holt Milford Lambright

Condado de Sherman Coun-Horace Sneed Neal Spurlock

IV. Los espacios blancos se dejaran a fin de que los nombres de otras personas se escriban dentro. Cada Persona (votante) viviendo dentro de los Recintos Nums. 1, 2 y 3 de Director, como promulgado arriba, votará por solo un Director, es decir, por el Director del Recinto de Director en que vive el votante. Todos los votantes pueden votar por el candidato de su selección por poner una "X" en el cuadrado junto al nombre o por rasgar todos otros nombres en aquella competencia y dejar en la balota el

nombre de tal Director. Todos votantes deseando votar por un candidato cuyo nombre no está en la balota. en la balota pueden hacer así por escribir el nombre de la persona en el espacio blanco proveido en la balota y por

poner una "X" en el cuadrado iunto al nombre, opor rasgar a todos otros candidatos aparenciendo en la balota para Director de Recinto. Cada persona conducidos por los siguientes jefes de elección: viviendo en los condados formando el Distrito, como promulgado arriba, votará por dos (2) Miembros de la Comisión de

Community Building Lipscomb, Texas Albin

RECINTO DE ELECCION DADO DE OCHILTREE COUNTY Sitio para Votar: Ochiltree

ton, Texas Juez de Eleccion: J. Wright

rasgar todos excepto dos candidatos apareciendo en o escritos

La región incluyendo el Distrito se dividio por esto en los siguientes recintos de eleccion, incluir todo o aquella parte del condado designado que está echado dentro del distrito, tal eleccion ser celecrada en los lugares de votación indicados y

RECINTO DE ELECCION NUM. 1 -- EL CON-DADO DE LIPSCOMB COUN-

> Sitio para Votar: Lipscomb Juez de Eleccion: R. E.

NUM. 1 -- EL CON-

County Courthouse, Perry

RECINTO DE ELECCIÓN

NUM. 2 -- EL CONº DADO DE HANSFORD COUNTY Sitio para Votar: Hansford County Courthouse, Spearman, Texas Peter Juez de Elección:

RECINTO DE ELECCIÓN NUM. 2 -- EL CON-DADO DE HUTCHINSON

COUNTY Sitio para Votar: Pringle Schoolhouse Juez de Eleccion: Eugene

RECINTO DE ELECCION NUM. 3 -- EL CON-DADO DE SHERMAN COUNTY

Sitio para Votar: Sherman County Courthouse, Stratford, Texas Juez de Eleccion: Mrs. Joe Billington

VI. Que tal elección se celebra y se conducira y los resultados se haran al consejo de Directores del Distrito, de acuerdo con las leyes generales de elección de Texas, salvo que las mismas

éstan modificadas por las clausulas del Capitulo 25, Hechos de 39th Legislature of Texas of 1925, con todas enmiendas y adiciones a eso.

VII. Que el Presidente y el Secretario del Distrito darán la noticia de esta elección por hacer una copia considerable de esta resolución o noticia conteniendo la misma ser publicada una vez cada semana por tres semanas consecutivas en un periodico o en los periodicos de tirada general publicados dentro de los limites del Distrito, la primera publicación no ser menos que veinte y uno (21) ni mas que treinta y cinco (35) dias antes de la fecha de la elección.

Consentida y aprobada este cinco dia de noviembre, 1979.

/s/ Gaston Wells President, Board of Directors

Confirmacion: /s/ Robert Thompson Secretary

Supreme Court outlaws searches without warrants.



Boys Ranch suit drive under way

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

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

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

Amarillo department stores cooperate with the Christmas Suit Fund by giving special discounts on boys' suits. Other other articles needed by them.

package is the best Christmas gift any of our boys will receive." Mr. Patterson said, "It is a year-round reminder of those who really care."

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

PRINCE IN FRANCE

PARIS -- Exiled Cambodian Prince Norodom Sihanouk arrived in the French capital recently to the cheers of his compatriots to head a campaign calling for an end of the genocide of the

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Operation-Christmas Greeting-1979

The members of the Hansford County Hospital Auxiliary are beginning their annual fund raising campaign in which they ask that the amount of money which you plan to spend for Christmas cards to mail to friends be sent to them instead to use in their various projects for use and beautification of the Hansford Hospital.

This is the only fund raising event that the Auxiliary spon-sors and they appreciate and thank the public for the fine way it has received and supported this idea for the past six years. The proceeds of this campaign have been used in many different ways - furnishings for the labor room, reclining chairs,

If you wish to support "Operation - Christmas Greeting' again this year, please send your contribution to Helen Etter, Box 1045, Spearman, Texas, with your names listed the way in which you wish them

to appear in the paper and they will be published each week in the Spearman and Gruver pa-

WARREN G. HARDING, State Treasurer, proudly announced that the taxpayers of the State of Texas are receiving an early Christmas present. As a result of prudent and timely money management and in-

Lynx To Enter Christmas Classic

The Spearman Lynx will be Crowl, Sr., 5'6"; Lynn Vernon competing in the Reese Air Sr., 6'; Monte George, Soph. Force Base Christmas Classic 6'1"; Stephen Tindell, Soph. Dec. 13-15.

They will meet Denver City at p.m. Thursday, Dec. 13 at 7 p.m. for their first game.

The Lynx Roster includes James Pierce, Sr., 5'6"; Dayton Edwards, Sr., 5'8"; Kyle Beedy, Sr., 5'10"; Stseve Shields, Jr., 6'3"; 'jackie

earned \$189,176,104.53 on in-

of \$51,219,283.90 and an in-

crease of 37.1% over the pre-

vious year - largest in the

nount represents an increase

Manager of the team is Bruce Stinston, statistician is Shelly

Larry Morris is the basketball coach for the Lynx

Sr., 6'; Monte George, Soph., 6'1"; Stephen Tindell, Soph., 6'3"; Mike Dennis, Sr., 6'2",

Kyle Brack, Soph., 6'2"; and Jimmy Ladd, Jr., 6'3".

46 SHOTS OF LIQUOR

WIND LAKE, WIS. --Christmas Bonus For Texas Taxpayers Teryl Barth tried to beat a record for drinking liquor. but he ended up drinking himself to death, authorities vestments of cash funds. This say. The 19-year-old man collapsed and never regained consciousness after a fourhour marathon in which he downed 46 shots of whisky,

FB Safety Director Speaks To Students

"Farm tractor and machinery mishaps take the lives of 800 to 1,000 people each year on our U.S. farms and ranches," David Bohac, Assistant Safety Director for the Texas Farm Bureau in Waco, said today as he spoke to F.F.A. students at 10:00 A.M.

in Spearman.
The Farm Bureau hopes to aid in reducing the needless loss of life, time, and farming equipment by encouraging greater caution and protective

equipment.

Bohac discussed ways in which many Texas farm and ranch people have been fatally injured (30 to 50 annually) in past years. They include overturns, horseplay, speed,, extra passengers and refueling accidents. He estimates that both the (1) injury rate and the (2) fatality rate could be reduced by 40 to 50% through the use of

protective equipment.

Using model equipment, Bohac illustrated the importance of protective cabs or roll-gards, properly mounted, with seat belts. Personal protective Personal protective equipment such as bump hats, gloves and snug fitting clothing were listed as being very important, too.

When on a road or highway proper lighting and markings were discussed, including SMV emblems. The SMV emblem is to be placed on the tractor, or self-propelled equipment that -by engineering design - was designed to travel 25 MPH or

Todays program was brought to the Spearman School cour-tesy of the Hansford County Farm Bureau.

ONE MINUTE SPORTS QUIZ

1. Who was named NL Rookie of the Year? 2. Who won the 1979 Heis-

man Trophy?
3. Adrian Dantley plays pro basketball for what team? . What year did Robert

Mathias win his first Olympic Decathlon? 5. Billie Jean King won her first Wimbledon in what

Answers To Sports Quiz

1. Rick Sutcliffe, pitcher,

Dodgers.
2. Charles White. 3. Utah Jazz.

5. 1966.

Never postpone until tomorrow what you can postpone until the day after tomorrow.

Christmas note: Remember that several hundred Christmas trees catch fire each year.

Report: non-family households increasing.



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One of the most popular hybrids on the Northern High Plains, 3184 proved its reputation in 32 comparisons again this year. It averaged 14.9 bu./A. more than competitive hybrids and demonstrated the consistency of performance that's made it so popular. Strong stalks and roots provide excellent standability, and it holds ears well to minimize field losses.



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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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

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LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa. I have tried to be a sweet girl and am most of the time. I fuzzy-pamper play-dough set, would like to have a baby doll a hippo game, a talking selfeswith a bottle and some play tor. I also want a BIG Bike dishes. Please bring my daddy without training wheels. and mommy something nice Love, Mark too. Don't forget to eat you cookies and drink your milk.

I love you Santa! Your friend, Cari Babitzke

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy. This year I would like for you to bring me a race track or a set of walkie talkies or a game. I will leave some cookies and milk on the fireplace.

I love you Your friend, Brandon Babitzke

Dear Santa,

I am 4 years old so mommy has to write for me. I would like Dear Santa, a pick-up with some moo cows and horses and some lincoln logs. I have tried to be good and it sure has been hard, too! There'll be some cookies and milk just in case you're hungry. I love you!

Your friend Jason Babitzke

I am 8 years old and I would like Shoe skates, and Boxing Gloves and Supeners for Christ-

Love, Brooks Beck Dear Santa.

I want a record player and records (also a record case) a

Dear Santa. I have been very good For Christmas I would like train dump truck From Mark Love

Dear Santa, I've been a good girl so has been my other sister's to. I have four other sister's Santa I would like you to bring me a doll & a game Santa will you pleses bring my sister Tina a game & Rachel a doll and my baby sister's something too. Santa l will Leve you some cookie's. I live at 212 S. Townsend Spearman. Margie Rivera

I am 41/2 years old and my name is Shawn Aylor. I want Evil Knievel set, a real basketball and goal, a cowboy set with handcuffs, rifle, and a holster and a pair of spurs, a skate-board, walkie talkies, wall chalkboard. I have a brother that is 1 year old named Brodie. P.S. Don't forget daddy and I want you to get him a car. He mommy 'cause they love us might like a tractor and a pull very much and take good care of string dog.

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Dear Santa.

I am 8 years old and I would like Baby grows up and a light bright. Love Becky Rosales

I am 7 years old and I would like a monster hair pumper for Christmas

Love Jeff Spencer

Dear Santa.

I am 8 years old and I would like a Tyco set, bike for Christ-Love Frank Baca.

Pail, football suit, Dallas, for Christmas. Love, Danny Lopez

I am 7 years old and I would like a Racing set for Christmas Love, Michael Whitefield

Dear Santa.

I am 8 years old and I would like a Simon game and some roller skates for Christmas. Love, Tena Freeman.

Dear Santa,

I am 8 years old and I would like a Doll in a basket and a stroller and gold watch for Love Laci Lasater

Dear Santa, I am 8 years old and I would

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Christmas. Love, Tracy Thompson Dear Santa,

I am 8 years old and I would like sport skates, cassette Recorder, Horse for Christmas. Love Haley Lair

like a bike called Bandit for

I am 7 years old and I would like the doll named Kandy. and Tea set for Christmas. Love, Lisa Love

Dear Santa.

I am 7 years old and I would like a Stereo, Van Go Cart, AFX Racing set for Christmas. Love, Nancy Ivey

I am 8 years old and I would

like an Electric Train set and

Spidermans van for Christmas. Love Thomas Davis

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa, I am 9 years old and I would like a football for Christmas. Love, John Adams

Dear Santa, I am 7 years old and I would like sport skates for Christmas. Love, Anna Pacheco.

I am 7 years old and I would like two dolls for Christmas. Love Melissa Schumann

I am 7 years old and I would like a pair of gogo boots for Christmas

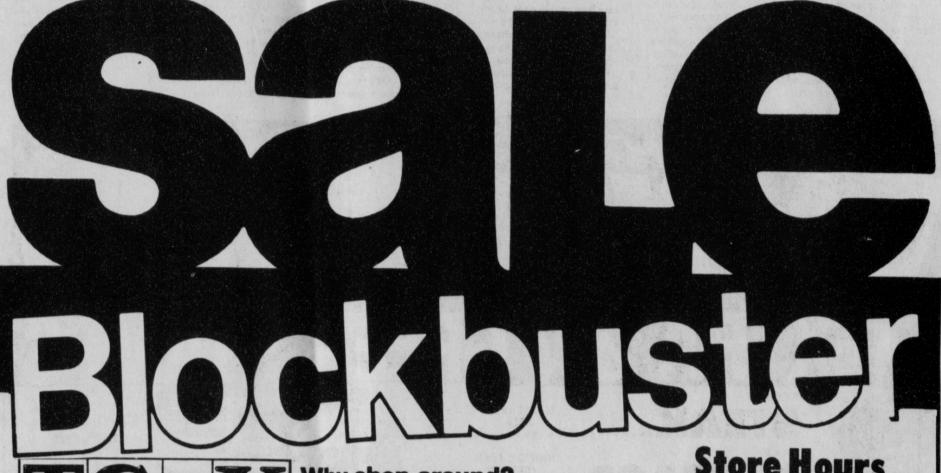
Love Cacy McGill

My name is Tara Butt, I am just 7 mos. old so my mommy and sisters are writing my letter All I want for Christmas is a pretty rag doll that I can cuddle and love. Thank you. Tara Butt

My name is Suzanne Sanders. I am 6 years old. I want candi The Head part only Hi! Thank you. Suzanne Butt

Dear Santa,

I would like a Baby Honey kins doll. I want a rub a dub dolly. I want a Baby in chair with magic spoon. I want a goldilocks doll that talks. I want a Rockabye Lullabye doll. I would like a Baby beans doll that talks. I want a play tweety bird that talks. I would like a picnic basket set. I would like a play telephone. by Haley Eaton



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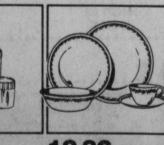
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Dear Santa.

Please bring me traffic patrol battery bike, a bikcycle, a mickey mouse bath-tub toy a Fisherprice castle set, a house foot. I'm 4 yrs. old, and my little brother, Matt wants a tractor. I love Matt & Matt loves me. P.S. Please bring me some quarter horse models. Mark Eakin

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Dear Santa,

I would like a play guitar & Lookin Baby, for Christmas this year & bring my little sister anything cause she to little to know what Santa or Christmas is yet. Thank you,\$ Melanie Adams

My name is Sara. 1 am 4. I

want my Friend Snoopy. Thank

Dear Santa.

I want a circus train set, a fisher-price school house, a talking telephone and a choochoo that plays records. Love, Matt Eakin

Bergland calls for preservation of family farms.

YMCA Director Is Rotary Speaker

Jim Benson, executive director of the Spearman Y.M.C.A. invited all the Spearman Rotary Club to attend the Y's Open House for Phase I on Sunday, December 16 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Benson was the program for Rotary Monday, December 10 at noon in the garden room of the Cattleman's Restuarant.

Benson pointed out that the Y was started by the Rotary Club. He pointed out that the Youth Center and the Fitness Center are just about completed. The Y is now equipped to offer a full fitness program. It sponsors football, basketball, volleyball, tennis, and golf. It has a twelve stage program for ski fitness. Its whirpool is an excellent

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therapy pool.

The Youth Center is a lounge and a game room. The rest rooms have been

remodeled and are 90% com-The Y had to go \$32,500 in

debt to get all this equipment here, so the Y is badly in need of money, and they need people getting memberships and taking advantage of the good Phase II will be to reconstruct

the old J.C. area and create some much needed offices with second flood meeting rooms above the offices.

Profits from the Fruitcake Review were \$4200 which will be split between the Y and the Chamber of Commerce. Involvement of people in the Fruitcake Review was exceptionally good. Quality of the talent was excellent. Quality of the show was that of a community that had produced four shows previously. Organization was far better than most communities. Fruitcake Review crossed age lines with people from age 18 to those in their sixties. It brought together people from all cross-sections of the economic and

Nominating committee report was read and approved and the election of new officers will take place on Monday, December 17. For president, Eschol Blankenship. For vice-president, Mike Schnell and Robert Elliott. For

social strata. That is what the Y

and the Chamber of Commerce

are all about

secretary-treasurer, Don Wirsdorfer. For directors, Ronnie Hoover, Ed Freeman, David McClellan, and Brice Palmer.

Visiting Rotarian was Nolan Harris of Borger. Other guests were Seth Cunningham of Borger and Tommy Limbocker of Spearman.

Members present were Jim Benson, Eschol Blankenship, Kim Brock, Roy Bulls, John R. Collard, Jr., Robert Elliott, Ed Freeman, Ed Garner, Kerry Henton, Ronnie Hoover, John Hutchison, Eddy Limbocker, Junior Lusby, David McClellan, Jack McWhirter, Jim Murray, Frank Oglesby, Brice Palmer, Mike Schnell, Jim Shirley, Lenis Simpson, Gary Sims, Jerry Taylor, and Don Wirsdorfer.

Members absent were: J.L. Brock, Archie Burress, Durane Castleberry, Pete Fisher, Jim

McLain, Vance Snider, and Tim Woodington.
"Celebrate" will present a

program of Christmas music to the Spearman Rotary Club on Monday, December 17 at noon in the garden room of the Cattleman's Resturant.

4-H--Is It Worth It?

The U.S. government invests \$12.75 per 4-H member per year, and it's "worth every penny," contends Layton Barton, County Agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University

4-H is the largest federally funded non-school educational program. Some 5.4 million boys and girls take part in 4-H throughout the nation, with more than 160,000 of these in Texas.

Cost-effectiveness of 4-H is made possible through a rare blend of cooperation between government agencies on the federal, state and local levels plus tremendous private sector support, points out Barton. For every dollar of public funding received by 4-H, the private sector contributes about five dollars, either in funds or in-kind

Volunteers are the keys to the continuing success and relevancy of 4-H, believes Barton. There are more than 580,000 volunteers throughout the U.S., with some 22,000 serving in Texas.

According to a scientifically designed study of volunteers in three states, the average volunteer contributes the equivalent of \$1,124 in time, supplies, gasoline and related materials each year. If extended nationally at a conservative estimate of \$1,000 per volunteer, the total value of 4-H volunteer contributions would be more than \$580 million annually, points out Barton.

To place the worth of 4-H in perspective, compare the cost of 4-H membership at \$12.75 annually to the cost of maintaining a youth committed to a public institution at an average cost of

\$17,000 per year. A recent evaluation of the impact of 4-H in an inner-city munity in Detroit showed a 60 percent reduction in juvenile crime in the immediate area of the local 4-H center. This study showed that in one year, 4-H saved taxpayers more than \$200,000 in this one census tract alone. Even more important are the non-monetary values inherent in exposing youngsters to constructive activities and improving their self-image

through 4-H. For more information about the 4-H program, contact your County Extension office, says

After fighting their way through Christmas crowds to do the annual holiday buying, many housewives will be thankful Christmas comes only once a year.

**** December is a good month to renew your religious faith, and help support your church's pro-

What About Soil Tests?

If you are considering using fertilizer and limestone for crop or pasture land, then soil tests can be a valuable source of information and a profitable investment, contends Layton Barton, County Agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

A soil test is a chemical laboratory analysis designed to provide an index of the available nutrients in a soil. Soil tests for pH (acidity), calcium and magnesium are needed as a basis for liming. The soil test report also includes levels of nitrogen, phosphorus and po-tassium. In addition, suitable methods have been developed for determining levels of the micronutrients zinc, iron and

Even though soil tests can be made for other nutrients, results have limited value where deficiencies have not been detected in research studies, notes

He lists two important requirements for getting valid formation from soil tests. First, laboratory methods must be correlated with field response data. Second, a good soil sample is needed.

There are many procedures for testing soils and obtaining numerical values, such as pounds per acre or parts per million. However, unless crop removal and response data are collected to establish whether or not the soil is medium and high in nutrients, expected response results are essentially meaning-less. Therefore, a producer should make sure that the laboratory doing his work uses procedures suitable for his

In addition to reliable testing procedures, the soil sample sent to the laboratory must be carefully collected and must be representative of the field on which information is desired.

Barton emphasizes two aspects of sampling. First, divide fields into uniform sampling units. Each unit should be uniform with respect to color and texture of soil as well as past cropping, fertilization and liming practices. If samples represent large acreages, results will show only general information. As fertilization becomes a regular practice, more attention must be given to obtaining specific information for each field or subdivision and developing fertilization practices accordingly, notes Barton.

The second point of emphasis regarding sampling is the num-ber of spots at which soil is obtained. Collect soil from at least 10 to 15 spots in each field.

Soils vary considerably in nutrient content even though they look uniform. Take a slice or core from the plowlayer at each location, put in a clean bucket, mix thoroughly and send about a pint to the

Soil tests can provide valuable information for profitable fertilization and liming practices. More information about soil testing is available from the County Extension office, adds

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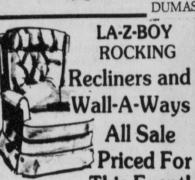


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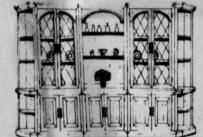
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