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Operation Christmas Greeting- Moose Lodge sponsor movie

It's that time of year again!!! The Christmas Season!!! And the Hansford Hospital Auxiliary is asking you once more to send them the money you would spend sending Christmas cards so that they may fund their gifts to the Hospital and the Manor. Since 1978 the Christmas Greeting Card drive is the only fund drive the Auxiliary does and you, the public, have been very supportive in responding. Thanks to your generosity the Auxiliary has been able to furnish a labor room, lights for an operating room, freezer for serum, curtains and shades, chairs, make-up shelves for the bathrooms, kitchen stoves and small appliances, a patio for the Manor, seasonal decorations for both, and many, many other gifts and services.

We will greatly appreciate your support again this year. Please send your checks to Helen Etter, Box 1045, Spearman, TX. 79081. Each week the Spearman Reporter, the Gruver Statesman, and the Hansford Plainsman will print your name telling that you have donated to the Christmas Greeting Fund instead of sending cards.

We wish everyone a joyous Holiday Season. Instead of sending Christmas cards this year, we have donated to the Hansford Hospital Auxiliary for use in their work in the Hospital and the Manor.

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On Saturday, December 22, at 2:30 p.m. the Moose Lodge will sponsor the all new "Wilderness Family Part 2", at the Lyric Theater for the children of Hansford County.

Based on a true story, the Robinsons, a modern family, who turned their backs on civilization and never returned. They discovered a new way of life enjoying the freedom our forefathers experienced, no neighbors, no rent and no taxes.

Leaving the hassels and smog-filled city of Los Angeles with their daughter who had a serious respiratory problem, the Robinsons - Skip, Pat, Jenny and son Toby, arrive in a remote wilderness valley in the Rocky Mountains in early spring and immediately start building their cabin home. Their log cabin is located near a crystal blue lake, at an elevation of 10,400 feet, with lofty mountain peaks eminently surrounding the cabin, towering over 13,000 feet. This location is truly summed up by what Jenny said, "We have the most beautiful backyard in the world".

Filmed at a cost of three and one half times the cost of "Wilderness Family 1" under adverse winter conditions, the production crew had to learn to cope with the elements. The film crew actually filmed in the severest winter recorded in the Rockies in the past 20 years. It was a new experience learning to walk on snowshoes. All equipment and crews had to be transported by snowcat and snowmobile and crew members were frostbitten. Constant storms, with high winds up to 65 miles per hour, hampered the production.

The Robinson's cabin was used for exterior and interior filming and was built to withstand 20 foot snow depth. All snow and blizzard scenes were filmed as they actually happened, using no wind machines.

Filmed through all four seasons of the year in magnificent breathtaking beauty, Pacific International takes great pride in introducing their All New "Wilderness Family Part 2", a motion picture that many feel will no doubt outgross and surpass "Wilderness Family 1".

Services

Joe E. Raney, 77, of Spearman, died Sunday.

Graveside services were held Tuesday in Hansford Cemetery with the Rev. Steve Rogers of Spearman Union Church officiating. Arrangements were by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Mr. Raney was born in Erick, Okla. He was a retired salesman and an Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include a sister, Bernice Wilson of Levelland and a brother, Rufus P. of Lubbock.

City Hall moves

City Hall and the Police Department will be moving to their new location at 30 S.W. Court and open for business at 8:30 A.M. December 17, 1984. Utility billing payments can be made at the drive-up window and we ask citizens to use the first drive-up. For over-the-counter business, the front entrance of the building can be used for this purpose.

The Police Department entrance will be at the rear of the building on First Avenue, and they will also be opened on December 17, 1984, at this location.



Empty Stocking Fund

Has your stocking ever been empty on Christmas? Most are lucky enough to have family and friends nearby to see that we are remembered at this time of year. Twelve patients at the Manor aren't that lucky. You can be the friend they need.

The Chamber of Commerce is trying to spark interest in the "Empty Stocking Fund" to provide Christmas remembrances for them. Watch for "Empty Stocking's" or other containers around town. Drop in a donation. The benefit to you is a good feeling that will last and last.

Some of the places you can donate are: J.G.'s, Bunkhouse, Gift Box, Sacks, Trudys, A & L Printing, Sound Trax, Desk Set, Crawford Motor Co., Knack Shoppe, Brock Ins., jPrairie Chale, Rexall Drug, First State Bank, Cochran's Fabrics, Hickersons Jewelry, Lady Fair, Kids Stuff, Kerry Henton, CPA., Gordon's Drug, Brown Graham Co., Boyd's Shoes, Chamber of Commerce and the Spearman Pizza Hut.

Need a Tax Break?

If so, let us help you with this suggestion: The Stationmasters' House Museum right here in Spearman would be the best place for a donation. Remember, it is a non-profit organization thus making your donation tax deductible.

When we send our donations away from home we often wonder how they are used. There is no need to wonder any longer—just make your contribution to our Museum here in Hansford County and stop by to see for yourself. You are always welcome.

Send your donation to Rubyjo Wilbanks, P.O. Box 532, Spearman, TX 79081 or give it to any member of the Museum Board.

Martha Boyd, on the left, Chairman of the Empty Stocking Fund, receives \$140.00 from

Albert Graves. This money was donated by the Spearman Rotary Club at their Monday meeting.

Christmas Ham Give-A-Way

3 hams to be given away for Christmas Drawing held on Dec. 22

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Local man injured

Harvey Whitefield, formerly of Spearman, was injured in a one car wreck at 8 P.M. Sunday. The accident occurred two miles west of Gruver.

Whitefield, now living in Gruver, failed to make a turn, crashed through a fence with his pickup stopping when it hit a barn at the Donnie Thoreson place.

Whitefield received a broken leg and other injuries and was taken to an Amarillo hospital.

THANKS

This newspaper joins, with many of our readers with expressing our thanks and gratitude to the city employees and the postal service for their extra work during the ice storm over the weekend. We would also like to thank the Spearman Chamber of Commerce, and C of C President, Robert Elliott for the beautiful Christmas lights in Spearman this year.

WTSU Students will have unique opportunity

WTSU—Students at West Texas State University will have a unique opportunity to study the Bible next semester.

Dr. Charmazel Dudd, professor of English, will be team-teaching English 39902, The Bible as Literature, with Dr. Sue Park, head of the department of language, literature, and Journalism.

"It's a special topics course," said Dudd. "It was inspired by students' general ignorance of the Bible. You can't study Western literature without a knowledge of the Bible. You certainly can't study Shakespeare or Milton."

Dudd said the class will not be a

course in exegesis, or a critical interpretation of a text.

"We won't be dealing with the Scripture but with literary form," Dudd said.

She said the course is designed to increase students' appreciation of the Bible as well as to introduce students to the styles of literature in the Bible. Dudd described the Bible as one of the richest storehouses of literature available to man.

It has lyric poetry, short stories, history and a study of what people considered important through the years that it was written."

The course will offer a detailed study of the Book of Job.

"The Book of Job is considered a classic portrait of the questions that we all ask," Dudd said.

Dudd said that in her lower-level classes she often presents the 23rd Psalm as an example of an extended metaphor. She also explained that, many times, students do not see the Bible as a literary work.

"Students ask me if they can read the whole Bible that way—read the whole Bible that way as literature," she said.

Dudd also said that other religious books are easier to study as literature because they are more distant. The Bible is more controversial because it is so close

to us, she said.

Dudd emphasized that she will not defend or attack religion.

"We won't be dealing with Scripture but with literature," she repeated.

The text for the class will be the King James version of the Bible.

"It is the classic version," Dudd said.

Besides the challenging course material, Dudd perceives the class as a personal challenge.

"I've been frantic with preparations," she said.

English 39902, The Bible as Literature, will be offered next semester on Thursday evenings.

Spearman JV girls lose heartbreaker

The Spearman JV girls lost to Canadian by a score of 33-28 in Spearman Monday night. First score ended with Canadian leading 8-6. The second quarter ended 16-10 in favor of Canadian. The third quarter ended in a tie 20-20. In the last quarter the Canadian JV girls scored 13 points to Spearman's 8 to make the final score 33-28.

Jennifer Yarbrough scored 2 points, Amy Runyan scored 10 points, Shari Vernon scored 8 points, Cindy Womble scored 2, and Donda Poole 6. Tammy Nollner, Crista Urban, Lynette Dial are the remaining members of the JV girls team. The JV girls played at Perryton Tuesday night but because of an early press schedule we do not have the results. They will be in the Sunday paper.

Post Office to open Saturdays

The U.S. Post Office customer service center will be open Saturday, Dec. 15, and Saturday 22 from 9:30 to 12 in order to serve Christmas mailers better, according to Postmaster Ray Robertson.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

The Spearman Lynxettes seem to be improving each game. Monday night, the Lynxettes zapped Canadian, 56-43. Tiki Jackson scored 19 followed by Shannon Jenkins with 15. This was one of the best games of the year for the Lynxettes.

The Spearman boys beat Canadian 68-62 As Ross Donahue scored his usual 27 points, followed by Mark Pearson with 14 points.

The Spearman teams played at Perryton Tuesday night, but because of an early publication date we do not have the results of these games. In other sports activities for the week, the Lynx and the entire football fans from the Hansford County area want to congratulate the Panhandle Panthers who will play in the State final at Brownwood this Saturday.

The Spearman Lynx are co-champions with the Panthers, making us all feel extremely proud of both the Lynx and Panthers.

An interesting article in the area paper this week discussed the accident of the Nazareth high school girls basketball team over

the weekend. The column was written by David Stevens, Globe News sports writer and we are clipping the column and running it. Also in the Tuesday paper was an interesting article on the 24 state title game statistics of the 24 teams from the Panhandle who were involved in 11-man state championship games. This included the 1974 Spearman Lynx team, which lost to Newton, 56-26. We are running those game statistics in our sports column this week.

In the meantime the Gruver girls lost Monday night to Stratford 55-52. Morris scored 13 points, and Sparks 11, to lead the Lady Greyhounds.

The talented Gruver boys zapped Stratford 84-56 with Morley hitting 29 points and Pittman 16 for the Hounds.

During the holiday season our sports department would especially like to congratulate the Gruver Greyhounds for their excellent football season, the Spearman Co-champions with Panhandle in District 1-AA, and the Perryton Rangers District 1-AAA champions.

HOSPITAL

Patients in Hansford Hospital are: Mary Beth Ellis, Dale Shelton, Samuel Balderrana and Delbert Alan.

Dismissed were: Janet Reed, Kiff White, Trixie Pearson, Ruth Garrad, Norma Blunt, Anissa Ryan, Charlotte Bryant, Martha Sloan, Hattie Mackie.

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Camping Family Style

BY ANGELA AND FORD BOTHWELL

It's the start of a new year. Time to take stock of things past — and to look ahead. If you are the parents of a camping family, are you teaching your children all they should know about protecting this fragile environment we live in?

Do your children know they shouldn't litter their campsites? Do you make them do a final cleanup before you leave a site so that others that follow won't have to clean up a mess you left? Have you taught your children that when you hike or camp in the outdoors, you should leave no trace of your having been there, except your footprints.

More importantly, do you clean up litter that others have left? To have a clean environment, sometimes we have to make up for the mistakes of others.

Have you ever picked a flower in a state park, a national forest or a wildlife preserve? Depending on what type flower you picked, it may have been against the law. And besides, as long as a beautiful flower is allowed to grow, it can be enjoyed by someone who will follow later.

If you dig up a plant to take home or destroy some moss along a stream bank, you may be helping to destroy the ecology of the area. The same with trees. Have you ever driven a nail into a tree to hang a lantern, instead of using a lantern holder that would protect the tree? That nail hole in the tree could make it vulnerable to destructive insects, thus shortening its life.

There are no words to describe those who would carve their initials in a tree. Anyone who would defile nature like that should be somehow banned forever from our forests.

Surveys have shown that the majority of people in this country obtain their knowledge of animals from watching television. Are your children like that? Do they know the difference between a raccoon and an opossum? If not, why haven't you taught them? And if you don't know the difference yourself, why haven't you learned together?

Have you taught your children that wildlife should be viewed and enjoyed from a distance — and never disturbed? And that no wild animal should ever be taken home with thoughts of making it a household pet.

As camping parents, you have an obligation to teach your children that nature is not our possession. We have borrowed it from the previous generation, to be passed on to the next.

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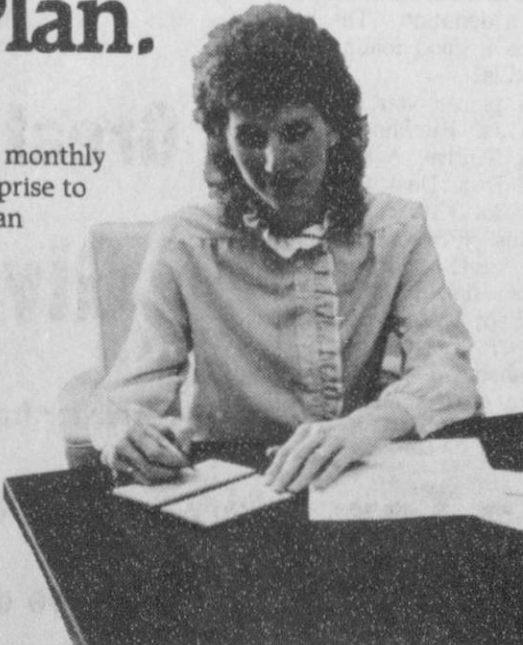
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The family of Ray Prachar would like to thank all of our many friends, neighbors and relatives for all of the beautiful flowers, nourishing food, charitable contributions, prayers and words of kindness extended to us since the loss of our husband and father. The kindness of the United Methodist Women for the lovely meal served on Sunday is truly appreciated. A very special thank you is extended to Dr. Peter and Karen Takhar and to Dr. Juan Viola.

Helen Prachar
Nelva Snow & family
Patty Cator & family
Gary Prachar & family
Bonnie Aubrey & family
Ken Prachar

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Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available for inspection at the office of Jerry L. Raines, Resident Engineer, Pampa, Texas, and at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.
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Easy to make Christmas ornaments

Sugar Land-One of the nicest Christmas traditions of days gone by was decking the halls with homemade treats. Family and friends would roll out cookie dough, shape into angels, stars and trees, make colorful icings and sprinkle sparkling decorations on the fresh baked sugar cookies. Then, use it all to trim everything from trees to wreaths.

Festive and enjoyable, these edible ornaments are easier to make than you think. Dazzling stars, heavenly angels, adorable gingerbread men, bells, trees, wreaths and candy canes quickly create a festive flavor. They're easy to cut out and all you need for decorating is a little imagination and some children who will love to join in the fun.

For friends far away, don't forget to send a box of those sugar cookies packed carefully. What a wonderful way to say "Wish you were here," and what a delicious surprise to receive.

This Christmas, holiday cheer and warmth and goodness can begin in your kitchen with Christmas Sugar Cookies. Any way you slice them, or shape them or frost them, they're treats. This recipe will please your family and friends, so put it in a safe place. Of St. Nick may leave you a note and ask for another heaping batch next year!

Christmas Sugar Cookies

2 cups sifted all purpose flour
1 tsp. baking powder
1/2 tsp. salt
1/2 cup shortening
1 cup Imperial Granulated Sugar
1 egg
1/4 cup milk
1/2 tsp. lemon extract

Sift together the flour, baking powder and salt; set aside. In a mixing bowl blend the shortening and Imperial Granulated Sugar and mix in the egg. Add dry ingredients alternately with milk and lemon extract and blend thoroughly. Chill dough overnight.

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Decorating and Icing

3/4 cups Imperial 10X Powdered Sugar (1-lb. carton)
4 tbsps. milk (approx.)
Food colorings

Combine Imperial 10X Powdered Sugar with milk; stir until smooth. Add more milk, 1 tsp. at a time, to achieve desired spreading consistency. Divide icing into several

small bowls and tint with several drops of food coloring. Trim with colored decorator sprinkles, cinnamon red hots and candies.

Christmas Sugar Cookies is one of Imperial's newest recipes. Additional copies of the recipe and information about other free recipes and free cookbooks are available from Imperial Sugar Company, P.O. Box 500, Sugar Land, Texas 77476.

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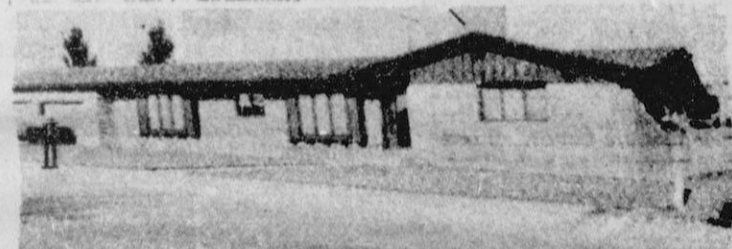
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NICE STARTER HOME-22 Brandt-two bedrooms, kitchen, dining room, living room, one bath. Seller will leave refrigerator, stove. It has a detached garage. This is a real buy. Call today for an appointment to see this house.

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NEW LISTING-Priced to sell. 720 S. Barkley, 3 bedrooms, central heat and air. 1700 sq. ft. Under-ground sprinkler system, storage shed, large garage.

1010 Haney-Three bedroom, home, single garage. This home has just been redecorated in the past year. New six foot fence and landscaping is excellent. Has a fireplace to enjoy on these snowy days that will be coming our way. Has central heat and air. Insulated well. Let us show you this home today. Shown by appointment only. Qualifies for bond money.

412 SOUTH ROLAND- All brick-3 bedroom. Central air and heat, 50 x 140 lot with 6' fence, single car garage. Assumable loan. Shown by appointment only. Owner anxious to sell.

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610 S. Haney- 3 bedrooms and 1 1/2 baths. Central heat and air it has been remodeled. It has thermo windows and is insulated well. Call us today for an appointment to see this beautiful home.

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People who don't believe in hell have never tried to return a Yule gift without having the original sales slip in hand.

Public may apply for Gulf Oil Petroleum product refunds

The U.S. Department of Energy has announced a special refund proceeding to distribute \$42,240,000, plus accumulated interest, obtained from the Gulf Oil Corp. as a result of a consent order.

The department is seeking to inform any members of the public who may be eligible for a refund under this proceeding. Those who may be eligible include purchasers who bought Gulf Oil Company petroleum products, either from Gulf directly or from a firm that sold Gulf products, during the period of August 19, 1973 through January 31, 1976.

Applications for refunds are now being accepted by the Department of Energy from resellers, retailers and consumers of Gulf petroleum products during the above period.

The amount of an applicant's refund will be based on the volume of purchases. Different application requirements apply to different types of applicants. Completed applications are to be sent to the Office of Hearings and Appeals of the Department of Energy. They must be postmarked by January 7, 1985.

Complete information of how to apply for a refund may be obtained by contacting:

Thomas O. Mann, Deputy Director,
 Office of Hearings and Appeals
 U.S. Department of Energy
 1000 Independence Avenue,
 S.W.
 Washington, D.C. 20585
 Telephone: (202) 252-2094

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Hansford County Shrine Club elects officers

At a warm meeting on a cold icy night the 3rd Thursday of the month, the Hansford County Shrine Club met in the community room of the beautiful new First State Bank.

A delicious chili supper was served by H.M. Frazier, vice-president; Mike Schnell, immediate past president, and Jim

Shirley, president of the First State Bank.

Officers elected for 1985 were: H.M. Frazier, President; Albert Graves, vice-president; and Larry Trospier, Secretary-Treasurer.

The next meeting will be a Ladies Nite on the 3rd Thursday of January (17th) at 6:30 P.M.

At the prices things are going for today, why do they call it the "economy"?

Museum needs your help

Stationmaster's House Museum has had lots of hustle-bustle of late. Museum Auxillary members have made some progress on furnishing the bedroom. Mrs. Idella Close Randall furnished the 1900's iron bedstead; Rubyjo Wilbanks fitted it with springs and mattress. Virginia Barkley furnished a beautiful counterpane and pillow cover made and used by her mother while her parents (Judge A.F. Barkley) lived at Old Hansford.

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Social Security rep to be in Spearman

A representative of the Guy-mon Social Security Office will be in the place listed below. This individual will be glad to assist you in filing an application for Social Security Retirement, Survivors, Disability, Medicare or Supplemental Security Income benefits. If you are unable to visit personally, you may call 339-6527

Monday thru Friday between 9:00 A.M. and 4:45 P.M. except for national holidays.

The representative will be in Spearman, Texas in the County Commissioners Court Room of the Courthouse from 10:00 A.M. until 11:30 A.M. on Tuesday, January 22, February 5 & 26 and March 5 & 26.

Memorial services held

The Rev. Bruno Fritz Gaskamp, 63, died Thursday.

Memorial services were held Sunday at 1 P.M. in the Bethlehem Lutheran Church of Perryton, with the Rev. John Chandler, pastor of St. Paul Lutheran Church of Darrouzett, the Rev. Darrel Gilbertson, pastor of Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church in Amarillo, and the Rev. Robert Kuhlmann, Missouri Synod District Representative, officiating. Services will be at 2 P.M. Monday in Zionville Lutheran Church in Brenham with burial in a Brenham cemetery. Local arrangements are by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors.

Mr. Gaskamp was born near Brenham. He married JoAnn Wilt in Dubuque, Iowa, in 1951. He was a graduate of Texas Lutheran College, Wartburg College and Wartburg Theological Seminary. He was a retired minister in the Lutheran Church. He had served parished in Haskell-Stamford, Richmond-Rosenburg, Sinton-Taft, Clovis, N.M., Wichita Falls, Dangerfield, Spearman, and Perryton. At the time of his death, he was serving Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Perryton.

He was also a retired U.S. Army Lieutenant Colonel and a graduate of Command and

General Staff College. He was preceded in death by his parents and a daughter, Bedie.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Emilie Rickstrew of Albuquerque; two sons, Jon of Bay City and Greg of Ness City, Kan.; and two grandsons.

The family requests memorials be to the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Perryton in lieu of flowers.



JUST BECAUSE YOUR TV IS BROKEN, PLEASE DON'T FEEL THAT YOU HAVE TO ENTERTAIN US.

Musings

One of the oldest of Biblical books names the three most beautiful women of that land and time. They were sisters. "And he called the name of the first, Jemima; and the name of the second, Kezia; and the name of the third, Kerhappuch. And in all the land were no women found so fair as the daughters of Job. . ."

— Job 43:14-15

Auction Thursday

The Morse Lions Club will sponsor an Auction Sale at the Pringle-Morse School on Thursday at 1:00 P.M. It was postponed due to bad weather.

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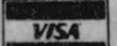
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Number 31 Shari Vernon and number 23 Amy Runyan on defense.

Girl Scouts hold Christmas party

Girl Scout Troop 127 met for their Christmas Party, Dec. 13th, at the Girl Scout Building. Scout members present were D'Edra Martin, Cecely Porter, Tracy Tigrett, Sonya Tindell and Alicia Zabin. Leaders are Judy Martin and Phyllis Cummings.

The Scouts invited their moms for a taco supper. Guests were Donna Porter, JoDell Tigrett, Judy Tindell and Jeanette Simpson. The girls presented their mothers with snowmen, which were handmade by them. They exchanged gifts with each other.

Check Toy Safety

HOUSTON—(December 12, 1984)—Toys and children go together during the holiday season, but parents should check for safety and appropriate age rating before buying, a Baylor College of Medicine pediatrician warns.

"Toy related accidents result in approximately 1,200 deaths each year and more than 120,000 injuries," Marc Hanfling, M.D., a Baylor pediatrician, said. "Half of the deaths are caused by small toys or pieces of toys that got stuck in the windpipe and result in suffocation."

About 90 percent of the toys on the market are labeled with the age group for which they are designed. Hanfling said, however, that all toys should be checked for suitability since a child's motor skill development may vary from others of the same age.

Missile-type toys such as bow and arrow sets, BB guns, darts and non-powder firearms are a major cause of injuries. Parents should determine when a child is old enough to play with this kind of toy rather than relying on the manufacturers recommendation, Hanfling said.

"These can be very powerful weapons and should never be given to unsupervised children," he said. "Parents should treat them almost as though they are real firearms."

He said parents may want to purchase protective goggles for children playing with missile-type toys or for older children using chemistry sets. The goggles will protect the eyes, which are the most vulnerable area to injury.

Once the holidays are over, Hanfling advises that all toys are periodically checked for broken

parts. If the toy can't be safely repaired, discard it immediately, he said.

"Explain to children how to properly use and care for all new toys," Hanfling said. "Children learn safe play habits from safety-conscious adults."

Hanfling offers these other tips for buying safe toys:

—Check toys for sharp or pointed edges.

—Do not give toys with small pieces to children younger than age 4.

—Avoid toys with strings or ropes attached that could cause strangulation.

—Look for the Underwriters Laboratories (UL) symbol of safety on electrical toys.

—Be sure the eyes and noses of stuffed animals are well attached before giving them to infants and toddlers.

Eighty percent of the world's jute, used in twine and packing material, comes from East Pakistan. The plant requires a hot, humid climate. Some parts of East Pakistan get up to 200 inches of rainfall a year.

Golden eagles dive on their prey with such speed and force that the sound of the wind whistling through the wingtip feathers can be heard.

Obey Speed and Alcohol Laws

Major Vernon Cawthon, Regional Commander of the Department of Public Safety said today,

"Based on past holiday experience, we know that numerous persons will lose their lives and hundreds will be injured on Texas streets and highways during the 1985 New Year's Holiday. The Department requests the help and support of the motoring public in reducing this needless waste of human life by observing all traffic laws, especially those regarding speed and alcohol."

Major Cawthon said, "All available DPS Troopers will be on patrol throughout the holiday period in an effort to reduce, both by their presence and actions, violations that could lead to accidents. But it is only through the help and cooperation of the motoring public by their self-compliance that the needed reduction can be realized."

Major Cawthon stated, "Possibly the most prevalent accidents occurring this period will be the one car run-off-the-roadway type accident which is directly attributed to driver inattention and/or intoxication."

The Major suggested that adequate travel time be budgeted in holiday plans, stop frequently

and rest, reduce speed for road conditions, and above all, don't mix alcohol and driving. If you drink at a party, let a sober friend drive you home.

"Feel free to request needed assistance from any DPS Trooper during your holiday travels. Let's all do our part to reduce to zero all holiday traffic death," Major Cawthon added.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Weather Bulletin: Hansford County received an official 1.25 inches of moisture from the 5th of December thru the 15th. On Dec. 5th Spearman received .10; on Dec. 13th .12; on Dec. 14th .06; on Dec. 15th .97. It was unbelievable to residents in the county to hear thunder beginning at 4 p.m. Friday afternoon. The thunder showers continued all night Friday and into Saturday morning. A 2 inch layer of ice was on the ground and the warm rain made it possible to travel on the sloshy highways. Many old-timers cannot recall thunderstorms like we had in the county over the week-end.



The Galapagos Islands were named by Spanish explorers for the giant land tortoises found there. The tortoises are believed to be among the oldest living creatures on earth.

Alaska is the least densely populated state, with 0.5 inhabitants per square mile.

NOTICE

The Variables Robots advertised in this week's TG&Y circular will not be available due to shipping difficulties. However, similar robots will be substituted at 1.77 each. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused.

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Table with 12 columns (Cable AM, ESPN, OETA, KAMR, TMC, KVII, CBN, WGN, KFDA, WTBS, CNN) and 12 rows (6:00-12:30). Lists programs for Thursday, Dec 20, 1984.

FRIDAY 12/21/84

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SATURDAY 12/22/84

Table with 12 columns (Cable AM, ESPN, OETA, KAMR, TMC, KVII, CBN, WGN, KFDA, WTBS, CNN) and 12 rows (7:00-12:30). Lists programs for Saturday, Dec 22, 1984.

SUNDAY 12/23/84

Table with 12 columns (Cable AM, ESPN, OETA, KAMR, TMC, KVII, CBN, WGN, KFDA, WTBS, CNN) and 12 rows (7:00-12:30). Lists programs for Sunday, Dec 23, 1984.

Our Heritage of Faith...

There have been those who questioned infant Baptism from the early time of the Church; but it is evident they questioned what was being done, not something that might be done.

not need baptism at all. But the final consensus was that we are all part of the Fallen Order of Creation by natural birth, so the only way to be part of the New Order of Salvation and the kingdom of God was through the New Birth of Baptism.

Bill Scardin, Pastor Faith Lutheran Church Spearman, Texas

Short Takes

I make speculative evaluations of my neighbors. You gossip. Yes, Gwendolyn, you might say that a supertanker is a fellow who can drink a case of beer in an evening.

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Shannon Jenkins makes two for the Lady Lynxettes



Number 21 Laci Lasater in action.



Shari Vernon makes two points
Thinking Slim
BY JEAN NIDETCH

The Panama Canal Zone is a strip of land extending five miles on each side of the canal and running 51 miles across the Isthmus of Panama between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans.

The speed of sound is generally placed at 1,098 feet per second at sea level at 32 degrees F.

During World War II, the Soviet Union did not declare war on Japan until Aug. 8, 1945, two days after the United States dropped the atomic bomb on Hiroshima.



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INDIGESTION: WHEN THE FOODS YOU LIKE DON'T LIKE YOU

It can take many forms: a sharp, stabbing pain in the side, an annoying burning sensation in the lower chest, a nauseated, bloated sensation in the abdominal area. Indigestion, which encompasses heartburn, gas, upset stomach and constipation, is one of the most common medical complaints. Yet often a simple change in dietary habits is all that is needed to relieve this aggravating problem.

If you suffer from any of the symptoms described above, your first step is to visit your doctor to rule out an organic problem, such as an ulcer. (A doctor's visit is especially important since some symptoms of heart trouble mimic those of digestive complaints.) Once you are assured that what you are dealing with is, indeed, simple indigestion, you can get to work on improving the situation. Overeating is probably the most common cause of indigestion, as the TV commercials for various stomach remedies humorously illustrate. Overeating causes discomfort by slowing down digestion. Rather than attempting to cure the condition after the fact, the most sensible course is, naturally, to eat moderately in the first place. Eating too fast can also lead to indigestion because of swallowed air. Slowing down and eating in a quiet, unharried atmosphere can relieve this problem. In the same vein, chewing gum, smoking or drinking carbonated beverages should be avoided at mealtime.

Sometimes it's the specific foods we eat that cause discomfort. Some people have a low tolerance for certain foods, such as spicy or "gassy" foods. Common culprits are beans, cucumbers, members of the cabbage family, onions, peppers and garlic. Too much fat in the diet can also cause your digestive system to work overtime, and the overuse of salt, with subsequent water retention, can lead to bloating. Finally, avoid the abuse of medicinal substances, such as diuretics, laxatives or cathartics (used by some in the mistaken belief that they aid in weight loss), or antacids.

Although indigestion can be an annoying problem, it's amazing how many cases clear up once the sufferer adopts regular eating habits. In fact, one of the happy side effects of being on a weight control program is that many weight losers discover that they are free of digestive upsets for the first time in their lives.



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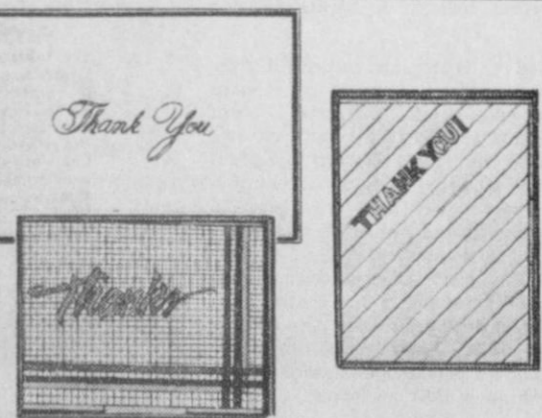
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Students Collecting

Students at Spearman Elementary and Jr. High are currently conducting a collection drive that will earn their school an IBM PC Jr. computer system. As part of a program called 'COMPUTER-RIFIC', IBM and Proctor and Gamble are offering free computers to schools in exchange for proof of purchase for Proctor and Gamble participating brands. We know we have people in our community who will want to help our school. They can do so by saving the UPC Symbols from the list of products and giving them to our students or at collection boxes located at CUTRATE and IDEAL. The brand names are: Bounty, Citrus Hill juice, Coast soap, Crest, Crush [16 oz, 10 oz, and 2 liter bottles], Encaprin, Luvs diapers, Prell concentrate, Puffs tissues, Sure deodorant, Tide, Jif peanut butter, Scope, Pert, and Liquid Prell.

We hope to collect enough proofs of purchase before the deadline of Jan. 31, 1985.

If you have any questions, call one of these members of the PTA. Jolinda Hutchinson 9-2285; Debbie Clement 9-2191; and Karen Schnell 9-3620.

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Wrangler giveaway winners

Winners in the Great Wrangler Giveaway sponsored by Gates Men and Boys Wear and Wrangler were announced Monday, Dec. 17. Winning names were drawn by Camille Smith, Jason Varmon and Holquin Truetsosa.

Among the 99 prizes given were three grand prize bicycles. The Wrangler ten-speed bicycle was won by Kimberly Slater, daughter of Steve and Kathy Slater of Spearman. Winners of the Wrangler BMX Bicycle were Kevin McNett of Gruver and Bryce Hudson of Spearman. A list of all ninety-nine winners will be available at Gates Men and Boys Wear and winners will be notified.

There were ninety-nine winners for ninety-nine prizes which included the following: 3 bicycles, 12 Wrangler toy race cars, 36 Wrangler Barrel Bags, and 48 Wrangler Flying Discs. Gates Men and Boys would like to congratulate all the winners and thank everyone who entered the Wrangler Giveaway.



Slip, sliding away

It will be a merry Christmas for the members of the Nazareth High School girls' basketball team, because they're all alive and fairly well. And that's a condition they're fortunate to be in after what they've been through.

Friday night, on an icy road 2 miles north of Spade, the suburban team was riding in slid out of control, hit a ditch, flipped at least one and one-half times and ended up facing the opposite direction from which it was going.

Three girls were thrown from the vehicle, but while many were bleeding and freshman Traci Hill suffered a broken wrist, it easily could have been worse.

"Some of them had to have stitches, but compared to the crash, we really were not cut up that bad," said Sandy Oliver, a Nazareth assistant coach who was driving the vehicle.

"We're thankful nothing worse came out of it."

The Swiftettes won their 46th consecutive game early Friday evening at Slaton. The game was played at 5 p.m. (earlier than usual) partly because of poor weather conditions and partly so Nazareth boys' and girls' coach Joe Lombard could coach both teams, Lombard said. The Nazareth boys played Friday night in Lubbock.

After the win over Slaton, the Nazareth girls drove to Lubbock (12 miles) to watch the Swifts beat Dimmitt in a tournament.

A Centerpiece

We have really had bad weather for several days with all the ice. We believe this was the worst for some years but it was beautiful if one didn't have to be out. The trees and shrubs were beautiful in their winter white and sparkling sequins. It was wonderful to just stay inside and look at all the beauty of nature.

This is the Christmas season, a time for giving and everyone seems to be rushing around doing last minute shopping. Please remember that we have needy to help this month. We here at the Center are asking that you donate canned goods and we also have a can for money to buy Turkey and Cranberries, etc. to complete our baskets.

Let us not forget in all our rushing to remember what we are celebrating "The Birth of Jesus, Son of God".

Wouldn't it be nice if we could remember to practice Christmas all year long. In reading I found this poem I would like to share it with you.

EVERY DAY IS CHRISTMAS

Every day is Christmas,
When you have the kind of mind,
That stores up all the goodness
And the sweetness it can find.
When you don't need an occasion,
To spread a bit of cheer,
But just keep on a-giving,
Of yourself throughout the year.

Every day is Christmas,
With a gaily wrapped surprise,
When you've learned
To see the friendship,
In someone else's eyes.
When you try a little harder,
And complain a little less,
Holding fast to all the fervor
Of the faith that you possess

Every day is Christmas,
When you've found that you can be
More concerned with words like "you"
And less with "I" and "me".
When it's fun to do a favor,
And to lend a helping hand,
When being understood means less,
Than when you understand.

Every day is Christmas,
With a beauty deeply cast,
When you find it doesn't matter,
If you're first or if you're last.
When you can face your conscience,
And be glad of what you are,
Then every day is Christmas,
With a stable and a star.

Grace E. Easley

Register for five Christmas hams to be given away at Taylor Petroleum.

Benjamin Franklin has been credited as the inventor of the first swimming fins. Made of wood, they were worn on both hands and feet.

After the boys' game, the Nazareth girls boarded the suburban driven by Miss Oliver while the boys boarded a similar suburban driven by Johnny Hampton, another Nazareth assistant coach.

Coach Lombard, who lives in Tulia, drove home a different route.

The suburbs stayed close on Highway 168 on their way to Nazareth High School. But they didn't reach that destination Friday.

"There had been icy patches all the way through (from Lubbock), so I'd been going slow," said Miss Oliver. "But I'd slowed down even more (outside of Spade) because I thought it was getting thicker. I'd say I was going about 35 mph."

"I hit the slick spot and I thought I had it. I didn't break, I was trying to slide through. And then just when I thought I had it, the back end started sliding around."

Details are sketchy after that, but Miss Oliver said the vehicle slid off the pavement, went through a ditch, then hit a mound of dirt in a field. It flipped sideways at least one and one-half times, she said, and probably flipped end-over-end once.

The boys' bus was ahead of the girls' and Hampton did not see the accident, but soon noticed the girls were not behind him. He stopped his vehicle and waited. Minutes later, he turned around. About five minutes after the accident, Miss Oliver said, Hampton found the girls bleeding and scared, but mostly OK.

Annette Schmucker, who was suffering neck and leg pains, rode to a hospital in Littlefield in an ambulance with Miss Oliver. The other Nazareth girls went to the Littlefield hospital with Hampton in the boys' suburban. Two police cars were used to take the boys to Littlefield where they spent the night with relatives of Hampton.

Nita Stewart

SPEARMAN — Nita Stewart, 60, died Sunday.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in First Christian Church with the Rev. Martin Foster, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Stewart was born in Hollywood, Calif. She moved to Spearman in 1973 from Bakersfield, Calif. She married David Stewart in 1946 in North Hollywood, Calif. She was a member of First Christian Church.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Oneida Bynum of Spearman; a son, Bill Swickard of Memphis, Tenn.; two sisters, Mary Crane of Van Nuys, Calif., and Ruth Anderson of Dallas; a brother, Bill Crosswhite of Palmdale, Calif.; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Antiques BY RANDY ORMSBY

Currier and Ives prints

The holiday season always reminds me, somehow, of Currier and Ives. Although ice skating on frozen ponds or dashing through the snow in an open sled is fairly foreign stuff for a Texan, I still cling to those holiday images first discovered in Grandma's calendars.

I suspect that's one of the reasons Currier and Ives prints are so highly regarded among collectors. Like Norman Rockwell nearly a century later, Currier and Ives hit upon simple scenes that spoke to Everyman.

In their day (prints marked Currier and Ives date from 1857 - 1907) Currier and Ives chronicled everything from bridges and bays to Washington and winter, missing little in between. No matter what you collect, you can probably find a Currier and Ives print to go with it.

Surprisingly, most Currier and Ives prints are no more expensive than modern prints. Few sell for less than \$50, but quite a number sell for \$100 or less. Only the rarest fetch prices in the \$1,000 range. Trains and horses seem to be the most sought after subjects, while portraits, flowers and religious themes are least appreciated.

Most Currier and Ives prints were marked with an address as well as the name of the firm. If unmarked, the print is likely a reproduction or an original that has been severely trimmed. Because the firm bounced frequently from building to building in New York City, the addresses make it fairly easy to date the prints. An address of 108 Fulton Street, for instance, dates a print between 1894 and 1896.

Because they remain so popular, most Currier and Ives prints have been reproduced many times. However, using a magnifying glass, even a beginner can quickly spot most modern reproductions, which, of course, are worth much less than originals. If you see tiny dots of color on the surface of the print, it's a modern reproduction probably not worth buying. But if you see only tiny lines making up the picture, chances are you've found a genuine original.

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Bananas are valued in special diets because they're low in sodium, low in fat and have no cholesterol.

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The geographic center of the North American continent is in Pierce County, N.D., six miles west of the town of Baity.

"It was like a nightmare, like a bad dream," said Miss Oliver, about her first automobile accident.

But the most serious injuries were Miss Hill's broken wrist and cuts suffered by Anita Huseman which required eight stitches.

"The parents are grateful and thankful, as we (coaches) are, that the accident was no more serious than it was," Lombard said.

Three buses loaded with players from Tascosa and Palo Duro high schools also were victims of icy roads Friday night. The buses, returning from Lubbock, slid off Interstate 27 between Canyon and Happy. That's where the players spent most of the night.

Should someone be blamed for the accidents? Roads were bad. Weather forecasters predicted dangerous driving conditions. Should the high school basketball teams from Nazareth, Tascosa and PD spent the night at home and played make-up games later?

There'll be no editorial comment from this columnist who moved all his belongings to a new house (in a borrowed van) on the icy roads and icy sidewalks Friday and Saturday. There was no rush to move, but it was on my schedule.

If I'd had an accident, especially if someone had been injured, I would have regretted my decision to move as Nazareth and Amarillo school officials regret their decisions to play last Friday night. But since I didn't have an accident, I'll probably do something similar another time without thinking seriously about it.

At least Friday's accidents will remind all Panhandle-area high school officials of what can happen on an icy road and how much thought should go into decisions about traveling in bad weather.



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Wawaka Talk

by Mary-Ann Hooper

When is a Kathy not a Kathy? When she's a Cathy! Whoops, sorry Cathy and again to Jerold.

Could someone tell me what was wrong with the "old math"? I just can't get into this binary, trinary system. Now you have to remember all these different things. I can understand the way they do decimals but the fractions I used to do are now beyond me. I'm not sure if one and one still make two. If it was up to me I'd just "Cry" with my kids over their math homework. Thank God for father's. I knew they were good for something.

SCHOOL NEWS

On Monday, Dec. 17, the Waka Cubs hosted the Darrouzette teams. Waka was not the best of hosts, however, as they proceeded to "whoop them". The Waka girls beat the Darrouzette girls with a score of 28 to 16. Scoring 13 pts. was Tena Villarreal with Ruby Ochoa making 6 pts., Jamie Collinsworth 3 pts., Cathy Brewer 2 pts., and Jenny Burger 2 pts.

The boys won by a score of 50 to 30 with John Adams making 18 pts. Jerold Blain followed with 16 pts., Corey Ramsey with 8 pts., Scott Thornton with 6 pts., and John Lott with 2 pts.

Waka's next games will be a Waka Tournament on Jan. 3, 4 & 5th. There will be many teams, large crowds, good food, and plenty of good sportsmanship. Come all.

On Thursday evening, Dec. 20, Saint Nick will be coming to disburse gifts to all youth at Waka PTA Christmas Meeting. The students will present their annual Christmas Extravaganza. The PTA will furnish candy, fruit, and nuts to all. It's always the highlight of the year. School parties will be before dismissal at 2:05 Friday afternoon with school resuming Wednesday, Jan. 2nd, 1985 at 8:00 A.M.

CHURCH NEWS

CBYF and several adults presented a "Christmas Program" Sunday evening at 7:30. There was narration, readings, 3 duets (2 vocal-1 piano), 1 vocal solo, the CBYF Choir, and congregational singing. It was enjoyed by all as were the refreshments, served by Women's Fellowship.

CBYF is sponsoring "Caroling" Saturday night at 7:00 pm. Chocolate will be served upon return to the parsonage. Please listen for the songs of Christmas and perhaps turn on your porch-lights to let the youth know you heard.

We have received the most beautiful cards this year. This is from another one:

When Love Lay In A Manger

When love lay in a manger,
Wise men came to bring
The costly gifts of caring,
Angels came to sing----

When love lay in a manger,
Shepherds knelt to pray
When love lay in a manger,
It was Christmas Day!

Virginia Alford



You're Cooking

If you are asked to bring along a vegetable dish for an outing, here's one that's perfect for any occasion. The key to its success is how well the flavors blend together. Be sure not to substitute the white corn and the dry onions for yellow corn and real onions. These two ingredients add zest to the dish.

VEGETABLE CASSEROLE

- 1 can of whole kernel WHITE corn, drained
- 1 can of French cut green beans, drained
- 1 can of cream of celery soup
- ½ cup of sour cream
- ½ cup of chopped celery
- ½ cup of chopped bell pepper
- ½ cup of shredded cheese, sharp
- ½ cup of dry onions

Mix all of this together in large bowl and then pour into casserole dish.

Topping:

- 1 row of Ritz crackers, smashed
- ½ cup of shredded cheese, sharp
- 1 stick of melted butter

Melt butter and stir in cheese and crackers until mixed well. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes — then add topping and bake 15 more minutes.

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Holiday Death's may take 94 persons

AUSTIN—The Texas Department of Public Safety has estimated that as many as 94 persons will perish in traffic accidents during the Christmas and New Year's holidays. DPS officials said they anticipate 53 deaths during the Christmas period and 41 deaths during the New Year's holidays.

Colonel Jim Adams, DPS director, asked motorists to observe speed limits, avoid driving after drinking and use seat belts.

"This joyous season will be ruined for many families because of traffic fatalities," Adams said. "Troopers and local police are working hard to increase the margin of safety for the motorist by ticketing speeders and remov-

ing intoxicated drivers from the roadways, but even the law abiding driver must have the good sense to look out for himself and his passengers. I firmly believe that the best defense against the intoxicated driver is a buckled seat belt."

Adams warned vehicle passengers not to take chances by riding with a driver thought to be under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

"A person's driving abilities can be significantly affected by alcohol long before the legal limit of intoxication is reached," Adams pointed out. "It's best not to drink at all if you plan to drive."

During the Christmas period last year, 34 persons were killed and the final total for the New Year holiday was 39 deaths. Numerous others were injured seriously.

DPS officials advised motorists that during December of last year Texas had 284 traffic deaths and 18,238 injuries reported during the month.

"Twenty people died from traffic accidents on December 23, 1983—just two days before Christmas," noted Adams. "Law enforcement officers from across the state are hopeful this will not be repeated during the forthcoming holiday," said Adams.

The DPS reports additional

troopers will be assigned where large volumes of traffic or additional accidents are anticipated.

"I have authorized Highway Patrol captains to utilize troopers from other services to augment the regular patrol if additional troopers are needed in a particular area," said Adams.

The DPS will conduct its "Operation Motorcade" starting at 6 P.M. on Friday, December 21 and continuing through midnight Tuesday, December 15, 1984. The effort will be repeated during the New Year holiday starting at 6 P.M. Friday, December 28, 1984 and ending at midnight Tuesday, January 1, 1985. Each counting period is 102 hours long.

Senior Update

BY VIVIENNE BODEAU

INFORMATION FOR YOU

Space age laser is being successfully used to treat a number of eye disorders. Disorders of the retina, glaucoma and sometimes after cataract surgery are three major areas in eye care that lend themselves to laser treatment.

Invented in 1960, the beam of the laser is an extremely intense energy source that can be focused into a very small area. Described as an invisible

knife, the laser is more precise than a metal scalpel. Without cutting, the laser can either coagulate or actually vaporize or disintegrate tissue depending on the power level of the beam, all in the fraction of a second. There is less trauma to surrounding tissue and there is much less blood loss.

Doctors do not usually have or take time to explain instruments to patients. Actually the laser is simple in appearance. It consists of a console linked on one side to ordinary tanks of gas. There is an arm on one side that looks somewhat like a dentist's suction device. A fine line of red light is emitted from the end of the arm guiding the physician in aiming the laser's cutting beam.

The size of the laser beam can be

adjusted and it can disintegrate one cell layer at a time, if the medical condition is extremely delicate. For diabetics with eye problems, the laser beam is proving a main line of defense and treatment.

We are told there is little pain in connection with the use of the laser beam. We have heard some say they had a headache following the treatment. You can ask your doctor about this.

(Some of the above information was taken from a Health Report Newsletter published by Grody/Teltem Communications, Inc., Los Angeles, CA)

The new cost containment law on health care that went into effect October 1 will continue until October 1, 1985. All doctors who signed a written agreement to accept Medicare assignment as

payment in full for their services are bound until that date. Physicians will have their names listed in a directory and on a toll-free line so that consumers can locate them easily.

Doctors who did not sign up for the program may still accept assignment on a case-by-case basis. However, prior to October 1, 1985, no doctor may charge a Medicare patient more for any service than he charged during the second quarter of 1984. Any physician who violates this freeze is subject to fines and other penalties.

Beneficiaries need to be aware of this new law and of the cost containment rules and benefits.

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It's a sin to tell a lie: Erick Capelli, a computer consultant, has opened a "Dial-a-Lie" service in Lyons, France. For the French amount of \$10, Capelli will call a relative or friend and provide an alibi for an absence or an excuse for turning down an invitation. "So far, I have only had to make up minor, quite plausible untruths," he said. "Basically, people are pretty gullible." Those little white lies.

Eating high off the hog: The Pork Industry Board of New Zealand put on a bacon and champagne party in Auckland for 100 people with names like Hogs, Trotters and Piggins. Pig-masked waiters served champagne with bacon and bacon fritters as the guests swapped pig stories. Days of swine and roses.

A bit of Ireland: A thatched cottage in Drumquin, Ireland, is being shipped to the U.S., brick by brick. The 200-year-old farmhouse will be rebuilt at the Museum of American Frontier Culture in Staunton, VA. "We want to show Americans how emigrants lived before sailing across the Atlantic," an official said. The move, which includes a cow shed, stable and small pig house, will cost \$24,000 and will take a month to complete. Pat Loughrey, owner of the Drumquin cottage, said he wasn't sorry to see it go because it hadn't been occupied for 15 years and had become an eyesore. A home away from home.

Plugged in: Montreal furrier Mitch Fazekas has a new idea for music lovers grappling with Canada's freezing winter — beaver "hear muffs." "There are many people in this country who have Walkmans but can't use them in the winter," said Fazekas. Thriller Fur Industries, Ltd. is marketing beaver-lined earmuffs with built-in stereo headphones for \$25. If beaver isn't your style, Fazekas is offering "hear muffs" lined with wolf, raccoon or silver fox. The better to hear with, my dear.

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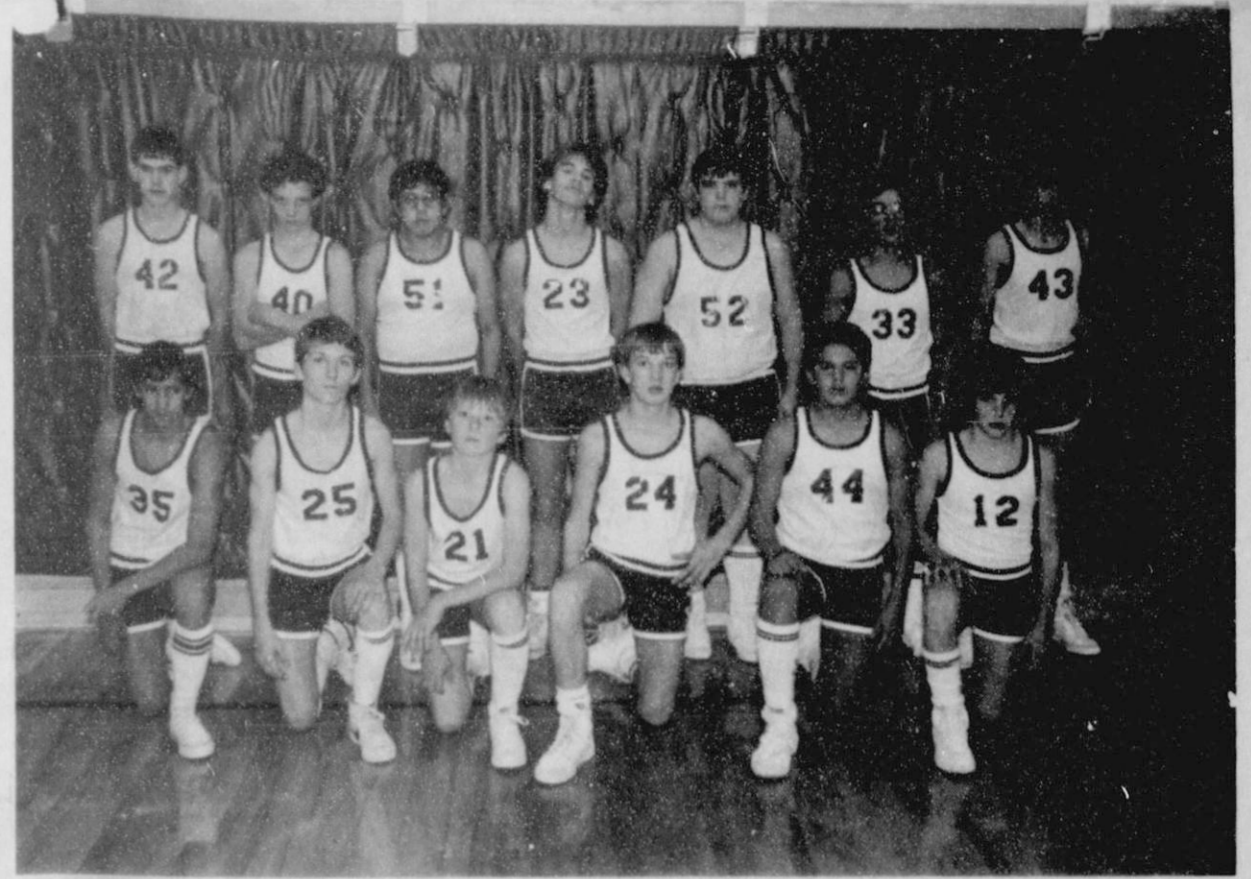
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7th Grade

Front Row: Tracy Thompson, Danny Lopez, Reid Campbell, Edward Mayfield and David Boese.

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8th Grade

8th Grade: 1st row--Ruben Vela, Keith Clark, Kiley Coombs, J Garnett, Mark Garcia, Shawn Cook. 2nd row--James Tindell,

Keith Slaten, Tony Pacheco, Larry Dupont, Matt Tucker, Pete Saenz, and Stan Brandt.



Melissa Beck dribbles during the JV game

Farm Bureau has 317,575 members

WACO-Texas Farm Bureau finished fiscal year (Oct. 31) 1984 with 317,575 member families to remain the largest state Farm Bureau in the nation for the third consecutive year, according to TFB President S.M. True.

"We're very proud and thankful for the many accomplishments Texas Farm Bureau has enjoyed these past three years," True stated. "It could only have come through the hard work and dedication of our volunteers in the 217 county Farm Bureaus which make up

Texas Farm Bureau."

TFB showed a gain of 4,007 over fiscal year 1983, when it finished with 313,568 member families. Meanwhile, Illinois Farm Bureau finished FY 1984 with 310,336 member families to remain No. 2 among state Farm Bureaus.

By exceeding its 1983 membership total, TFB showed a gain for the 32nd straight year, True noted.

There were 174 county Farm Bureaus which showed a membership gain during FY 1984.

Traffic Accid Accidents Could Spoil Holidays

Mejor Vernon Cawthon, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety said today that "it is tragic that so many men, women, and children will become victims of motor vehicle accidents during the 1984 Christmas Holidays."

He added, "Based on past holiday experience, we believe many of the traffic accidents during the holiday will involve either speeding or drinking."

Major Cawthon called on motorists to cooperate in law enforcement efforts to hold speed down during the holiday.

He also urged motorists to work with officers to eliminate the serious threat posed by drunk

drivers.

Major Cawthon noted that law enforcement agencies will be cooperating in an all out effort to make the streets and highways safe, and in addition, he said the Department of Public Safety would be working with the news media, trying to focus public attention on accident dangers during the holiday.

Deaths so far during 1984 are approximately 10% lower than last year's total and we hope that the new year will be even safer. If Texas motorists will watch their speed and above all make the connection...Buckle Up, when they drive, to make Christmas 1984 the safest to remember.

Bolivia and Paraguay are the only two South American countries that do not have seacoasts.

Snippets

Trolleys took their name from the power source, two overhead electric lines. Electricity was collected by a small carriage, or "trolley," attached to a pole on the car roof.

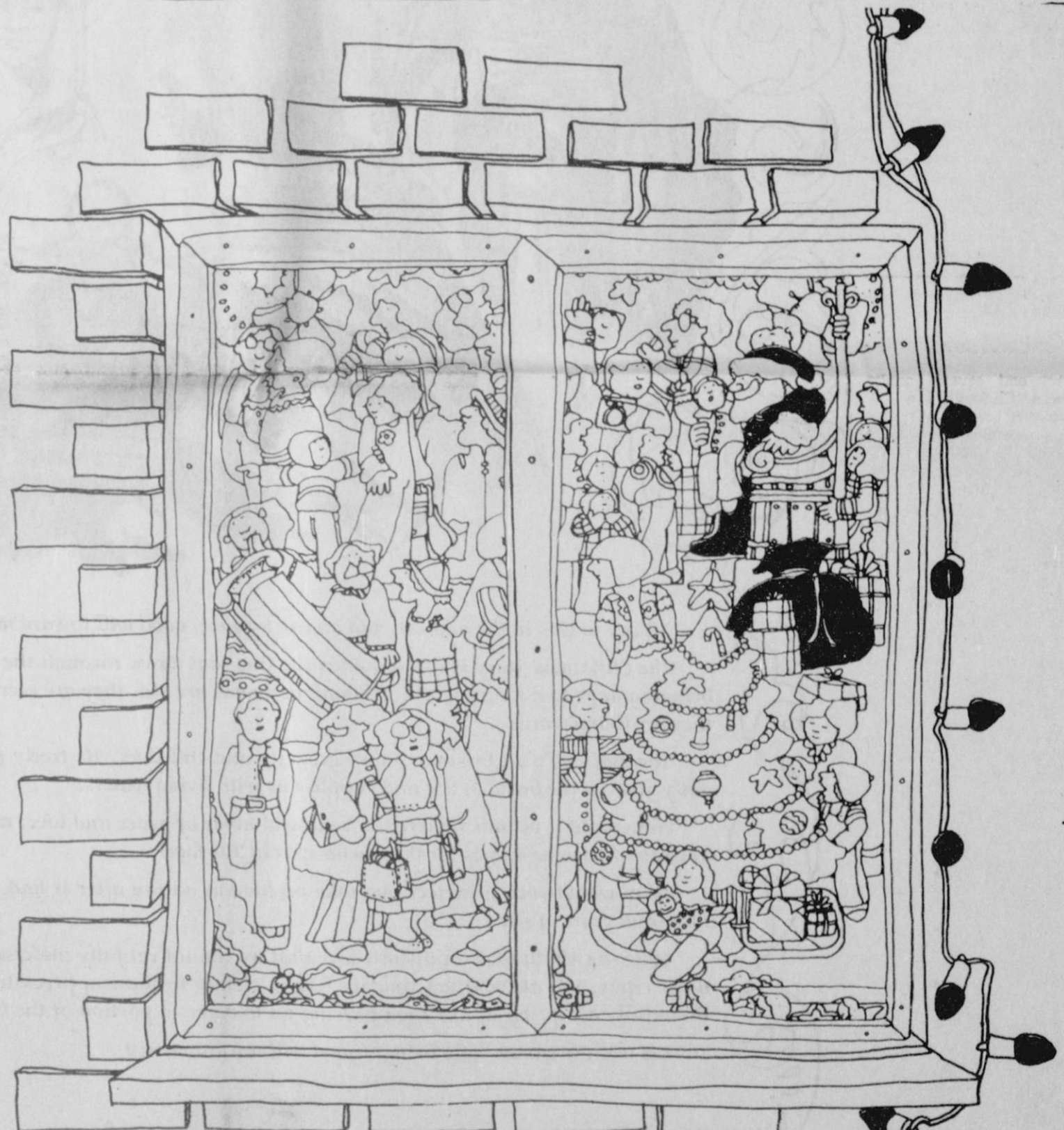
One out of every five households in the country consists of people over 65, the Conference Board notes. About 45 percent of these have incomes of less than \$5,000 a year and about 30 percent receive between \$5,000 and \$10,000.



A fruit fly's eye has many tiny lenses. Each lens sees only what is directly in front of it.



The word blackball comes from a practice in ancient Greece of casting ballots with metal balls—white meaning innocent, black meaning guilty.



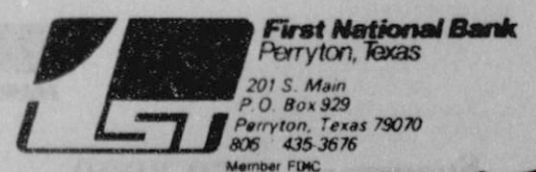
"THE FIRST CHRISTMAS." IT'S A TRADITION.

There comes a time of year when the air gets crisper, friends get closer, and feelings get warmer. It's the Christmas spirit, and you can feel it in the air.

At the First National Bank of Perryton, we have a tradition to celebrate that spirit. We call it the FIRST CHRISTMAS, and we want you to be a part of it.

On December 20th, 21st and 24th, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., you're invited to come by the lobby of the bank. We'll have good things to eat and beverages of the season. Both present and past employees of the bank, as well as the First Women's Advisory Council will be serving as your hostesses. It's sure to be a happy celebration of a warm tradition that brings friends and neighbors together.

It's our way of saying Merry Christmas.



Perryton pride. Look around you.



"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men." Luke 2:14.

The Christmas Story is like a golden life line that down through the ages keeps unraveling, bringing hope to a weary world. Though its words are old, they are ever fresh and new because they are living words.

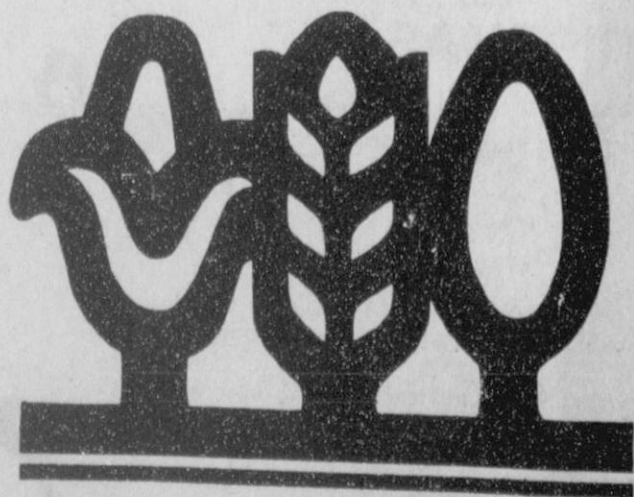
The Babe of the Christmas Story grew up and still lives. He freely forgives the sincere and daily gives us the bread of life and supplies us with living waters.

How could it be that He left His beautiful home of peace and love, exchanging the companionship of adoring angels for those who spat in His face!

Why would such a perfect one take on human nature after it had been weakened by four thousand years of sin!

What a Gift! It took an infinite love that we cannot yet fully understand. It is a Gift we can never repay, but at Christmastime we have a chance to show appreciation for this Gift by first thankfully accepting it, and then passing on to others a portion of the blessings we've received!

Let this Christmas truly bring "good will toward men"!



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