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# The Spearman Reporter

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## Spearman-Positive, Proud & Prosperous



Kenneth Wyatt

Mark your calendars now for the Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet, February 7, 1987, 7:00 p.m., Spearman High Cafeteria. This year speaker will be Kenneth Wyatt from Tulia, Texas. Mr. Wyatt pastored his first church at 14 years of age and currently he is an artist, author & after dinner speaker. Some of Kenneth Wyatts accomplishments include: First President of the Texas Cowboy Artists Association; Tulia-Man of the Year, Texas State Artist and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Cultural Achievement Award.

The Spearman Jaycees will be cooking delicious 10-12 oz. sirloin steaks for those in attendance, also included in the menu are: baked

potatoes, salad, Texas Toast and dessert.

The Women's Division is in charge of the decorations. Cindy Rice is chairman. Committee Members are Charlotte Jackson, Loretto Cook, Kari Schumann & Nancy Graves.

The highlight of the evening will be presentation of awards to "Citizen Over the Years", "Citizen of the Year", Rotary Club "Employee of the Year" and Women's Division "Member of the Year". Tickets will be \$12.50 per Chamber Member & \$15.00 per non member.

Come out and enjoy great food, great fun and great fellowship!

Don't miss the ANNUAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BANQUET!!!

### 1 percent tax increase starts Thursday

Hansford county businesses will re-program cash registers for the one percent increase in the Texas-wide sales tax on Wednesday after they close for the day or before they open stores on Thursday morning.

The higher state tax - an increase from 4.125 percent to 5.25 percent - is effective at 12:01 a.m. on Thursday January 1, 1987. There will be no increase in the one percent city tax which is collected with the state tax.

The increase is "temporary," approved during a special session of the Texas Legislature late last summer. The increase is supposed to run out on August 31, 1987, however, the 70th Legislature may make the increase permanent.

Coupled with increase in sales tax is an additional 5-cent increase on the motor fuels tax. Texans currently are paying a 10 cent tax on every gallon purchased.

Even though the increase is but one percent, the state will begin collecting sales tax on smaller retail purchases.

Under the existing tax schedule, one cent of tax is not collected on a purchase under 10 cents. A new sales tax schedule, issued by the State Comptroller's office, levies a penny tax on a purchase of as little as eight cents.

At the upper end of the tax schedule, the tax on a \$19.95 purchase is currently \$1.03 but after New Year's Day it will be \$1.25.

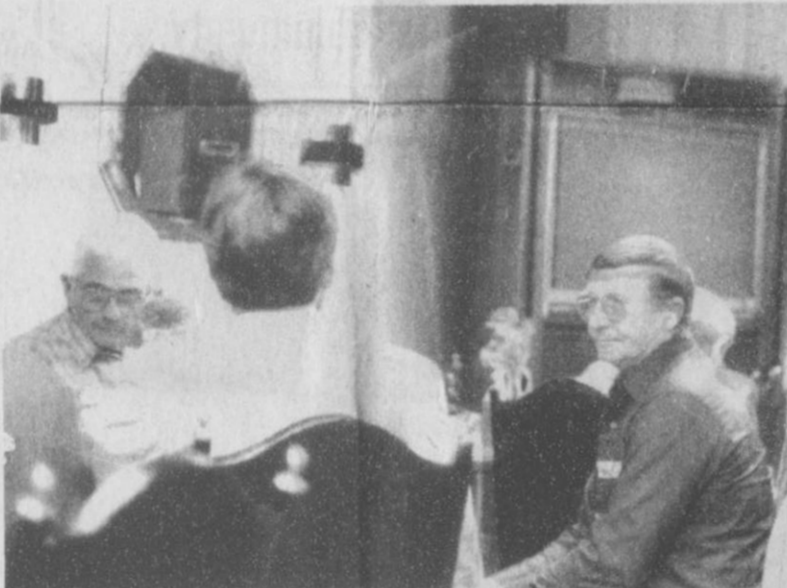
And on every \$100 purchase, the increase will amount to \$1.12 - the difference between \$5.13 tax and the \$6.25 in taxes in cities which levy the one percent tax.

There has been no change in the items covered by the retail sales tax law.

Changing to the new rate will not present any large problems for Spearman and Hansford County businesses.

"All it will cost me is the price of a telephone call to Amarillo to find out how to do it," one retail merchant told the Reporter. "It's no big deal and takes no more than five to ten minutes."

For larger businesses using computer controlled cash registers the process is somewhat more complicated and takes a longer period of time.



### Rotary

At last week's Spearman Rotary Club meeting, Mike Cudd won the drawing for a camcorder. Guests last week included: Dawn Fisher - Tucson, Arizona; Gary Walter - Huntsville, Alabama; and Kristi Walter - Huntsville, Alabama. Congratulations Rotarians on 100% attendance last week. January's program arranger is Robert Elliott.

This week's program was given by John R. Collard Jr. on a video entitled "Malawi, Rotary at Work." Malawi is located in southeast Africa. The Rotary Club's Polio Plus program is very busy there. The program is dedicated to extinguishing polio from the earth. To do this 5-6 million dollars will be needed nationwide.

Don't forget the District Conference which will be May 14-16.



#### Membership as of July 1, 1986

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|----------------------|----------------|
| Scott Beedy          | Don Hawkins    |
| Lane Boyd            | John Hutchison |
| Kim Brock            | Ronnie Lusty   |
| Todd Brock           | Jack McWhirter |
| Roy Bulls            | Mike Schmitt   |
| John R. Collard, Jr. | Jim Shiny      |
| Robert Elliott       | Larry Trosper  |
| Pete Fisher          | Edgar Wornie   |
| Albert Graves        | Troy Motts     |

Bobby Brown  
\*Charter Members

### Obituary

Clara M. Williamson  
Clara M. Williamson, 91, died Sunday.

Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Moore-Rose Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Pat Ford, assistant pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Olton Cemetery.

She was born at Mallard and lived in Floyd County since 1963. She was married to Robert Lee Williamson in 1914 at Montague County. She was a housewife and a Presbyterian.

Survivors include a son, Virgil Williamson of Spearman; a daughter, Lonnie Turner of Floydada; two brothers, Marvin Carr of Nocona and C.M. Carr of Arlington; two sisters, Addie Wood and Hattie Tompkins, both of Montague; nine grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

### Commissioners meet

The County Commissioners will meet on Wednesday, Dec. 31st at 10:00 a.m.

The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

1. Reading of Minutes
  2. Treasurer & Investments
  3. Payment of Claims
  4. Appoint Hansford County Appraisal Board Members
  5. Agricultural Extension Office Help
  7. Insurance
  8. Road Easement for Transpecto
- This meeting is held in lieu of the regular meeting held the 2nd Monday of the month.

### P.O. Closed

The Spearman Post Office will be closed Thursday, January 1st to observe New Years Day. As this is widely observed holiday there will be no incoming or outgoing mail.

### Allsup's News

Construction is almost complete for Allsup's Store #314 in Espanola, N.M. The store located at 444 Richards St. represents an investment of almost \$450,000 on the part of Allsup's Inc., and will create approximately seven new jobs for the residents of Espanola. The location will operate 24 hours a day, everyday.

According to Tollie Jones, Director of Construction for Allsup's, "Preparation of the site is complete and construction is near completion. If all goes as planned the store should be ready for the final inspections and opening around the first week of January."

Allsup's Convenience Stores was founded in 1956 by Lonnie D. Allsup and presently operates 286 stores serving the residents of New Mexico, Texas and Oklahoma. The company attributes their success to the philosophy of providing convenience, service and variety to their customers. The company's Home Office is located in Clovis, New Mexico.



John R. Collard Jr. brought the program at the Rotary Club, Monday. The program featured the work sponsored by the Rotarians to stamp out Polio in the African area. Pictured above with John are Rotarian Jack McWhirter, Robert Elliot, and Jim Shirley.

HAPPY NEW YEAR! To all the city personnel- Chief Joe Raper, Dale Gable, Dean Jones, DeWayen Kyle Close, Roxie Evans, Jeannie Close, Qynne Brown, all dispatchers-and Danny Hollingsworth animal control officer.

#### Police Report

- December 25, 1986  
6:49 p.m. - Criminal Mischief involving Juvenile at 11th and Haney.  
December 26, 1986  
2:55 p.m. Service Call  
December 28, 1986  
4:56 a.m. Service Call  
8:19 p.m. - Harrassment  
9:24 p.m. - Harrassment in 800 Block Townsend  
10:38 p.m. - Service Call  
December 30, 1986  
1:07 a.m. Service Call

Also a Happy New Year to Sheriff R. L. McFarlin, Deputies - Gary Evans and Jim Brown; DeAnn Dunnihoo-Sec., and Dispatchers - Jean Close, Barbara Vela, Sarah Connelly, Monte Leslie, and Debbie Hornsby.

### Social Security

A representative of the Pampa Social Security office will be in Spearman on January 8, 1987 from 10:00 until 11:30 p.m. at the County Courthouse in the County Commissioners Court room. The representative will be at this address every second and fourth Thursday of each month. Except for National Holidays.



"Detour! There's a muddy road ahead!" Not really, the road is dry but a new track is being laid at the Spearman/Gruver crossing. A big "Thank You" to Santa Fe.

# Carolers sing to Sheriff



Pictured is Michele Mahaney winner of the Good for You Bucks drawing; and to help celebrate are Don Townsen and Brad Beedy.

## Teen Center Raffle winners

Winners of the Teen Center raffle were Johnny Williams, Gruver, Tx., \$100.00 gift certificate donated by Saks Third Avenue and Willie Lee Jones, Spearman, Tx. \$600.00 ring donated by Fuller's Jewelers.

The Teen Center would especially like to thank Kelly & Johnnie Fuller, owners of Fuller's Jewelers, for donating the ring and Kay Vernon, owner of Saks Third Avenue, for donating the \$100.00 gift certificate.

We also want to thank the Spearman Reporter & KRDF for the wonderful publicity.

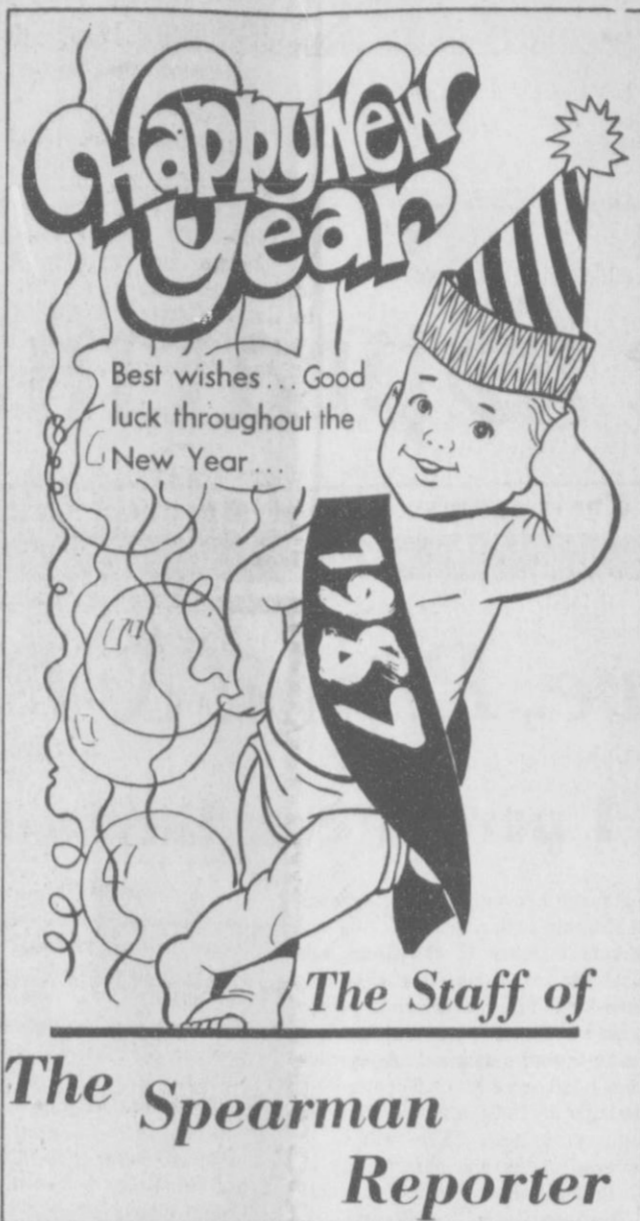
JG's, Western Blue Stamp Store, Fuller's Jewelers, Lady Fair, Saks third Avenue, & Dr. & Mrs. Tom Latta

were kind enough to sell tickets at their businesses. We owe a big thanks to them.

Lastly, we want to thank all the people who bought tickets for our raffle and made it a success.

KRDF was very generous to have the Hansford show about our Teen Center and have the drawing on the air Dec. 22. Dr. Tom Latta, Jerry Don Davis, Paige Pittman & Monty Beck took time out of their busy schedules to appear on the show.

If there is anyone we haven't mentioned, we apologize for any oversight. Without all these people we couldn't have accomplished our goal.



Joyous holiday greetings to friends and customers of our community.

Jr. Girl Scout Troop 127 went Caroling Monday night, December 22. Among the group were Regina Biggers, Vanessa Biggs, Telie O'Quin, Barbara Ring, Lorie Wattier, Sonya Tindell, Maria Martinez & Leader Kathy Biggs & Brownie leader Myrna Biggers. Some of the other girls couldn't come because of being out of town. We missed ya.

Our first stop was at a surprised residence home. Next stop was the Sheriff's office & sang to a lonely inmate, dispatcher, & Sheriff, he treated the girls to some suckers. The

Hansford Manor was next on our list & boy were they surprised. Had a few little ladies clapping their hands to the music. Then went to some of the girls grandparents or lonely friends.

Back to the Girl Scout House for fun of wrapping gifts for Girls Town, visiting & eating a lot of goodies that the girls prepared themselves.

Everyone left wishing each & everyone a Merry Christmas & Happy New Year.

G.S. Troop 127 would like to thank everyone who bought G. S. nuts.



Shown are Don Townsen and Santa at the First National Bank in Spearman. Mr. Townsen greets Santa as he gets

prepared to greet the children and grant them their wishes.



## HAPPY NEW YEAR

Time to say, "THANKS" for your friendship and good will.



May your holiday and the New Year be warm and happy.

We will close at 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, New Years Eve.

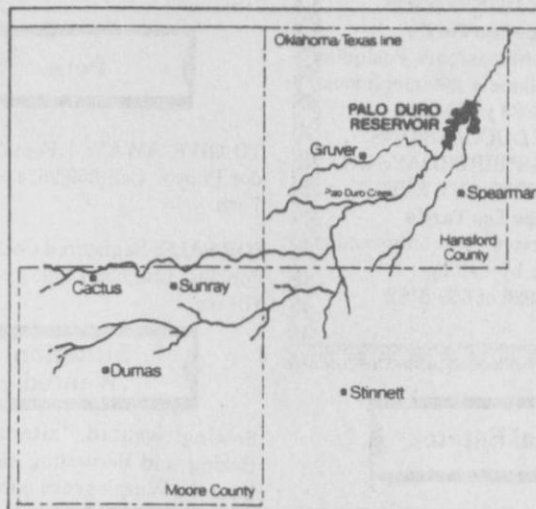
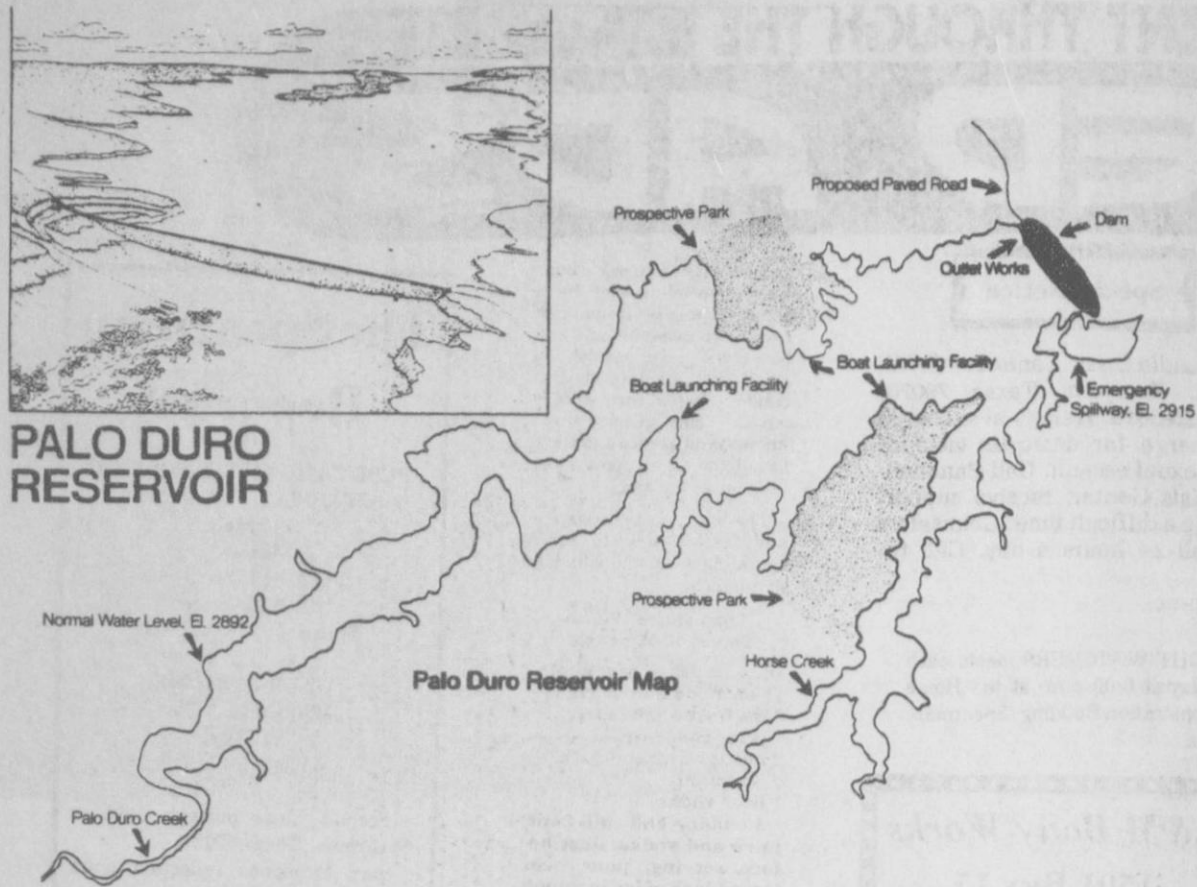
# Consumers Sales Co.

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# 12 Days of Christmas

## PALO DURO RESERVOIR



Future water and recreation for:

- Moore County
- Dumas
- Cactus
- Sunray
- Hansford County
- Spearman
- Gruver
- Stinnett

Notice to the public: Sightseers are warned to stay away from the Palo Duro Dam site. Land owners should not graze cattle at the location and the grass is extremely dry. Thank you and Happy New Year from all of us at the Palo Duro Water Board.



Judge Lee looks at core samples taken from the Palo Duro Dam site. Notice that the fourth sample from the top is very porous.

### What is the Palo Duro River Authority?

The Texas Legislature created the Palo Duro River Authority in June 1973 with the legal authority to build a dam and reservoir on Palo Duro Creek in Hansford County. The Authority is governed by a nine-member board, with representatives appointed by each city or county in the Authority service area. The Authority also employs a general manager, who is responsible to the board of directors.



People give themselves license to indulge over the Christmas period. But twelve days of over-eating can lead to a lot of excess weight. Follow these daily tips to ensure that you don't end up as stuffed as your holiday turkey.

**December 26:** On the first day of Christmas, weigh yourself to determine the damage so far.

**December 27:** On the second day of Christmas, remove the fat and skin from cold cuts and eat white rather than dark meat.

**December 28:** On the third day of Christmas, put left-overs in the freezer to avoid further temptation.

**December 29:** On the fourth day of Christmas, take holiday candy to work to get it out of your house.

**December 30:** On the fifth day of Christmas, plan your summer vacation and stand in front of the mirror in your bathing suit.

**New Year's Eve:** On the sixth day of Christmas, toast the New Year with diet sodas and sugar-free mixers.

**New Year's Day:** On the seventh day of Christmas, resolve to change your habits. Replace standard foods with reduced-fat or sugar-free equivalents and use Equal® low-calorie sweetener in tea and coffee.

**January 2:** On the eighth day of Christmas, listen to how silly it sounds to say you'll start your new regimen tomorrow.

**January 3:** On the ninth

day of Christmas, begin a sensible daily exercise routine.

**January 4:** On the tenth day of Christmas, avoid nibbling while you cook. Keep some carrot or celery sticks handy for those tempting moments.

**January 5:** On the eleventh day of Christmas, weigh yourself again to see how well you've done. Plan a low-calorie diet to reach your target weight.

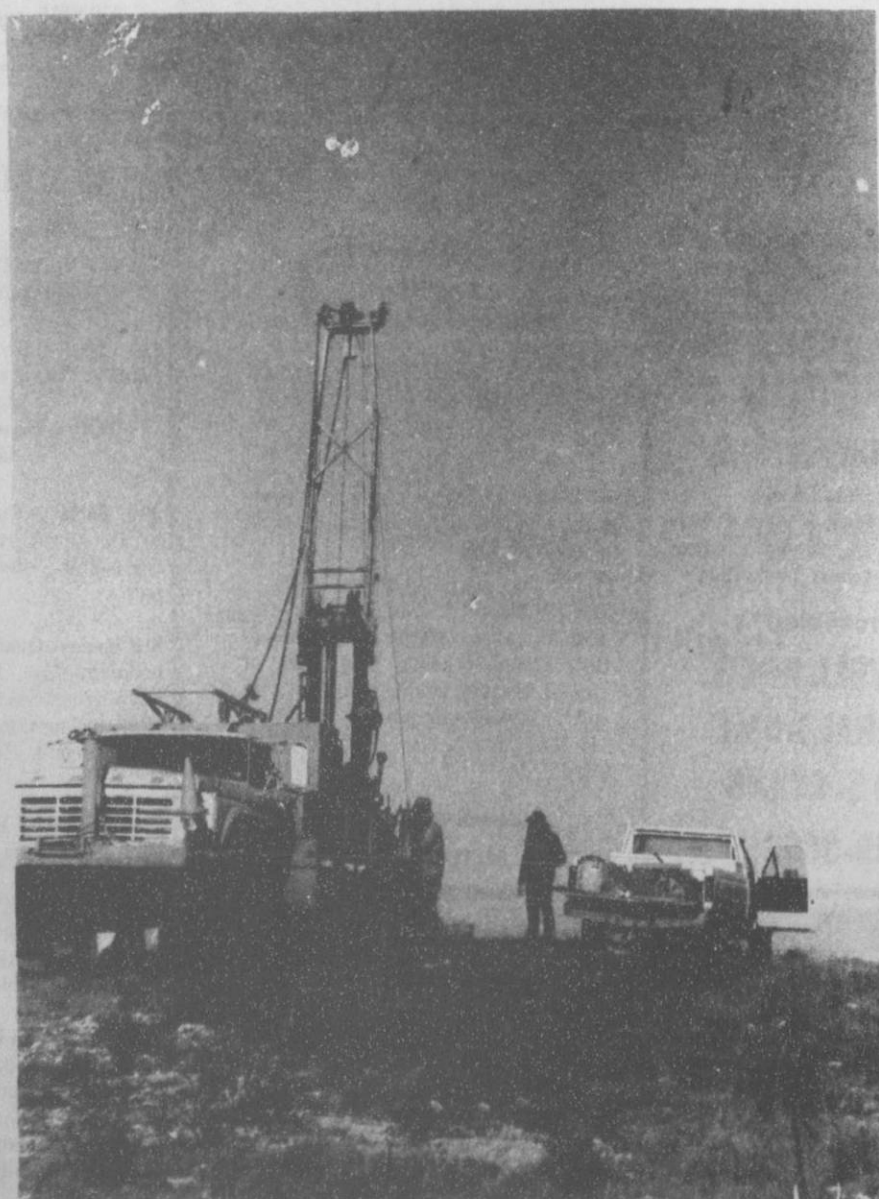
**January 6:** On the twelfth day of Christmas, shop for the diet you've planned. Take a list; don't shop when you're hungry.

For sugar-free recipes using NutraSweet® brand sweetener and a free Holiday Calorie Comparison chart showing tasty low-calorie alternatives to traditional holiday fare, write to The NutraSweet Center (HC), P.O. Box C1115, Skokie, IL 60076.

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editor's note: Geotechnical work is now in progress at the Palo Duro Reservoir site.



## Among The Neighbors

The neighbors are saddened by the passing of Roy Jones on Monday at Ruidoso. He had been a vital part of this community for many years in business, civic and church activities. Sympathy is extended to his son, Roy Lee and family.

Latest word from Mrs. Viola Boyd is that it is expected that she will undergo surgery on her broken arm Tuesday at Northwest Texas Hospital. Two weeks ago at Wheeler, leaving the school gym after the ball game, she was knocked down by some rowdy youths and broke some ribs, her arm, and received severe bruises. She was taken to the hospital in Wheeler where the arm was set and later in the week went to Amarillo for further treatment after complications developed.

Micheal T. Crawford, 38, was killed in an automobile accident near Denton on December 26. He, his father-in-law and a friend were fatalities in a head on collision. He is a great nephew of Carter Crawford, and second cousin to Johnny Crawford and Floydene Gatlin. He was the son of Melvin, and grandson of Roe Crawford, both former residents of Spearman.

Mrs. Verna Gail Keim is all set for her final week in the office of County Treasurer after a busy week with a houseful of guests. Her cousin, Vernon King of Sea Grove, North Carolina drove in last Friday and was joined by his family here for Christmas. Dr. Glen and Mrs. Keim of Clovis, with Kerry and Kyle were here for several days. Kyle, a student of Texas A&M will remain here for another week. Other Christmas guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Schnell, Major and Mrs. Roger Nash and family of Virginia, and Mrs. Annie Allen.

The Kings are spending the week at Red River, enjoying the skiing with Mr. and Mrs. Dee Allen, Christa and Carl Urban.

The Reverend David and Mrs. Nuckels returned late Saturday from several days Christmas visit with both sets of their parents at Denton, Texas. Trena, the Nuckels daughter of Lubbock flew in and joined them for the holidays.

Ruth Mary Whitson and Billie were happy to have part of the family home for Christmas. Betty Whitson, who teaches at Houston, and Frances Whitson who teaches at Dumas spent Christmas and part of the holidays with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrell Johnson were in Amarillo in the home of their daughter, Doris and John Hays for Christmas and the day after. On Christmas Day Jim and Kay Johnson and children from Fritch joined them as well as the Hays children and grandchildren of Amarillo.

Kim Copeland waited until after Christmas to pay his Christmas visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Copeland. Kim lives in Austin and will be here a few more days.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Owens spent Christmas with their daughter and family in Amarillo-Judy and Bill Elliott, with Aaron and Trent. Other guests were John and Eula Gassner. Eula is a sister of Claude, a former resident of Spearman and bride of two months.

Mrs. Rhoda Overton returned Saturday from a ten day visit in Port Arthur with her son and family, the Larry Overtons. All four of their children were home for Christmas. Their daughter, Penny Ruth, received her degree in Applied Science of Business Data from Lamar University. Rhoda was proud to witness the graduating ceremony in Beaumont on December 20.

Little Miss Julia Danie'l celebrated her first Christmas in the home of her grandparents, Gloria and Don Knox. She was accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Knox and Lee Isaac. Odessa is home for them. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. David Knox of Hart and their three daughters.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Vernon and Shari were their sons and families. Jimmie C and Kelly, with little Kristin are from Carrollton; Lynn and Sandra are from Houston. Mr. and Mrs. Jones and Alan, friends from Stinnett, and Mary Frances Stevens of Canyon were also guests.

Dr. and Mrs. Earl Novak considered Christmas complete with the return of their children for the holidays. Hunter and Bonnie Novak of Dallas, and Cinda from BYU at Provo, Utah were here, as well as a friend, Mark Ragland, of Salt Lake City. This is his first trip to the Panhandle. The Woodrow Fulkersons of Spearman were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Trayler met their son, Charles, and family of Dalhart in Amarillo for Christmas. They were guests of Judy's mother, Mrs. Edith Strange, and other Amarillo relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wilson of Waka enjoyed a typical Christmas with all their children. They were Mr. and Mrs. Greg Wilson of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Lyndel Schiffer, Bridget and Sammy of Liberal, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ridgeway and John of Perryton, and Mrs. Wilson's parents-Mr. and Mrs. John Allen of Spearman.

During the holidays, guests of Dr. and Mrs. Tom Latta and family were Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison and two sons of Roswell, New Mexico and Mrs. Latta's mother, Alice Harrison and sister, Tracy Parker, both of Edmond, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Pendergraft attended the funeral of Willis Hamill in Garden City on Saturday. He was a long time friend of the Pendergrafts and a member of the Good Sam Camper Club.

The P.A. Lyons were hosts to all their family on Christmas, beginning with a buffet in their home early. As has been their custom for many years, they then went to the Vernon home place for a family gathering and gift exchange. Those present were: P.A. Lyon III and children, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. James Ray Lyon and children, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Monte Lusby and children of Canadian; Mr. and Mrs. Scott Vernon and family, Galveston, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bridges and Blake, Odessa; Tracy Vernon, Huntsville, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Brown and children and Mrs. Bernice Brown of Spearman, also Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Vernon.

Carrie and Mark Tidwell are visiting her parents, the Albert Clarks, for Christmas. Mark was commissioned 2nd Lieutenant in the Air Force recently and is being transferred to Sacramento, California for his flight training. He has been in Officers Training at San Antonio and Carrie has been teaching in Canyon.

Rayma and John Hardwick and Brandon of Portales spent Christmas with her family, the Dale Woffords. Joining them just after Christmas were Alan and Sherrill Wofford with Katy and Cali, also of Portales. The holidays were marred by little 3 year old Cali losing part of one finger in a freak accident on Christmas day.

Another guest was Dale's mother, Mrs. Rosa Wofford, who will be with the Woffords for an extended stay.

James Pierce, between terms at Boston Conservatory of Music, is here with his parents, I. V. and Darlene Pierce. Their daughter, Darlita and Danny Ellis with Daniel and Dustin of Farmington, New Mexico are also Christmas guests. For the first time in a number of years other members of Darlene's family were together here. Her mother, Mrs. Edith St. Clair and brother, Johnnie St. Clair both of Muleshoe and sister, Juanita Hadley with her daughter Jessica of Texaco were here.

Mrs. Lorene McGuire enjoyed having her son, J. L., his wife and two little girls spend Christmas with her. They are from Amarillo.

Karey Bodey is spending the Christmas break from Texas Tech with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Bodey. Their other son, Mike and wife, Bobbie of Amarillo, spent a few days with them during Christmas.

Enjoying a bountiful Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hazelwood were their daughter, Mary Sue Ragsdale, Seagraves; Mr. and Mrs. Greg Hazelwood and Nicholas of Hereford; Bill Russell and Lillie Palmer of Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Kitchens returned Monday from about a week in the home of their daughter, Sandra and Burton Williamson and children in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. On Christmas Barbara and Jack Jacquess, with Phil and Jason of Tahoka joined them. Burton's mother, Mrs. Lila Williamson of Lubbock was another guest and expected to remain for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McWhirter took their granddaughter, Kelli, to the plane in Amarillo Tuesday to fly to Golden, Colorado to spend Christmas with her father, Loyd McWhirter. Cynthia and Meli Floyd flew to Riverside, California to spend several days with Marla Booth and family. Jack, Dolly and Mrs. Shedeck enjoyed a quiet Christmas at home.

Mrs. Velma Garrett of Annona, Texas, Mother of Mrs. Ben Upchurch, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Upchurch for a month. Christmas guests of the Upchurches were their daughter, Gail and Harvey Whitefield and three children of Canadian and Glenda and Dusty Bouker and Justin of Canyon.

Mrs. Velma Roden and Dorothy had several other relatives visit during the holidays. Helen and Joe Banks of Marietta, Oklahoma; Anita Krull of Dallas; Bryan Krull, student at Texas Tech, and Howard and Jerri Roden of Eufaula, Oklahoma enjoyed their hospitality.



This is a view of the spillway at the Palo Duro Dam. The core testing machine pictured on the left was working at this site.



Judge Lee is at the middle of the dam site of the Palo Duro Dam located 12 miles north of Spearman. He is pointing to the east. The water will be 80 feet deep at this site and the dam will be 120 feet tall.



Judge Lee is pointing to the west from the middle of the Palo Duro Dam site. The dam will be 120 feet high at this spot and the water will be 80 feet deep.



This is the west side of the dam. From this vantage point the Palo Duro Water will back up 5.5 miles.

# Operation Christmas Greeting 1986

We wish all of our friends a Happy New Year. Instead of sending cards we have donated to the Hospital Auxiliary Fund for the benefit of the Hansford County Hospital and the Spearman Manor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Oakes  
Mrs. Pearl Dixon  
Elvogene Dixon

## Enrichment Center

St. Anthony's Hospice and Lie Enrichment Center will conduct its semi-annual Volunteer Training Program January 6 through March 10.

The class will be on Tuesdays from 9 a.m. until noon in St. Anthony's Hospital Auditorium, across N.W. Seventy St. from Hospice.

Tuition for the 10-week class is \$20, payable at the first session. Tuition will be refunded to participants becoming active volunteers.

The program is designed to train Hospice volunteers and to offer general information on death and dying to the community.

Program facilitators will discuss such topics as coping with death and dying, hospice as a means of support, patient care techniques and communication skills.

Continuing Education Units will be awarded through Amarillo College to all individuals completing the training program.

Call Carol Knight at Hospice, 378-5037, for more information or to enroll in the program.

## W.T.S.U Horse Center

Dear Horseman and Horsewoman, As you may know, the world-renowned horse trainer, Ray Hunt, will be conducting a clinic at the West Texas State University Horse Center on January 3 through 7. Mr. Hunt is famous for his techniques in working with young horses as well as re-training older horses with problems.

You will have an opportunity to hear him speak at a dinner to benefit the Horse Center on Saturday evening, January 3, beginning at 6:30 p.m. with a reception, dinner at 7:30 and the program and dance to complete the evening. It will be held at the Neo-Life Center on the Canyon E-Way just north of McCormick Road. Tickets for the dinner will be \$15 per person.

Mr. Hunt will donate a spot in his horsemanship clinic as a door prize at the dinner. Also, a raffle will be held for useful items and services with all proceeds benefiting the Horse Center.

This should be an informative and entertaining evening and we hope you will plan to attend. Tickets may be obtained from Carol Whipple (662-0092), Lee Blakeney (662-0327), the West Texas Western Wear stores, Gary Marble (Rt 3, Box 502, Canyon, Tx. 79105), or the W.T.S.U. Horse Center.

Sincerely,  
Friends of the W.T. Horse Center.

## Student Exchange

International Student Exchange is offering families an opportunity to show all of the world their belief that youth hold the greatest promise for peace on earth.

By hosting a Foreign Exchange Student, ISE brings together a student from a different culture and a family who, by living together learn from one another and grow together, thus contributing in a special way to world understanding and peace.

The placement of Foreign Students is accomplished by a careful screening and placement process based on applications filled out by both the prospective host family and the foreign exchange student. Host Families participate in the selection of the student who will be with them for the academic year, thus assuring that the family and student are placed together on the Basis of interests and lifestyle.

ISE looks for families who have a sense of humor, curiosity, flexibility and demonstrate a willingness to share their love and home with a teenager who will become another family member. The student must demonstrate various abilities including flexibility, curiosity and understanding, as well as pass a rigorous screening process. These young adults are eager to learn about our country, community and way of life.



The new Manor project at Hansford Manor is progressing rapidly. Pictured is part of the new Manor's steel structure, and on the right is the

enclosed main building. Workers poured the roof on the building last week making it weather tight so work may begin inside.



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Wednesday,  
December 31st

You are Cordially Invited to a Baby Shower for Brandon Renee Son of Mary Nava Chavez on Saturday, January 3, 1986 at 903 S. King Gruver, Texas Given by Hostesses



Santa and His Helpers are waiting for the young ones to come in and tell what they want for Christmas. Santa's Helpers are Tamri Townson and Kimbre Townsen.



Santa is enjoying himself with this beauty (Linda Davis). Linda is telling Santa what she would like for Christmas.



Little Sally Jo Pittman gets a big hug from Santa at the First National Bank in Spearman.

## Fire Report

On December 28, 1986 an accidental vehicle fire was reported by Travis Patterson. The fire occurred two miles south on hwy. 207 and 3/4 mile west on county road. The vehicle involved was a 1979 1/2 ton 4x4 Chevy pickup owned by Johnny Vera, 909 S. Haney.

ALLSUP'S FAMOUS  
**Burritos**  
69¢ EACH

ALLSUP'S  
**Hot Chocolate** 8 OZ. CUP  
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BORDEN'S  
**Butter Milk** 99¢ 1/2 GAL. CTN.

BORDEN'S ASST. FLAVORS  
**Ice Cream** \$1.89 1/2 GAL. RND. CTN.

BORDEN'S  
**Egg Nog** 99¢ QT. CTN.

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## To God a note of Thanks

By: Mrs. E.A. Greever



Friends the text this week, "Love is the fulfilling of the law" found in Rom. chapter 13 verse 10. What is law? When we are speaking about the law that is recorded in the Holy Bible it means the rules are given by the King of Kings the one immortal eternal, the only wise God and we must abide by them knowing they certainly will be fulfilled. First we will go to the Old Testament scriptures and read about the ten that were written on tables of stone. It could be you have read about them more than once yes often but again please read all about them in Deut. 5th chapter for briefly I write of them for fear of making this article too lengthy to be published in the Reporter. The first commandment tells us Thou shalt have none other God before me. His law concerning each of us to be kept above everybody and everything. The word in another place says he is a jealous God. His name not to be taken in vain (As of having no real value or worth) We are told to rest on the Sabbath Day. (To labor six days and rest on the sabbath). Now we are told to honor our father and mother and we continue on Thou shalt not kill. Thou shalt not commit adultery. Thou shalt not steal, Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor (untrue) Thou shalt not desire thy neighbors wife nor covet anything of thy neighbors. Now we will go to the New Testament and read what Jesus says about all of them. Matt 22: verses 37-39. Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart and with all Thy soul and with all thy mind and the second is like unto it Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. Verse 40 On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets now again the Text Love is the fulfilling of the law. John 3:16 For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in him should not perish but have everlasting life and Christ so loved the church that he gave himself for it that he might present it to himself a glorious church that it should be holy and without blemish. Eph. 5:25-27. How was such love made manifest? Answer- By the blood shed by Christ at Calvary. In Gal. the 5th chapter we read about the many sins in the flesh of we in this mortal body and also about that same person when born of the Spirit. Oh what a change a life filled with love joy and peace and a life changed to love certainly does away with envy wrath malice and strife, and places within a love for our enemy. This will be our life as long as we live free from sin and the Lord has promised his grace is sufficient as long as we desire it to be and then O blessed thought Love throughout eternity. Some might ask this question HOW can God do all of this? Now we weak mortal creatures cannot answer that question nor for any of the marvelous works of God the Creator. For the Bible tells us his way is so much higher than ours as the heaven is high above earth. Our part is to believe. As we in the Spirit search for the many doings and rich promises of God we are certainly carried away into a heavenly sphere. In Rom. 11:33 we read the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God how unsearchable are his judgements and his ways past finding out. Verse 36 For of him and through him and to him are all things to whom be glory forever. Amen. And now I write Eph. 3:8 Unto me who am less than the least of all saints is this grace given that I should preach among the Gentiles (And we are some of them) The unsearchable riches of Christ and O thank God this is only anote in the mortal body but with an experience of love a thank you God for the hope of that eternal.



Robin Taylor was the winner from Gordon's Drug in the Good For You drawing at the First National Bank in Spearman. Robin is pictured with Mr. Townsen President of First National Bank.

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and  
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to  
Chris Tray  
First Lieutenant, United States Army  
at three o'clock in the afternoon  
on Saturday, the third of January  
nineteen hundred and eighty-seven  
First Baptist Church  
Spearman, Texas

If you are unable to attend  
we ask your presence in prayer and thought

Reception following

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Don Townsen calls the local radio station as Cora Queener draws "Good

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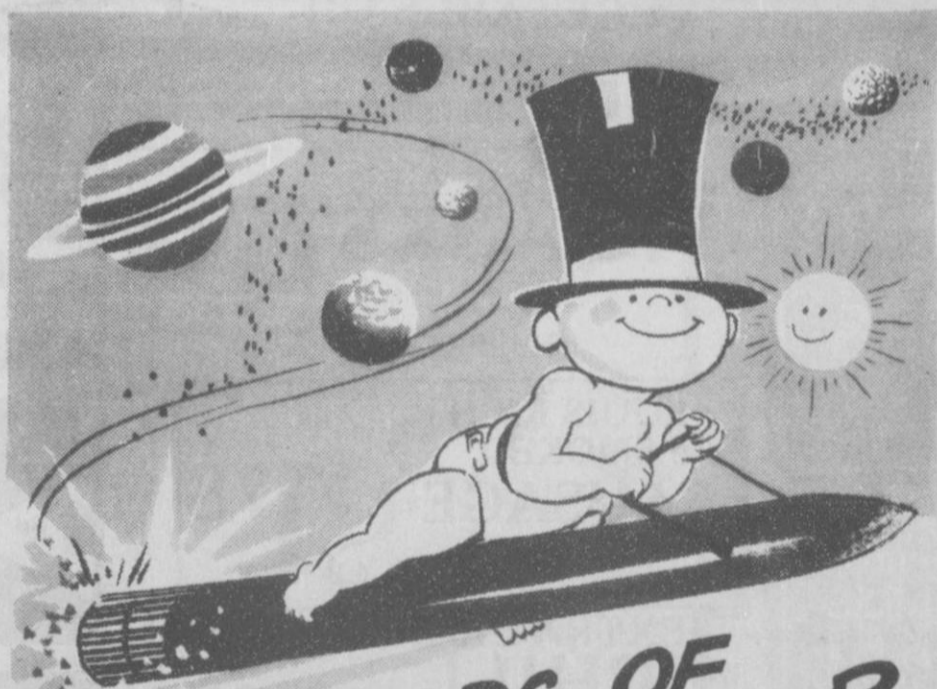
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GIRLS

Spearman boys will play Shamrock at 1:30 p. m. January 1st!

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Does the unit have various warm and cold water options so you can take advantage of lower cost cool water washing?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Does the dryer have thermostatic sensing to detect temperature increases in the air exhausting from the dryer?
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