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Auxiliary needs Help!!



Members of the Hospital Auxiliary, are asking for the public to donate to the Auxiliary this year, instead of sending Christmas cards... Pictured above, working at the Manor and Hospital are Virginia Tindle, June Jackson, Rosa Lee Butt, Dorothy Haner, Ethel Byers. Edith Smith, not pictured.



June Jackson and Ora Blackburn decorate the hospital and Manor for the coming Christmas season... Of course, the public is urged to send donations to the Auxiliary, instead of mailing Xmas cards this year.



Betty Jean Davis, Gwen Smith, and Dorothy Haner decorate the entrance to the main hospital center at Hansford Hospital. The Manor and Hospital receives all of the benefits from Xmas Card donations this year---if you give to them instead of mailing your cards...

Merry Christmas

from the staff

24 hr. prayer
service 659-2911

Best of Press



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SHS Student Council Members named



Ginger Pearson

Ginger Pearson, daughter of Bob and Jackie Pearson, is a Student Council member and is very active in other school activities. Among this year's activities are: Choir, Musical, Basketball, FCA, Track and Tennis. Honors she has received are: Secretary-Treasurer, Cheerleading and Class Favorite. Ginger is a Freshman this year.



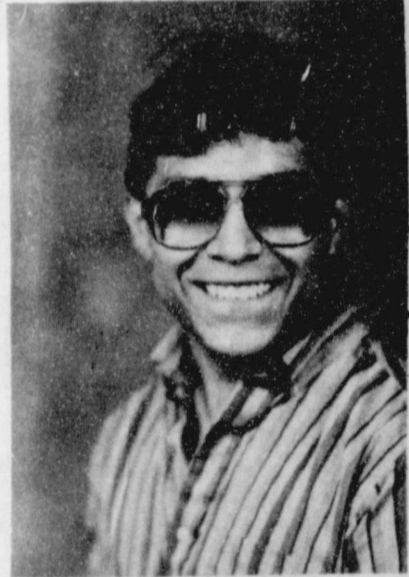
Paige Pittman

Paige Pittman, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Steve Mathews and Mr. & Mrs. Bill Pittman. Paige is a Student Council member and is involved in other school activities which are: Manager of Varsity (Girls) Basketball Team, FCA, UMY (United Methodist Youth), and Member of the Council for 2 years. She has also received several Honors which include: President of Sophomore class, Secretary of FHA, Honor Student, and Class Favorite. Paige is a Sophomore this year.



Keith Slater

Keith Slater, son of Chester and Susie Slater is a Student Council member. Among other school related activities are; Football, Basketball, and Track. Keith received the Honor of being President of Freshman Class. He is a Freshman this year.



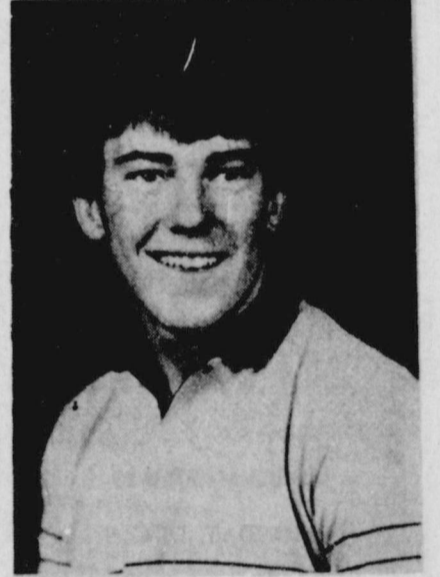
Jesse Lozano

Jesse Lozano is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Francisco Lozano. He is a Student Council member and has been involved in other school activities such as; Varsity Football, Choir, Musical and CYO. Among Honors received include: Vice-President of Jr. Class, Vice-President of Student Council. Jesse is a Junior this year.



Cathy Poole

Kathy Poole, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd Poole. She is a member of the Student Council and is also involved in; Basketball, Cheerleading, FCA, SOC (Sold on Christ), and Golf. She has received the Honor of being Sophomore Attendant at Homecoming. Kathy is a Sophomore.



Kevin Nelson

Kevin Nelson is the son of Judy and Dennis Nelson. He is a Student Council member. Among his other school activities are; Football, Basketball, Class Favorite and FFA. He has also received the Honor of being Sophomore Class Favorite. Kevin is a Sophomore this year.

Markets

MARKETS	
MILO	\$3.90
WHEAT	\$2.88
CORN	\$2.65

PARISHIONERS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Sacred Heart Catholic Church will be having a Parishioners Christmas party on Saturday, December 14th immediately following Mass. The Party will be started out by a covered dish supper and proceeded by a Special Guest; Santa Claus. Please bring your kids along and lets have some fun. Each Parish family is asked to bring a covered dish for this occasion.

CORDIAL INVITACION

La Iglesia Catolica le ase la cordial invitacion para que bengan a la Mission Mexicana. La Mission empo este Lunes pasado y segira asta el Viernes 13 de Diciembre. La Mission sera preparada por el Padre Gonzales.

La Iglesia Catolica le da las gracias al Padre que tomo unos cuantos dias de sus otras responsabilidades para estar con nosotros. Solo que bengan a la Mission y inviten a todos sus Familiares y sus Amistades.

The first winners in the Spearman Retail Merchant's Christmas Promotion were; Becky-\$50.00 gift certificate from Boyd's Family Shoes; Betty Love-\$25.00 gift certificate from Interstate Savings & Loan to be redeemed anywhere in Spearman; Carl Smith-\$25.00 gift certificate from Interstate Savings & Loan to be redeemed anywhere in Spearman; Louise Vanderburg-\$25.00 gift certificate to be redeemed at Cross Stitch Corner; Altha Townsend-\$25.00 gift certificate to be redeemed at Cross Stitch Corner; Jo McLaughlin-\$25.00 gift certificate to be redeemed at Evelyn's Beauty shop; Kelly Burch-\$25.00 gift certificate to be redeemed at Evelyn's Beauty Shop.

Here are Tuesdays, December 10,

winners for the Retail Merchant's Christmas Promotion are: LaNita Bosley - \$25.00 Gift Cert. to be redeemed at the Desk Set; Charlie West - \$25.00 Gift Cert. to be redeemed at Gillaspie Chev. - olds.; Ronnie Antelek - \$25.00 Gift Cert. to be redeemed at Gillaspie Chev - Olds.; Melinda Dennis - \$25.00 Gift Cert. to be redeemed at Pride Mart; Cahries Kruse - \$25.00 Gift Cert. to be redeemed at The Desk Set; Carol Winter - \$25.00 Gift Cert. to be redeemed at Spearman Super Ser.; Cheryl Whitefield - \$25.00 Gift Cert. to be redeemed at Spearman Super Service.

There will be 7 (seven winners each day, register now at all participating merchants. By shopping SPEARMAN FIRST, you can be a winner!

Weather

DATE	HI	LOW
2	19	02
3	35	17
4	48	25
5	58	26
6	62	30
7	57	30
8	56	28

No prec.

HOSPITAL

The patients in the Hansford Hospital are: Aubie Sparks, Jason Vanon, David Stewart, Christopher, Schmehr, Donald Ross, Daniel Ross, Dawn Ross, Ella Hull and Ruth Garrard.

The patients that were dismissed were Mable Adams, Crista Urban and W. Jones.

THE SPEARMAN POST OFFICE WILL BE OPEN SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14 & 21 FROM 9:30 to 12:00 TO SERVE OUR CHRISTMAS MAILERS. THE POSTMASTER ALSO URGES EVERYONE TO SHOP EARLY AND MAIL EARLY.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Solid ice, frozen rain and snow possibilities for Wednesday face the citizens of Hansford County.

The freezing rain began to fall in Hansford Co. on Monday and was still falling as we make up the paper on Tuesday night, with some snow forecast for Wednesday. *****

Christmas party to be held

Dancing, games and merry spirits are in store for Panhandle area singles Dec. 15 at the Panhandle Singles Anonymous Christmas party at Mr. C's Club in Perryton.

Spokesman Gary R. Pinnell said the party will commence at 5 p.m. and finish at 9 p.m. There is no cover charge, but merrymakers will be expected to pay for their drink orders. Christmas foodstuffs and finger food will be served free.

The dance floor will be open to swinging singles. Pinnell said, and a DJ will be available to play records in half of the club. The other half will be devoted to conversation and games such as Trivial Pursuit, Uno and cards.

"We want to stress this party is open to all singles, even if you

haven't received a personal invitation," Pinnell said. "If you want to be on our membership list and receive an invitation, all you have to do is sign up at the party."

There is no membership charge, Pinnell said. Others wanting to receive an invitation or wanting a change in the membership list should call Pinnell at 435-2749 or Chris Lofland at 435-4823.

In previous dances, the group has had as many as 200 singles from Perryton, Booker, Canadian, Gruver, Spearman, and from cities as far away as Amarillo and Liberal KS.

Mr. C's is located on the west side of Highway 83 in Perryton about a mile north of Highway 15 and just north of the Dutch Inn.

How True

The United States is the only country where it takes more brains to make out the income tax return than it does to make the income.

-Post, St. Louis,

Elem. Menu

MENU - DECEMBER 9-13

MONDAY, DEC. 9

NEW Crispitoe
Macaroni/Cheese
Green Beans
Fruit Cup
Milk

TUESDAY, DEC. 10

Chicken/Bun
French Fries
Mixed Vegetables
Cinnamon Roll
Milk

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 11

Pizza Pocket Sandwich
Whole Kernel Corn
Chopped Spinach
Chocolate Pudding
Milk

THURSDAY, DEC. 12

Hamburger/Bun
French Fries
Lettuce Shredded
Cookie
Milk

FRIDAY, DEC. 13

Chili/Crackers
Pinto Beans
Cheese Sticks
Fresh Apple
Milk

SHS Menu

DECEMBER 9-13

MONDAY, DEC. 9

Sausage on Stick
Onion Rings
Salad Bar
Fruit Cup
Milk

TUESDAY, DEC. 10

Chicken Pattie/Bun
French Fries
Salad Bar
Cookie
Milk

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 11

Pizza Pocket Sandwich
Pinto Beans
Salad Bar
Pudding
Milk

THURSDAY, DEC. 12

Hamburger/Bun
Salad Bar
Shoestring Fries
Cinnamon Roll
Milk

FRIDAY, DEC. 13

Chili/Crackers
Grilled Cheese
Salad Bar
Apple
Milk

Moose offers free Movies

Free movies will be shown at the Lyric Theater for the Children of Hansford County on Sat. Dec. 14th and Sat. Dec. 21st. Across the Great Divide will be shown at 3:00 p.m. on Dec. 14th and Mountain Family Robinson will be shown at 3:00 on Dec. 21st.

Santa will be there with sacks of goodies for the kids.

Dahlia Flower Club met

The Dahlia Flower Club met December 12, for the Christmas party, a luncheon, in the home of Sada Hoskins.

Delicious turkey, dressing, gravy, fruit cake, and mints were provided by the Social Committee, Deta Blodgett, Cleo Denmon, and Ora Sanders. Salads were added by other members. Everyone enjoyed a special Colombian Coffee brought to Mrs. Hoskins by her granddaughter, a missionary from Colombia.

The Business meeting was called to order by new President Sammie Bishop, who also led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer reported the bank account.

The President presented her selection of Committee members.

All members were given surprise gifts of stove top potpourie by Karen Babitzke.

Nelle Evans was given a gift in appreciation as past President.

Mrs. Bishop announced members having perfect attendance in 1985 were Louise Archer, Deta Blodgett and Ruth Mary Whitson.

Nelle Evans read "The Three Kings" by Henry W. Longfellow and Cleo Denman read from the Bible Matthew about the Birth of Jesus, and the joy of the wise men of the East to worship Him and to give their gifts.

The Collect was given and the meeting adjourned.

Members attending were Louise Archer, Sammie Bishop, Deta Blodgett, Marjorie Curtis, Cleo Denman, Mabel Edwards, Nelle Evans, Karen Babitzke, Sada Hoskins, Hazel Loftin, Hallie Riley, Ora Sanders, Margaret Shedeck, Jewel Turner, Ruth Mary Whitson, Annie Allen and guest Altha Groves.

Members of Student Council

1985-1986 Student Council Members

President - Thad Reid
V. President - Jesse Lozano
Secretary - Danna Irbeck
Sponsor - Mrs. Wanda Jones

Projects

1. Blood Drive - was held November 7th. The project netted 41 pints of blood.
2. Spirit Drive - selling class pins,

posters, etc. for basketball.

3. Will sponsor Girls State and Boy's State.
4. Assisted at Halloween in the PTA Fingerprinting.

5. Assisting in assembly programs for the student body.
6. Plan on a match game in February for student body.



to publish letters to Santa

Once again it's that time of year for all the good little boys and girls to write their letters to Santa Claus.

This year, the paper has been designated as an official area drop-off point for letters to Santa. Children are welcome to bring their letters to the office, downtown Main Street.

The paper will print the letters in its paper each week and in our Christmas edition on Dec.

24th, before forwarding the letters via reindeer mail, to the North Pole. Mr. and Mrs. Claus, along with all the elves, will have plenty of time to read the letters before Christmas.

But remember, all letters must be received at the paper no

later than 10 a.m., Dec. 23rd - and the sooner the better. Letters after that date, they will not have time to reach the North Pole.

In Fashion

Party shoes will be decorated for those who prefer the short evening dress. Hosiery will also be colorful in various designs.

Favorite colors for party shoes are red, black, silver and gold. Black will be highlighted with rhinestones or gold and silver scrollwork. Colorful applique on heels, sides and toes add glamor to party shoes.

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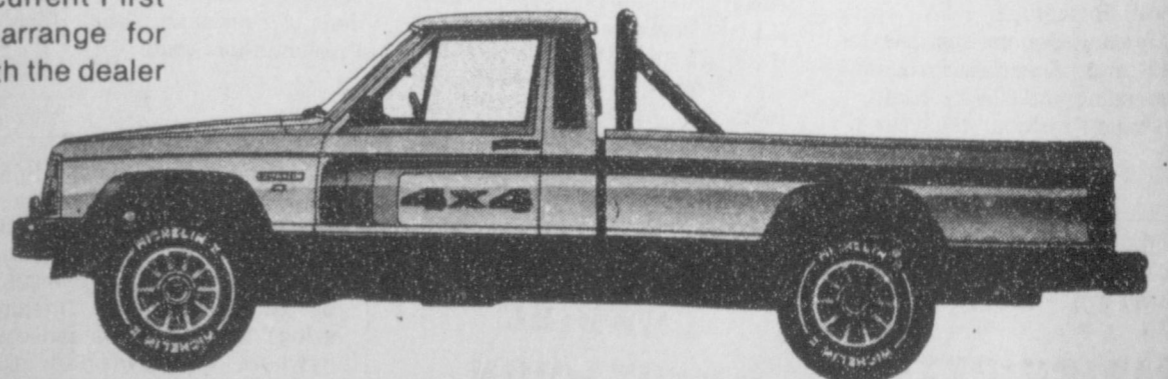
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STEAM RINSE & VAC Rinse and Vac Shampooer for rent at Gordons Drug. \$10.95 up to 24 hours.

Hay Swathing & Baling done. Call 733-2517 or Dennis at 733-5214. 27a-rtm nc

APPLIANCE REPAIR: Call Jim Nobles, 659-3528.

PANHANDLE CRISIS CENTER 101 S. W Fourth, Perryton, Texas 79070, 806-435-5008, 806-435-5013. Help is available at no charge for domestic violence and sexual assault. Call Panhandle Crisis Center, receive support during a difficult time. Counselors on call 24 hours a day. Call for help. 19-rtm-nc

Guymon Elks Supper Club is open to the public. Our hours are Wednesday - Thursday 6 - 10 p.m. Friday - Saturday 6 - 10:30 p.m. We have a Prime Rib Special every Friday. 46a-rtm

SERVICES

Russell McClure Building and Remodeling 118 Main 806-733-5102 Gruver, Texas 79040

WEIGHT WATCHERS meets each Monday at 6:00 p.m. at the Home Demonstration Building, Spearman, Texas.

Place your orders early for Santa Claus or Christmas Cakes. Contact Joy Henderson at 733-2517 in Gruver. 4-rtm-nc

For information and supplies for Tri Chem Liquid Embroidery, Contact Joy Henderson at 733-2517 in Gruver. 4-rtm-nc

Need your piano tuned for Christmas call 806-339-7709. St. Rt. 3 Box 143 Gruver, Tx. 79040 4s-1tp

HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED: EASY ASSEMBLY WORK! \$600.00 per 100. Guaranteed Payment. No Experience/No sales. Details send self-addressed stamped envelope: ELAN VITAL - 5901 3418 Enterprise Rd, Ft. Pierce, FL 33482 3-24tp

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HELP WANTED

Night security - duties to include bunk reading, receiving cattle, feeding cattle and security control. Experience required. References required. Contact Pat at 806-733-2429, 2420 or 2938. 6-2tc

Part time Typesetter needed Apply at the Spearman Reporter. 213 Main rtm

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE - Sofa used 7 months cost \$500.00 sell \$300.00; refrigerator almond 17 cu. ft. ice maker, cost \$715.00, sell \$500.00. Call 659-5186 or 3902. 6-2tc

FIREWOOD for sale. Phone 659-2080 or 659-5289. Price start at \$50.00 a rick. 6-4tc Tonly

FOR SALE: Good Cabover Camper Call 806-659-2325. 1-rtm-nc

For Sale Radial Arm Saw, excellent condition, 12.5 H.P. bargain priced. See at 1120 Archer or call 9-2637 events. 5-rtm C

For sale : 2 tickets to the Cowboy-Giant football game next week-end--Call 3434!

WINTER WARM-UP SALE Star Metal Building Systems DANDEE SUPPLY CO. Guymon, Oklahoma 405-338-5831 5s - 4tc

FOR SALE: queen size soft-side water bed regular queen size sheets fit new mattress, complete, ready to sleep on. Call 659-3494 after 5 p.m. 6-1tc

WANTED

WANT TO BUY good long, wide topper. 659-2325. 32-rtm-nc

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: a nice 3 bedroom house. Good location. Call 9-5297. 49-rtm

1 bd. furnished house for rent. 321 S. Endicott, \$150.00 call 9-2274. 5s-rtm

FOR RENT -- One bedroom for rent. Call 659-5243. 52a-rtm

AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 75 Chevy Impala one owner good condition, good interior. call 659-2618 4s - pd.

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE - Remodeled country home, white stucco, great location, 1 1/4 miles west of Gruver on Stratford highway. 10 acres, lots of trees, corral, living area, office, formal dining room, kitchen with ceiling fan, dishwasher, disposal, electric stove and breakfast area. 3 bedrooms, 1 large full bath, drapes stay, walk in closets, utility, basement, central air and heat, double car garage with storage apartment. Call 733-2815. 2s-8tc

FOR SALE IN GRUVER - Brick home, 3 bdrm., 2 bath, double car garage, large fenced back yard, 1 blk. from school. Mid \$50's. Call 733-2964 49-rtm

FOR SALE 2 bdrm. brick house furnished, storm cellar. Call after 659-5291, after 6 o'clock. 6-rtm

FOR SALE: 2 Bedroom Home, 316 S. Roland, central heat and air, fully bricked, storm windows, dust-stopper doors. Phone 659-2292, 733-2838, 659-5133. 5-2tc

HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, cellar and storage shed. 103 Coble or call at Home 659-2327 work 659-2506 or 405-338-1950 or 338-3316 at work. 47c-rtm

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone for the cards, prayer-grams, visits, and calls during Aubie's illness. Friends have been so kind and thoughtful and we appreciate your concern. With God's Blessing The Aubie Sparks Family

The Chamber of Commerce and the Retail Merchants of Spearman would like to thank the following for their help in putting up the Christmas Decorations for our city: CITY OF SPEARMAN, SPEARMAN CABLE T.V., AND TEXAS-NEW MEXICO POWER COMPANY.

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NOTES - COMMENTS

Intolerance: "I am right and you are wrong."

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1018 EVANS, Across from Park. Nice 3 bedroom, 1 1/4 bath home, has central heat and air and a large storage building.
610 HANEY-KIDS can walk to school from this 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home. Lots of extra!
411 BERNICE - Assumable loan available on this 3 bedroom, 1 bath home. Call today!
613 E. KENNETH-SPEARMAN LANDMARK - This two story rock home has 5 bedrooms and is on 1.07 acres. It has a garage, storage building and a place for a trailer house.
1106 S. HANEY-REDUCED FOR QUICK SALE. A 3 bedroom, 1 bath home with central heat and a single car garage.
NEW LISTING-715 STEELE DR., 3 bdrm., single car garage, central heat, bath, excellent condition, fenced in backyard with patio. Priced to sell.
802 WILBANKS-LOTS OF HOUSE FOR THE MONEY! 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, fireplace, and an extra large garage.
MUST SEE-406 S. BARKLEY. Four bedroom, 2 1/2 baths. Double detached garage, with rent house. Call today for it is affordable.
615 W. KENNETH-ROOM TO ROAM in this spacious 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. It is on a 2 acre plot and has a 2 or 4 car garage.
416 HANEY-FOUR BEDROOMS 2 baths and a good location. Fruit trees galore.
223 BRANDT-LOTS OF HOUSE FOR THE MONEY! This 2 story home has 4 bedrooms and 2 baths. Call today!
514 HAZELWOOD-LARGE HOME WITH APARTMENT to help with payments. This 4 bedroom, 2 bath home has a double car garage plus a large storage building.

15 N. HAZELWOOD-LARGE BUILDING and small building, enclosed with fence. Present owner would lease back part of building.
118 TOWNSEND-LOTS OF ROOM FOR THE MONEY- in this 4 bedroom, 2 bath home. The huge lot and apartment in the rear make this an excellent buy. REDUCED!!
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LOTS-415-ENDICOTT Owner will clean!!
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NEW LISTING-210 Prime Acres in Ochiltree County. 200 cultivated acres, 10 acres grass. Close to Hwy. 15.

Man, as a general rule, thinks well of himself.

There eventually comes a time when one gets tired of work.

Suspicion leads many people into many mistakes.

Luck is often the product of attention and ability.

The individualist is one who thinks for himself and, when necessary, by himself.

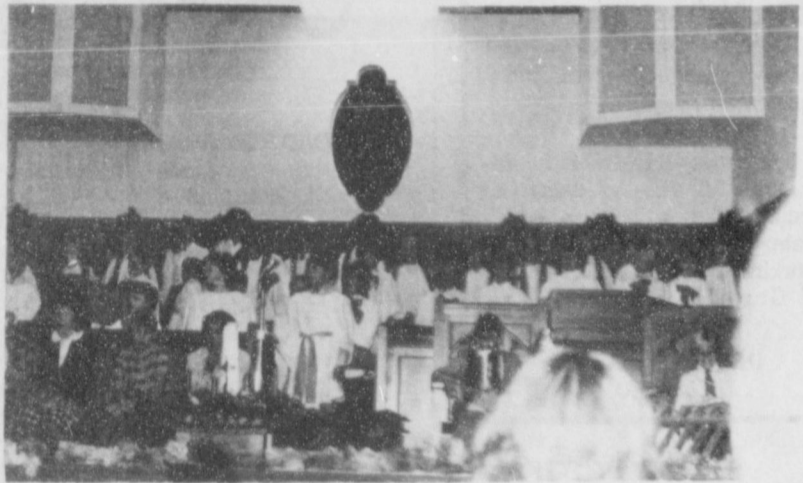
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"The Gift of Light"



Our little actors getting ready for the program they are going to perform.



United Methodist Children's Choir.

Sunday, December 15th at 7:00 p.m., the children of the First United Methodist Church will present a Christmas program entitled "The Gift of Light."

Children from age two through the sixth grade will be involved in the evening service. The 6th graders will lead the program, and the preschool and Kindergarten choir will present the Call to Worship. The 1st through 5th graders will present the Christmas drama "The Gift of Light." The drama centers around a family

Christmas worship. The 5th graders will be the principle characters with 1st and 2nd graders as the carolers and the 3rd and 4th graders as the Nativity scene characters.

Through this drama, we see how the true light of Christmas may touch and renew our lives.

First United Methodist Church is located at 407 South Haney in Spearman. The public is welcome and invited to experience the true spirit of Christmas through the children.

Gladiola Flower Club met Home tour a success

Members and Officers of the Gladiola Flower Club would like to issue a special thanks to the Spearman Reporter, KRDF Radio Station and to the hosts and Hostesses of our recent Home Tour.

Thanks to Mr. & Mrs. Kim Brock, Mr. & Mrs. Steve Benton, Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Wilkerson, Mr. & Mrs. Larry Murphy and Mr. & Mrs. Ernie Vanderburg.

We would also like to thank the City of Spearman for the use of their building for our Country Store. Also thanks to those of you that came out to view the lovely homes and take part in our Country Store. Thanks to Blackburn's Flowers for the use of their advertising box.



It is the season to buckle up... wherever you travel.

A message from this newspaper and the Texas Department of Public Safety

Spearman Study Club

Spearman Study met Dec. 2, 1985 at Hotel Royal for their annual Christmas party. Minute of the last meeting was read and approved. Motion was made by Barbara Collier to give each girl at girls town at Borger \$20.00 each and was seconded by Eulalia Blankenship. Motion was made to give \$100.00 to the Elementary school for the treatment of Florida. Motion was carried.

Barbara Collier made a motion to give \$25.00 to the empty stocking fund at Hansford Manor was seconded by Eulalia Blankenship motion carried.

Motion was made give Ernest Newcomb \$100.00 Gift Certificate at Gordons Drug motion carried.

Barbara Collier made a motion to give \$100.00 to the Indigent fund and was seconded by Marsha McCree motion carried. Motion was made by Eulalia Blankenship to give \$50.00 to Sylvia Hodges to help buy forms for her Special Speech class seconded by Kay Ivey motion carried.

Francis Biles made a motion to give the Panhandle Crisis Center \$25.00 seconded by Barbara Collier motion carried after the meeting Christmas gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served to members, Pat Sutterfield, Marilyn Wilson, Sylvia Hodges, Vickie May, Francis Biles, Sharon Sutton, Linda Close, Virginia Young, Trudie Schneider, Patty Shepard, Sandee Smith, Claudine Hardy, Donna Trantham, and Hostess Barbara Collier, Eulalia Blankenship, Marsha McCree and Kay Ivey.

New arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Cazares would like to announce the birth of Samantha Sue Cazares.

She was born Nov. 11 at 11:34 a.m. She weighed 8 lbs. 6 ozs. and was 21 inches long. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Don Piatt of Dumas, and Mr. and Mrs. A.R. Cazares of Gruver.

PANCAKE SUPPER

The Spearman Lion's Club will have their annual Pancake Supper on Tuesday evening, Dec. 17 in the Elementary School Dining Hall. They will be serving pancakes from 5:00-7:30 p.m. Tickets for the Pancake Supper are \$3.50 for adults and \$1.75 for children. All proceeds go into the Lion's Service Account to help support the Lion's Eye Bank, Girl's Town, the Boy Scouts, and other community and Club service projects.

Come and enjoy the pancakes during a break from the Spearman Perryton Basketball Game. Or just come for the pancakes at the annual Lion's Club Pancake Supper, Tuesday evening, Dec. 17, from 5:00-7:30 p.m. in the Elementary School Dining Hall.

Look Before--

A housewife was seated at breakfast when she heard the back door slam. Thinking it was her son returning from play, she called out, "I'm in here, darling. I've been waiting for you."

There was silence for a long moment, then an embarrassed shuffling of feet and finally a strong masculine voice which said: "I think you ought to know Madam, that I ain't your regular milkman."

BIBLE VERSE

Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ.

1. Who was the author of this advice?
2. To whom was he writing at the time?
3. How can one obey the command?
4. Where may these words be found?

Hansford County Hospital District Special Bond Election December 17, 1985

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AGAINST (EN CONTRA)

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"LE EMISION DE \$2,500,000 EN BONOS DE OBLIGACION GENERAL PARA PROPOSITOS DE HOSPITAL"

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from Texas-New Mexico Power Company

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LAST MINUTE SHOPPERS

Stinnett's 6th Annual

"Arts & Crafts Sale"

Sat 9:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Sun Dec. 14th and 15th

12:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Boy Scouts will serve refreshments from 11:00 to 2:30 on Sunday Door Prize - Proceeds to Stinnett Booster Club

Locally Shop

It makes more cents!

Where else but locally can you find friendly retailers, some your neighbors, who are interested in giving you the finest in service and savings. When you shop locally, your community prospers and civic improvements are supported by your taxes.

The Spearman Retail Merchants are proud to present its 1985 Christmas promotion.

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Support These Local Merchants Who Support Our Town

Register at the following Merchants for gift certificates to be given away starting Dec. 9 On Saturday, Dec. 14 and 21 the Moose Lodge will sponsor a FREE movie, at 3:00 p.m. at the Lyric Theatre for the children while you shop for Christmas.

December 14 - Across The Great Divide
December 21 - Mountain Family Robinson

SHOP AT HOME!

City Council met in regular session

The City Council of the City of Spearman, Texas met in regular session in Council Chambers of City Hall, 30 S.W. Court, on November 26, 1985, Mayor C. Ralph Blodgett presiding. Aldermen present: Wilson McClellan, Ed Garner, Burl Buchanan, Mike Cudd. Absent: Alderman Jim Nicholson. Staff present: Jim Murray - City Manager, Lori Scroggs - Secretary, Ed Williamson - EMS Director, Ron Antalek - Fire chief, D.J. Alberts - chief of police. Visitors present: Merv Johnson.

PLEDGE AND INVOCATION At 7:30 p.m. Mayor Blodgett declared a quorum present and called the meeting to order. The pledge of allegiance to our flag was lead by Mayor Blodgett followed by the invocation given by Mayor Blodgett.

CONSIDERATION OF THE MINUTES OF REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON NOVEMBER 12, 1985 Motion was made by Garner to approve the minutes of regular city council meeting held on November 12, 1985, as written. Second by Buchanan. Motion unanimously carried.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION NO. 12-85 A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ESTABLISH A DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN FOR THE CITY EMPLOYEES Merv Johnson, service representative for ICMA Retirement corporation was present and gave a presentation on the ICMA Retirement deferred compensation plan and its options. Motion made by Cudd to approve resolution no. 12-85. A resolution authorizing the Mayor to establish a deferred compensation plan for the city employees. Second by Buchanan. Motion unanimously carried.

CONSIDERATION OF THE CITY OF SPEARMAN BECOMING A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF CITIES Motion was made by Gruver for the City of Spearman to become a member of the National League of Cities.

Second by Cudd. Motion unanimously carried.

CONSIDERATION OF AWARDED A CONTRACT FOR THE INSTALLATION AND PURCHASE OF A HAND-HELD METER READING SYSTEM FOR THE UTILITY BILLING. At 2:00 p.m. November 26, 1985 sealed bids for the hand-held meter reading system were publicly open and read. The bid is as follows:

Datamatic inc., 2, hand-held meter reading device, \$5,600.00 unit price, \$56.00 monthly maint. fee. Datamatic Inc., 1, local attach modem \$75.00 unit price, \$7.50 monthly maint. fee. Datamatic Inc., operating software, \$8,000.00 unit price, \$80.00 monthly maint. fee.

F.O.B. Richardson, Texas
Terms are as follows:
A. \$4,783.00 shall be paid as deposit
B. \$4,783.00 shall be paid upon delivery of equipment.
C. \$4,784.00 shall be paid upon acceptance of the system

Motion was made by Buchanan award the bid for the hand-held meter reading system, to Datamatic, Inc. of Richardson, Texas, for \$14,350.00 and a monthly maintenance fee of \$143.50. Second by Garner. Unanimously carried.

CONSIDERATION OF AWARDED A QUOTATION FOR A IBM PC TO BE USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH HAND-HELD METER READING SYSTEM FOR THE UTILITY BILLING. Quotations were accepted for a IBM PC to be used in conjunction with the hand-held meter reading system for the utility billing. The quotations were as follows:

Gene Harris & Associates, Plano, Texas, F.O.B. Spearman, Texas; C.O.D., \$3,160.00; Professional Software of Amarillo, F.O.B. Factory; net 30 days, \$5,120.00; Datamatic, Inc. of Richardson, Texas, F.O.B. Richardson, Texas; net 30 days, \$6,000.00

MINUTES OF REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING NOVEMBER 26, 1985. Motion was made by Buchanan to award

the quotation for a IBM PC to be used in conjunction with the hand-held meter reading system to Gene Harris and Associates, Plano, Texas, in the amount of \$4,160.00 Unanimously carried.

CONSIDERATION OF CONFIRMING THE ELECTION OF THE H&S EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE FOR THEIR OFFICERS. Election results for the H&S Emergency Medical service were as follows; Director Ed Williamson Term 11/11/85 - 11/10/87, assistant director Vicky Bullard term 11/11/85 - 11/10/87, secretary/treasurer Karen Farber term 11/11/85 - 11/11/87. Motion was made by Garner to confirm the election of the H&S Emergency Medical Service for their officers. Second by Buchanan. Unanimously carried.

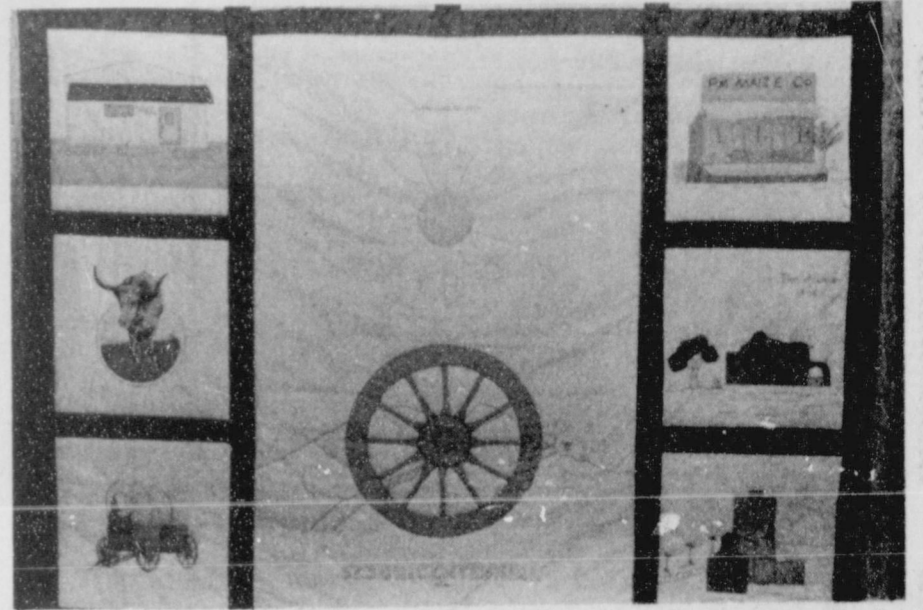
CONSIDERATION OF RENEWING A LEASE AGREEMENT WITH ELLSWORTH OIL COMPANY FOR LAND AT THE MUNICIPAL AIRPORT FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUPPLYING FUEL PRODUCTS FOR AIRCRAFTS. Motion was made by Gruver to renew a lease agreement with Ellsworth Oil for land at the Municipal Airport for the purpose of supplying fuel products for aircrafts. Second by McClellan. Unanimously carried.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION NO. 13-85 A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SPEARMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT CODE OF CONDUCT AND PROCEDURES FOR THE CITY OF SPEARMAN AND PROVIDING FOR AND EFFECTIVE DATE. Motion was made by Gruver to approve resolution no. 13-85 a resolution approving the Spearman Police Department code of conduct and procedures for the City of Spearman and providing the effective date as of November 26, 1985. Effective date as of November 26, 1985. Second by Buchanan. Unanimously carried.

OTHER. The spot market on natural gas was discussed. No action was taken.

ADJOURN. Motion was made by Garner to adjourn. Motion was made by Gruver to adjourn. Mayor Blodgett declared the meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Beautiful quilt on display



The Ladies of the Golden Spread House, Museum, City Hall, The Golden Spread Center and other various locations throughout next year.

Celebrating

At Christmas, some feel the urge to celebrate with gusto, and this sometimes means inbibing cheer in the form of alcoholic beverages.

Thus a word of caution is in order at this time. It could prevent tragic results during the major holiday season of the year.

Each Christmas holiday period claims the lives of hundreds of Americans in automobile accidents, and many of them result from the mistakes of intoxicated or partly intoxicated drivers.

How tragic it is when these accidents take the lives of dear ones.

If one must celebrate in this way, he or she should resolve to stay at home or to refrain from driving. This should be your earliest New Years resolution; it could save your life, or someone else's.

The body of a man is not a home but an inn--and that only briefly.

-Seneca.

We are bound to our bodies like an oyster to its shell.

-Plato.

Cheaper Too

The modern girl usually gets along with her mother-in-law because she can't afford to pay a baby-sitter.

-Wat's News.

Astronauts assemble first orbital construction project.



You are cordially invited

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Earla June Spencer
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at the Nursanickle Motel
Conference Room

Thursday, December 12, 1985

from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Hostesses

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Jackie Reed	Rita Underwood
Rita Reed	Reba Benge
Doris Breeden	Frances Loftin
Dorothy Karnes	LaRue Whitefield
Jo Lynn Griffin	Ginger Turner

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Smash all records...

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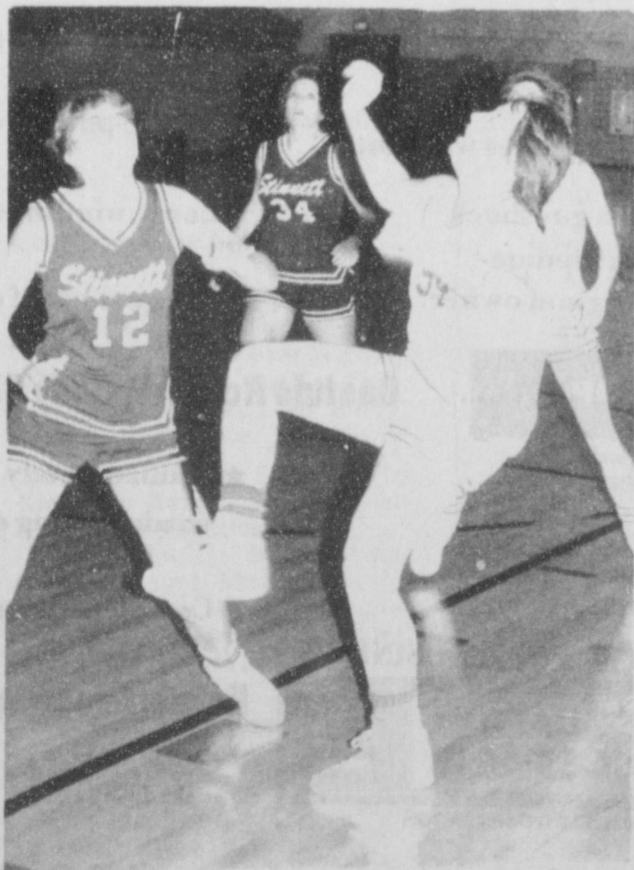
Lions Club benefit game --- at Lynx Gymn in Spearman--

at Spearman Tuesday nite, December 17th

Eat with the Spearman Lions Club ---



TUESDAY
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Plan to eat pancakes at the game in Spearman --



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52 Annual Convention



Teresa Miesner a sophomore at Frank Phillip's College sang in Fort Worth Dec. 1. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luis Miesner of Spearman.

The Texas Farm Bureau 52 Annual Convention. Tarrant County Convention Center. The Vespers Service devotional message

was given by Pastor Tom Robins, Arlington Heights United Methodist Church. Special music was furnished by Teresa Miesner of Spearman, Texas.

Thank you



My family and I want to take this means to thank the members of the Hansford County Farm Bureau for the opportunity they gave me to represent them at the State Queen Contest in Fort Worth. My special thanks to Aubrey and Melba Rasor, and to

everyone who was so helpful and supportive. It was an honor to represent my county and district and to receive the scholarship.
Thank you, Carrie Hart.

You are Cordially Invited
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Cindy Patterson
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2:30 to 4:00 p.m.
Hostess
Ruth Ann Jones Sharon Reid
Laura Bridges Nell Benton
Lucille Hagerman Jo McLaughlin
Marie Harbour Donna Murray
Kathleen Sutton Mary Jo Jackson
Virginia Head
Gifts: At Sacks - Cha-Lor's
5-3tp

Shop with safety in mind

"It's a dangerous assumption to think that anything made and sold for children is reasonably safe," says consumer economics specialist Bonnie Piernot.

"Federal regulations governing toy safety cannot totally protect children," says the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service home economist. "So adults who do the buying must take responsibility for keeping a child's playtime safe."

The Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) currently has specific regulations only on baby

rattles, squeeze toys, dolls and stuffed animals, lawn darts, baby bouncers, toy caps, clacker balls, baby cribs and bicycles, notes Piernot.

When shopping for toys, the specialist suggests that consumers ask the following questions:

-Are there detachable parts on the toys that could be swallowed?
-Is the toybreakable, so that there might be wooden splinters or sharp pieces of plastic?
-If it's painted, is the paint non-toxic?

-Are there any points that could be stick in the eye or nose?
-Is the toy suitable for the child's age?

-Does an electrical toy carry the Underwriter's Laboratory Seal of Approval? This certifies that the electrical parts meet certain minimum standards.

"If your child receives an unsafe toy from a well-meaning friend or relative, don't risk an injury to spare the feelings of the gift giver," says Piernot.

"If you can't return the toy, discard it," she advises.

SMILES

Very Loud!

She: "Doesn't a still, small voice tell you when you do something wrong?"

He: "No, a loud, large voice does - I'm married."

It is surprising how often a busy person can find the time to play a game of golf.

Financial advice: save money now it will be worth having a few years from now.

Happy Holidays!

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Operation Christmas Greeting

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.

- Pearl Pierce,
- Freeman Barkley
- Gertrude B. Archer
- Del & Barbara Cluck
- Marvin & Ruth Ann Jones
- Dale & Mae Wofford
- Joel & Joyce Lackey
- Rue & Anne Sanders
- Rosa Lee Butt
- Garland & Virginia Head
- Leonard & Mabel Jameson
- Woody & Lois Gibner
- Jimmy & Lois Shieldknight
- Irvin & Betty Davis
- E.E. & Mildred Martin
- Juanita Logan
- Merrel & Grace Johnson
- W.E. & Loydell Sparks
- Mrs. Glen Hiller
- J.D. & Rubyjo Wilbanks
- Knox Pipkin
- Preston & Edith Smith
- Pope & Margaret Gibner
- Lawrence & Anita Anthony
- Eva M. Adkinson
- Mrs. T.M. Allen
- Perren & Buean Lyon
- Raymond & Grace Kirk
- Tom & Helen Etter



If you would like to join in donating to the work the Auxiliary will be doing in 1986, please send your contributions to "Operation Christmas Greeting" Helen Etter, Box 1045, Spearman, Texas, 79081 and list the way you would like your name to appear on the Christmas list.

Among The Neighbors

Friends were distressed to learn of the vehicle accident involving Larry Williams, Amarillo, son of Mrs. Frances Williams. Details of the accident are sketchy at this time. Mrs. Williams' information is that he was thrown out of the pick up, and has extensive injuries, some of which will require surgery when he is able. He is in intensive care in High Plains Baptist Hospital. He is employed by the Coastal Oil and Gas Company, but it is not known if the accident was work related.

Mrs. Williams has been unable to go to his side as she is recovering from severe dog bites. Wednesday she was in the alley when without warning a large dog attacked her, grasping her ankle. After three attacks, she was able to get in her yard and close the gate. The dog, verging on shock, she was able to summon aid. Numerous stitches were taken, and fortunately she will not have to take the rabies shots. The dog was impounded.

Mrs. Helen Etter returned this week-end from attending the Presbyterian Council at the conference in Lubbock. She combined business with pleasure by visiting with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Richardson. They are spending several months in the home of their

Son, Steve, Arnold and Betty were last in Spearman last October when they kept Tom company while Helen was in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. James Riley returned this past week from an extended visit which included Thanksgiving. They were called to Rule, Texas, Monday before Thanksgiving by the death of her uncle. This was the fourth death in the family in about one year. They stayed in Rule with other relatives until after Thanksgiving, then drove to Walter, Oklahoma and visited other relatives.

Mrs. Kiff White is back at home now after a short stay in St. Anthony's Hospital. She is recovering and relieved that surgery is not indicated at this time. Their daughter, Elizabeth Carr, of Miami is staying with them temporarily.

Larry Hagerman visited over the week-end with his Mother, Mrs. Lucile Hagerman, and other relatives. He is a student at Tulsa Spartan School of Aviation.

To report locals, call 659-3468.

Concert to be held

The Panhandle State University Concert Band, Jazz Band, and Aggieband Dixieband will present their annual Christmas concert Sunday, December 15, at 2:30 p.m. in the Hughes-Strong Auditorium on the Panhandle State University campus in Goodwell, Ok.

The Concert Band will play "Joyous Christmas Spirit", "Agganged by Bob Lowden", "Mark of Triumph" by Robert Sheld-n; "Glory" by John Cacavas; "Proud Heritage" by William P. Latham; and "White Christmas" by Irving Berlin.

The Jazz Band will play "Blues in the Night" by Harold Arlen; "I Just Called to Say I Love You" by Stevie Wonder; "Crazy for You" by John Lind and John Bettis; "Chica de Espana" by Jerry Nowak; "Walkin' on Sunshine" by Kimberley Rew; and "Stuck on You" by Lionel Richie.

The Aggieband Dixieband will perform "Ain't Misbehavin'", "Do You Know What I Means to Miss New Orleans", Muskrat Ramble", "Oh! You Beautiful Doll".

Edward Zorinsky, Senator (D-Neb): "Without some signal to financial markets that Congress and the administration are prepared to address the Farm Credit System, its problems will only worsen."

Ronald Reagan, President, on spying: "The United States will not hesitate to root out and prosecute the spies of any nation."

Tournament Results

The Spearman Varsity Lynxettes played Sanford Fritch Saturday, December 7, 1985 for the third place position in the Spearman Invitational Tournament.

During the first quarter of play, very few points were scored by either team. First quarter score was Spearman 4, Sanford Fritch 5. The Lynxettes came around in the second quarter, scoring eighteen points to Sanford Fritch's nine points for a half-time score of Spearman 22, Sanford Fritch 14. During the third quarter of play, each team scored ten points for a third quarterscore of Spearman 32, Sanford Fritch 24. The Lynxettes outscored the Sanford Fritch Eagles eighteen to eleven during the fourth quarter to win the ballgame and third place with final score of Spearman 50, Sanford Fritch 35.

Individual scoring includes (F.G., F.T., F., T.P.): Shannon Jenkins (6-3-4-15); Mary Lou Baker (5-2-1-12); Jill McLain (3-5-5-11); Amy Runyan (2-1-1-5); Donda Pool (1-2-2-4); and Jennifer Yarbrough (0-0-0-0). Julie Jones was out sick and Carrie Guthrie was out with a knee injury during the Spearman-Sanford Fritch game.

The Spearman Varsity Lynxettes played the Canadian Wildcats Friday, December 6 for their second game of the Spearman Invitational Tournament.

Canadian took a two point lead in the first quarter of play with a score of Spearman 6, Canadian 8. Spearman Lynxette, Shannon Jenkins was injured during the first half and was out for the remainder of the game. During the second quarter, the Lynxettes scored 14 points to Canadian's 12 points to tie the score at half time 20-20. Canadian outscored the Lynxettes by six points during the third quarter to lead the Lynxettes 32 to 26. The Lynxettes scored 10 points the final quarter to Canadian's 8 points, but it was not enough to take the lead. Spearman lost the game with a score of Spearman 36, Canadian 40.

Individual scoring for the Lynxettes included (F.G., F.T., F., T.P.): Jill McLain (5-4-3-14); Mary Lou Baker (4-0-3-8); Cayla Eaton (4-0-5-8); Carrie Guthrie (2-0-4-4); Julie Jones (0-2-4-2); Shannon Jenkins (0-0-1-0); Amy Runyan (0-0-0-0); Donda Pool (0-0-0-0); and Jennifer Yarbrough (0-0-0-0).

Registration

The Selective Service System reaches an important milestone in the registration of young men of January 1, 1986.

Beginning on this date, men who were required in 1980 to register with Selective Service will be turning 26. Selective Service does not have the authority to accept registrations of men after they turn 26. Men who failed to register will have permanently forfeited their right to certain Federal student aid and job training benefits as well as Federal employment. Additionally, registration with Selective Service is a requirement in some states for various employment opportunities, such as law enforcement agencies and permission to practice law.

Men born in 1960 who have registered, will reach age 26 in 1986 and, under present law, will no longer be eligible for selection for induction. Over 15 million men, age 18 through 25, have registered with Selective Service since President Carter initiated registration in 1980.

Many of the men who are nonregistrants may be unaware of the requirement or do not understand the importance of the obligation to register. Some have served in the military but failed to register either before entering the

Armed Forces of after leaving active duty. Others may have been incarcerated at the time of the 18th birthday and not realized they were required to register if released from custody prior to age 26.

Men age 18 to 25 who have not yet registered should register promptly to avoid prosecution and/or loss of benefits. Registration takes only five minutes at any post office. Failure to register is a felony, punishable by a fine of up to \$250,000 and/or up to 5 years imprisonment.

It's comparatively easy to find an excuse for not doing what you do not wish to do.

If the process continues there will soon be more organizations in the United States than there are people.

The body of man is a machine which winds its own springs. -J.O. De La Mettrie.

There is nothing the body suffers that the soul may not profit by.

-George Meredith.

The First Christmas Is Always an Old-Fashioned Christmas.

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 19th, 20th, and 23rd, from 9:00 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. It's sure to be a happy celebration of a warm tradition that brings friends and neighbors together.

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Recycling Water

In many western states, in Florida, and elsewhere, the desirability of recycling water is steadily increasing.

Near Colorado Springs, at the foothills of the Rockies, locals are planning a settlement which will recycle water used. They plan to use the Sheaffer system, named after Jack Shaeffer.

That system is now being used in three locations--in North Glenn, Colorado, Muskegon County, Michigan, and at a hotel-office complex in Itasca, Illinois.

Shaeffer's argument is that by recycling water one solves a number of problems: water availability, flood control, water quality, and drainage problems. His system uses water from deep wells, stores the used water in lakes, aerates it, runs it through a treatment plant, chlorination plant if necessary, and then supplies it for irrigation.

That puts the water back into the ground from which it originally came.

There are disagreements as to whether the Sheaffer plan is the system of the future. What seems clear is that some such plan makes sense for many U.S. communities in many of our states.

With collected rainwater re-supplying the ground also, counteracting evaporation, water recycling could theoretically end droughts, water shortages and often bans on usage.

The drawback to the system is that it's expensive. But its advantages appear to be many, and if such a system becomes the only solution to water problems in certain areas, the cost might be viewed as a necessity.

General Edward Rowny, U.S. summit delegate:

"We went to great lengths to try to condition people that they shouldn't expect much from the summit on arms control."



Thad Reid

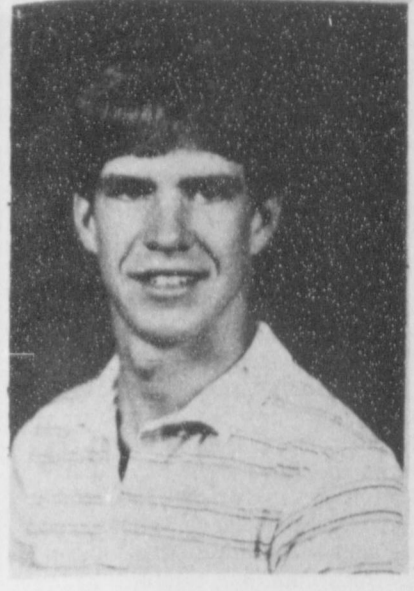
Thad Reid, son of David and Robbie Reid, is a Student Council member. He is also involved in other school related activities which include; National Honor Society, Morse Baptist Church Youth Group, and Chemical People. Among his Honors are: President of NHS, President of Student Council, Boys State! Who's Who of America.

Thad is a Senior this year.



Tim Willis

Tim Willis, son of Ila Willis is a Student Council member. He is also active in other school related activities such as; Varsity Football, Varsity Basketball, and FCA. Among Honors received are; Captain of Football Team, Who's Who Among American High School Students and Boys State. Tim is a Senior this year.



Norman Scroggs

Norman Scroggs, Son of Mr. & Mrs. Ted and Barbara Scroggs. Is a Student Council member and also is active in another activities such as; Football, Basketball, Track, and FFA. He has received several Honors such as; Football Captain (J.V.), FFA Sentinel, and Honor Student. Norman is a Sophomore this year.



Danna Irlbeck

Danna Irlbeck is the daughter of Judy Irlbeck. She is a Student Council member and is also involved in other school activities which are; NHS, and Member of FHA. She has also received several Honors which include; Treasurer of Student Council, Secretary - Treasurer of National Honor S Society, and played on Varsity Basketball-Sophomore year. Danna is a Senior this year.



Mary Ann Evans

Mary Anne Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K.E. Evans is a Student Council member. Among the Honors she has received are; Sophomore Class Secretary and Treasurer, Jr. Class Vice President, Sr. Class President, Sophomore and Jr. and Senior Class Favorite, received Rotary Youth Leadership Award 1985, and Varsity Basketball Manager 1983-84. She is a Senior this year.

Judo is believed to have been developed in the 1880s by a Japanese, Jigoro Kano, a little man who wanted to defend himself against bullies.

Hansford County Chapter of ACS met

The Hansford County Chapter of the American Cancer Society met for pot luck dinner and business meeting at the B and B Hospitality Room in Spearman.

After a delicious meal prepared and hosted by the Gruver merchants, the business meeting was called to order by president Mozelle McClellan. Clemetine Renner read the minutes from the previous meeting and were approved a treasures report was given by Arbeta Nobles. A Thank you card was read from the Aaron Love family.

The vacancy of the Publicity Chairman has been filled since the resignation of Fran Maupin. Joy Henderson was appointed and approved and by members to fill this

position.

A film titled "Taking Control" was shown by field representative Melody Miller of Amarillo. It gave suggestions about taking preventative measures and availing risks in regard to cancer. Miss Miller also presented information of a new program of films and slides that maybe given to various organizations. For more information, contact Mary Tebeest in Gruver or Betty Jean Davis in Spearman or any of the other members of the ACS. of Hansford Co.

Members from Gruver attending were Mozelle McClellan, Joy Henderson, Mary TeBeest, Jolene Thompson, Georgia Holt and guests Mr. & Mrs. W.L. Maupin. Those attending

from Spearman were Arbeta Nobles, Fay Palmer, Clemetine Renner, and Betty Jean Davis, also Melody Miller of Amarillo.



GOLDEN GLEAMS

A healthy body is a guest-chamber for the soul; a sick body is a prison.

-Francis Bacon.

There is nothing the body suffers that the soul may not profit by.

-George Meredith.

The body of man is a machine which winds its own springs.

-J.O. De La Mettrie.

The body of a man is not a home but an inn--and that only briefly.

-Seneca.

NEWS VIEWS

Edward Zorinsky, Senator (D-Neb):

"Without some signal to financial markets that Congress and the administration are prepared to address the Farm Credit System, its problems will only worsen."

Ronald Reagan, President, on spying:

"The United States will not hesitate to root out and prosecute the spies of any nation."

Celebrate

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Dec. 17 & 18



Refreshments will be served

Dec. 17 & 18

9:00 - 3:00

We think Christmas in Spearman is

extra special, because it's a time of year

when we see lots of old friends and smiling

faces! It's a time when music fills the air

and friendship fills every heart.

To you and your family from our family

at First State Bank...Happy Holidays!



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TO: The Voters of Hansford County

We, the Board of Directors of Hansford Hospital District, would like to personally explain our position concerning the upcoming Bond election for the expansion of Hansford Manor.

First: There is an established need for the expansion as demonstrated by the 37 names on our active waiting list.

Second: We expect the facility will generate enough revenue to retire the bonds without increasing taxes, but if some unforeseen happening should occur, it would require only an additional 4¢ per hundred valuation to retire the bond issue.

Third: The expansion will increase the capacity of the Manor by 45 beds. In addition, this expansion will provide sufficient support area to give our senior citizens the highest quality of care. We will continue to insist that the quality of care be maintained at its maximum level.

Fourth: We feel it will be a much needed addition to our community and will provide approximately 30 new jobs.

We would like to encourage all the voters of Hansford County to vote on December 17, 1985 and give us your support on this much needed expansion project.

Respectfully,

Alton Ellsworth
ALTON ELLSWORTH

John Trindle
JOHN TRINDLE

Jerry Hunt
JERRY HUNT

Leslie Barkley
LESLIE BARKLEY

Dwight Hutchison
DWIGHT HUTCHISON

Jack Oakes
JACK OAKES

Pd. adv. Jack Oakes, board member



Cindy Womble



Clint Patterson



Jan Crawford



Carrie Guthrie

Cindy Womble, daughter of Jackie and Jenny Womble, is a Student Council member. She is also involved in other school activities which are: Basketball, FHA, Choir, Musical, FCA, SOC (Sold on Christ), and Golf. She has also received an Honor of being President of FHA. Cindy is a Junior this year.

Clint Patterson, son of Pat and Cathy Patterson. Clint is a Student Council member and is also involved in several other school related activities such as: Rodio Club, Speech Club, 4-H, Tri State High School Rodeo Association, Chorale Celebrate, Musical, and All-Zone Choir. Clint is a Freshman this year.

Jan Crawford, daughter of John and Hester Sue Crawford. Is a Student Council member and is also involved in several other school activities which include: FFA, FCA, Choir, Musical, Basketball, and Tennis. Among her Honors received are: Vice President of Class, Jr. Chapter, Conducting Member, FFA Creed Speaker, and Class Favorite. Jan is a Freshman this year.

Carrie Guthrie, daughter of Kent and Glenda Guthrie. Carrie is a member of the Student Council and is also involved in other school activities such as: Basketball, Tennis, UMY, and FCA. Among Honors received are: Student Council member for 3 years, Freshman and Sophomore Favorite, Varsity BB.-3 yrs., Varsity Tennis - 3 years and Junior Class Favorite. Carrie is a Junior this year.

AIDS: CAUSE FOR CONCERN, NOT PANIC

The current AIDS epidemic is a cause for concern, not panic, says researcher, Dr. Leonard Rosenthal.



Dr. Rosenthal, project director of the National Foundation for Cancer Research (NFCR), says Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome is not communicable like a common cold or the flu.

"There is no evidence it is spread by casual contact, such as by children at school. It is mainly spread through intimate sexual contact."

The Washington, D.C. scientist is studying the role of a human herpes virus as a cofactor in the development of the AIDS infection.

The National Foundation for Cancer Research, or NFCR, of Bethesda, Md. funds basic research in order to find treatments for cancer and related diseases, such as AIDS.

FUND

Don't forget that, unfortunate people have needs throughout the year.

People in Spearman have the welfare fund which helps people all year long and their pot is almost empty. So don't forget charity begins at home, and its tax deductible!! Contact Judge McClellan at the Courthouse.

Merry Christmas

Gifts for the Home

Aprons, strawberry potholders, tablemats, GREAT GIFT IDEAS FOR CHRISTMAS. Come and check 'em out at 421 S. Dressen or call 659-5270.

The children will be homeless

At first they came after the Gypsies and they killed them. I was not a Gypsy so I didn't protest. Next they came after the Jews and they killed them. I was not a Jew and I didn't protest. Finally, they came after me and there wasn't anyone left to protest.

This hypothetical story no longer seems unrealistic. We live in a society that wears blinders to the many injustices that are occurring. One such blind spot involves the Lester Roloff Children's home in Corpus Christi.

For many years, there has been a raging battle between the State of Texas and the People's Baptist Church which owns and operates these homes. This battle isn't over child abuse, the conditions of the facilities or the successfulness

of the rehabilitation of young drug and alcohol users. In fact, Former Governor Bill Clements described these homes as sparkling and better than anything the State has to offer. Also, these homes save the Texas taxpayer 8 to 10 million dollars a year. The thorn in the Roloff home's side is their refusal to be regulated by the State of Texas through licensing.

The Roloff organization believes as I do, that the intervention by the state into the regulation of these church-related homes is a direct infringement on their constitutional rights. These homes have already undergone evaluation for fire, safety and

sanitation standards as set by the State. In fact, all of the kitchens in

these facilities have health certificates.

Roloff's organization has been utilized as a placement center for many undesirable minors by numerous judges and probation officers. They have steadfastly refused licensing because, like most religious organizations, they

wish to practice their beliefs without the State dictating what their beliefs are to be.

After being vindicated at three levels of our judicial system, the Supreme Court of Texas ruled against the church and the home. The court stated that the homes must be licensed or closed. Of course, we are all aware that our

sovereign state cannot even house its criminals, much less the more

than 400 occupants of the Roloff's children's homes.

So here is the solution folk's the good old boys down at the State capitol will seize the church-funded facilities and set the church members out in the street. Talk about justice!

I would urge each of you concerned about religious freedoms to call, write or wire Gov. Mark White (State Capitol, Austin, Tx. 78711: 512-475-4101) and Attorney General Jim Mattox (Supreme Court Building, Austin, Tx. 78711: 512-475-0425) and demand that they back off from the Roloff homes.

Henry Clay once said, Government is a trust, and the officers of the government are trustees; and both the trust and the trustee's are created for the benefit of the people.

SPECIAL HEARING OUT OF FOCUS?

HEARING TESTS SET FOR SPEARMAN.

ELECTRONIC HEARING TESTS WILL BE GIVEN

Tuesday, Dec. 17th
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Golden Spread Senior Citizen Center

If you have a friend or loved one who is especially difficult for you to hear and understand, please bring them along if you can.

PLAN NOW TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS EVENT!

A.W. (Butch) McGinnas, H.A.S.
Gary Palla, H.A.S.

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Merry Christmas

The Officers, Directors and Staff of the First National Bank invite you to come by the Bank for coffee, snacks and to enjoy some Christmas hospitality the week of December 16th - 20th and the 23rd and 24th.

Santa Claus will arrive at the Bank Friday, December 20th and will be there Monday the 23rd.

Complimentary Polaroid pictures will be taken of the children with Santa.

Bring your children and enjoy the festivities.



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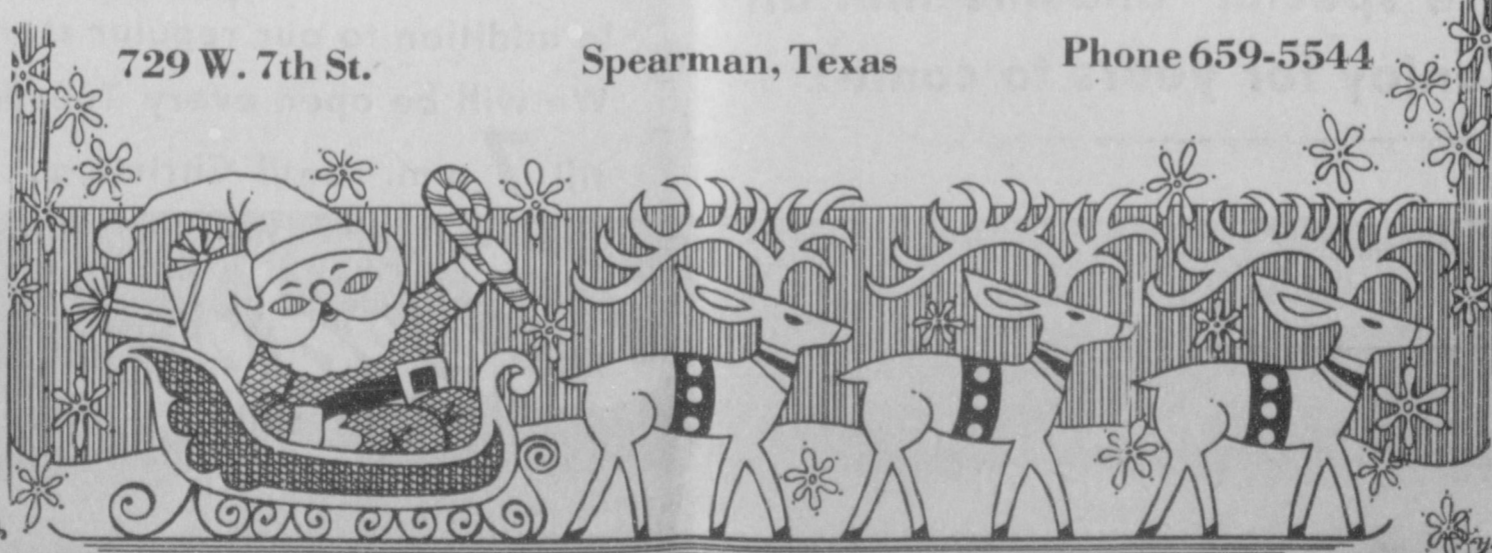
HOURS:

Monday thru Friday

7:30 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Also; 4:00 to 6:00 P.M.

on Thursday





Mrs. Claus spoke to the Lions Club and the Rotarians in Spearman this week--Isn't she the prettiest thing you ever saw?????

Mr. and Mrs. Fowler won the gift at Fullers Jewelry opening, held in Spearman last week----

Sesquicentennial Committee met Monday

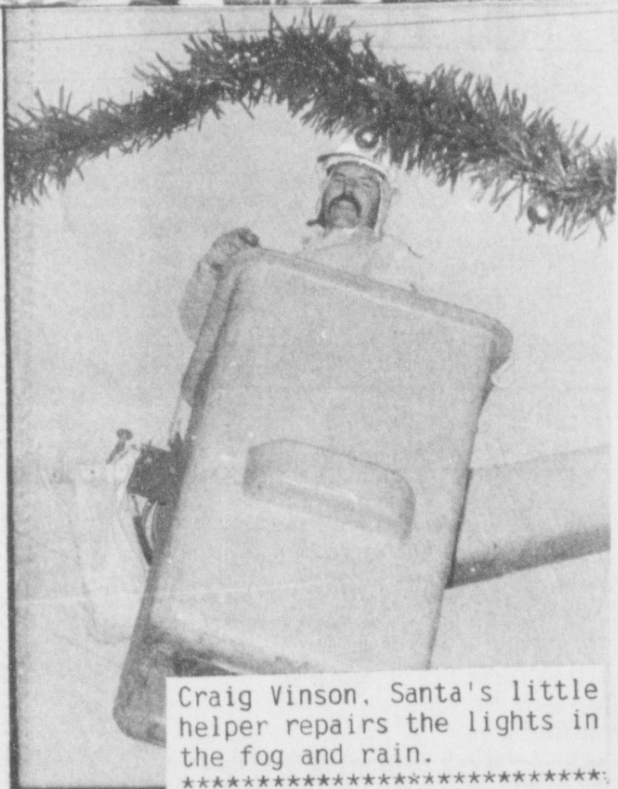
The Hansford County Sesquicentennial Committee met Monday at the First Christian Church to continue plans for the February Celebration to be held in the Gruver High School Auditorium February 1, 1986 at 7:30 p.m. Janie Kunselman is Sesquicentennial Chairman of the February Activities.

It will be a Super evening with Cloggers, Fiddlers, Square Dancers, Son of Texas by outstanding Citizens, Bank and Speciality Groups.

The next meeting of this group will be at 10 a.m. Monday January 6, 1986 at the First Christian Church.



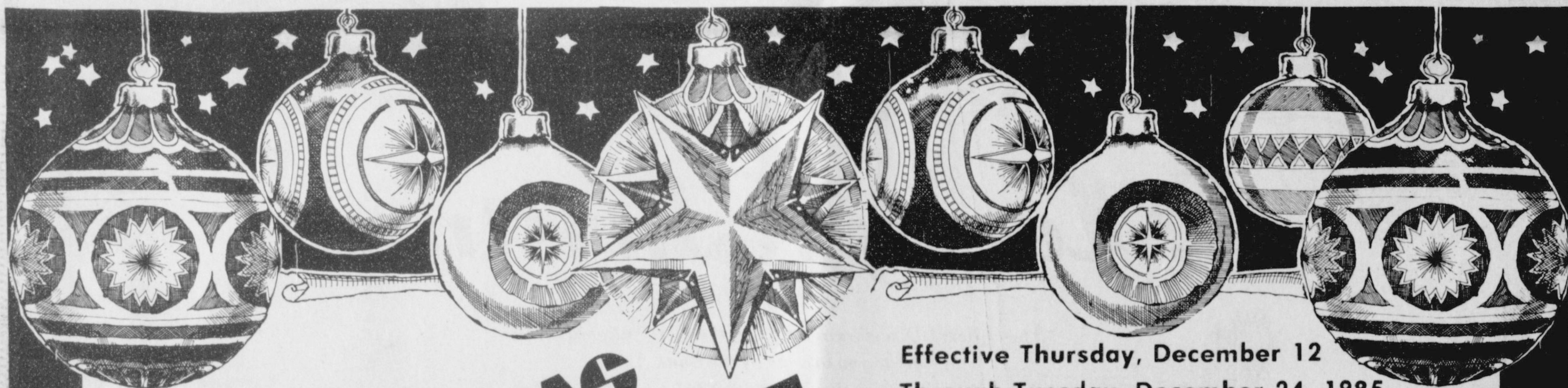
Seated left to right, Carol Pack, Joyce Johnson and Ruth Shaver. standing; Rubyjo Wilbanks, Mary Rae Lamb, Barbara Cluck, and Albert Graves. Not in pic James Sparks and Lometa, Janie Kunselman and Bill Johnson.



Craig Vinson, Santa's little helper repairs the lights in the fog and rain.

SPORTS

SPORTS BULLETIN: The basketball games for Tues. night at Channing were cancelled because of the icy roads and snow. The Lynx and Lynettes will play in the Fritch Tournament starting Thursday of this week.



PRE-CHRISTMAS SALE

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