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1st UMC Chancel Presents "Forever Christmas"

The Chancel Choir at First United Methodist Church in Spearman will present "Forever Christmas" by Don Wyrzten and Phil and Lynne Brower this Sunday evening, December 22 at 7:00 p.m.

The musical reminds us that we have many traditions to our modern Christmas—Santa, gift giving, family get-togethers, Christmas trees. In the words of the authors: "But, if we were without all those wonderful things, it would still be Christmas." It is the birth of Jesus that is the center of this celebration. The hope we receive from this baby's coming is always there—even after we take down the decorations. It is "Forever Christmas!"

Included in the musical are traditional spirituals such as "Amen! Christmas, Amen!" with solo by Kent Guthrie. Some times such as the English Carol "The First Noel" have been arranged into a more upbeat "Sing Noel" in which Mark Schoenhals solos, and Trudie Schneider sings in "One of Us," a new arrangement by the composers. The entire chancel choir joins in on favorites such as "Angels We Have Heard on High", "Good Christian Men Rejoice" and a medley of Christmas songs.

Betty Womble, director of the Chancel Choir cantata, and Rev. Lane Boyd welcomes everyone to share in the Christmas Presentation. The performance will be held in the Sanctuary at First United Methodist Church, 407 South Haney in Spearman.

Leon Easley services for

Leon Easley, 79, died Monday.

Services will be on Thursday, December 19, 1985 at 3:00 p.m. Graveside Services only.

Mr. Easley was born in Rankin, Okla. and moved to Spearman in 1929. He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include two daughter, Pamela Briseno of Spearman and Martha Nell Bocher of Wichita Falls; two sons, R.L. and Gary, both of Spearman; three brothers, A.C. of Dalhart, Lee Roy of Amarillo and Timothy of San Francisco, Calif. and Mattie Lou of Dumas; 12 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Top cooks named in 4-H food show

New ways to prepare and serve some old favorites joined traditional recipes as 120 boys and girls from 21 counties exhibited their nutritional knowledge and cooking skills at the Panhandle District 4-H Food Show in Dumas in December 7. Four seniors advanced to the state competition next year.

Winners in the senior division of the contest, held at the high school, were: Sam Peters, Moore County, main dish; Lauri Meaker, Carson County, breads and cereals; Heather Kludt, Gray County, fruits and vegetables, and Cathy Clements, Moore County, nutritious snacks and desserts. Each received a plaque and ribbon in addition to advancing to the state contest.

Senior alternates, who will participate in the state event if the winners can't take part, were: Belinda Moman, Dallam County, main dish; Lora Beth Brazell, More County, breads and cereals; Jana Carthel, Randall County, fruits and vegetables, and Chris McClesdey, Dallam County, snacks and desserts.

Junior division winners and alternates in the four food categories also received ribbons and plaques, but don't compete beyond district level.

Ribbons and awards were presented by State Rep. J.W. "Buck" Buchanan; Dave McReynolds, manager of the Dumas Chamber of Commerce; Alvie Butler of the Ben E. Keith Co., Amarillo, and Jack Adkins and Brian Davis of Morrison Milling Co.

4-H'ers from Hansford County and their awards were: Juniors - Karla Kunselman, blue, main dish; Traci Martin, red, bread & cereal; Mary Cook, red, snacks and desserts, and Tisha Ralston, red, vegetable/fruit. Senior - Bonnie Jarvis, red, main dish; Lynette Williams, blue, snacks-desserts; Deana Turner, blue, bread & cereals; and Michelle Cook, blue, vegetable/fruit.

Each contestant had earned championships in their county to advance to the district meet.

The dishes were judged by panels of professional home economists and homemakers. Contestants were quizzed on nutritional values, preparation methods and costs of preparation.

Canta Noel

This Thursday-Night Spearman ISD will be presenting "Canta Noel." This concert will involve all the graded Choirs will be presenting Christmas Music for your enjoyment. Tickets are on sale and can also be purchased at the door. Tickets are all general admission for \$2.00.

The Choirs Involved are: Spearman Lynx Chorale, Celebrate IX, The Junior High Choir, The Sixth Grade Choir, and the Fifth Grade Choir.

We hope that you will join us during this holiday time for Christmas in song.

Remember "Canta Noel" Thursday, December 19th-7:30 p.m. Tickets-\$2.00 General Admission High School Auditorium

New A.D. & Coach

The Board of Trustees of Spearman I.S.D. has scheduled interviews for this Friday and Saturday for the purpose of selecting an Athletic Director and Head Football Coach. Applications have been coming into the Superintendent's Office for the past several weeks and through an elimination process, the field has been narrowed to four outstanding applicants.

Superintendent of Schools, Larry Butler, feels all four are very capable individuals with extremely fine backgrounds. Shortly after the interviews one of the four will be offered the position. It is expected the individual hired will report to work in the district in January to begin the off-season program in preparation for the 86-87 school year.

Doctor Collard receives PCB Pharmacia Award



Randy Collard (right) of Analytical Labs and coauthor M.M. Irwin of the Michigan Division were recently awarded the PHARMACIA Prize in New York City. This award is given

biannually for the best industrial paper in the Analytical Journal Talanta. Their paper described the development and validation of the method for determining Incidental PCBs in division

chlorinated hydrocarbon products and processes. The method has since been adopted by the EPA as the reference method for the determination of Incidental PCBs. Impressive work, Randy!

Museum Board asking for public support

As the carpentry work on the new display cases in the museum is nearing completion, the Museum Board is again asking for public support.

For a donation of \$250.00 to defray part of the cost, your name or firm's name will be inscribed on a plaque on the display case. Or, you may want to honor a loved one in the same manner.

These cases are a permanent fixture and will add greatly to the preservation of articles placed inside. Since each case will be lighted it will enhance the view of the artifacts.

If you have any questions or

would like to make a donation please call any of the following: Helen Boyd (Gruver) 733-2777, Jaunita Pierce 9-3558, Rubyjo Wilbanks 9-3084 or Clementine Renner 9-2335.

The museum is a non-profit organization which means any donation is tax deductible. This is the time of the year when people are looking for ways to reduce the income tax. Why not give a donation to the museum and kill two birds with one stone—helping the museum and yourself. The Board appreciates any and all donations—large or small.

Dr. Randle S. Collard of Dow Chemical Louisiana Division Analytical Services and Michigan Division coauthor M.M. Irwin, Jr. were given the PHARMACIA Prize at an awards presentation in New York City. This award is given biannually for the best industrial paper in the Analytical Journal Talanta. Their paper, "GC/MS Determination of Incidental PCBs in Complex Chlorinated Hydrocarbon Process and Waste Streams" described (PCBs) in Louisiana, Texas, and Michigan Division chlorinated hydrocarbon products and processes. It was first presented by Dr. Collard before the American Chemical Society meeting in Kansas City and has since been adopted by the EPA as the reference method for the determination of Incidental PCBs.

Dr. Collard, the son of George and Dorcas Collard of Spearman, Texas received a BS from Trinity University and a PhD from Louisiana State University in Analytical Chemistry. He is a Project Leader responsible for the Instrumental Laboratory in Analytical Services at the Louisiana Division and has been with Dow for six years. He is married to the former Vickie Rosenbaum and has one child.

PCB dump is proposed for Co.

By PHILLIP FIORINI
Globe-News Staff Writer

Word of a toxic waste dump site proposed for Hansford County has several officials and residents upset, with some already aligned to fight it.

"This doesn't need to be in our county," said Sheriff R.L. McFarlin of Spearman, the county seat.

ANR Pipeline Co., a subsidiary of American Natural Resources Co. of Detroit, Mich., has filed an application with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to build a 2.5-acre dump site for polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB) wastes near Gruver in the northern Texas Panhandle.

The above-ground facility would be licensed to hold 20,000 cubic yards of PCB-contaminated soil

and other solids, which would have a PCB concentration of less than 500 parts per million, according to the ANR application.

"I intend to fight it all the way," McFarlin said Monday. "I think it's nonsense to take some prime farmland and put a waste dump on it."

Hansford County is the No. 1 wheat-producing county in Texas, he said.

McFarlin said he doesn't understand how anyone could approve putting a toxic waste dump on top of the Ogallala aquifer, a fresh water source that stretches across nine states from Texas to South Dakota.

If the facility is approved, it could begin to take wastes sometime next spring, an ANR spokes-

man said. Wastes would be transported to the Panhandle by trucks.

PCB is a toxic chemical believed to be linked to cancer, liver disease, skin lesions, reproductive failures and gastric disorders, the EPA says.

According to the EPA, the manufacture of PCBs has been prohibited for six years, but it is still prevalent because it was widely used in lubricants and insulating fluids prior to 1979.

Mike Brogan, ANR spokesman in Detroit, said that until 1973, the company used a fire-retardant lubricant that contained PCBs at its compressor stations along the ANR natural gas pipeline. Some of the compressor lubricant leaked into retention ponds at the compressor stations, contaminating the soil, Brogan said.

ANR owns a 40-acre tract in Hansford County where the proposed dump would be located. It also operates a compressor plant on the property, near State Highway 136 about 10 miles north of Gruver and five miles south of the Texas-Oklahoma border.

The Amarillo Globe-News learned Monday that waste which may have contained PCBs has been disposed of in a 15-acre evaporation pool in Hansford County, just west of the ANR compressor.

Lloyd Bryant, manager at ANR's plant north of Gruver, said the contaminants were disposed of in the pool in Hansford County, but that the company quit after the EPA ruled it may contain potential toxic materials.

"We are very opposed to a dump site," said Gruver Mayor

J.C. Harris. "This is over the best water in the United States, the Ogallala. I think there are a lot better places to put it."

The county commissioners are expected to address the dump site proposal at a special meeting at 8:30 a.m. Friday in the county courthouse in Spearman.

Kenneth Irwin, president of Gruver State Bank and former town mayor, said he was concerned about news of the dump site, which he said caught many residents by surprise after reading the report in Sunday's Amarillo News-Globe.

"I think it's something to be concerned about, something we'd want to know a whole lot more about." Hansford County was listed as a good site for dumping the waste by a consulting firm, according to Brogan, because the water table there

is close to 300 feet below the surface.

Commissioners to Meet

The Hansford County Commissioners court will hold a special meeting Friday morning at 8:30 A.M. in the county Courthouse to discuss the current PCB dump, to be located in Hansford County. Enraged citizens all over the county plan to attend the protest meeting.

Summary

Petty thievery may not seem like major crime to the casual crook who pockets a ball-point pen here, a pocket calculator there. But to the small business fighting for survival, it's murder. There is a retail theft committed every five seconds in this country. These thefts cost each American \$150 a year. No store is immune.

A store operating at three percent profit on sales would have to sell \$1,216.66 worth of merchandise a year to make up for the daily loss of a ten-cent candy bar. Just to cover a yearly loss of \$1,000 in thefts, a retailer would have to sell each day over 900 candy bars, or 130 packs of cigarettes, or 380 cans of soup. Faced with such unreasonable selling volumes most small business people are forced instead to raise their prices and lower their ability to compete.

This Aid contains practical advise on how to spot, deter, apprehend, and prosecute shoplifters.

Professionals. Since the professional shoplifter is in the business of theft, he or she is usually highly skilled and hard to spot. Professionals generally steal items which will quickly be resold to an established fence. They tend to concentrate on high-demand, easily-resold consumer goods such as televisions, stereos, and other small appliances. The pro, or "booster," may case a store or department well in advance of the actual theft. While professionals may be hard to prosecute (they may belong to underworld organizations which are very effective in raising bail and providing defense in court), they can be deterred from theft by effective layout and alert personnel.

Learning makes a good man better, and an ill man worse. -Thomas Fuller.

Most men's learning is nothing but history dully taken up. -John Seldon.

PCB dump is proposed near Gruver

By AL LEWIS
Globe-News Energy Writer

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Some of the compressor lubricant leaked into retention ponds at the compressor stations, contaminating the soil beneath, Brogan said.

There has been no evidence of PCBs migrating from the ponds, Brogan said, but ANR began removing the contaminated soil and disposing of it at a commercial facility in the Midwest. The disposal facility shut down, however, so ANR had to find another place to put the soil.

Brogan said the company hired a consulting firm that finally recommended ANR build its own permanent disposal facility in the Panhandle.

The consulting firm identified Hansford County as a good site because the water table there is close to 100 feet deep, Brogan said. Also, the soil lacks moisture and has low permeability.

The proposed facility would have diked walls 11 feet high and 23 feet thick, Brogan said. The inside would be lined with clay and sand plastic.

Another ANR spokesman, Joe Martucci, said the project would cost about \$300,000 and that ANR likely would hire a local contractor for the construction.

The waste would come from 10 to 16 sites in Ohio, Indiana, Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana, Kansas and Texas.

Martucci could not say how many of the 10 to 16 sites would be cleaned up. ANR may elect to leave some of the PCB-contaminated soil in place, he said.

Ken Kramer, a Texas lobbyist for the Sierra Club, said he was surprised to hear that a company was proposing a PCB landfill because most discussions on PCB disposal have focused on incineration.

"I have not heard recently of any attempt to build either below-grade or above-grade PCB landfills in Texas, so this would be rather unusual at the present time," he said.

Brown said that the EPA requires PCBs to be incinerated only if they are in concentrations of more than 500 parts per million.

"It's always optimum to destroy hazardous materials rather than long term storage but the economics of it come into play," she said.

Incineration, Brown explained, is far more expensive than landfill burial.

"If this waste was of a higher concentration level, then the EPA wouldn't accept storage of it," she said. "The way they are proposing to do it, it shouldn't be any environmental hazard."

Hansford County Judge R.L. McClellan said he had heard no comments from local residents about the proposed dump site. He said he had spoken with ANR officials about the proposal and didn't think it was going to be a problem.

Kramer said ANR may have difficulty obtaining insurance for the facility to provide funds in the event of a disaster.

"It's increasingly difficult to insure any kind of hazardous waste facility," he said. "A number of companies that heretofore have been involved in insuring hazardous waste facilities are beginning to either pull out of the field or raise their premiums."

Kramer said insurance companies are pulling out of the hazardous waste business because there is virtually no end to their liability in the event of a disaster.

Kramer said ANR, as an alternative to insurance, could either establish bonds or provide a statement of financial security sufficient to cover potential liabilities.

Martucci said ANR had no comment about how the facility would be insured.

According to the Citizen's Clearinghouse for Hazardous Waste, a national information center in Arlington, Va., only nine sites in the nation are licensed to accept PCB wastes.

Will Collette, program director for the clearinghouse, said the ANR facility, if licensed, could become a regional or national dumping ground for PCBs in the future.

The wastes placed there will be toxic for at least 100 years, he said, and in that time ANR could sell the facility to a waste management company.

"It happens all the time," Collette said. "Mergers and acquisitions in the waste business are just so rapid and so extensive that they're almost impossible to follow."

Brogan could not say what ANR would do with the facility in the future. But he said ANR would be filling the site to its capacity so, even if a waste management company were to consider the site, it still would have to get EPA approval for expansion.

Kramer agreed it would be difficult for a waste management company to buy ANR's site and convert it into a commercial dumping ground, but he said it could be a possibility in the future.

Steve Lester, science adviser for the clearinghouse, said every toxic waste landfill in the nation so far has leaked. He said the ground water in Hansford County, although it

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is 300 feet down, could be in danger of contamination if the proposed site goes into operation.

"A landfill is going to leak and it is going to create problems in the future," Lester said. "Monitoring it is only going to tell you that it's leaking, but you can't just patch up a landfill."

Lester said the biggest hazards involved in a PCB landfill may result from transportation accidents.

In a windy climate like in the Panhandle, contaminated soil could be scattered quickly in the event of an accident, he said.

Dear Mr. Bolter,

I don't want PCB in our water. It could endanger our life. You and Bill Sarpaulis can stop it. If you don't stop it you have no water. So please stop the ANR. If you don't stop it, Spearman might die out.

Thanks
Trey Porter.

Dear Mr. Sarpaulis,

I'm just a kid but I'm a citizen of Hansford County. I live in Spearman which is close to Gruver. I want to live till my time comes. Stop the A.N.R. Co. from building the dump in Hansford County or Texas.

Kortney

Dear Mr. Sarpaulis,

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Thanks,
Heather Reimer.

Dear Mr. Sarpaulis,

I do not want a larger waste dump in Hansford Co. I do not want any more PCB's dump to hurt the water. Please stop the ANR.

Thanks,
Cameron

Dear Mr. Sarpaulis,

I do not want a larger waste dump in Hansford Co. I don't want any more PCB's dumped to hurt the water. Please stop the ANR company.

Thankyou,
Kristina

Attend the PCB meeting at the County Court House. Friday morning at 8:30 A. M. in Spearman---Find out about the PCB dump in Hansford County!

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Guillermo Vela would like to Thank the CYO members for the basket of fruit & cookies that they took to his house Sunday night. He wishes them all a very Merry & Blessed Christmas.

Daredevil at Amarillo

Amarillo resident Evan Elliot will be bounding back to town to perform with the Anheuser-Busch Daredevils at West Texas State's basketball game against Colorado College Sunday, Dec. 29 at the Amarillo Civic Center. Elliot, the newest member of the team, has spent the last two months practicing and touring with the Daredevils, one of the most thrilling slam dunk acts in the county. The Dec. 29 performance makds hsi first home town appearance as a Anheuser-Busch Daredevil. He began his gymnastic career as a cheerleader at Amarillo High School and then continued his acrobatic feats at North Texas State University in Denton. He was a cheerleading instructor for three year at the Naational Cheerleading Association's summer camps in Texas, and remains a member of the organization.

Other members of the Anheuser-Busch Daredevils include brothers Ty and Guy Cobb, and Brad Bromich. The act includes and eight-minute slam sunk and acrobatic half time show which is highlighted by Ty's "Flip Dunk," "Spiderman Dunk" and "Slam Dunk" routines.

In four years, the group has performed in more than 175 cities nationwide in front of one million fans. The Anheuser-Busch Daredevils are scheduled to perform this year during the NCSS and NAIA basketball games as well as at National Basketball Association and Continental Basketball Association games.

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Results of the Panhandle and Pampa Tournament

Wrestling News

Results of the Panhandle Tournament in Amarillo on - 11-23-85 are:
Division I

Brant Armes - 7th
Buster McLain - 4th
Elliot Halverson - 6th
Clint Shook - 9th
Curt Shook - 5th

Division II
Ryan Atwood - 1st
Bailey Barkley - 7th
Jace Dawson - 1st
Skeeter French - 2nd
Jason Ward - 7th
Clint Williams - 4th

Division III - J.J. Boese - 3rd

Division IV - Clint Bell - 2nd

Results of the Pampa Tournament 11-30-85 are-

Division I - Brent Armes - 7th
Bray Armes - 9th
Buster McLain - 3rd

Division II

Ryon Atwood - 4th
Skeeter French - 3rd
Jason Ward - 9th

Clint Williams - 5th

Division III - J.J. Boese - 2nd
David Gilbert - 4th

Division IV
Clint Bell - 2nd

Next Tournament - Amarillo Dec. 14th Civic Center. Come and watch these guys.

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Engagement announced



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hughes, of Hereford, Texas, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Beck of Canyon, Texas, to Greg D. Hazelwood.
 Greg is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hazelwood of Spearman.

Becky attended school at Texas Christian University and West Texas State University. She is employed by Liston American Oil Corp. of Amarillo, Texas.
 Greg is attending West Texas State University and is employed by the Autoplex of Amarillo.

Safe and healthy holiday

Texas farmers and ranchers have elected Billy Chesnut, Dalhart farmer and rancher, to serve as a director of the Farm Credit Banks of Texas.
 Chesnut, who replaces Dr. Ben F. Gearhart Jr. of Marfa, will serve a three-year term. He is currently vice chairman of Amarillo Production Credit Association.
 A graduate of Dalhart High School and Texas Tech University with a degree in animal husbandry, Chesnut is vice president and former president of the Dalhart Co-op. He also serves as a member of the Farm Bureau, Farmers Union, Wheat Producers Association, Grain Sorghum Producers Association, Texas Feeders Association, and National Cattlemen's Association.
 In addition to his ag-related

involvement, Chesnut is a member of St. James Episcopal Church.
 Chesnut and wife, Clarene, have two sons and two daughters.
 Stockholders of Texas' 44 Federal Land Bank Associations, 28 Production credit Associations and Texas Bank for Cooperatives each elect two representatives to serve on the district board. One member at large is appointed by the governor of Farm Credit, and a representative of the Farm Credit Board is appointed by the President of the United States and son firm by the U.S. Senate. Chesnut was elected by the PCAs of Texas.
 Collectively, the Farm Credit Banks of Texas provide more than \$4 billion annually in financing for Texas farmers, ranchers, and their cooperatives.

Annual Christmas Party held

The Gladiola Flower Club met in home of Mike Hergert, Dec. 12, 6:30 p.m. for annual Christmas Party. Tables were decorated with greenery, holly and red Candles with Christmas Tree ornaments which was given to members as favors. The Committee served a delicious meal then there was exchange of gifts and revealing of Secret Sisters.
 President Fay Palmer called meeting to order with a thank you note to officer and members for 1985.
 Reports was given from the Country Store and Tour of Homes. Club members expressed a thank you to all who helped make it a success. Our money has been spent helping others-Chemical people, Heart Fund Association, Golden Spread Senior Citizen, Hansford Manor Patio, adopt a tree for Chamber of Commerce, Scholarship for a graduating Senior, Empty Stocking Fund Amarillo, Hansford Auxiliary Christmas Card Fund, Hansford Manor Stocking Fund, Panhandle area Kidney Patients Auxiliary.
 Fay Palmer installed the 1986 officers with the theme being on Flower design.
 President-June Jackson
 Vice President-Lorene Kunselman
 Secretary-Judy Martin
 Treasurer-Myra Berner
 Historian-Wanda Brown
 Flower Chairman-Dorothy Buzzard
 Project Chairman-Virginia Head

Winning arrangement for this year were-
 Home Grown-June Jackson
 Borrowed-Jo Larson
 Potted Plants-Mike Hergert
 Specimen-Jo Larson
 A interesting program was given by those dressed in Costume and telling the Christmas customs in these countries. Fay Plamer, Sweden-Rose

Cummings, Italy-Margarette Evans, Mexico.
 Present were; Wanda Brown, Dorothy Buzzard, Rose Cummings, Betty Davis, Margarette Evans, Ann Flowers, Dorothy Honer, Mike Hergert, Estelle Jackson, June Jackson, Lorene Kunselman, Jo Larson, Judy Martin, Fay Palmer, Given Smith, Kathleen Sutton, and Nora McCloy.

Winners December 16, 1985

Lee Ann Gillaspie-\$25.00 worth of gasoline to be redeemed at Consumers. Ruth Bryan-Free oil change to be redeemed at Consumers. Lane Boyd-Free oil change & lube job to be redeemed at B&M Auto. Kiff White-Free Service to cooling system to be redeemed at B&M Auto. Beth Brown-\$50.00 Gift Cert. to be redeemed at The Bunkhouse. Joyce Frost-\$25.00 Gift Cert. to be redeemed at Jan's Etc.. Bernie Olivarez-\$50.00 Gift Cert. to be redeemed at Thriftway.

December 17, 1985

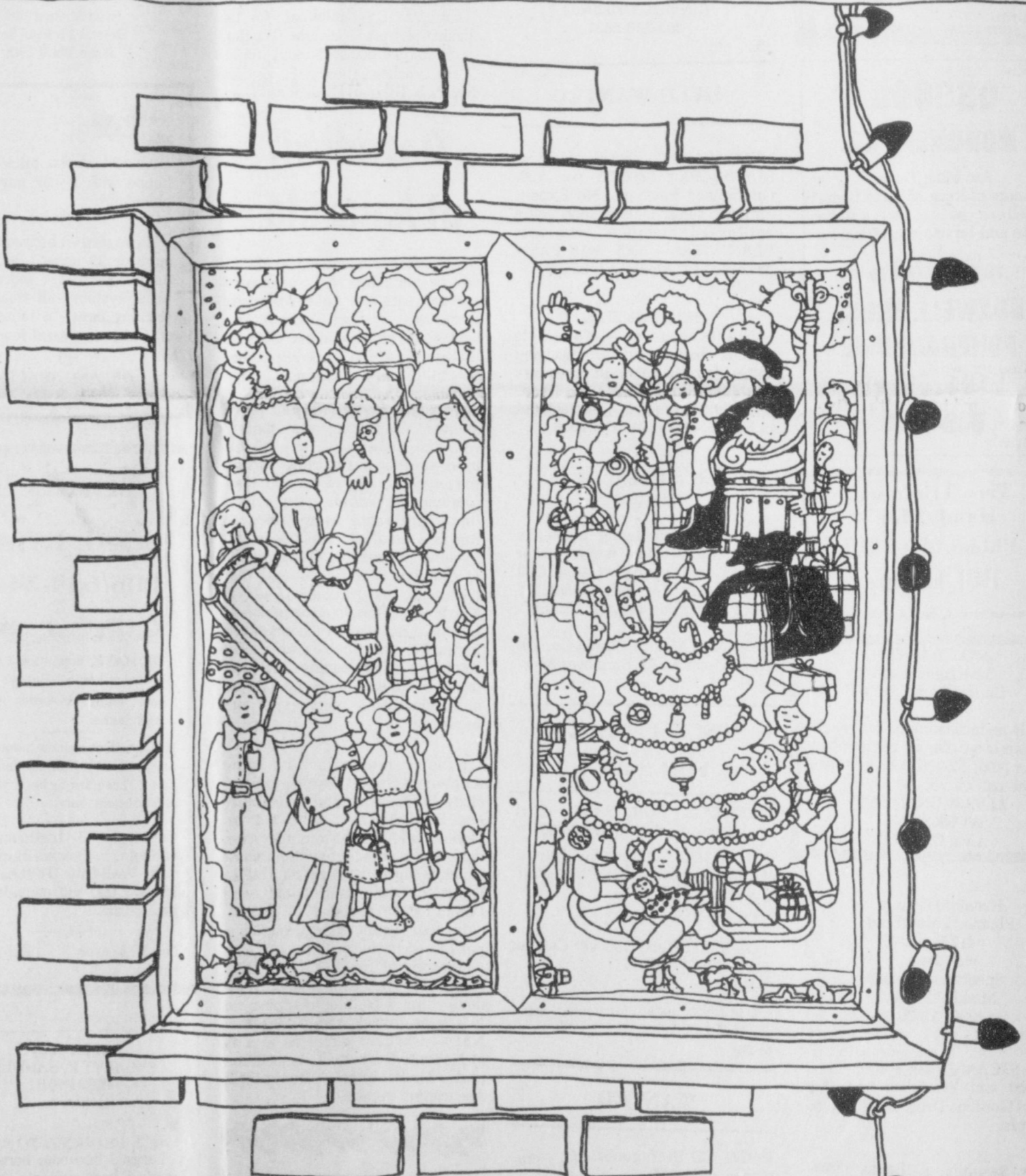
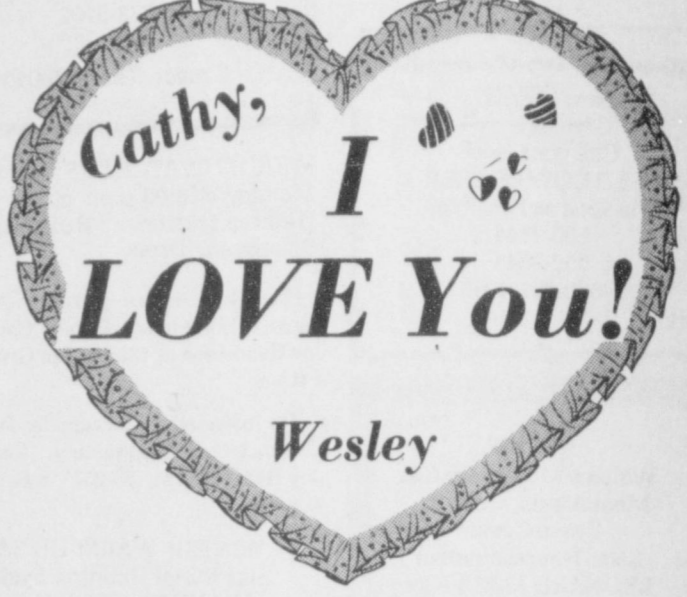
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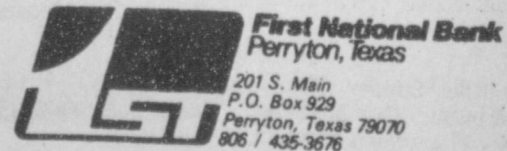
Behold a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us.
 Matthew 1:23



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Real Estate Foreclosure

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 Tuesday
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 TERMS: The Real Estate will be sold for cash to highest bidder. Sold subject to all taxes due there on. The tittle will be conveyed by substitute trustees deed. For information contact.

Lynxettes Win Second at Fritch

Thursday afternoon, December 12, the Spearman Varsity Lynxettes played their first game of the Fritch Tournament against Phillips.

The Lynxettes finished the first quarter two points behind the Phillips Blackhawks with a 10-8 score. At half time, the Lynxettes were three points behind, with a half-time score of Spearman 18, Phillips 21. The Blackhawks held their three point lead at the end of the third quarter, with a 31-34 score, but the Lynxettes came alive the final quarter of the game to win the game with a final score of Spearman 50, Phillips 35.

Individual scoring for the Lynxettes included (F.G., F.T., F., T.P.): Jill McLain (8-2-2-18); Shannon Jenkins (6-1-3-13); Carrie Guthrie (4-1-3-9); Cayla Eaton (2-0-2-4); Donda Pool (2-0-3-4); Jennifer Yarbrough (1-0-0-2); Julie Jones (0-0-1-0); Amy Runyan (0-0-1-0); and Heather Murrell (0-0-2-0).

Mary Lou Baker was out sick during Thursday's game.

Friday, the Varsity Lynxettes played the Sanford-Fritch Lady Eagles for their second game of the Fritch Tournaments.

The first quarter Spearman scored eleven points, including seven free throws and two field goals, however, Sanford Fritch scored 18 points. The Lynxettes were able to put up three field goals the second quarter, but, by making thirteen of eighteen free throws, the Lynxettes were leading at half-time 30 to 28. During the third quarter of play, the Lynxettes reversed their shooting by shooting only two free throws which they made plus fourteen points in field goals for a third quarter score of Spearman 46, Sanford-Fritch 42. The final quarter, the Lynxettes put seven of ten free throws in the four field goals, including a shot by Shannon Jenkins with five seconds on the clock to win the game 61 to 59.

The Lynxettes made 29 of the 40 free throws shot Friday night.

Individual scoring for the Lynxettes included (F.G., F.T., F., T.P.): Shannon Jenkins (7-9-4-23); Jill McLain (4-5-5-13); Mary Lou Baker (2-4-0-8); Amy Runyan (1-3-1-5); Carrie Guthrie (1-3-4-5); Cayla Eaton (1-3-4-5); Jennifer Yarbrough (0-2-1-2); Donda Pool (0-0-0-0); Julie Jones (0-0-0-0); and Heather Murrell (0-0-0-0).

The Varsity Lynxettes played River Road Saturday, December 14 for the Championship playoffs at the Sandord-Fritch Tournament.

The Lynxettes trailed 9 to 14 at the end of the first quarter. By half-time, the River Road team led the Lynxettes by thirteen points with a half-time score of Spearman 20, River Road 33. During the third quarter, Spearman scored six points to River Road's eight points for a score of Spearman 26, River Road 41. The final quarter, the Lynxettes scored ten points, but River Road scored fourteen to win first place with a final score of Spearman 36, River Road 56.

The Lynxettes received a beautiful second place trophy.

Individual scoring included (F.G., F.T., F., T.P.): Shannon Jenkins (5-0-5-10); Jill McLain (3-4-2-10); Jennifer Yarbrough (1-2-2-4); Carrie Guthrie (2-0-1-4); Mary Lou Baker (1-2-2-4); Amy Runyan (0-2-2-2); Heather Murrell (1-0-4-2); Cayla Eaton (0-0-4-0); Donda Pool (0-0-2-0); and Julie Jones (0-0-0-0).

Hospital news

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Aubie Sparks, Harvey Whitefield, Brandon Close, Larry Ross, David Ochoa, June Jackson, Ed Garner, Ila Mae Farrell, Laura Umphress and Bill Henderson.

Dismissed were Dorothy Chabrier, Daniel Ross, Clifford George, Lina Bell, William Been, uth Garrard, John Kenney, Joella Jones, Ella Hull, Randle Renner, Sharon Satin and Fabricimi Rojas.

City Council met in 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 read 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 AWARDING 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 awarding a quotation for a EBM 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 Garner 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,

To God A Note of Thanks

by Alma Greever

Friends my pure mind has been stirred in the way of remembrance of what Gods word teacher about chastening 11 Peter 3:1-2 and have been searching a gain the scriptures along this line. Studying to shen myself approved unto God a workman that needeth not to be ashamed rightly dividing the word of truth. 11 Tim. 2:15. What does the word mean? Webster's Dictionary says to punish in order to correct or make better. To restrain form excess subdue. In the natural we think of the new born babe and of how helpless they are and in growing are often punished by parents that they learn to be obedient and the Bible tells as new born babes desire the sincere milk of the words that we may grow there by. 1 Peter 2:2. When we are born of the spirit it teaches we are babes. And as we growing race and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ when disobedient to any part of Gods word we are chastised or punished.

11 Cor. 6:12 Approved as a minister of God as chastened and not killed. Rev. 3:19 As many as I love I rebuke and chasten be zealous there fore and repent. These are words given to the Laodicean Church age of which it seems the time in which we are living and along this line no doubt they are guilty for it says they say we have need of nothing. In Job 34:31 we read. Surely it is meet to be said unto God I have borne chastisement I will not offend any more. As we read Heb. the 12th chapter verses 5 through 11 we are told because of his love for us we are corrected and also for what reason it is done beginning at verse 5. And ye have forgotten the exhortation which speaketh unto you as unto children. My son, despise not thou the chastening of the Lord nor faint when thou the sbastening of the Lord non faint

1985. Second by Buchanan. Unanimously carried. OTHER. The spot market on natural gas was discussed. No action was taken.

to meet

The Hansford County Sesquicentennial Committee will meet at 12 Noon, Friday, January 3 at the Cattleman's Supper Club to make final plans for the Open House of the Stationmaster's House Museum. The Open House will be Saturday, January 11.

Also during the Open House there will be a Quilt Block Contest. Everyone who would like to enter needs to contact the County Extension office (659-2030 or 733-2901) for instructions. The blocks will be due in the Extension office on January 6 for they will be judged. They will then be displayed at the Museum during the open house. Then the public will vote as to which block they would like to represent the county in the Panhandle Plains Museum Quilt.

The dates for the special activities planned out for 1986 are shown on the Stationmaster's House Museum Sesquicentennial Calendar. The calendars are on sale during the month of December at \$3.00 each or two for \$5 at the Stationmaster's House Museum, Chamber of Commerce office, First State Band, First National Bank, Tax Office in the Court House or the Library.

How Do They Do It?

Shoplifters may work alone or in groups. While it's impossible to give an infallible rule of thumb, experience has shown that juveniles and professionals tend to work in groups, while the impulse shiplifter is a loner.

Working in a group, the shoplifter may use confederates to be concealed. One member of the gang may also distract sales help while the thieves do their work. Gang members may also start an argument with store personnel or among themselves, or even feign a fainting spell to draw attention, giving a cohort the opportunity to steal merchandise from another part of the store.

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Who's Robbing You Blind?

What does a shoplifter look like? Like you. Or like me. Shoplifters can be male or female, any race or color, as young as five or well into their 80's. Anyone who deliberately takes merchandise from a store without paying for it is a shoplifter, whether the theft is large or small, premeditated or impulsive.

Fortunately for business people, most shoplifters are amateurs rather than professionals. To the wary eye, they are not difficult to spot and, with the right kind of handling, they may never try petty thievery again. Here are the various types of shoplifters.

Juvenile offenders. Youngsters account for about 50 percent of all shoplifting. They may steal on a dare or simply for kicks. Frequently they expect that store owners and courts will go easy on them because of their youth. They may enter stores in gangs in an attempt to intimidate management further. You simply cannot permit this kind of manipulation. Youth is no excuse for crime, and the adult who lets it slip by is not doing the youngsters any favor. Shoplifting is usually the first type of theft attempted by juveniles, and it may lead to more serious crimes. Juvenile theft should be pursued and prosecuted through the proper legal channels.

Impulse shoplifters. Many "respectable" people fall into this category. They have not premeditated their thefts but a sudden chance (such as an unattended dressing room or a blind aisle in a supermarket) presents itself, and the shopper succumbs to temptation. The retailer can combat impulse shoplifting most effectively by simple prevention: building deterrents into the store layout and training employees to be aware of the problem and effective in dealing with it.

Alcoholics, vagrants and drug addicts. Abnormal physical need can drive people to theft, as well as to other crimes. These criminals are often clumsy or erratic in their behavior and may be easier than other types of shoplifters to detect. The store owner should remember, however, that people under the influence of drugs or with an obsessive physical need may be violent. They may be armed as well. It is best to leave the handling of such people to the police.

Kleptomaniacs. A driving psychological need can have similar effects. Kleptomaniacs are motivated by a compulsion to steal. They usually have little or no actual use for the items they steal and in many cases could well afford to pay for them. It is not up to the business person to make a psychological diagnosis. Shoplifting is shoplifting. It is no less costly simply because it is involuntary.

Teach your children fire safety

Children must practice fire escape and fire protection techniques if they are expected to react correctly in an emergency. The following is the last of six "fire drills" offered in this series designed to teach children how to survive a fire.

The drill called "Man the Hoses" teaches some principles of fire fighting. Every fireman knows how to put out a fire, and your children can learn elementary fire-fighting techniques. Although a child will never fight fire extensively, his quick action could save his life or your house.

A small paper or wood fire in the backyard—in a box, barbecue pit or trash burner—where you can control it. Show youngsters how to put it out with a bucket of water or a hose. A coarse spray nozzle is better than a steady stream. If you own a fire extinguisher, and you should, have everyone learn to use it. A practice session is worth the cost of a refill, for an extinguisher is useless unless you know how to work it.

Warn children never to throw water on an electrical fire because of the shock hazard or on a grease fire because it may spatter, spreading the flames. Only an extinguisher designed for electrical fires will work on electricity. To squelch small grease fires, put a lid on the flaming pan or throw on several handfuls of baking soda (never flour; it may explode). For ordinary combustibles such as wood, paper and cloth, water is the surest extinguishing agent.

Teach children exactly what to do if their clothing catches on fire. Let them pretend they are on fire and have them roll up in a blanket, rug, large towel or the quickest thing available to smother the flames. Emphasize that they should never run if clothes are burning because the breeze fans the flames.

In the fifth and last part in this series, a final "rookie" examination will be offered to deter-

mine whether your children qualify as "Firemen." *****

Among The Neighbors

A marriage of much interest to local folk is that of Mrs. Dolores Guthrie and Mr. Bill Sloan of Altamont, Utah.

The ceremony was held in the Red Room of the First Baptist Church on Saturday, December 14, at 5 p.m. The Reverend Russ Gibbs, local pastor, officiated. Mrs. Guthrie was attended by Jody Hamish, and Mr. Sloan by Theo Mayo of Dalhart.

Jerry Don Davis sang some appropriate selections, accompanied by Eddie Gail Martin on the piano. Brad and Chad Guthrie, sons of Mrs. Guthrie were present as were Mr. Sloan's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Wright of Gruver and his neice and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Barnes. There were other guests there, both local and out-of-town. Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the fellowship hall.

Congratulations were mixed with dismay from the residents of Pioneer Manor until Dolores assured them that she plans to stay on with them, where she is Director of Nurses.

Mrs. Sada Hoskins is enjoying pre-Christmas holiday with members of her family. Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Hoskins, and son, David, of Hurricane, West Virginia, are spending several days with his mother, prior to driving to south Texas to visit other relatives. Their daughter, Sara, a student at West Texas University, joined them Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Hester, of Texline, their daughter, Karen of Dallas and Jeni of Columbia, South America are also guests. To

complete the out-of-town family members is Sada Ruth and Howare Long of Bartlesville, Okla. *****

Guy and Idros Shields of Satanta, Kansas have been spending a few days in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Don Maize. The Shields are both enjoying their retirements. *****

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pat Davis are the proud owners of one of Spearman's original homes. They recently purchased the Collard home at 112 South Barkley. This house has a long tradition of warmth and hospitality as the basic part of it was built at Old Hansford and moved to Spearman when the townsite opened. *****

Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Copeland reached home Monday after an extended Thanksgiving holiday in Denver. They were in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Leland and Lori, when the 14 inch snowfall kept them snowbound for nearly three weeks. *****

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Collard, Jr. returned last Wednesday from Waco. They attended the Grand Lodge of Texas, A.F. and A.M. where there were more than 3000 in attendance. The Collards report a very interesting and informative session. *****

On the medical side of the news:

Dean Greene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Greene returned home Sunday after having foot surgery in High Plains hospital last week. It was necessary to put a pin the bone of his foot which was re-broken in the first basket-

ball game of this season. He has first broken the foot last spring in track. He expects to return to school this Wednesday, but will be unable to continue with basketball this year. *****

Mrs. Frances Williams reports that her son, Larry, in High Plains Hospital is recovering after shoulder surgery Monday morning. A plate had to be inserted into his shoulder which had been injured in a vehicle accident two weeks ago. As nearly as can be ascertained, his accident was caused by some mechanical defect in the company pick-up that he was driving which caused him to roll-over. *****

Newell Allen was pleased to return home Monday evening where he is continuing to recover from knee surgery. It was necessary to replace the joint. He was in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. *****

Among the Seasons Greetings comes a sad note to the former classmates of Marilyn Snider Walker. Her husband, Jack Walker, passed away in July shortly after Marilyn attended the school re-union here. The Walkers live in Midland. *****

To report locals, call 659-3468.

Still available

First Christian Women's Fellowship of the First Christian Church are selling pecans, mixed nuts, whole cashews. You can call the church office at 659-2036.

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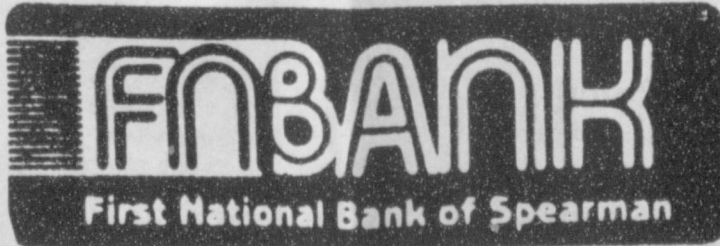
Merry Christmas

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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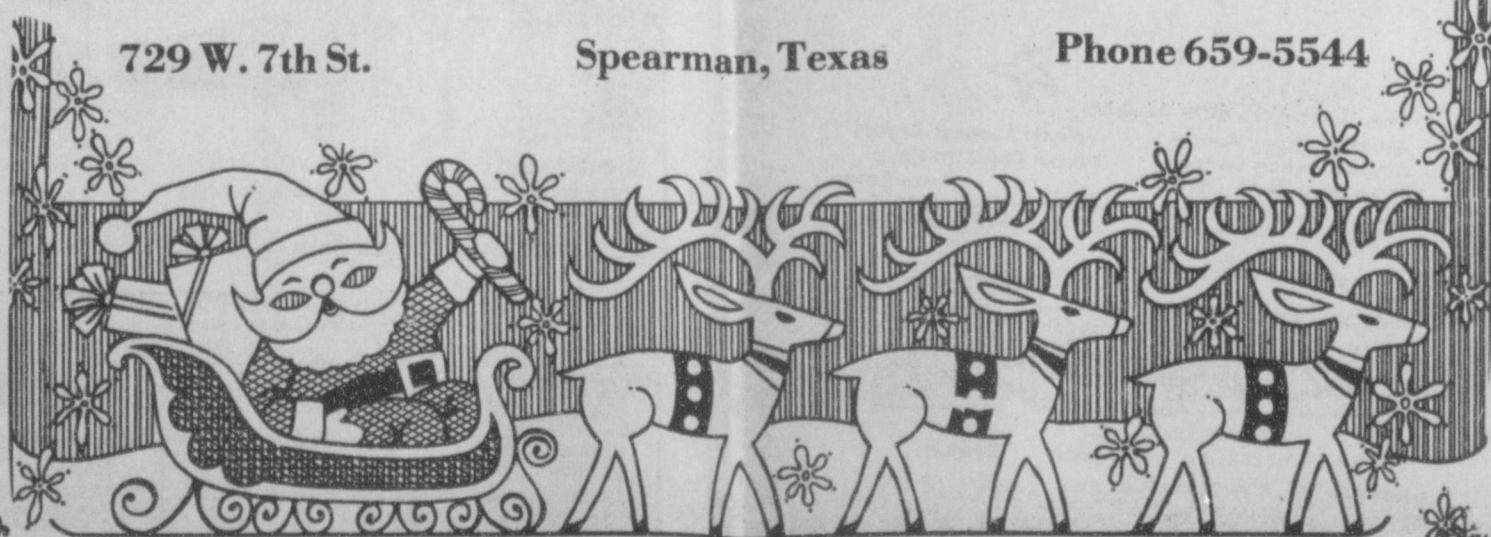
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Dear Santa;
 Santa I have been a very good girl this year.
 I am glad that you are going to see me this year, and tell Rudolph that I said Hi! Santa, I like your songs, now let's get to the big stuff; I want a Barbie Phone Cabbage Patch New Shoes
 Pants
 Shirts
 Socks
 Earrings
 Cat Pat
 and a white Christmas

Love
 Misty

Dear Santa;
 I have been pretty good for a kid. I hope you think I have been nice because I want a bunch of toys. Well to tell the truth I want clothes too.

I want for Christmas 100 Cabbage Patch kids and they can be boys and, well any kind will be OK. I want a TV, too. I also want for my TV a VCR and for my mom a Corvette to drive me around town.

Well, how's Rudolph. Hope he's OK, well got to go!
 Love Heather

Dear Santa;
 This Christmas I would like to have lots of things. What I would like to have is a VCR, color TV a Cabbage Patch with tooth and glasses and it has to be a girl. I want it to be white too. I want some teacher books. I also want a simple big record player.
 P.S. I hope you don't get a cold the night you are delivering presents. Santa I wish you a happy Christmas and a happy New Year, too.

Love Vanessa

Dear Santa Clause:
 I want a pick-up truck. I have been a good big boy. I am two. I will leave you some cookies and milk to eat when you come. I love you Santa. Thank you and Merry Christmas!

Love Richard Varnon
 P.S. Could you please fill my stocking with lots of goodies?

Dear Santa,
 I want a Knight Rider Voice car 2000. I also want a Transformer Devastator. Santa, I love you. I have cookies and milk for you. My brother Jason thinks he's too big to write you but please don't forget him. He wants a radio controlled wheeler.

Eric Varnon

Dear Santa,
 My family is fine. How is Rudolph? I hope he is fine. I was good this year, part of the time.

For Christmas I want a Cabbage Patch, clothes, watch and a Hugga Bunch kid. That's all this year, until next year...good-bye.

Number #1 Kid
 Tanya

Dear Santa,
 This is what I would like for Christmas-I would like to have a remote control car. and I would also like to have Volttron. And, I would also like all the Transformers, and one more thing I would like for Christmas is a four wheeler.

Sincerely,
 Victor Lopez

Dear Santa,
 I would like Twin Cabbage Patch Kids a Premie Cabbage Patch Kid, a four wheeler, a ten speed, a dirt bike, a puppy (pug), a Koosa animal for my Cabbage Patch Kids, some new clothes including Jordach jeans, a Show Pony for my Cabbage Patch Kids, a Cabbage Patch Stroller for two, A Cabbage Patch carrier, a Cabbage Patch High Chair, and some more stuff you think I would like.

Sincerely,
 Lisa M. Lillard.

Dear Santa,
 For Christmas I want, B.B.'s for my gun, some overalls, overboots and last working gloves.

Sincerely
 Paul Trosper

Dear Santa,
 For Christmas I want a remote control electric car set and some Areobots. Well, I guess that's all.

Love,
 Ernesto Puentes

Dear Santa,
 I would like to have Dallas Cowboy gloves and p.j.'s. I would also like some plo and Izod shirts. I would also like a radio controlled corvette, a radio controlled four wheeler, too. I would like a Texas A&M umbrella.

Sincerely,
 Matt Archer

Dear Santa,
 I have been a good boy this year. So I want a head set stereo, a remote control car, 4-10, computer, remote control 4 wheeler, remote control dune buggy.

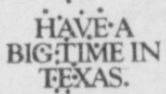
Sincerely,
 Troy Brown

Dear Santa,
 All I want for Christmas, Santa, is a bike or a Cabbage Patch Twin or \$20.00. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.

Love,
 Alma Marinez

Dear Santa,
 For Christmas I would like a jambox, remote control four wheeler verbot, Sound Wave is a Transformer, .358 elk gun, shotgun shells, and a T. V. in my room.

Sincerely,
 Grady Cline



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Straight Talk

from Texas-New Mexico Power Company

Why did TNP District Manager Duane Bryson post a list of all medical apparatus dependent patients in his service area?



Medical conditions may necessitate fast restoration of electrical service following disaster. In fact that's why all TNP district managers keep a list of those customers who are apparatus dependent. That's why it's imperative to notify your electric company immediately if you require fast restoration of service. Do not wait until disaster strikes! Notify us NOW if you require such health aids as iron lungs, breathing equipment, or other health related apparatus requiring electrical service (whether such requirement is temporary or permanent). For more information call our office today.

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Dear Santa;
 I want a Cabbage Patch Kid, a dog, a omputer, a VCR a TV, Trogger for our Atari, a Koosa for my Cabbage Patch Kid, and a four wheeler.

Sincerely
 Talie OQUIN

Dear Santa;
 I want a Rock Tumbler, and a butterfly net, a fishing pole, then a football uniform, and something that my dad is getting me, something that I don't know about. A hint, my dad said, he said it started with a 'r'. But don't bother, because my dad has already got it.

Sincerely
 Matt Eakin

Dear Santa;
 I have been a very good girl this year. What I would like for Christmas is... and could you bring it early so that my daddy can be ther with us because he has to work. Well, here it goes a...
 1Stereo and (about 4 tapes)
 2 a neckless
 3 a ring
 4 some clothes and
 5 lots and lots of love for my Mommy and Daddy.

Love ya
 Kara

P.S. If you will hook up the stereo for me I will have some cookies and milk for you. Love all of you at the toy factory.

Dear Santa;
 For Christmas I want a remote control three wheeler, new pellets, and my three front teeth.

Sincerely
 Clint Sesser

Watch out for those Christmas lights!

About 900 Americans a year require medical treatment from being careless with Christmas lights, according to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission.

In an effort to help prevent injuries in our area, Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS) is conducting a Christmas-season safety campaign featuring its cartoon character, Sparky the safety mouse.

"Sparky's become real popular with kids," said Hermilo Martinez, SPS safety manager. "But the best thing is that adults pay attention to him, too."

Many shocks and burns aroun

Christmas can be avoided by following some simple safety rules, Martinez said.

He said those safety tips include:
 -Before hanging strings of lights, spread them on the floor and check for frayed or bare wires, cracked insulation, loose connections or damaged plugs or sockets.

-Check extension cords for wear or damage, and don't run them across walking areas.

-If you buy artificial green tree, make sure it has been tested for flammability by Underwriters' Laboratory (UL). A small tag bearing the letters "UL" should be attached. Also, look for the

UL tag that means Christmas lights and electric toys have been tested for safety.

-Never string lights on a metallic tree.
 -Turn off Christmas lights before leaving home or going to bed. Along with being safer, you'll save energy.

The Christmas safety messages are part of SPS' year-round efforts to advise the public about the dangers of carelessness around electricity, Martinez said.

He said electric-safety posters, films, publications and presentations are available free to farm and industry groups, schools, youth groups, civic clubs and anyone else interested.

Get your flu shot

Dr. Patricia Bloom, assistant professor of family medicine at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center at Amarillo, warned that thousands of persons at high risk for influenza in the Golden Spread area will not receive flu shots and that many of these will fall victim to the illness because they were not immunized.

"Not every person needs flu shots," said Dr. Bloom, "but many do, and a large number of those who should be immunized will come down with the flue because they didn't get a shot."

The Centers for Disease Control in

Atlanta, Ga. estimate that only 20 percent of those at high risk for developing flu are vaccinated each year.

Dr. Bloom said those most in need of flu shots include all persons over 65 and adults and children with chronic heart or lung disorders who required medical care during the past year.

"This includes residents of nursing homes," said the doctor. She also suggested that nurses, doctors, and other who have contact with high-risk patients receive the shots.

Although the vaccine must be given yearly, only one shot is required to help prevent a serious and possibly

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life-threatening disease, said Dr. Bloom.

The Tech physician suggests that persons check with their family doctors if there are any questions about whether they need a shot to protect them against the germs of the season.

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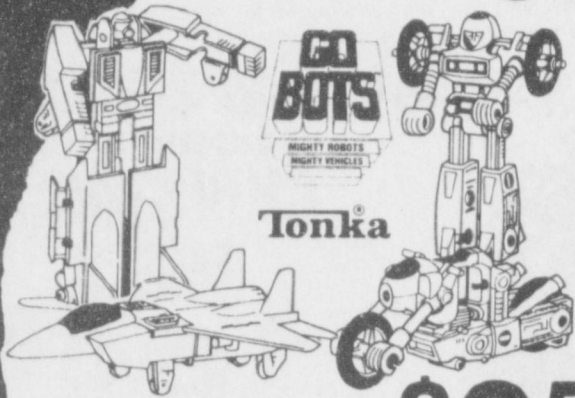
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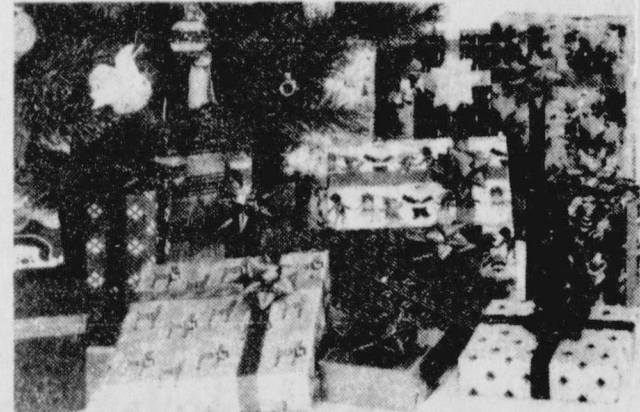
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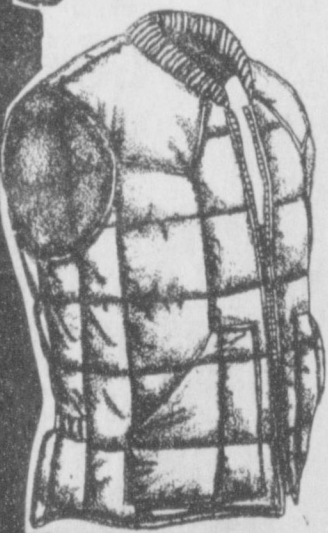
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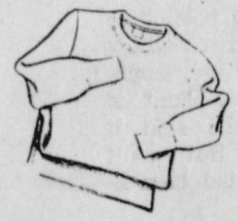
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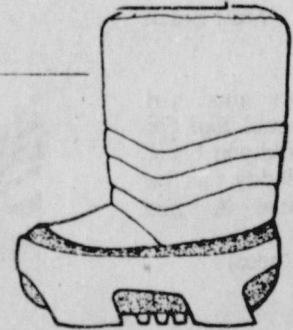
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