

# SMART CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS' GUIDE

## The Spearman Reporter

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CITIES, YOU ARE URGED TO STAY HOME AND DO ALL  
YOUR SHOPPING IN LOCAL STORES... DON'T RISK GETTING  
HONG-KONG FLU BY GOING TO AMARILLO OR BORGER!

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### Jynxing Lynx Capture Gruver Tournament With 50-43 Win

Spearman's Jynxing Lynx captured the championship of the Gruver tournament Saturday when they smashed the White Deer team 50-43 in the finals. The Lynx opened against the White Deer team, defeated them easily and downed Darrouzette 30-15 in the semi-finals. To earn the right to play in the finals, the Lynx defeated the White Deer team in a final game which was another thriller. The Lynx played flawless ball to capture the championship against the White Deer team. The Lynx scored 165 points in three games of the tournament with Mike Davis leading the scoring with 55 points.



Spearman's Lynxettes were defeated by the White Deer team and were defeated 42-34 in a thriller. The Lynxettes finished third place, defeating the Gruver girls. The Lynxettes will enter the Tulla Hornets at the gymnasium this Friday. Tulla is rated as one of the top AAA girls teams in the state, and this should be an outstanding evening of basketball for local fans who will be in the gymnasium Friday.

During the Christmas holidays the Spearman girls will play the State AAU tournament in Dallas, and the boys will enter the Borger tournament.

### Lynx No. 1 Drilling Report

WEDNESDAY MORNING  
12/17/68  
Drilling at 3730 feet.

### City Report Hear Monday

The City Council with D. E. Hackley and Mayor Darce Foshee met Monday night to hear department reports for the month of November.

Men canvassed the report of the Sales Tax proposal and declared the proposal official. The proposal passed 131 to 100. The separate Court had a total of 195 cases filed in November. A total of \$195,000 in fines was collected. \$25 of this was for in jail time and \$16,000 will be paid later making a total of \$153,500 in money received. There were reported 33 tickets for nine motor vehicle violations checked with a program estimated at \$2,000. They also investigated two thefts, had one case of vandalism and arrested a drunk. Criminal control officials in November 21 arrested, 14 destroyed, 1 held from October 6 still caged in the jail. A fire call was answered Monday. This was a grass fire at the Air-

### INFO GROUP MEETS 19th IN GRUVER

Billings, president of the Hansford County National Information Organization, announced this week that there will be an NPO meeting Thursday, December 19th, 7 p.m. at the Gruver High School Cafeteria. Farmers, ranchers and others are invited to attend the meeting which will be held in the Gruver High School Cafeteria.

**BUSINESS REALLY GOOD**---Spearman merchants agree that "this will be our biggest year yet". The deluge of local and area shoppers began thronging city stores over the weekend. Merchants, expecting a very busy season, have stocked their stores with an unusual amount of outstanding merchandise. The traffic at Gordon's Drug Store, above, has been "steady" and "good".

### Christmas Business 'Good'

Spearman had a deluge of Christmas shoppers Saturday as people from the city and surrounding community began to prepare for the big Christmas holidays. Parking spaces downtown and out at Plains shopping center were hard to come by. Christmas business in Spearman stores is better this year than usual. Merchants indicated that the main rush started Saturday, about four to five days earlier than normal. Monday, however found many of the stores even busier.

Estelle Jackson, who will take over as manager of the Gift Box after January 1, said "customers were so thick in here Monday you couldn't stir them with a stick." Mrs. Fred Groves said "Monday I ran more sales than ever before on this register." Just about all of them were Christmas shoppers. Jim Neely said "Saturday was a terrific day! But, Monday, we had about three or four times the normal load of people in our store. Business has been magnifi-

cent." Gordon Parrish at Gordon's Drug said "I'm very happy with the customer's response. Our traffic has been good and steady." Many out-of-towners were noted in local stores which is a good indication that area citizens are beginning to realize that it's easier, much less tiring & even safer to shop at home than risk their lives on busy highways in travel to larger cities.

### Class Of 1958 Conoco Opening Saturday, 21st

The 1958 graduating class of Spearman High School has scheduled a reunion for class members on December 28 in the Home Demonstration Clubroom in Spearman. Also, members of classes 1957 and 1959 are invited to call at the clubroom at 3 p.m. for a coke party and visitation period. Bring your families. At 7 p.m. that evening, members of the 1958 class will be treated to a barbecue dinner. Tommy White and Sandra Stump Ladd have planned the Christmas holiday reunion.

Saturday, December 21 marks the opening of a new business in Spearman. This new firm "Snider Pearson Conoco" is located at the corner of Colliard and Dillon. The grand opening of this modern new service station is the culmination of ten years of hard work on the part of the two partners, Vance Snider and Murl Pearson. Vance was born in Fisk, Texas and went to school in Mozelle, Texas. On May 13, 1957 he married Irene Hilton of Briscoe, Texas. The marriage took place in Lovington, N.M. The Sniders are the parents of four children, three boys and a girl. The children's ages are six, eight, ten and eleven. The family attends the Assembly of God Church in Spearman.

The Snider family came to Spearman in 1958 when Vance and his partner opened a service station now operated as Red Byrd Texaco. They later moved to another location known until the opening of their new venture as Snider Pearson Texaco. Murl Pearson came to Spearman from Gruver where he worked for the State Highway Department. He was born in Newcastle, Texas where he attended school. In 1952, he married Anne Snyder in Arlington, Va. The Pearsons also boast a large family. They are the parents of six children, four boys and two girls. The youngsters are aged three,

### Lutheran Programs Announced

Rev. William Hill, pastor of Faith Lutheran Church announced today the following programs upcoming at this church: Sunday night at 7 P.M., the Sunday School youth classes, under the direction of Mrs. Jack Oakes, will present a Christmas program. The Junior classes will be actors in a play narrated by Rev. Hill, and the high school age groups will accompany with musical numbers. Following the program the youths will go caroling. Tuesday December 24, at 7 P.M., is the Christmas worship service at the church. As part of the program, the Luther League will sing "Little Drummer Boy" and "What Child is This." Everyone is invited to attend.

### Kunkle Home Is Festive

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kunkle, 523 West 3rd Street, is always one of the most gaily decorated homes in Spearman during the Christmas season. Mr. Kunkle said he would have all his decorations ready for public viewing on Thursday night, December 19, and invites everyone to drive by and view their home.

### Fire Destroys Steak House



SPEARMAN'S FIRE DEPARTMENT was called Saturday at 4 p.m. to battle the second major fire here within the past week. On Dec. 7th the Bruce Motor Co. was destroyed by fire.

The second major fire in Spearman in eight days completely destroyed the kitchen area at Cattleman's Steak House Saturday.

The blaze originated in the kitchen area when the electric fryalator exploded and scattered hot, burning grease over a wide area. Both trucks from the Spearman Fire department fought to keep flames from spreading next door to Chambers clothing store. The fire was contained within the kitchen area of the cafe but the rest of the building was heavily damaged by smoke and water.

C. C. Miller, owner of the cafe, said Tuesday the building would probably be "totaled" due to the fire which completely gutted the kitchen. He said he would re-open the restaurant sometime in the near future, "when we can find time to remodel." Mr. and Mrs. Miller own and operate the Oasis Cafe in Canadian, and commute between the two cities.

The Bruce Motor Company was destroyed by fire on December 7. Mrs. Georgia McLeod, head cook and manager at the cafe, said it was a miracle no one was burned by the hot flaming grease. She was unable to rescue her purse, containing over \$100 or her coat due to the spreading flames. The destruction of the Steak House has put the "dining-out public" in quite a bind. Spearman Lions Club is now without a Tuesday noon meeting place, and the after-church crowd on Sunday simply cannot be accommodated with present facilities.

Mrs. Lee Behne, manager of the Plains Shopping Center Restaurant said the dining room emptied and filled several times after church Sunday. She has employed several more waitresses to handle her over-flow crowds and has changed her Sunday hours from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. to 6 a.m. until 9 p.m. "Some diners have had to wait in line," she said, "but we haven't turned anyone away so far." She does not plan to be open for Christmas day diners. The Lions Club has declared a "vacation" from meetings until future plans can be made. Wade Tackett's 11-seat diner on highway 17 and the luncheon counter at Gordon's Drug Store, A & W Drive In and the Lynx Den are the only other places to eat in Spearman.



SPEARMAN CITIZENS were greeted early Wednesday morning with freezing mist which turned to heavy snow about 9:30 A.M. This street scene picture, made shortly after the snow began to fall, shows how quickly the ground was being covered by the first precipitation of the winter season.

### MARKETS

Wheat	\$1.33
Milo	\$1.70
Soybeans	\$2.25
Oats	\$.70
Corn	\$1.08
Barley	\$.85

### Another Squeak - Through Election

Voters in Spearman approved a one cent sales tax proposal in a special election Saturday. Only 20 percent of the 1200 eligible voters turned out--131 voted for the tax--100 voted against it.

The new tax will become effective April 1, 1969 when citizens will start paying 4 cents on the dollar. The state receives 3 percent of this, and the city one percent. The four percent sales tax begins with a one cent tax on a 13 cent purchase, whereas, currently, the tax is charged on a 17 cent purchase. Another nearby city, Perryton, also went to the polls Saturday to vote on the city sales tax proposal and passed it with a vote of 3 to 2.

As to how much revenue would be produced each year by the penny tax, Spearman officials estimate a minimum of \$25,000 based on last year's income record. Though the majority of the funds will go toward street upkeep, it will also help in updating the fire department equipment, alley improvements, improved street lighting, an increase in Library support, Memorial building improvements, assistance for summer youth programs and swimming pool improvements.

The city council, who called the election, claims the penny tax is a fair way to obtain revenue and point out that under this form of taxation, all persons using city facilities would pay a proportionate amount of tax. Many citizens expressed concern over the small amount of voters who turned out Saturday, but this community is notorious for "squeak through" elections.

In 1962 when Spearman citizens voted on the present million dollar high school building, the issue passed by 7 votes. In 1959 when county residents expressed their opinions at the polls on building a new Hansford Hospital, the vote carried by only 251 votes which is a small majority considering the fact the entire county could vote on the bond issue.

### Oldest Resident Succumbs

Funeral rites for Elder Joseph Byrd Hardy, who would have been 99 years old December 16, were held at 2 p.m. December 16 in the Primitive Baptist Church, Perryton.

Officiating at the service was Elder Franklin Hardy, Amarillo, a grandson. Interment was in Ochiltree cemetery directed by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Mr. Hardy died at 8:45 p.m. Thursday in Hansford Hospital, Spearman. He had been a resident of Pioneer Manor rest home in Spearman for the past several months.

Born December 16, 1869 in Crittenden county, Kentucky, he was the son of James Byrd Hardy. He moved from Kentucky to Perryton in 1925. He served many years as elder for the Primitive Baptist Church of Perryton and participated actively in the church until forced to retire in recent years.

Survivors include a son, Herman B. Hardy of Amarillo; a brother, Henry Hardy of Lamar, Colorado; a sister, Mrs. Verda Chasney of Kingman, Kansas, 20 grandchildren and 69 great grandchildren.

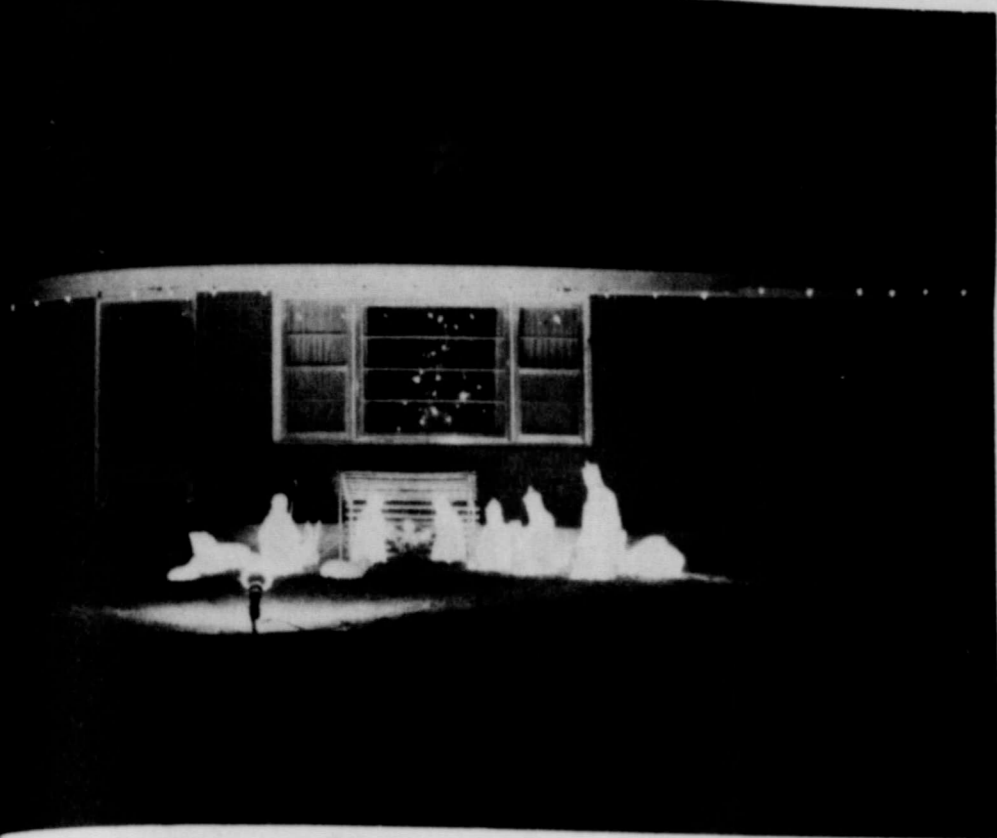


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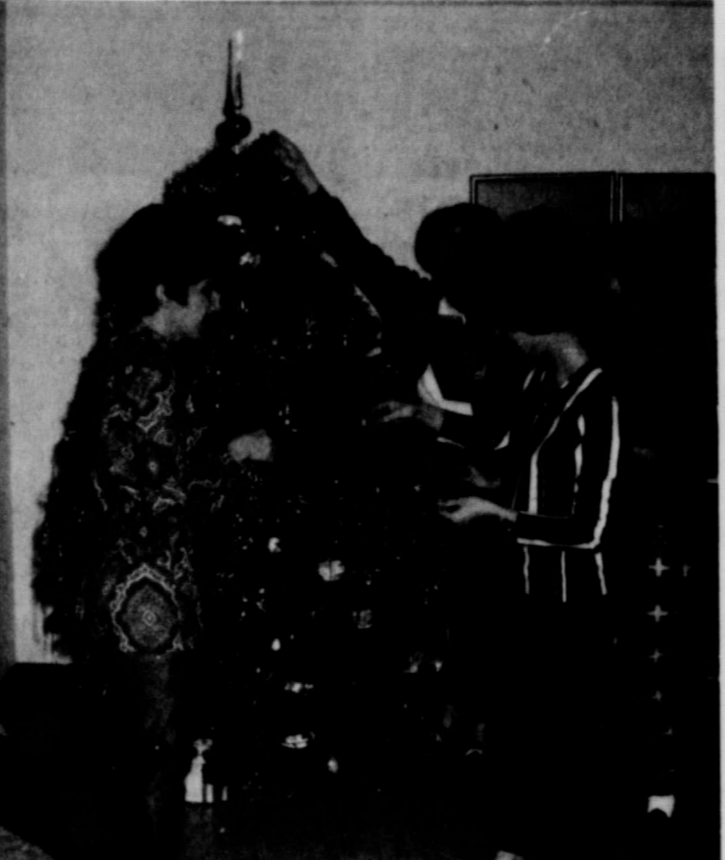
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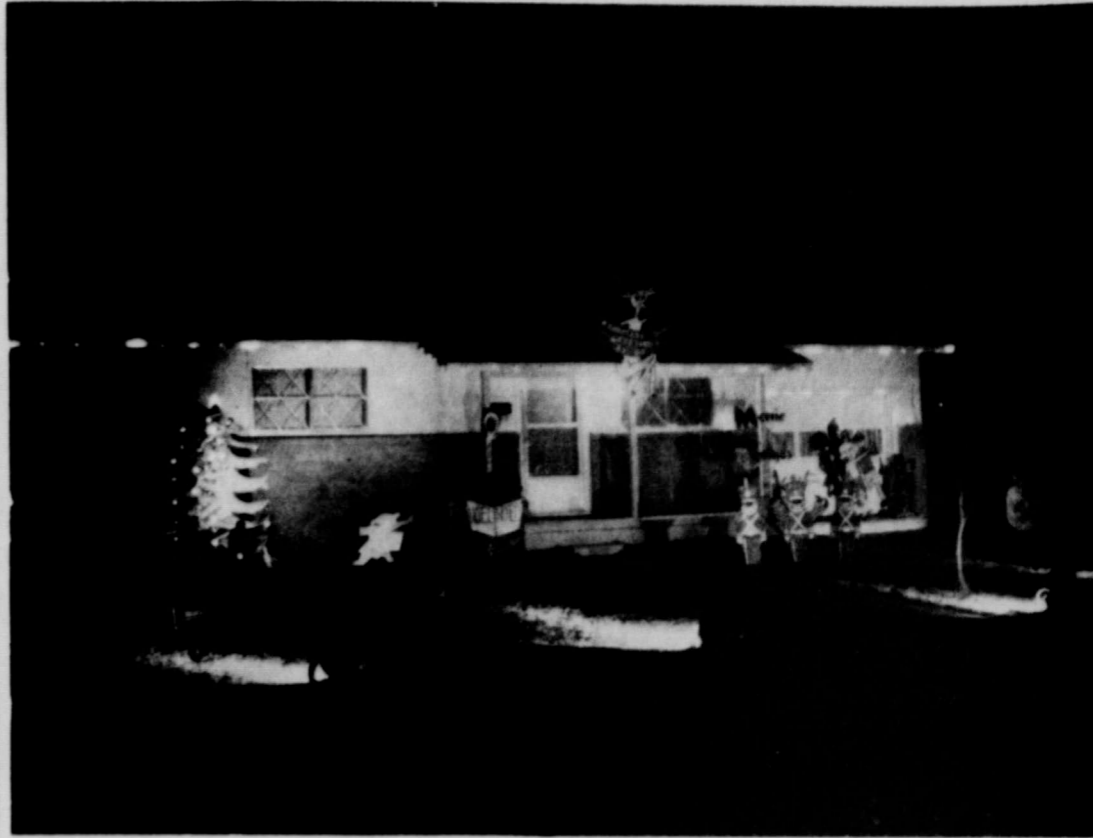
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THE EVERETT TRACY home, 607 S. Endicott street, is one of the prettiest homes this season. Each year they add another figure to the Nativity scene.



A FAVORITE PROJECT for members of Rho Rho chapter, Beta Sigma Phi sorority, is making the Pioneer Manor rest home look festive for the holidays. Monday, members met at 2 p.m. at the Manor and decorated a large Christmas tree for the lobby. They also placed a tree, donated by Mrs. J. E. Womble's kindergarten on the sun porch. Placing strings of tinsel on the tree above are Peggy West, Glenda Cuthrie, Scarlet Jackson and Karen Countiss.



716 COTTER DRIVE is beautiful at night. All these lighted figures were hand made and decorated by Freddie Largeant and Carolyn Davidson.



SANTA'S HELPERS--helping wrap packages & decorate the tree in the Bill Douglas home, 307 12th Street, has been fun for their daughters, left to right: Donna, Julie and Lisa.



CHRISTMAS IS FOR CHILDREN-- 13-month old Todd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lynn Martin, 116 S. Hazelwood, cannot yet be trusted with too many packages under the tree.



(Photo-C&B Studio) Kindergarten students of Mrs. J. E. Womble celebrated this week. On Thursday they entertained their mothers with a special Christmas program and tea and on Friday they gathered around the tree in their school room and exchanged gifts. School for the following pupils has been dismissed until January 2; L to R front row Stacy DeWitt, Tracie Smith, Melany Kenney, Tammie Jackson, Becky Lusby, Jennifer Keeton, Tammy Weaver, Lesa Thomas, Dawne Gregg, Tammi Jo Kendrick, Latonia Phelps. 2nd row: Mauri Lindsay, Ray Partridge, Laura Wilson, Hunter Novak, Lisa Jo Sheets, Shelly Strawn, Angela Van Buskirk, Dewane McBride, Jeff Countiss, Michelle Graham, Penny Perkins, Mike Scroggs. Back row--Allen Sanders, Jamey Foshee, Bob Stewart, Kurt Spoonemore, Kevin Russell, Tal Jackson, Brian Wood, Wayne Meek.



IT'S ALREADY TOO LATE---to mail early. Spearman's Postmaster Elmon Jacobs said local personnel will process approximately two hundred thousand pieces of mail during the next 10 days. This is the busiest week of the year for the Spearman Post Office, and all hands are going "full blast". These sacks contain Monday's package mail which Jacobs handles for the big terminal in Amarillo.



THE CHRISTMAS TREE at Baker-Taylor Drilling Co. began to look like it had been flocked with white as snow began to fall early Wed. morning. Standing beside the tree are Leroy Kloose, left, and Max Taylor.



One hundred forty nine youngsters from Spearman elementary school boarded three school buses Saturday and motored to Amarillo where they were invited to attend the Young People's Concert, directed by Dr. Thomas Hohstadt. Waiting to board the bus are Scott Alford, Marie Snider, Margie Cage, Stephanie Reed, Mrs. Clark and Allen Alford.

First St. Bank Hosts Annual Holiday Social

The First State Bank held its annual Christmas party Friday evening in the bank's capital room. Dinner was served by Suptens of Board for directors, employees and families. Following dinner, table games were enjoyed by Mr. C. A. Gibner, Mr. Rex Sanders, Mr. E. E. Lee, Mr. Freeman Barkley, Mr. Peyton Gibner, Mr. Paul Hazelwood, Mr. Jim Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Earnst, Mr. and Mrs. Abston, Mr. and Mrs. Hart, Peggy Robinson, Rhoades, Lyanne Kenney, Don Mays, Verna Lee and Mike Schnell.

CHRISTMAS BAND CONCERT

The Spearman Junior High School Band, directed by Jerry Toler, presented two Christmas Concerts on Wednesday, December 18, for the elementary and junior high students in the junior high auditorium. The concerts were scheduled for 10:00 a.m. and 2:15 p.m. This was a first for the junior high band as they have never presented a Christmas program before. The band performed traditional Christmas music arranged in hymn-like style as well as a "Christmas Rhapsody" which is a theme and variations on Jingle Bells. The audience heard Christmas music of another country as the band played "Christmas in England" which is a collection of English Carols. One of the highlights of the program was the band's rendition of "Cotton Candy", a tune made popular by Al Hirt, the great New Orleans

trumpeter. This number featured the bands' 27 member cornet section. Of course, what would a Christmas program without Santa Claus be. Santa and three of his helpers were present to shower the audience with candy that was up for grabs by the quickest hands. The band hopes that the concerts put everyone in a Christmas spirit and brought about a feeling of thankfulness for everyone in attendance.

Vacations

Spearman Public Schools will dismiss students for Christmas holidays at the end of classes Friday December 21. Pupils will be on vacation until January 2 when classes will resume at the regular hours. Students attending WTSU in Canyon, were dismissed Monday evening, a week earlier than anticipated, due to an epidemic of the Hong Kong flu. Many Spearman business houses plan to be closed December 25 and 26.



CHRISTMAS TREES---It seems the Boy Scouts might have over-bought on Christmas trees this year. There are still many available, down town Spearman. Bob Hall, left, helps Joe Dan Bryan make a selection Tuesday afternoon. If you don't have your tree up yet, go by the lot and the boys will make you a good price on the tree of your choice.

Attend Symphony Concert

Elementary school music students, accompanied by Mrs. K. D. Clark and Mr. Ed Howk, were privileged Saturday afternoon to attend the Amarillo Symphony Orchestra's Young People's Concert held in the Civic Center Auditorium at 3:30 p.m. Under the direction of Dr. Thomas Hohstadt, soloist for

the concert was 14 year old Kim Brady, violinist, a winner of the orchestra's 1968 Student Soloist Auditions. Mrs. Hugh Ford, Amarillo, is responsible for these programs. Under her leadership, the Young People's Concerts were organized several years ago for the benefit of young Amarillo musicians. She is the mother of Spearman's

Mrs. Bud McIntyre. This is the first time youngsters from the Panhandle area have been invited to attend, however, and the program Saturday was well received by the 149 boys and girls from Spearman schools. Mrs. Bernard Barnes and Mrs. Ed Howk, members of the Spearman Music Club, were bus sponsors for the trip.

Fishers Host Cut Rate Party

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fisher were hosts in their home Saturday evening December 14, for the annual Cut Rate Grocery Christmas party. Smoked turkey and all the trimmings was the menu for the dinner. Games of cards, dominoes, ping pong and pool were enjoyed as well as a gift exchange. Present were Messrs. and Mmes. Raye Gibson, Ernest Butler, T. C. Kitchens, Bill Porter, Vester Hill, Paul

Lopez, Ronnie Gibson, Miss Ginger Schneider, Loyall Turner, Mrs. Ethel Black, Mrs. Ruby McCullough, Harold Harris, Randy Day, Floyd Lopez, Monty Pond, Harley Hiller, Lynna Jean Mackie and the hosts, Pete and Alta Fisher and Tim.

Christmas Party For HD Club

The annual family Christmas party for members and families of the Happy Homes Home Demonstration Club was held Friday evening December 13 in the HD Club

room. The dining tables were decorated in the holiday mode with candles and greenery. A gift exchange followed the serving of the holiday dinner. Attending were the families of Earl Goodheart, James Umphress, Bill Walker, Fendorf Schubert, Burton Schubert, J. W. Pipkin, Robert Adamson, Gordon Cummings, Lloyd Gilley, Jesse Francis, Bernard Barnes and Harold Groves. Unless you use a spice often, buy small amounts and keep in tightly closed containers. Spices should be renewed at least once a year.

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ICT Student Of The Week

The ICT Student of the Week is Joe Crawford. He is the son of Mrs. Jo Ann Hawkins and is seventeen years old. He likes working at E.J. Callaway Construction.

Joe is in the eleventh grade and parliamentarian of the VICA Club. He plans to go to Forestry College in Colorado after graduation to be a game warden.



Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Gray announce the engagement of their daughter, Carole Marie to Ricky L. Howerter. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Howerter, 704 Lee Drive. A June wedding is planned. Carole is a Senior in Spearman High School. Ricky is a Junior at West Texas State University at Canyon.

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Big black-and-white Christmas value. Handmate has 12" diag., 74 sq. in. picture. **\$89.95\***

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## Party Held For SS Department

The Fellowship Hall of the Baptist Church was the scene for a Christmas party entertaining the boys and girls of the Junior I Sunday School Department, Monday night, December 9.

The boys and girls enjoyed a gift exchange and each child brought story books and color books to be sent to the Ted Trents who are missionaries in Chinley, Arizona.

Mrs. A. R. Witcher, a teacher in the department, led in playing Christmas games. Mr. G. W. Robinson read the Christmas story from the book of Luke.

Following the gift exchange, refreshments of Christmas decorated cup cakes and Cokes were served to 25 boys and girls.

Teachers and officers present were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hendrick, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fowler, Mrs. A. R. Witcher and Mrs. R. E. Bradford.

## Ladies To Serve Refreshments To Xmas Shoppers

Members of the Dorcas Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church met Tuesday evening in the church with Fern Porter presiding.

Plans were made for a Christmas party to be held December 17 beginning at 7:15 p.m. A progressive supper is planned for the party.

Gifts of toys were brought to the meeting to replenish the toy supply in the church nursery, also food for a family at Christmas time and money for a love gift for student missionary, Tommy Longoria.

The class plans to study the book of Isaiah during the month of January. They also plan to have an orientation class for new church members.

A rest stop will be set up down town, December 20 and 21, by the class, to serve Christmas shoppers free coffee and cookies.

Members present were Carol Quinn, Doris Perkins, Sharon Watts, Sandra Lyndsey, Chris Arnold, Fern Porter, Wanda Galbraith and Donna Helms.

## Roundtable Book Club

The Roundtable book club of the Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Abbye Ownbey, Thursday morning December 12.

Mrs. J. D. Helms reviewed the book "Missionary Journeyman" by Jesse Fletcher.

Present were Mmes. Ray Devers, J. D. Helms, Don Jones, Glen Hiller and Abbye Ownbey.

## County Employees Christmas Party

The annual Christmas party for Hansford County employees was held Monday evening December 16 in the Junior High Cafeteria. The dinner was catered by the cafeteria ladies.

The dining tables were covered with white cloths and decorated with greenery and red candles.

Santa Claus came to the party and the children received sacks of candy and fruit.

Seventy people enjoyed the annual Christmas get-together.

## Fashion Facts For Men and Boys

There's shoes and socks and western wear, with shirts and ties to match. Gifts for men and boys to spare and dress slacks by the batch. Ties and belts are on display and caps in the latest styles. All sorts of gifts for Christmas Day to bring forth pleasant smiles. Some boots for boys as well as men, jackets for sports or hunting. The warmest since I don't know when. As snug as a baby bunting. You'll find a stylish hat or two, Odd jackets and slacks-or mates. Sweaters in tan or green or blue All waiting for you at Cates.

Cates Men's and Boys Wear, that is, The Christmas Shopping Center for men and boys.



221 Main, Spearman

## Barkleys Host Annual Social For Old Friends

The gaily decorated home of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Barkley was the scene for the get-together of old friends which is an annual affair each Christmas season. The affair took place Saturday evening, December 14, with the Barkleys as hosts for the dinner and pitch party.

Italian foods were featured on the menu and friends enjoyed a gift exchange from the beautiful Christmas tree.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Buchanan of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dan Bryan, Mrs. Gertrude Archer, Mrs. Joe Day, Mrs. Elva Lee Sheets, Mrs. Elsie Mathews and Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Barkley.

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Richard Calfy, Nancy Carthel, Joe Day, Marg Green, Frank Hall, Don Hart, Ruth Lee, Clara Lieb, Bertie McNabb, Annabelle Parrish, B. W. Renner, Willis Sheets, Lily Sloan, L. B. Robertson, Tom Sutton, Mary Fern Terry, David Lee Tucker, Elizabeth Swanson, Isla Mae Patton and Frances Escalante.

## Mrs. Hutchinson Hosts Club Party

The Gladiola Flower Club met in the home of Mrs. Craig Hutchinson Monday evening, Dec. 16 for the annual Christmas party. Dinner was served at 6:30 p.m.

The dining table was set with a green cloth decorated with red tapers and small candle favors. Hanging over the table was a chandelier wreath with red tapers. After dinner, members adjourned to the high school for the program presented by the choir and drama club and to view the gaily decorated doors.

A short business meeting followed the program during which the 1969 president, Mrs. Lloyd Buzzard, named the standing committees for the new year.

Club members gathered around the beautiful Christmas tree for the gift exchange. Present were Mmes. Robert

Adamson, Max Baggerly, Herman Boone, John Brown, Lloyd Buzzard, Irvin Davis, Darce Foshee, Ed Haner, Bill Jackson, Marcus Larson, Kenneth McKay, Bill Partridge, Ray Robertson, Tommy Russell, Don Smith, Walter Spoonemore, Bill Turner, Billy Weant, Leland Wood, Daniel Desimone and Craig Hutchison.

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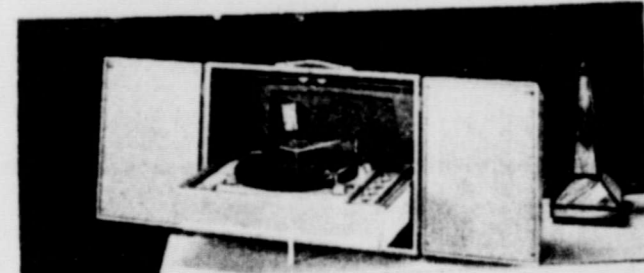
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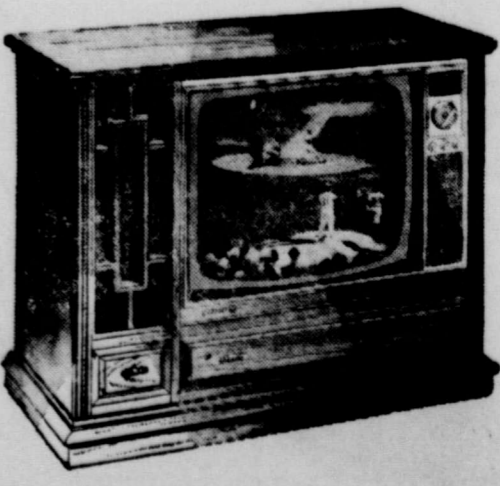
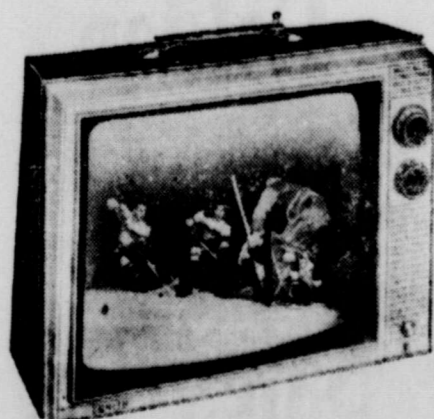
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### Arts & Crafts Guild Meeting

The Arts and Craft Guild will hold its Christmas party Friday, December 20, at 8 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Freeman Barkley.

### Annual Dinner Held Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Hutchison were hosts for the annual sheriff's Christmas party in their home Sunday evening December 15. Families of the sheriff's department and tax collectors office employ-

ees were invited. Dinner was served at a long table covered with a green cloth decorated with candles in the holiday style. Over the table hung a large wreath of greenery with burning candles. The fireplace mantle was decorated with a garland of greenery trimmed with red balls and bows.

Following dinner, table games were enjoyed. Attending were Mr. J. B. Cooke, Messrs. and Mmes. R. L. McFarlin and son, Lee Phillips and son, Paul Lopez, Glen Red, O. V. Walker, Walter Vallega, Billy Close and children, John Brown and son, Jim Beeson, the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Hutchison, Lisa and Joe.

### Mrs. R.E. Lee Bridge Host

The Bid-a-Bit Bridge Club enjoyed its annual Christmas party and gift exchange in the home of Mrs. R. E. Lee Friday evening December 13. Dinner was served to six members and 2 guests. High score winner for the evening was Mrs. Gwenfred Lackey and second high score was held by Mrs. John Berry.

Guests were Mrs. Preston Scott and Mrs. Nickie Cotter. Members attending were Mmes. W. L. Russell, Winfred Lewis, Leonard Jameson, John Berry, Gwenfred Lackey, and the hostess R. E. Lee.



### LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa, I want a football and a Match Box City. Kelvin Barkowsky P. S. My little brother wants a surprise too. Steven Barkowsky Spearman, Texas

Dear Santa, I want Tippi Toes. My little sisters wants a talking Barbie Doll. My mother wants a robe. Daddy wants a coat. My dog and puppy want a bell to wear around their neck. Also my bull dog wants a collar. Tammy Ford and Kammy Ford. P. S. Thank you for being so nice.

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like a talking Barbie and an Easy Bake Oven and a Kiddle Kologne. Thank you, Tammy Bynum, Spearman P. S. I will leave some cookies and a glass of milk on the table for you.

Dear Santa, My name is Terry Bynum and for Christmas I would like a Mrs. Beasley and an Easy Bake oven and a Say It-Play It and a talking Barbie and some dishes.

Thank you Santa. I love you Santa. I will leave you some cookies and milk. Terry Bynum Spearman, Texas

Dear Santa, Ginny would like a new bike. Pat wants a new bike too. Ricky would like a new bike.

Your friends, Ginny, Pat & Ricky Morris Spearman

Mrs. Reba Birdwell has returned home after visiting for several days with her daughter Mrs. A. C. Coker in Amarillo.



### Let Me See ... by Sybil

If I can make it through THIS week I think, maybe, I'll have it made. After sprigging my house with all that Holly I felt Christmasy enough to get some shopping done so I spent the entire DAY Saturday browsing through Spearman stores. Everyone else must have had the same idea that day for all the local merchants were really busy with shoppers. This pleased me in more ways than one. I was delighted to see them do such a good business, and also, being so busy they couldn't wait on me very soon gave me time to look, and THINK. I finally made my final gift decision about 6 p. m. and when I got home I was never so tired in my life. Pleasantly so however, for that job was behind me and I had the nicest selection of the most beautifully wrapped packages you ever saw. Now I'm ready for Terry Latham to come back & see that I do have some packages under my tree. This has worried him more than some! He couldn't imagine why I had a tree with no packages under it. THANKS TO Dan Desimone who sent me this cute clipping to share with you: It seems a music teacher asked her pupils to draw their impressions of "Silent Night". One child's drawing showed Mary & the Christ child and something that looked like a little fat man. When she asked her pupil who the fat little creature was the child replied, "This is Round John Virgin."

I've read several take-offs on other carols and WHAT the children HEAR when the words are sung can sometimes be hilarious. Another such impression is the one "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks By Night." This child asked why shepherds did their washing at night & when his mother didn't know what he meant he said "the song says the shepherds washed their sox at night."

Joan Stewart's children were anxious to see the REAL Santa this year. Last year they were convinced that the one who visited Spearman was not REAL because he wore cowboy boots. Saturday when they visited him here once again, they noted he wore his Sunday School shoes. She finally got through to them that here in Spearman where there was no snow Santa need not wear boots. So--a note to Santa Claus, please dress appropriately from now on.

WITH MY decorating & shopping out of the way I launched into my fruitcake baking spree & decided not to bake fruit cake after all. Instead I searched through all my Methodist cookbooks to find the recipe for those delicious bourbon cookies. And do you know I could not find it? Could it be that all those good Methodist cooks just want to keep this prize recipe

a secret, or is it because they didn't think a mixture which calls for over a cup of spirits wasn't appropriate for a Church cookbook. Anyway, I called one of them personally and got it. These little cupcakes are very delicious. The recipe makes a bushel.. but they sure don't last long.

SHOPPING NOTE--if you are still trying to decide on a gift for the man in your life, don't get him a Nehru jacket or a full turtle-neck shirt. According to the Men's Apparel Guild of California both are O-U-T. The mock turtle is good but not the full turtle. Just thought you might want to know.

And, the girl who thinks she has everything hasn't seen the 1968 Nieman-Marcus catalog. One gift suggestion from the famous Dallas store is a pair of "His" and "Hers" aquaria. His comes with a pair of simple angel fish and a white sand floor. In hers, however, the sand is replaced with cultured pearls. The price: \$25,000 and up, depending on the size of the pearls selected. In case she has an aquarium, the store suggests its "Jewels of the Month" Club as an expensive substitute. For only \$273,950, the store will mail a pin, ring, necklace or some other bauble loaded with precious jewels to the lucky girl every month during the next year.

CHRISTMAS CHEER--Before the days of eggnog, early Texans could always celebrate the holidays by boozing it up on butter. Housewives kept their butter fresh by molding it into firkins, placing these in a wooden cask and then covering them with wine

strong enough to float an egg. This not only kept the butter fresh, but guaranteed a flavor not found in dairy products today.

DRIVE AROUND over Spearman and look at the beautiful Christmas decorated homes & yards. Seems they are prettier this year than ever. I hope everyone has entered the decoration contest. Judging will take place the night of December 19.

I HAVE A feeling we here in Spearman won't have the pleasure of a white Christmas. How long has it been? I can't ever remember one I don't think. I know of one family who will have snow for the holidays. This will be the Marvin Kunkles and their sons Jimmy and Bobby. They plan to spend Christmas at their cabin up near Eagle Nest, N. M. Right now that place is covered with snow, and probably will have more. Wouldn't that be a treat-to enjoy the holidays in a winter wonderland? I had the nerve to ask Marvin about extra cabin keys, but he informed me that they only had one.

### 100F LODGE

The Oddfellows Lodge met Monday evening December 16 in the 100F Hall with Noble Grand R. L. Huse and Vice Grand Howard Goodrich presiding.

Lodge opened in due form and a discussion followed on the Christmas baskets the lodge will give. Preparation was made to install a doorbell outside the hall.

Lodge closed with F L and T, and a called meeting was held for Degree Team work.

### Miss Davis Honored With Bridal Shower

The hospitality room of the First State Bank was the scene for a bridal shower for Jeanette Davis, bride-elect of Barton Zabin Friday, Dec. 13. Guests called between the hours of 7 and 9 p. m. and were registered by Janice Davins.

Hostesses for the event were Mmes. John Allen, Orvil Brummett, Oscar Donnell, Paul Taylor, Loydell Hollar, W. C. Blevins, T. O. Lesly, Frank Dick, Harold Crooks, Frank Massad, W. E. Sparks and Johnny White.

The honoree was given a corsage of white pom pom mums tied with mint green decorated with heart shaped pearls centered with a white dove. Corsages were also presented to Jeanette's mother, Mrs. Grace Davis and her grandmother, Mrs. Hettie Davis.

The refreshment table was draped with mint green covered with a white lace cloth with crystal and silver appointments. The table was centered with an arrangement of mixed flowers accented with mint green net. Serving the guests were Misses Leslie Crooks and Hazel Rylander.

Miss Davis was assisted in the opening of her gifts by her grandmother, Mrs. Hettie Davis.

Mrs. Vaughn Sperry of Tavares, Fla. was a recent visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Blodgett.

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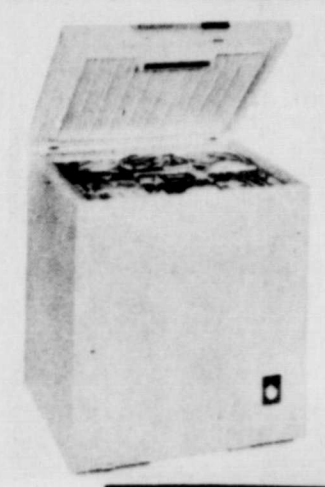
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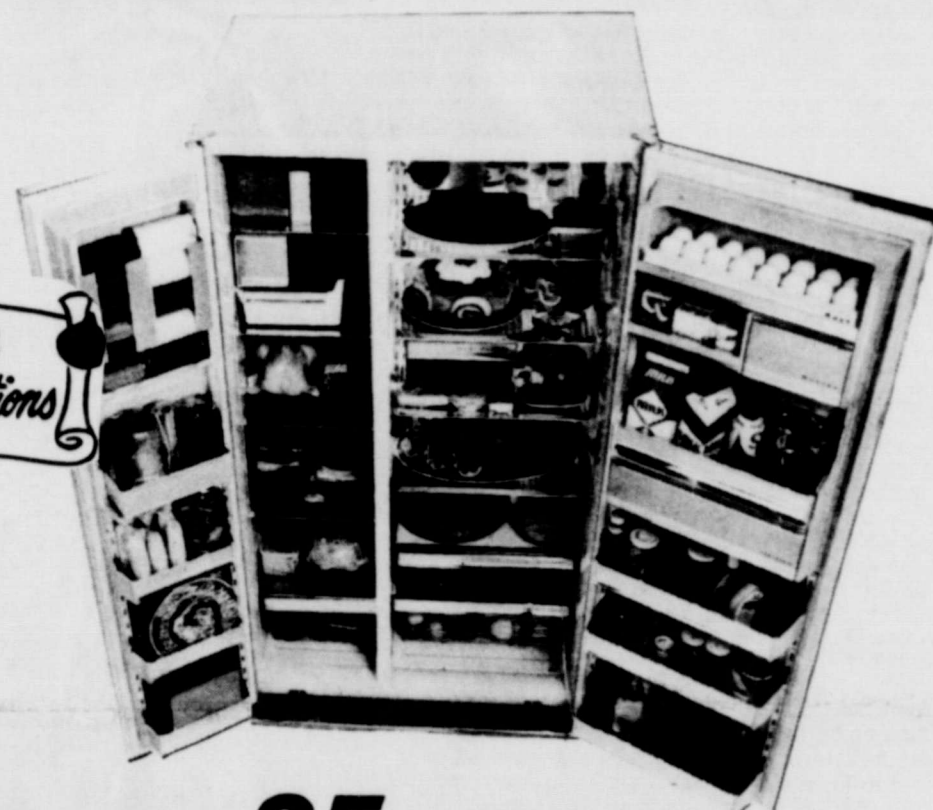
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A vietnamese villager, dubbed "Crazy Joe" by the Marines of a Combined Action Platoon (CAP) was killed while leading Viet Cong to a cache of village rice. The Marines of the CAP said they first suspected him one night after they set up an ambush in a market place. After about 10 minutes "Crazy Joe" came running into the market place screaming in Vietnamese and running around in circles. The CAP patrol tied him up and put him in an empty house. They set up another ambush. Somehow he got loose and broke up the second ambush too. The patrol leader took him in as a detainee because of the two incidents. The next day while they were observing him he started eating leaves, pouring water from one glass to another, and after cutting the top and bottom out of a C-ration can he wore it as a bracelet. The CAP commander, Cpl. Bruce W. Richardson, 21, Fair Hope, Ala., decided he was insane and let him go. The Leathernecks of the CAP didn't see him for a couple of days and decided he wasn't really dangerous. About a week after they let him go, they were sitting in an ambush site when along the trail with his V. C. buddies came "Crazy Joe". Richardson set off a Claymore mine and the rest of the patrol opened fire with their rifles. The enemy turned and ran. Two Marines from the patrol went out to see how much damage they had done and found "Crazy Joe" and two of his V. C. comrades dead.

Friday the 13th may have been unlucky for some, but for a platoon of Leathernecks, it was probably the luckiest day of their Vietnam tour.

A platoon of I Co., 3rd Bn., Fifth Marine Regiment was point element for the company when they were ambushed from two treelines by a North Vietnamese Army (NVA) unit.

The NVA apparently forgot about the trench they had dug where the Marines were positioned.

When a combination of machinegun, automatic rifle and small arms fire came flying at the Leathernecks from two sides, they jumped into the water filled trench and returned the fire.

Two Marines were wounded from the initial blast, but the Leathernecks quickly gained fire superiority.

M-16 fire, plus 1,200-M-60 machinegun rounds and exploding rounds from a 3.5-inch rocket launcher soon had the enemy on the run.

As the NVA unit was retreating, one of their soldiers started running toward the Marines. The lone enemy soldier wasn't shooting at the Leathernecks, he was yelling "Chieu Hoi", a program where the enemy come over to the South Vietnamese side.

When "B" Co., 1st Bn., Fifth Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division captured a North Vietnamese (NVA) soldier named Tran Van Hoi, the last thing they expected was "thanks".

When Hoi was captured, he believed he would be killed.

His wounds have been treated and he realizes that he won't be killed. He is thankful to be alive, safe and out of the field.

Hoi told of his South Vietnam experiences via SSgt. Nghieu Manh Tri, an interpreter attached to the Fifth Marine Regiment.

After being drafted by the North Vietnamese Government and given six months military training (which he deemed inadequate to fight Marines), he left North Vietnam in May 1967.

Carrying a pack, a blanket and two sets of uniforms, one canteen and enough rice to last until the next food station, he left as part of 600-man unit that walked from North Vietnam into Laos and followed the Laotian border until they could cross over to the central sector of I Corps in September.

Before leaving the Laotian border he was issued a Russian SKS Carbine, and other combat gear.

From then on he described the going as rough and tumble. Many of his friends had malaria and sores all over their bodies from living in the jungle. He described the way they always had to try to hide so they wouldn't get bombed or have artillery shells exploding on them.

The main problem was getting food in South Vietnam. According to Hoi, most of the time when they came down from the mountains to get food they would be met head on by allied forces, and he didn't like that a bit.

Medical supplies and facilities were bad, and the lack of mail (unless a friend from the North brought it down) didn't help the men's morale.

When asked why he thought they would win the war, he said, "I don't know. I don't like fighting, I just follow orders."

He was sent to South Vietnam to fight until the end of the war.

Before he was captured Hoi was a radio operator for a communications platoon.

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If someone were to compile a list of the "Ten Most Difficult Groups To Buy Gifts For," college students would rank very near the top. Choosing the just-right gift for a collegian can prove to be an exasperating experience, if not a frustrating one. After you spend hours searching for a gift, you get a shrug and the "Oh-it's-all-right-I-guess."

The old standbys are out — after shaves, pajamas, and sweaters. The mod look is in along with pants suits for the gals and the Nehru look for the guys.

A random survey at coeducational Monmouth College, Monmouth, Ill., turned up some timely and interesting tips that can save you hours of searching and an unenthusiastic reception for your gift.

For the collegiate man, the key to gift buying is to select something that will complement his personality. And of course clothing he ordinarily wouldn't buy himself is always good. The more practical the gift, the

better. For a fraternity man, choose a gift with the Greek flair. A major in American history? How about a framed reproduction of the Declaration of Independence. For the man about town, a motor bike, and stereos and current recordings are always eagerly accepted.

The Monmouth coeds, like most coeds, prove to be a study in contradiction — lace and frills, or sweatshirts and blue jeans. But like most women, they love clothes. And the "modder" the better. Pants suits, Nehru jackets and peace medallions are big on campus this year. Impracticality is the key to the coed.

Something for her living quarters — sorority room, apartment or campus dorm — is always appreciated, and helps give the "at home" look. Unusual or distinctive furniture, lamps, statues, or book shelves should be considered. And like her campus counterpart, she, too, sweet breakfast treat that your appreciates current music played on a new stereo.

Collegiate gift buying can actually become a pleasant experience — if you know your subject well and choose with care.

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Albert Baker of Liberal, Kansas returned to his home last week after spending the past two months in Spearman for the maize harvest.

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### CONTACT LENSES AND YOU

VANITY, THY NAME IS CONTACT LENSES

New York (NAPS) - What if you can't be seen, goes a wink and puts a sparkle in your eyes? The answer is contact lenses and they are being worn by millions of people.

According to Barnes-Hind Optometric Products, makers of contact lenses, contact lenses are a happy bonus.

Vanity is good for us, psychologists say, and women know a good thing when in the pursuit of beautiful eyes. History is filled with tricks and rituals used to make them lustrous and limpid.

Egyptian ladies, for instance, drew circles about their eyes using a powder called Kohl, made of crushed pearls, coral, ambergris and a bat's wing. African natives added ants and mud to the recipe.

Spanish ladies of the Court achieved shiny eyes by bathing them in orange juice. Belladonna was good for dilating the pupils giving a wide, innocent look.

Later on, women who were hopeful of putting away their eyeglasses turned to cumbersome glass contact lenses. These were bulging, eye-covering shells which needed special fluids to be worn. These may have blurred a girl's social life, as she had to see around the bubbles that formed in orange juice.

Modern contact lenses cover the cornea, the clear section that covers the colored part of the eye out of which we see. Made of featherweight plastic - also, paper thin - they rest on the eye's own natural tear layer and often can be worn 12 to 16 hours a day.

A bonus beauty aid to women who wear the tiny vision aids is the colored contact lens. These not only shield bright sunlight, as originally intended, but can actually change the color of the eyes - from grey to brown, blue to green and more. Only woman, spurred by her charming vanity, could have made that discovery!

### Easy Holiday Shopping

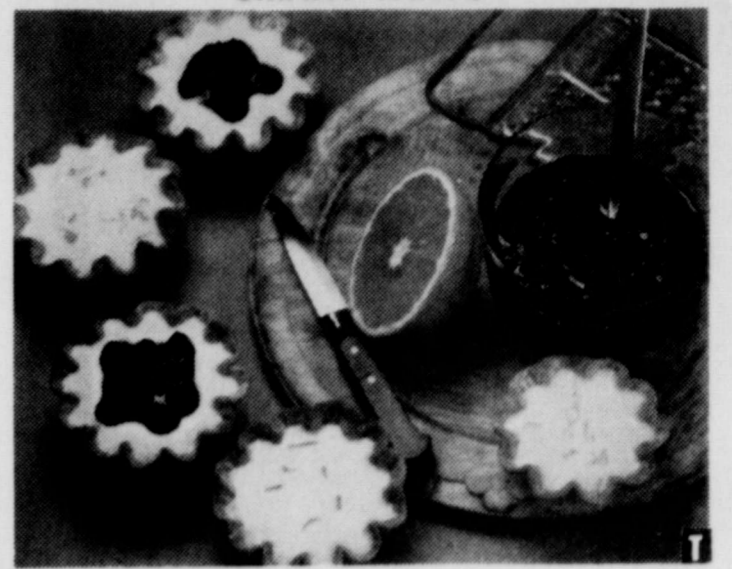
Do you know that 25% of the shopping you do all year, is squeezed into the few weeks when you do your Christmas shopping? That's why you'll be happy to know there is a pleasant, convenient way to take some of the legwork out of holiday shopping. How? By shopping at home from a direct selling company, America's oldest form of retail selling.

Check through your Christmas shopping list. Chances are almost everything on it can be purchased in the comfort of your living room from one or more of the 250 blue ribbon firms belonging to the National Association of Direct Selling Companies (NADSC). The wide variety of products includes jewelry, cosmetics, toiletries, household articles, books, tableware, home furnishings, photographic equipment, cookware, clothing, even reducing equipment.

The next time a direct seller rings your doorbell, ask him if the firm he represents is a member of the NADSC. That's your assurance of product quality and company reliability. Save the "legwork shopping" for those holiday parties and Christmas will be much merrier this year. (NP Features)

The Russell Bakers returned to their home in Cheyenne Wells, Colorado last week after spending the past two months in Spearman for the maize harvest.

### SMART TARTS



Easy as pie, and even prettier, are these Cranberry-Topped Custard Tarts. Heated whole berry cranberry sauce tops orange-flavored custard for a dessert that's very special - and it's quick to make, too, since it's based on a package of Jell-O Golden Egg Custard Mix. The versatile mix can be turned into a variety of family and company desserts, many of which can be found in a new 12-page booklet that's available free. Just send your name and address (including ZIP code) to "Bright Ways with Custard," Box 1048, Kankakee, Illinois 60901.

### Cranberry-Topped Custard Tarts

- 1 package (3 oz.) egg custard mix
- 2 cups milk
- 1 egg yolk
- 1 teaspoon grated orange rind
- 6 to 8 baked 3-inch tart shells, cooled
- Heated whole berry cranberry sauce

Blend custard mix with milk in saucepan. Add egg yolk. Bring quickly to a boil, stirring constantly. (Mixture will be thin.) Remove from heat and stir in orange rind. Cool 15 minutes, stirring often. Pour into tart shells. Cool 2 hours or chill 2 hours until set. Serve with heated whole berry cranberry sauce. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

**BRUSH CONTROL**--Use individual plant treatment methods of 2, 4, 5-T mixed in diesel oil after frost. Use mechanical control methods when soil moisture is adequate for this treatment, advise Extension range specialists at Texas A&M University.

**LASSIE AND 4-H**--The popular Lassie TV show on January 5, 1969 will feature Lassie and the 4-H boys. The full half hour will be devoted to the dramatization of 4-H Club activities. Local station schedules should be checked for the time.

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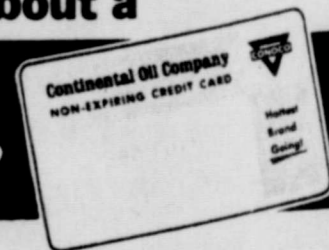
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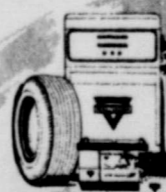
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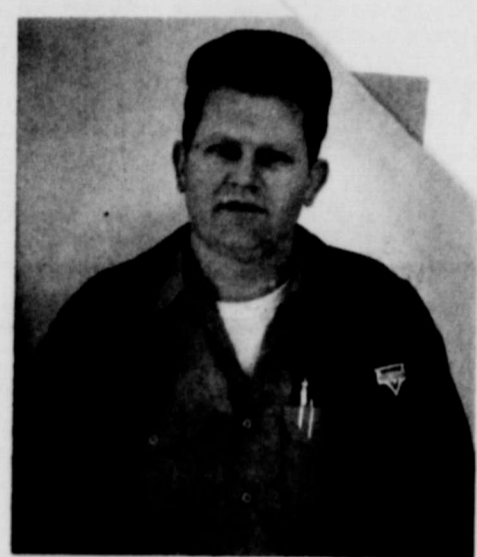


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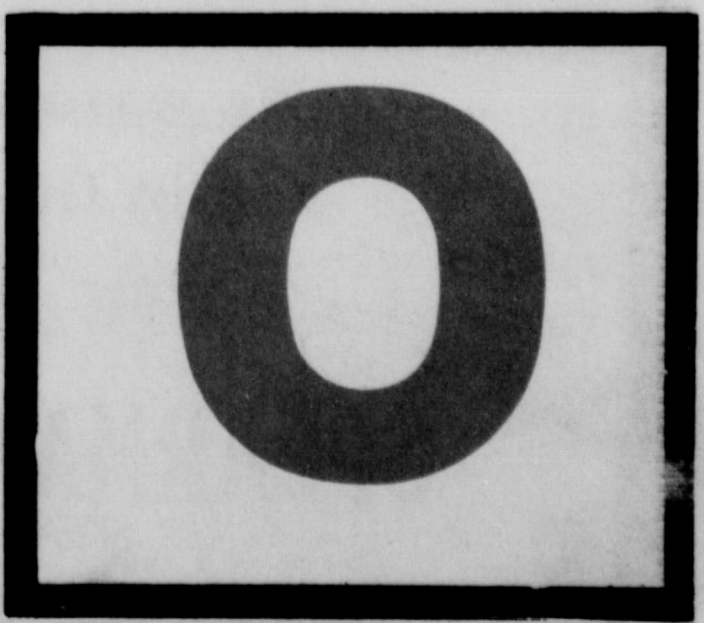
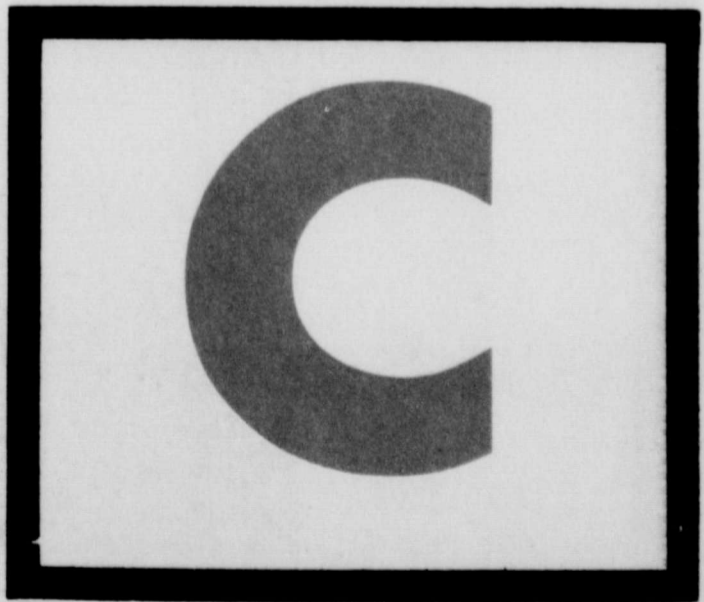
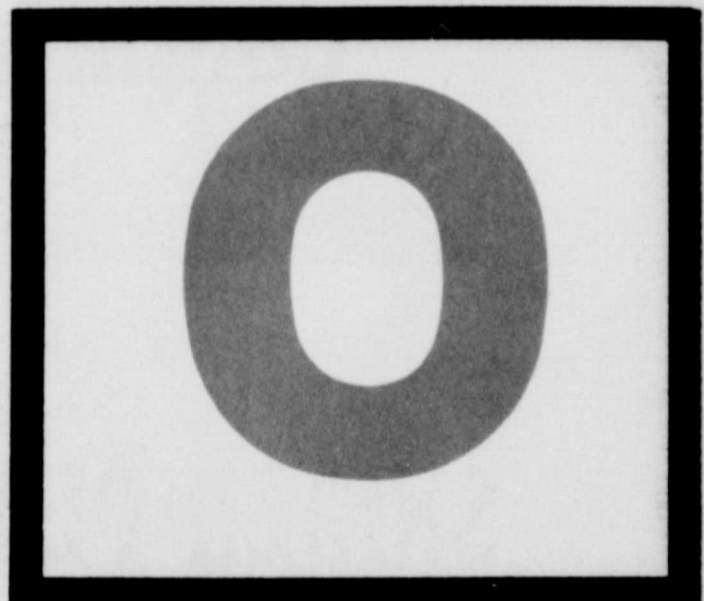
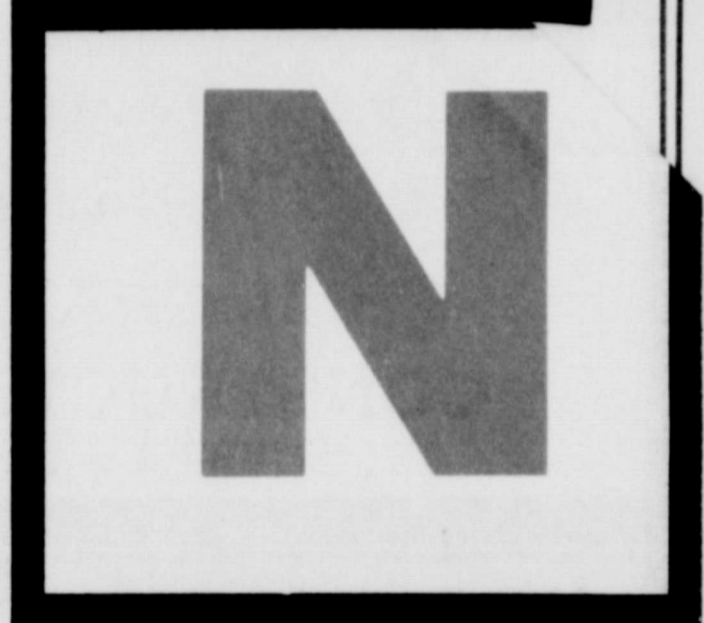
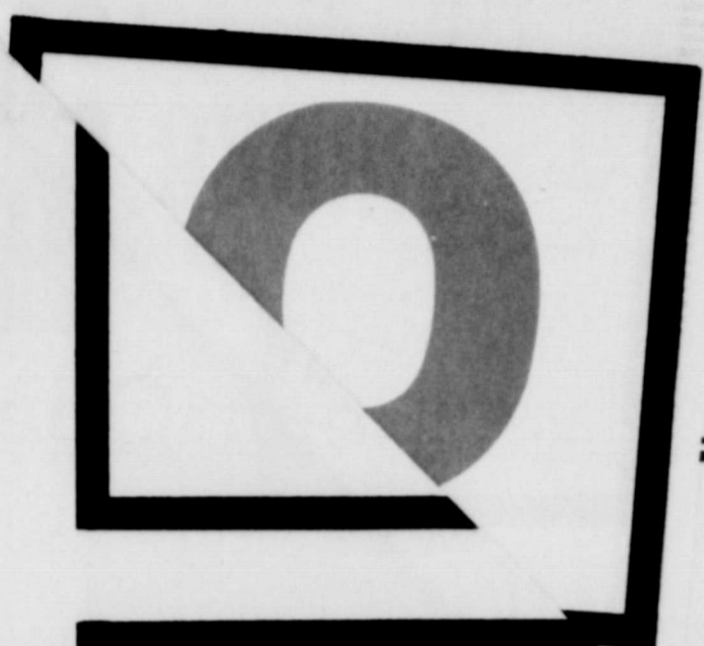
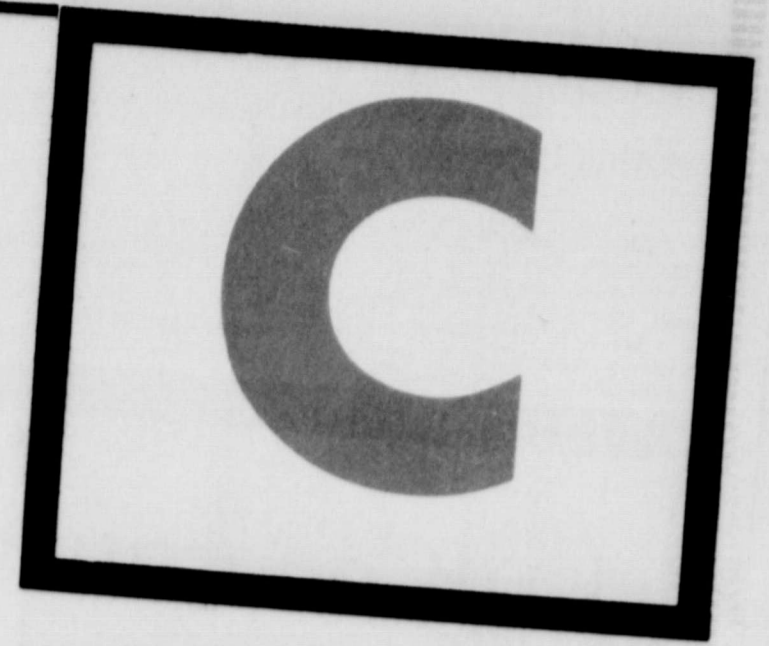
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### For Someone Who Has Everything

Practically everyone has someone on his Christmas shopping list who has everything, and each one gets a little bit harder. If that someone happens to be a member of the fair sex, here's a brand new

one-of-a-kind gift suggestion. Saunda, Inc., originators of the famed beauty mist machine, has introduced the "Saunda Vanity Mirror," which is 3-way (two side mirrors and a center mirror that swivels and a magnifier), lighted and portable for \$35.

Mrs. Glenn Bohanan visited with her mother, Mrs. Connie Pancake who is a resident of Dunaway Manor in Guydemon, Thursday and Saturday.

### PLAYTOOLS

Magnets have an age-old fascination for youngsters, and lucky is the preschooler who finds a magnetic spelling or numbers board or a magnetic picture maker or puzzle under the Christmas tree. Play-skool Research advises that such magnetic playtools allow the creative learning-while-playing so important for the preschool child.

### The "Ultimate" Company Pie



Like chocolate? Pecan Pie? Coconut? Then put them all together in a Brownie Coconut-Pecan Pie, a real show-off dessert that can't help but please just about everybody. Baker's Angel Flake Coconut, pecans, and sweet cooking chocolate make a richly textured filling; more flaked coconut, toasted if you like, completes the "party" look. Calories? Of course, but every one is worth it.

#### BROWNIE COCONUT PECAN PIE

- 2/3 cup sugar
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup light corn syrup
- 1 package (4 oz.) sweet cooking chocolate, broken in squares
- 3 tablespoons butter
- 3 eggs, slightly beaten
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 cup flaked coconut
- 1/2 cup coarsely chopped pecans
- 1 unbaked 9-inch pie shell
- Prepared whipped topping
- 1/2 cup (about) flaked coconut

Combine sugar, salt, and syrup in saucepan. Bring to boil over high heat, stirring until sugar is dissolved. Boil 2 minutes. Remove from heat; add chocolate and butter, stirring until chocolate is melted and mixture is smooth and blended. Gradually pour over eggs, stirring constantly. Add vanilla, 1 cup coconut, and the nuts; mix well. Pour into pie shell. Bake at 375° for 40 to 45 minutes, or until filling is puffed in center and outside edge is set. Cool. Garnish with whipped topping. Sprinkle with about 1/2 cup coconut, toasted, if desired.

#### HOLIDAY BRUNCHING

Christmas-time brunch. It's the perfect Sunday starter, and a next-to-nothing party that breaks the routine of too-similar seasonal "smashes".

Here are the basics for your well-buffed buffet. Set a time that's later than the normal breakfast, but earlier than lunch. Make sure your fruit juices are cold and your coffee piping hot. Use chafing dishes, cold trays or lazy susans if you have them.

"Light" drinks or drinks with fruit-juice bases are best as morning mixers. Bloody Marys - tomato juice, Smirnoff vodka, salt, pepper, and tabasco sauce - are traditional morning pick-me-ups, and Heublein ready-mixed whiskey sours, vodka sours and apricot sours will delight your guests. (Bar-tend-

ing's a breeze with them.) Leave plate-filling to your guests, but make sure there's plenty of food to choose from.

A sumptuous but simple menu, suggested by Charlotte Adams in her book, "The Heublein Party Guide" includes ice cold orange juice, rolls (bakery or packaged), jam or marmalade (several kinds), coffee, and spinach souffle with poached eggs.

Here's how to make the entire: Cook one package of frozen chopped spinach according to package directions. Drain well and whirl in the blender with 1 tbs. of butter, salt, pepper, and nutmeg. Put into a skillet and cook over low heat, stirring constantly until all the moisture evaporates.

In another pan melt 3 tbs. butter, add 3 tbs. flour and cook, stirring constantly until very thick and smooth.

Beat 5 egg yolks and add to the sauce. Add the spinach and 1/4 cup grated parmesan cheese. Beat 6 egg whites until stiff and fold into the spinach mixture. Spread 1/3 of the mixture in the bottom of a 1 1/2 quart buttered souffle dish.

Make four depressions in this with the back of a spoon and slip a raw egg into each. Cover with remaining souffle mixture and bake in 375° oven 30-35 minutes or until puffed and brown. Serve each person a poached egg in the middle of his souffle. Serves 4.

Let everyone pick his place at the table and watch the party swing. You'll be known as the season's snappiest party-giver.

#### Have Lots of Dates For the Holidays

With the party season close at hand, it's time to be thinking of some tempting beverage accompaniments. If eggnog is a holiday favorite at your house, remember delicious moist Thomas' Date-Nut Loaf is marvelous with this traditional drink. Generously full of dates and nuts, it also teams up flavorfully with punch and hot chocolate.

This loaf stays moist and fresh for days and is pre-liced to save you time. A lunchbox success, this bread makes superb sandwiches that travel well and provide welcome variety in away-from-home lunches for children and grownups. There are endless filling variations.

Thomas' Date-Nut Loaf also is popular with stay-at-homes for breakfast, coffee breaks, afternoon tea, as an instant dessert, a snack or whenever they're in the mood for something especially good.

Keep an extra loaf or two in your freezer so you're ready for refreshments whenever holiday company calls.



#### Greetings

MERRY CHRISTMAS to all my many dear friends in Spearman. May the New Year be joyful & prosperous for you all. Mrs. A. M. Putman 701 S. Eaton Perryton

#### A Sweeter Diet? Try It!

Many a dieter still thinks that a weight-control diet means no sugar--no dessert--no fun foods. Not so, says a well-known nutritionist. To control weight, you've got to eat down--not out. Ice cream with lunch? Can do. Layer cake with dinner? Permitted. But, warns this specialist, the serious dieter must follow two rules:

1. Essential foods must be eaten every day. That means protein foods, fats, carbohydrates, minerals and vitamins.

2. Never go over your daily calorie quota. "Eat a little of everything," counsels this doctor. If there's enough variety in the daily menu, you're almost sure to get all the nutrients you need for health.

For sweet at the end of a meal helps you leave the table satisfied. Then you won't be tempted to snack, or to overeat at the next meal. A teaspoon of sugar measures only 18 calories--and even a 100-calorie dessert may not swamp your

daily quota.

A diet counselor suggests: "Watch your fats and oils: they have twice as many calories as sugar...Flavor vegetables with lemon or herbs...Try a vegetable souffle instead of rice... Learn to lose weight slowly--take off the ounces and you'll take off pounds." (NP Features)

#### Entertaining Customs

Holidays are warmest and most convivial when celebrated with tradition. This year, why not borrow customs from another country? Here's one from sunny Spain that will make your holiday entertaining memorable:

Spanish New Year's Eve-- At the first stroke of midnight, each guest is offered 12 grapes, which must be eaten before the final sound of the midnight bells. If all 12 grapes are eaten in time, good luck will follow all through the new year. An additional challenge is added: the sipping of Sherry during the ceremony.

Here's a custom to simplify your role as host during your own party: serve Sherry from Spain for the whole evening

of toasts, since a bottle of fino (dry) Sherry and another of oloroso (less dry) appeal to every taste.

Some customs are adaptable. For instance, Lithuanian Christmas is placed under the date table at Christmas, to symbolize the Christ Child's birth in a manger.

Italian New Year's Eve-- Old glass and kitchens are thrown out of the window at midnight. This symbolizes the cleaning out of the new, but could be hastened by unwary passers-by. (NP Features)

3 AND 1 SPARKLING PUNCH  
1 can (6 ounces) frozen orange juice concentrate  
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1 can (6 ounces) frozen lemonade concentrate  
4 cups water  
1 quart ginger ale, chilled

Combine all ingredients except ginger ale, chill several hours. At serving time, stir pour in ginger ale. Serve cracked ice. If desired, garnish with floating slice of orange with sprig of holly on top. 10 to 12 servings.

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#### As Christmas approaches...

... all of us see many changes in this world of ours. But the relationship with the people we serve remains unchanged... for we can progress only as we earn your friendship. The Christmas season, dedicated to good-will among men, is an appropriate time for us to voice our thanks, and to tell you how much we have enjoyed serving you. All of us here at General Telephone wish all of you and yours a very

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

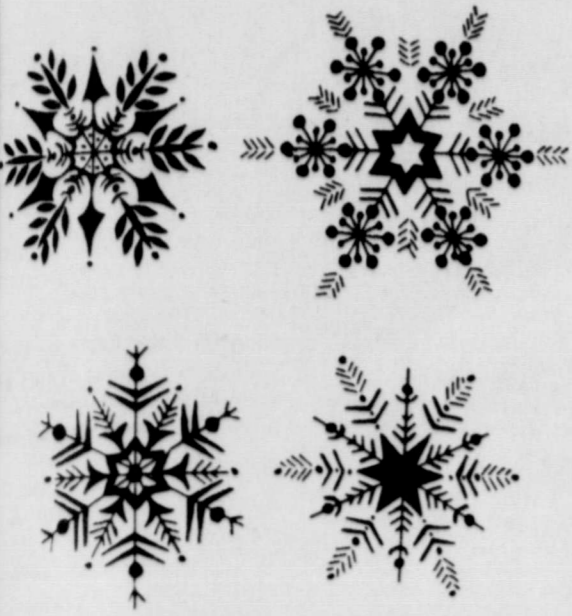
Calling long distance to express a

very personal Holiday Greeting?

Wonderful idea, to say "Merry Christmas" and a "Happy New Year" via long distance. More and more people are doing so, now that long distance costs so little. To insure your calls going through promptly, make them BEFORE the Holiday, for your friends or relatives will welcome your voice any time at all. So call early -- BEFORE the Holiday!

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**ALL ABOUT SNOW**



Next time you admire a delicate snowflake, give a thought to how it was formed. Snow results when water vapor in the atmosphere freezes and forms crystals around a central core, such as a particle of dust. A snowflake can be composed of one or a cluster of hundreds of crystals. The designs are branched and usually six-sided, although some with three sides have been recorded.

"White as snow" is a misstatement, explain researchers at Allied Chemical Company, for snow is never really white. It's usually colorless or off-white; the reflection of light makes the crystals seem white.

Red, green and even black snow has been known to fall—a phenomenon caused by fungi or dust particles around which the snowflakes have formed.

Snowflakes may seem light as they float in the air, but a tightly packed pail of snow can weigh as much as 50 pounds. And while you may agree that snow can be a poetic, inspiring sight, it often creates a nuisance in choking driveway and

walks and ties up traffic on busy city streets.

An unusual early apparatus meant to solve this problem was patented by a New York City man in 1869. It separated a mass of snow into flakes and then melted them. Today, however, there's a quick, easy way to melt snow and ice. Solvay calcium chloride melts snow and ice even at temperatures of 40 below zero, and does the job seven times faster than rock salt! The chemical, locally available in 25-pound bags, dissolves snow and ice on store front, driveway, path or doorstep. Many communities also make their streets and highways safer in winter by using calcium chloride in bulk form, often mixed with rock salt, at a cost of only pennies per pound.

The town that probably could have put calcium chloride to best use was Silver Lake, Colorado, which holds the record for the most snow in one day—76 inches, back in 1921! The heaviest annual snowfall in history was 1,000 inches at Paradise Ranger Station at Mt. Ranier, in Washington.

**Nut Bread News**

by Betty Crocker



This year add new dimensions to your holiday nut breads. Besides the loaf size, try the little round loaves, too. Simply follow the recipes below. Then divide the batter among 5 well-greased soup cans or 8 aluminum juice cans; fill each slightly more than half full. Bake soup cans about 40 minutes; juice cans about 35 minutes. You'll like these round breads for holiday gifts, for festive dinner parties. And another holiday thought—with each baked gift that you give, tuck in the recipe to share with your friend.

**GUMDROP NUT BREAD**

3 cups Bisquick  
1/2 cup sugar  
1 egg  
1/4 cups milk  
1 1/2 cups chopped nuts  
1 cup small gumdrops (omit black gumdrops), cut up

Heat oven to 350°. Grease loaf pan, 9 x 5 x 3 inches. Mix Bisquick, sugar, egg and milk; beat vigorously with spoon 1/2 minute. Stir in nuts and gumdrops. Pour into prepared pan. Bake 50 to 55 minutes. Cool slightly before removing from pan. Cool thoroughly before slicing.

**Note:** Dip kitchen scissors into water occasionally when cutting gumdrops.

**Nut Bread Sandwiches:** Slice bread very thin; spread with cream cheese. Sandwich and cut again into fancy shapes.

**DATE NUT BREAD WITH LEMON FLAVOR**

3 cups Bisquick  
1/2 cup sugar  
1 egg  
1/4 cups milk  
1 1/2 cups cut-up dates (8 ounces)  
3/4 cup finely chopped almonds

1 teaspoon grated lemon peel  
**Lemon Butter (below)**

Heat oven to 350°. Grease loaf pan, 9 x 5 x 3 inches. Mix Bisquick, sugar, egg and milk; beat vigorously with spoon 1/2 minute. Stir in dates, nuts and lemon peel. Pour into prepared pan. Bake 50 to 55 minutes. Cool slightly before removing from pan. Cool thoroughly before slicing.

**Lemon Butter:** In small bowl, blend 1/4 cup butter or margarine, softened, and 1/4 teaspoon grated lemon peel.

Mrs. Nola Wood of Phoenix, Arizona was in Spearman last Wednesday and Thursday visiting with her son and his family, the Leland Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. George Bollinger were guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Ragsdale for dinner at the Perryton Club.

Mrs. Clarence Luttrell and her son Sherwood of Claude, Texas visited in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Verlin Beck over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. James Ray and family of Pampa were in the Beck home for Sunday dinner. Mrs. Ray is the sister of Mrs. Beck.

Christmas  
Greetings



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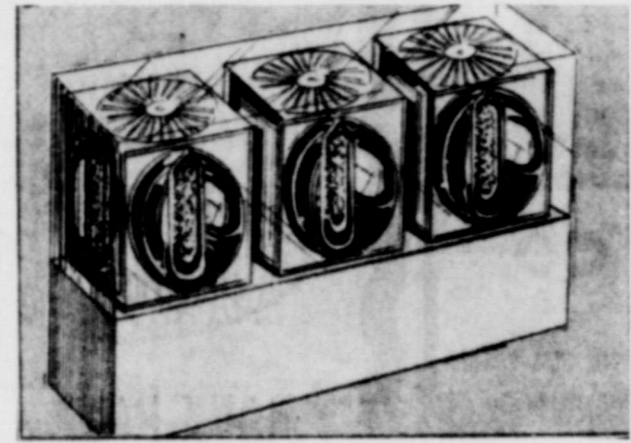
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**Gifts For All Seasons**

Looking for the unusual in Christmas gifts? One family we know has decided to give themselves a wonderful year for Christmas. Their gifts to one another include outdoor living products by Thermos they can use for camping trips not only next summer but right after Christmas for winter camping.

At the top of their list is a bright red Pop-Tent. Enthusiastically endorsed by camping experts, the Pop-Tent can be put up in seconds by one person. Among its many advantages are compactness, light weight, full screening and flooring, and complete portability. Nothing could be simpler than making camp with this tent. It comes in two sizes—the smaller model sleeps two, the larger one, four.

Other welcome gifts for family campers are a picnic jug, an ice chest, camp lantern and stove, and sleeping bags. To carry and serve beverages in style, include a handsome Thermos sports kit with twin stainless steel vacuum bottles. (NP Features)



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The Spearman Independent School District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids received.

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**Mr. and Mrs. Consumer**  
**Something you should know**

The price of a loaf of bread, probably the most important single item consumed daily, has risen from an average of 13¢ for a 1-lb. loaf sold twenty years ago, to 22¢ today.

Costs of making and selling bread have more than doubled in some cases, with the price increase being passed on to you--the consumer.

For the commodities produced in 1947-49, the farmer received 3.3¢ per 1-lb. loaf, whereas this was only increased to 3.4¢ last year.

Over the past 20 years, the costs of making and selling bread have taken an increasing share of the price you pay, leaving only 15% to the farmer as compared to his 25% share in 1947-49.

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