

# The Spearman Reporter

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THE SPEARMAN REPORTER, Hansford County, Texas 79081

## Rites Conducted For Plane Crash Victims

### Carroll Thompson Buried Here

A fiery crash near Albuquerque, N.M. late Friday afternoon of a twin engine private plane shocked and saddened people of the Spearman, Perryton, Borger and Stratford communities of the north Panhandle.

The tragedy took the lives of eleven persons. Eleven youngsters were orphaned and fourteen others were left fatherless. Three towns were left in a daze of unbelief as all the victims were considered dynamic, outgoing people who were active in the communities of Stratford, Borger, and Perryton.

Killed in the crash were pilot Carroll Thompson; co-pilot Ralph ("Punky") Dobkins of Stratford; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schertler of Stratford, Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Buckles of Stratford; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Davis of Borger; Jack Hood of Borger; Bill Allen and Fred Adcock of Perryton.

The past week the plane was used to take this group of North Plains residents from Stratford and Borger on a pleasure trip to Las Vegas, Nevada. The crash occurred about eight miles from downtown Albuquerque and eyewitnesses said the craft exploded in the air and then crashed. An official of the Albuquerque air route traffic control center said the Lodestar had been on a visual flight plan until it reached Western New Mexico and then the pilot notified the center that he was switching to instruments. There was no further radio contact, the official said.

It was reported that the plane had encountered snow flurries and poor visibility east of Albuquerque and had turned back to land at the Albuquerque Airport.

Carroll H. Thompson, 38, the pilot and owner of the plane, learned to fly at the Hutchinson County Airport in

Borger. Mr. Thompson was born February 19, 1931 in Vernon, Texas. He later moved to Perryton to head the Perryton Airport and then to Spearman where he was manager of the Spearman airport several years before moving to Stratford. He and his wife Bonnie and four children bought a farm near Stratford and moved there about a year ago. He was a commercial pilot also.

Funeral services for Mr. Thompson were held Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. in the Spearman Church of Christ. The minister Bill Osborne officiated. Burial in Hansford Cemetery, was directed by Boxwell Brothers. Survivors include his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Thompson of Spearman, his wife Bonnie and children; three sons David, John and Jim, and a daughter, Susie of the Stratford home; two brothers Sam of Corpus Christi and Dick of Bovina, a sister, Mrs. Frank James of Wichita

Falls.

Funeral services for Kenneth Dale Davis, 37, and his wife Maxine Dalley Davis, 31, were held at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday in the First Baptist Church in Pampa, Davis, a co-owner of Daco Well and Lease Co. and a member of the Panhandle Producers and Royalty Owners Association, was a brother to Travis Davis of Spearman. The couple is survived by a daughter and a son and their parents.

At press time funeral arrangements were still pending for the co-pilot Ralph "Punky" Dobkins, 31, of Stratford. He leaves his wife, his parents, and two daughters.

Funeral services for Mr. and Mrs. Richard Milton Buckles were Tuesday at 2 p. m. in Stratford. They are survived by two sons and a daughter.

Services for Jack Curtis Hood, 43, city attorney at Borger, were Tuesday at 2 p. m. in Borger. Survivors include his

wife, three sons, one daughter.

Funeral services for Edward Schertler Jr., 43, and his wife Georgia, 39, were at 10 a. m. Wednesday in Stratford. This couple is survived by three sons and a daughter.

Funeral rites for Bill Allen and Frederick H. Adcock, both of Perryton, were conducted Tuesday in that city.

Allen was a prominent attorney and oil operator with wide-spread interests in the oil industry. A lifelong resident of Perryton, he was the youngest of three children born to the late Judge Jack R. Allen and Mrs. Allen. He is survived by his wife Johnnie, two sons, Greg and Mark, Perryton high school students; his mother Mrs. Jack R. Allen, a brother, Jack M. Allen and a sister Mrs. G. K. Rupperecht, all of Perryton.

Fred Adcock had lived in Perryton since 1956. He was associated with the firm of Allen and Parker as engineer, a company engaged in drilling and producing oil. He is survived by his wife and two children.



**TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS:** The Spearman boys with all of their first place trophies at Friona. The boys won the final game over Farwell 66-50 and were named the outstanding team in the Friona tourney.



The Spearman Girls: First place winners at the Friona tourney. These girls coasted to their final tournament win over Tulia in the finals at Friona Saturday night. There just wasn't any competition for the Spearman girls during the entire tourney.



B team boys winners at Follett, while the varsity was winning the Friona tournament the Spearman B team boys and girls won the Follett B team tourney. Coach Wilson is proud of his charges. (The picture of the B team girls with their trophy will be in the Sunday paper.)

## BOARD PROPOSES NEW TAX STRUCTURE

The Spearman School District, facing a deficit budget and major increases in cost of operation, has arrived at a tentative solution to provide adequate financing for the 1970-71 school year. Faced with a loss of assessed value due to curtailed gas production and a large increase in expenditures, the district was able to operate for the 1969-70 school year by adopting a deficit budget and absorbing

surplus monies in their operating fund bank accounts. The minimum foundation program passed by the last session of the legislature requires all Texas schools to pay teachers a 10 months salary beginning with the 1970-71 school year. This could increase the cost of operation as much as \$68,000,00. This, plus loss in gas production and current year deficit, leaves the School District fac-

ing the necessity to produce approximately \$186,000,00 in additional revenue for 1970-71.

After several sessions of studying tax structure, the board of trustees has proposed an increase in assessed values averaging about 30%. In an effort to equalize the tax structure, the proposal calls for increasing rural real estate and business inventory values 35%, adding farm improvements to the tax roll, increasing the valuation schedule on oil production 20%, gas 30%, urban real estate 30%, and personal property 30%. These increases will produce a total increase in assessed value of approximately 13 million. At the maximum tax rate this will increase revenue by approximately \$185,000,00.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hester spent several days before Thanksgiving in Lubbock visiting with their son Tony and then traveled on to Snyder for a visit with Jimmy's mother and sister. They returned home Tuesday of last week and Tony was home from Tech for the holidays.

### VEHICLES COLLIDE AT 7TH & BERNICE

A grinding crash at the intersection of 7th and Bernice streets about 7:30 a. m. Monday, resulted in over \$1,000 damages to two vehicles and various cuts and bruises to passengers.

The collision occurred between a 1953 Ford driven by Donald Ray Bowen of 723 Archer street, traveling west, and a 1967 pickup driven by Kenneth D. Clark, 1105 S. Bernice, traveling north.

Paul Gillispie, a passenger in the Bowen vehicle, was taken to Hansford Hospital by H and S Ambulance Service for treatment for head and facial injuries. He was released.

Joe Archer, another passenger in the Bowen vehicle, also received minor injuries.

Several accidents have occurred at this intersection. Seventh street is a through east-west street and drivers traveling north-south have the stop sign.

This is a "blind" corner because of trees and shrubs and vehicles which are usually parked at the curbs. Drivers cannot see oncoming cars until they are halfway out into the intersection.

### Traffic Accidents Reported

City policemen have investigated the following accidents which occurred within the city limits:

Nov. 13, at First & Haney street intersection, a 1967 Chevrolet driven by Kathrine J. Anthony, 512 Haney St., and a 1959 Chevrolet driven by Noel Olivarez, 33 West 1st St. Estimated total damages \$125,00.

Nov. 24 at 3rd & Coble Streets, Emanuel Lutz, 421 5th Street crashed into a parked 1959 Chevy pickup. Lutz, charged and convicted on DWI charges, was driving a 1961 Chevy wagon. Damages \$525,00.

Nov. 29 at 7th and Haney Streets, a 1966 Pontiac driven by Karon Mathews of 322 S. Endicott, was in collision with a 1965 Buick driven by Elsie Womble of Gruver. Estimated total damages were \$1,050,00.

Dec. 2, in the 400 block of South Roland Street, a parked 1966 pickup owned by Golden Spread Sales Company, was hit by a 1969 Ford driven by Gloria Roberts of 222 N. Hazelwood. Estimated

total damages, \$700,00.

December 6, Sheriff's officers worked an accident which occurred at the intersection 3/4 of a mile south on highway 207 between vehicles driven by Tony Delozier of Spearman and Mr. John Furbach, a jewelry man from Amarillo. Miss Delozier received slight injuries. About \$400,00 in damages to each vehicle involved was estimated by officers.

Sheriff's officers also investigated an accident which occurred about noon Tuesday of this week on highway 207 west, just in front of Gifford Hill plant.

According to investigating authorities, both vehicles were traveling East on 207. The wreck occurred when James E. Gray of Perryton, driving a 1957 Diesel truck, failed to give the proper signal as he made a right turn. A pickup, driven by Darel C. Conklin of Plainview, sideswiped the truck. About \$1,000 was the damage estimate to the pickup. The truck was not damaged and no injuries were reported.

### Lighting Contest Set For Residential Area

More entries are desperately needed for the Christmas decorating contest in Spearman in order to make it more interesting.

This contest is being promoted to help beautify our city at this season of the year and to spread the Spirit of Christmas. Spearman Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the contest.

All entries must be in by Monday, December 15. Notify the Chamber office by calling 3330 in Spearman. Entries will be judged by Perryton judges between the 19th and 23rd and winners will be announced in that week's issue of the Spearman Reporter.

First, second and third place prizes will be awarded in each of these categories: outdoor scenes, house lighting and window and door decorations. Judging will be based on original and individual expression.

Entries thus far include Marvin Kunkle, 523 W. 3rd Street, Guy Remy, 1016 S. Evans, Gale Miller, 1106 S. Barkley and C. E. Blackburn, 322 S. Dressen Street.

MARKET'S	
Wheat	\$1.31
Milo	\$1.92
Soybeans	\$2.11
Oats	\$ .70
Barley	\$1.00
Corn	\$1.22

### KING RECEIVES 2-YR. SENTENCE

Joe King, a Pampa resident, who was charged with the burglary of Allen Grocery store in Gruver last spring, was tried December 4 in District Court.

King, who was also charged with burglaries in Pampa, was given a two year penitentiary sentence.

### PUBLIC ASKED TO SUBMIT "BEST CITIZEN" NOMINATION

It is time again for your Chamber of Commerce to prepare to recognize the "Citizen of the Year" and nominations for this award are needed.

In order to have the best from this community--and so that no one will be missed--the Chamber is asking for recommendations from every citizen. Nominees should be one who has manifested an interest in the progress and growth of Spearman and Hansford County.

Won't you please submit a recommendation? Send in the name and address and reasons you have for nomination to the Chamber office, Box 161, Spearman, Texas. Nominations may also be phoned in.

This award will be made at the annual Chamber banquet scheduled for January 19, 1970.

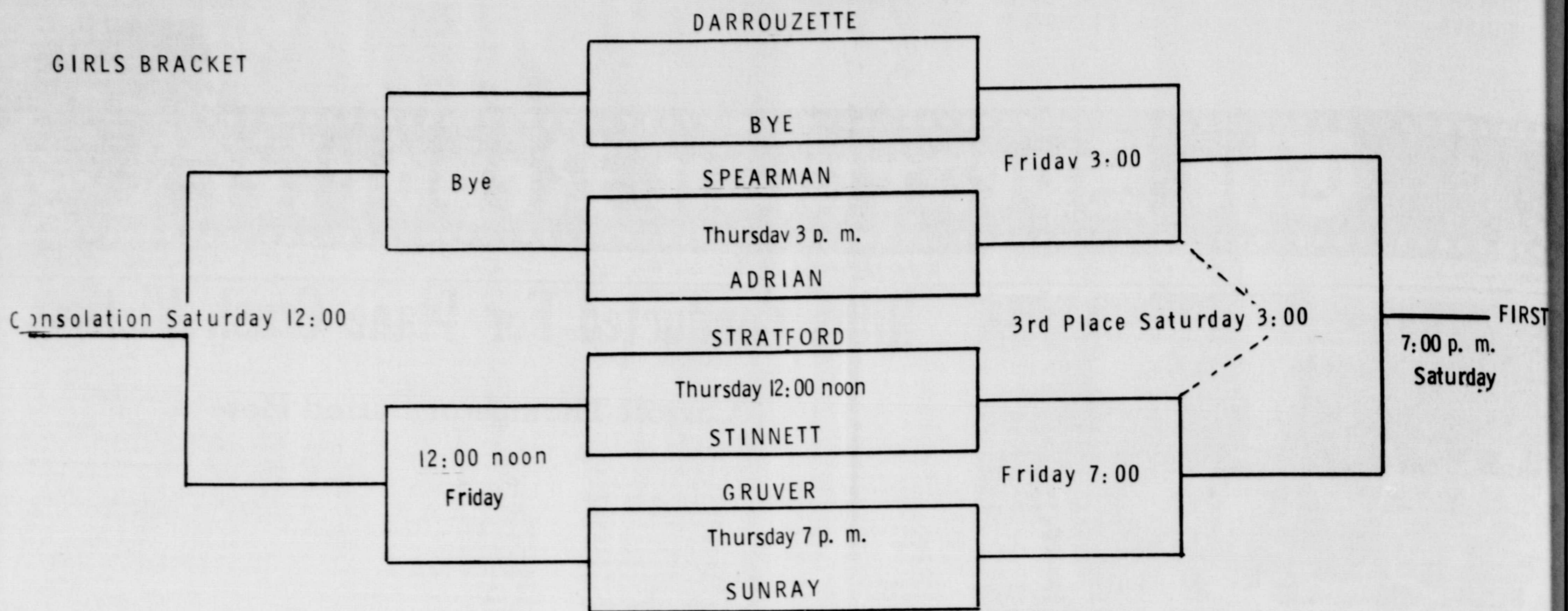
### AWOL SOLDIER TURNS SELF IN

Military Police Monday picked up in Spearman a soldier who had been AWOL from the Ft. Riley, Kansas Army post for the past 28 days.

John T. Summers, 20, who gave his home town as Bangs, Texas, walked up to a Spearman policeman Saturday and turned his self in. "I want to get this over with," he said.

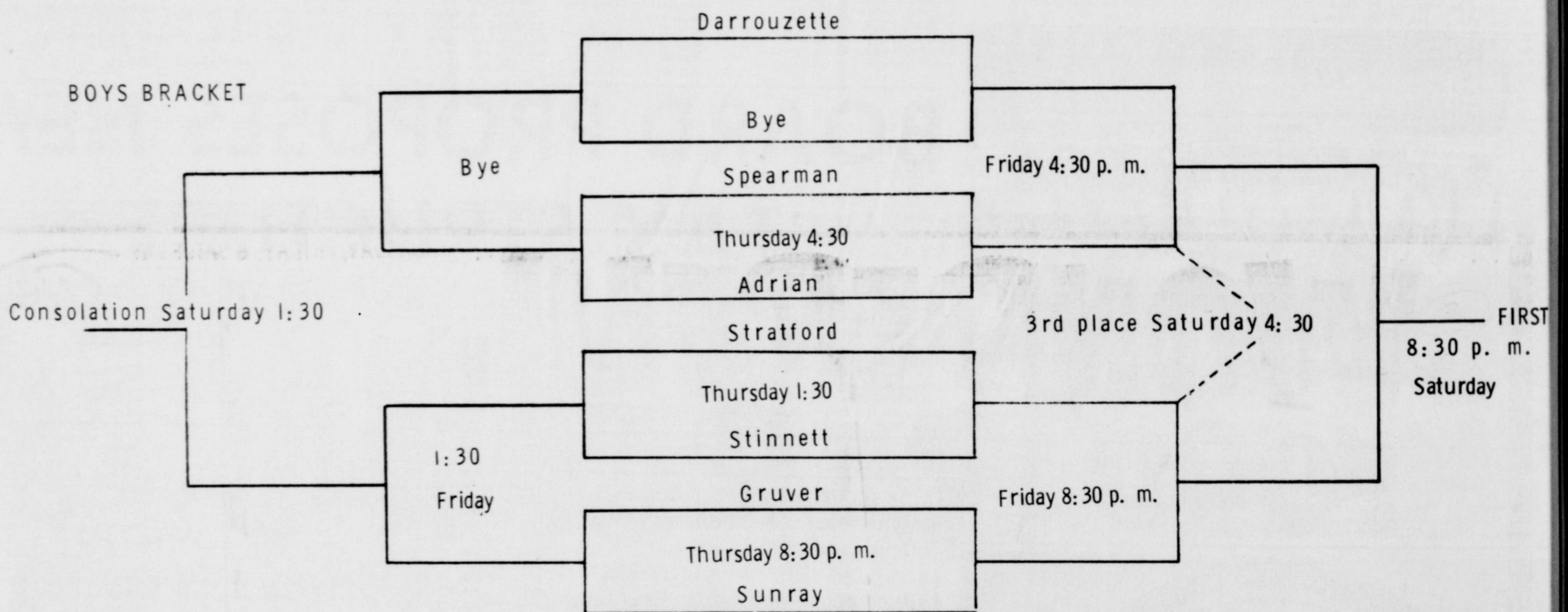
The soldier was returned by MP's to Ft. Sill., Okla.





## GRUVER INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT

December 11, 12, 13, 1969



PALO DURO GRAIN Gruver, Texas	HARVEY FEEDLOTS T. C. Harvey, Jr.	RILEY BROTHERS RADIO & T.V. Gruver, Texas	NORTH PLAINS TRUCK & IMP. Buick-Pontiac-G. M. C.
GRUVER STATE BANK Gruver, Texas	FARM BUREAU INSURANCE Ed Wheeler	HANSFORD FEED YARDS Spearman, Texas	GRUVER MOTOR COMPANY Gruver, Texas
DEAN CLUCK FEEDYARDS Gruver, Texas	D. G. C. FEEDERS Gruver, Texas	NANCY'S RESTAURANT Gruver, Texas Eat with us during the tournament	BERNSTEIN FERTILIZER CO. Bernstein, Texas





### Girl Scout News

Girl Scout Brownie Troop 149 met Thursday afternoon in the Little House with leaders Mrs. Sid Biddle and Mrs. Tommy Owens.

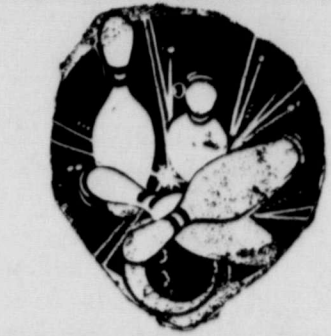
The Brownies worked on Christmas gifts for their mothers and completed work on the Christmas favors for residents of Pioneer Manor.

Those present were Pamela Dry, Connie Eheredge, Jan Flowers, Jane Flowers, Tammy Ford, Tammy Freeman, Terrie Owens, Sandra Ortiz, Laurie Ortiz, Debbie Perkins, Joan Reed, Melissa Robertson, Karen Southern and Ivonne Sullivan.

Brownie Girl Scout Troop 155 met Friday in the Little House with leaders Mrs. R.L. McClellan, Mrs. Wayne Ellsworth and Mrs. Irene Baker.

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag and the singing of "America". In the Brownie Ring, business was discussed. The girls worked on Christmas gifts for parents during the handcraft period.

Joanne Hays served refreshments to Deanne Baker, Brenda Boyd, Bridgett Canon, D'Anda Close, Lisa Douglas, Barbara Ellsworth, Bethene English, Jean Ann McClellan, Margie Schubert, Delinda Scroggs, Kelly Shaver, Dana Smith and Tammi White.



**PIN BENDERS LEAGUE**  
12-5-69

TEAM	WON	LOST
McClellan Grain	34	14
Brock Ins.	31 1/2	16 1/2
Thomas Cleaners	30	18
Bowl Mor	26	22
Farm Bureau Ins.	22 1/2	25 1/2
Harveys Feedlot	22	26
Floyd's Lockers	19	29
Vernons	7	41

**HIGH TEAM SERIES**

Thomas Cleaners	1430
Bowl Mor	1329
Brock Ins.	1275

**HIGH TEAM GAME**

Thomas Cleaners	495
Thomas Cleaners	489
Floyd's Lockers	467

**HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES**

Jo Ann Weaver	525
Jewel McCalman	501
Patty Spoonemore	480

**HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME**

Jo Ann Weaver	212
Jewel McCalman	202
Patty Spoonemore	178

**SCATTERPINS LEAGUE**  
12-4-69

TEAM	WON	LOST
Anthony Electric	39	9
Gifford Hill	29	19
M&M Groc.	24	24
Byrd's Texaco No. 2	22 1/2	25 1/2
G&G Foodliner	21	27
Gruber Motor	8 1/2	39 1/2

**HIGH TEAM SERIES**

Byrd's Texaco	1301
G&G Foodliner	1289
Anthony Electric	1173

**HIGH TEAM GAME**

G&G Foodliner	453
Byrd's Texaco	447
Byrd's Texaco	441

**HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES**

Shirley Emerson	485
Buena Lyon	456
Vivian Warminski	448
Avo Tope	448

**HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME**

Shirley Emerson	182
Buena Lyon	169
Avo Tope	167

### Christmas Party For B&P Women

The Business and Professional Women Club of Spearman held the annual Christmas party and meeting Monday evening December 8 in the Hospitality Room.

Following the delicious salad supper and gift exchange a short business session was held. All present joined in the singing of Christmas carols as entertainment.

Attending were Emma Collins and her guest Ruth McCoy, Hazel Jackson, Evelyn Mackie, Rose Cummings, Nell Cummings, Belle Crawford, Merle Fryer, Rhoda Overton and Dorothy Roden.

### Mrs. Jeffries Hosts Holiday Party

Mrs. Warren Jeffries hosted a Christmas party in her home, Friday night Dec. 5.

Each guest brought a covered dish.

The home was decorated throughout with beautiful Christmas decorations.

After the buffet meal, a gift exchange was held.

Attending were Marian Upchurch, Gertrude Archer, Myrtle DeArmond, Mabel Jameson, Freddie Largent, Jane Meek, Joan Hawkins, Janie Hand, Carolyn Davidson, Virginia Burton, Polly Hoobler, Ruth Caro, Ada Joyce Stedje, Joyce Crum and the hostess.

### Morse Pastor Speaks On Moral Values

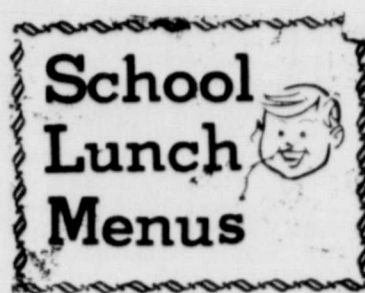
The Morse unit was host to the Hansford County Council of P. T. A., on Friday, December 5. The meeting was opened with a prayer followed by the business meeting with Mrs. Claude Sheets presiding. Interesting reports were given by each local president. Mrs. Bob Crawford, program chairman, presented the program with a panel discussion. The topic was "Community Facts That Influence Education." Speakers on the panel were Rev. Attila

Ranyon, pastor of the Morse Community Chapel, whose topic was "Moral Values". Rev. Jack Tutor, pastor of Morse Baptist Church spoke on "The Parent and the Child". Mrs. Max Clawson, president of Gruber P-TA talked on "Student Unrest". Mrs. Loyd Poole, a former teacher in the Morse school system had the topic "The Teacher's Attitude". Mrs. Carol Hinton from Gruber gave an interesting talk on "Youth Organizations". Mrs. Bob Crawford from Spearman spoke on "Mass Media". All these discussions were most interesting as well as informative.

Attending were Mmes. Virginia Poole, Frank Lewis, Edith Smith, Myra Berner, Gale Miller, James Green, Carol Hinton, Max Clawson, Bobby Hicks, Bill Johnson, Sid Beck, Bob Crawford, M. W. McCloy, R. C. Womble; Rev. Ruyon, Rev. Tutor and the president Mrs. Sheets.

Refreshments were served by the Morse group carrying out the Christmas motif.

The next meeting will be in Spearman in February.



**MONDAY, DEC. 15**  
Chicken Pot Pie  
Buttered Potatoes  
Seasoned Leaf Spinach  
Carrot Sticks  
Citrus Fruit Cup  
Honey-Peanut Butter Blend  
Hot Rolls-Milk  
High School Meat Choice  
Chicken Fried Steaks  
**TUESDAY, DEC. 16**  
Chili-Crackers  
Seasoned Pinto Beans  
Cole Slaw-Sour Cream Dr.  
Spiced Applesauce  
Cinnamon Rolls  
Milk  
High School Meat Choice  
Ham Salad Sandwich  
**WEDNESDAY, DEC. 17**  
Seasoned Beef on Bun  
Mashed Potatoes  
Seasoned Green Peas  
Sweet Pickle Chips  
Mandarin Orange Salad  
Ginger bread-Milk  
High School Meat Choice  
Golden Fried Fish-Tartar Sau.

**THURSDAY, DEC. 18**  
Baked Ham Slice  
Candied Yams/Pineapple  
Green Bean Casserole  
Combination Salad  
Christmas Cake  
Bread-Milk  
High School Meat Choice  
Steak Fingers  
**FRIDAY, DEC. 19**  
Barbecue on Bun  
Potato Gems-Catsup  
Blackeyed Peas with Bacon  
Dill Pickle Spears  
Sliced Peaches  
Birthday Cake for December Birthdays  
High School Meat Choice  
Pimiento Cheese Sandwich

### Baptists Observe Week Of Prayer

The WMS of the First Baptist Church held the annual Lottie Moon Week of Prayer for foreign missions services last week, December 1 through December 5 in the church.

The theme for the weeks mission study was entitled, "In the Power of His Spirit", experiences of Baptist missionaries in the field. Monday's program was presented by Mrs. Fred Holt which included letters from mission-

aries working in Latin America. Tuesday Mrs. L. L. Anthony presented the lesson reading letters from Indonesia. Wednesday Mrs. Dick Kilgore was in charge of the lesson, letters from missionaries in Nigeria and Italy. Thursday Mrs. Woodville Jarvis gave the program with letters from Brazil, Guatemala, Portugal and Vietnam. Friday's lesson was given by Mrs. Kilgore on Nigeria and Vietnam. Each meeting began with the reading of a verse of the hymn entitled "Seal Us O Holy Spirit".

Members attending through the Week of Prayer were Mmes. R. H. Gray, Bob Baley, A. F. Loftin, Don Denham, Ted Widener, Woodville Jarvis, Dick Kilgore, Fred Holt, Don Jones, Viola Hutton, L. L. Anthony and Altha Groves.

The November 26 meeting of the WMS mission study group was held in the home of Mrs. Fred Holt. Mrs. Dick Kilgore reviewed the book entitled "Intrigue in Santo Domingo" by John Hefley. Those attending were Mmes. A. F. Loftin, Bob Baley, Glen Hillier, Woodville Jarvis, Dick Kilgore and the hostess, Mrs. Holt.

### NOTICE NOTICE NOTICE

The Spearman Fina Station, is now open FROM 7:30 A. M. to 9 P. M. DAILY, AND FROM NOON TO 6 PM on SUNDAYS.... They welcome your business...

Fina will feature good service, regular hrs. and the finest gasoline and popular oils at sensivle prices, for autos and trucks.

Drop in and meet BILL AND MARIE. We will be happy to serve you

SPEARMAN FINA STATION

Editors note: Your editor just returned from Wise County, and about all that we could read about in the Wise County papers, was the pecan-festival contests. We didn't know that Spearman was the pecan capital of Texas until Monday of this week. Eddie Clemmons, principal of Spearman Junior High, is pictured above displaying some of the pecans that he is raising at his home on Souther Bernice. Eddie has three pecan trees and two of the trees are bearing extra heavy. We might suggest that Eddie fix up a nice pecan display, and we will take it down to Bridgeport in Wise County, and show those neters how to really raise pecans!

### IOOF Lodge Met Monday

Spearman IOOF Lodge met in regular form Monday evening December 8 in the lodge hall with Carroll Shelton Noble Grand and Gene Duryee Vice Grand as presiding officers.

Christmas activities of the Oddfellows were planned. The membership will provide for one family during the Christmas season.

It was announced that the turkey trap shoot held Sunday afternoon December 7 was a success and this will be continued each Sunday until after

the Christmas season. Winners of the Sunday trap shoots will receive turkeys as prizes. The lodge meeting closed with F L and T.

### Pinochle Club Met

Mr. and Mrs. James Cummings entertained the Pinochle Club Saturday evening, December 6 in their home, serving bar-b-que beef as the main course at dinner.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Goodheart, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Schubert, Mr. and Mrs. Fendorf Schubert, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cummings and the hosts.

### Mrs. McLain Bridge Host

Mrs. L. S. McLain was hostess December 8 to members of the Blue Monday Bridge Club in her home.

Mrs. Fred Daily held high score for the afternoon of bridge and Mrs. Major Lackey held low score.

Attending were a guest, Mrs. Bill Miller and members, Mmes. Deta Blodgett, Jesse Womble, Fred Daily, Willie Seitz, Major Lackey, Vester Hill, Bill Gandy, Pope Gibner, Sam Graves, Gwenfred Lackey, E.D. Clement and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sanford of Perryton were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Sheets.

# WONDERFUL FOOD BARGAINS

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, & SATURDAY

**Hamburger**  
4 LB. pkgs.  
8 Lbs to customer  
**49¢**

**Mellorine**  
Lanes assorted flavors  
excluding cigaettes  
1/2 gal. with \$3.00 purchase  
**19¢**

**Zonkers**  
**3 FOR 89¢**

Frank Sinatra and his friends  
Christmas Album  
**FREE**  
with \$5.00 purchase  
excluding Cigarettes  
\$4.98 Value

**Instant Breakfast**  
Pillsbury Assorted  
Flavors **3 For \$1.**

**Green Beans**  
Renown Cut  
303 Can Can **15¢**

**HAWAIIAN PUNCH**  
46 oz. **2 For 59¢**

White Russett Potatoes  
**POTATOES**  
**20 LB. 98¢**

**M & M GROCERY**  
202 N. BERNICE SPEARMAN, TEXAS  
Double Buccaneer Stamps on Werl.

Wilson's Bakerite  
**Shortening**  
3 Lb. Can with \$3.00 Purchase  
excluding Cigarettes **29¢**

**Chuck Roast**  
**69¢** LB.



Pageant Draws 89 Entries

Little Miss Merry Christmas Will Be Crowned Monday

On December 15 at 7:30 p.m., the Little Miss Merry Christmas Pageant of Hansford County will be held in the Spearman High School Auditorium. This contest for little girls ages 6 through 9 is co-sponsored by the Spearman Chamber of Commerce and Spearman Department of Speech. Judging from the huge response from Gruver, Spearman and the surrounding area, the pageant will be an unqualified success.

To date, 89 lovely little girls from Hansford County have entered the Pageant. From these entries 10 semi-finalists will be chosen on the basis of personality, poise, affability, and charm. From these 10 the judges will then choose five finalists. To help the judges in their final choice the five finalists will be asked a question by the master of ceremonies. Then, finally the lucky little girl who best embodies the spirit of Christmas will be crowned Little Miss Merry Christmas of Hansford County. A panel of five judges will have the job of making these choices.

Miss Merry Christmas will receive gifts donated by the merchants of Gruver and Spearman in addition to the traditional dozen red roses. C & B Studio of Spearman will make an 11 by 14 portrait of the winner. She and the four runners-up will receive a trophy donated by the First State Bank of Spearman and engraved by the Spearman Jewelry Store. And perhaps best of all, she will appear with Santa Claus, Royce Bodford, of KGNC Television in Amarillo, will

be Master of Ceremonies and the Pageant will receive television coverage. Entertainment will be provided by Rosemary Burkhart, Wade Parks and Glynda Sanders. And of course, the special guest, Santa Claus himself, will appear to crown the lucky little girl.

At the present there are 77 sponsoring businesses from Hansford County. This list will be kept up to date as new sponsors are added. Most businesses have been enthusiastic in this event and look upon it as one of the outstanding features in which Hansford County can co-operate. This is another indication that Hansford County offers the best opportunities. The winning sponsor will receive a plaque to display in their store.

A door prize of two brand new tires to fit the winners automobile will be given away just before the winners are announced.

The entire program will last approximately one hour and fifty minutes. Practice for the contestants will be held on Saturday, December 13 at 2 p.m. in the high school auditorium. A special practice for the group going to the Young Peoples' Concert in Amarillo, will be held on Friday, December 12 at 4 p.m. in the High School Auditorium. The Spearman Speech Department will serve soft drinks and cookies at the practices.

Entries include: Becky Lusby, Kelly Harper, Lesa Renee Thomas, Jonell Moran, Pamela Collins, Elna Lopez, Stacia Wynn,

Kathryn Volden, Pam Grayson, Kim Rinker, Laura Wilson, Cindy Lesly, Connie Vernon, Gerri Lynn Kendrick, Stephanie Floyd, Tamberla Ann Robertson, Lori McAdams, Sherisse Partridge, Terri Lyn Prentice, Leann Biles, Julie Douglas, Joann Reed, Shari Fox, Deborah Perkins, Gloria Pacheco, Rachael Reyes, Jan Oakes, Tammy McLain, Tammy Ford, Deanne Baker, Robin Huxtable, Tammy Freeman, Jackie Ann Reed, Dawn Gregg, Michelle Graham, Melissa Robertson, Kathy Swindle, Geretta Long, Stacey Dawn DeWitt, Pamela Largent, Joseffina Reyes, Terry Owens, Dana Lynn Smith, Margie Lynn Schubert, Bethene English, Penny Lou Perkins, Kamala Ford, Jennifer Keeton, Laurie Swann, Margaret Ann Reed, Tammie Jo Kendrick, Mauri Lindsay, Angela Williams, Tammie Jean Jackson, Sherry Lynn Collier, Tracie Smith, Teresa Ann Collins, Cyndi Biddle, Tracie Keetch, Valerie Hagerman, Beth Sheppard, Michelle Smith, Shelly Jo Strawn, Vicki Sasser, Lisa Kay Douglas, Dorothy Collins, Lesa R. Thomas.

Gruver entries include Tracy Anne Hart, Anita Lois Walker, Revica Renteria, Shonna Lou Thompson, Sherry Ownbey, Tonnie McCord, Amanda Cline, Kathy Beck, Laurie Williams, Dianna Kay Morphis, Elizabeth Flores, Connie Turner, Tracie Womack, Belinda Cassidy, Darla Armes, Annita Spivey, Cheryl Darlene Batenhorst, Shelly Lackey, Mary Ella Bonham and Lesa Hardesty.



Becky McClellan Randy Foshee

McClellan - Foshee Students Of The Month

The Spearman Study Club has selected Randy Foshee and Becky McClellan as the outstanding boy and girl for the month of December. They are both senior students in Spearman High School. Foshee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Darc Foshee, is a member of the Spearman Church of Christ and has chosen for his vocation in life to become a Minister. His plans include attending Oklahoma Christian College. Randy enjoys sports and was a member of the track team his freshman & sophomore years. He played basketball when a freshman and was the team manager when a Junior. This year he was a manager for the football squad.

He was a member of the French club his second year and the Spanish club his senior year. He is currently a member of the Teenage Republicans and Silent Majority as well as FTA. Miss McClellan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee McClellan, has many school activities listed. Among these are FHA last three years, officer in FHA chapter junior year and this

year she received her Junior Homemaking Degree. Becky has played clarinet with the SHS band four years, this year she occupies first chair. Her musical talents also include singing with Kay Reed, Lynn Brack, and Randy Foshee in a group called "The Fire House Five Minus One." She served as assistant editor to the annual staff last year and this year she moved up to editor in charge, and this keeps her quite busy. She attended an annual staff workshop at Tech this past summer and received first place award for the best planned yearbook.

Just recently she was named Spearman High School's most courteous girl. Becky owns a Senior Life Saving badge in swimming and is president of the United Methodist Youth. She also sings in the choir at the Methodist Church. Her plans for the future are to attend Texas Tech with a double major in home economics, in Interior Design and probably Home & Family Living.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Williams enjoyed Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S.B. Jetton in Goree, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Williams and Larry were in White Deer, Texas with relatives for Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Archer returned home Sunday evening from Oklahoma where their son Robert is in the hospital. Robert underwent back surgery Friday December 5 in St. Anthony Hospital in that city. Mrs. Archer reported he is doing real fine. Robert's address is Room 2051, St. Anthony Hospital, 601 Northwest 9th, Oklahoma City, Okla. 73102.

Moonlight Sale Tonight

The Retail Merchants Committee of the Chamber of Commerce remind the public that tonight (Thursday) is "Moonlight Shoppers Night" at Spearman stores. Stores will be open for this special event from 7:13 p.m. to 9:13 p.m.

Most merchants will be conducting a registration and drawing for door prizes. This sale officially kicks off the Christmas shopping activity in Spearman, and gives those who work late an opportunity to do some early buying.

Chamber Directors Elected

Five new directors for the Chamber of Commerce were announced following counting of the ballots at the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors on December 1. The new directors who will start their two year terms on January 1 are: James Cunningham, A.L. Dedmon, Dan Desimone, Kent Guthrie and Dr. Tom Latta. Don Cates has been appointed by the City Council to take office on January 1, serving on the Board of City Development, and in that capacity will also serve as a director for the Chamber of Commerce for a 3 year term.

Officers for the Chamber of Commerce will be elected at the next regular meeting of the Board of Directors on Monday, January 5, 1970.

Other directors are Orvil L. Brummett, Troy Sloan, Alton Ellisworth, Doug Connelly, Coy Palmer, Dorothy Baggerly, Dorothy Buzzard, Dick Boxwell, and Bob English.

CAPROCK MGR. ON PANEL FOR CONFERENCE

George R. Enloe, general manager of Caprock Industries, Gruver, Texas, will appear on a panel during the second annual Livestock Conference to be held in the Perryton High School auditorium, Perryton, Texas on December 13th.

The general theme of the conference is "Perspectives of the Beef Cattle Industry". Representative Bob Price, W.H. Calkins, vice president of the Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston, Lewis G. Jacobs, vice president of Iowa Beef Packers, Inc.; Lloyd Bergsma, executive secretary of the Texas Cattle Feeders Association and Dean Gerald Thomas, head of the Texas Tech agriculture department will speak during the morning session, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

The panel discussion is scheduled for the afternoon, with the five speakers, Mr. Enloe and W.K. Burgess, general manager of Cactus Feeders, Inc. of Dumas. Caprock Industries operates two 34,000 head cattle feedlots near Gruver and Spearman, Texas. Enloe, a graduate of Sul Ross State University, Alpine, Texas, has been associated with the livestock business for over 20 years and is experienced in all phases of cattle and sheep production and marketing.

Participants may register for the Conference at the door Saturday morning.

Turkey Trap Shoot

Members of the Spearman IOOF Lodge are sponsoring a trap shoot every Sunday until Christmas.

Shooters are invited to come out at 2 p.m. and try their luck. Turkeys will be given away.

The shooting grounds are located across the railroad tracks.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Howe recently went on a hunting expedition on the Canadian River, hunting for deer, turkey and quail. They reported no luck. Ernest Newcomb was a Thanksgiving dinner guest in their home.

Methodist Church Planning Christian Growth Conference

Plans are being completed for a Christian Growth Conference to be held January 9, 10 and 11 at First United Methodist Church.

Mr. Milford Chewing of Fairfax, Alabama will be the director. Other leaders will be announced in the near future.

Mr. Chewing has been involved in every phase of the Lay Renewal movement since its inception. He states that he is finding a new kind of excitement in the Christian Growth Conference. Such a conference is not a bubbling, mountain top experience like the Lay Witness Mission. Instead, it is an opportunity

for growth, and you may not feel its full impact until later.

There will be four seminars offered with three sessions each. The seminars offered will be Christian Involvement, Person to Person, The Reality of the Holy Spirit and Small Group Involvement.

Pre-registration will be requested in order to enable leaders to finalize plans. Since a person can enroll for only one seminar, plans are to have an exchange teaching plan following the conference to enable everyone to have the opportunity to take each seminar offered.

Thanksgiving dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Windom were Mrs. Walter Wilmet of Spearman, Mrs. Juanita Logan and Agnes Windom of Borger.

Mrs. L.P. Baggerly, Mrs. Merle Washington, Mrs. Monet Williams and son and Perry Washington were in Beaver for Thanksgiving with Louvena Reinmuth.

Mr. and Mrs. Vester Hill enjoyed the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of their daughter and her family in Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Gwin and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilmet and son Frank were Thanksgiving guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Farquhar, their daughter, in Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Vern Farquhar were also dinner guests in the home.



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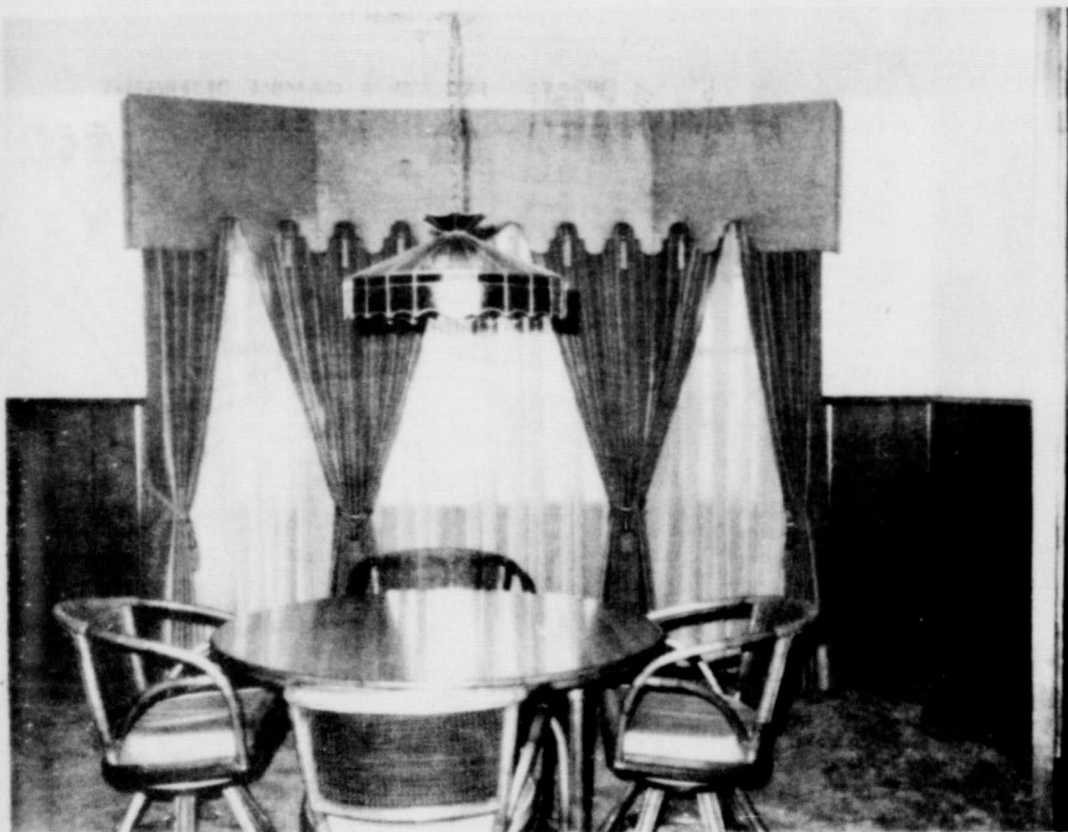
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THE HOME OF Bob Collier, 1108 Wilmet Drive, will be open this Sunday from 2-5 p.m. for the tour of homes. The light brick residence is one of Spearman's newest homes, being completed in the early fall by Roscoe Nelson, contractor. The dominant accent color throughout its interior is gold and orange. Visitors will have a chance to view the 3 bedroom home which also contains 2 baths, kitchen-den combination with fireplace, dining area (shown above) and the double car garage.

HOME TOUR SET FOR SUNDAY

The Spearman Study Club is finalizing plans this week for its sixth annual Christmas home tour set for Sunday Dec. 14.

Tickets for the home tour may be purchased for \$1 from any club member or at any of the homes open this Sunday

between the hours of 2 and 5 p.m.

Homes that will be open to the public include the home of Richard Countiss, 720 Gibner Drive; Bob Collier, 1108 Wilmet Drive; and the country home of Nolan Holt. Due to serious illness in

the Mathews family, the home of Mrs. Virgil Mathews, 322 S. Endicot, will not be included.

The pilgrimage of these outstanding homes will give visitors the opportunity to enjoy the very beautiful Christmas decorations in each home. Refreshments will be served at the Nolan Holt home.

In conjunction with the tour, club members will be having both a drawing and a baked goods sale. Tickets for the tree skirt drawing are on sale now at Edwards Fabric Shop where the skirt is displayed.

Mrs. P. A. Lyon Guild Hostess

The Arts and Craft Guild of Spearman met Friday, December 5 in the home of Mrs. P. A. Lyon Sr.

Members present for the afternoon of visiting and china painting were Meses, Ned Turner, Bruce Sheets, Fred Daily, Clay Gibner, Bill Russell, Joe Trayler and hostess.

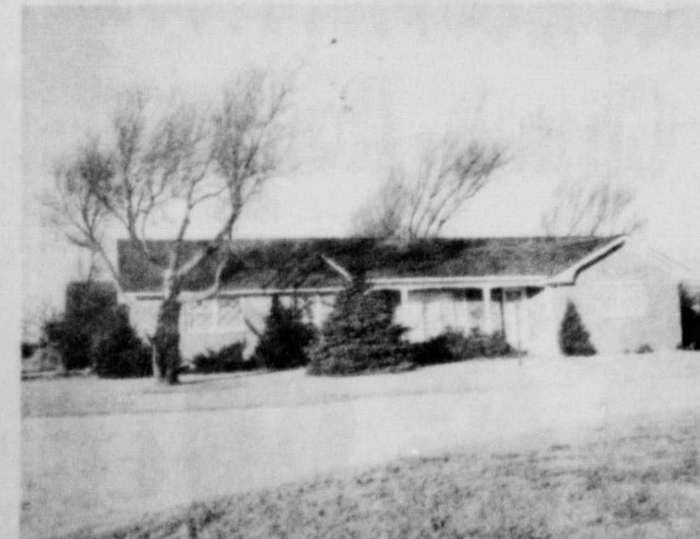
The Guild will not meet on December 12 but will meet for the annual Christmas party December 19 in the home of Mrs. Nolan Holt with Mrs. Bruce Sheets and Mrs. Joe Trayler as co-hostesses for the party.



CHRISTMAS TREE SKIRT, handmade by members of the Spearman Study Club, will be given away Sunday on the home tour. The skirt is displayed at Edwards Fabric Shop. Tickets for the skirt drawing are on sale for \$1.



HOME TOUR visitors this Sunday will be privileged to view this valuable antique Mary Gregory pitcher and glass set, one of the many lovely accessories in the Nolan Holt home. The blue set is approximately 100 years old and was designed by artist Mary Gregory and made by Boston and Sandwich Glass Company which operated from 1825 and 1888. Above the set is a lovely painting done in blues and golds and reds by Mrs. Nolan Holt.



The Nolan Holt home, located 12 miles south on FM 760 and 3 miles west on 281, rests in a lovely Panhandle country setting. It contains a living-dining room, 2 full baths and a utility porch. Mrs. Holt is well known as an excellent artist; her toile and china painting throughout the home reflects her many abilities. The majority of the interior decorating was designed and crafted by Mrs. Holt.





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 5TH PLACE-Mink Sweaters to: M. W. Stockton, Pampa, Texas Mrs. Edgar Shultz, Boise City Mildred Turk, Fairview, Okla. Mrs. W. S. Dixon, Pampa, Texas Blanche Johnson, Texhoma, Okla.  
 6TH PLACE-Mink Boas to: Jim Bush, Woodward, Okla. Myra Mitchell, Spearman, Texas Mrs. K. S. Steadman, Borger Mrs. M. A. Jones, Pampa, Texas Mrs. F. H. Angel, Dalhart, Texas  
 7TH PLACE-Mink Hats to: Jana Porter, Canyon, Texas Edgar Giles, Perryton, Texas Mrs. Chas. L. Gibs, Enid, Okla. Betty Longhofer, Shattuck, Okla. Nena Filbeck, Beaver, Okla. Ulah Mae Blackwelder, Hooker Faye Costner, Guymon, Okla. Eliza Sanchez, Clayton, N.M. Karen Jean, Laverne, Okla. Katie Gasaway, Dumas, Texas

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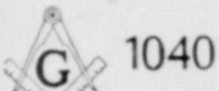
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GARAGE SALE-715 Steele Drive, Dec. 12 & 13.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS-The Spearman Independent School District will receive bids for the sale of two school buses as follows:

1 each - 1956 Ford, 48 passenger. 1 each - 1957 GMC, 60 passenger.

The above buses may be inspected at the High School, 403 East 11th, Spearman, Texas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Don Jones and children had Thanksgiving dinner in the home of Don's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jones at Pampa.



Let Me See ... by Sybil

People are giving away Christmas spirit around Spearman, and I am very unresistant. It is nice that you catch this disease from "people" and not "things." It is also nice to be susceptible especially when you are exposed to such nice people.

I got rid of my two pumpkins this past week and they couldn't have gone to nicer people. Mrs. R. B. Archer Sr. asked for one and when I took it by her home she was already busy preparing one pumpkin and the spicy fruit smelled so good. Mrs. Archer said she would cook and can some of it and put the rest in the deep freezer. She also promised me a pumpkin pie and Billy is looking forward to this. What did we ever do without freezers I wonder?

Mrs. Mona Schubert took the other large pumpkin and when I delivered it to her home she enlightened me as to how they used to keep pumpkin over long periods of time. This was quite a while before the world new what ice boxes were, not to mention deep freezers.

Mrs. Schubert said she remembered her grandmother raised lots of pumpkin and when the field fruit was ready to come off the vine she would cut the fruit in rings, peel it and hand the rings on saffras poles out in the smoke house where they also kept their meat, kraut, lard and etc. There she would let the pumpkin rings dry until brittle-hard before she broke them apart into little chunks which she stored in old worn out pillow slip covers.

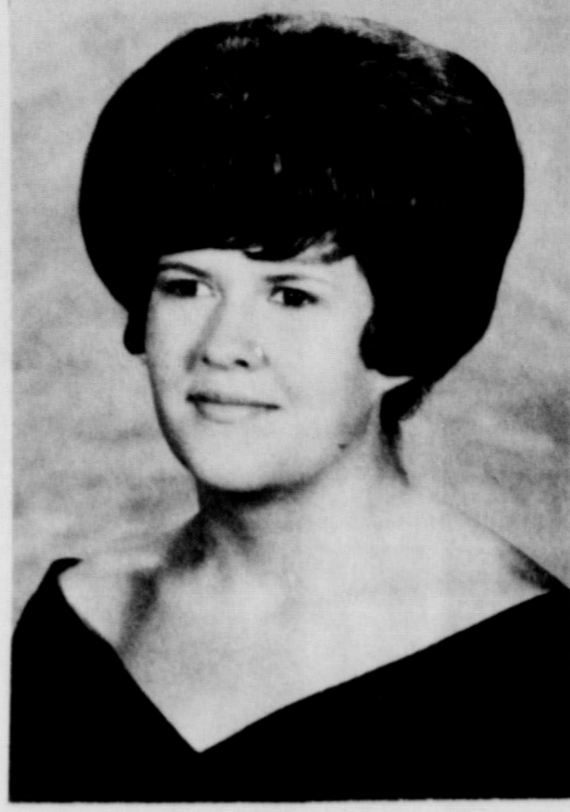
Mrs. Schubert remembers how she would place great handfuls of dried pumpkin chips in the pot when she cooked ham bones and said her grandmother also kept a large crock full of this all cooked, sugared and spiced, setting in the middle of the table all time. She remembered it being so delicious, and she will prepare some of the pumpkin I took to her and see if she can get it to taste like her grandmother's. Doesn't this affect your taste buds? I'll let you know, for I also got promises from Mrs. Schubert. Makes me glad I bought pumpkins, you can bet I'll try it again next year!

Other goodies I am anticipating is Mrs. S.W. Robertson's home made apricot and plum jams. She gave us some jars of this Monday; made from fruit she picked off trees in her yard a few months ago. Everyone in Spearman is acquainted with her yard full of beautiful flowers. Well, let me tell you she grows garden vegetables and fruit just as easy as she grows flowers and she puts it all to good use.

If my luck holds, I might not have to do much Christmas cooking. Another thing which has helped perk up my Christmas spirit is the carols you hear being played everywhere. Wonder why we don't enjoy them at any other time of year? I wouldn't think of playing my Christmas carol albums any other time. Sunday in church our choir director selected all the familiar carols and the audience seemed to enjoy singing them at both the morning and evening services.

But, amid all the joys we have during this time of year, there is always sadness and this came to me this week in a letter from Rev. Aln Reed of Nacogdoches, Texas who said his mother Mrs. Pearl Reed was very seriously ill. She is in the Oak Manor Nursing Home there and will receive cards from her many Spearman friends at this address: 1406 Durst St., Nacogdoches, Texas 75961. Aln said all her children except Roy (who is a Colonel in the U. S. Marine Corps stationed in the Far East) have been to visit her recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kirk attended the annual holiday smorgasbord hosted by the First United Methodist Church of Borger Thursday evening December 4. The smorgasbord was held in the Garden Room of the church which was decorated in gay Christmas decorations.



Kate Kilgore Named Officer

Miss Kate Kilgore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G.R. Kilgore of 723 Townsend, has recently been elected to serve as secretary of the junior class at West Texas State University.

Miss Kilgore is majoring in elementary education.



LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa: I hope you have had a nice summer. I'm writing for my sister and I. I am 9 years and my sister is 2. My sister would like a trampoline, and I would like a pair of walkie talkies and a microscope. Well I guess I better go.

Your friends, Mark and Julie Hays

Dear Santa, I want a Doodle Bug and a Dynamite Shack game. I want a Rosey Rose who is a petal people too. I want a baby small walk. I have been good. I love you and Mrs. Claus too.

Love, NIKKI Rylant 7 years old

Dear Santa Claus, I want a little bitty house, and a Tearful Cheerful. I also want a teddy bear to snuggle up to at night. I want a set of dishes and a stuffed toy too. I want a Raggedy Ann too. I want a pair of pants also. I've been very good this year. I love you & Mrs. Claus.

Love, NIKKI Rylant 4 years old

P. S. My big sister wrote this letter for me.

Send your letter To Santa Claus in care of this Newspaper.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Maude Mathews, Georgia Hagan, Minnie Jones, Frances Ring and son, Addie Novak, Lois Miller, Sandra Eaton & daughter, H. A. Sloan, Barbara Scroggs & son, Winnie Newingham, Karl Kingham, John Cook.

Dismissed were Janie Flores and daughter, Susan Harnish and son, David Stewart, Phyllis Brenden, Maria Rodriguez, Toni Delozier, Floyd Smothers, Janice Alaway & daughter.

WAKA SCHOOL PLANS HOLIDAY PROGRAM, 18th

The annual Waka School Christmas program in connection with the December meeting of the P-TA will be held Thursday, December 18 at 7:30 p. m. at the Waka School Cafetorium.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. John Earl Alaway announce the arrival of a baby daughter born December 4 in Hansford Hospital. Sandra Dee Alaway weighed 7 lbs. 3 oz. and measured 19 1/2 inches in length at birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elmer Eaton announce the arrival of a baby girl born December 5 in Hansford Hospital. Larie Anne Eaton weighed 7 lbs. 11 1/2 oz. and measured 19 inches at birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Scroggs announce the arrival of a baby boy born December 5 in Hansford Hospital. Norman Carrington Scroggs weighed 6 lbs. 12 1/2 oz. and measured 20 inches at birth.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Oakes Scroggs of Spearman, maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bohanan of Spearman.

Holiday Bridge Dinner Held

A Christmas dinner and bridge party was enjoyed by members of the Undecided Bridge Club the evening of December 6 in the HD Club room. Members husbands were special guests for the evening.

Following a delicious dinner of ham, turkey and all the trimmings the twelve couples played bridge. Prizes were given for various things after scores were tallied. Prior to the play each person guessed at the score they would total during the evening.

winners of these prizes who were closest to the total were Kent and Glenda Guthrie, those farther from their guess were Eddie Healer and Nelva White. High score man was Steve Mathews, second high man Chunky Blackburn, low man Tom Latta, high scoring woman was Jackie Mathews, second high Glenda Guthrie, low Betty Healer, second low Linda McLain, high couple Mr. and Mrs. Steve Mathews. Traveling prizes were given for seven card suits, 10 high hands, a void, small slam, major suit game, minor suit games; these prizes went to Ray Gressett, Nelva White, Sheryl Meek, Kent Guthrie, Bob Meek, Verna Strawn and Jackie Mathews.

Attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Kent Guthrie, Steve Mathews, Tom Latta, Chunky Blackburn, Tommy White, Jim McLain, Bill Strawn, Eddie Healer, Ray Gressett, Bob Meek, Bobby Archer and Dick Countiss.

A short business meeting will be held prior to the program. A visit by Santa Claus at the close of the program will highlight the evening with old Saint Nick passing out gifts and treats to the children. On the treat committee are Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Stinson and Miss Jean Scroggs. The public is invited to attend.

New Hours For Hansford Library

Mon. thru Fri. 10-12 a. m. 2-6 p. m.; Thursday 7-9 p. m. Saturday 9 a. m. till 1 p. m.

New books: The Rooftop Mystery (fiction) children 1st thru 3rd.

The Shorn Lamb.. Hughie Call (fiction) The story of a young widow's struggle to carry on her husband's sheep ranch.

Final Verdict.. Adela Rogers St. John (non-fiction) The daughter of Earl Rogers, the great trial lawyer, tells the poignant story of his controversial life.

Were we controlled?.. Lincoln Lawrence (non-fiction) The assassination of Pres. Kennedy.

A Reasonable Doubt.. J. W. Ehrlich (non-fiction) A distinguished lawyer looks at law & lawyers, crime & punishment, and the vagaries of justice.

South of the Moon.. Blaine Littell (non-fiction) - Stanley's trail through the dark continent in 1874-1877.

Both Sides of the Ocean.. Viktor Nebrasox (non-fiction) A Russian writers' travels in Italy and the United States.

New area loan books, novels, westerns and mysteries. Collector's weekly magazine. Antiques, Collectables, Antiques nouveau.

Mrs. J. A. Bruce, 88 year old mother of Tommie Bruce of Spearman, fell last Friday at her home and broke her hip. Mrs. Bruce, who lives at 502 E. Kenneth, was taken by ambulance to High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo and underwent surgery Saturday morning to repair the hip which was broken in 5 places. Family members said physicians would let her come to Hansford Hospital to convalesce as soon as she was strong enough to move.

Mrs. Bruce stood the operation remarkably well and has been up and around in a wheel chair several times.

Scout Leaders Attend District Annual Banquet

A group of Boy Scout and Cub Scout workers traveled to Goodwell, Okla. Thursday December 4 for the district annual banquet held at Pannhandle State College cafeteria.

Attending from Spearman were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stumpf, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mundy, Mr. and Mrs. Bob English, Mrs. Doris Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Biles and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Horwetter.

The affair was well attended by area citizens. The entertainment was presented by the "Up With People" groom from Liberal.

Mason's Night Held December 10

Members of the Order of the Eastern Star met Friday evening, December 5 in the Masonic Lodge Hall for a stated meeting. The meeting was opened in regular ritualistic form, with 15 officers, 1 pro tem and 2 members present.

Plans were made for Mason's night to be held December 10 in the Lodge Hall. Correspondence and bulletins were read and messages from the Worthy Grand Matron were read. A Christmas gift of \$10.00 was sent to the Spearman Chapter's adopted aunt, Ruby Rhea who resides in the OES Home at Arlington, Texas. Members were reminded of those of the chapter who were ill, at home or in hospitals.

The charter was draped in memory of Mrs. Birtie McNabb, a member of the Spearman Chapter of the Eastern Star. A resolution of respect was sent to her family from the Chapter. Graveside rites for Mrs. McNabb were performed by members of the chapter November 25, 1969.

Worthy Matron Thelma Scott gave her Grand Chapter report of the meeting held in Fort Worth which she attended.

Refreshments were served to those present by Lynanne Maize and Millie Craig in the dining hall.

HOLIDAY LOCALS

Mrs. A.M. Putman and her grandson, Jeff Lackey son of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Lackey of Spearman, enjoyed a trip to California during the Thanksgiving holidays. They flew to Sacramento where they visited with several Putman relatives and enjoyed the Christmas parade in that city. They visited the following sites in San Francisco, Golden Gate Zoo, China Town, and many others including the beach. Jeff brought lemons, and grapefruit from his relatives backyards, back to his family in Spearman.

Thanksgiving guests in the home of Mrs. Iona Dickens and her daughter Carol were Mrs. Dicken's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pruett and Becky of Kingfisher, Okla., her niece, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Wiedman and children of Lawton, Okla., her nephew Mr. and Mrs. Larry Pruett of Wichita, Kansas, Mr. Lewis Yost of Kingfisher and Rex and Bryan Jones of Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eaton and children were in the home of Charles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Eaton at Shawnee, Okla. for Thanksgiving. They enjoyed visiting with most of the Eaton family, some of them were unable to attend the family dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob English and family spent Thanksgiving Day in the home of Mrs. English's grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. L. V. Payton in Woodward, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Wilson enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Wilson in Gruver.

Mrs. R. B. Orrill of Perryton and Danny Womble were Thanksgiving guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Womble. Danny is a student at Tech in Lubbock. Mrs. Orrill is the mother of Mrs. Womble.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Womble were in Kansas City this week attending a Grain Growers Association meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Etheredge and children spent Thanksgiving in the home of Waymon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Etheredge in Levelland, Tex. and then went on to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Condon at Lamesa. The Condons are the parents of Mrs. Etheredge.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Farren enjoyed Thanksgiving in the home of Mrs. Faye Christian in Stinnett. The Farren's daughter and family were also in the home, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Frances of Pampa were Thanksgiving guests in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Frances of Spearman, Angie and Steven Frances returned home with their grandparents for the holidays.

Visiting in the home of her foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Gates the day before Thanksgiving was Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dawson and children from Parsons, Kans. Mr. and Mrs. Gates were Thanksgiving dinner guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis White in Pampa.

Thanksgiving guests in the home of Mrs. Verna Lee Schnell were, her son Clay who attends SMU in Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Gibner, Mr. and Mrs. Woody Gibner, Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Gibner and children all of Spearman and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Gibner of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Graves enjoyed Thanksgiving in Lubbock in the home of their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Narrel Wilson and family.

Thanksgiving holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Porky Holland and boys was the family of Norma's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Meisenheimer and 2 daughters of Kingman, Kansas and also her mother Mrs. Mae Belle Lawrence of Plainview.

The father of Granville Boyd, who resides in McLean, Texas, underwent surgery in a hospital in Wichita Falls this last week.

Attending a Farmland Industries convention at Kansas City last week were Messrs. and Mmes. L.M. Womble, Marvin Groves, Harold Groves and Nolan Holt.

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**SECOND ANNUAL LIVESTOCK CONFERENCE**

*"Perspectives Of The Beef Cattle Industry"*

PERRYTON HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

December 13, 1969

**CONFERENCE PROGRAM**

9:00 - 9:45 **Registration**  
(Coffee courtesy Perryton Kiwanis Club)

9:45 **Welcome**  
Robert D. Lemon, *President Chamber of Commerce*

9:50 **"Viewpoint of Government"**  
Honorable Bob Price, *Rep. 18th Congressional Dist.*  
Introduction: Drew Ellis

10:20 **"Financial Perspective"**  
W. H. "Bill" Calkins, *First Vice President, Intermediate Credit Bank, Houston*  
Introduction: Kenneth Allen

10:55 **"Recent Developments in Cattle Feeding"**  
Lloyd Bergsma, *Executive Secretary, Texas Cattle Feeders, Assn., Amarillo*  
Introduction: Jim Jacobs

11:25 **"The World Picture and Research Developments"**  
Dean Gerald Thomas, *Dean of Agriculture, Texas Tech, Lubbock*  
Introduction: C. L. Bell

12:00 - 1:00 **Luncheon**  
Perryton High School Cafeteria

**AFTERNOON**

1:00 **Presentation**  
To W. L. Stangel, *"Dean of the Cattle Feeding Industry"* and former Dean of Agriculture, Texas Tech  
Presentation by Jack Springer, *Executive Secretary West Texas Chamber of Commerce.*

1:15 - 2:15 **"Modern Trends in Beef Processing"**  
Lewis G. Jacobs, *Vice President, Customer Development, Iowa Beef Packers, Inc., Dakota City, Neb.*  
Introduction: J. B. Whigham, Jr.

**PANEL**

**"Questions and Answers in the Beef Industry"**  
Dean Gerald Thomas, *Moderator*

Lewis G. Jacobs      W. H. "Bill" Calkins  
Lloyd Bergsma      W. L. Stangel

W. K. "Bud" Burgess      George R. Enloe  
*General Manager, Cactus Feeders, Inc., Dumas, Texas*      *General Manager, Caprock Industries Gruver, Texas*

Ed Garnett  
*Arca Farm Management Specialist Texas Agricultural Extension Service Amarillo, Texas*

3:00 **Conclusion**

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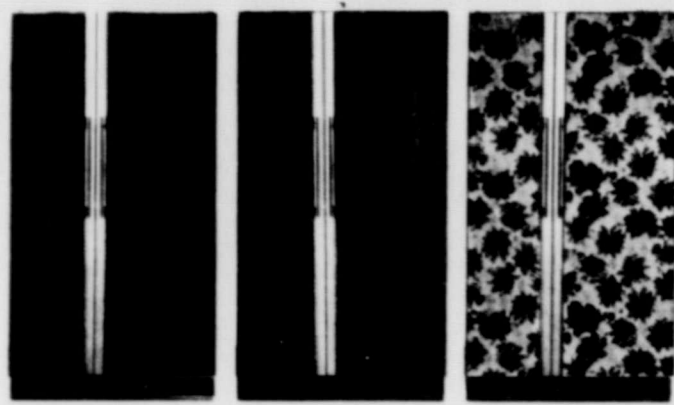
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Chambers will be open Moonlight Shoppers night Thursday December 11th from 7:13 to 9:13 p.m. Register for free door prize: A V.L.P. Sweater. We invite you to see our Christmas party dresses and our new shipment of blouses. Fieldcrest coordinated fashions for bedroom and bath make wonderful Christmas presents. We're also showing our Fern Form Sportswear.

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The Gift Box will be open Moonlight Shoppers night, Thursday, December eleventh from 7:13 p.m. to 9:13 p.m. There will be special sale items offered during the two hour shopping period. A reminder that the Gift Box can supply those pieces of Postoria from their large stock. There's still a large and attractive assortment of decorative candles. Mugs and mug racks are in good supply and there's still an ample selection of Christmas cards.

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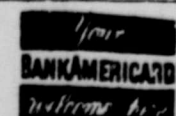
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# Optima Dam Work Begins Next Year

Construction of the Optima Dam will begin in July, 1970, according to the Corps of Engineers which announced this welcome news from its Tulsa office this week.

John Thisler, information officer of the Corps of Engineers Public Affairs Office, said that the Corps plans to award a contract in June of 1970 for the construction of the outlet works at Optima Dam on the North Canadian River about four miles northeast of Hardesty in Texas county.

Col. Vernon W. Pinkey, Tulsa District Engineer, made the announcement Wednesday in Lawton during a public hearing on development of the upper Red River Basin.

The Optima project is not part of the Red River Basin, but Pinkey made the announcement when the discussion trend centered on water needs in western Oklahoma.

In making the announcement Pinkey said his plan for Optima Dam is based on a contract awards scheduled approved by the Chief of Engineers to comply with the administration's 75

percent reduction order on all new construction starts.

Thisler explained that this means both Optima and the Waurika projects will have contracts awarded in June, but that dirt moving will not begin until July or a month afterwards which is the time it takes to issue a work order.

He also added that the period from the time work begins to completion can be expected to be about four years.

Construction of Optima Reservoir began in 1966 and the project buildings and south access roads are completed. The overall project is about 17 percent complete.

The dam will be a rolled earth embankment 15,200 feet long and will include an uncontrolled concrete spillway. The dam will be 120 feet above the stream bed.

The axis of the dam has been shifted 1,300 feet upstream in the valley from the original dam site because studies showed this new site provided the best foundations and permitted use of material at the dam site for the embankment.

Also, the estimated cost of construction has been increased

from \$25 million in 1966 to \$28.6 million due to inflation.

The contract for the outlet works will include several phases of construction.

The high-level 1,500-foot-wide spillway will be through the right abutment and the earth embankment will be 15,200 feet long. Reservoir releases will be controlled through a concrete conduit 13 feet in diameter. Low flows will be regulated through a 24-inch-diameter bypass. A 24-inch-diameter water supply line will also be provided.

A road will be built across the dam and access roads will be built to each end of the dam.

The term "uncontrolled" spillway means that the flow of the river will not be stopped; that water will be flowing from the dam into the river bed downstream at all times.

The Optima Reservoir will serve the purpose of flood control, water supply, recreation, and fish and wildlife.

It will become a part of the system of upstream reservoirs working in concert with the \$1.2 billion main control plan for the

Arkansas River in Arkansas and Oklahoma, now under construction.

Optima Dam will control the run-off from the drainage area of 2,340 square miles above the dam site and will create a reservoir or conservation pool of 5,340 acres.

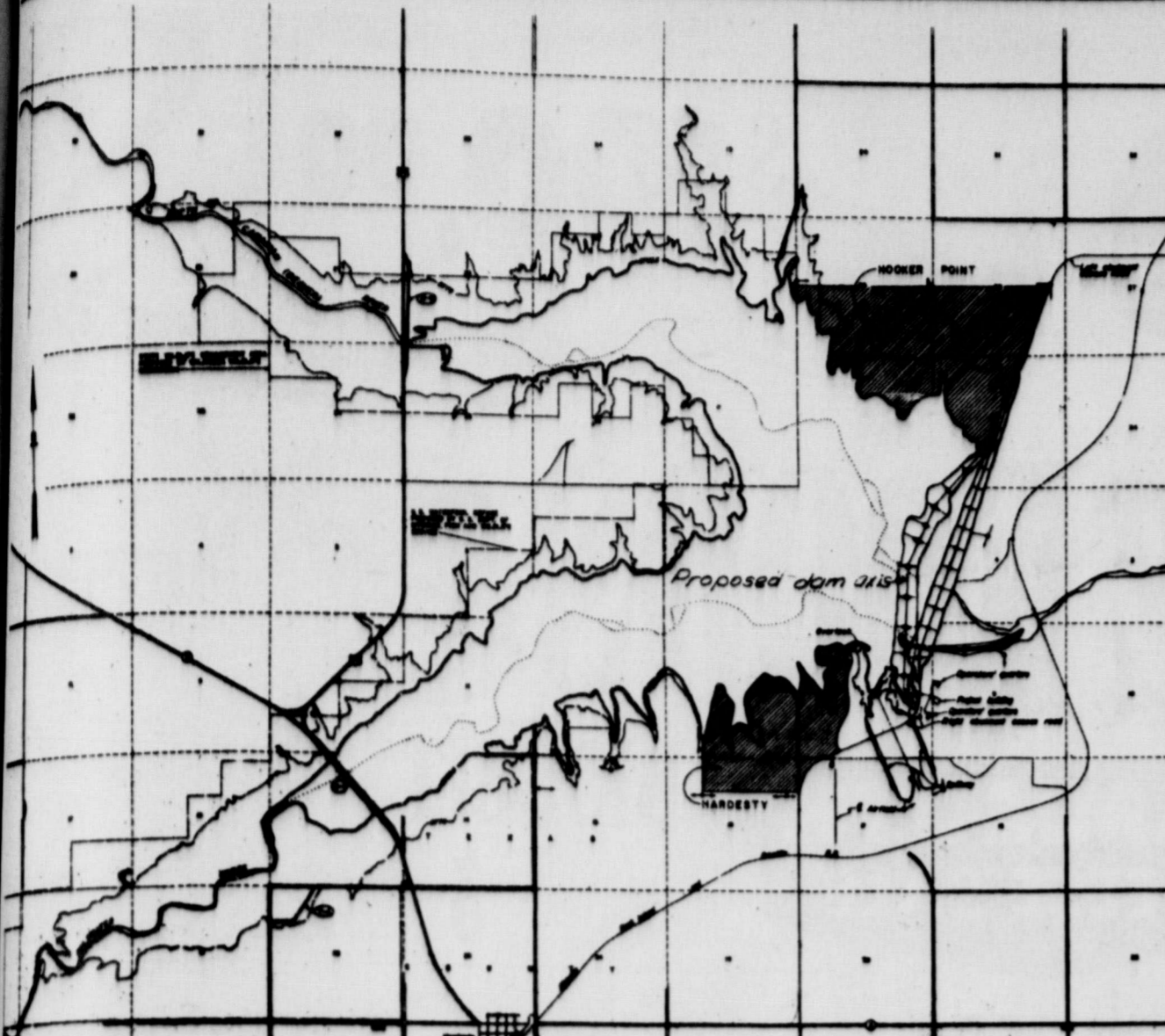
## Tried Here For Shop Lifting

Two Perryton women were tried in Hansford County Court last week and convicted of shoplifting.

Juanita Amoss, age about 38, and Kathy Harris, 19, both of Perryton, were fined \$25.00 and court costs and given one year's probation.

They were charged with shoplifting six pairs of shoes from Reed's Family Shoe store, and 3 pairs of shoes from T. G. & Y. store in Spearman.

The merchandise was recovered when the two women were arrested at their homes in Perryton by Sheriff J. B. Cooke assisted by Perryton officers.



## Optima Dam Relocation

The above map shows the re-location of the proposed Optima Dam axis which is 1,300 feet up stream from the original dam site. The dam site was moved in the valley because studies and cone drilling analysis showed this new site provided the best foundations and permitted use of material at the dam site for the embankment. Clay deposits at the original site were reportedly the cause for the

shift since clay soil would have allowed adverse seepage. Also marked on the map are the sites for the operator's quarters, project building, right and left abutment access roads, the Hooker and Hardesty points overlooking the reservoir, the US Waterfowl Refuge, the location of the North Canadian (Beaver) and Coldwater tributaries.



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# LIONS WIN GOLF TOURNEY



Golf Champions Lion Cunningham, Desimone and Owens, show their trophies that they captured from the Spearman Rotary Club last Sunday. The Rotarians were no match for the local Lions as the Lions carried away all five trophies at the tournament.

The Spearman Lions Club, behind their fearless Boss Lion Dan Desimone, won the annual golf tournament between the Lions and the Rotary Club last Sunday afternoon during the bitter Panhandle cold. In fact, the Rotarians went down like the Titanic in an ice storm according to Lions Desimone, Cunningham, Owens and Oakes, who represented the Spearman Lions in the tournament. The Spearman Lions won all five golf trophies.

Boss Lion Desimone directed the following letter to the Rotary Club:

"In the interest of civic responsibility, good sportsmanship, and because of the poor showing made by some Rotarians in our latest golf tournament, I feel it is my duty to aid a struggling club whenever possible. For this reason, if enough interest and enthusiasm is shown, I plan to offer in the near future, at no cost or obligation to you, The Dan Desimone Golf Instruction Course. My only interest in donating my time and energy to this good cause is strictly for the betterment of the great game of Golf.

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**DALHART** — District 1-AA champion Dalhart and its stiffest competition, Phillips, dominated the 25 member All-District offensive and defensive teams released here Tuesday.

The Wolves notched nine spots, the Blackhaws eight, Spearman and Panhandle three each and Stinnett two.

Six players were selected both ways including Mike Young, Raymond Guest and Jackie Lawson of Phillips. Also outstanding on both offense and defense were Stanley Hughes of

Dalhart, Ronnie Lusby of Spearman and Danny Seabourn of Stinnett.

Thirteen seniors and six juniors composed the squad selected by the district's coaches. Thirty-one players were named Honorable Mention.

Junior tackles Lusby and Guest left promise of things to come in '70 as did third year men Jim Dowdy, Jay Foster of Dalhart, and James Beavers of Dalhart along with Bruce Benningfield of Panhandle.

Wolves' quarterback Ricky Heiskell and Stan Cosby of the Panthers shared No. 1 signaling duties. Center Karl Woods, defensive back Gary Parker, Beavers and defensive end Selso Ramirez also represented Dalhart.

Running back Ronnie Morrison and defensive guard Neal Nolan joined Phillips' two-way selections.

Ramirez also made second team offense at running back while Heiskell landed on the second team defense at end.

**1-AA ALL-DISTRICT TEAM OFFENSE**

**First Team**  
Edns: Jim Dowdy, Jr., Dalhart; Mike Young, Sr., Phillips; Tackles: Ronnie Lusby, Jr., Spearman; Raymond Guest, Jr., Phillips; Guards: Danny Seabourn, Sr., Stinnett; Jay Foster, Jr., Dalhart; Center: Karl Woods, Sr., Dalhart.

**Quarterbacks (Tie):** Ricky Heiskell, Sr., Dalhart; Stan Cosby, Sr., Panhandle. **Running backs:** Stanley Hughes, Sr., Dalhart; Ronnie Morrison, Sr., Phillips; Jackie Lawson, Sr., Phillips.

**Phillips. Second Team**  
Edns: Calvin West, Sr., Boys Ranch; Robert Archer, Jr., Spearman; Tackles: Larry Pendleton, Sr., Stinnett; Ben Bentley, Jr., Panhandle; Guards: Ted Buckland, Jr., Phillips; Jimmy Jackson, Sr., Spearman; Steve Dauer, Sr., Panhandle; Center: Steve Gary, Jr., Stinnett. **Quarterbacks:** Dennis Beebe, Sr., Phillips; Edgar Womble, Jr., Spearman. **Running backs:** Roy Don Thompson, Jr., Stinnett; Selso Ramirez, Jr., Dalhart; Charles Franklin, Jr., Panhandle; Gary Pool, Jr., Spearman.

The Community Public Service Co. gave a testimonial retirement dinner Friday night December 5 in the Perryton Club at Perryton, honoring Mrs. Mildred Chamberlain of Spearman. She has been an employee for the company for nearly forty years and has worked under five managers. Sixty four people were present for the dinner. The table had a beautiful arrangement of red and white carnations. The clubhouse was very attractive with a beautiful tree and all kinds of Christmas decorations. Mr. and Mrs. Carter Crawford of Spearman, Mrs. Bertha Jenkins and Maude Rosson were honored to be present for the dinner.

grating the special education student into the regular public school framework as much as possible. "Its success will, of course, depend on the local schools and the understanding of parents and others interested in special education. This is the reason we will barnstorm the state in December, outlining the plan and asking for everyone's opinion about it. We want public reaction because this is the only way we can possibly incorporate the opinions of the people most affected into the overall design for the future of special education in Texas."

pals and superintendents will be held at the School Administrators Advisory Conference in Austin January 7-9, 1970. Final draft of the plan will be presented to the State Board of Education at its February meeting in El Paso.

Dr. Montgomery will begin the series of meetings Thursday at Education Service Center Region VIII in Mt. Pleasant. Four traveling teams of Agency special education members will continue the meetings throughout December. They will brief local citizens on the plan at a series of half-day sessions following this schedule:

December 11-ESC XIII, Austin; December 15-ESCI, Edinburg, ESC XI, Fort Worth; ESC XII, Waco, and ESC XVI, Amarillo; December 17-ESC II, Corpus Christi, ESC X, Richardson, ESC XIV, Abilene, and ESC XVII, Lubbock.

**First Team**  
Guards: Hughes; Neal Nolan, Sr., Phillips; Tackles: Lusby; Guest; Ends: James Lyons, Sr., Spearman; Seabourn; Ramirez. **Linebackers:** Young; Roy Lee Bednorz, Sr., Panhandle; Backs: Bruce Benningfield, Jr., Panhandle; James Beavers, Jr., Dalhart; Jackie Lawson, Sr., Phillips; Gary Parker, Sr., Dalhart.

**Second Team**  
Guards: Joe Cummings, Sr., Spearman; Dauer; Tackles: Rex Bush, Sr., Dalhart; Jim McNichols, Sr., Boys Ranch; Ends: Heiskell; Coy Johnson, Jr., Stinnett. **Linebackers:** Bill Robeson, Sr., Boys Ranch; Larry Pendleton, Sr., Stinnett; Bill Frazier, Sr., Dalhart. **Backs:** Thompson; Robert Gage Sr., Stinnett; Carter, Franklin.

Mrs. Claude Jackson and Mrs. Albert Clark brought Mr. Claude Jackson home Sunday. He has been in the High Plains Baptist hospital in Amarillo.

This effort will begin with 20 meetings to be held at the regional education service centers in December. Then a series of workshops with princi-

**New Plan Shifts Special Emphasis To Child's Needs**

AUSTIN--First draft of the new State Plan for Special Education will be presented to Texas teachers, parents, and other interested citizens at a series of regional meetings beginning Thursday (December 4).

This new plan, which shifts the special education emphasis from the child's disability to his needs as a student, will go into effect September 1, 1970, and be fully implemented by 1975.

"We have developed this new plan to meet the requirements of the Comprehensive Special Education Bill passed by the 61st Legislature--and to implement them as fast as possible," Dr. Robert Montgomery, assistant commissioner for special education and special schools at the Texas Education Agency, explains.

"Up to now, special education has focused on the disability of the child, on his physical, mental, or emotional handicaps. Now specialists in this area will look at children with a quite different approach. They will concentrate on the learning needs of each student, not on the disability which formerly set him apart from the rest of his classmates.

"Our whole effort will be directed toward inte-



A COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE, project of the City Park Board, was set up Monday in the Blodgett-Linn Park in hopes of establishing a community "custom" in years to come. Leftover decorations & lights were used this year, but if anyone has any type of Christmas decoration they would donate, it would be appreciated. The tree will be set up earlier next year when a community program and tree lighting ceremony will be planned. Mrs. B.J. Garnett donated the large cedar tree shown above.

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Debra Reger was Friday night guest of Jana Mitchell of Borger.

Roe Crawford of Canyon was Tuesday night guest of his sister Mildred Chamberlain of Spearman.

Mrs. Floy Cottingham, Mr. and Mrs. George Millard of Hereford visited Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Jenkins, also Mrs. Grace Jenkins of Spearman and spent the night with Mrs. Gertrude Neilson of Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Pendergraft weekend guests were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ottaway of Tyrone, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gray of Ulysses, Kans., and Mr. and Mrs. John Parker of Hugoton, Kansas.

Mrs. Fred Mayfield of Stinnett and Mrs. Richard Gaines recently transacted business in Oklahoma City.

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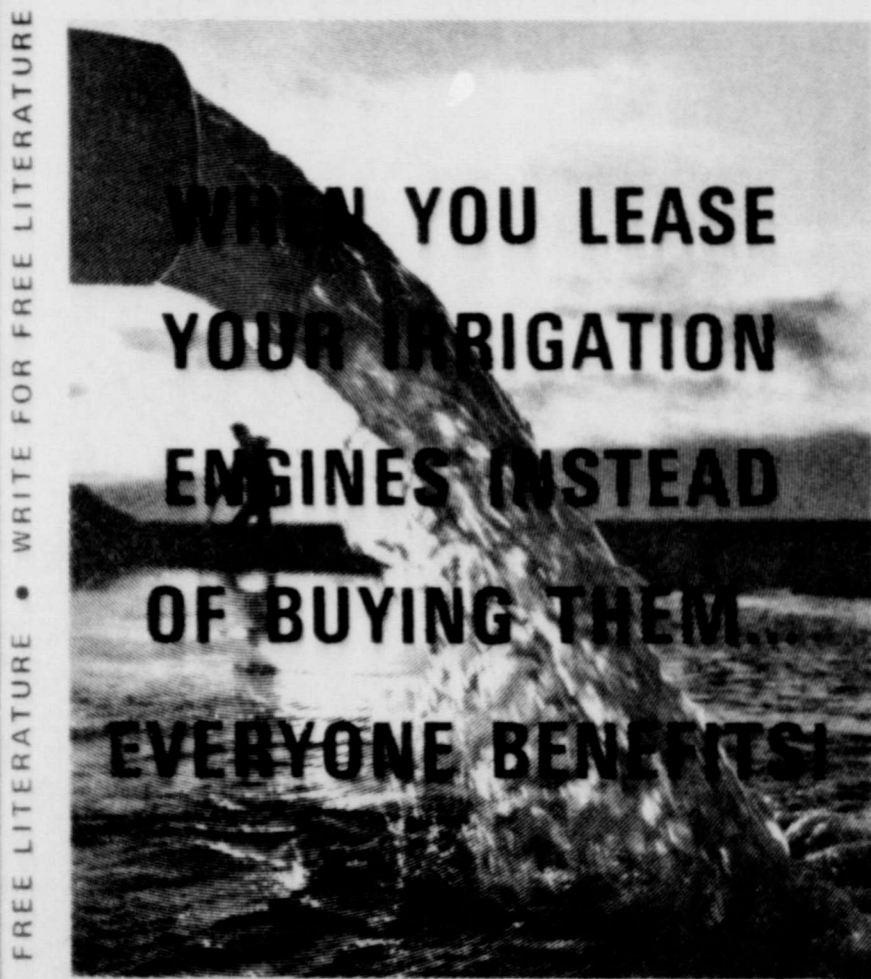
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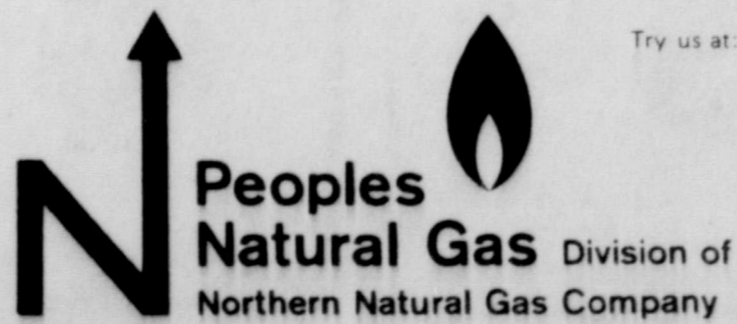
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