

The First Baptist Church will observe a week of prayer for Foreign Missions Dec. 4 - 10th with programs about the missionaries in the Foreign Mission Fields the Lottie Moon Christmas offering is taken during the month of December. Sunday Dec. 10 at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall, Doug Connelly will show slides and and report on the mission work in Hong Kong and Indonesia. Doug participated in an evangelistic crusade in this area in August and will give a first hand report. The public is invited to come and hear about the mission work in these countries.

Spearman FFA hosts district meeting here Monday night

The Spearman FFA hosted the district meeting at Spearman High School Monday evening at 7 p.m. The welcome speech was given by Spearman FFA President Randy Reid. The invocation was given by Dusty Babitzke, president of the Follett FFA. The District Officers conducted the opening ceremonies and the recognition of guests and sweethearts was given by Chris Skaggs of Pampa, Texas.

The 1977-78 FFA officers include the following: President, Dusty Babitzke, Follett, Texas; Vice President, Chris Skaggs, Pampa; Secretary, Chris Kirksey, Booker; Treasurer, Kenny Gammon, Gruver; Reporter, Clay Flathers, Canadian; Sentinel Terry Timmons, White Deer; Parliamentarian, James Baxter, Shamrock; Advisor, J. C. Saunders, of Follett. The menu for the annual FFA Top '90 Texas district banquet was prepared by the Spearman FFA under leadership of Sam Boone and Bert Williams. The menu consisted of potato salad, pickles, tea, coffee, cole slaw, onions, beans and bread, and all of the BAR-B-QUE BEEF you could eat, topped off with peach cobbler.

District Judging winners in the area include: Dairy Cattle, Darrouzett first, Spearman 3rd; Land, White Deer first, All Spearman second and Darrouzett 3rd; Livestock, Gruver first place at WISU and first in area, Pampa second and Darrouzett

third; Meats, Spearman first place, first in area, White Deer 3rd place; Poultry, Mobeette 2nd place. District Leadership Winners included: Senior Chapter Conducting, Booker, first in District, 2nd in area, Spearman 2nd, and Shamrock 3rd; JUNIOR CHAPTER CONDUCTING, Spearman first, Pampa 2nd, Gruver 3rd; FARM RADIO BROADCASTING, Pampa first, Darrouzett second, and Perryton 3rd; JUNIOR FARM SKILLS, Darrouzett first, Briscoe 2nd, and Pampa 3rd; SENIOR FARM SKILLS, Booker first, Perryton 2nd, and Darrouzett 3rd; GREENHAND QUIZ, Miami first, Spearman 2nd, and Booker 3rd.

Highlight of the evening was the District Sweetheart contest. Representatives included: Janet Neiden, Booker; Krista Robertson, Darrouzett; DeAnne Corcoran, Follett; Kelly Hart, Gruver; D'Ann Douglass, Miami; Cheryl Estes, Mobeette; Christy Collier, Spearman; and Kelly Freeman, White Deer. District talent teams contestants for this area are furnished by FFA clubs from Booker, Gruver, Mobeette and Spearman. Entertainment for the evening was by the Spearman Choir under the direction of Travis Angel.

There was a record crowd at the district meeting and special guests included Superintendents and principals from all schools represented.

The Spearman Reporter

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These pretty FFA queens were on hand for the district FFA banquet in Spearman Monday night. On the left is Miss Collier, and on the right, is Miss Hart, of Gruver.

Give To Girlstown Christmas Fund



"My sunday coat is still nice - I need one like this for school" said Tory Daggett as Deanna Connelly, Julie Wells and Sandy May look over her selection. These four residents of the Whiteface Campus of Girlstown are among the 98 girls who make their home on the Berger, Whiteface and Austin campuses of Girlstown, USA. The Lions Clubs of District 27-1 presently have underway their 9th Annual coat and shoe campaign with a goal of providing each girl with a \$90 gift certificate to be used to purchase a new coat, a new pair of shoes and other needed clothing at Christmas. The Lions are asking the help of all the resident of the Golden Spread area. Please make your checks payable to "Girlstown Christmas Fund" and send to your local Lions Club or mail to Girlstown Christmas Fund, Box 67, Amarillo, Texas 79105.

Christmas Program Set By Schools

The annual Christmas programs in the Spearman schools will be held on Dec. 22, the last day of school in 1977. It was announced this week. All schools will take up again in January, 1978. The program by elementary school children will be presented at 1 p.m. in the junior high school auditorium. The Junior High School Christmas Program will be given on at 11 a.m. on Dec. 22 in the JHS auditorium with the band in charge this year, according to information at this time. The senior high program at this time will consist of an assembly featuring the choir and Christmas music with possible participation by the band. School will be dismissed on that date and buses will run at 2 p.m. Additional details of the programs will be reported as they are completed. The programs are open to the public, according to the announcement.

Christmas Decorations Are Up On Main Street In Spearman Now

Santa Claus Here Saturday

Santa Claus will be in Spearman on Saturday, December 10. He will arrive by Fire Truck at Santaland on Main Street in downtown Spearman. He will arrive at 2:00 p.m. and be there for one hour, until 3:00 p.m. Favors will be given to the children when they visit Santa. Be sure and register at the participating businesses for the \$1,500.00 to be given away. On Thursday, December 14th, the first \$100.00 will be given away. Maybe you will be a lucky winner. Twenty-eight businesses are participating in the biggest Christmas give away in Spearman's history. Remember \$1,500.00 in Christmas Cash. Register now!!!

Markets

Wheat	\$2.45
Milo	\$3.22
Corn	\$2.08
Soybeans	\$7.82

Hospital News

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Robert Stewart, Harvey Urban, Edna Briley, Ida Medrano and son, Stella Thomas, Emma Lopez, Velma Roden, Tommie Latta, Viola Fite, T.I. Harbour, Lelan Close, Jack Atchison, Alford Alford, Monica Garcia, Nora Nava, Lloyd Buzard and Idella Randall. Dismissed were Ike Richeson, Becky Barrera and son, Tabitha Billington.

GET WELL PROFESSOR

Mr. Allen Alford, Elementary school principal was injured in a motorcycle wreck over the weekend. He is in the Hansford Hospital in Amarillo and is doing fine, according to close friends. He is riding his motorcycle north of Spearman on the airport road when he became separated from the motorcycle.

Chamber of Commerce Officers Elected

The 1978 officers for the Spearman Chamber of Commerce were elected at the regular Board of Directors meeting, Thursday, December 1, 1977. The new officers are: Jim McLain, President; Gerald Heinrich, 1st V-Pres; Jim Shirley, 2nd V-Pres; Mike Garnett, Treasurer; Eddie Martin was elected as a new director. The out-going directors this year are: Jerry Gee, President; Frances Loflin, 2nd V-Pres; Tom Latta, Director; Clark Mires, Director; Hold over directors are:

Karen Countiss
J.L. Brock
Pat Dear
Kent Guthrie
George Young
McClain
Dick Hudson
L.E. Thomas, Jr. has been elected to fill the two year term vacated by Jim Brown. An installation dinner will be held in January for the in coming officers and directors. The out going officers and directors will also be recognized at this dinner. The new officers will officially take office at the February 2, 1978 Board Meeting.

Miami Tourney This Week

The Miami Chiefs will host possibly the best tournament in the Panhandle this week-end when they open play at 9 a.m. Thursday morning. In the girls brackets, Higgins and Canadian will open tournament play. Other girls teams attending the tournament are Sanford-Fritch, Follett, Booker, Spearman, Gruver and Miami. The defending state champion Spearman Lynxettes will be slight tournament favorites. The Lynxettes will play their first game at 4 p.m. Thursday against the Booker girls. The Spearman Lynx will also be slight favorites in the boys bracket of the tournament. Opening the boys tournament Thursday morning will be Higgins and Canadian starting at 10:30 a.m. Other boys teams in the tournament are Sanford Fritch, Follett, Booker, Spearman, Gruver and Miami. The Spearman boys will have their first game at 5:30 p.m. Thursday. The Gruver boys will play their first girls game at 8 p.m. against host Miami, Thursday. The Gruver boys will

play their first game at 8:30 against the host Miami boys, Thursday evening.

Six Make All Tournament

Six Spearman players made the All-Tournament teams at Sunray over the weekend. Three girls, Cindy Gressett, Tracie Ketchel and Christy Collier were named to the All-Tournament teams along with Jim Jones, Twane Friemel, and Zane Newton for the Lynx. The Spearman girls lost the tournament finals 51-41 to a great Stratford team. However, the girls were playing without many of their stars, who were attending the regional choir meeting. The boys, under Coach Moore, went ahead to win the tournament finals, by blasting Stratford 82-53 in the finals. Both of the Lynx varsity teams will be in the big Miami Tournament at Miami this weekend.



A dozen pretty FFA queens were on hand for the district FFA meeting, held in Spearman Monday evening. The Spearman FFA hosted the entire district. The new district queen for the FFA Panhandle district is from Pampa, Texas.

Combined Fund Drive Starts

Initial efforts in the formation of a United Association in Spearman were launched Monday, Dec. 5, at a breakfast at Martin's Steak Garden where plans for a combined Salvation Army/Red Cross fund drive were completed. It has been announced by Co-Chairwomen Mrs. Fred Groves and Mrs. J.L. Brock. Twenty-five volunteer workers are involved in the current effort which is scheduled to be completed by Monday, Dec. 12, according to plans at this time. Because of coffers of the Red Cross and Salvation Army in Hansford County are depleted, and since there has been no Salvation Army drive in recent years, the campaign is aimed at raising at least \$4,000 in cash and pledges, it has been announced. It was pointed out that contributions can be in the form of cash payments, pledges or budget methods of payment. Individual contributions can be made at the J.L. Brock Agency on Main Street in Spearman or when contacted by one of the volunteer workers. Checks should be made out to the Salvation Army/Red Cross in care of the J.L. Brock Agency. Everyone in the community, whether or not contacted by a volunteer worker, is urged to contribute and make this a successful effort.



CLAUDE NEWELL
Counselor
WELCOME CLAUDE
Friends of Claude Newell, local high school counselor, were glad to welcome him to the '50 club' this week. Claude is celebrating his 50th birthday by attending classes at the local high school!



WORLEY SMITH
A big thanks to Worley Smith, better known as the "Clock Man" of Spearman High School. Worley has kept the clock for all of the football games for the last 14 years! A special thanks to Mr. Smith from all of us sports fans!

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Pick A Senator Saturday

Saturday voters in Hansford County will join their counterparts throughout the 31st State Senatorial District in picking a new state senator from either Bob Price, former U. S. Congressman from Pampa, or Rep. Bob Simpson of Amarillo, the two candidates who survived the Nov. 8 balloting.

Polls Saturday will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. in all precincts except Precinct 8, for absentee balloting which ended Tuesday, Dec. 6.

In the Nov. 8 voting in Hansford County, Price took the county with 218 of the 730 total votes cast with Simpson collecting 101 votes to come in fifth among the five candidates.

As of the close of balloting Tuesday, Nov. 6, 29 ballots had been returned to the Hansford County Clerk's Office in Spearman.

Polling places are Precinct 1, Court House; Precinct 2-Renner Ranch; Precinct 3-Gruber Elevator; Precinct 4-County Agricultural Building, Gruver; Precinct 5-County Agricultural Building, Spearman; Precinct 6-Spearman High School; Precinct 7-Oldo Church; Precinct 8-Morse Community Building. Precinct 8 is absentee voting.

LYNX LOSE HEART-BREAKER 60-59

The Spearman Lynx boys team lost a real heart-breaker at Lynx

gym Tuesday nite, when Darbzett won the game 60-59 on a free throw with 4 seconds left in the game. It was the first loss of the season for the Lynx, who will be in the Miami touney this week-end. Scoring for the Lynx, Poole hit 4; Newton 10; Barber 9; Friemel 9; Martin 6, Reid 5, Shields 5.

In the meantime, the Lynxettes won their game by a 63-45 count. Greene hit 19 points, Collins H, Kaetich 14, Clark 4, Ware 2, and Vernon 6. Guards for the evening included: Connie Shields, Jo Nell Comery, Lori McAdams, Tam Robertson, Beth Flowers, and Tammy Ford.



Calamity Jane, the Western folk hero, was married a dozen times.

Party Planning

TIPS

By Klaus Schutteliner, Former Holiday Inn "Innkeeper of the Year"

A cardinal rule for cocktail parties is to have more than enough. Plenty of appetizers are needed as basic refreshments for those who drink little and as standing nourishment for those who drink a lot. Leftover liquor will keep.

BULLETIN: Another first for Baker and Taylor! They did it again. Those Baker and Taylor women entertained the Golden Age group Monday nite, and the house was jam-packed. Rev. and Mrs. Freeman did the entertaining, and after feeding a delightful meal to the group, they played games 'til real late. The Baker and Taylor Women donated 4 new card tables to the Golden Age Club. Your newspaper editor wants to thank everyone in the Baker-Taylor organization for this fine Christmas party for the senior citizens. We will have pictures in the Sunday paper!

TFB Recognizes Outstanding Counties

HOUSTON: Texas Farm Bureau recognized 33 county Farm Bureaus and two districts for outstanding accomplishments in the fields of membership acquisition, information and public relations, and safety at its convention here this week.

The state's largest farm organization elected its 1977 fiscal year Oct. 31 with a total membership of 214,197, a gain of 18,626. Some 1,500 delegates and other leaders from the 210 organized county units gathered for the 44th annual meeting to formulate policies on state issues for next year and recommendations to the American Farm Bureau Federation on national and international issues.

The national meeting will be held here in January. The name of Harris County Farm Bureau came up six times in various recognition categories. Cited three times were Ellis and Nacogdoches County FBs, and Grayson, Van Zandt, Brazos, Houston, Bexar, Ft. Bend, and Hidalgo Counties served in two lists of accomplishments.

Harris County took three of four special membership awards; for largest number of

new members, largest total membership, and largest gain. Lampasas, which had the longest continuous gain (30 years), received the other membership award.

The top ten counties in membership are Harris, 4,274; McLennan, 3,032; Fort Bend, 2,860; Wharton, 2,791; Van Zandt, 2,790; Fayette, 2,620; Ellis, 2,578; Nacogdoches, 2,385; Hidalgo, 2,285; and Bell, 2,250.

The top ten counties in number of new members are: Harris, 1,539; Van Zandt, 517; Grayson, 503; Brazos, 480; Coryell, 470; Nacogdoches, 458; Wise, 438; McLennan, 457; Houston, 450; and Hidalgo, 464.

The top ten gaming counties were: Harris, 1,173; Austin, 283; Grayson, 282; Houston, 271; Brazos, 257; Van Zandt, 256; Fort Bend, 250; Bexar, 228; Nacogdoches, 225; and Dallas, 223.

Five county organizations are members of the "95 Plus Club" meaning they renewed at least 95 per cent of their 1976 members. They are: Briscoe, 98.09; Henphill, 97.09; Webb, 96.15; Menard, 95.94; and Kleberg-Kenedy, 95.15. Others in the top ten counties in renewal

percentage of renewals (91 per cent). All but three of the 13 counties in the district had 90 per cent or above renewals. District 12 counties are Bee, Caldwell, Calhoun, De Witt, Goliad, Gonzales, Guadalupe, Jackson, Karnes, Lavaca, Refugio, Victoria, and Wilson.

WE INTERRUPT...

We interrupt the pages of this newspaper to remind you that just 36 years ago December 7, 1877, radio listeners heard "We interrupt this program to announce that the Japanese have attacked Pearl Harbor!"

And, at this time and place in existence we need to temper trust with wisdom--Life with loving and unshakable faith in God Almighty--"With Him is wisdom and strength, he hath counsel and understanding" Job 12:13.



The scooter was invented by a 15-year-old London schoolboy, Walter Lines, in 1897. He didn't take out a patent because his father didn't think it would catch on.

Men's Night
Thursday, Dec. 8
6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

People know
BOB Simpson
makes sense...

"Bob Simpson knows state issues and is respected in Austin. He is for less spending and it's working to cut down on bureaucracy. He has voted to cut our taxes."

TOMMY THRASH
Businessman
Littlefield

Pol. Ad. Bob Simpson for Senator, E.T. Manning, Treas., P.O. Box 30321, Amarillo, TX 79120

THE LONER

You wonder how it got there . . . a sapling far from the forest. And grew . . . alone, untended, little-noticed. And flourished to stand like a sentinel against the horizon.

Maybe a tree understands, as sometimes man does not, the secret of God. We are never alone!

What we need He has provided. What we are to become He has designed. The beauty and majesty and grace that can emanate from one object, one creature, He has envisioned and made real . . . for all to share.

There is no loner.

But when we feel alone, then, more than ever, we are drawn to God and His Church. In faith, in friendship with others who believe, in service to those who need our affection and care—we discover how deeply and satisfyingly we belong.

AQUA VELVA 4 pc SMART SET
\$2.28

SONAC' DENTURE CLEANING SYSTEM
\$10.52

CHRISTMAS SAVINGS
From your neighborhood
ASSOCIATED DRUGGISTS
Dec. 7-18, 1977

SCHICK 'HOT TOP'
\$9.85

BILLETTE CRICKET KEEPER
\$2.39

BLUE JEANS COLOGNE MIST
\$1.52

WILD CRICKET TABLE LIGHTER
\$2.23

SCOTCH MAGIC TRANSPARENT TAPE
29¢ 3 79¢

SCHICK SUPER II CLASSIC RAZOR
\$7.98

OLD SPICE COLOGNE
\$1.59 \$2.24

WHISKY FOAMING BATH OIL
\$1.07

EVEREADY BATTERIES
69¢

THE SMOKE ALARM
\$28.83

MEN'S TRAVEL KIT
\$3.47

GENERAL ELECTRIC FLIP FLASH
\$1.26

WATER PIK ORAL HYGIENE APPLIANCE
\$19.87

THE SHOWER MASSAGE
\$14.87

THE SENTRY CEILING ELECTRIC ALARM CLOCK
\$17.88

MENNEN 2pc COLLECTION GIFT SET
\$1.17

MENNEN SKIN BRACER
\$1.17

THE SHOWER MASSAGE
\$24.27

*SEE THESE SUGGESTED & SPECIAL PRICES AT PARTICIPATING STORES

Spearman Rexall Drug

220 MAIN SPEARMAN

Spartex Grain Co.
659-3711
514 Collard
Spearman, Texas

Consumer Sales Co.
421 W. Kenneth Ave.
Spearman, Texas
659-2012

Equity Elevators
659-2420
104 Collard
Spearman, Texas

DRILLING
BAKER & TAYLOR
COMPANY

WANTED ADS

Boxwell Bros. Funeral Home and Flower Shop
 FUNERAL HOME - 659-3802
 FLOWER SHOP - 659-7212

Hansford County Planned Parenthood
 26 S. Haney 659-3483
 Spearman Mon. - Fri. 8 a.m. to 12 noon 305-rtn

SERVICES

HANSFORD LODGE
 No. 1040 A.F. & A.M.

Stated Communications 2nd & 4th Mondays 7:30 P.M.
 Visitors Welcome
 Ceril Batton, W.M.
 Jerry E. Gee, Sec'y.

KIRBY SALES & SERVICE of Spearman, 912 S. Bernice 659-7297.
 30-rtn

For all types roofing, building or remodeling - call 659-2118.
 49-16tp

HOLIDAY RATES \$6.95 PER DAY
 EVERY DAY Nov. thru Jan. For Steam Rinses, Rug Shampoo
 Call Gordon's Drug 659-2141 or after 7 p.m. & Sundays call FREDDIE LARGENT: 659-3437 51-rtn

YOUR LOCAL USED COW DEALER: SPEARMAN BI-PRODUCTS. Seven days a week dead stock removal. Please call us soon as possible. 659-3544. 8-rtn

SERVICE: Pits cleaned, wet or dry. Dragline or loader. Also, dozer, grader, carry-all service. LeRoy Mitchell, 806-733-2384, Gruver, Texas, 79040. 9-rtn

Alcoholic Anonymous Meetings 8 p.m. Friday. Home Demonstration Club building. 305 N. Bernice. Phone 659-3181 for information.

Al-Anon meetings 8 p.m. Friday Home Demonstration Club building. 305 N. Bernice in back room. Phone 659-3181 for information. Ask for Al-Anon.

OFFICE CLEANING
 435-6193
 435-2636
 525-rtn

Real Estate For Sale

LOTS FOR SALE: 62' x 160' located at 319 S. Endicott. Contact owners - 659-2868 weekdays and 659-3782 weekends. 3-rtn

FOR SALE: Attractive 3 bedroom home on 77 ft corner lot, newly new carpet, drapes, gas range and cabinets in kitchen, single garage with large work shop, storm cellar below, nice lawn, good location. Emmett R. Sanders, Realtor, 659-2516, nights 659-2601. 51-rtn

HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT: 204 N. Snider. Call collect 512-876-2246. 25-4tp

Beautiful four bedroom home, four miles north of Spearman, Three Acres, Three Baths. Call Batman Realty, Dumas, Texas 806-955-5038. 515-65only

OFFERED BY:
 Emmett R. Sanders Realtor

4 unit apartment house, excellent return on low investment. 111

Good older 3 bedroom home, carpets, fenced yard, carport, tool house. 111

120 ft. lot on County Road (13th St.) zoned residential. 111

Mobile home park, 6 spaces, good location. 111

Charming 3 bedroom brick home, double garage, fenced yard, central heat & air, carpets, quality kitchen with dishwasher, disposal, range and vent hood. 95% financing for qualified purchasers. 111

EMMETT R. SANDERS REALTOR
 659-2516
 659-2941 [nights] 3-rtn

Mayfield Real Estate
 John Mayfield - Broker
 Ruby Lair - Salesperson
 659-2188

2 1/2 acres or 5 acres, restricted home sites, available for building now. Located on Highway 15. ***

3 bedroom, 1 bath, storm cellar, on 3 lots, 220 East 3rd Ave. ***

In Farnsworth, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, screened-in porch, central heat, redecorated inside, new paint outside. ***

New Home in Hansford Hills, all electric, 2,700 sq. ft., 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, utility room, double garage, carpet, drapes, wood burning fireplace, built-in kitchen, central air and heat, well insulated, 8 x 20 ft. storm cellar, 5 acres of land. ***

FOR SALE: 2 bedroom stucco home, plus large storage room, living room, dining room, kitchen with extra space, detached double garage, quiet location on 110 ft. lot, owner will carry loan. Emmett R. Sanders, Realtor, 659-2516, nights 659-2601. 35-rtn

FOR SALE OR LEASE: 4600' warehouse. Can be torn down now or left as is. Call 806-274-6822 after 6:00 p.m. 4-4tc

FOR SALE: Two bedroom house with large workshop and small trailer on three lots. House is newly carpeted and painted. Fenced with large trees. 905 S. Main, Gruver, 806-733-2464. 4-8tc

DELANO REALTY AGENCY
 108 Broadway - Gruver 733-5000

Four bedroom, two bath, brick veneer including basement. Priced to sell. ***

Two bedroom, older home, good location. Delano Agency 4-4tc

Miscellaneous FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 1974 Plymouth V8 Fury III, Power and air, cruise, extra clean, \$2350.00. Will consider trade-in. Bill Osborne, 723 Gibner, Ph. 659-3098. 35-2tc

SPECIAL SALE: All turquoise jewelry half price now through December. Call 2317 for appointment. 3-3tonly

FOR SALE: Duroc show pig. Just right for Hansford County Show, \$50 to \$75. Dean Groves, 659-2647. 25-3tc

FOR SALE: 1970 Grand Prix. Best offer. Call 733-2607. 3-rtn

CRUSHED ROCK & GRAVEL at Cooper-Woodcraft on Sanders. Will deliver. Call Ray McCommond, 659-3393. 15-rtn

FOR SALE: 64'x26' double wide mobile home, immaculate and cozy. 33 N. James. Shown by appointment only. 659-2621 or 2556. 4-rtn

FOR SALE: 70 Buick Electra 225. Good condition, clean, call 3591 or 3017. 4-4tc

WELCOME! Heated Garage Sale: Furniture, many useful items, tables of all types, chest of drawers, one good antique open 5-shelf book case, several collector's items, one set of silver plate ware, amberina glass, nice plates and bowls. Dec. 8, 9, 10th. 1530 Coffee St., Pampa, Texas, one block east of Hobart and one block north of Furr Food. 4-1tp

WANTED

WANTED TO BUY: World War II (Nazi) war souvenirs. Serious adult collector. 806-353-2059 or P.O. Box 828 Amarillo, Texas 79105. 35-4tc

Attn. Hunters and Trappers
 Fur buyer will be in Spearman at Fletcher's Texaco each Saturday from 2:30 till 3:00 p.m. beginning Dec. 10. We buy green and dry furs of all kinds. Skin case all fur (like opossums), not open up the middle. We also buy deer hides! Well handled furs bring TOP PRICES! Northwestern Fur Co. Colorado City, Texas 15-6tp

A representative of Higginbottom Fur Co. will be in Spearman at the Texaco Station on Highway 15 from 9:30 to 10:00 a.m. to buy furs starting Monday, December 5 throughout the fur season. Higginbottom Fur Co. 4 miles west on Highway 35 Cross Plains, Texas. Phone (817) 725-7350. 3-8tp

ED WHEELER REAL ESTATE
 Homes - Farms Commercial

Large lot with nice two bedroom home in front, nice one bedroom house in the back. Double garage with efficiency in the rear. One year newer one bedroom house paid at time of sale. ***

28 Hazelwood, 3 bedroom, single bath, frame, nice liveable house, priced to sell. ***

1009 S. Dressen, 2 story, 4 bedroom, 2 bath, fenced yard, carpeted. ***

9 Glover, near new, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2,700 sq. ft., utility room, double garage, fireplace. ***

106 Endicott, 2 bedroom, nice stucco, single bath, detached garage, fenced. ***

224 N. Snider, 3 bedroom, single bath, built-in appliances, new 12x14 storage building. ***

Ed Wheeler 659-2613, Office or 659-2951, Home
 Jerry Gee 659-3664 50-rtn

Help balance home operating costs through wise home energy management

Even though utility bills are higher than ever before, there are many ways to help keep home operating costs under control through wise home energy management. Insulating properly is one of the very best ways to conserve electricity. Setting the thermostat on your heating unit at 68° and cleaning or replacing the filter each month are also ways to help cut down electricity usage and save money. Running the dishwasher only when you have a full load is another. For stove top cooking, cover pan tightly, use as little water as possible and use the surface unit that is the same size as, or slightly smaller than the pan bottom. You can conserve electricity and save money in every room of your home through wise home energy management. For more information, call your friends at

COMMUNITY PUBLIC SERVICE
 Near Electric Light & Power Company

AVAILABLE for babysitting:
 Call Mylinda Groves 659-2647. 35-4tc

Business Opportunities

TEXAS REFINERY CORP. offers PLENTY OF MONEY plus cash bonuses, fringe benefits to mature individuals in Spearman area. Regardless of experience, write A.T. Pate, Pres., Texas Refinery Corp., Box 711, Fort Worth, Texas 76101. 4-1tc

ARE YOU WANTED BY THE FBI? FBI needs Clerks, Typists and Stenographers at Washington, D. C. to begin on or after January 1, 1978. High School Graduate, minimum age 19, U. S. Citizen. Males and females, to include minorities (Black, Hispanic, Asian-American and American Indian). Annual salaries starting \$7,035.00 to \$8,902.00. Must be able to pass rigid background investigation. Write F.B.I., 200 Mercantile Continental Building, Dallas, Texas 75201, or call 214-741-1851. 4-2tc

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Furnished 2-bedroom apartment. Nice. 606 S. Bernice. 35-rtn

To Give Away

TO GIVE AWAY: Labrador puppies, black and yellow. 659-3962. 4-3tc

NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any debts other than my own. Chalmers C. Sedgewick 4-3tp

Card of Thanks

Too Late To Classify

We sincerely thank each of you that attended and bought at our farm sale, and for those who prayed for us. We believe the Lord will bless you for helping us in our time of need. We'll be moving the last of May, when school is out and as we go forward in God's work we'll remember each of you. The Harold Groves 35-2t

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce would like to thank Robert Elliot, Danny Fiel, Ronnie Bullard and Ronnie Antalex for putting up the Christmas Decorations this year. These men and very civic minded and are always willing to do their part. We appreciate their interest in Spearman.

FOR SALE: Four guilts, about 50 lbs. each. 733-2580, Gruver. 4-1tc

The planet Uranus never gets any warmer than minus 310 degrees Fahrenheit.

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF HANSFORD COUNTY HOSPITAL

Thursday, December 8, 1977 7:00 p.m. Hospital Library

AGENDA:
 CALL TO ORDER
 READING OF MINUTES
 FINANCIAL REPORT & PAYMENT OF BILLS
 OLD BUSINESS
 1. Building Repair
 A. Ceiling - Operating Room and OB
 B. Painting
 2. Insurance
 ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT
 1. Physician Recruitment
 2. Audit
 3. Purchases
 4. City of Spearman - Ambulance Rates
 NEW BUSINESS
 1. Pending Litigation - Dr. Abrams
 2. Unemployment compensation
 3. Fetal Heart Tone Monitor

Kick Kilgore President

E.K. Snider will be at BAKER HOTEL in Spearman, for SECOND TUESDAY NIGHT EACH MONTH, with extra day or more as required to see Customers with Questions about Insurance. Ask what my EKS-BMA CHILD LIFE INSURANCE SPECIAL! Easier to buy and keep for GRANDKIDS, than it was for their OWN CHILDREN. As sure as SUN UP TO BE NEEDED ONE TIME!! BOUGHT YOUNG, EASY TO OWN! 465-rtn

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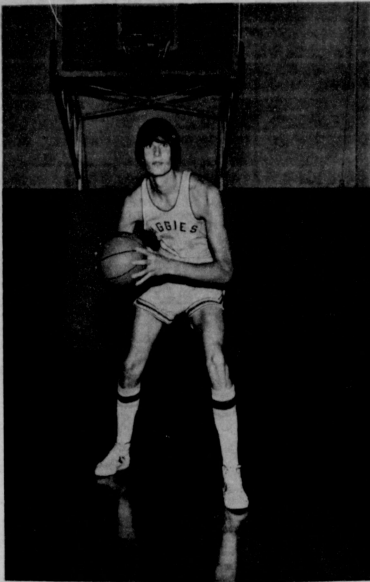
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Doug Steele Playing College Basketball



DOUG STEELE 6'5" freshman forward and center is a graduate of Spearman High School. He was a member of the FFA, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Who's Who, and the National Honor Society. He was co-captain of the Spearman basketball team and the outstanding player his senior year. He was also All-District and selected to the All Tournament team at Miami, Texas. Doug is majoring in Agriculture Education and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Steele. His high school coach was Ed Moore. The Panhandle State University Men's Basketball team opened the 1977-78 season on November 26 at the Amarillo Civic Center against West Texas State University. Their men's team will play a 19 game schedule besides playing the Friends Invitational Tournament. The team is scheduled to play games in Texas, Kansas, Colorado, and New Mexico, besides playing in Oklahoma.

Father of Jocal Man Dies

Joseph Sherman Byers of 1128 Grove Ave., Las Animas, Colo., died Monday morning, Nov. 28 at the Bent County Memorial Hospital in Las Animas.

He was the father of Bernard A. Byers of Spearman. He was born July 29, 1884 in Knox, Ind. He moved to Kansas in 1905 where he met and married Bertha May Hanel Sept. 27, 1908 in Atteca, Kan. They moved to Colorado to homestead near Deora in 1917 and then moved to Las Animas in 1935. He was custodian at the high school for over 10 years retiring from that position in 1964. The Byers celebrated

their 69th wedding anniversary in September of this year. He was a member of the Woodmen Lodge for 70 years.

He is survived by his wife, Bertha, of the home; one son, Bernard A. Byers, Spearman, Texas; three daughters, Roby O. McGuire, Pueblo, Ruth I. Smith and Reita Faus, Las Animas; one sister, Mrs. Mae Wright, Kingman, Kan.; 17 grandchildren; 53 great-grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Nov. 30 at the First Church of the Nazarene. Casket bearers were grandsons, Larry Smith, Benny Byers,

Sam Faus, John Faus, Herb Faus and Ron Faus. Burial was in the Las Animas Cemetery by Byron P. Gruffy Funeral Chapel in charge.



The first comic strip in a newspaper was "Yellow Kid," which first appeared in the Sunday color supplement of the New York Journal in 1897.

Area bankers meet with Ag secretary

Three area bankers spent an hour with Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland in Washington, D.C., recently, discussing various points in the new farm bill. They were Ray Koehler, president of Citizens State Bank, Dalhart; Kenneth Irwin, president of the Gruber State Bank; and B.A. Donaldson, vice president of the First State Bank, Stratford. The bankers were official representatives for the North Canadian Bankers Association, a group of 13 banks in Texas, located north of the Canadian River.

In addition to the appointment with the Agricultural Secretary, they also had several appointments with various representatives in the ASCS department. All of the appointments were arranged through the office of Congressman High-tower.

In commenting on the trip to Washington, the group said "we were most pleased we went to Washington and we appreciated meeting Secretary Bergland. He indicated the target price for milk would be announced by mid-December and we were especially pleased to learn that graze-out of set-aside acres will probably be extended to March 31st. The Secretary appears to be county-committee-oriented and indicated he will be giving the county committees more authority."

From their visits with the Department of Agriculture, the men indicated "the Department of Agriculture appears to be quite bullish for continued export potential, and they indicated an extreme reorganization of the Farmers Home Administration is being proposed and should be organizational by late 1978."

One of the prime interests the bankers had in sending the delegation to Washington was to try to get grazing on set-aside acres extended, since it had originally been reported grazing would be curtailed on or about January 31st each year.

The North Canadian Bankers Association organized two years ago and meets semi-annually.

Through its committees, the bankers have held several seminars on subjects of interest to the area banks and they are also organizing classes for bank personnel to take additional training in banking through the American Institute of Banking.

Local bankers active in the committee structure include Don Townsend, chairman of the Education Committee, and Bruce Julian, member of the legislative committee. Townsend and Julian are both associated with the First National Bank in Perryton, Frank Bailey, president of the First National Bank in Darrout, heads the committee on Seminars. Glen Lemon, president of First Bank & Trust Co., Booker was the first president of the association and is currently a member of its executive board.

Explorer Post Underway

Explorer Post #502 met in regular session last Monday night at the Scout Hall. Thirteen of the 14 members were present for the meeting. Introduction of the new associate Advisor, Richard Kirk, was made to the post by the post advisor Ronnie Burke.

Business on the agenda was to set a regular meeting time and time. Election of the officer to post offices and discuss fund-raising projects.

The meeting was called to order by Jamie Butler, acting President. First order of business, the post elected to have their meetings on Monday night at 8:30 p.m. The vote was majority.

In the second order of business, the election of officers to serve for 1 year. Candidates for the office of president were Jamie Butler and Jennifer Umphress.

Umphress was elected to the office of President. Jennifer Umphress was elected to the office of Vice-President. Jamie Butler, acting president, Jennifer then conducted the remaining meeting.

The office of 1st Vice-President was between CEO Umphress and Lynn Vernon. Majority vote as 1st Vice-President was Lynn Vernon.

Second Vice-President candidates were Troy Thompson, Roger Kennard and Jamie Butler. Jamie Butler was elected to this office.

The office of Secretary was a close race between Cynthia Arnold and Kurt Spoonemore. The ballots were tallied and Cynthia was elected to this position. Cynthia was presented the minutes of the past meetings from acting secretary Kevin Kirk.

The office of Treasurer nomination was previously elected to post offices therefore the floor was open for nomination of this office. Nominated for this office were Troy Thompson, David Hall, Kurt Spoonemore, and Roger Kennard. After the voting ballots were tallied David Hall was elected by majority vote to serve in this office.

The officers were presented their workbooks by Post Advisor Ronnie Burke.

The third item discussed was the fund-raising projects for the upcoming year. Some ideas were a cake sale, candy sale, Disco-Dance, and car wash.

Motion was made to table the discussion until the next meeting.

Motion was made and 2nd to adjourn the meeting. Officers held a short meeting after the regular meeting. They set Sunday afternoon December 18 for the officer Seminar.

Invitation for new members are still open if you are a boy or girl from 14-21 years of age. We invite you to come and join.



The first permanent were introduced by Karl Ludwig in Germany 1872. He beat out Parisian stylist Marcel Grateau, father of the famed Marcel Wave, by a short time for the honor.

"FIRE SALE"

"FIRE SALE" is a Marvin Worth production for 20th Century-Fox. It proved to be a family affair as director-star Alan Arkin. His wife, Barbara Dana, portrayed the love interest opposite Rob Reiner in the outrageous new comedy written by Robert Klane, which opened Dec. 7 at the Lyric Theatre.

"I cast Barbara not only because she's a terrific actress, but because it gave me an excellent excuse to work with her while I was working on the award-winning actor for 'The Russians Are Coming! The Russians Are Coming!' 'The Heart Is a Lonely Hunter' and 'Hearts of the West'."

"My family is very important to me. I miss them when they're not around. I try to arrange my work so that I get to spend a great deal of time with them. In fact, even with having to go on locations, I probably spend twice the amount of time as most businessmen do when I was editing 'Little Murders'."

"I was editing 'Little Murders' in my first film directing job. I was ranged to work with the editor from the late afternoon into the night because Barbara was appearing in a Broadway play during that period. I would drive to the theatre and then pick her up after her curtain had come down."

"FIRE SALE" is not the first time that Alan Arkin has worked with his wife. They met when they played young lovers in "Enter Laughing" on Broadway. It was Barbara's Broadway debut and Alan's first starring role.

Arkin smiled when he recalled that at the time of "Enter Laughing" he had fought not to work with her. "I didn't know Barbara when she showed up for auditions, but I took one look at her and said to myself, 'That's trouble.' I was attracted to her, but I was frightened. I hadn't always had such good luck in relationships. And honestly, I didn't think she was right for the part. I told the producer and the director what I thought, but thank God they didn't go along with me. Barbara and I started dating during rehearsals and she wasn't any trouble at all. Sometimes it's a pleasure to be proven wrong."

Not only did the marriage take, but so did the working relationship. Alan and Barbara acted with the improvisatory company "The Second City" at an off-Broadway cabaret. Arkin directed his wife opposite Dustin Hoffman in the off-Broadway hit "El... and most recently in an off-Broadway production of Maxwell Anderson's "Ivanhoe."

"Irene," which was subsequently repeated as the premiere presentation at the Hartman Theatre in Stamford, Connecticut.

Alan directed Barbara in a small role in his film version of "Little Murders," but he confesses the scene was ultimately cut. "She was fine, but the movie ran long. It really killed me to do it to her. That's the one bad thing about directing family. Sometimes, because of the nature of the project, it's impossible not to disappoint them."

After Arkin finished rehearsing a scene with Vincent Gardenia, an outrageous new comedy written by Robert Klane, which opened Dec. 7 at the Lyric Theatre, Arkin said, "You know when I look at this relationship between father and son in 'FIRE SALE,' the director-star Alan Arkin. His wife, Barbara Dana, portrayed the love interest opposite Rob Reiner in the outrageous new comedy written by Robert Klane, which opened Dec. 7 at the Lyric Theatre. I don't like to over-analyze or theorize something into the ground, but when people ask me why I chose to direct this particular film, I always say it was because the script made me laugh. Even when I film scenes, I've got to keep from laughing and running the tape. But when I watch the confrontations between Vince and Rob, I laugh at the lines in the script, but I've begun to understand what it was in the script that made me want to commit a year of my life to the project."

Free Recipes Available

AUSTIN - A new collection of mouthwatering recipes is available from the Texas Department of Agriculture.

The booklets feature Texas peanuts, pecans, oranges, grapefruit, pork and wheat.

Homemade Peanut Butter Ice Cream, Southern Pecan Mutt, Orange Blossom and Swiss Cheese and Ham Soup are only a few of the recipes given.

The leaflets are available free by sending a postcard request to Commissioners John C. White, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711.

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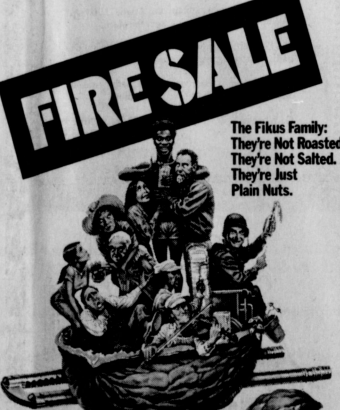
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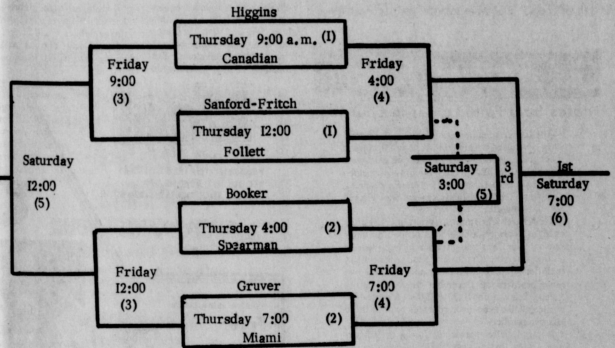


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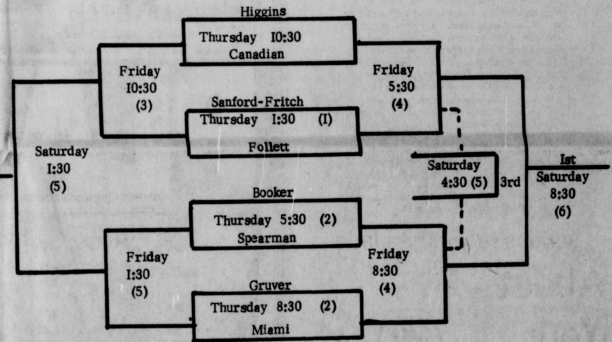
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PSHA Protests Proposed Health Planning

The Governing Body of the Panhandle Health Systems Agency, a representative regional planning organization, voted to protest recently published national health guidelines developed by the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

The Governing Body unanimously voted to send a letter of protest to HEW outlining objections to the application of national population bed ratios and other arbitrary criteria to Panhandle hospitals.

As pointed out during discussion, a strict enforcement of the proposed guidelines would endanger the continued functioning of all area hospitals.

A national survey indicated that the strict enforcement would close 87 percent of the nation's hospitals. The guidelines which focus on "short-term opportunities for cost containment and quality enhancement" would require regional compliance within about 5 years, limit the maximum number of hospital beds to 4 per 1,000 population. The Panhandle currently has a ratio

of 5.9 hospital beds per 1,000 population. If adopted, the national guidelines would require a 33 percent reduction in the number of hospital beds available throughout the Panhandle region.

General areas covered by the guidelines include a minimum 80 percent occupancy rate, a minimum of 2,000 deliveries annually in metropolitan obstetrical units and 500 deliveries annually in rural hospitals, and a minimum of 20 beds in a pediatric unit.

Specialized services guidelines are proposed for neonatal intensive care units, open heart surgery, cardiac catheterization, radiation therapy, computerized tomographic scanners, and end-stage renal disease.

While some exceptions to the national standards for excessive travel time, seasonal population fluctuations, the aged, and poverty areas exist, the anticipated results of strict enforcement of the guidelines would severely handicap local and regional planning efforts for improved health care.

Public comments on the proposed guidelines should be submitted to: Office of Planning, Evaluation, and Legislation, Health Resources Administration, Center Building, Room 10-22, 3700 East-West Highway, Hyattsville, Maryland 20782.

Educational Opportunities For Adults

"Most people familiar with Scouting know that the three programs of the Boy Scouts of America offer tremendous educational opportunities for young people—but I wonder how many realize that it has a full-blown educational program for adults too."

Warren Faltrecht, President of the Adobe Walls Council, made that statement while announcing that the council is now signing up volunteer Scout leaders for week-long training conferences at the Pinnac High Adventure Base, Camarron, New Mexico, next summer.

"While all of these courses are oriented toward Scouting programs, many are useful in other areas, too, Faltrecht

declared. "For example, district and council administration conferences provide instruction in management principles, and finance and public relations training are specialties that can be applied in many ways."

Faltrecht said more information about Scout training opportunities can be obtained at the Adobe Walls Council office, P.O. Box 2479, Pampa, Texas 79065.



The average American consumes less than two pounds of veal a year.

Maddox Services Held

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in the Methodist Church of Ringwood, Okla. for Jean Allen Maddox who died Dec. 4 in an Enid, Okla. hospital following surgery. Rev. Wilfred Ulrich and Rev. Joe Sherrill officiated. Burial was in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery of Meno, Okla.

Casket bearers were R. L. Wyatt, Ed Smith, Ernest Hubbard, Gerald Heinrich, Louis Smith and John Cline.

Maddox was born March 20, 1913 in Meno, Okla. He was employed here by Excel-Chev-

rolet Olds where he had worked for the past nine years.

Survivors include 3 sons, Gary L. Maddox of Colorado Springs, Colo., Willis Allen Maddox and Dennis Bruce Maddox; a daughter, Carla Jean Green of Del City, Okla.; four brothers, two sisters and his mother.

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Our Heritage of Faith

notes from Faith Lutheran Church

The Luther League met on Sunday afternoon. They purchased a Christmas Tree and decorated it for the Church sanctuary. New officers were also elected for 1978. Terry Bynum was elected president, Bob Altman was elected vice president-treasurer, and John Renuau was elected secretary-reporter.

The Church Christmas Program, involving the children, is always a high point of the Christmas season. The Christmas Program at Faith will be on December 18, at 6:30. The Sunday School had their first practice last Sunday and will have two more practices on December 11 & 18 during Sunday School from 10:30 - 12:00. Anyone who would still like to be involved needs to be at these last two practices.

It is especially appropriate during the Christmas season that an opportunity is given to the children and youth of the Church to lead us in worship in this God who sent His only Son to be born as a baby boy in a barn 2000 years ago. The youth are the future leaders of the Church. But more significantly, we are to have faith and trust in God as does a child. Children are to be examples of how we are to trust in God and what He has done for us in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Another event coming up is the Faith Lutheran Church Women meeting on Wednesday, December 14, at 7:30. All the women are invited to this.

If you have no regular church home we invite you to join us at Faith Lutheran. Morning worship is at 9:30 and Sunday School follows at 10:30. You are welcome to join us at any time.

Celebrate the birth of the Christ child with us, the coming of God as a man to live among us that He might save us. The Children's Christmas Program is December 18, at 6:30, and a Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service will be held at 9:30 on December 24.



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Funds Available For Transportation For Elderly & Handicapped

AMARILLO-The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation has announced that funds are available and handicapped citizens.

Statewide, approximately \$1.05 million of federal funds will be available under the Section 16b(2) program fiscal 1977-78. Only private, non-profit agencies are eligible to receive these funds.

In an effort to decentralize the administration of the Section 16b(2) program, district offices of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation (DHT) will administer the program, said Ed A. Timmons, DHT Supervising Planning Engineer.

The DHT Amarillo District Planning Office headed by Timmons will distribute the application materials to all prospective applicants in the area and provide copies to the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission and the City of Amarillo.

Applications will be accepted by the local office from November 1 to January 20, 1978, Timmons said. Involvement of minority-oriented organizations is encouraged.

The grants are being made available to private non-profit organizations on an 80/20 matching basis—80% from the Urban Mass Transportation Administration (UMTA) and 20% from the private non-profit organization which must be from non-federal sources.

Interested individuals or organizations can obtain information applications for 16b(2) grants at the DHT District Office, 5715 Canyon Drive. Inquiries may be directed to Timmons at P.O. Box 2708, Amarillo, Texas 79105.

Texas received \$1.05 million of federal 16b(2) funds in fiscal year 1976-1977. A previous local grant recipient is the Texas Panhandle Community Action Corporation.

The program was first funded in fiscal 1975 at which time 41 organizations were funded in Texas by UMTA. At the present time, UMTA is reviewing the 37 grant applications submitted under the fiscal 1976 program.

Project approval of those proposals is expected soon. Section 16b(2) of the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964 as Amended addresses itself to planning and design of mass transportation facilities to meet the special needs of the elderly and the handicapped.

Gail Beck Named Who's Who



GAIL BECK

AMARILLO - The 1977-78 edition of WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN JUNIOR COLLEGES will carry the name of Gail Lynn Beck from Texas State Technical Institute, Mid-Continent Campus, Amarillo, Texas. He has been selected as being among the country's most outstanding campus leaders.

Outstanding students have been honored in the annual directory since it was first published in 1966.

Gail Lynn Beck is the son of Mrs. Velma Beck of Route 1, Spearman, Texas. He is a graduate of Spearman High School and graduated from the Printing Technology Program at TSTI in Amarillo.

vice to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and future potential.

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Ho! Ho! Ho!

Mr. Santa Claus of North Pole, an important subscriber to the Reporter and Plainsman, has requested that all mail addressed to him be sent to The Spearman Reporter Box 458, Spearman.

Santa is confident that the weather will cooperate for his annual trek to Spearman come Christmas 1977 and he and Mrs. Claus, along with all of their helpers, are most anxious to hear from all of his little friends in the area before he departs from the North Pole with his sleigh full of goodies so that just exactly the right gift will get to the right person.

The letters will be printed in the paper, so please write.

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Holiday Magic



Christmas is aglow with beauty. Scene at the Christmas Open House of Callaway House of Flowers Saturday morning with Myrna and Regina Biggers, Johny and Shanna Jarvis, Linda Jarvis, Bonnie, and Anne Marie all enjoying the beauty of Christmas time. Christina Babitzke is in the background, one of the hostesses and assistants for Callaways.

A special part of the holiday season is bound to be the open house at Callaway's Florist this past Saturday with many people getting their first whiff of Christmas 1977 from the beautiful living plants and arrangements at Callaway's.

From the gaily decorated door with its bright red Christmas tree to the very last table of beautiful plants Callaway's was a whirl with the holiday season with many a bright poinsettia setting the theme along with the delicate white blossoms of pepper plants and the bright red, green, and even orange peppers.

Absolutely beautiful were the many Christmas cactus in with delicate white, blush pink, and red flowers. Other specials for holiday-giving or getting (and lasting throughout the year or longer) were live scheffera, rubber plants, Norfolk pines, philodendrons, a unique shrimp

plant, bright and cheerful geraniums.

Exotic plants also were on display for the holiday including dragon tree plant, stag horn fern, spider plants and a fragrant and shiny leaved lemon plant.

Begonias, cecose, and mums also had a place in the pretty holiday picture. Guests were served a variety of holiday breads, and coffee from a gay holiday table lined with holly red and centered by an arrangement of poinsettia, red Christmas balls, and pine cones.

Guests who called during the Saturday and Sunday open house hours registered for door prizes which were won by Mrs. John Berry of Spearman in the Saturday drawing for a beautiful Norfolk Pine and by Fay Schmeier also of Spearman in the Sunday drawing for a Christmas poinsettia plant.

Greeting the many who had a foretaste of Christmas to come were Christina Babitzke, Bryce Callaway and the genial green-thumbed owner, E. J. Callaway and the genial green-thumbed owner, E. J. Callaway, Jr. himself.

Square Dance

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Booth (the former Marla McWhirter) of Canyon are the parents of a son born Dec. 1. He weighed 6 lbs. 10 1/2 oz. and has been named Terri O'Shay. He is welcomed in the home by a sister, Dana, age 3.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack McWhirter of Spearman. Mr. and Mrs. Grover Booth of Canyon are the paternal grandparents.

Mrs. Margaret Siedeck of Spearman is the great-grandmother.

Christmas Dance To Be Held

The Spearman Spinners Square Dance Club invites the Gruver Club to their Christmas Dance the 15th of December at the County Barn at 6:30 p.m.

There will be a covered dish supper. Mr. Paul Lopez will be the caller at this holiday event.

All square dancers are invited and the public is invited to come and watch. Come one, come all!

HELLO WORLD



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Arts & Crafts Guild News

The Christmas Party will be December 16 at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Ned Turner with Mrs. P. A. Lyon, Sr. and Mrs. Bruce Sheets as co-hostesses.

Those present were members, Mesdames: Deta Bldgett, Bill Gandy, Bruce Sheets, Sada Hoskins, P. A. Lyon, Sr., F. J. Daily, Guy Fuller, Pope Gibson, Joe Travler, and Ned Turner.

The next meeting will be December 9 at the home of Mrs. F. J. Daily.

UMW Meets

Mary Martha Circle of the UMW met Wednesday, November 30 in the church parlor of the Methodist Church. Mrs. J. B. Buchanan, chairman, presided

over the business meeting. Mrs. Roy Jones, hostess, gave the devotional taken from Mathews 2:1-12.

Mrs. Garland Head led in prayer. The program was given by Mrs. Donahue, Mrs. Jarvis, Mrs. Claude Smith, Mrs. Spoonmore, and Mrs. Wineberger, sister-in-law of Mrs. Peggy Winegarner, county agent. They attended the pro-family pro-life coalition which was held in Boston.

Those present were members, Mesdames: J. B. Buchanan, Leonard Jameson, P. A. Lyon, Sr., Garland Head, Russell Townsend, Bruce Sheets, T. D. Sansing, Claude Smith, and R. E. Lee.

The next meeting will be December 7.

Two Face Charges

Two defendants have been returned to Hansford County to face court proceedings in connection with felony charges, Sheriff R. L. McFarlin has announced.

Prentice Crouch, indicted Aug. 13 for forgery, has been brought from the Texas Department of Corrections in Huntsville to face proceedings on a felony charge of forgery.

Ronald Swank, 39, arrested in Denton and being returned to Spearman from that city, is charged with felony theft by joy of the Peace J. P. Vernon in Spearman in connection with the purchase of merchandise Nov. 9 in a Spearman store.



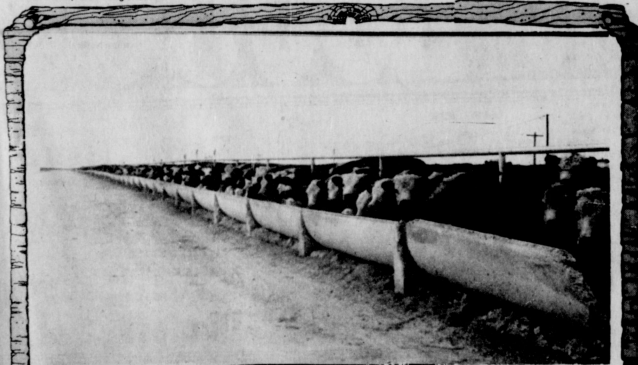
SPECIALTY-- This handcrafted rug will be given away December 10 by members of the Christian Women's Fellowship, here. Information on securing this rug, can be obtained from any of the First Christian church members, in Spearman.

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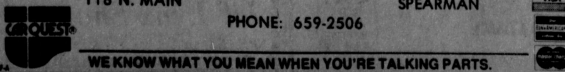
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Boxwell's Host Open House



Boxwell Florist manager Mary Mayfield and assistant Quinn Underwood beam greetings from their shop full of Christmas beauty during the Saturday opening.

Gay as a Christmas greeting and lyrical as a well-known Christmas carol of the season was the time spent at the annual Christmas Open House hosted by Boxwell Bros. Flowers in Spearman this past Saturday.

The official FTA Christmas arrangement featuring a beautiful red taper surrounded by fresh evergreens, accented by pine cones and white mums and all tied up with a lovely red velvet ribbon.

Guests calling Saturday registered for a \$25.00 gift certificate and Earline Proctor, Spearman, was the very fortunate winner who surely must have had one of her Christmas wishes realized this year!

Ag Rally Set For Dec. 10

Panhandle area farmers of Oklahoma and Texas to participate in giant parade and rally in Oklahoma City, Saturday, Dec. 10.

Other caravans will be arriving in Oklahoma City from all parts of the state. The Oklahoma City rally will coincide with rallies in each agriculture state of the union.

High score was won by Mrs. Mable Jameson and second high Mrs. Emma Seitz. Refreshments were served to members. Mesdames: Gwenfeld Lackey, Willie Seitz, Bill Gandy, Yeter Blodgett, Pope Gilmer, Vesta Hill, Viola Graves and guest Mrs. Leonard Jameson.

Bridge Clubs

Thursday Dessert Bridge Club met Thursday, Dec. 1 in the home of Mrs. Tom Latta. Mrs. Judy Nelson won high score.

A trundle bed is one which rolls out from under a larger bed.

Mrs. John Hill To Be Here

Mrs. John Hill, wife of attorney general John Hill, will be in Spearman Tuesday morning, at 9 a.m., at B&B Farm Industries Friendship Room.

Christmas Greeting-1977

We wish all our friends a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Instead of sending cards this year, we have donated to the Hospital Auxiliary Fund for the Hansford County Hospital.

- Mary Fern Terry
Dr. R. L. Kleeberger
Phil & Marguerite Jenkins
Emmett A. Sanders
Tom & Helen Eitter
Charlene McClellan
Mr. & Mrs. P. A. Lyon, Jr.
Jim & Geneva Eddleman

Golden Spread Center Activities Related

Spearman Rotary Club members Monday, Dec. 5, heard a presentation by Orville Brummett about the Golden Spread Center, Inc., a non-profit corporation in Hansford County operated for the benefit of individuals 55 years of age and up, and its past, present and proposed future activities.

The center currently holds meetings at the Home Demonstration Club building in Spearman and all Hansford County residents 55 years of age and up are invited to participate.

Bowling News

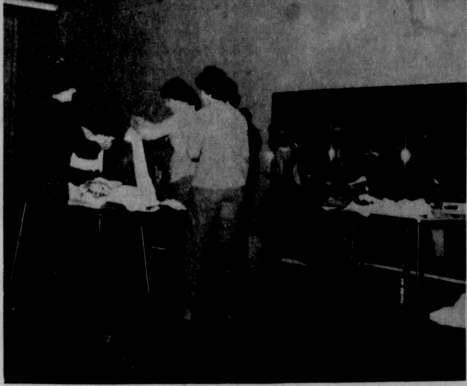
Table with bowling scores for various leagues including First State Bank, York Electric, and High Ind. Series.

Wed. Night Mixed Doubles

Table with bowling scores for Wednesday night mixed doubles.

Thursday Night Mixed

Table with bowling scores for Thursday night mixed.



Rho Rho sorority girls were kept busy at their twenty-two family garage sale held last Saturday at Teresa Dance Studio. Much of the monies raised by this group of young women go toward philanthropies in the Spearman community and just a bit goes toward fun for the girls and their families.

Local People Attend Conference

Attending the "Adolescent Sexuality" conference Dec. 2nd and 3rd sponsored by the Panhandle Planned Parenthood and James Bowman Associates of Austin, and held at the Texas Tech University Regional Academic Health Center in Amarillo were Doctor Lehus Th. U. of Gruver and Fontella McKee, with Planned Parenthood here in Spearman.

er and special projects coordinator for James Bowman Associates of San Francisco spoke to the group Saturday. He is otherwise have good sense don't have access to contraceptives or sex education knowledge. As a result, pregnancy and disease occur.

Martinez said pregnancy occurs when young people who otherwise have good sense don't have access to contraceptives or sex education knowledge. As a result, pregnancy and disease occur.

Table with bowling scores for Anthony Electric, Co-op, and Retall Drug.

Table with bowling scores for Wardrobe Cleaners, Panhandle Eastern, and Doug Oats.

"Tell the teenagers you don't understand the way they live, but you'll try to understand. Tell them you'll listen to them. But most of all, tell them you care."

Operation Christmas Greeting Underway

It's time again to send holiday greetings to all your friends. Once more the members of the Hansford Hospital Auxiliary are asking you to send the money you would spend on Christmas cards and let them use to benefit the Hansford Hospital.

The Auxiliary has also put floral arrangements on the TVs, tried to decorate the hospital each month-at Christmas put up the tree and decorate, making Christmas Stockings for the babies born in December, sending the first newborn of the year home in a New Year's stocking.

United Presbyterians Church News

Friday, December 9 is Human Rights Day.

Newly elected elders will have their second pre-ordination training session on Friday, December 9 at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, December 10 is the special run-off election to elect a state senator from the Panhandle. Good Christians take their citizenship responsibilities seriously, study the candidates, pray about it, and go to the polls and vote.

Sunday, December 11 is the third Sunday in the Advent season.

There is a Sunday Church School class for you at the First Presbyterian Church with a friendly teacher and a well prepared, interesting Bible lesson every Sunday at 9:45 a.m.

"How the New Testament Punctuates the Gospel" is the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the service for the public worship of God on Sunday, December 11 at 11:00 a.m.

A warm, Christian welcome awaits you at the First Presbyterian Church.

Also purchased were three wheelchairs, transport cart (used for surgical patient), a crash cart (used with heart equipment for a heart patient), juice cart, and shelves in the bathrooms.

Volunteers are needed for the Auxiliary.

The Auxiliary will appreciate your continued support of this Christmas Greeting fund-raising campaign.

Advertisement for storage spaces available for boats or truck storage. Includes contact information for Don Schell in Spearman, Texas.

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Table with financial information including 'WED. MORNING GLORIES' and 'WED. MORNING GLORIES' with various stock and bond listings.

Advertisement for 'Price is right for Texas' with a logo and text promoting services for taxes, water, energy, business, farming, ranching, education, and senior citizens.



The Spearman high school choir entertained the FFA district banquet group, at the high school Monday evening. The choir, under the direction of Travis Angel, is one of the finest in the state.

Randy Fewell Is Top Winner

Top winners in the WISU Indoor Archery Tournament held before Thanksgiving were Randy Fewell, Canyon senior, who took top honors in the men's division, and Sandra Hale, Panhandle sophomore, who won the women's division. Fewell scored 283 points out of 300 and Miss Hale tallied 184. Second place winners were Terry Ellorbrook, Canyon senior, and Debbie Martin, Big Spring sophomore. All four received trophies. The tournament was sponsored

by Dr. Hanstorf E. Holt's intramural class in the Activity Center. Randy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Fewell of Spearman is a P. E. Major.

Shop & Mail Early Tips

"Don't take a chance on disappointing someone you love," send your gift parcels and cards early enough to

insure their delivery before Christmas, not after, the Postmaster advised today. Such disappointments can be avoided if Christmas mailers will observe the following mailing schedule. 1. Gift parcels going to distant states should be mailed by December 11th. 2. Parcels going to local and nearby areas should be mailed no later than December 14. 3. The name and address of both the sender and addressee should be enclosed in each gift parcel to permit identity in case of damage or loss of the outside label. The outside label should

be placed on only one side of each parcel. 4. Greeting cards going to distant states should be mailed not later than December 7. Cards going to local and nearby areas should be in the mail by December 14. The Postmaster also emphasized the importance of using ZIP Codes and adding a return address to all Christmas mail. It only takes a couple extra seconds, but it's a big dividend. ZIP Codes enable postal employees to sort and handle the mail faster. A return address insures that mail that can't be delivered because of an illegible or incomplete address will be returned to the sender. A return address might not seem very important, but the Postmaster noted, but last year over 32 billion pieces of mail couldn't be read and there was no return address on the envelope. If you estimate the worth of each of these pieces at twenty-five cents, including postage, postal consumers lost over \$2 billion last year to local letter offices. None of this would have happened if the envelopes had contained a return address.

Morse Youth Qualifies

A Morse boy qualified for a place on the Junior High All-Region Choir in auditions sponsored by the IMEA Region 1 December 11th at the Park Street Methodist Church in Amarillo. Chet Pittman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pittman of Morse and a student at the Pringle-Morse School, was one of over two hundred students participating in the auditions. A 1st year school has one year to be schooled in vocal music by Mrs. Carol Pack of Pringle.

Chet, along with those qualifying from Grady and other schools, participated in a delightful evening concert at 7:30 P.M., November 11th in the Frank Phillips Auditorium under the baton of Mr. Bud Davis, from San Angelo State University. This choir and the concert are sponsored by the Texas Music Educators Association with 128 top students being chosen by audition from Grades 7, 8, and 9 in schools throughout the Panhandle.

The students add their congratulations to Chet, his family, teacher, and friends for a job well done.

Ag Strike to Become Reality

Farmers from all fifty states are being asked to stop their tractors on December 14th and strike to protest low farm prices and the current farm policy to the U.S. government.

This word comes from a group calling itself American Agriculture. American Agriculture was started by a group of angry farmers in Springfield Colorado and in just two months has become a nationwide movement. Latest estimates show that at least 175 strike offices have opened up in 42 states. By December 14th the group hopes to be on the map in all 50 states. As far as anyone knows, American agriculture is not an organization as such, but is simply a very large group of family farmers demanding 100% parity for all agricultural products.

At last count approximately 800,000 farmers were actively involved in the strike. Never before in modern history has there been so much unrest in the agriculture community. Many farmers involved say that they are fighting to save their way of life. They say that one more year like 1977 will destroy the family farm system in America and pave the way for corporate agriculture which can only mean higher food prices for consumers.

Firemen Attend School

Chief Steve Slater and eight other members of the Spearman Volunteer Fire Department have completed a 12-hour school in basic fire fighting principals conducted Nov. 28-Dec. 1 at the American Legion Post in Gruver with Billy Marquis as the instructor for the school sponsored by the Texas A.M. University Engineering Extension Service. Instruction was given from 7 to 10 p.m. each of the four

nights. In addition to Slater, the others from Spearman included Ronnie Amalick, Ronnie Ballard, Mike Slater, Preston Graham, Ed Williamson, David Stafford, Robert Cochran and Keith Hutton.

Hightower Highlights

Congressman Jack Hightower today expressed guarded optimism that the final rules for wheat set-aside have been changed enough for farmers in the 13th Congressional District to afford to participate in the program.

"I have not seen the actual regulation at this time, but from the Secretary's statement and the local committees are going to have a great deal of discretion in administering the program," commented Hightower. "I am pleased that producers will be allowed to use these acres for grazing." The very desperate economic situation we have in agriculture warrants producers gaining income in any manner possible. Grazing of winter wheat is a large cash crop in Texas. Most operators could not do without grazing."

Producers will be allowed to graze set-aside acreage with the final cattle pull-off date being set by the State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committees to coincide with the normal time cattle are removed from wheat acres to be harvested. The period may vary by counties within a state.

In addition to approved cover and practices in the rules, ASC state committees may recommend other practices or cover which will effectively protect the diverted acres from wind and water erosion.

"I want to thank the thousands of farmers and ranchers from Texas and other wheat states who wrote letters explaining this problem to the Secretary of Agriculture," said Hightower. "This is evidence that when we all work together, people do listen and respond." "I am convinced if we can get people in Washington to listen to logic and reason, we can bring some common sense into other areas of federal government," concluded Hightower.

Former Gruverite Named

Municipal court sessions will be held December 19, 1977, and January 16, 1978, it has been announced by Municipal Court Judge Paul Jones. Court will be in session from 10 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 3 p.m. on both court dates, according to the announcement.



RENEWED EFFORT -- Spearman cheer leaders and the mascot were on hand to lend additional enthusiasm to the general mood in Pampa where the Lynx tangled with the Childress Bobcats in the Bidistrict football playoff game which the Bobcats won.

be an explanation of the 1977 Federal Farm Bill and its implications to farmers in the Panhandle.

Extension agricultural economics and marketing specialists from Texas A&M University, College Station, will conduct the program, Paul E. Gross, district agricultural Extension agent here, said. They are Dr. William E. Black, Project Leader in Marketing Policy and Research. They will analyze the current farm marketing situation and direct the discussion of the future outlook. The program is arranged so that farm producers, Extension agents and others interested in agriculture can attend all or portions of the meeting, Gross said.

From 1 to 5 p.m. Wednesday, December 14, Black and Knutson will explain marketing alternatives which are open to the farmers.

At 7 p.m. Wednesday, December 14, Black and Knutson will explain marketing recommendations for production in each county in the panhandle, and questions and answers.

City Court Days Set

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Brad Womble

Brad Womble, a former Gruver resident now a Senior at Amarillo High School, has been recognized and was received into the "Who's Who Among American High School Students". He is the son of Mrs. Elsa Womble, homemaker of Gruver, and Fred Womble, and the late Fred Womble.

Recognition in Who's Who is a national honor, reserved exclusively for junior and senior high school students who have demonstrated leadership or achievement in either academic, athletics, extra-curricular activities, community service. Less than 4% of the junior and senior class students in America are featured each year.

Brad is an active member of the Amarillo High School Student Council and will be an honor student in the 1978 graduation this Spring. His picture and biography will be featured in a Rand, McNally and Company publication which honors these students each year.

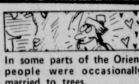
Meeting on farm bill set

AMARILLO - Choices farmers in the Texas Panhandle can make about the best products to raise and how to market them more profitably this year will be explored at a meeting here Dec. 14 and 15.

A feature of the public meeting, to be held at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Education Center, 6500 Amarillo Blvd. West, will



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SENIOR CITIZENS Bob Price has strongly urged an increase in Homestead Exemptions for our Senior Citizens, thus decreasing the tax burden they face on fixed incomes.

EDUCATION Bob Price thinks it's time to return control of our schools to our hands—and get the Federal Government out of the local school business.

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Farm Policy Removes "Boom", Leaves "Bust"

HOUSTON - "Policies designed to take the boom and bust out of agriculture have only removed the boom, leaving farmers to contend with the bust," said an economist in marketing and policy with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service here today.

"My greatest fear in the '77 Food and Agriculture Act is that the combination of income supports, reserves and set-asides could lead us back into the same policy dilemma that existed in the 1960's," noted Dr. Ronald Knutson at the annual Houston Agribusiness Conference. He said the biggest factor leading to this conclusion is the 30 to 35 million ton grain reserve which will tend to hold prices near low levels.

"The biggest advantage of the '77 Act is that it is designed to keep the U.S. competitive in the world market," added the economist.

Knutson pointed out that the greatest challenge facing the agricultural establishment in the future may not be that of getting higher target prices but of maintaining what they currently have.

A Glassful Of Fun

"Open up your heart and friendship will follow you." A pert and pretty little miss named Daisy has six merry things to say to you and your favorite child so all the young in spirit can drink in inspiration along with refreshment.



The new "Daisy" tumblers from Brockway Glass were inspired by Daisy, the sunbonneted popular figure seen often on gift shop items and greeting cards. She is the creation of artist, Beverly Kirby who believes that "Every one's mind can and should be filled with beautiful thoughts throughout everyday situations to help in being a better-and happier-person."

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To Compete In District Show



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Teresa Tindell

Six Hansford County youth will demonstrate skills and knowledge in foods and nutrition against those youth from 19 counties when they vie for honors in the District 4-H Food Show December 10 in Amarillo.

Competing in four food entry classes will Pam Porter and Karen Kenney, main dishes; Stacy Poole, side dishes; Cindy Ivey and Julie Farr, breads and desserts; and Teresa Tindell, snacks and beverages.

They earned the right to compete at the district level when they took first-place in the Hansford County 4-H Food Show held in November.

For the junior main dish class, Miss Porter prepared "Orange Pork Chops," and Miss Kenney prepared "Chicken Breasts with Rice." For side dishes, Miss Poole created "Dairy Orange Salad."

Miss Ivey will enter "Swiss Chocolate Pie" in the junior breads and desserts class, and Miss Farr will enter "Maple Nut Chiffon Cake" in the senior breads and desserts class. Miss Tindell will compete with "Brownies" in the snacks and beverages class.

County and district 4-H food shows are sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System and the Morrison Milling Company, Denton, Tex.

Amarilloan Fined

An Amarillo resident, Steven Cobb, in his 20's, has been assessed \$138.80 in court costs and fine by Hansford County Judge Johnnie C. Lee for the misdemeanor of stealing money from a ladies purse on Sept. 16 in Spearman.

Judge Lee noted that Cobb, never in trouble before, has made restitution of the \$70.



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