

Spearman couple host student from Ecuador



Petita Ponce

Fascinated by the foreign exchange student concept as portrayed in a news release concerning some such students and the families who take them for the exchange period, Editor Faye Lynch included it in an edition of the REPORTER.

That brought Petita Ponce, native of Ecuador, to Spearman.

Union Church Minister Steve Rogers and his wife read the article, contacted the International Fellowship -- the chief agency involved in the exchange program -- and a few weeks later, they were at DFW Airport reading the "tags" pinned to a petite smiling beauty of 17 years who spoke very few words of English.

That is changing every day now that she is ensconced in the Rogers household and enrolled at Spearman High School. Becoming fluent both in spoken and written English is the name of the game for this young lady. She is going to become a bilingual executive secretary.

There are unlimited opportunities in this field in her native Ecuador as well as other areas of South America. Outside industries coming in -- especially from the United States -- have put a premium on such secretaries.

It has not been an easy road even though her family is better off financially than many in Ecuador. Even that has diminished somewhat with a severe economic recession in the country. Her father, a coffee grower by vocation, has had to take a job in the city of Portoviejo (Port-oh-vee-AY-ho) in Manabi where the family makes its home. Manabi corresponds to a state in the U.S.

Ecuador has public schools only through the sixth grade. It is up to the student, his or her family, or others to assist with an education beyond the sixth grade.

Petita reached the equivalent of college level in the private school she was attending when she was "tapped" for an exchange period on the High Plains of the Texas Panhandle. There were 24 girls in her private school, 18 of them applying for the student exchange. Thus far, only two have made it. She said the remaining 16 young women are praying daily an opening in the program will come for them.

Mrs. Rogers noted this was an outstanding opportunity for some families to experience a thrill that will not be topped very often in this life.

Petita Ponce (Pay-TEE-tah Pohn-say) is having some

trouble with her weight now that she has become accustomed to Texas vittles, less and less trouble with her English and no trouble at all catching the eyes of the boys at SHS.

While she speaks Spanish (some of South America speaks Portuguese) there are different dialects -- such as our Yankees and Southerners -- and the Spanish-speaking people of Spearman had to tune their ears to her speaking but they were able to converse from the beginning.

This was a minor factor however for she is supposed to speak English as much as possible.

Petita's homeland is of as much interest to her new friends as this country is to her.

Ecuador is comprised of 109.5 thousand square miles in which some 7.5 million people live. It is about 400 miles at its widest east-to-west span and 500 north-to-south. It is generally shaped like the whole continent of South America. The capital city, Quito, lies only a few miles south of the Equator running through the country. Relief from the heat the Equator brings can be found on the slopes and summits of the chain of the Andes Mountains that are the very "fat" spine of Ecuador.

Petita's home city of Portoviejo is almost on Ecuador's Pacific Coast with Manta and Jipijapa as neighboring cities. Behind it to the east, the Andes reach more than 20 thousand feet.

Further to the east were Ecuador joins Peru, its boundary is penetrated by at least eight rivers that are extensions of the mighty Amazon, bearing colorful names such as the Tigre.

Agriculture, chiefly coffee and bananas, is the principle endeavor but various industries are bringing diversification to the country.

Flying over this promising land is one of the most colorful flags of all the nations of the world. The top half is yellow. Below that is a bar of light blue, then a bar of red completing the lower half. Centered in the yellow and the blue is art work that might be a replica of a great seal of state (our reproduction is quiet small and not very sharp) topped by what is, probably, an eagle with outspread wings. However, it could be the famed South American condor.

All in all, it is a beautiful country as is its link with Spearman, Petita Ponce -- a bond folks hereabouts hope will endure for a lifetime.

More details on the upcoming banquet will be forthcoming soon.



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Two area oil men recognized

Two area oil men have been given national recognition by Phillips Petroleum Company.

R. W. "Bob" Bouton, marketing representative in the west Texas area, was honored for becoming the first salesman in the history of Phillips to sell a million gallons of branded lubricants in a calendar year.

Everett Tracy, president of Golden Spread Sales Company, was also recognized for playing a major role in the accomplishment.

A feature article on Bouton

and Tracy appears in the latest issue of SELLING 66, the oil company's national marketing publication.

For calendar 1980, Bouton posted an impressive 1,029,677 gallons in branded lube sales. This put him the top position among all Phillips marketing representatives, and helped his Amarillo district gain the number one spot in company-wide rankings.

Bouton says he is especially proud of the honor -- because it reflects well on Tracy and the other 20 independent job-

bers he works with.

"People like Tracy are the real heroes of this accomplishment," Bouton noted. "They did an absolutely tremendous job of selling Phillips lubricants, the honor is a tribute to them and their professionalism."

Bouton and Tracy both feel the million-gallon mark can, and will, be topped again.

"We are enjoying excellent growth in this area, especially in drilling activity," Tracy said. "As long as these people are active, we will be, too."

Max Sherman Announces For Attorney General



AUSTIN-- Former State Senator Max Sherman has announced that he will seek the office of Texas Attorney General subject to the May Democratic primary.

Sherman represented the 26-county Panhandle district in the Senate from 1971 to 1977. He resigned from the Senate to become president of West Texas State University. He will resign that position effective January 16.

In seeking the office of Attorney General, Sherman has pledged "to run the best law office possible" and "to remember that the goal of this office is to serve the people and not add to the burden of government."

Sherman's tenure at West Texas State near Amarillo has been characterized by efforts to streamline the administration, cut costs where possible, and promote efficiency; these same efforts are those which he stated he will pursue as the state's top legal office-holder.

As a result of Sherman's leadership at West Texas State, the University was recognized as one of the universities in the nation best able to meet the challenges of the 1980's. Under his adminis-

tration, the University stabilized enrollments and established several scholarship programs aimed at promoting academic excellence.

While president of West Texas State, Sherman served as chairman of the Governor's Higher Education Management Effectiveness Council. He has chaired the Governor's Energy Advisory Council, the Texas Mining Council, and the Texas Law Review Association. He is also chairman of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities Committee on State Relations.

As a state senator, Sherman was noted for his fairness, hard work, and level-headed approach to legislation. He chaired the Natural Resources Committee and served on the Jurisprudence and Finance Committees. Texas Monthly magazine named Sherman one of the Ten Best Texas Legislators in 1973, 1975, and 1977. In 1977, the magazine called him "the unanimous choice as the best member of the Legislature."

Sherman is a graduate of Baylor University and the University of Texas Law School. His legal career began in Amarillo.

Hospital News

Patients in Hansford Hospital are R.R. Vanlandingham, Reba Bennett, Dan Shrader, A.D. Sparks, Lovida Giblin and son, Keesee Richardson, Michele Sumner, K.C. Osborne, Madeline Gaines, Hazel Stump, Earlene Busby, Grace Bennett, Jerry Wright, Pauline Johnson, Helen Dixon, Dana George, Mike Davis and Charles Little.

Kansas man found shot to death in pickup

A former resident of Spearman, was found shot to death in a 1979 green Dodge pickup truck, at Old Hansford Cemetery about 4 p. m. Friday, according to R. L. McFarlin, Sheriff of Hansford County.

The sheriff said the fatal wound apparently was self-inflicted, and an autopsy was conducted by Dr. Ralph Erdmann, of Childress last night. Identification of the man is being held pending notification of relatives.

The sheriff said the man had talked to friends about suicide. Survivors include the mans wife in Chanute, Kans. according to McFarlin.

The young man was 26 years old.

Chili Supper Set For Jan. 12

A chili supper, including dessert will be served at the junior high cafeteria Tuesday, Jan. 12, from 5 to 7 p.m. before the Spearman-Perryton games. The supper is sponsored by Spearman Music Boosters.

Cost of the meal is \$3.50 for adults and \$1.50 for children 8 years and under.

Serving Chili

First Christian Youth will be serving chili Sunday, January 10 from 12 to 3 p.m. at the First Christian Fellowship Hall.

Cost will be \$3.50 per person, for all you can eat.



R.W. "Bob" Bouton Everett Tracy

Police activity:

Accidents start New Year here

Two accidents started the new year for the Spearman Police Department with the first -- a one-car "rollover" -- coming Jan. 1.

The mishap occurred in the 1200 block of South Barkley when a 1971 Toyota sedan driven by Daniel Ochoa turned over. No injuries were reported to investigating officers.

In the second accident Jan. 4, there was never any danger of injuries but damage was considerable. About noon on that day, some type of vehicle, evidently with a load too high, pulled down telephone cables where they crossed Kenneth from about the location of the CO-OP facility. The vehicle did not stop and leave information as required by law. Police have a suspect but no arrest has been made in the case. Damage was in excess of \$300.

In incidents other than traffic for the week's reporting period, officers investigated a domestic quarrel on Jan. 1 and another the following day.

Investigation of one reported theft of a caliber 7.65 mm. Mauser pistol revealed the report to be false.

The police department also had more than the average animal complaints for this reporting period.

Police Chief Ron Robinson noted that there seems to be a difference of policy in enforcing the new auto insurance

requirements among representative law enforcement agencies. Chief Robinson said his department was going to follow the guidelines issued by the office of Colonel Adams, director of the Department of Public Safety.

According to the DPS guidelines, there are only five things required to be on the information card or letter to be shown as proof of coverage.

These five items are explained thoroughly along with the policy to be followed by members of the Spearman Police Department in an article appearing elsewhere this issue.

Nominations Needed

The Chamber of Commerce announced this week that they are taking names for the Citizen of the Year award. The deadline is January 19 and persons must go to the Chamber Office to enter names.

The "Citizen of the Year" award will be presented at the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet which will be held January 23 at the high school cafeteria.

This is an annual award and is presented to the person who receives the most votes for his or her contribution to the community life in Spearman.

Area Pioneer Services Held

Memorial services were held at 2 P.M. Saturday, Jan. 9 for Dave McClellan of Gruver, 91, who died Wednesday at Hansford Hospital. The service was held at the Gruver United Methodist Church with the Rev. Tom Fuller, pastor, and Gary Gumfory officiating. Burial was in Gruver Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Mr. McClellan was born in Mount Calm. He moved to Hansford County in 1902 from Greer County, Okla. He was a retired farmer and rancher.

He married Devona Bayless in 1910 in Harrisonville, Mo. She died in 1979.

He was a member of United Methodist Church, Gruver Lions Club, Methodist Men and Golden Age Club.

Survivors include two sons, Herbert McClellan of Gruver and Ralph McClellan of Dumas; two daughters, Lucille Cagle of Baytown and Ruth Gumfory Landon of Amarillo; two sisters, Mrs. Walter Wilmeth of Spearman and Mrs. Opal Hunt of Lubbock; 15 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Annual C Of C Banquet Set

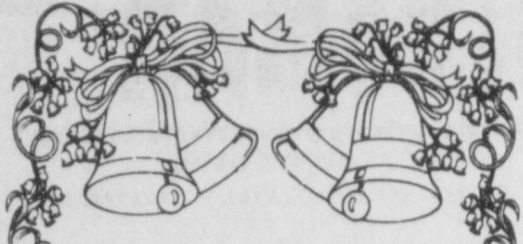
The annual Chamber of Commerce banquet will be held January 23 at the high school cafeteria.

Ray Stone of Dallas, syndicated daily radio broadcaster for the Dallas Cowboy Football Report, will be the guest

speaker. He will bring with him an autographed Dallas Cowboy football which will be given away as a door prize that night.

More details on the upcoming banquet will be forthcoming soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bynum
and
Mrs. Ruby J. Talves
request the honour of your presence
at the marriage of their children
Kellianne and David
on Saturday the sixteenth of January
Nineteen Hundred and Eighty Two
at seven o'clock in the evening
First Christian Church
Spearman, Texas



Mr. and Mrs. Leland E. Cook
and
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown
request the honour of your presence
at the marriage of their children
Lois Marie
and
Daniel Alvin
on Saturday, the sixteenth of January
Nineteen hundred and eighty-two
at two o'clock in the afternoon
Assembly of God Church
Spearman, Texas

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You are cordially invited to attend a

Bridal Shower honoring

Wanda Jones
Bride-elect of Jimmie Adams, Jr.

Saturday, January 16, 1982

2:30 to 4:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church

HOSTESSES:
Ruth Shaver Dorothy Chevalier
Nell Benton Evelyn Hiller
Pat Denham June Day
Earnestine Gray Jo Nell Grayson
Virginia Fowler Florene Devers
SELECTIONS AT:
Sacks & the Gift Box
9s-2tp

Aerobic Dance Exercises Classes Set

The next session of night Aerobic Dance Exercise classes will start on Tuesday, Jan. 19. Classes will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:45 - 7:45 instead of 7 - 8 until further notice. This is to enable class members who are also taking square dance lessons to be ready by 8:00. This class also meets Saturday mornings from 10 - 11. They are taught by Wanda Archer. Wanda states that she has several new tapes and routines to help take off

pounds and inches which crept on during the holidays. If you have any questions, call the "Y" at 9-2591.

The Spearman Music Boosters will sponsor a Chill Supper, including dessert, at the Junior High Cafeteria, this Tuesday, January 12, from 5 to 7 p.m. before the Spearman-Perryton games. Tickets are \$3.50 for Adults and \$1.50 for children 8 years and under.

Kindergarten Students Need To Register

The Spearman Elementary School is starting the 1982-83 kindergarten students list. It is important that next year's students be known now in order that they may be given information on the immunizations and other planning which is necessary.

If you have a child or know of any child whose birthdate was prior to September 1, 1977, and who will be 5 years old before or as of Sept. 1, 1982, please complete the form and return it to the Spearman Elementary School, 511 S. Townsend. This should be done before January 25, 1982.

REGISTRATION FORM FOR 1982-83 KINDERGARTEN

Full name of child	Parents' names	Address & Phone	Birthdate	Sex

Please check whether the child will be a town student or bus student. () Town () Bus

Allen Alford, elementary school principal, announces that the school is starting the 1982-83 kindergarten students list. It is important that next

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1982, please complete the form and return it to the Spearman Elementary School, 511 S. Townsend. This should be done before January 25, 1982.

Faye's Daze

Foolishly I made some New Year's resolutions and after the first week I must confess they have fallen by the wayside. One of them was to cut down on my food intake. I found this DIET recently but must confess that it doesn't sound too appealing, but if you really have your mind set on losing pounds, I'm sure this would do the trick.

THE DIET

Monday: Breakfast: weak tea; Lunch: one boullion cube in one-half cup diluted water; Dinner: one pigeon thigh, 3 ounces prune juice (gargle only).

Tuesday: Breakfast: scraped crumbs from burned toast; Lunch: one doughnut hole (without sugar) and one glass of dehydrated water; Dinner: three grains of cornmeal, boiled.

Wednesday: Breakfast: shredded eggshell; Lunch: belly button from navel orange; Dinner: three eyes from an Irish potato, diced.

Thursday: Breakfast: boiled out stains from an old tablecloth; Lunch: one-half dozen poppy seeds; Dinner: bees' knees and mosquito knuckles sauted in vinegar.

Friday: Breakfast: two lobster antennae; Lunch: one guppy fin; Dinner: filet of short-shell crab claw.

Saturday: Breakfast: four chopped banana seeds; Lunch: boiled butterfly liver; Dinner: jelly vertebra-a-la-centipede.

Sunday: Breakfast: pickled hummingbird tongue; Lunch: prime ribs of tadpole and aroma of empty custard plate; Dinner: tossed paprika and clover salad.

NOTE: All meals are to be eaten under a microscope to avoid extra portions. A seven-ounce glass of steam may be consumed on alternate days so you will have something to blow off. This diet is unconditionally guaranteed to make you as thin as the soup made from the stinky shadow of the wing of a dove dying of starvation. If it does not work, you get your weight back.

As for me, I think I'll have a big bowl of chili for lunch. I think there are umpteen calories in that.

The 1982-83 Texas Almanac lists 130 years population growth by Texas Counties -- 1850-1980.

Hansford County's first population was listed in 1880 with 18 people; 1890 had 133; 1900 had 167; 1910, 935; 1920, 1,354; 1930, 3,548; 1940, 2,783; 1950, 4,202; 1960, 6,208; 1970, 6,351; and 1980, 6,209.

Population rose steadily in Hansford County until the 1940 census which was much lower than the 1930 population. Population jumped considerably in the 1950 census and in 1960 and then in 1970 rose only 143 and fell back 142 in the 1980 census. As goes farming and ranching in this country so goes our population. Many cities and counties have contested the 1980 census accuracy, so who knows.

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Pepin
invite you to share with them
as their daughter
Suzanne Marie
and
Mark Thomas Cunningham
son of Mr. and Mrs. James Cunningham
unite their love through Christ
on Saturday, the sixteenth of January
Nineteen hundred and eighty-two
at one o'clock in the afternoon
First Baptist Church
2201 Broadway
Lubbock, Texas

If you are unable to worship with us,
we ask your remembrance in thought and prayer.

Reception immediately following

Christian Sons To Present Concert Here

The Christian Sons, a vocal group from western Colorado, will be presented in sacred concert at the Union Church on January 10th. The concert will begin at 6:30 p.m.

The Christian sons, consisting of three brothers, Dan, Wendel and Van Christenson will be remembered by many in this area from when their Father, Ray Christenson pastored the Union Church. They have been traveling full time since 1976 presenting concerts all over the United States of America and Canada and have recorded three record albums as well as appearing on numerous radio and television programs. The concert will feature a wide variety of musical stylings that can be enjoyed by all ages. The public is invited. A Nursery is provided and there will be no admission charge.

Ruth Sunday School Class

The Ruth Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon, January 4, in the home of Mrs. Entekin. Mrs. Novak voiced the opening prayer, remembering those for whom prayer had been requested. Mrs. Adkison, outreach leader, presided over the business session. Mrs. Denman read the minutes of the last meeting, they were approved as read. Altha Groves gave the treasurers report. Mrs. Novak had charge of the devotional, "A Hymn is Born". She had each member present read a clipping by Clint Bonner about the origin of a hymn, all hymns are some favorites that we use in our worship service. Mrs. Adkison led the closing prayer.

Hostess, Mrs. Entekin, served refreshments to: Sada Hoskins, Addie Novak, Myrtis Ball, Eva Adkison, Mabel Edwards, Verna Jarvis, Cleo Denman, Frances Stump, Viola Hutton, Gladys Riddle, Natalie Brown, Altha Groves and Rosa Lee Hill.

Bridge Club

Mrs. Frank Hefner was hostess for the Bid-A-Bit Bridge Club Thursday evening in her home.

A delicious dinner was served to members, Mmes. Carrie Marie Berry, Leonard Jame-son, Vi Whitson, Faye Lynch and three guests, Rosalee Butt, Thelma Scott and Verna Gail Keim, by the hostess.

Mrs. Lynch had high score, and Mrs. Butt had second high.

Kwahadi Dancers Performing

The Explorer Scouts of the Kwahadi Dancers, Explorer Post 80 Boy Scouts of America will be performing their Winter Night Ceremonials January 22, 23, 29, 30, and February 5 and 6. The Winter Night Ceremonials are a colorful, and authentic presentation of Pueblo Indian dances performed at 8:00 P.M. in the Kwahadi Kiva at Plains and Bellaire in Amarillo.

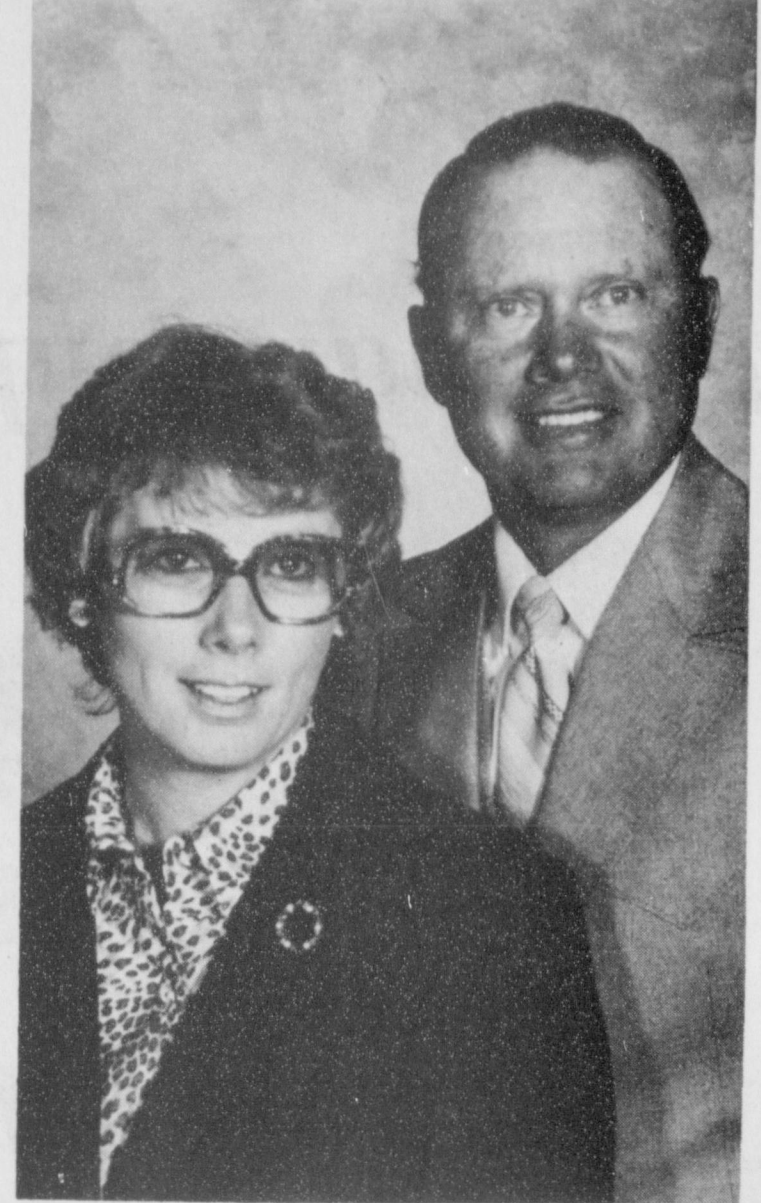
Through the Winter Ceremonials, the Kwahadis try to capture the atmosphere of beauty and sincerity of the Southwestern Indian Pueblo dances. Ticket prices for the 1982 Ceremonials are \$1.50 for Students and \$3.00 for Adults.

The 6th grade Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Charlotte Angel, will present "Alice in Wonderland" this Tuesday, January 12, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Jr. High Auditorium. Everyone is invited--there will be no admission charge.

The First Christian Youth will serve Chill this Sunday, January 10, from 12 to 3 p.m. at the First Christian Church Fellowship Hall. The cost is \$3.50 per person--all you can eat.



Though it has an area of more than one million square miles, less than 100 square miles of the Antarctic continent is free from a permanent blanket of ice.



To Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. David L. Wilson of Waka, Texas, will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary January 10, 1982. There will be a reception in their home from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. in their home. Friends and neighbors are cordially invited.

David Wilson and Marilyn Allen were married January 6, 1957 in Guymon, Okla. The event will be hosted by their children, Nancy Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Wilson, and Mr. and Mrs. Lyndel Schiffer.

School Lunch

- BREAKFAST MENU**
MONDAY, JANUARY 11,
Grape Juice
Dry Cereal
Milk
TUESDAY, JANUARY 12
Mixed Fruit
Texas Toas & Jelly
Milk
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13
Apple Juice
Dry Cereal
Milk
THURSDAY, JANUARY 14
Peaches
Biscuit & Sausage
Milk
FRIDAY, JANUARY 15
IN-SERVICE DAY
STUDENT HOLIDAY

- LUNCH MENU**
MONDAY, JANUARY 11
Pizza
Spaghetti in Sauce
Green Peas
Combination Salad-Dressing
Oatmeal Cake
Milk
TUESDAY, JANUARY 12
Corn dogs--Mustard
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Carrot Sticks
Peanut Butter Blend
Hot Rolls--Butter
Milk
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13
Mexican Dumplings
Cole Slaw
Peaches
Cornbread--Butter
Milk
HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA
CLOSED--Semester Tests
THURSDAY, JANUARY 14
Hamburger
French Fries--Catsup
Buttered Corn
Shredded Lettuce--Dressing
Pickles & Onions
Birthday Cake
Milk
HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA
CLOSED--Semester Tests
FRIDAY, JANUARY 15
IN-SERVICE DAY
STUDENT HOLIDAY

Host Families Sought For Foreign Students

1. Host Families are being sought for 25 high school students from Sweden, Norway, Finland, Germany, Spain and the Philippines for the school year 1982-83, in a program sponsored by the American Intercultural Student Exchange (AISE).

The students, age 15 through 17, will arrive in the United States in August 1982, attend the local high school, and return to their home country in late June 1983. The students, all fluent in English, have been screened by their school representatives in their home countries and have spending money and medical insurance.

Host families with small

children are welcome to participate in this program. Host families may deduct \$50 per month for Income Tax purposes.

2. AISE is also seeking American high school students age 15 through 17, who would like to spend a high school year in Sweden, Norway, Finland, Germany or Spain, or participate in a five week Host Family stay in the same countries and in addition the Philippines.

Families interested in any of these programs should contact Eleanor Tatsch, 1500 Southmoor, Arlington, Texas 76010 immediately. Letters should contain the Host Family's telephone number.

WTSU Sets Spring Enrollment

WTSU--Students enrolling for the 1982 spring semester at West Texas State University on Wednesday, Jan. 13, may enroll in a variety of new courses, evening classes and off-campus offerings.

Registration will begin at 8:40 a.m. on Wednesday at the WTSU Activities Center and continue through 7:20 p.m.

Among the new courses are instruction in gerian nursing, home gardening, a night course in economics for non-business majors and off-campus courses in education and business in Pampa, Dumas, Dalhart, Childress, Panhandle, Perryton.

Classes will begin on Thursday, Jan. 14. Students may continue to enroll through late registration beginning at noon on Thursday, Jan. 14, at the registrar's office in the Administration Building. A \$5 late fee will be assessed during late registration.

Late registration will continue from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Friday, Jan. 22. Late registration for evening courses only will be from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Monday, Jan 18; Tuesday, Jan. 19; and Wednesday, Jan. 20.

The spring semester will end with final examinations during the second week of May.

6th Grade Choir To Present Play

The sixth grade choir will present "Alice in Wonderland" on Tuesday, January 12, at 6:30 p.m. in the Junior High Auditorium. The play is under the direction of Mrs. Charlotte Angel.

Everyone is invited to attend, and there is no admission charge.

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Honoring

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Bride-Elect of Roger Jones

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First State Bank

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Janyth Bowers Joyce Lackey
Nellie Buchanan Judy Martin
Anita Clemmons Donnie Mitchell
Barbara Collier Fern Newton
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Bobby Breedon

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Our heartfelt thanks goes out to all our friends and neighbors for their thoughts, prayers and food during our recent sorrow.

May God's richest blessings fall on each and everyone of you.
A special thanks to our dear Spearman friends.

Mrs. G. D. Davis Devor Davis and family
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Lelan and I want to express our thanks to all our friends for your love and concern during our long illness in the Amarillo hospital. It was so great to be remembered with all your cards, letters, phone calls, visits, flowers and most of all your prayers. We are sure God has answered.
Also for all the wonderful food you brought in after we came home.

A special thanks to Bro. Luther Bryan and family for their visits, love, concern and prayers.
May God bless each of you.
Billie and Lelan Close

PARENTHOOD GUIDEBOOK

By Nancy Moore Thurmond [author, Mother's Medicine, Pub. by Wm. Morrow, N.Y.]

Three types of vomiting are serious and uncommon and should be quickly identifiable by you if they occur. First, there is projectile vomiting, which is recognized by the force with which the vomited material shoots out, as if from a water pistol with a range of from two to ten feet.

Also significant is bile-colored vomit when an infant has not eaten any dark green-colored food. Third, vomitus that looks like coffee grounds may contain blood. These types of vomitus indicate a partial blockage either in the intestinal tract or in the stomach, which prohibits the food from moving along at a normal rate.

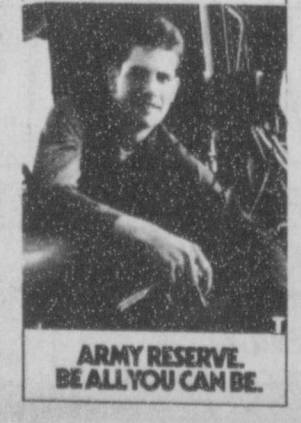
CRYING: Although all babies cry, prolonged and unusually loud crying that cannot be comforted, grunting, hoarseness, or even abnormal whining noises may mean trouble. If the sound of the baby's cry seems different or strange to you, your baby may have an earache or other hurt. It will be up to your physician to localize the painful area as your child vocalizes.

DIARRHEA: Many babies have loose stools as part of their regular elimination pattern. However, frequent, runny, or explosive bowel movements, together with a general listlessness, may be indicative of some type of intestinal infection or food allergy.

Before giving your baby additional food or liquid by mouth, call the doctor. If the diarrhea is not controlled, your baby may lose too much of his body fluids and become dehydrated. The cause of diarrhea is usually some dietary problem or an infection in the intestine or in another part of the body which affects the digestive system.

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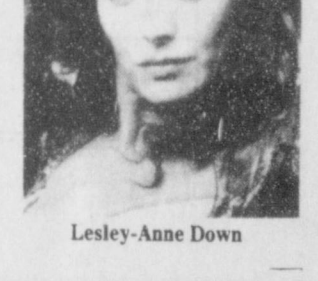
Pictured above are left to right, Mike Holt, Richard Wagner, Billy Logsdon, Dr. Ray Sammons, Extension Economist-Management and Jim Smith, Hansford County Agent just before the Ag Computer Workshop was held Thursday evening in the LaCasa Room, Gruver State Bank. Some 39 farmers and ranchers attended the workshop which was conducted by Dr. Sammons and Dr. John McNeill, Extension Beef Cattle Specialist.

STARVIEW

Lesley-Anne Down stars in 'Hunchback'

By Ruth Thompson
It's a rare actor who hasn't gone through the "I'll take any role anybody offers me, just to work at my craft" phase.
For the luckier ones, the time comes when too many plums are dangling at the same time and he or she must make choices. In those times of plenty, the chance to work with an actor or director long-admired is the deciding factor.
Lovely Lesley-Anne Down was in Hollywood when she got a call asking her to make up her mind on 24 hours notice whether or not to play the female lead, as the gypsy enchantress Esmeralda, in the new television adaptation of "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," for Hallmark Hall of Fame's CBS special, in February.

As she explained in our recent talk, "I had always wanted to work again with director Michael Tuchner, who directed my best performance so far, the television play, 'The One and Only Phyllis Dixie,' and he was the director, too, for 'Hunchback.' So that was an inducement. But what tipped the balance seems to have been the opportunity to work — for the first time — with Anthony Hopkins. 'I respect him so much,' she says of Hopkins, who is the newest Quasimodo.



Lesley-Anne Down

STAMPS AND STORIES

By Stanley James
John Hanson, the American Revolutionary leader from Maryland, was elected the first president of the Continental Congress on November 5, 1781 after the adoption of the Articles of Confederation.
Hanson was elected "President of the United States in Congress Assembled," and thus is considered by many historians to have been the first president of the United States.
However, he was a congressional presiding officer and had none of the powers of the first president under the Constitution.

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STAMPS AND STORIES

By Stanley James
Art masterpieces have been depicted for many years on Christmas stamps issued by the U.S. Postal Service. And, Christmas 1981 wasn't an exception.

In addition to a contemporary design featuring a Teddy Bear on a sleigh, another Christmas issue depicts a Madonna and child. Both stamps were issued October 28 and are nondenominated.

The vignette of the art masterpiece stamp features a detail from a Madonna and child painted in the 15th century by Sandro Botticelli (1455-1510), one of the foremost painters of the Florentine Renaissance.

The painting hangs in the Art Institute of Chicago where the First-Day ceremony took place. (The first-day ceremony for the Teddy Bear stamp was conducted in Christmas Valley, Oregon.)

Botticelli, who was born and lived all his life in Florence, Italy, showed individuality even in his early works. He successfully combined traditional solid and realistic forms with more unusual abstract patterns. His works are also characterized by the pensive expressions of his subjects.

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The First Christian Youth will serve Chili this Sunday, January 10, from 12 to 3 p.m. at the First Christian Church Fellowship Hall. The cost is \$3.50 per person--all you can eat.

The 6th grade Choir will present, under the direction of Mrs. Charlotte Angel, "Alice in Wonderland" this Tuesday, January 12, at 6:30 p.m. at the Jr. High Auditorium. Everyone is invited--there will be no admission charge.

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A G E N D A

SPEARMAN, I.S.D.
Board of Trustees

Jan. 11, 1982
7:00 p.m.

- I. Establish quorum
- II. Hearing of any group wishing to come before the board.
- III. Reading of minutes
 - a. regular meeting of Dec. 14, 1981
- IV. Business Manager's report
 - a. ratification of bills
 - b. financial report
 - c. tax report
 - d. tax exemptions in effect now and those to be considered for the future.
- V. Communications:
 - a. statement of claims for 9-1-81 to 11-30-81 from IASB Workers Compensation self insurance fund
- VI. Old business
 - a. board action on contract renewal for Superintendent of Schools as provided for in Board Policy 1:39
 - b. consideration of board policy adoption and/or amendments for final approval at regular meeting in Feb.
- VII. New Business
 - a. letter of recommendation for Principals. (1982-83 and 1983-84). Action to be taken at the Feb. meeting.
- VIII. Superintendent's Report
 - a. comparison figures for gas and electricity usage
 - b. enrollment chart
 - c. cafeteria report for December
 - d. Board breakfast Jan. 26th, 6:30 a.m.
 - e. High school calendar for January
 - f. Panhandle Area Association of School Boards meeting will be at Dalhart on January 28th.
 - g. bus report for Nov. and Dec.

MARKETS

Wheat	\$3.75
Milo	4.10
Corn	2.82
Barley	1.97

City of Spearman

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A G E N D A

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1982
7:30 P.M.

1. PLEDGE AND INVOCATION.
2. CONSIDERATION OF THE MINUTES OF REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON DECEMBER 22, 1981.
3. CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION #1-82 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SPEARMAN, TEXAS, SUSPENDING THE OPERATION OF PROPOSED RATE SCHEDULES FILED BY TEXAS-NEW MEXICO POWER COMPANY FOR A PERIOD OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY (120) DAYS BEYOND THE DATE ON WHICH SUCH SCHEDULES WOULD OTHERWISE GO INTO EFFECT.
4. DISCUSSION OF EXEMPTIONS ON THE AD VALOREM TAX ROLL.
5. CONSIDERATION OF ORDINANCE #483 AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A PROGRAM OF COMPREHENSIVE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT WHICH INCLUDES THE MITIGATION, PREPAREDNESS RESPONSE AND RECOVERY PHASES OF CIVIL PREPAREDNESS; ACKNOWLEDGING THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR; AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF AN EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR; AND PROVIDING THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THOSE OFFICES; IDENTIFYING AN OPERATIONAL ORGANIZATION; GRANTING NECESSARY POWERS TO COPE WITH ALL PHASES OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT WHICH THREATEN LIFE AND PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF SPEARMAN; AUTHORIZING COOPERATIVE AND MUTUAL AID AGREEMENTS FOR RELIEF WORK BETWEEN THIS AND OTHER CITIES OR COUNTIES AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES; PROHIBITING UNAUTHORIZED WARNING AND ALL-CLEAR SIGNALS AND MAKING VIOLATIONS A MISDEMEANOR PUNISHABLE BY FINE NOT TO EXCEED \$200.00.
6. CONSIDERATION OF AMENDING THE CITY OF SPEARMAN'S EMERGENCY OPERATION PLAN.
7. CONSIDERATION OF A JAIL CONTRACT WITH HANSFORD COUNTY.
8. CONSIDERATION OF PURCHASING FIFTEEN PAGERS FROM MOTOROLA COMMUNICATIONS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$4,200.00.
9. CONSIDERATION OF THE MONTHLY FIRE, AMBULANCE, POLICE, MUNICIPAL COURT AND ANIMAL CONTROL REPORTS.
10. CONSIDERATION OF THE MONTHLY BILLS PAYABLE AND CURRENT CASH POSITION.
11. OTHER.
12. ADJOURN.

SUNDAY 1/10/82

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	Oklahoma City	CH.4 Amarillo	Movie Channel	CH.7 Amarillo	Christian Network	CH.9 Chicago	CH.10 Amarillo	CH.17 Atlanta	Cable News Netwk
7:00		James Robison Amazing Grace Bible Class	Prog Cont'd	Gospel Jubilee	Lesson	Day of 3-Score	Faith for Today Robert Schuller	Three Stooges	News/Sports/Weather Style
8:00	Outdoor Oklahoma	Day of Discovery Larry Jones Ministry	Movie: 'The Club'	Kidsworld Rainbow Patch	Kenneth Copeland	Mass for Shut-Ins Chicagoland Church Hour	Religious Townhall First Baptist Church	Lost in Space	People Now
9:00	Odyssey	Rex Humbard		Big Blue Marble Kids Are People Too	Changed Lives	Robert Schuller Sgt. Preston	Sunday Morning	Lighter Side of the News Movie: To Sir, With	Newsmaker Sunday
10:00	Camera Three	Baptist Church	Movie: 'Rio Bravo'	Grizzly Adams	In Touch	Tarzan		Love	News/Sports/Weather Real Pictures
11:00	Nova	Jimmy Swaggart NFL Football: AFC		This Week with David	NewSight American Forum	Cisco Kid Lone Ranger	Tom Landry Show NFL Football: NFC		Sports Week Inside Business
12:00	Washington Week/Review for Local Programming	Championship	Movie: 'Salem's	Brinkley News	James Kennedy	Movie: 'Sherlock Holmes in Dressed to	Championship Game/or Local Programming	Movie: 'Beloved Infidel'	Money Week News/Sports/Weather
1:00	Over Easy		Lot'	Movie: 'The Alamo'	Ever Increasing Faith	Kill			Moscow Live Special Report
2:00	Great Performances	NFL Football: AFC	Movie: 'Nine to Five'		Chris Panos	Melody Of 1940'	NFL Football: NFC	Movie: 'Hollywood'	News/Sports/Weather Best of Fred Saxon
3:00	Jack London/Will Devane	Championship for Local Programming			Your New Image Lahayes	Movie: 'Journey to	Championship Game/or Local Programming	or Bust'	Freeman Reports
4:00	Julia Child and Company Candid Campus		Movie: 'Pete's Dragon'	It Takes a Thief	Jewish Voice Jimmy Houston	The Center of the Earth'		Championship Wrestling	News/Sports/Weather Week in Review
5:00	Firing Line			ABC News News	American Trail George	Little House on the	CBS News	Nice People	Inside Business

SUNDAY CONT.

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	Oklahoma City	CH.4 Amarillo	Movie Channel	CH.7 Amarillo	Christian Network	CH.9 Chicago	CH.10 Amarillo	CH.17 Atlanta	Cable News Netwk
6:00	Soundstage	Here's Boomer	Prog Cont'd	Code Red	Priority One Internet! Larry Jones Ministry	Prog Cont'd	60 Minutes	Movie: 'Elephant Boy'	Sports Sunday
7:00	Nova	CHiPs		Today's FBI	In Touch	In Search of... People to People	Archie Bunker's Place One Day At a Time		News/Sports/Weather
8:00	Masterpiece Theatre	Movie: 'Will G. Gordon Liddy'		Movie: 'Diamonds Are Forever'	American Trail Heritage Singers	Lawrence Welk	Alice Jeffersons	Atlantic City Alive	Newsmaker Sunday
9:00	Legislative Week in Review		Movie: 'Improper Channels'		Come On Along John Ankerberg	News	Trapper John, M.D.	TBS Evening News	News/Sports/Weather
10:00	Sign Off	News	Movie: 'The Gangster'	Movie: 'Salem's	News	The King Is Coming Contact	News	700 Club	Sports Inside Business
11:00		Chronicles' Part 1		ABC News Movie: 'Hot Millions'	Children on the Run	Movie: 'Across The Pacific'			Best of Take Two
12:00		Sign Off	Movie: 'The Club'		American Trail			Five Women'	News/Sports/Weather Moscow Live

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DAYTIME

MONDAY - FRIDAY

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WEDNESDAY

WEDNESDAY 1/13/82

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MONDAY

MONDAY 1/11/82

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TUESDAY

TUESDAY 1/12/82

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CABLE LOG

English Channel in the USA

The USA Cable Network carries programs from Great Britain on its English Channel. Some highlights for January are:

'Recluse,' a dramatization of a real incident, airing Sunday, Jan. 10. An eccentric brother and sister must sell the family farm against the wishes of their disturbed brother.

Also on Jan. 10 is 'This England: The Pennines. A Writer's Notebook.' Ray Gosling hosts a British version of Charles Kurall's 'On the Road' as he journeys down the backroads of the English countryside.

Airing on Saturday, Jan. 16 is 'Performance: Of the Fields Lately,' a TV play, done in the style of television's 'golden age' about emotional roots and the changing bonds that link husbands and wives, children and parents.

On Saturday, Jan. 23, 'World in Action: Do You Take this Man?' depicts a generation gap. A growing number of young Asians have been brought up in England, where they are expected to fit in with British customs. At night they are expected to live a family life like the ones their parents led in India or Pakistan. This report looks at the plight of three Asian girls who ran away from home rather than go through with a marriage arranged by their parents in the traditional way.

On Sunday, Jan. 24 is 'City Lights: Patty Duke Astin.' The Academy Award-winning actress talks about her career from her early Broadway success in 'The Miracle Worker'

to her latest film, 'By Design.' She also talks of her marriage to actor John Astin, her unhappy Hollywood childhood and her emotional problems that almost destroyed her career.



"You Can't Do that on Television" is a new live comedy show on Nickelodeon.

New kids' shows

Nickelodeon has begun the new year with a couple of new series. 'Spread Your Wings' celebrates the creative potential of young people all over the world. Each show focuses on a young person who has studied an art, a craft, a trade or another interest vigorously. Acrobatics, puppetry, paper-making, magic and alchemy are explored in various locations. The series airs Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday.

'You Can't Do that on Television' is a live comedy show for preteens and teens, starring 12 youngsters who poke fun at the issues that are most important to them. Peer pressure, individuality, fashion, sex, fitness, drugs and alcohol are some of the topics on this pie-in-the-face show. Underlying its tongue-in-cheek style is a simple message: Kids learn best when they can laugh at things. The series is shown Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday.

TV PEOPLE

The truth about sharks

By Peter Meade

'The Sharks,' premiering Wednesday, Jan. 13, opens the seventh season of National Geographic telecasts on PBS. (Check listings; local times may vary.) The Gulf-sponsored special focuses on destroying the myths about sharks.

We fear sharks, say those who study them, because we know so little about them. The sensational publicity given sharks in such box office hits as 'Jaws,' 'The Deep' and 'Jaws II' accounts for much of the widespread misunderstandings.

Dr. Eugenie Clark, a professor of zoology at the University of Maryland, has spent more than 25 years researching and writing on sharks. She has never been injured by a shark and has even taken deep sea dives while pregnant.

Shark experts believe that by unlocking the secrets of shark behavior our long-standing fear will give way to fascination and respect.

'Everybody enjoys a good horror story like 'Jaws,' says Dr. Clark, "but sharks are not nearly as dangerous as people believe. Their image has been terribly distorted. It's more dangerous to drive to the beach than it is to swim in so-called shark-infested waters.' Sharks present a very minor threat to mankind.'

What is the truth about sharks? Sharks are not all remorseless killers, according to the program. Of the nearly 350 species, only 12 to 20 are considered potentially dangerous to humans. And, of the 40 to 50 documented shark attacks each year, only 10 are fatal. "Most sharks are quite timid," Dr. Clark explains. "There are exceptions. But 99.9 percent of sharks will go away when they see an object as large as a human."

The largest fish in the world, a 40-foot, 13-ton whale shark is docile, harmless and eats only plankton.

Sharks do not swim continu-

ously to survive. Dr. Clark discovered sharks use underwater caves to rest in a sleep-like state.

Hunger does not motivate all shark attacks. Sharks usually attack because they are protecting their territory or reacting to a perceived threat.

In most encounters with man, the shark loses. Shark meat accounts for over \$8 million a day in business on the Japanese fish market. Shark skin is also fashioned into very expensive leather goods.

In the National Geographic tradition, there are some fascinating film segments. Australian filmmaker Valerie Taylor, wearing a 12-pound suit of stainless steel mesh armor, allows a shark to clamp down on her protected arm. Although the brute force of the shark rips off her glove, the \$2000 suit has proved effective in blunting shark bites.

Dr. Clark found a flounder-like fish, the Moses sole, exudes a milky toxin that repels sharks. Scientists are working on synthesizing the chemical to produce an effective chemical shark repellent.

'Sharks are a greatly exaggerated menace to man,' Dr. Clark explains, "they are not the vicious killer they are built up to be. If we behave, they will behave, too."



Dr. Eugenie Clark

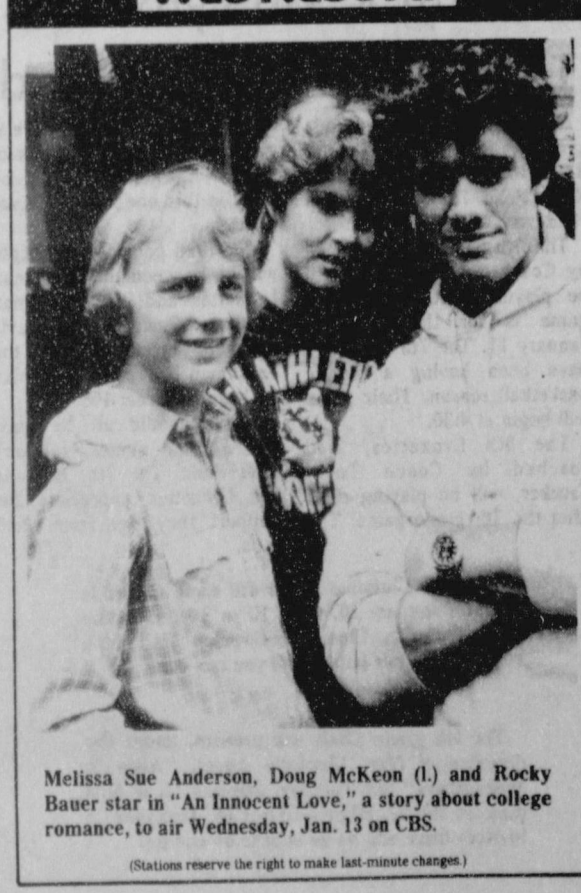
TUESDAY



Richard Jordan and Lucie Arnaz star as an ambitious lawyer and a U.S. senator's aide in "Washington Mistress," to air Tuesday, Jan. 12 on CBS.

(Stations reserve the right to make last-minute changes.)

WEDNESDAY



Melissa Sue Anderson, Doug McKeon (l) and Rocky Bauer star in "An Innocent Love," a story about college romance, to air Wednesday, Jan. 13 on CBS.

(Stations reserve the right to make last-minute changes.)

January 14, 15 & 16 Is...

The Spearman Jr. High Tourney

The Spearman Jr. High School will be having their annual Jr. High Tournament. Jr. High Schools include the grades of 7th and 8th boys and girls. The Tournament is for next weekend, Thursday, Friday and Saturday-January 14, 15 and 16.

Teams participating in the tournament will be Perryton, Sanford-Fritch, Dalhart, Gruver, Stratford, Sunray, Canadian and Spearman, the host team. Games will be played at the Old Gym--the Little Gym, and also at the New Gym--the Big Gym.

First of all the 7th grade girls. The games are as follows: Perryton and Sanford-Fritch will play the first game beginning at 10:15 a.m. The game will be played at the Old Gym--Little Gym. Whichever team wins advances to the semi-finals, which will be played Friday, January 15, beginning at 3:15. The loser, on the other hand, must not lose another game or they go home early. The loser of this game will play at 10:15, Friday, January 15, in the Old Gym.

The following game will be played between Dalhart and Gruver. The game will begin at 12:45 a.m. Thursday, January 14 in the Old Gym. The winner will advance to the Semi-finals which will be played Friday, January 15, in the Old Gym. The loser will play at 11:30 a.m. Friday, January 15, in the Old Gym beginning at 10:15

against the Loser of the Perryton/Sanford-Fritch game.

The 3rd game of the 7th grade bracket will have the Stratford Elkettes going up against the Sunray Bobcats. The game will be played at 3:15 Thursday, January 14, in the Old Gym. The winner will advance to the Semi-finals which will be played at 5:45 p.m. Friday, January 15, in the Old Gym. The Loser will advance to the Losers bracket and play at 12:45 Friday afternoon, January 15, in the Old Gym.

The final game of the 7th grade girls for Thursday, January 14, will be between the Spearman 7th Lynxettes and the Canadian Wildcats. This game will be played at 5:45 p.m. in the Old Gym. The winner will advance to the Semi-finals which will be played at 11:30 a.m. Friday, January 15, in the Old Gym against the winner of the Stratford/Sunray game. The loser, on the other hand, will play at 12:45 p.m. Friday, January 15, in the Old Gym against the loser of the Stratford/Sunray game.

The 7th grade boys bracket looks like this--the first game will be Perryton against Sanford-Fritch at 9 a.m. Thursday, January 14 in the Old Gym. The winner will advance to the Semi-finals at 2:00 p.m. Friday, January 15, in the Old Gym. The loser will play at 11:30 a.m. Friday, January 15, in the Old Gym.

The final game for the 7th boys will be between the Spearman 7th Lynx and the Canadian 7th Wildcats. The game will be played at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, January 14, in the Old Gym. The winner of the game will then take on the winner of the Stratford/Sunray game and play them at 4:30 p.m. Friday, January 15, in the Old Gym. The Loser, on the other hand, will play Friday, January 15, at 11:30 a.m. in the Old Gym and will play the loser of the Stratford/Sunray game. Whichever team loses in this Loser's Bracket

game, will go home a day early.

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The next game on the 8th girls bracket has Dalhart going up against tough Gruver. The game will start at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, January 14, in the New Gym. The winner will advance to the Semi-finals against the winner of the Perryton/Sanford-Fritch game and play at 2:00 p.m. in the New Gym on Friday, January 15. The Loser will be participating in the Losers Bracket against the Loser of the Perryton/Sanford-Fritch game. The game will play at 9:00 a.m. Friday, January 15, in the New Gym.

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Then the Spearman 8th Lynxettes will take on the 8th Canadian Wildcats in a tough game which will begin at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, January 14, in the New Gym. The winner will advance to the Semi-finals which will begin at 4:30 p.m. against the winner of the Stratford/Sunray game. The Loser will, of course, participate in the Loser's Bracket beginning at 11:30 a.m. Friday, January 15, in the New Gym against the Loser of the Stratford/Sunray game.

The 8th grade guys bracket looks like this--Perryton and Sanford-Fritch will play first at 10:15 a.m. Thursday, January 14, in the New Gym. The winner will advance to the Winner's Bracket and play at 3:15 p.m. Friday, January 15, in the New Gym. The Loser will then play at 10:15 a.m. Friday, January 15, in the New Gym--if the Loser loses one more time, that team will go home a day early.

At 12:45 p.m. Thursday, January 14, the Dalhart 8th Wolves will go up against the 8th Gruver Greyhounds. The winner will advance to the Semi-finals and play at 3:15 p.m. Friday, January 15, in the New Gym against the winner of the Perryton/Sanford-Fritch game. The Loser will participate in the Loser's Bracket against the Loser of the Perryton/Sanford-Fritch game. The game will be played at 10:15 Friday morning, January 15, in the New Gym.

Go on out to cheer on for your favorite 7th and 8th boys and girls team. These games sound exciting and should be exciting especially the Championship game, the 3rd Place game and the Consolation Trophy game.

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Lynxettes Look 'Impressive'

The Lynxettes traveled to Follett this past Tuesday, January 5, to play against a very tough opponent--the Follett Pantherettes. The Pantherettes, as ya'll recall, played in the Spearman Varsity Invitational Basketball Tournament. They beat all three of their opponents with "no trouble at all". So, some folks could have thought that the Lynxettes, a very young basketball team, had their work cut out for them. But, in Coach Newton's words--"The girls played really well against them. They held their ground for 3 quarters--only being behind by 3 points! They lost the game in the final quarter."

Coach Newton said that he was proud of his Lynxettes, staying up with the Pantherettes as long as they did. Follett might be the toughest team in their District, and they--the Lynxettes--didn't let that bother them. They played terrific game against a Championship team like the Follett Pantherettes.

The first quarter was pretty close. The Lynxettes scored 6 points, but the Pantherettes had put 10 points on the board. The score at the half was 22 to 20.

The Lynxettes worked together and almost pulled this game out. They came out firing, but the Pantherettes scored 12 points to the 7 that the Lynxettes scored. Once again, that "thing" that sparked the Pantherettes in the Spearman tourney, sparked once again. They scored 17 points in the final quarter--the Lynxettes scored 9. They lost the game 49 to 38.

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Lynx Lose To Childress

In the Boys Bracket of the Canadian Invitational Basketball Tournament, the winners for Thursday, January 7, were Shamrock, Follett, Childress and Canadian. The first game was played between Miami and Shamrock. The game was played at 10:30 a.m. Shamrock won the game by the score of 47 to 44.

The next game on the list was between the Gruver Greyhounds--a vastly improved team--against the Follett Panthers. The Hounds were behind after the first quarter 18 to 16. It seemed that the Panthers got their act together before the half was over, because they took the lead--37 to 32. The winner would surely be determined in the 2nd half. The Panthers added 14 points to their score, but the Hounds added 16 points of their own. The score at this point was the Panthers, 51 and the Hounds 48. The Hounds really put a comeback together. They scored 15 points in that final quarter to the 13 of the Panthers. With those 13 points, the Panthers managed to win the game by the score of 64 to 63. The Follett Panthers went up against Shamrock today, Friday--January 8, beginning at 4:30 p.m. The winner will advance to the Championship game, which will be played at 9 p.m. Saturday, January 9, and the Loser will play for the 3rd Place Trophy--this game will begin at 5:30 this Saturday, January 9. The Gruver Hounds took on Miami--this was played at 10:30 this morning--at press time there were no results. The losing team goes home and doesn't compete anymore, the winning team advances to play for the Consolation Trophy. This game will be played at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, January 9.

The last game of the Tournament was between Wheeler and the Canadian Wildcats. The Wildcats just plowed right thru Wheeler and won the game 51 to 19. The Canadian Wildcats play the Childress Bobcats tonight, Friday--January 8, to determine which team--the winner--will play in the Championship game which will be played at 9 p.m. Saturday, and which team--the Loser--will play for 3rd-Place beginning at 5:30 p.m. The Lynx, on the other hand, played today--Friday--at 1:30 p.m. against Wheeler. The winner advance to the Consolation game, but the loser can't participate in the tourney any more. The Consolation game will be played at 2:30 p.m. this Saturday, January 9.

The Lynx will entertain the Perryton Rangers this Tuesday, January 12, at the Lynx Varsity Gym. The Lynx are getting ready for their District foes and are looking forward to having a chance on winning the District title.

Lynx Teams To Host Ranger Teams

The Spearman Lynx and Lynxettes will be in action against the Perryton Rangers and Rangerettes.

The Rangers are the defending District 1-AAA Champions, and the Lynx have got a very experienced and matured team for the 1981-82 season. This will be the first District game for both. Go on out and check out the local talent at the Lynx Varsity Gym, because one thing for sure this will be a great game, as usual!

The Lynxettes and the Rangerettes will begin play at 6:00 p.m. The Lynxettes are very young, yet they have been playing long enough to be able to defend their crown. The Lynxettes are the defending District 1-AAA Champions, and the Rangerettes have lots of talent on their side. Every time that the Lynxettes and the Rangerettes get together, the game is always played as a Championship game. The game will be played at the Lynx Varsity Gym, so don't miss it. All four of these teams have players that are friends of off the court--like one very unique tennis player put it--"...on the court friends play to win, off the court they are very good friends." That is a very true statement, because there are some Perryton guys

and gals that have friends at Spearman and vice versa. When they get on the court to play basketball, they play basketball but after the game is over, friends get together and have a good time. By the way, in case no one has mentioned it, the District 1-AAA Tournament will be played at Stratford--as ya'll recall, this very same tournament was played at Spearman last year. The tournament will begin February 18 and terminate February 20. We will have more details in future additions of the paper--be watching.

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Boxing Club To Host Tourney

The Spearman Boxing Club is hosting a two-night tournament on January 15 and 16. Boxers from communities participating in the A.A.U. Panhandle Boxing program will participate including Spearman, Gruver, Tulsa, Stinnett, Hereford, Guymon, among others. Matches will begin at approximately 7:30 each night.

There will be an admission charge and a concession stand open. Proceeds go to the Spearman Club to help defray the cost of equipment, travel and gasoline for the boys participating.

Mark Friday and Saturday, January 15th and 16th on your calendar.

7th, 8th & 9th Lynx To Host River Road

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The 7th grade Lynx, coached by Dan Shaver, will be playing first--beginning at 4:30. The 7th Lynx will want their 1982 part of their basketball season to be a success--by winning lots of games--and they have the talent to do it.

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The final game of the night will be between the Freshman Lynxettes and the Freshman Wildcats. Coach Robin Travis has done a fine job with the Freshman Lynxettes, they plan on having a great 1982.

These should all be good and exciting games, so don't miss them. The 7th, 8th and 9th Lynxettes appreciate the support they get from their fans.

SEVEN & LYNXETTES

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1981--A Good And A Bad Year For Texas Agriculture

1981 seemed to offer a lot of hope for Texas farmers and ranchers as the new year unveiled. Almost anything had to look good after the disastrous drought of the previous year. Producers who had managed to survive financially were ready to play their cards again in one of the biggest gambles going -- agriculture.

1981 crops got off to a good start because of spring rains although these came a little late in some areas. Once the rains started, some were too heavy and lingered too long and often were accompanied by damaging hail. Flooding and hail caused some crop losses in South and Southwest Texas, making replanting necessary. Young crops also were hurt by heavy rains in coastal areas. As a result, some cotton and soybean crops never got off the ground along the Upper Coast. Weedy fields caused by extensive wet conditions also plagued crops. And, to add to the woes of farmers in coastal areas, wet fall weather hampered harvest operations, causing further crop losses.

Late summer and fall flooding in North Central and West Central Texas and in parts of the Coastal Bend that caused heavy livestock and poultry losses also took its toll of some crops. Cotton quality was reduced sharply, peanut quality suffered, and some small grains that had just been planted were washed out. Some cotton stored in modules -- as well as some baled cotton -- was lost in the Coastal Bend. Fall rains over much of the plains and western areas also delayed cotton maturity, but a later than normal killing frost helped that situation.

THE LIVESTOCK PICTURE

1981 did get off to a good start, for the most part. The winter months were mild, which was a blessing to livestock producers faced with short hay supplies due to the drought-shortened 1980 crop. Then spring rains came with regularity over the state, a sign of things to come. Grazing conditions got off to a good start over virtually all of Texas and continued throughout most of the year. Some ranchers in western areas acclaimed grazing conditions to be the best in about 20 to 25 years.

However, too much rain at times also caused problems for livestock producers. Some livestock were lost to flood waters that ravaged parts of North Central and West Central Texas, the Hill Country and the Coastal Bend in late summer and early fall. Thousand of chickens also perished in northern counties of the Coastal Bend when fall rains dumped almost 20 inches in a short time.

Some livestock also were lost due to grazing poisonous range plants in western areas. Blackleg, an infectious cattle disease, reared its ugly head again in South Texas late in the year after a long absence. Many producers also continued to be concerned about another cattle disease -- brucellosis, but one old enemy, the screw-worm, was virtually absent from Texas this year.

All in all, then, the livestock picture generally was good in Texas except for one major drawback -- prices. The cattle market, which was down as the new year dawned, continued on its sluggish path. Cattleman kept looking for the slightest hint that things might get better. General indications pointed to some positive signs -- fewer cattle on feed, continued low total cattle numbers, and a possible turnaround in the economy with a new Administration. But the upswing in prices didn't come until mid-year, and then price gains were only mild and short-lived.

Many cattlemen are holding on "by the skin of their teeth," still waiting for an improved cattle market. Traditional heavy fall marketings were light, and cow culling has not been excessive as ranchers try to hold on to what they have, hoping that things will be better next spring. Fortunately they have plenty of hay to overwinter their herds because a bumper crop was harvested this year although some was lost to heavy rains and flooding. With a generally mild winter forecasted for this part of the country, most cattlemen should be in good shape for the coming year. But how long can they continue to face low prices? And, how long will feedlot operators continue to stay in business when they are losing so much per head on every animal fed?

THE CROP PICTURE

Cattlemen were not alone with price problems in 1981. Farmers can attest to that. The past two years have been in sharp contrast to each other as far as the crop production picture is concerned, and each time farmers have come away as the losers.

In 1980 farmers saw their crops ravaged by drought. The few that managed to have something to harvest got top dollars. This year it was a different story. Farmers generally harvested bumper crops but the prices they got were near or below their cost of production. A case in point is the fact that cotton deficiency payments (the difference between the market price and the government target price) will likely be paid for the first time since this concept was devised in 1974.

A Chill Supper, including dessert, will be served from 5 to 7 p.m. this Tuesday, January 12, before the Spearman-Perryton games. It will be at the Junior High Cafeteria. The cost is \$3.50 for Adults and \$1.50 for children 8 years and under. Sponsored by the Spearman Music Boosters.

January Calendar Of Events

The Spearman High School will be busy this month with Athletic and Academic features.

JANUARY 7, 8 & 9-The Varsity Lynx and Lynettes will participate in the Canadian Varsity Tournament.

JANUARY 9-This is what is known as "Steer Workday" for some. The State Choir Tryouts will be held in Lubbock.

JANUARY 11-The Freshman Lynx will entertain the Freshman River Road Wildcats at the Lynx Little Gym--"Old Gym". The Freshman Lynettes will travel to River Road to meet up with the River Road Freshman Wildcats.

JANUARY 12-The Spearman Music Boosters will sponsor a Chill Supper and Dessert at the Jr. High Cafeteria. The Lynx and Lynettes will host the Perryton Rangers and Rangerettes. This could be the "District Championship" game, but it will be the first District competition for both.

JANUARY 13 & 14-Smester Tests, on the 13th tests for periods 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th hours will be taken. Then on the 14th, tests for 5th, 6th and 7th hours will be taken.

JANUARY 14, 15 & 16-The Annual Spearman Junior High Tournament will be held. Teams from Perryton, Sanford-Fritch, Dalhart, Gruver, Stratford, Sunray, Canadian and the host team--Spearman will be participating.

JANUARY 15-In-Service day for the teachers. The A&B Varsity and Jr. Varsity-Lynx will travel to Boys Ranch to take on the tough Rough Riders. The Jr. Varsity game should begin at 6:00 p.m.

JANUARY 16-This is the day for the All-State Band.

JANUARY 18-The Freshman Lynettes will host the

Perryton Freshman, while the Freshman Lynx travel to Perryton to take on the Perryton Freshman.

JANUARY 19-The Jr. Varsity will have the night off, but the Varsity Lynx and Lynettes will entertain the River Road Wildcats beginning at approximately 6:00.

JANUARY 20, 21, 22 & 23-The Annual Amarillo Stock Show to be held these dates.

JANUARY 22-The Jr. Varsity and Varsity Lynx and Lynettes will host the Dalhart Wolves and Wolverines in the 3rd District game for the Lynx and Lynettes. The Lions Club will hold their Pancake Supper this night also.

JANUARY 23-The Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet-FHA girls to serve.

JANUARY 25-The Freshman Lynx will host the Freshman Perryton team, while the Freshman Lynettes make a trip to Perryton to play the Perryton 9th girls.

JANUARY 26-The Lynx and Lynettes--Varsity--will play against Higgins at the Lynx Varsity Gym. "Mrs. Upsilon will be here at 9:15--math teachers."

JANUARY 28, 29 & 30-The Annual Perryton 9th and JV Tournament to be held. The Freshman Lynx and Lynettes and also the Jr. Varsity Lynx and Lynettes will participate in this tournament.

JANUARY 29-The Lynx and Lynettes will travel to Perryton to play the Rangers and Rangerettes. The game will be played at the Ranger Gym.

JANUARY 29 & 30-This will be the days for Band All-Region.

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CINDY SAYS

Rumors about Dereks; Ex-hostage helps kids

By Cindy Adams

NEW YORK — Now, about those whispers that Bo Derek is about to be a mommy, the answer's "Nyet." Forget it. Bo has the maternal instincts but the other half of the marriage, husband John Derek, says, "Not until we pay some bills." Barry Rosen, the returned hostage, and wife, Barbara, are making appearances to raise scholarship funds for the college educations of the children whose fathers were killed in the rescue mission. They need \$500,000. Stewart Granger, who has been sitting on his residuals for years, wants to make a movie. Kurt Vonnegut's daughter Edie, a painter, has an exhibition of her work, "The Gathering of the Grapes" here in N.Y.



Lillian Gish: "Have you noticed you have to get old before anybody says you look



Peter Falk: There's now an Annie doll, a John Wayne doll, a Miss Piggy doll, a Brooke Shields one and another for Bo Derek... Henry Mancini will score "Whose Little Girl Are You?" starring David Niven and Art Carney... Burt Reynolds and chum Dave Gershenson will produce "The Executioner," based upon the best-selling Don Pendleton novels, for Columbia.

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Windbreak tree seedlings Available

LUBBOCK--Some species have been sold out, but it is not too late for West Texans to purchase several varieties of windbreak tree seedlings from the Texas Forest Service.

The Service's West Texas Nursery in Lubbock still has two varieties of conifers and five types of hardwood seedlings available for the 1981-82 planting season, which ends in late March.

According to Bob Fewin, silviculturist at Lubbock, the conifer species still available are Austrian pine and ponderosa pine. These 6 to 12-inch pine seedlings are grown in individual dual cells, 30 cells to the Styrofoam container. A minimum order is 30, priced at \$30 per container (plus sales tax). They are sold by the container, or in multiples of 30. The containers are 12 inches wide by 14 inches long, by 8 inches deep, and several containers can be easily transported in the back seat of a car or pickup cab.

The hardwood seedling species still available include: green ash, honeylocust, bur oak, mulberry and Russian olive. The hardwoods are sold in minimum lots of 100 for \$20 (plus sales tax and shipping costs).

The West Texas Nursery grows windbreak seedlings for a 60-county High Plains and Panhandle area, north of Big

How To Avoid Insurance Claim Problems

COLLEGE STATION--Don't hassle with problems when filing insurance claims. Follow some simple guidelines when filing to help everything go smoothly, suggests Linda McCormack, a family resource management specialist.

Find out exactly what information is needed, what forms should be filled out and how and where to obtain estimates of damage, she says.

Your insurance company or its literature will give you this information, the specialist adds.

McCormack is on the home economics staff of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

When you talk with someone from the insurance company, write down their name for future reference in case of problems or delays.

Most delays in settling claims occur because policyholders don't include the claim numbers when they write to the company, the specialist points out.

Other delays are the result of failure to send in damage repair bills promptly, McCormack says.

If a policyholder is not satisfied with the company's handling of his case, he should take further steps to make sure his complaint is heard, the specialist advises.

Check your reference list and contact the person you talked with first. Calmly explain the facts of your case.

If this doesn't help, go one step further and contact that representative's manager.

If you're still unsuccessful, put your complaint in writing and send it to the company's corporate or regional consumer-affairs department, McCormack says.

Use these suggestions when writing a letter to resolve a problem:

- write the letter neatly and legibly.
- keep it short and to the point stating problems, listing policy and claim numbers and pertinent dates. State specifically what you would like done.
- include your name, address, work and home telephone numbers on all letters.
- keep a copy of the letter for your files, and
- allow at least five days for a response.

Conference Set To Look At Irrigation Problems

An inside look at some of the problems which reduce pumping efficiency and increase the costs of applying water to crops will be given Tuesday, January 12 during the annual High Plains Irrigation Conference here.

The daylong program will begin at 9:40 A.M. and conclude at 3:30 P.M. at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center, 6500 Amarillo Blvd. West.

A look into the well by means of closed circuit television will be offered by one of the featured speakers, Steve Coneway of Well Surveys, Inc., Hereford. This technique enables accurate identification of problems and assists in proper analysis and solution.

Leon New, agricultural engineer and irrigation specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Hansford County Extension Agent Jim Smith said the conference also will focus on

SWCD To Sponsor Public Meeting

The Hansford Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) will sponsor a Public Information Meeting concerning irrigation changes in the nation's soil and water conservation programs which are being proposed by the Secretary of Agriculture. These changes are being proposed under the authority of the Soil and Water Resources Conservation Act of 1977 (RCA).

Douglas E. Cunningham, Area Conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service in Pampa and Fred Squyres, Field Representative of the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board, will be present to discuss the program changes being proposed by the

Secretary.

At the meeting, landusers will be given the opportunity to complete an opinion questionnaire concerning the "preferred program" of the Secretary of Agriculture.

The Hansford SWCD Board feels that portions of the RCA "preferred program" may not be in the best interest of Hansford County landusers. Therefore, it is hoped this meeting will enable landusers to provide more accurate comments to the Secretary concerning his proposed changes.

The meeting will be held in the La Casita Meeting Room of the Gruver State Bank in Gruver on Monday, January 11th, at 7:00 p.m.

The 6th grade Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Charlotte Angel, will present "Alice in Wonderland" this Tuesday, January 12, beginning at 6:30 at the Jr. High Auditorium. Everyone is invited--there will be no charge.

The First Christian Youth will serve Chill this Sunday, January 10, from 12 to 3 p.m. at the First Christian Church Fellowship Hall. The cost is \$3.50 per person--all you can eat.

Clothes will be prettier and softer with gathered sleeves that will give a broader look to the shoulders. This will accent the fuller skirts. Jackets will vary in length.



Billy Crystal

Crystal series

Billy Crystal, a multi-talented performer adept at comedy, drama or improvisation, will star in six one-hour contemporary comedy shows on NBC starting in early 1982.

Crystal -- best known as Jodie on the satirical TV series "Soap" -- will be supported by a regular cast of characters, to be announced later.

Production will start in early January on the as-yet-unnamed series, which will be produced by Saul Ilson and taped at NBC's Burbank studios.

A & B Boys & Girls

NOV. 17	PHILLIPS	HERE
NOV. 19	SUNRAY	HERE
NOV. 23	PHILLIPS	THERE
NOV. 24	STRATFORD	HERE
DEC. 1	Gruver	THERE
DEC. 3-5	SPEARMAN VARSITY TOURN.	(A)
DEC. 8	STRATFORD	THERE
DEC. 15	SUNRAY	THERE
DEC. 18	CANADIAN	HERE
DEC. 22	Gruver	HERE
JAN. 5	FOLLETT	THERE
JAN. 7-9	CANADIAN TOURN.	(A)
JAN. 12	Perryton * (A)	HERE
JAN. 15	Boys Ranch * (BOYS)	THERE
JAN. 19	RIVER ROAD * (A)	THERE
JAN. 26	DALHART *	HERE
JAN. 26	Higgins (A)	HERE
JAN. 29	Perryton *	THERE
FEB. 2	Boys Ranch * (BOYS)	HERE
FEB. 5	RIVER ROAD *	THERE
FEB. 9	DALHART * (A)	HERE
FEB. 12	DARROUZETT (A)	HERE
FEB. 18-20	DISTRICT 1AAA TOURN. 1	

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Investment Securities.....	11,649,500	15,410,000
Federal Funds Sold.....	4,800,000	8,100,000
Loans.....	35,944,100	45,156,700
Bank Premises and Equipment.....	951,300	1,007,200
Other Assets.....	1,061,300	1,588,400
TOTAL ASSETS	\$60,819,000	\$79,464,700
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Demand Deposits.....	\$26,208,200	\$25,536,100
N.O.W. Account Deposits.....	—0—	1,521,400
Time Deposits.....	27,496,400	41,597,400
Total Deposits.....	<u>53,704,600</u>	<u>68,654,900</u>
Other Liabilities.....	2,645,900	4,883,200
Shareholders' Equity.....		
Common Stock.....	450,000	450,000
Surplus.....	450,000	450,000
Undivided Profits.....	4,036,500	5,026,600
Total Equity (Capital).....	<u>4,936,500</u>	<u>5,926,600</u>
Total Liabilities and Capital.....	\$60,819,000	\$79,464,700



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