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Christmas Draws Bad Checks

Sheriff Warns

Spearman merchants—in fact, all county business establishments—are warned by Hansford County Sheriff R.L. McFarlin to be particularly alert during the Thanksgiving and Christmas Holiday seasons for "bad check artists" and other nefarious operators who take advantage of the heavy business traffic and the spirit of the occasion to rob merchants at pen point.

A classic example is a \$650 forged check tendered to TG&Y successfully and another for \$150 that was questioned by an alert clerk-cashier and the person attempting to pass it fled.

Sheriff McFarlin stated that, fortunately, arrests were imminent but noted such incidents did not always end this fortunately.

In other activity, the sheriff's department was able to secure convictions in three cases that grew out of grand jury indictments.

Elmer Eugene Black, 48, Perryton, was ruled guilty of a felony offense of driving while intoxicated and assessed a fine and prison term. The sentence was for three years in the Department of Corrections which was probated for a period of three years. A fine of \$360 was assessed.

Royce Persinger, 41, a Morse resident at the time of a January, 1980 incident of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, drew a five-year sentence in the Department of Corrections which was probated for a five-year period and assessed a \$600 fine.

Delma Carrasco, 20, Amarillo, originally indicted on a charge of criminal mischief, had her charge reduced to a Class A misdemeanor and was given a one-year probated sentence, fined \$240 and ordered to make restitution for the damage.

Sheriff McFarlin noted that there were other cases under investigation and other cases awaiting trial. He re-emphasized his warning to merchants to be alerted for "con artists" during the holiday period.

Michael Clyde Jones, 27, Borger, was found guilty, Wednesday, of escape from the Hutchinson County jail, then the same panel assessed a prison term of eight years for the crime to be added onto his sentence for the death of Hutchinson County Jailor Jack Thompson.

Thompson, 43, was killed with his own pistol in the June, 1979 escape of Jones and fellow inmate, George Marshall Hall, 24, Borger. The pair were apprehended shortly after their jailbreak near Borger.

On a previous escape in February, 1979, Jones ranged as far as Missouri before he was picked up and returned to Hutchinson County. It was at that time he met Hall in the jail facilities at Stinnett.

Jones is already under a life sentence for the death of the jailer and the sentence imposed this week for the jailbreak is added on to that period rather than running concurrently.

The escape trial came to Spearman on a change of venue ordered by presiding Judge Guy Hazlett. The first scheduled trial was first termed a mistrial by Judge Hazlett then later called a postponement when various jurists questioned how a trial could be declared a mistrial when it had not yet convened.

A jury was selected shortly before 8 p.m., Tuesday and the trial finally got underway.

The defense attacked Judge Hazlett's ruling that prohibited testimony that Jones feared the jailer which he cited as the motivating force for both escapes. The defense sought to circumvent this by putting Jones on the witness stand—noting he had not previously been put on the stand in any trial—and eliciting testimony from him that he escaped because he feared a deputy. The move was to no avail and jurors returned a guilty verdict after deliberating an hour and 15 minutes then went out and fixed his sentence.

Jones' cohort, Hall, was in Hansford County jail as a witness in the trial as was Timothy Doner, 24, Borger, charged with a slaying near Panhandle in November, 1978.

Hansford County Sheriff R.L. McFarlin said he would attempt to return the trio to the Department of Corrections at Huntsville this week.

Hospital News

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Dorothy Welch, Mary Lou Anchondo, Tera Villines and son, Robbie McFarlin, Donna Baker, Jody Rex, J.H. Martin, Ofelia Vela, Donald Mullican, Pat Underwood, Kenny Slaton and Pete Owens.

Dismissed were Rita Underwood, Karen Schnell, Randy Janson, Brenda Bates, Sandra Brewer, Jim Eller, R.A. McCrory, Keith Ward, Charla Doctor and daughter, Georgia Gaither, Ruben Vera, Glen Ray Mackie, and Jerry Mills.

Jones Guilty; Gets 8 Years

Lynx Dominant Over Bobcats

The Lynx played a whale of a game against the Bobcats! With 4 players, Monty George, Carey Bodey, Jimmy Ladd and Steven Tindell, were hurt and the Lynx still got 64 point on the board and won by 36 points!!

The starting line-up for the Lynx was: Jimmy Ladd, Steve Shields-Seniors; Monty George, Steven Tindell-Juniors and Buddy Pool-Freshman. So 3 of the 4 injured Lynx started the game. The game started out very fast and at one point had a dominating lead of 8 points in the first quarter. The first quarter ended 13-10 with the Lynx in front. Jimmy Ladd had 7 of the 13 points and no fouls!

As ya'll recall, he fouled out of the game against the Rattlers early in the game. The Lynx dominated the boards on both sides. The Lynx put 19 more points while they let the Bobcats get only 5 points. As the first half ended, the Lynx lead with the score of 32 to 15. At halftime Steve Shields had 11 points and Jimmy Ladd had 7 points. At the end of the second quarter, Jimmy Ladd still had no fouls. I guess it takes some time to adjust from football to basketball!!

The Lynx weren't going to waste any time, as the third quarter started they started putting more points on the

board. Steve played a great game. As a matter of fact, all the Lynx had something "spectacular" to do with this victory! The Lynx outscored the Bobcats in the third quarter--16-6--and at the end of the quarter had the lead 48 - 21!! Everyone in the stands figured the Lynx had the victory well in hand and who could argue with that! Since the tip of the ball in the first quarter, the Lynx dominated the Bobcats and with one quarter to go, all they had to do was, if they didn't score, make sure the Bobcats didn't either. The Lynx scored though and so

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Afghan

In this time of inflation, wouldn't you like to have a Christmas gift for a dollar? That's just what you can have and help the YMCA, too.

Mrs. Janie Simpson from Knoxville, Tennessee has crocheted and donated a 2-tone reversible blue afghan as a fund raiser for the Y. The afghan can be seen at JG's during this week. And at Hickerson Jewelers next week. The drawing will be held just prior to Christmas. Tickets are available at the Y or from any board member--Dick Elbert, Tommy Russell, Sandy Russell, Charles Shieldknight, Jim Ivey, Ray Thomas, Rick Riggins, Marva Hohertz, Rondal Schell, Ed Dear, Frostie Hickerson, Ronnie Lusby, Kim Brock, Rev. Don Wirsdorfer, Carl Reed, Tim Woodington, Jackie Pearson, Mike Schnell, Cecil Biggers, or Jim McLain.

Thanksgiving Time

The Thanksgiving Holiday has always been a day when we give thanks for the lifestyles we enjoy here in the United States - something a lot of us take for granted such as our freedom, good jobs, vacation and our automobile. Everyone agrees the automobile and all it has brought to this nation is marvelous, but it could be an instrument of suffering and even death.

Major C.W. Bell, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety in Lubbock, stated that this Thanksgiving Holiday weekend, thousands of more drivers will

be on the streets and highways. Some drivers will only be going across town--others will be crossing several states.

Major Bell also said that the Department of Public Safety wants you to have a safe and pleasant holiday, so if you are planning a trip out of town check your car, the road conditions, the weather conditions and your driving habits, and remember that the early darkness and heavy traffic call for more caution and less speed. If we think safety first and drive defensively then a safe and pleasant Thanksgiving is almost certain.

Lynxettes 'Devastating' in 1st Win

The Rattlerettes were "clawed" by the Lynxettes--Varsity, that is--in the first game between these two fine teams. The Lynxettes look like they are ready for another great season!!

The game started out fast--girls running up and down the court--the game ended the same way! The Lynxettes used the full court press and made the Rattlerettes make plenty of turnovers. The first quarter ended with the Lynxettes breaking the 20 point barrier--21-17. The Lynxettes were hustling

and making "action" fouls which proves that they--the Lynxettes--were "up" for the game. Margaret Reed fouled out of the game with 56 seconds left in the first half! She didn't score any points but hustled and assisted her teammates in many of the points made! Now, "that's incredible"! The Lynxettes had 17 points in the second quarter while the Rattlerettes managed to get 11 points. The half ended with the Lynxettes ahead by the score of 38-18. col. 1

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Fire Dept. Gets Base Station

The first item on the agenda of the regular meeting of the Spearman city council engineered a special meeting, Friday morning, but the panel--two members short--made committee appointments, approved equipment purchase, approved bills and reports.

The first item on the stated agenda was in regard to the lease-construction agreement for airport hangers. The low bidder in the construction program that would provide hangers for the new municipal airport without capital outlay by the city, was with First Municipal Leasing Corp. of Englewood, Colo. In preparing the item for the agenda, City Manager Jim Murray discovered an apparent discrepancy that, on the face of it, seemed an abrogation of agreement. Facing a deadline for final approval of the agreement with the lease-build firm, the special meeting was called.

When it convened, Friday morning, contact had been established with the Colorado firm and the problem was no more serious than a typographical error. In the discussion of the matter at the special meeting, it was noted that a number of people were complaining about the lease-build program. The discussion also developed that none of them were flying persons. However, so that all would be happy with the course of action, a number of options for local and area people intending to use the airport facility, were outlined. The original leasing agreement, approved at the special meeting, Friday, is for four six-unit "T" hangers with the possibility of two additional structures. It was noted that this did not preclude local purchase and

ownership of one of those structures or construction by a local person or persons in concert of hanger facilities so long as they conformed to the ordinances already set out by the city.

When the special meeting adjourned, it seemed that every exigency had been discussed and provided for.

At the meeting Tuesday night, creation of a panel to be known as the Spearman-Hansford County Airport Zoning Board was discussed and two men were appointed to the city

segment of the board. They were Richard Holton and Mike Schnell. It was noted that, while the names were not in hand, the county had already appointed their members to the panel. There is only left to create the appropriate ordinance to bring the board into being.

The regular meeting of the council, Tuesday night, approved a base station purchase for the fire station. The unit will be from Motorola at a cost of slightly more than \$1,900 but less than \$2,000. It was noted in the discussion that this was a

budgeted capital outlay item.

Presently, the fire department is using a mobile unit with an adapter. The new unit with the availability of more channels can take the burden of dispatching for a major fire off the police department facilities. It was pointed out that the new base unit could be manned without limiting the fire department capacities in the field. It would afford the further advantage of having a dispatcher that could, because of firefighting training, recognize in advance extra equipment or personnel

that might be needed where a regular dispatcher would have to wait to be told what the need was.

This advantage would be multiplied many-fold in the event of a disaster in the area such as the derailment and wreck of a chemically-laden train or truck convoy.

Departmental reports and bills were approved.

In that period always provided on the agenda as "other" a report of the committee composed of city, county and hospital district representatives

was tendered. Ray Ingle, the appointed representative of the city council, was enthusiastic in his report of the conference. The three-hour session created enough interest, according to Ingle, that another meeting is scheduled. Under discussion was capital outlay for items to upgrade the emergency medical service. Ingle said representatives of the two other entities were in accord that the city should not have to bear the burden of total capital outlay for this vital service. col. 2

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Ribbon Cutting Ceremonies Held

(LEFT TO RIGHT): L.E. Thomas, Jr., Don Wirsdorfer, Ben Woodington, J.L. Brock, Earl Goodheart, Mary Lou Wysong, John R. Collard, Jr., Kent Guthrie and Jim Shirley.



The Ambassadors had ribbon cutting ceremonies, Thursday Nov. 20, at Earls TV and Radio Shack. Rev. Don Wirsdorfer gave the invocation. J.L. Brock, Chairman of the Ambassadors, congratulated Earl and Trudy Goodheart. The recent addition to the building has given them considerable more display and storage space. They are very progressive and an asset to our community.

Those participating in the ribbon cutting were Mary Lou Wysong, Kent Guthrie, J.L. Brock, Ben Woodington, Don Wirsdorfer, L.E. Thomas, Jr., John R. Collard, Jr., Jim Shirley and Earl Goodheart.

MARKETS

Wheat	\$4.44
Soybean	\$8.00
Milo	\$5.90
Corn	\$3.70

Post Office
Closed On
Thursday

The Spearman Post Office will be closed Thursday, November 27, in observance of Thanksgiving Day.

As Thanksgiving Day is a widely observed Holiday, there will be no in-coming or outgoing mail service.

Normal mail service will be resumed Friday, November 28.

Christmas Bazaar

There will be a Christmas Bazaar at The Church of the Brethren of Waka, on November 29 from 10:00 a.m. to 3 p.m. It is sponsored by the ladies of the Fellowship. Some of the money will be used for a girl from Girls' Town and other needy causes.

There will be gifts, toys and baked goods. Come and see what you will find for Christmas and enjoy a cup of coffee.

Two former officials of FBI found guilty.

Final Rehearsal

The final rehearsal for the "Messiah" will be on Saturday, November 29 at 1:00 p.m. in the Perryton High School auditorium.

There is a dinner for choir and orchestra members at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 29 at the First Christian Church in Perryton.

A full chorus and orchestra will give a memorable presentation of George Frederick Handel's "The Messiah" on Saturday evening, November 29, at 7:00 p.m. in the Perryton High School Auditorium.

Spearman Music Club Meets

Spearman Music Club met at the home of Mrs. Myrna Biggers on Tuesday evening, November 11. The co-hostess was Margie Schoenhals.

Anne Sanders, vice-president, conducted the business meeting. Reports of the committees for the First District, Federation of Music Clubs 20th Annual convention which was held in Spearman on November 1 at First Baptist Church. Dana Schnell gave a registration and financial report. Anne Sanders reported on the Fine Arts program, and extended her appreciation to those who participated. Those from out of town reported that it was finest convention ever. Audrey Leighnor and Altha Townsend extended their appreciation for the fine cooperation of all the members who served as hostesses, and preparing the sweet breads and ditty bags.

The story of the hymn of the month, "Ancient Days, Who Sitest Throned in Glory" was given and sung by the club chorus.

The next meeting will be held at the First Christian Church on Tuesday, December 9, at 7:30 p.m. under the theme "Christmas Opens the Door to Love" which will be our Music in the Home program, with special stories and songs for our children. Mary Brock and Bonita Reimer will be our hostesses. Members in attendance were Charlotte Angel, Fran Glass, Janie Kunselman, Audrey Leighnor, Anne Sanders, Margie Schoenhals, Dana Schnell, Altha Townsend, and hostess Myrna Biggers.

JV Lynxettes 2 in a Row!

The Jr. Varsity Lynxettes beat the Lady Bobcats by 16 points. The final score was 36-20. Again the Lynxettes had a "sweep" in mind! Would it be a "sweep"? (The question will be answered later).

The Lynxettes had another spectacular night. The next game will be against the Rattlerettes. The game will be played at Lynx Varsity Guy and will start at 4:00 p.m. Then the following day--Tuesday--the Lynxettes will go to Stratford to play the Elkettes. Then they will have a Thanksgiving break. With two more games in November, the Lynxettes will try to be 4-0 for the month of November. So Rattlerettes and Elkettes watch out!

Atlanta held prayer rally for 15 slain children.

Early projected Reagan win upset West Coast voters.

Auto makers to increase production slightly.

New complexity found in Saturn rings.

Talmadge to seek recount of ballots.

CYO Met

The CYO, Catholic Youth Organization, held their regular meeting in the Parish Hall on November 16. The meeting opened with a prayer given by Bob Farr.

The CYO had \$48.25 in their deposit to start with. They got a \$12.00 donation and then the money for the dues and then a donation from Father Ray. The total balance now is \$109.58.

The old business discussed was to finish the coke bottle drive on November 30. Also discussed was the CYO Banner. They will start working on it the 30th of November. The CYO discussed about having a Christmas Party and inviting the Perryton CYO to come. The Party will be December 14 starting at 6:30 until 9:00 p.m. and will be at the Parish Hall. They also discussed about caroling and will decide on a date in their next meeting.

There will be a "name drawing" on December 14 at 6:00 p.m. They are supposed to "do something spiritual for the person they drew".

The opening prayer will be given by Bernarda Vela; the Closing Prayer will be given by Shelly Cook; the refreshments will be brought by Ciria Vela and Cruz Hermosillo.

Greg Farr said the Closing Prayer, then the meeting was adjourned.

Letter To The Editor

Governor of Texas Remove His Appointees

1. We made a mistake when we gave the Governor of Texas the power to remove his appointees. 2. Texas is the best governed of any large industrial state. We should not change our state constitution without careful and lengthy deliberation. When we have a good thing going, we don't want to mess it up.

3. Conflicts between Governors and appointees are likely to arise. The appointee may know more about the state agency than the Governor when he is first appointed to the position. His special knowledge or talents in this area may have been the reason for his selection. After a short time in his Director's post, he should be considerably more knowledgeable about the issues, responsibilities and finances of the State agency than the Governor. In any conflicts with the Governor, the odds are that the appointee will be in the right.

4. When people are put into positions of great power they sometimes change and do not exercise the good judgement they showed in the past. The Governor had enough power before Amendment No. 6 was approved by the voters.

5. You take greater care in selecting directors when they are hard to remove.

6. If the Directors of State Agencies are easy to remove, they are more likely to put individuals on that will do as the Governor directs.

7. There is now danger that the Board of Directors of State agencies will be used by the political parties or a Governor running for President, reelection, or U.S. Senator to remove salaried people in the State agencies and put their own people in.

8. Increases the influence of large contributors who are not willing to take the time themselves to serve on the Board of Directors of State agencies.

9. Strong, capable governors in the past were able to govern effectively.

10. Texas State Government has a good record of withstanding Federal pressure. Governors are easier to manipulate than Boards of Directors of State agencies made up of business and professional men.

11. The Constitution says that an officer may not be removed unless charges specifying cause for removal are brought and the officer is given the opportunity to defend against the charges in a trial or trial-type hearing. Amendment No. 6 provided an additional method of removal that eliminates the requirements that cause for the removal be specified and that a trial or other opportunity be held for the officer subject to removal to answer charges.

12. The resulting publicity of removal proceedings without the opportunity to answer charges brought against the director can be very damaging to him as an individual and to his family.

13. The people of Texas should have the opportunity to vote on this issue again.

John Longworth

Engagement Announced

Mr. & Mrs. Donald Bowen of Spearman announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Terrie to Jon King, son of Mr. & Mrs. Albert (Bud) Powell of Perryton, Texas.

The wedding will take place at Southside Baptist Church in Perryton, Dec. 12th at 4 p.m.

Golden Spread Center News

Golden Spread Center is located at 14 S. Haney and is open Monday through Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for all persons fifty-five years of age or older without discrimination as to sex, color, race, religion, politics, or handicap.

Table games of every kind are played on Monday and Friday afternoons from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. There are people to play any game that you would like to play.

Fifteen, fun filled, food loving friends will go to Perryton on Monday, November 24 at 5:00 p.m. on the Golden Spread Center's van-bus for an evening of food, fun, and fellowship at K-Bob's. If you would like to go

you may sign up down at the Golden Spread Center or call and get your name on the list by calling 659-3521.

There will be a fun-packed evening of table games on Tuesday, November 25, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Nina Hendricks will be driving the Golden Spread Center's van-bus on Wednesday, November 26 from 9:00 a.m. to noon, picking up the sixty-plus bunch and taking them shopping downtown and at the North Plains Shopping Center, to meet doctor's and dental appointments, to the court house, city hall, beauty parlor, etc., and to run errands. This is a free service for everyone who is sixty years of age or older. People needing such transportation should call the Golden Spread Center (659-3521) on

Tuesday and get your name on the list.

Golden Spread Center will be closed on Thanksgiving Day. If there is anyone who will be alone on Thanksgiving Day, give the Golden Spread Center a call and arrangements will be made for you to have Thanksgiving dinner in someone's home.

The Golden Spread Center's van-bus will take a load to hear Haudel's "Messiah" on Saturday, November 29 at Perryton. Van will leave at 6:00 p.m.

Golden Spread Center has games, puzzles, magazines, books, a pool table, two TV's, radios, sewing machine, and people to visit with, a full-time director, Pearl Pierce, who is a good listener and a wise counselor and knowledgeable in all programs for the aging. Edna Hays is the reassurance worker under the Farmers Union's Green Thumb program who calls about thirty home-bound persons each day. Orfelinda Vela is the youthful, custodial assistant on the CETA program. Older citizens needing assistance in housekeeping may receive such assistance by calling the Golden Spread Center.

'Drive 55'

Texas Safety Association's executive director, George Gustafson, today reminded Texans to "drive 55" this Thanksgiving in order to significantly lower their chances of having a fatal accident.

He also pointed out various economic benefits of the 55 mph speed limit.

Gustafson emphasized that the risk of a fatal accident at 55 mph is only 1 in 33, while at 70 mph the chance is 50-50, or 1 in 2.

Last year in Texas, 4,229 persons died in traffic accidents, according to Texas Department of Public Safety statistics. Approximately one fourth, or 1,046, of the fatalities resulted from accidents involving speeding.

Gustafson indicated that by slowing down to 55, Texans have saved an average of 700 lives each year since the 55 mph speed limit went into effect. "Furthermore, on a national level, the 55 mph speed limit has been described as the single most effective means of saving lives ever implemented by the government, even when com-

pared with the massive polio immunizations of the 1960s," he said.

In addition to the safety advantages of driving 55, Gustafson also commented on the financial benefits of the slower speed. For example, it saves gasoline.

"Department of Transportation studies show that automobiles get better gas mileage at 55 than 70 mph. For the average car, that translates into 50 more miles per tankful. Smaller, fuel efficient cars get even better savings," he said.

Slower, safer speeds also reduce expenses in other areas besides gasoline costs, the safety official continued. Fewer accidents will mean reduced hospitalization and medical costs for the state's citizens, and less income lost by employees who must miss work to recuperate from injuries. Furthermore, motorists will save money by driving at the slower, legal speed because they will avoid speeding tickets.

On behalf of the Texas Safety Association, Gustafson wished all Texans a happy Thanksgiving and warned them not to jeopardize an enjoyable holiday by speeding.

JV Lynx Win Big

The Bobcat Jr. Varsity thought they would have a lot better chance of beating the Jr. Varsity Lynx since the Rattlers fought 'em to the final buzzer. But not so! The Jr. Varsity Lynx won big by 26 big points. The final score was 43-17!

The Rattlers are next on Monday night, November 24. Yes, the same Rattlers that gave the Lynx enough trouble. But the Lynx will be ready for those Rattlers this time, you can bet on that! The Lynx had a great night against the Bobcats and that should give the Lynx enough confidence to beat the Rattlers by 4 or 6 points. Then Tuesday night, November 25, the place: Stratford, Texas; the team: The Jr. Varsity Elks. That game will be a toughy, because everytime the Lynx "tango" with the Elks--it's the best game of the year! Then the Lynx will have a break and start off fresh in December!



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Chuck Roast...LB. \$1.09

Rib Roast...LB. \$2.39

Boneless Hams \$1.99

Boneless Chuck Roast \$1.79

Center Cut Rib Pork Loin Roast...LB. \$1.89

FRESH DAIRY

Large Eggs 72c

PHILADELPHIA Cream Cheese 72c

STEFFEN'S FRESH WHIPPING Cream 49c

STEFFEN'S REG. OR CHIVE Sour Cream 2 for \$1

CAMELOT OR STEFFEN'S Half & Half 2 for 83c

FROZEN FOODS

Cool Whip 62c

Pumpkin Pie \$1.99

CAMELOT Corn on Cob... 95c

CAMELOT Corn or Peas... 2 for \$1.19

RHODES - FROZEN Rolls... 61c

White Cloud Bath Tissue 98c

Eagle Brand Canned Milk 86c

All Flavors Gelatin Jello 54c

POWDERED OR BROWN Sugar \$1.16

3-LB. CAN Crisco Shortening \$2.13

Libby's Pumpkin 44c

Chocolate Chips \$1.99

Fruit Cocktail 58c

Brown N Serve 2.73

THANKS

YES, THIS IS THAT SPECIAL TIME OF YEAR DURING WHICH FOR HEALTH, FOR HAPPINESS, FOR OUR LOVED ONES, OUR OUR LIVES, AND ON THIS SPECIAL DAY, WE WANT TO SAY, HAVE HELPED US GROW. WE WILL CONTINUE OUR EFFORTS

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Chuck Roast...LB. \$1.09

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SHOP IDEAL... WHERE THERE'S MORE VALUE IN

What Is A Mystery Lynx?

Just what is the "Mystery Lynx"? No, it is NOT a MASCOT, it's a MYSTERY! The "Mystery Lynx" is one of many ideas used to promote spirit and is sponsored by the Spearman High School Student Council. The "Mystery Lynx" is selected by a special committee within the Student Council. Who exactly is the "Mystery Lynx"? He or she may be a student, or someone from the

community. A different person is selected each week to wear the "Mystery Lynx" costume. The "Mystery Lynx" appears at the pep rallies before the football games and may appear in other places after football season is over. Remember the "Mystery Lynx" is NOT a MASCOT, but a MYSTERY to us all. Come to our next Pep Rally—Join in, Support the Lynx and Lynxettes.

Peggy's Pointers

The holidays can be a hectic time, with food being prepared and served in larger-than-usual amounts and festive styles, and being prepared in a busy kitchen. Food safety is especially important during this season, so take the time to keep your family safe.

Here are some tips to keep food poisoning from running your holiday season.

When it's time to cook the bird, be sure you have allowed time in your busy schedule for proper thawing. Thaw the bird in the refrigerator if possible. When meats or poultry are thawed outside of the refrigerator, the outer surfaces of the meat are exposed too long at temperatures that allow germs to grow.

If the turkey is too large for the refrigerator, thaw it in a water-tight package under cold running water. Or, place the bird in a double brown paper bag to insulate it against too warm temperatures and uneven thawing.

To prevent germs from spreading while you're handling the raw meat, keep your

hands and the kitchen utensils and cutting surfaces clean with soap and hot water. You should never use the same cutting board and utensils for cooked meat that you used when the meat was raw or you'll get the germs right back on your cooked foods.

The safest way to prepare stuffing for the bird is separate from it. Germs love the ingredients in stuffing and the warm, moist inside of a turkey is the perfect place for germs to grow. The thick meat on the turkey protects the germs from extreme heat or cold so they continue to grow to dangerous numbers. The stuffing also gets a lot of handling in its preparation, so it's easy for germs to get inside the turkey.

If you do stuff your turkey, follow these precautions. If you mix the stuffing in advance, store it in the refrigerator separate from the bird. Stuff the bird just before cooking, and cook the interior of the stuffing to at least 165 F. If there is any leftover stuffing, remove it from the bird and refrigerate in a separate container.

When everything is cooked and ready to serve, buffets are a

festive and fun way to present your holiday fare. Remember, though when foods are left for a long time on a buffet table, the chance of food poisoning increases. Keep buffet servings small and replenish as needed directly from the refrigerator or stove. Never leave food at room temperatures for more than two hours.

Pay particular attention to dishes containing meat, poultry or eggs because these are just what germs love. Each year, many cases of food poisoning are reported from holiday dishes such as cold meat cuts, turkey stuffing, potato salad and other salads made with mayonnaise, cream pies and eggnog.

Unfortunately, it is not always possible to tell by taste, looks or odor if food is safe to eat. Meat, poultry and dairy products, left at room temperature, allow germs to grow to dangerous numbers. Even in large numbers, these germs seldom change the taste, odor or looks of food. Keep meat and poultry dishes cold—below 40 F.—or hot—above 140 F.—until serving time to assure you and your family and guests a safe holiday season.

Smoked Turkeys For December

The FHA announced today that they will plan and conduct a sale of Hickory Smoked Turkeys through Thursday, Nov. 21, 1980 in Spearman. The profit from this sale will be used for F.H.A.

The FHA, consisting of 50 members will conduct a city-wide sale. The turkeys that will be ordered will arrive in Spearman in December by refrigerated truck. The FHA will then deliver each turkey to each purchaser's home. Anyone wishing more information may call 659-2585.

Methodist News

The Spearman UMYF (United Methodist Youth Fellowship) is offering a winterizing program for the citizens of Spearman to raise money for their church related activities. This program will include such things as weatherstripping and caulking the doors and windows, installing your storm windows, and tightening up thermal envelope of your home.

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Start Season Nov. 24

The 7th and 8th grade Lynx and Lynxettes will go to Sunray to play the Bobcats and Bobkittens starting at 4:00 p.m. This will be the first game of the season for the 7th and 8th graders! The Coach for the 7th grade Lynxettes is Coach Crocker with Coach Newton assisting. The 7th grade Lynx coach will be Coach Hager. This is the first year for both teams to play against other towns, and they have a pretty good little team.

Coach Crocker will also coach the 8th grade Lynxette and Coach will assist him any way he can. And Coach Duncan will coach the 8th grade Lynx. These two teams have lots of "returnees" on their ballclubs, so they seem to have a pretty good team.

Presbyterian Church News

Sunday, November 23 is Bible Sunday. It is a good time to get started in one of our Sunday Bible classes where you may learn God's will for your life. There is a class for you, regardless of your age every Sunday at 9:45 a.m.

"The Worker" is the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the service for the public worship of God on Sunday, November 23 at 11:00 a.m.

Presbyterians will join with their brothers and sisters in Christ in the Union Thanksgiving Service on Sunday, November 23 at 7:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church.

The Session will meet on Wednesday, November 26 at 7:30 p.m.

We wish a happy Thanksgiving Day to everyone and God's blessing on your family fellowships this day.

Pastor Ed Freeman will be chaplain at Hansford Hospital November 29-December 5.

The final rehearsal for the "Messiah" will be on Saturday, November 29 at 1:00 p.m. at Perryton High School.

A full chorus and orchestra will present George Frederick Handel's "The Messiah" on Saturday, November 29 at 7:00 p.m. at the Perryton High School Auditorium.

There is a warm, friendly, Christian welcome awaiting

everyone who attends any of the services and activities of the First Presbyterian Church.

La Leche League

Mothers interested in breast feeding are invited to attend the La Leche League Meeting, Tuesday, November 25 at 10:00 a.m. it will be held at 905 Haney and for more information call 659-2794.

Weekly Prayer Group

Are you looking for warm, Christian fellowship in a Bible study and prayer group? The Lay Renewal prayer group meets weekly in people's homes. This week the group is meeting on Tuesday, November 25 at 7:00 p.m. at the home of John and Virginia Trindle.

BRIEFS

Iranian officials dit, over hostages' release.

Thurmond may reconsider retirement in 1984.

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LYNXETTES DEVASTATING

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The halftime stats are as follows: Kenda Burke lead the Lynxettes with 13 points-getting 3 out of 6 freethrows and 5 fieldgoals; Susan Davis was right behind Kenda with 8 points-getting 4 field goals; Tammie Maize was right behind the two leaders with 5 points-getting 3 of 3 free throws and 1 field goal; and three Lynxettes were tied with 4 points-Lea Ann Gibner hitting 2 of 2 free throws and 1 field goal; Nancy Wilson hitting 2 of 4 free throws and 1 field goal and Kamala Ford hitting 2 field goals. The foul situation was almost as "devastating" as the scoring. Margaret Reed had 5 fouls-meaning she fouled out of the game and would not return that evening; Mary Ann Martin, Tammie Maize and Bonnie McCloy had 3 fouls each; while Kamala Ford, Kenda Burke, Nancy Wilson and Susan Davis had 2 fouls each.

As the second half started the Lynxettes weren't going to say, "Hey, we've got a comfortable lead-let's just relax and enjoy the game", but rather keep on playing aggressive. Let me tell ya'll there was lots of contact in the game especially in the second half!! Now, who says "basketball isn't a contact sport"? Not me!! The third quarter ended with the Lynxettes getting 19 points to 7 for the Rattlerettes making the score 57-25--the Lynxettes favor. The fourth quarter was something else! The Lynxettes worked the ball great on Offense! The Defense played real well, too!! The Rattlerettes came out "shooting" as if this was the re-enactment of the fight at the "Alamo"! But our Lynxettes headed 'em off at the "pass"! The Lynxettes still outscored the Rattlerettes in the final quarter of play--18-17. The final score was 75 to 42, the Lynxettes on top!

About 4 Lynxettes fouled out of the game! The girls that filled in did just a great job as did the ones that fouled out.

There was a great Spearman crowd at Stinnett on hand to witness something incredible--a sweep of games!! One thing for sure, that crowd got it's moneys' worth.

The final stats were as follows: Kenda Burke lead the Lynxettes' victory with 25 points--hitting 4 of 8 free throws and 11 field goals; Nancy Wilson, who got a hot hand in the second half, had 12 points for the night--hitting 2 of 5 free throws and 5 field goals; Tammie Maize, who fouled out, had 11 points--hitting 3 of 4 from the "charity stripe" and 4 field goals; Susan Davis, also fouled out, had 10 points--hitting 5 field goals; Lea Ann Gibner had 9 points being perfect from the "charity stripe" making 5 out of 5 free throws and 2 field goals; Kamala Ford had 6 points on 3 field goals; and ending the scoring for the Lynxettes was Mary Ann Martin who had 2 points on 1 field goal. Way to go Lynxettes!! NOTE: 4 Lynxettes were in double figures.

This year the Lynxette coach will be Ralph Newton.

NOTE: A field goal in Basketball, if made, is 2 points--a free throw, if made, is 1 point. In high school basketball, a person can only get 5 fouls and cannot return to the game that night. The rule now for the girls' is 5 girls on the court--2 Post, 1 Center and 2 Forwards--and run from one end to the other. It used to be that 6 girls could be on the court, but 3 girls on one side and 3 girls on the other--3 forwards and 3 guards.

At this point there were 3 wins for Spearman teams to 0 for the Stinnett teams!!

The Lady Lynx will meet the Lady Bobcats at Sunray starting at 4:00 p.m.; then our Lynxettes will meet these same Rattlerettes at Lynx Varsity Gym Monday nite, November 24; and finally the last game in November will be November 25 and our Lady Lynx will face the Lady Elks at Stratford. Let's show the Lynxettes that we're behind them all the way and cheer them on!!

LYNX DOMINANT

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did the Bobcats, but the Lynx got 9 more points than the Bobcats making the final score Lynx 64--Bobcats 28. The Lynx had 16 points in the final quarter and the Bobcats had 7. The winning margin was 36 points.

All the Lynx scored points except David Hall and Steven Tindell who assisted their teammates with beautiful passes. Steve Shields lead the way for the Lynx with 15 points, Jimmy Ladd was right behind with 11 points, Carey Bodey and Monty George bother had 7 points, Jay Pack had 6 points; both Mike Blanton and Kyle Brack had 5 points, Wayne Meek had 4 points, and to end the scoring for the Lynx were Jamie Bulls and Buddy Pool with 2 points.

The next game is the home opener for the Lynx and it will be against the Stinnett Rattlers Monday night, November 24, and the following day, Tuesday, November 25 will be the final game before "Turkey Day" break!! And the way these boys are playing, they deserve two or three 20 lb. Turkeys for each!! So ya'll plan to see these Lynx in action Monday and/or Tuesday, 'cause they've got a great team for this season!!

SPORTS BULLETIN: The Spearman varsity teams will host a basketball tournament for the first time in many, many years, Dec. 3rd. We hope to get brackets for tournament for next paper. Also, the Lynx and Lynxettes will host the District 1-AAA tournament this year!

JV Lynxettes Start off 'Sweep'

The 4 Basketball teams of Spearman went to Stinnett to play the Rattlers and Rattlerettes. The Jr. Varsity Lynxettes started off what would be called the first "sweep" of the year for the Lynx and Lynxettes Varsity and Jr. Varsity.

The Jr. Varsity Lynxettes, lead by Cindy Young, played a great game. This was their first game of the year and it showed that they are good enough to be a great team in the future! The Jr. Varsity Lynxettes beat the Rattlerettes Jr. Varsity by the score of 48-12. As ya'll can tell by the score the defense was "awesome". Cindy Young lead the Lynxettes win with 16 big points!!

The coach for the 1980 Jr. Varsity Lynxettes is Coach Rambo! The next game is against the Sunray Jr. Varsity Lady Bobcats at Sunray Thursday, November 20. Then the Lady Lynx will meet the Rattlerettes in a rematch this Monday, November 24 at Lynx Varsity Gym and then the following day, they will meet the Stratford Lady Elks at Stratford Tuesday, November 25 starting at 4:00 p.m. So ya'll plan to go out and cheer these girls on to a victory!!

JV Lynx Win Thriller

The Jr. Varsity Lynx played against the Rattler Jr. Varsity and it was a great game.

The game went all the way to the wire and the Lynx were not going to spoil the "sweep" that the Jr. Varsity Lynxettes had started, so they beat the Rattlers by 2 points with the final score being 30-28. What a thriller!! It was such a close game, and after the final buzzer, the Jr. Varsity Lynx barely cut off the "rattle" off of the Rattlers by a "fingernail"!!

The 1980 coach for the Jr. Varsity Lynx is Coach Collinsworth. The Lynx will play the Sunray Bobcats after the Lynxett/Bobkitten game; then the Lynx will meet the Rattlers again at Lynx Varsity Gym trying to get another "sweep" off of the Rattler teams which will be November 24; then the Lynx will try their hand against the Elks at Stratford on Tuesday, November 25!! So go on out and catch all the action, because believe-you-me, there is going to be plenty of action!!



JEFF LACKEY

Jeff Lackey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Lackey of Spearman, Texas, was recently named winner of the 1980 DeKalb Agricultural Accomplishment Award. The award, sponsored nationwide by DeKalb AgResearch, Inc., is presented to the High School agriculture student attaining the highest degree of proficiency in scholarship, leadership and a supervised agricultural program.

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The items needed and the appropriate shares in the expense are matters for consideration at subsequent meetings of this committee.

December meetings of the council are tentatively set for Dec. 9 and 30. It was agreed that any changes demanded by the holiday season could be made at the Dec. 9 meeting.

Thanksgiving

"While the earth remaineth, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease."

Genesis 8:22

The harvest each year should remind us of God's great promise to man. This promise was made right after the great flood, from which only Noah and his Ark survived. Just prior to the flood, all men lived so evilly that it grieved the Lord that he had made man on the earth.

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The Tournament began Thursday, November 20 and lasted until Saturday, November 22.

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Accent On Health

Texas Department of Health
Robert Bernstein, M.D., Commissioner

Most Americans believe they shouldn't have to put up with inconvenience — from a stuffy nose to heartburn — so they take pills for everything.

That's the opinion of James O. Allen Jr., a pharmacist with the Food and Drug Division of the Texas Department of Health.

"I think we have grown to take drugs too much for granted," he said. "Even television bombards us daily about products that are supposed to eliminate every conceivable kind of pain and suffering."

In 1977, Americans spent \$8.5 billion for prescription drugs, for an average of six prescriptions for each individual. On over-the-counter medications, we used another \$3.8 billion to alleviate our health problems, according to the National Center for Health Statistics.

About eight years ago when he was a practicing pharmacist before joining the Texas Department of Health, Allen says the most widely prescribed drug was propoxyphene, a pain killing drug better known as Darvon or Darvocet.

"Darvon's widespread availability led to overuse and abuse. When taken with alcohol, this drug has a synergistic effect as a depressant," Allen said. "The Federal Food and Drug Administration (FDA) had to come out and warn patients not to take the drug with alcohol."

Also, it was reported that Secretary of Health and Human Services Joseph A. Califano Jr. considered banning Darvon entirely as an "imminent hazard," but instead, asked the FDA to increase the restrictions on its usage.

Allen says the most widely prescribed types of medications now are the tranquilizers. "I would say tranquilizers are taken for everything from a bad day at the office to shooting a high golf score," said Allen.

Recently, the FDA required drug manufacturers to send physicians a written warning about Valium and other tranquilizers in its class. The warning states that these drugs are not supposed to help people cope with everyday stress.

Federal officials say that such drugs as Valium and Librium should be used only in psychotherapy or to help relieve the anxiety caused by cancer, heart disease, ulcers and other serious health problems.

Tranquilizers were blamed for 1,550 deaths and suicides during 1978, one federal study reports. These drugs are not only habit forming, but are very dangerous when mixed with alcohol.

Since the taking of drugs is such a complex matter, patients should select a

pharmacist with the same care in which they select a physician.

"Centralize all purchases in a single pharmacy that maintains patient records and provides personal consultations," advised Dr. James T. Doluisio, dean of the College of Pharmacy at the University of Texas.

"If two physicians give you prescriptions, you want the pharmacist to be able to tell you if the drugs are the same, or if you will have a bad reaction by taking them at the same time."

Patients should expect the same kind of advice from pharmacists about over-the-counter drugs. Dr. Doluisio added, and should be told about possible side effects of all prescriptions.

Pharmacists who maintain patient records generally ask first-time customers for a complete prescription history, similar to forms filled out in hospitals.

"A growing number of pharmacies maintain patient records," he said, "and if it costs a little extra money, it's well worth it."

There are a few general rules that apply to taking all medications. "Don't use old drugs," says Allen. "Even over-the-counter products shouldn't be kept as long as a year."

Keep drugs in a cool, dry place. "Moisture makes many medications lose strength or disintegrate, so the bathroom cabinet may be too damp or warm. A refrigerator is not the right place for drugs, except for the few that must be kept cold. The best temperature for most drugs is between 58 and 68 degrees Fahrenheit (13 to 18 Celsius)," he said.

Keep medication in the pharmacist's container, with its original label, so you will always know what it is and because in Texas it's the law. Technically, it is against the law in this state to carry prescription drugs in a container without proof that they were prescribed for you.

If the medication comes in a brown container, it is light-sensitive and should never be put in a container that does not block light. If your medication changes in color or in some other way, ask the pharmacist whether it should still be used.

Some tablets, such as aspirin, may disintegrate, while others may separate. Nitroglycerine tablets, prescribed for heart patients to carry for emergencies, can deteriorate very quickly if removed from the container due to absorption of oxygen.

The Texas County Arts & Humanities Council will present Ballet Oklahoma in the Panhandle Premier Performance of "The Nutcracker" by Tchaikovsky at Guyton High School Auditorium at 3 p.m., Sunday, December 7.

Ballet Oklahoma is a professional ballet company in residence in Oklahoma City where they dance on annual season of Ballet Master Works. Their Artistic Director, Bojan Spassoff, was formerly Artistic Director of the San Francisco Ballet Company. Ballet Oklahoma is being produced in Guyton by the Texas County Arts & Humanities Council with support through the State Arts Council of Oklahoma and the National Endowment for the Arts.

Ballet was begun in the 15th century when dance performances were introduced at the French & Burgundian Courts for celebrations of marriage and for the reception of foreign sovereigns. The culmination point of the ballet was recalled under Louis XIV (1643-1715) who himself was a great dancer and who liked to appear in ballet performances. The "great period" of modern ballet was begun by Tchaikovsky whose master works include "Swan Lake," and "The Sleeping Beauty," as well as "The Nutcracker." The "Nutcracker" was based on E.T.A. Hoffmann's fantastic story "The Nutcracker and the Mouse King." It was composed by Tchaikovsky in 1892.

Tickets for Ballet Oklahoma are \$4 for adults and \$2 for children, in advance. Tickets are \$5 and \$3 at the door, should tickets still be available on performance day. Tickets are available from any member of the Texas County Arts & Humanities Council or send your check and your ticket request to the Texas County Arts & Humanities, P.O. Box 1552, Guyton, Oklahoma, 73942. Mail orders for tickets to Ballet Oklahoma will be returned by immediate return mail.



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Texas Sesquicentennial Commission Plans Logo Contest

The Texas Sesquicentennial of 1986, Texas' 150th birthday celebration, is on the way, and all Texans are invited to the party. Preparations for the birthday are being kicked off with a statewide contest to devise an official logo -- a simple and readily-identifiable symbol, or trademark, of the Texas Sesquicentennial.

The logo contest is one of the first activities of the Texas Sesquicentennial Commission. Created by the 66th legislature in 1979, the Commission is charged to "coordinate celebrations of the 150th anniversary of Texas' independence as a Republic and progress as a state." These celebrations will highlight the "historic, economic, cultural, environmental and social aspects of Texas."

During the planning stages of the Sesquicentennial, the Commission functions as a clearinghouse of information between state and local levels. The Commission will also work to encourage state, national, and international participation, to develop standards for sanctioning local groups, and to plan for the creation of commemorative products, such as stamps and medallions.

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Lynxettes Beaten by Freethrows

What are the Sunray Girls (Varsity) called? Well, Coach Ewing, their Head Coach, said that they are traditionally named "Bobkittens", but he wanted them to be called "Bobcats", 'cause as far as he knew the female Bobcat was called a "Bobcat".

So it was the Lynxettes against the Bobcats. The starting line-up for the Lynxettes was as follows: Kenda Burke, Nancy Wilson, Tammie Maize, Bonnie McCloy—all Seniors and Mary Ann Martin—a Junior. The game started out fast and very defensive. Mary Ann Martin started the scoring by getting the first bucket of the night. The Lynxettes, as they did Tuesday nite, had great full court pressure. The Bobcats had great defense. They intercepted lost of Lynxettes passes that were passed in the inside. The first quarter ended 14-8, the Bobcats ahead. If ya'll thought the first quarter was a "defensive show", then ya'll have another thought coming, 'cause in the second quarter neither team broke into the double figure kind of score. The Lynxettes ended the quarter with 9 points while the Bobcats had 4 point!! Now that's a defensive struggle! At the end of the first half, the Bobcats were ahead 18-17. In the first half there were lots of turnovers and plenty of "jump balls". Tuesday nite, November 18, the Lynxettes had a great offensive night getting 75 points for the night!! Now either the Lynxettes left their shooting power at Stinnett or this game was a replay of last year's game. Last year in January when the Lynxettes met the Sunray Bobcats, the week before that game the Lynxettes had beaten their opponent thru the floor; and then that night the Bobcats beat

the Lynxettes by 1 point--25-24. Well, at halftime it sure looked like it was a replay of last year. The most crucial mistakes that the Lynxettes made was--not hitting as many freethrows as they can. If the Lynxettes had made the freethrows they would have had a demanding lead at halftime. So what was killing the Lynxettes were the freethrows.

As the second half began, the Lynxettes had their "guns loaded" and they came out "firing"! The Lynxettes outscored the Bobcats 12-6 and at the end of the third quarter had the lead 29-24. It looked as if the Lynxettes had gotten back to their old style--explosive on offense and dominating on defense! But it was not to be. The Bobcats started stealing, blocking and scoring mostly on freethrows. The problem was as the Lynxettes missed their freethrows, the Bobcats made theirs!! The Lynxettes were having more trouble making freethrows than a Civilian trying to untie a Sailor's knot!! With 1:04 seconds left both teams had 36 points on the board, so the Lynxettes had new life in 'em. Mary Ann Martin played a great game!! The only trouble was she fouled out of the game in the last seconds of the game. Mary Ann just had a terrific night, hustling, stealing, and scoring!! The Bobcats scored and made the Lynxettes throw the ball away and foul to the buzzer. The final score was 42-36 with the Bobcats winning. The Bobcats outscored the Lynxettes in the final quarter 17-7.

The stats for the game were: Mary Ann Martin lead the Lynxettes in scoring and mostly everything else with 12 points; Kenda Burke had 10 points; Lea Ann Gibner and Susan Davis

had 4 points each and to round the scoring for the Lynxettes were Tammie Maize, Kamala Ford, and Margaret Reed with 2 points each!! Mary Ann was the only Lynxette to foul out.

The next game will be Monday night, November 24, at Lynx Varsity Gym against the Rattlerettes. Then the Lynxettes will travel to Stratford Tuesday, November 25, to play the tough Elkettes. That will be the final game until the Thanksgiving Break. So ya'll go out and see these fine girls play on Monday and Tuesday!!

Rogers, Speaker at Thanksgiving Service

Steve Rogers, pastor of the Union Church, will be the speaker at the Union Thanksgiving Service, sponsored by the Spearman Ministerial Alliance, on Sunday, November 23 at 7:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church.

All of the ministers present at the service will lead some part of the service. The choir of the First United Methodist Church, under the direction of Travis Angel, will lead the congregation in joyful, thanksgiving praise.

The offering received at this service will be divided equally between the Spearman Welfare Association, the Hansford Hospital and the Spearman Ministerial Alliance.

Lynx Maneuver Past Rattlers

The Lynx played well Tuesday nite after having only 2 days of practice! Ya'll see, 8 of the Lynx had just finished playing football Friday nite, November 14, and they wanted to play basketball so they practiced for a couple of days with 3 other Lynx players and Tuesday nite--the Lynx beat the Rattlers 49-38.

The Lynx came out firing but so did the Rattlers. Both teams were very aggressive and at halftime the score showed how aggressive both teams were--the Lynx 23, the Rattlers 20. It looked like it would be a "down-to-the-wire" type of game and it was. Jimmy Ladd had a tremendous first half leading the Lynx scoring with 14 big points. Steve Shields had 6 points getting 2 freethrows and 2 field goals; Wayne Meek had 2 points on 1 field goal and Kyle Brack had 1 point on 1 free throw.

In the second half the Lynx just completely took the "venom out of the bite" of the Rattlers that their second effort wasn't so "poisonous" after all. The final score was 49-38. 2 of the Lynx fouled out of the game--Jimmy Ladd and Jamie Bulls. Jimmy and Jamie played as exceptional game although they did foul out. Jimmy Ladd ended the game with 14 big points and Jamie Bulls ended the game with 2 points.

The final stats or as many as I could get are as follows: Steve lead the Lynx scoring with 15 points; Jimmy Ladd was right in there with 14 points; Wayne Meek also had a good night with 12 points; Carey Bodey had 6 points; Monty George had 4 points; Jamie Bulls had 2 points

and Kyle Brack had 1 point to end the scoring for the Lynx.

The members of the Lynx team that saw action were: Jimmy Ladd; Steve Shields; Carey Bodey; Jamie Bulls; Wayne Meek; David Hall--all Seniors; Kyle Brack; Steven Tindell; Monty George--all Juniors; Jay Pack--Sophomore; and Buddy Pool the outstanding Freshman!

Coach Larry Morris will be the 1980 Varsity Lynx Basketball Coach.

SINCE THE LYNX WON, THEN THAT MEANT OUR HOMETOWN TEAMS--A & B LYNX & LYNXETTES GOT THEIR FIRST SWEEP--meaning winning all 4 out of 4 games played--AND THAT'S TERRIFIC!!

The Sunray Bobcats are next on the "menu" for the Lynx. The game will be played at Sunray November 20, but then the Lynx return home for another brief "encounter" with the Rattlers November 24 on a Monday and then before Turkey Day, the Lynx will go out and meet the Stratford Elks at Stratford November 25 on a Tuesday. So if ya'll want to have a GREAT Thanksgiving Day then go out and watch the Lynx teams in action this week!!

Winter Classes

Registration for TSTI-Amarillo's winter quarter classes will be Tuesday, December 2 at the TSTI Activity Center from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Programs accepting new students for the winter quarter will be Auto Body Repair, Auto Mechanics Technology, Boot and Shoe Operations, Construc-

tion Technology, Cosmetology, Diesel Mechanics Technology, Industrial Maintenance Technology, Meat Processing and Marketing, Printing Technology, Saddle and Tack making, Technical Office Training, and Welding and Fabrication. Registration for evening credit courses in Auto Body Repair, Auto Mechanics, Electronics, Industrial Maintenance, Welding and Fabrication,

and Basic Textiles will be Monday, December 1, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Activity Center. Adult Continuing Education classes in Auto Body Repair, Under the Hood for Ladies, Cabinet Making, Basic Welding, Basic Plumbing, upholstery, Typing, Recordkeeping, Basic Electronics, Transistor Fundamentals, Transistor Lab, and Introduction to Computer Programming will begin

the week of December 1. Registration for these courses can be made in advance at the TSTI Adult Education Office or in class on the first class night. Additional information about any of TSTI's winter quarter classes can be obtained from the Texas State Technical Institute Admissions Office.

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